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Sandy Point's Camp Ends with Ceremony Environmental Concepts Are Emphasized



For the third year Sandy Point young people were offered a summer camp by the Bahamas Marine Mammal Survey based in Sandy Point. The camp teaches much about nature and conservation. At the closing ceremony the students received certificates acknowledging their achievements. The program included classroom instruction in the mornings and field trips in the afternoon. Ms. Olivia Patterson, at the back on the right, was in charge of the activities. These campers received special recognition.

By Mirella Santillo

What way could possibly be better for children to learn about nature, animals, astronomy and conservation than observing first hand? And that is what the children of Sandy Point did during their summer vacation while attending the Environment Camp held for the third year in a row.

The campers were divided into two groups: a junior camp for 7 to 9 year olds attended by 10 children and a basic camp for the 10 to 12 year olds in which 27 children participated. The program started with the juniors on June 27th for a three-week period followed by another three weeks for the older kids. The children had classroom sessions every morning and afternoon outdoor activities to back up the academic learning.

The camp, sponsored by several benefactors including the Lyford Cay Foundation, Disney Cruise Lines, Friends of the Environment and The Abaco Club of Winding Bay, was organized by Ms. Dianne Claridge and overseen by Ms. Olivia Patterson, who has just graduated from college with a bachelor's degree in marine biology. Olivia was helped by Ms. Brenda Bain, a Sandy Point pre-school teacher who took part in the class room activities and field trips, and by several Earth Watch vol-

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Where Are the Crawfish Gone?

By Mirella Santillo

Only two weeks into the lobster season and the fishermen are reporting a disturbing shortage of crawfish, this Bahamian delicacy so praised by locals and tourists alike. So what do people think is the reason for that? Where have the crustaceans gone?

Some blame the shortage on foreigners raiding their traps, not realizing that crawfishing is part of the livelihood of Bahamians. A Marsh Harbour quoted being

told by a tourist fishing near his trap, "Man, it's enough for all of us! Why are you so greedy?" That same fisherman, Mr. Long, said that the first day of the season was good, but since then, he is bringing back home only a few tails. "I only caught seven tails on Tuesday," he said, "not enough to sell to the fish house."

A resident of Sandy Point, Mr. Stanley

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NEMA Staff Is Honoured



A special service held at Friendship Tabernacle in Dundas Town on August 11 honoured the staff of the Abaco office of the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA). Shown here is Mr. Jack Thompson on the left, who was recalled from Canada to be in charge of the NEMA program on Abaco after the two hurricanes of last September. Congratulating him is the Hon. Shane Gibson, Minister of Housing, while Ms. Jeritzan Outten, Abaco's Director of Tourism looks on. See story on page 2.

Abaco Club Hosts Journalists



The Abaco Club of Winding Bay hosted journalists from Nassau on July 21 to let them see the progress since their last visit. Shown here are the cottages down near the water of which 17 are completed.

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NEMA Gives Thanks - Again!

By Richard E. Fawkes

The National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) on Abaco, whose staff grew to 11 during the course of government recovery efforts over the last year following the devastation of Hurricanes Frances and Jeanne in September, held its final thanksgiving service last Thursday at Friendship Tabernacle Church in Dundas Town.

"I am pleased with the results," the Hon. Shane Gibson, Min. of Housing and National Insurance. His Department of Housing worked closely with NEMA in the rebuilding and repairs of homes throughout Abaco. "Three and a half million dollars were spent on Abaco alone in the reconstruction of properties totaling 51 homes built, 50 homes repaired and 3,000 repair vouchers awarded."

Announcing that all of the reconstruction work in Abaco was complete, Mr. Gibson paid special tribute to Prime Minister Perry Christie, who had the vision of rebuilding and set the process in motion; the Hon. Melanie Griffin, Min. of Social

Services and Community Development, whose ministry was a major partner; Mr. Jack Thompson, who headed the NEMA operation on Abaco and is now Controller of the Road Traffic Department in Nassau; and Mr. Neil Campbell, assistant administrator who took over from Mr. Thompson as NEMA coordinator on Abaco.

The NEMA staff has now been reduced to include Mr. Campbell; Mr. Roger Smith; Mr. Richard Gibbs of Housing; and Ms. Elaine Martinborough. The office remains active, however, as part of the emergency management operations on Abaco to assist with planning for readiness in response to natural disasters such as hurricanes.

Mr. Silbert Mills, Pastor of Friendship Tabernacle, preached a sermon in which he praised NEMA for practicing Jesus' beatitude of "Blessed are the merciful for they shall receive mercy." He said NEMA shall receive the mercy of more charitable contributions because of its being merciful to those who needed help following the hurricanes.

Abaco Club's Progress Is Showcased for Press

Ten members of various Bahamian publications were hosted at the Abaco Club at Winding Bayon July 21 for a tour of the facilities and to get an update on the progress there. The layout is very impressive with \$80 million having been spent so far. The completed project is budgeted to be \$285 million.

A notable feature that permeates nearly every view is the links golf course, modeled after the original courses in Scotland which follow the natural flow of the land. It is amazing to see thousands of feet of grass as smooth as a billiard table and a brilliant green meandering through the Abaco coppice. Even for a non-golfer, the course is impressive and appears challenging. Although barely six months old, the links course is gathering high accolades from the golfing establishment. Even at this early stage it is rated as a top course in the

Caribbean.

The final four holes are on a bluff alongside the raw Atlantic. This exposure is guaranteed to test the best golfers when the winter winds are off the ocean. A driving and teaching range near the first hole is sculpted and dotted with hazards similar to those about to be encountered as the game begins.

The sole owner of the Abaco Club, Mr. Peter de Savary, spent four years searching the Caribbean for the right location to build the links course he had in mind. This is not a course laid out on flat land with landscaping thrown in. It flows through the site utilizing beach and sea exposures and circumvents a daunting rock quarry. The course is woven through the varied land-

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News of the Cays

Local Pool a Labor of Love

By Lindsey Delaplaine

After years of hard work and enormous amounts of time given by a volunteer committee, the swimming pool is finally open. August 15 is scheduled to be the first afternoon the pool will be open to the public.

The Hope Town Community Pool Committee has been working to build the pool since October of 1998 when an anonymous community member initially offered a challenge to the town. The donor, a follower of the Hope Town Swim Club, would give \$10,000 as seed money towards a community pool if the community raised the rest. Nearly seven years and \$200,000 in hard earned donations later, all of the work has paid off and the pool is ready to be used.

The pool committee is comprised of Don and Carrie Cash, Craig and Linda Knowles, Chris and Peggy Thompson, Clay and Lisa Wilhoyte and Kevin Albury. "Kevin was amazing," said Carrie Cash. "He was the contractor and he just kept plugging along, keeping it going and making it happen for the last five years."

It was a long road to get the pool finished. Although work began in the fall of 1998 with the removal of trees to clear the way for the pool, Hurricane Floyd, which struck in the fall of 1999, set the pool committee back at least a year. They had difficulty working with the land in Taylor Park where the pool is located. The land, which was originally swamp, was filled with spoil from the dredging process of the channel into the harbour. However, the fill wasn't solid enough to keep the heavy machinery from sinking when it was brought in start the foundation. Concrete supports were

sunk to provide more stability for the pool.

Raising the money for the pool was a time consuming process. Cash says the first \$80,000 was easy to raise, but the other \$110,000 took time. That was time well spent. Not only is the pool finished, but the committee has an endowment of \$10,000 a year for maintenance.

Big plans are already underway for the new pool. Cash says they are going to rebuild the swim club, start swim classes, use it for physical education classes for the Hope Town School this fall and make it available for training for the upcoming Swim-A-Thon fund raiser which will be held on October 8 or 9. Swimmers who enter will swim from Boat Harbour to White Sound, either on their own or as part of a relay team. The pool will also be open to the community. Annual memberships will be offered as well as day passes.

Summer Camp is a Community Affair

By Lindsey Delaplaine

Thirteen years ago Jim Laughlin held his first summer camp in Hope Town. This year the camp, run by Jim and his wife Marjorie, saw 90 kids have a chance to try sailing, windsurfing and play four square outside the Sailing Club.

The idea for the camp came from two places, said Laughlin. "The motivation, on my part, came from wanting to get involved in the town. I saw my dad, who built a house here in the 1950s and who knew everyone in Hope Town, losing touch with the younger generation. I didn't want that to happen, I wanted to know all of the kids when I turned 60. Also, although it isn't as true any more, it used to be that there

weren't many options for kids here in the summer."

The camp serves kids from ages 4 - 16 and most of the local kids have grown up going through the program. With such strong roots, running the camp has become a community wide effort. Housing for the camp councilors was donated by Jim's parents, Jim and Julia Laughlin, John and Ann Sweeney, Steve and Betty Roberts, Steve Best and Hope Town Hideaways. Transportation was pitched in by the Iduses and Island Marine. Froggies made a discounted trip for the campers possible. A number of people donated food including Cracker P's, Harbour View Grocery and Vernon's Grocery. Parents of kids who have been going for years like Karen Lowe and

Kevin and Evette Albury do all that they can to help make the program a success.

Other long-term visitors have gotten in on the act as well. Anne Adair and her husband Mike, who passed away last year, have been volunteering with the camp for years. Anne returned this year with friends from Florida to help teach the kids.

"It's a great way to get everyone together and have a lot of fun," said Laughlin. They are hoping that the Taylor Park ball field will be up and running for next July's camp so they have more space to play games, an important part of the camp experience. "It's great fun for me," said Laughlin, "and a

Cays

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Hope Town Pool Committee Member Carrie Cash works on cleaning the pool as one of the final touches before the opening on August 15th. The Committee was been working for seven years to get to this day. Photo by Matt McCoy.

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Schools Will Soon Reopen

By Mirella Santillo

Summer vacation is nearly over and on September 5th school will resume again for most of the children on Abaco. On the eve of this new school year, parents need to think about their expectations regarding their children's academic performance. They need to consider how involved they will be this year with the school their child is attending.

In a discussion about schools and education, Ms. Felamease Sawyer, a curriculum officer with the Department of Education, expressed her concern about the academic level of the public school students, "Too many children are lacking academically," she said. "They are not up to their grade level. I am disturbed to see the number of students underachieving, especially in mathematics and language arts." She is appealing to the parents. "Support your children. Parents, you need to know what is happening with your children's curriculum, you need to get involved and help them at home. Education is a circle," she went on, "Teacher, student and parent; once one of these links is broken, so is the education process."

"Abaconians need to take serious consideration of where they want our students

to go for the future. It is time for Abaco to speak out and say what it wants! We need to orient students and see that each group is educated accordingly. It should not be left to the Education Department to decide. We (teachers and parents) have to prepare the children, we have to teach them to be good citizens of our country. We must teach them pride in their surroundings. Culture is important."

Ms. Sawyer was principal of the Hope Town School from 1987 to 1990; then principal of the Marsh Harbour Primary school from 1990 to 1997 at which time she left for Minnesota to complete her bachelor's degree. Two years later she was back in Marsh Harbour where she has since occupied the functions of curriculum officer. As an educator she is very much involved in the academic progress of the students on Abaco. Her duties involve overseeing curriculum, making sure that the teachers are using the right methodology and strategy in their teaching approach. She organizes work shops for teachers of public and private schools and academic competitions for students in spelling, mathematics and speech skills. She organizes the administration of

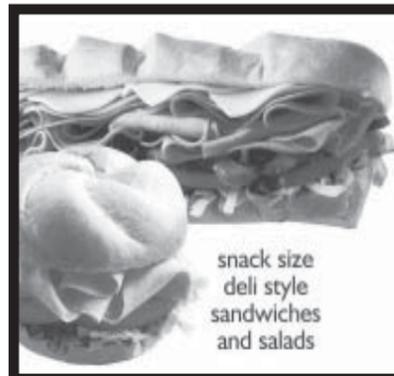
the national exams. From them anyone can see that the students are lacking in writing skills, mathematics application and reading comprehension.

Her advice to teachers to increase academic achievement and students' interest is to teach according to the learning skills of the children. The Department of Education has been gearing teachers towards recognizing these different skills and creating learning groups within a classroom to accommodate different levels of learning among the students.

Parents' involvement in their children's education has been mentioned many times during the last school year by principals,

teachers and guest speakers. Mr. Euthal Green, Principal of Abaco Central High School, expressed the hope that with this coming year, parents would manifest more interest in their children's academic performance. At St. Francis graduation Administrator Neil Campbell reminded the parents that they had to invest time in their children's future.

So parents, mark your calendar. School resumes on September 5. Beginning then, be prepared to assist your children with homework, ask questions about the events of their school day, be aware of the school calendar, of PTA meetings and of parents/teachers conferences. Get involved!



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Scientists Assisted with Whale Studies

By Mirella Santillo

Abounding in plant and sea life, Sandy Point enjoyed the visits of many botanists and scientists this summer. Earth Watch members, the Bahama parrot study group, botanists doing research on mangroves and marine biologists interested in marine mammals came and studied.

At the same time the Sandy Point Environmental Camp for children was taking place and three Earth Watch members and a marine biologist were still present at the time of the Camp's closing on August 10th. Most of them actually participated in some of the camp activities, chaperoning, teaching or just helping.

Ms. Sonia Park, a fourth grade teacher from West Hollywood, California, ended her two week stay on August 12. She accompanied the members of the Environmental Camp on the last day of the camp when they went out on a dolphin watch. She said "During the next school year I will emphasize live science and marine

biology as a result of my stay on Abaco."

Ms. Dottie Goldstein, also an Earth Watch volunteer from Los Angeles, California, and a special education teacher, spent two weeks in Sandy Point, a few days in Hope Town and a few days in Nassau before going back home. She was a spectator of the camp activities but helped putting data into and matching data for proper identification. It was her first time on Abaco and she "really enjoyed it."

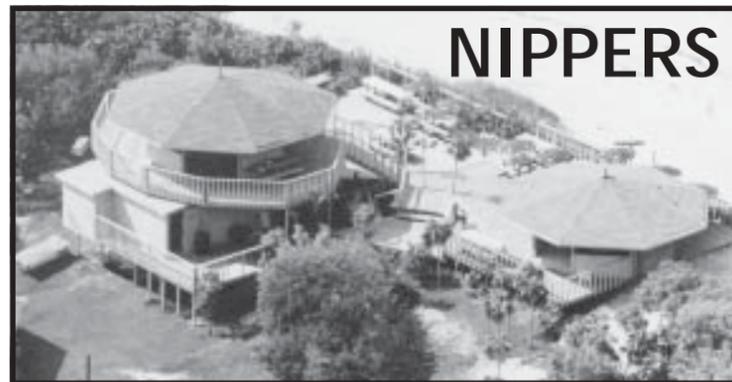
Ms. Amanda Staab, Earth Watcher and ninth grade teacher from Oakland, California, enjoyed her ten days visit to Sandy Point. "It was my first time on Abaco and in The Bahamas. I went snorkeling and kayaking with the children, but I really came to help Ms. Claridge with the dolphins and whales survey. It was an amazing experience to see the community involvement in the camp and the projects," she commented.

Mr. Tod Pusser, a marine biologist from North Carolina, came for a two-

week visit to do research on the beaked whales with Ms. Claridge, whom he had met in 1995 during his first visit to Abaco. Mr. Pusser, who works for the Woodshall Oceanic Institute, had just come back from Genoa, Italy, where he was studying the Cuvier's whale, another species of beaked whale, which are not very common. There are about 20 species of beaked whales and the one studied here by Ms Claridge is the dense beaked whale which inhabits Bahamian waters all year round. The biologists used a pole to tag the whales with a recording

device that enabled them to find out how deep they went, what they foraged on and recorded their voices. They found out that beaked whales can dive for as long as one hour twenty minutes, as deep as 2000 meters, "a feat that seems to defy the laws of physiology," said Mr. Pusser. Scientists are just beginning to learn about these whales and not much is known yet.

After leaving Sandy Point, Mr. Pusser planned to go to Walker's Cay to photograph spotted dolphins and whales.

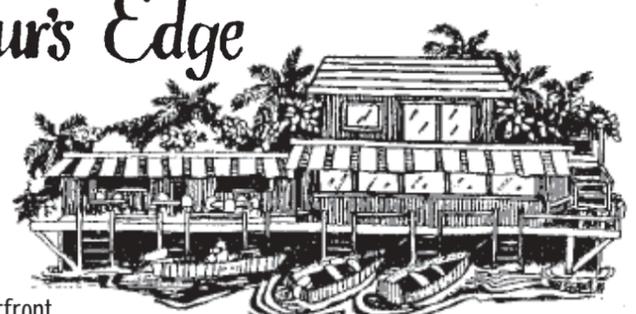


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The Editor Says . . . Changes and the Evolution of This Paper



longer hours as the paper expands but our growth is not due to our effort. We are just keeping up with Abaco's expanding economy.

The paper began as a 12-page monthly in 1993 and by November 1998 it had grown to the point that we began publishing it twice monthly. When the paper exceeds 40 pages, which is the limit for a single press run with our printer in Miami, two press runs are required, creating the two sections that are now normal.

The paper has reached a stage where we should advance again and become a weekly of 24 or 28 pages. However, this involves a major shift in our scheduling and work load. Our present twice-monthly schedule allows some leeway in the production process whereas a weekly publication will require a rigid schedule. It is much easier with our amateur staff, ourselves included, to remain as a twice-monthly paper.

Another reason we are considering a change is that our age is not in our favor. We both are feeling the increased work load, and the late nights are wearing thin. Abaco's steady growth means the work load will increase and the paper will continue to grow. We feel it is time for a younger person to bring new vitality and energy to the paper. Change can bring about new life and new ideas.

Many of us do not like change. We are comfortable with our present circum-

stances. But in life, change is constant, sometimes barely perceptible while at other times quite obvious. We tend to resist but we can never stop it from happening. However, we must adapt to the changes and utilize them to our benefit. We have enjoyed the challenge the paper has presented to us, but we feel the time is right for a major change.

We have watched many changes on Abaco over the years, as roads connected settlements, as towns got power and phone service. In our early days, we attended weddings of friends whose education ended at the eighth grade, the highest grade available at that time. Now we see the grandchildren of those unions attending colleges in other countries. Just as changes occurred in the past, changes are going to continue to affect Abaco in the future. Progress cannot be stopped.

It is pleasant to reminisce on the past but look at how much better life is with better homes, supermarkets with fresh fruits, vegetables and dairy products, and shops providing most of the goods used by modern society.

There are more choices in housing, schools, transportation and more importantly - jobs. Fifty years ago, steady employment with a regular income was rare. In 50 years, Abaco has advanced from virtually a subsistence economy to a modern technically-advanced society with:

- cell phones extending into the Mud, Pigeon Peas and Sand Banks immigrant settlements.

- fishermen using satellite navigation to locate their crawfish drops.

- a Man-O-War boatyard building seaworthy fiberglass speed boats of such high quality that a license has been granted to a firm in Florida to duplicate the boats.

Abaco people are embracing technology and education as it moves into the 21st century. Even we have been caught up in the technology euphoria. It has been the personal computer that has enabled us to produce The Abaconian in our home office.

The paper began with simple ads and stories pasted onto grid sheets. These were sent to our Miami printer to be photographed along with our photographs to be half-toned and inserted into the paper. The paper is now generated entirely on our computers including photographs and sent to Miami as a high resolution PDF file over a DSL Internet connection. Technology is allowing us to accomplish more in the same amount of time.

It is time for us to move on and to allow others to take the paper to the next level into the 21st century as Abaco continues to lead the nation in growth.

We look forward to finding someone with the drive and experience to accomplish this, who will be committed to Abaco and will support the orderly growth of Abaco.

Abaco Club's Golf Course Is Spectacular

Abaco Club

From Page 2

scape on high and low ground. It was said an experienced golfer can play the course on 3.5 hours whereas a novice may take 6 hours to finish his game.

Mr. de Savary spoke to the group at lunch and highly praised the local Abaco work force and contractors. He was very pleased with the quality of the work and the expertise exhibited by the contractors. He was quite adamant that there was no need to

bring in outside contractors. Abaco Club staff numbers 114. Bahamians and 14 foreigners. Ten of the Bahamian staff have received promotions.

The striking club house was designed by local architect Tim Neil and is engineered for wind gusts to 200 miles per hour. It was tested by Hurricanes Francis and Jeanne last year without incident. The airy building sits high above the water on a headland with striking south and westerly views across the protected bay onto the Winding

Bay beach. Looking to the east across the 18th green is the Atlantic Ocean.

As spectacular as this club-house is in design and location, a larger clubhouse has yet to be built. Under construction are twenty one-room villas of 650 square feet plus a covered porch with a woven coconut frond roof. These are due to be finished by November 1 and are quite plush nestled in the native tropical settings. Fifty more of these hotel-type villas will be built with some on the lake and others on the shore of the bonefishing marls.

Club membership for the exclusive 520-acre resort now stands at 100 members. Membership is \$65,000. Members are not required to own property but may rent ac-

commodations. Seventy-five furnished oceanfront cottages are available to purchase starting at \$1.75 million. Sixty home sites, beginning at \$1.5 million are available for purchasers to build their own home.

Besides the championship golf course, other recreation includes tennis, kayaking, wind surfing, Hobie sailing, scuba diving, bonefishing, deep sea fishing and horseback riding. A separate building adjoining the clubhouse houses a world class spa with an exercise room, masseuses, sauna and steam room. A huge tent houses specialized activities for the children of guests.

On their departure, Mr. de Savary wants his guests to have gained some knowledge of Abaco's culture, heritage and geography and take it home with them.



The Abaco Club at Winding Bay hosted journalists from Nassau to show the progress that the resort is making. They are shown here on the beach.



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Abaco Scouts Learn Sailing Techniques

By Jason Evans

Three members of the First Abaco Scout Troop had the privilege of sailing for four

days on the S/V *William H. Albury*, the only Bahamian schooner afloat. Every year Sea Base High Adventure puts on a program

for American and Bahamian Scouts. There are usually nine boats, full of Scouts, going in and out of Marsh Harbour. They sponsor a week of sailing for Abaco Scouts.

Only three Abaco Scouts went this year and there were Stephen Johnson, Alexander Wilmore and Jason Evans. All of us have been Scouting for eight years and have taken many Scout trips together. We had an experience of a lifetime. It was fun but the Scouts had to contribute a lot towards the boat. We had to cook all of the meals, stand watch if the weather started to get bad, raise and lower all of the sails and, of course, clean the boat "from bow to stern."

The first day was probably the roughest because everyone had to learn how to handle the sails and where to put them. There were also painful things to learn like where not to hit your head. After that, everything came naturally.

We sailed from the Conch Inn dock on

Monday to Foot's Cay where we swam and dove conch to make conch salad. The next day we sailed to Manjack Cay and had an awesome swim around an old wrecked barge. We also went ashore and built a fire on the beach.

The next morning we got up bright and early and had a swim on the Atlantic side of Manjack. We sailed to Green Turtle Cay where we went into town for a great lunch. We came back to the boat for a lovely swim. In about an hour we were underway sailing for Baker's Bay where we would overnight.

The final day came; we got up and set sail for Marsh Harbour where we hoped our parents would greet us (which they did). Time was winding down as one of the best boating trips in our lives would soon be over. The trip was awesome. The captain and mate were great and we definitely want to do it again next year.



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Local Business Supports Youth Band

By Richard E. Fawkes

The year 2004 was a momentous, life-changing one for 53-year-old Monica Adderley of Spring City. It opened with her being summarily dismissed from her job of 28 years with a terse "Your services are no longer required" letter and closed with her mother and husband of 36 years dying three weeks apart in November and December, respectively.

But recently, after handing ASP Wayne Miller a \$1,000 cheque in observance of the first anniversary of Island Care Wireless to help buy instruments for the newly formed Abaco Police Community Youth Band, Ms. Adderley was able to express her thanks for a successful year by giving something back to the community. Island Care Wireless is a small business in Marsh Harbour she started last year July with the help of her four sons.

"It was a scary time," said Ms. Adderley, a woman who projects calm self assurance and sparkles with an easy smile. "I couldn't get another job because of my age. Private and government employers would tell me frankly I was too old! Yet, on the other hand, they would advertise for persons with at least six to eight years' experience for a particular position. It didn't make sense. I would like to see legislation barring employment discrimination based upon age. People like me still have a lot to contribute."

Ms. Adderley was dismissed from her accounting job at Abaco Wholesale, a division of Abaco Markets Limited, during a period when the company was engaging in drastic cuts as it downsized and reorganized in an attempt to stem a prolonged financial haemorrhaging.

When her sons suggested the wireless

business, she was unsure of whether she could venture into such a high-tech area. "I knew nothing about cellular phones and the electronics market," she said.

In addition, just as the business was being organized, the two hurricanes struck. The store's location, the Barclay's Bank complex near the traffic light, suffered some of the most severe flooding. The back-to-back hurricanes were soon chased by the back-to-back tragedies of the loss of her mother and husband.

Through it all, Ms. Adderley, a grandmother of seven who also serves as her church's treasurer, said the store rallied. "The community was great," she said, adding, "The products and services we sell are in high demand. It has turned out to be a very good year."

Island Care Wireless, which is licensed by Batelco as a sub-agent, carries state-of-the-art cellular telephones for GSM and TDMA services, accessories, pre-paid cards and computerized games such as Play Station and X-Box.

Ms. Adderley, who says with pride that she is now savvy and comfortable with this high-tech, youth-oriented environment, pointed to the work the band is doing with young people as the main reason Island Care Wireless selected it for the donation. "Keeping children and young people occupied is a real challenge," she said. "You know, 'Idle hands ...' The band seems to generate a lot of enthusiasm among the young people, and I want to support that."

ASP Miller, officer-in-charge of Abaco who conceived the idea of the band as part of the police's urban renewal efforts, was pleased a company like Island Care Wireless, which caters so much to

the youth culture, chose to make the contribution.

"I hope other citizens will follow this example," said Mr. Miller, who said the response to the community youth band by young people throughout the community has been enthusiastic.

Mr. Miller, who himself served for 16 years in the Royal Bahamas Police Force Band is so thrilled and energized by the response of the youth that he finds time daily to participate in the band's training at Central Abaco Primary School as an instructor of flute and drums.

At the moment, ASP Miller said, most

of the youths are from Central Abaco with one student coming over by boat from Lubber's Quarters to participate. He anticipates that bands will be formed in North and South Abaco eventually.

Sgt. Hutcheson, the band's instructor who also served in the RBPF, said 40 to 45 boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 16 have joined the band. They are receiving instruction in music theory, practice, drilling and discipline.

Mr. Miller said parental response has been tremendous with some families mak-

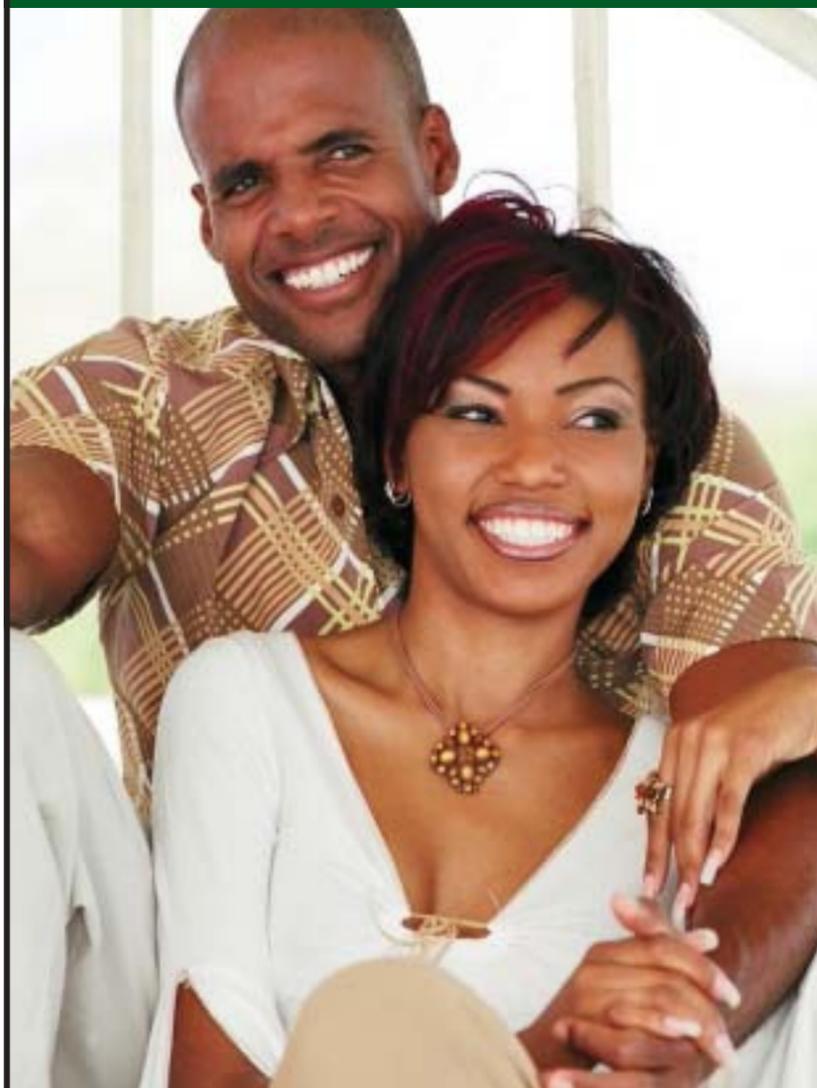
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Mrs. Monica Adderley, owner and manager of Island Care Wireless, is seen here donating a cheque in the amount of \$1,000 to ASP Wayne Miller, officer-in-charge, Abaco, to benefit the Police Community Youth Band in purchasing instruments. Ms. Adderley said her business made the donation as a thank you to the community for supporting it during its first year of operation, which it is observing this month. Also pictured are band director Sgt. Hutcheson; drill instructor Cpl. Lisa Campbell; band member Sheress Cooper, a fifth-grader at Long Bay School; and band member Kendero Murray, an 11th-grade student at Abaco Central High School. Photo by Richard Fawkes

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ing it a "family affair" with as many as seven children involved in some instances. There is also a parent association involved with the band.

In his appeal to the public to follow the example of Island Care Wireless and other corporate citizens and individuals who have contributed to the instrument fund, ASP Miller said more alto and tenor saxophones, trombones, clarinets, flutes, drums and cymbals are needed. As to cost Mr. Miller said saxophones start at \$500; tenor saxophones at \$600; trombones at \$200; and drums at \$100.

Crawfish Are Scarce

Crawfish *From Page 1*

White, confirmed the shortage in that area also, saying that the fishermen blamed it on the warm sea around Sandy Point. They had gone to the Grand Bahama Banks to colder waters and have not come back yet to report on their findings.

Even the larger boats have shortened their trips and returned to port sooner than anticipated, supposedly because of the meager harvest, such as the 100-foot Leopard, which was back at the dock a week after she had left for Bimini and Andros.

Confronted for an opinion on the problem, Mr. Wayne Cornish, the local Fisheries officer, said, "After the two hurricanes we suffered last year, it was to be expected. All the sea beds have been disturbed," he said, "and the food supplies for the lobsters dispersed." He also mentioned that "a huge amount of crawfish was confiscated on June 1st, 2004 - when the season was closed - on board a mail boat sailing to Nassau! If fishermen do not respect the fishing ban giving the lobsters a chance to grow and reproduce, the supply will soon be depleted."

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South Abaco News

Cherokee Sound

By Lee Pinder

Cherokee Day 2005

Needless to say this reporter was surprised to find an article in the August 11th issue of *The Punch* informing persons interested in finding out more about Cherokee Day 2005 to call me. Well, I'm still waiting to be informed myself. There is no doubt about the fact that our past Cherokee Day celebrations have been very successful, but they are not now and never have been an annual affair. But, never fear, if and when we have another Cherokee Day, you will read it here first in *The Abaconian*.

Electrical Storm Damage

Although The Sand Bar would soon be closing for the season, nature came along and gave them a not too welcome helping hand in the form of a severe electrical storm. Cherokee and the surrounding area was hit by some of the worst lightening ever experienced in our part of Abaco.

The Sand Bar, the popular local restaurant situated 450 feet out on a long pier and about 20 feet above the low tide waters,

was probably too open to a storm of this magnitude. All its electrical equipment received massive damage when it was hit by lightning. The restaurant managed to survive the hurricanes of 2005 without any structural damage due to its sturdy construction and only lost its seawall to the raging waves. However, Mother Nature has many weapons at her disposal and she has swung a might blow. Until repairs are made and they are once again open to the public, The Sand Bar will be a big miss to our community.

Despite the thunderstorms, we are right on schedule for the amount of rainfall predicted for this time of year, and everyone is just trying to keep up with their mowing as best they can.

A Perfect Shell

One of our local artists and a miniature boat builder, Hartie Albury, has discovered another beautiful gift from the sea. A Queen Helmut of the Latin Cassididae family, it is not only extremely large but is also a perfectly formed shell. We can only hope that he will enter this fantastic shell in our next

Sea Shell Exhibition that is held in Cherokee at the W.W. Sands Community Center every April when local conchologists put on display all their personal and private treasures from the sea. In our 2005 Exhibition Hartie showed his collection of extremely fragile and unique sea urchins.

Sandy Point

Spanish Club Changes Name

By Shawn Roberts

In the July 15 issue of *The Abaconian* we introduced our newly formed Spanish Club. However, we have since due to cir-

cumstances changed our name from Amistad to Buenos Amigos - El Club de Espanol or Good Friends Spanish Club. We have completed a month already with our monthly fiesta. We have seen an increase in numbers since getting started and everyone is excited about an opportunity to excel in this club. One of our main ventures now is fund raising as we plan to visit schools that may celebrate "Foreign Languages Day" and a visit to one of the Spanish speaking countries next year.

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Police Summer Youth Programme Closes

By Jennifer Hudson

There was great excitement in the air at the Anglican Parish Church Hall on the morning of July 29th as more than 100 young people gathered for the awards ceremony at the closing of the Abaco Police Community Summer Youth programme. These youngsters from North and Central Abaco had attended the summer camp for a period of four weeks sharing in new experiences, disciplined activities and new friendships so there was also a tinge of sadness that this year's camp had come to an end. "History has been made with the first Police Camp bringing together youth from

North and Central Abaco," said Officer Charles, who was MC for the occasion.

The campers, all dressed in white T-shirts emblazoned with the red Police crest, looked very impressive as they stood to very proudly sing the National Anthem and recite the pledge.

In a programme overview, Shreece first thanked everyone and then highlighted the interesting trips which were made which including a visit to a Blue Hole, the Hope Town lighthouse and the wild horses. Thyisha was most eloquent in her praise of the teachers who had provided four weeks which she described as, "awesome, out-



W/Sgt. Moxey is holding two-year-old Jermier Stuart who was awarded a certificate for being the youngest camper and the most helpful at the Police summer camp programme.

standing and enjoyable," and went on to say that there are not enough words in the dictionary to describe Officer Charles.

Officer Charles responded by saying that he was "overwhelmed" and in turn praised the campers for their helpfulness with clean-up of bathrooms and garbage. "Any children needing discipline for lateness or any other reason were ordered to do push-ups, but they enjoyed it," he said.

ASP Wayne Miller opened his address to the students and parents present by stating how happy and elated he was. "All is not lost on this island and indeed the future looks bright and we in the Royal Bahamas Police Force are happy to be a part of it. We are determined to win the war on crime despite the enormous challenges and obstacles for our youth who show great talent."

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ASP Wayne Miller, Officer in charge of Abaco, presented certificates to participants of the Police Summer Camp programme. The ceremony was held at the Parish Hall in Marsh Harbour on July 29.

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The Well Loved Doctor

Gottlieb

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to perform procedures which today would be performed elsewhere. He had trained as a surgeon while serving in the navy in Germany during the war and so had received much experience in dealing with terrible war injuries. This stood him in good stead for dealing with serious and horrendous emergency situations here on Abaco and Grand Bahama and stabilizing people until they could eventually be flown out to receive treatment greater than facilities here would allow. Dr. Gottlieb saved many lives. He had a room in his clinic for a patient to stay overnight if necessary and he would arrange for someone to stay with them. This kindly man would even stitch up dogs which had been gouged by wild boars or hit by cars.

According to his son, Dr. Gottlieb was a very strong man with a good grip and so was very proficient at pulling teeth. For many years there was no dentist on Abaco. So many people were most grateful to him for delivering them from the excruciating pain of toothache. Later, Dr. Cove settled in Abaco and opened a dental clinic at the far end of the building. After that a vet from Freeport used the space for his veterinary practice.

Dr. Gottlieb was an excellent diagnostician and was able to quickly recognize the source of a problem for his patients. Although known as a very social man with a great sense of humour, when he was "on the job" Dr. Gottlieb was very businesslike and dealt with patients speedily, wasting no time in small talk. Everyone I have spoken to who knew Dr. Gottlieb and attended his clinic says that he treated everyone the same no matter their colour or creed or whether or not they had money. His patients all ap-

preciated very much the fact that they all received the same care and attention and he never turned anyone away. Dr. Gottlieb himself knew what it was like to be poor as he and his wife had been through a time of great financial struggle in their early married life. At his funeral the Rt. Hon. Hubert Ingraham, who was then Prime Minister of The Bahamas, said, "One would not want to know how much money Dr. Gottlieb was owed because he always helped those who could not pay."

He dispensed his own drugs and medications as there was no pharmacy on Abaco and the drug reps would send him extra samples for him to give to those who could not pay as they knew of his generous reputation.

Dr. Gottlieb was ably assisted in his clinic by his wife whose degree in zoology stood her in good stead as his aide. Between the two they delivered more than 3,000 babies on Grand Bahama and Abaco and many people in the community today carry the Christian names of Einar and other Gottlieb family members given them by their parents in appreciation of the good doctor and his wife. Of course, in those days the babies were all delivered in their homes and Dr. Gottlieb and his wife would take turns sitting in the home with the delivering mother and then during the following days Owanta Gottlieb would visit the home to assist the new mother. Dr. Gottlieb delivered his own son, Frederick.

The good doctor was often wakened up three or four times a night with patients wanting his assistance. While he always treated them for whatever was ailing them, he would, nevertheless, give them a piece

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Campers Came from Central and North Abaco

Police Camp

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ASP Miller thanked all those people in the community who had assisted and donated resources. "It is only through effective partnership that we as a community can successfully bring about change and improve the lives of ordinary citizens. Today we have accomplished the primary objectives set by the Commissioner of Police as it relates to police-held summer youth programmes. That is to bridge the gap between the youth of our nation and the police; to foster a better relationship with our young people; and to educate our young people about

the ill effects of crime and illicit and anti-social behaviour."

Officers involved in the organization of the summer programme were invited forward to be publically thanked. The team in North Abaco, which was headed by W/Sgt. Johnson, also included WPC Whymms, PC Mackey, newly appointed District Constable Ms. Athena Mackey and parents Ms. Bain and Ms. Murray. For Central Abaco the officers were W/Corp. Campbell, W/Sgt. Moxey and Officer Charles.

Certificates of participation were awarded to all campers with many also receiving an additional certificate for 100

percent attendance. The most improved student award was presented to 14-year-old Tamiko Williams while two-year-old Jermier Stuart received an award for being not only the youngest but also the most helpful student. Awards were presented to the facilitators and to businesses and individuals in the community who had assisted.

The officers presented an award to ASP Miller "for without his vision it could not have happened."

Some talented performances were presented showcasing the many gifts of these young people and the programme closed with a surprise Junkanoo rush out.

Adorning the wall above the stage was a colourful banner made by the children depicting a coral reef and tables off to the side held displays of a variety of attractive craft items completed by the various age groups.

ASP Miller thanked the parents who ensured that their children participated in what was offered and left the young people with the request "to continue to live up to those things that you have learned over the course of these few weeks and remember to be the best that God intends for you to be."

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Rip Tides Can Occur Now

By Jennifer Hudson

This is the time of year when rip tides or rip currents are most likely to occur. They are an often overlooked aspect of hurricanes and tropical storms. Although sometimes referred to as rip tides, they are not directly associated with tides but are strong seaward moving currents that circulate water back to sea after it is pushed ashore by waves. This causes a drag effect out to sea. The larger the surf the stronger the rip. They are formed by the powerful winds pushing water towards the shore when a strong storm is near. A tropical cyclone's winds push waves up against the shore line even if they are hundreds of miles away, so rip tide warnings are often the first indication of a nearby hurricane. Rip currents are very dangerous as they can carry a weak or tired swimmer out into very deep water.

Rip tides (rip currents) are so strong that trying to swim back to shore against the rip tide current will only tire you out and make it much more difficult for you to survive. Rip tides or currents are narrow enough that if you become caught in

one you can swim parallel to the shore until the pull stops and so escape the current and then swim back to shore.

Features which will alert you to the presence of a rip:

- darker colour of sea, indicating deep water
- murky water, caused by sand stirred up off the sea bed.
- debris floating out to sea
- a rippled look, when the water around is more or less calm
- waves breaking further out on both sides of a rip.

Ways to escape from a rip current:

- If you are caught in a rip, don't panic
- If you are a strong swimmer, swim at an angle of 45 degrees across the rip current
- If you are tired or inexperienced, ride it out from the beach and then swim parallel to the shore for 30 to 40 metres to where the waves are breaking and come straight back to shore
- Float with a rip current or undertow, don't swim against it, but move to the left or right.

People in the News

Derek Lee, Abaco District Managing Broker for H.G. Christie, Ltd. Real Estate, proudly announces that Mr. Chris Albury has joined the company's team as Estate Agent for Man-O-War Cay. Mr. Albury attended the Bahamas Real Estate Association licensing



course in Nassau in June and successfully sat for the examination.

Mr. Albury was born in Florida, but is Bahamian and has lived in Man-O-War all of his life. He was educated on Abaco and has worked at various visitor and seasonal resident related enterprises. He currently serves as Manager of Man-O-War Marina in addition to his new real estate career duties.

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way for locals, second home owners and tourists to get to know each other better.”
 The camp, which runs every July, Monday through Friday from 8:30 – 12:00 is sponsored by the Hope Town Sailing Club. They are working to expand Laughlin’s original goal of promoting sailing to include a winter program for young sailors. This fall will be the first Junior Sailing program. One of the committee members, Ron Engle, brought out one of the boats that will be used in the program, an Optimist Pram, to show the summer camp kids. He even gave a few impromptu lessons.

What began as one man’s idea has grown into a huge success and a summer fixture in Hope Town.

Sandy Point *From Page 1X*

unteers and a marine biologist who were visiting Sandy Point. So the campers had a lot of qualified adult supervision to make the program very interesting.

The children learnt about conservation by doing a town clean-up and learning how to make recycled paper, about astronomy during an overnight camping trip on the beach where they built a camp fire and roasted hot dogs and marshmallows. They

participated in a kayaking expedition in the creek, studied the mangroves and picked shells that they learnt to identify. They visited the Abaco National Park and went looking for Bahama parrots which they were lucky enough to spot. There was a day of snorkeling and, last but not the least, a boat trip to watch the dolphins. Part of the program was also to teach the children how to swim.

On August 10th all the children received participation awards. Special

awards were given for perfect attendance to Mario Sawyer and Kenneth Miller. Kenneth was also crowned *King of the Cans* for the second year in a row for gathering the most aluminum cans. He received a poster of The Bahamas Natural Heritage for his dedication to the program. Mario and Kenneth both enjoyed the kayaking over everything else while Tylin Roker thought that snorkeling was the best. Some of the girls’ favorite was feeding of the dolphins.

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In Loving Memory Of Venie Elizabeth Sweeting



Born: December 21st, 1926
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Venie Elizabeth Sweeting was born on Man - O - War Cay Abaco, Bahamas on December the 21st 1926 . To Redith and Laura Sweeting. Life was not easy for Venie growing up as a child due to loosing her dad a few months before she was even born to a fatal accident on a tractor. She gave her heart to the Lord at an early age and that helped to get her through the tough times. She served on the church board as a secretary and taught Sunday School for many years.

She married Robert Percival Sweeting (PERCY) on June the 30th 1943 at The Bible Truth Hall in Man - O - War Cay by Mr. Robert Stratton, their best man was Cyril Albury, the maid of honour was Dorothy Sweeting (Carey), the groomsmen was Haziel Albury, the brides maid was Ena Albury and the flower girls were Ida Albury and Beryl Sweeting (Sands). They were blessed with twelve children Redith, Robert, Lil Ernie (deceased), Charlie, Celia, Walter, Peter, Linda, Earnest, Jerry, Brenda and Reginald.

She was known to be a prayer warrior. She would never complain and would always put God and others first. She was always present in church and made sure the children were always there.

She was a good cook and cooking for her family and visiting family and ministers was something she loved doing. She enjoyed platting and sewing hats and she made sure the children all had one.

In her early years of marriage she and Percy moved to Nassau in search of work but after the first 2 children were born they missed home so much they returned back.

She helped Percy whenever she could whether it was sculling for conchs or traveling with him on their boat selling seafood and clothing goods or taking care of the food and clothing store that they owned.

She loved having company and being around her children, family neighbours and friends was something she enjoyed. No better gift could be given to her than having her family around on special occasions to sing and have a meal. Nothing gave her more joy than holding a newborn baby.

She loved her flower garden and could be seen out in the early hours of the morning watering her plants. One of her wishes was to live to see all eleven of her children married and that wish was fulfilled a few years ago. She never had a brother or sister but she had a lot of family and friends that she considered were her brothers and sisters.

She is survived by: Her husband, Percy Sweeting, and her eleven children Redith, Robert, Charlie, Celia, Walter, Peter, Linda, Earnest, Jerry, Brenda and Reginald. Her son in laws Philip Albury, Eugene Weatherford, Rowan Sands. Her Daughter in laws Elaine, Maggie, Winnie, Diane, Evelyn, Sue and Christina. Her Grand Children Debbie, Robbie, Jessica, Kevin, Tommie, John, Andrew, Amos, Jonathan, Rebekah, James, Laura, Beth, Lydia, Jeremy, Fred, Nicholas, Leola, Angie, Junea, Joel, Tad, Timothy and Nathan.

Her Grand son in laws George Malone, Kevin Pinder, Mike Bodamer, Peter Roberts & Nicholas Lowe

Her Granddaughter in laws Lori, Dorinda, Sabrina, and Jamie Sweeting.

Her Great grandchildren Joshua, Nathaniel, Lil Robbie, Candace, C J, Kayla, Faith, Kale, Felicia, Brianna, Chloe, Kara, Aaliyah, Malia, Skyler and Riley

Her “special” son and daughter in law Mark and Kelly Albury.

She is also survived by her Sister in Laws Fannie Sweeting, Sally Sweeting, Beryl Sands and Corene Russell. Her Brother in Laws: Paul Sands and Donald Russell.

And many nieces and nephews and cousins. Ma Venie as she was affectionately called will be missed by all.



Found in Mamas Bible:
 I want to live, so my Lord can use me,
 anywhere Lord, anytime.

Thanks to everyone for your prayers, kind words, flowers, cards, telephone calls and gifts of food. Your care and concern are received with much gratitude.

Thanks to Dr. Boyce, Dr. Binard and their nurses for their regular house calls.

A very special thank you to Theresa who for seven years has given Mama (and Daddy) such patient, loving care. Thanks also to Bella who would help us to give Theresa a break.

To Everyone who participated in any way. May God’s richest blessing be yours in return.. *The Family*



Percy & Venie celebrated their 62nd anniversary on June 30th 2005. *I love you Venie*



Her 11 children right to left top row first
We'll miss you Mama

Obituaries of Relatives and Friends

Jerrod Andrew Albury, 34, of Marsh Harbour died at the Princess Margaret Hospital on July 8th. His funeral was held at the Marsh Harbour Gospel Chapel on July 17th with Pastor David Cartwright and Pastor Gurth Roberts officiating. Burial was in the Marsh Harbour Public Cemetery.

He is survived by his mother Marilyn Albury and father Warren Albury; sister Angelita Bethel; brother, Derek Albury; step-grandmother Marjorie McDonald; uncles Patrick Bethel, George Albury, Freddie Albury, Bernard Pinder and Walter Pinder; aunts Margaret Bethel, Mollie Albury, Linda Albury, Joy Stratton, Lucille Albury, Julie Pinder and Jeanne Pinder; cousins Marcus, Colin, Neil, Daren, Mitchell, Susan, Trent, Christina, Ryan, Penny, Stephanie, Henry, Lyn, Kurt, Ian and April; best friend and brother Timmy Roberts; and many other friends and relatives.

Grant Johnson passed away at St. Mary's Hospital in West Palm Beach on July 12. He is survived by his loving wife, Dona, eight grown children and 11 grandchildren. Mr. Johnson bought property in Marsh Harbour in 1979. He enjoyed his second home here and enjoyed many friendships. He truly thought Abaco was paradise on earth. He was a member of the Royal Marsh Harbour Yacht Club.

The funeral for **Clifton Rolle**, 67, of Moore's Island was held in Nassau on June 25. Interment was in Nassau.

He is survived by sons Israel, Arlington, Jarval, Mark and Ross Rolle and Pastor Nixon Simms; daughter Vivian Swain; grandchildren Ashley, Isranique and Ison Rolle, Angelique, Devon and D.J. Ferguson, Vivanique, Wendea and Alexis,

Kenya, Keva, Kendrick, Kenstallon, Kamilah and Kaylor Simms, Shelton and Shanton Rolle; great grandson Joshua Simms; sister Henrietta Rolle; brothers Udie and Joshua "Baby" Rolle and Wilmore "Slater" Rolle; aunt Dorothy Miller; nieces Carolyn, Patricia, Andrea, Fontella, Angela, Etheria, Patronella, Gigi Patricia, Lenora, Margaret and Michelle Rolle, Kenny Robinson, Dora Dianne and Anastacia Hanna, Phillipa Pinder, Carolyn Moxey, Deidre and Elizabeth Taylor, Linda Hepburn, Jacqueline Mitchell, Cheryl Lightbourne, Patrice Riley, Yolanda Hilton, Petrona Campbell, Shantel. Dames, Pamela Jones, Shaneta Greaves, Deborah Richardson; nephews Rev. Paul Rolle, John, Henry, Charles, Curtis, Steven, Richard, Troy, Udie Jr., Stanford, Emerson, Milton, Willard Jr., Dereck, Michael, Keith and Craig Rolle and Philip Taylor; son-in-law Alexander Swain; daughters-in-law Jennifer Simms, Angela and Sheinque Rolle; sisters-in-law Irene, Sheila, Theresa and Marjorie Rolle; brother-in-law Wilfred Taylor; godchildren, Basil Stuart and Annie Darville.

The funeral for **James McBride**, 43, of Hard Bargain, Moore's Island, was held on June 25th at Soul Seeking Evangelistic of Churches International in Hard Bargain. Pastor Anthony Williams officiated assisted by Bishop Daron Sturup Sr, Pastor Nixon and Pastor Preston Knowles. Interment was in The Bight Public Cemetery on Moore's Island.

He is survived by his wife Betty Viola McBide; three daughters Lakisha, Felecia and Jermeka McBride; sons Frisco and Cordero McBride; stepson Anthony Taylor; grandchildren Donimic Hield, Jr. and Frisco McBride, Jr.; sisters Ruthmae

McBride, Bethsheda Mott and Renay Russell; brothers Alfred, Maxwell, Edroy, Utlas, Kingston, Earline McBride, Ednal Swain, Cardinal Gaitor and Percy McBride; uncles Richie and Kingsley McBride and Lawrence Swain; aunt Alice McBride; mother-in-law Doris Dawkins; aunts-in-law Doreen Williams and Pleasant Lee; uncle-in-law John Lee; sisters-in-law Madine, McKell, Linda, Vernita, Winifred and Delores McBride, Margrete Swain, Dorothy Bryan, Benda Lockhart, Charlene Bevins and Naomi Bain; brothers-in-law Kevin Mott, Hank Russell, James Todd, Cyril Bullard and Calvin Dawkins; nephews Nigel, Jeremy, Alfred Jr, Kemeo, Romeo, Elroy, Raheem, Khadafy, Dencil, Kingston, Jr., Kenton, James, Cardinal, Jr., Shaquell, Gregory, Jr., Cameron, Brandon, James, Fred, Jeffery, Micheal, Edward, Garnet, Quintein, Valentino, Bernadino, Curtis, Brent, Keith; nieces Eunitta, Eulissa, Kaynisha, Maxverna, Khadijah, Nicole, Sharanda, Royann, Zhane, Vanessa, Shatara, Ashley, Kavanti, Ebony, Thelia, Francheska, Hanknique, Doris, Deborah, Clemmy, Linda, Rochelle, Rita, Essie, Atlane, Beatrice, Anna, Judy, Monique, Charlotte, Kim, Vandrea, Jessica, Tanya, Rose; grandnieces and grandnephews; cousins; and many other relatives and friends.

Selreta Albertha Edgecombe Gaskin, 68, formerly of Cooper's Town was held on July 9th in Nassau. Internment followed, also in Nassau.

She is survived by her husband Michael; sons Romain and Garvin; daughter Nakira; grandchildren Tare, Romain, Michael II, Micah, Symone, Gaskin, and Maleah Wilchcombe; daughter-in-law Tonia Gaskin; son-in-law Morton Wilchcombe Jr.; brothers Medius Edgecombe, Charles

Jones, Leonard Grant, and Sherwin "Sharp" Pinder; sisters Movena Mills and Eliza McIntosh; Aunt Joyce Smith; nephews and nieces James, Lowel, Robert, Garneth, Herbert Jr., Johnly, Elva, Sybil, Veola, Merlean, Georgina, Denna, Gretchin, Cynthia, Pearl, Viola, Joycelyn, Lillian, Cleomi, Jenive, Judyann, Lydia, Kaderin, Monique, Michelle, Necola, Rosenell, Elvis, Freddie, Silvan, Gersil, Jenson, Effie, Dwayne, Dwight, Don, Quincy, Primo, Magilee, Pattonia, Shelly, Monique, Renee, Leslie, Ruthellen, Judy, Laura, Kim, Dwight, Gary, Rondre, Brenda, Caroline, Karen, Shanice, Anishka, Clarke, Oscar, Clint, Lisa, Lelani, Jefferson, LaDawn, Gracie and David; sisters-in-law Thelma Edgecombe, Cleotha Edgecombe, Lettymae Jones, Linda Grant, Major Miriam Ford and Yvonne Gaskin; brothers-in-law Rev. Allan J. Mills, Victor McIntosh and Dr. Emerson Gaskin; and many other relatives and friends.

The funeral for **Mary Joseph Thassou**, 41, of Marsh Harbour was held at Change Ministries International in Marsh Harbour, on July 9. Pastor Samuel Cornish officiated assisted by Pastor A.B. Lewis. Interment was in the Coffy Memorial Cemetery in Marsh Harbour.

She is survived by her husband Hubert Thassou; mother Amalia Calixte; father Leonard Joseph; children Moses Joseph, Enen, Joseph, Tilus and Lovita Joseph; brothers David Bien-Aime, Albert and Ivan Joseph; sister Fredricka Joseph; grandchildren; Sharene, Amanda, Maryanda, Allintino, Moses Jr., Kiara and Jimmy Jr.; stepchildren Bernard and Berline Thassou;

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son-in-law Germany Tilus; nieces Christina, Davida, Jennifer and Marsha; nephews Daniel and David Jr.; godchildren Katie Ettienne and Kalisha; and many other relatives and friends.

The funeral for **Daniel Mitchell**, 58, of Murphy Town was held on July 23 in Nassau. Interment was in Nassau.

He is survived by his mother Prophetess Melvise Mitchell; children Susan Mitchell Robinson, Stephen, Andrew, Shane and Sean Mitchell; sisters Priscilla Richardson; Pastor Martha Storr and Deaconess Mary Mitchell; grandchildren Israel, Lashunda and Treneil; aunts Agnes Griffin and Edith Cooper; uncles George and Edward Wilson and Rev. Ronald Swann; nieces Tamara, Shantelle, Zhavonne, Keisha and Tramaine; nephews Carlon, Rorey and Jamaal; daughter-in-law Kizzie Mitchell; son-in-law Trevor Robinson; mother-in-law Ida Smith; brothers-in-law Deacon Lionel Richardson, Bishop Reynold Storr, Wendall Deveaux, Cedric Deveaux and Kermit Mackey; sisters-in-law Altymease

Murray, Linda Rahming; Celsior Deveaux; Althea Moss; Beryl Ferguson, Angeline Moss and Venice Collie; and many other relatives and friends.

The funeral for **Rosamae Russell Sands**, 60, of Cooper's Town was held on August 6th at the Church of God Cathedral in Cooper's Town. Bishop Archilus Cooper officiated assisted by several other ministers. Interment was in the South Side Public Cemetery in Cooper's Town.

She is survived by her sons Dave, Tyrone, Kendal, Christopher and Jason Sands; daughters Linda and Stacy Sands; adopted children Christopher and Salina Albury, Crystal, Brent and Glen Lowe; grandchildren Angelica and Lionel Evans Jr., Matayo Johnson, Devon, Justin, Ajaya and Jaylin Sands; daughter-in-law Kim Sands; sisters Eleanor Bootle, Lafurnia Jordon and Mapron Thompson; brothers Euttel, Joseph and Stuart Russell; uncle Hastin Russell; aunts-in-law Evelyn Russell and Ethel Lewis; brothers-in-law Everette Bootle and Winfield Jordon Sr.; sisters-in-law Linda, Sherry and Beatrice Russell, Elizabeth Lowe and Lillian Cooper; nieces

and nephews; and many other relatives and friends.

The funeral for **Sylvestre Veris**, 55, of Marsh Harbour was held at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church in Marsh Harbour on August 6th. Rev. Rodger Madrazo officiated. Interment was follow in the Public Cemetery in Marsh Harbour.

He survived by his wife Saintalia Thermidor-Veris; daughters Masselina, Hama and Vena Veris; sons Amount and Venant Veirs; brothers, MacDonale, Mareus, Desius and Fortil Veris; sister Annesia Veris and many other relatives and friends.

Venie Elizabeth Sweeting, 75, passed away on August 10. Her funeral was on August 10 at the Church of God in Man-O-War with Pastor Hoard officiating.

She is survived by her husband Percy Sweeting; children Redith, Robert, Charlie, Celia, Walter, Peter, Linda,

Earnest, Jerry, Brenda and Reginald; sons-in-law Philip Albury, Eugene Weatherford and Rowan Sands; daughters-in-law Elaine, Maggie, Winnie, Diana, Evelyn, Sue and Christina; grandchildren Debbie, Robbie, Jessica, Kevin, Tommy, John, Andrew, Amos, Jonathan, Rebekah, James, Laura, Beth, Lydia, Jeremy, Fred, Nicholas, Leola, Angie, Junea, Joel, Tad, Timothy and Nathan; grandsons-in-law George Malone, Kevin Pinder, Mike Bodamer, Peter Roberts and Nicholas Lowe; granddaughters-in-law Lori, Dorinda, Sabrina and Jamie; great grandchildren Joshua, Nathaniel, Lil Robbie, Candace, JC, Kayla, Faith, Kale, Felicia, Brianna, Chloe, Kara, Aaliyah, Malia, Skyler, and Riley; special son and daughter-in-law Mark and Kelly Albury; and many other relatives and friends.



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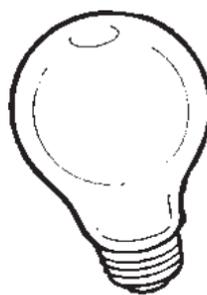
- Use compact fluorescent light bulbs whenever possible.
- Where possible use lower wattage light bulbs.
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Summer Youth Activities

Students Work in Government Offices

By Mirella Santillo

The government has been sponsoring a summer program for high school students who want to work and improve or learn various skills during the summer holiday.

Several students from Abaco, Grand Bahama and Nassau were placed for summer jobs in various government offices any-

where from one week to one month. Introduced by the Youth Coordinator, Mr. Ismael Morley, I interviewed a few of them to find out what was the purpose of their employment besides the monetary gain and what were their goals and aspirations.

In Marsh Harbour high schools students were in the Administrator's office, such as 19-year-old Raquel Smith, who just graduated from Abaco Central High School and was employed in the accounts department. Raquel said, "I am only here for a week while waiting for a job in Nassau in a financial service institution. I will continue to work part-time there while attending the College of The Bahamas. I am making out vouchers. It is a lot of work, but the experience will go towards my degree."

Sixteen-year-old

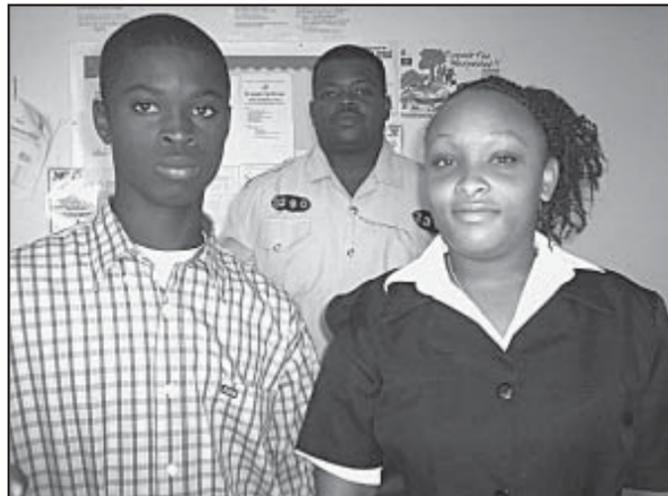
Alisha Humes was helping in the Youth Coordinator's office under the supervision of Ms. Edith White, Mr. Morley's Assistant. It was Alisha's second year working in a summer job. The Agape Christian School's eleventh grader started on July 19th for two weeks helping with filing and assisting with office expenditure. "She is very focused; she is a good help," said Ms. White. Alisha is planning to get a business administration degree after her graduation from high school next year and she thought "the experience would be very useful."

We worked our way through Dove Plaza,

visiting the Post Office where Julia Rene, an eleventh grader from Nassau Government High School, was sorting out lockers in the back. Julia was visiting her family in Marsh Harbour and would work to the end of her stay on August 5th.

From the Post Office we went to the NEMA office to meet Sable Cox, who was employed there for a two-week job beginning July 13th. A student from Abaco Central, Sable performed general office duties

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Two of the summer students working in government offices are Stanley McIntosh of Fire Road and Jamie Rose of Murphy Town. They worked in the Marsh Harbour Police Station. Officer Lewis is behind them.

Min. of Youth Organized Summer Programs

By Mirella Santillo

Work is one way to keep children occupied during the long summer vacation, another way is to have them join a school program where they will learn art, crafts, music, dance or a sport.

An Arts and Craft and a computer program have started on Moore's Island supervised by Ms. Rolle, a teacher. In Sandy Point Mr. Jason Roberts is in charge of music, arts and craft and dance. In Trea-

sure Cay Ms. Myrtis Russell is taking care of the summer students.

On July 25th Mt. Hope and Central Abaco will start an arts and craft program while Green Turtle Cay is sponsoring a sports program overseen by Mr. Kirk Reckley.

Mr. Ismael Morley, the Youth Coordinator for Abaco, is in the process of organizing a program in Cooper's Town.



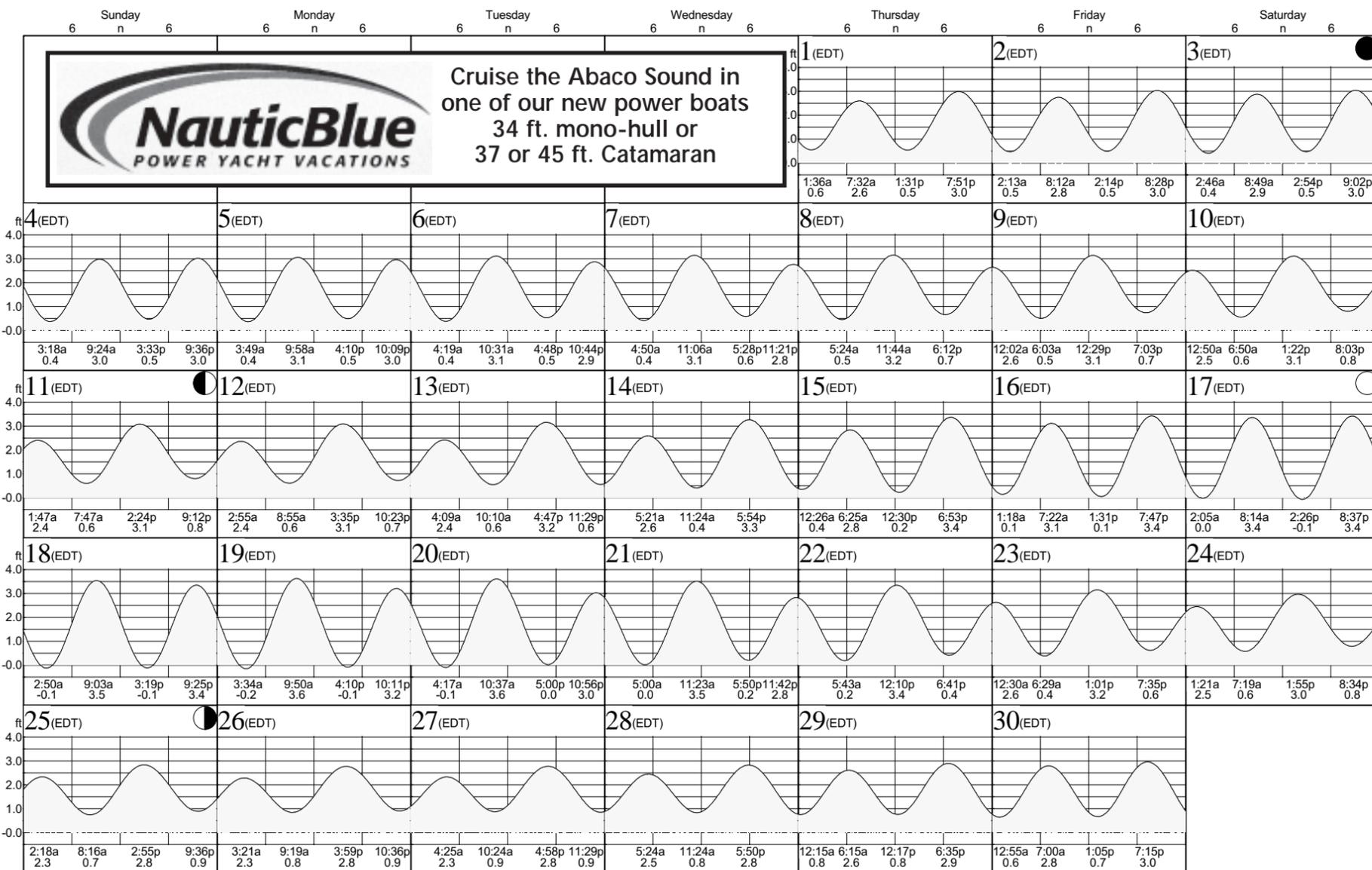
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More Summer Youth Activities

Junkanoo Workshop was Held

By Mirella Santillo

Mr. Ismael "Stretch" Morley, Youth Coordinator for Abaco with the Ministry of Youth, Sports and Culture orga-

nized summer programs for the youth in Treasure Cay and Central Abaco.

Treasure Cay children were kept busy this summer with academic lessons, sport sessions and art and craft creations. Approximately 25 school children attended the program that started on July 12th and ended on August 12th. After a morning classroom session of mathematics and English, the students released their energy by playing soft ball. The game was coached by Mrs. Veronica Henderson, mathematics and English teacher, assisted by Ms. Rachida Murray and her sister, Ms. Brittany Murray,



Young people in Central Abaco were offered a Junkanoo workshop. These students learned how to create costumes under the direction of Colon Curry. Proud of their finished hats were 11-year-old RJ Fox, a seventh grade student at ECC, and second grader, 8-year-old Tyler Davis Humes.

both teachers.

The last hour of the afternoon session was dedicated to arts and crafts during which the three teachers and one assistant helped the children build a toy house made of cardboard and paper decorated with paper flowers. The children learnt to assemble and glue various objects made of paper. The class was held in a container remodeled to serve as art room at the back of the primary school.

In Central Abaco the Marsh Harbour children were offered a Junkanoo workshop held at Central Abaco Primary School overseen by Mr. Colon Curry with the help of

Megan Mills, a student enrolled in the summer employment program.

Six children from various neighborhood schools attended the workshop where they learnt how to make a Junkanoo costume from shoes to hat. The theme for the costumes was *Celebration*. The finished costumes will be taken to the commissioner's office for display. Mr. Curry is trying to get the children involved permanently in a Junkanoo group. "These kids will be ahead," he said. "They'll know how to make a complete costume."

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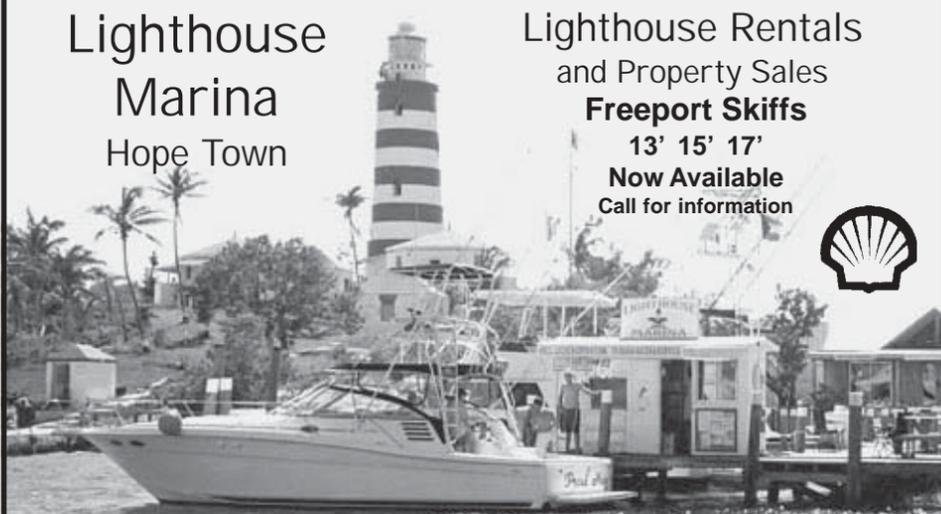
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Summer Youth Programs

Students Work *From Page 20*

such as answering the telephone and taking messages. A few doors down at the Department of Education, we met seventeen-year-old Patricia Curry from Spring City, who just graduated from St. Francis de Sales School. Patricia was hired for three weeks to do filing and typing. "I took the job to make money because I am going to college, Darville Community College in Chicago," she said. Patricia wants to major in business management and accounting.

Education was fifteen-year-old Curtisa Armbrister. It is the second summer job for Curtisa, who was filing documents. "I wanted the job experience," explained Curtisa, who would like to be a gynecologist. "I took the job here to learn technics about organization to be prepared before going to college." Both students started on July 20th. As I was leaving, Curtisa informed me that more students are working in the Social Services and in the Judicial Services offices. Other students are working at the Port Authority, one of them thirteen-year-old Ansario Flowers, the only boy employed so far.



Treasure Cay students created this Junkanoo mural during their summer arts and crafts program taught through the Treasure Cay Primary School. Students were very proud of the finished art work.

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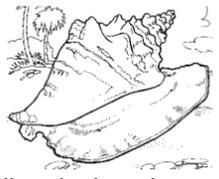
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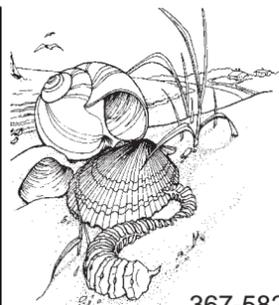


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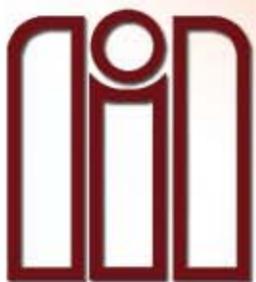
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Lion Fish Are Invading Our Waters

Invasive Species Is Predatory, Could Be Threat to Other Species



This stunningly beautiful reef fish is now being found in Abaco waters. A native of the Pacific and Indian Oceans, no one knows how it got here. But it could spell trouble if it feeds on baby lobster and grouper.

By Mirella Santillo

The brightly colored lion fish that belongs to the scorpion fish family is native of the Pacific and Indian Oceans. However, it has been sighted lately in several locations around Marsh Harbour and the cays.

Fisherman Danny Pinder caught a live one on August 2nd while crawfishing in the vicinity of Channel Cay. He is keeping it in an aquarium until it can be examined by the proper authorities for DNA identification, explained his brother-in-law, Mr. Kenneth Long. Mr. Dale Hill said, "I encountered a large one, approximately one foot long, while swimming in the Murphy Town area and another two around Treasure Cay." Several others have been seen in the proximity of Great Guana Cay by Mr. Troy Albury.

There are several concerns about the existence of that fish in our waters:

1. The lion fish is a very poisonous creature to humans. The spectacular fish is endowed of elongated dorsal spines that con-

tains a poison. When this is released into the body, it can produce rapid swelling of the affected body area, making movement of the limbs difficult. The stings can cause nausea, breathing difficulties, paralysis, convulsions and possible collapse. The poison remains in the spines for several days so even discarded spines should be treated with caution. It may take several months for full recovery.

2. The lion fish is a predatory species, waiting motionless at the crest of the reef for its dinner to swim to him. Its main fare is shrimp and crab, but some local fishermen are concerned that it could feed on baby lobster and grouper.

Mr. Wayne Cornish, the local Fisheries Officer, was aware of the situation but did not have any information on the prevalence of the fish in our waters. On August 15th a Fisheries officer from Nassau came to Marsh Harbour to investigate the presence of the lion fish in our area.

Restaurant Rebuilds after Storms



Snappas Grill and Bar was one of the buildings completely destroyed last September when the surge from Hurricane Jeanne smashed into the Marsh Harbour waterfront, destroying boats, docks and shore facilities. It has finally reopened and is already proving to be a very popular place for visitors and locals as well. See story on page 4.

Abaco Club Gives Scholarship



Mr. Mark Scott, Project Director for the Abaco Club, presented Ms. Claire Basden with a scholarship provided by the Abaco Club of Winding Bay. She will leave later this month to study at the University of Tampa.

at the Abaco Club as a receptionist. While there she demonstrated her willingness to work hard and showed good camaraderie with her co-workers. Her talents and adaptable skills proved to be a great help to the club.

Claire will begin her college studies at The University of Tampa this month, majoring in business finance and management.

Provided by Gladstone "Stone" McEwan

"The better educated the young people are, the more qualified they will be to contribute to their country and communities," said Mr. Peter de Savary, the founder and the chairman of The Abaco Club on Winding Bay, while granting higher learning assistance to another fortunate Abaconian.

Ms. Claire Antonia Basden, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Basden was the recipient of Mr. de Savary's generosity.

Claire, a graduate of Forest Heights Academy, graduated with a 3.67 GPA, eight BGCSE's and the school's Citizenship Award. After graduating in June 2004, Claire commenced her employment

will be rejoining the club after graduation, she said, "The assistance granted by Mr. de Savary was done in the purest of spirit with no obligations or strings attached." She added, "The probability exists that I may rejoin the club, but four years down the road is a long time."

Mr. Mark Scott, Project Director whom Claire worked closely with since she started at the club, had this to say, "I wish you all the best and if you continue your performance at the university with the same intensity you did at the club, I am most certain you will excel to the top of your class and receive the most honours upon graduation."

Friends Assists Two to Attend Environmental Workshops



Friends of the Environment assisted a student and a teacher to attend environmental workshops this summer. Mr. Rudolph Kawalram, right, a teacher at the Treasure Cay Primary School, will be attending a Teacher's Workshop on Eleuthera while Lisa Kemp, not pictured, will receive assistance to spend 10 days with an Earthwatch program with the Bahamas Marine Mammal Survey in Sandy Point. Friends Board members Jim Richard and Anita Knowles presented the assistance. See story on page 9

Visit Goombay Festival August 26

The Last Program for This Year

Fishing Rules Explained

The Bahamas government has the responsibility to protect and manage the fishing resources for the benefit of the Bahamian people. The intent of the law is to allow visitors to catch fish for their immediate enjoyment but not to compete with commercial Bahamian fishermen. The following guidelines apply mainly to visitors.

Fishing from a boat owned by a non-Bahamian requires a fishing permit for the boat. The boat is licensed which covers the occupants. This is usually purchased by cruising boats when clearing Customs on entering The Bahamas. The permit fee is \$20 for one visit or \$150 annually.

Foreigners with boats here should purchase the fishing permit separately. The permit is valid for all people on board. Foreign owned boats, even if registered in The Bahamas, must obtain the sportfishing license before the occupants begin fishing. Locally, permits may be purchased in Cooper's Town and Marsh Harbour from the Fisheries Officers.

Boats owned by Bahamians do not need a permit for recreational fishing. This includes 100 percent Bahamian-owned rental boats. Foreigners can fish from a Bahamian-owned rental boat without obtaining a fishing permit.

Non-Bahamian fishermen in a boat are "restricted to hook and line" with a maximum limit of six lines in the water. Any one may use an electric reel but only five hooks per line are allowed. Six or more hooks on a line is considered long-lining which is illegal. Permits are required for more lines, spears, nets, fish traps or any other type of fishing method.

There are restricted areas where fishing is not allowed by any means by any person. The Pelican Cay Park and the Fowl

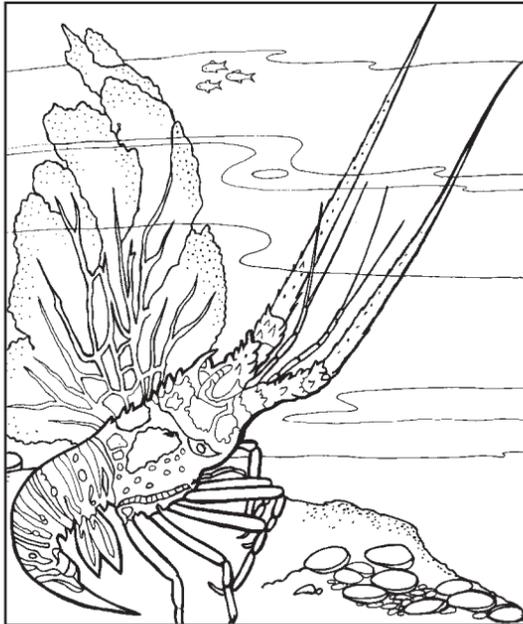
Cay Preserve are two areas in central Abaco where this would apply. No marine resource may be taken from the park areas and enforcement is by the Bahamas National Trust. Marine resources include everything in the water: fish, shells, rocks and seaweed.

Since the marine parks do not have signs and fenceposts, it is wise to give them extra clearance so there is no question as to your location. Enforcement officers strongly suggest that you do not combine a fishing trip with a visit to a park. If authorities board your boat in a park and find fish on board, problems will ensue since you cannot prove where they were caught. Also, if you are out deep sea fishing and a Fisheries Officer finds dive equipment on board as well as fish, problems may arise.

Spear-fishing is not allowed by anyone in the coastal zone of Abaco or any Bahamian island, defined as within 200 yards from the coast as measured at the low-water mark. This prohibited zone is the same for all Family Islands except Freeport which has a one mile exclusion zone. A little known rule is that all spear fishing requires a permit from the Minister. This applies to foreigners and Bahamians equally.

All divers may spear fish while free diving

but are not allowed to use power guns or trigger-operated guns of any kind. The most common spear used is the Hawaiian sling. Recreational divers may not spear fish or catch conch or crawfish while using an underwater air supply of any kind.



Commercial Bahamian fishermen need a "compressed air license" to catch crawfish with a compressor but cannot use SCUBA gear. Licensed Bahamian fishermen may fish by free diving to any depth. They are restricted to the 30 to 60-foot zone when using compressed air and having a compressor permit, and then

only to catch crawfish during the season.

Note that compressor use begins at the 30-foot level and extends to 60 feet. Compressors are not to be used in water shallower than 30 feet. It is interesting to note that virtually all of Abaco's popular fishing grounds (inside the barrier reef) are less than 30 feet deep. This includes the Little Bahama Bank extending to Walkers Cay, the Abaco Sound from Little Harbour north beyond Cooper's Town and most of the waters in Abaco's south side marles.

Bang-sticks using shotgun shells for personal protection underwater are allowed but must have an annual firearm license from

the police and permission by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

The following bag limits for fish apply to all non-Bahamians, whether in a foreign boat or Bahamian boat regardless of the fishing method.

- A combined total of six fish per person per vessel for kingfish, dolphin and wahoo. All other migratory fish caught, unless it is to be eaten, shall not be injured unnecessarily but returned to the sea alive.

- * Vessel bag limits are 20 pounds of scale fish, 10 conch and six crawfish per person at any time. The possession of turtle by non-Bahamians is prohibited. Grouper and rockfish weighing less than three pounds may not be taken.

The bag limits may be legally taken to Florida when the vessel leaves the Bahamas. Foreign and Bahamian Nationals may export the following quantities from The Bahamas without permission from the Minister:

- A total of not more than six kingfish, dolphin and Wahoo; or
- Not more than 10 pounds of conch or crawfish; or
- Not more than 20 pounds of demersal fish (reef fish).

Any fish within the bag limit can be given away to friends or others but visitors who sell or exchange their fish for accommodations or dockage are subject to prosecution.

Note that the limits must match the number of people. For instance, four people can have 80 pounds of fish. If one person leaves, 20 pounds of fish should accompany him, leaving 60 pounds for the other three. This also applies to boats returning to Florida as

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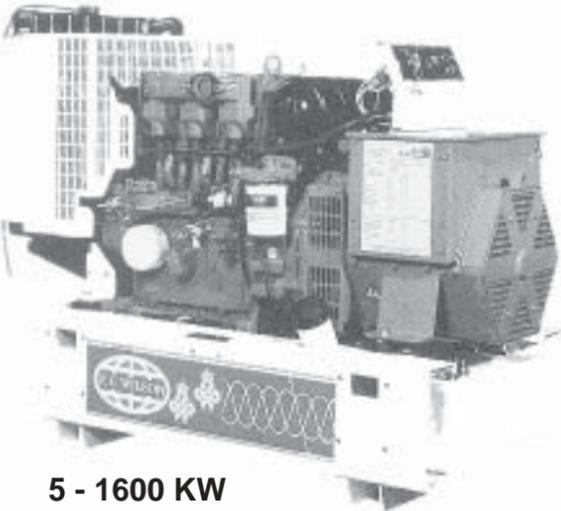
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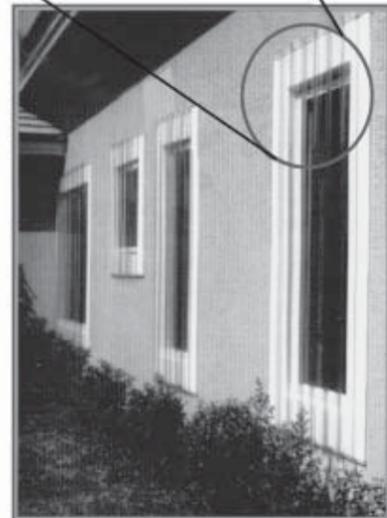
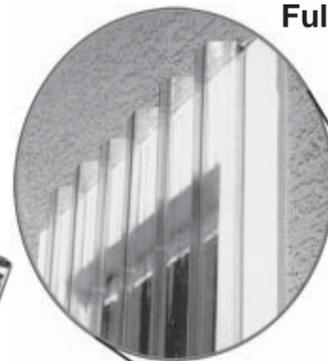


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A Summary of Fishing Rules

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the U.S. authorities respect these limits. Visitors with crawfish must ensure that they do not exceed the limit of six per person at any time. The limits are not accumulative for successive days or for people no longer in your group. Legal size for crawfish caught by anyone is a minimum tail length of five and one half inches (5½") or a three and a quarter inch (3¼") carapace (shell) length. Egg bearing females must not be disturbed. The eggs are visible as a red mass (berries) under the tail. The closed season on crawfish is from April 1st to July 31 and applies to everyone.

There are no limits to the amount of fish that can be legally purchased by visitors. However, amounts above the bag limits should be documented with receipts and invoices to clarify the origin of the fish. Bahamians may have any quantity of fish but must observe the minimum sizes.

Any crawfish in freezers of Bahamians, second home owners or visitors on April 1st, the first day of the closed season, should be documented with a letter to the Minister

of Agriculture and Fisheries. You may or may not be inspected by a Fisheries officer to verify the quantity. The bag limit applies to freezers ashore as well as boats. Remember that the amount of fish must match the number of people in the house for non-Bahamians.

Only adult conch may be taken by Bahamians and visitors. The adult conch is identified by a wide and well flared lip on the shell. Juvenile conch have a thin lip which has not yet flared. Help keep conch plentiful in The Bahamas by leaving the juveniles.

One other rule requires that fish resources imported (on your boat) into the Bahamas must be declared to Fisheries officials or in their absence to Customs officers. This is to avoid any misunderstanding as to whose fish are on board. If you have undeclared fish on your cruising boat when you enter The Bahamas, they are presumed to be Bahamian and must be within the bag limits.

Revised fishing laws are under study and are expected to be enacted.

The Abaconian compiled this information from Fisheries officers assigned to Abaco and the Department of Fisheries in Nassau.

Cable Bahamas Will Offer Digital Service

Cable Bahamas will be launching new digital cable service on Abaco on October 3. "This is the biggest thing to happen to cable television in the Bahamas since we started more than 10 years ago," according to David Burrows, Director of Marketing for the company. This will give cable customers a line-up of 275 channels with the capacity for many more in the future.

Other features that will be available are an interactive program guide and personal video recorders that will use computer disk drives rather than video tapes.

"We are also excited that NFL Sunday Ticket will be available exclusively on digital cable this season," Mr Burrows announced. All of their digital cable packages will have two or three times the number of channels than in the past, with channels that will appeal to many more people in a household.

Subscribers will require a new digital set-top box, soon to be available. There will be several different models at different pricing levels from which to choose with different features in each.




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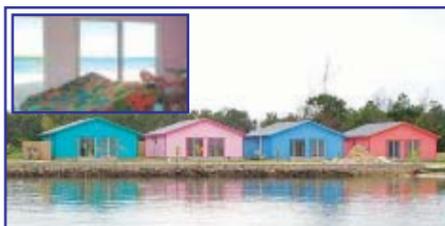
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Snappas Reopens Accompanied by Claps of Thunder!

By Mirella Santillo

Ten months ago Snappas, the popular local bar and grill on the waterfront of Marsh Harbour, was destroyed by the surge of Hurricane Jeanne. On July 29th Snappas reopened with a boom, accompanied by claps of thunder and a torrential rain but packed with patrons who had waited impatiently for it to resume business. "If it was not for the several power cuts that evening, it would have been one of the best nights ever," said co-owner, Little Bill Albury. Bartender Maria Silvester told how they tried to close after the second power outage. But as they were packing up, the electricity came back and so did the patrons. The same thing happened after the third power outage!"

Snappas Bar and Grill is still part of Harbour View Marina but on the west side, more spacious and practical than the original one. "We had outgrown the old Snappas," said Mr Albury. "We had inherited a building that was not really designed for a restaurant. There was no storage, the kitchen was in the bar; we had to share the bathrooms with the marina. So we decided to focus on a new lay-out trying to correct the problems we had before."

Decked throughout, high ceiling with open rafters, an unobstructed view of the harbor and a marine decor, Snappas is truly a seaside restaurant. Surrounded on three sides by a large dock, it is easily accessible by boat or dinghy.

"We built it higher and stronger," said Mr Albury, explaining that they used 30-foot pilings to hold the structure. "We had to deal with post-hurricane delays and had to go through two phases of construction,

one for the pilings and the deck and the second for the upper part and inside. We had to use two different contractors. It was nearly a year in the making, but it is finally done!"

July 29th was a soft opening to allow the old staff to get used to the new surroundings and to train new employees. "Even with only word of mouth as advertizing, the response was great. Everybody was excited about having Snappas back," said Mr Albury, "and I hope that translates into future business. There will be a formal opening a month or six weeks from now."

The menu is presently the same as the old one, but appetizers and side orders will be added soon, such as french fries, a much requested item. All items are grilled, including steak and lobster dinner, making for healthy eating.

What are the plans for the near future? Mr. Albury explained, "I'd like to expand the sitting capacity by the end of the year, put tables and chairs on the dock and add a few items of entertainment such as a flat screen television, and of course finish decorating and furnishing the air conditioned room which will be used for private parties and club meetings."

"Over the course of the next few months, we plan to have at least one party a month, specially for the locals and of course the Halloween party at the end of October."

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How Carleton Was Discovered

By Mirella Santillo

Important historical facts are sometimes discovered by chance and so was it when Mr. Steve Dodge discovered the true location of Carleton City, which until then was believed to have been Hope Town.

Historian Steve Dodge came to Abaco for the very first time in January of 1973

and it was love at first sight. He bought all the books he could find about the island and right away started looking for land to buy. Being a professor of history at the University of Millikin in Illinois, he thought, "Writing a history of Abaco would be fun. It seemed that no one had done a comprehensive job of it. I wanted to write history

for people, he explained, not for other historians." So he arranged a meeting with Mr. Michael Craton, who had written *History of The Bahamas*. Mr. Craton's source of information on The Bahamas came from a file kept in the Archives Department in Nassau called Colonial File 23. That file reported all the historical events of the archipelago since colonization, from the beginning of 1650 to the 1970s. Encouraged by Mr. Craton and by archivist, Ms. Gayle Saunders, he decided to pursue his research on Abaco and took a sabbatical leave for this purpose. At the same time he bought land in White Sound, Elbow Cay, and decided to build a house where he could live with his family while doing research and writing the book. Five years after his first visit, Mr. Dodge moved to Abaco for eight months, from December 1978 to August 1979.

It is while sorting through Colonial File 23 in Nassau for information pertinent to Abaco that Steve Dodge came across a document mentioning that Sir Archibald McArthur had been sent by the British to see "how the colony was doing." Mr. Craton mentioned in his book that Carleton was

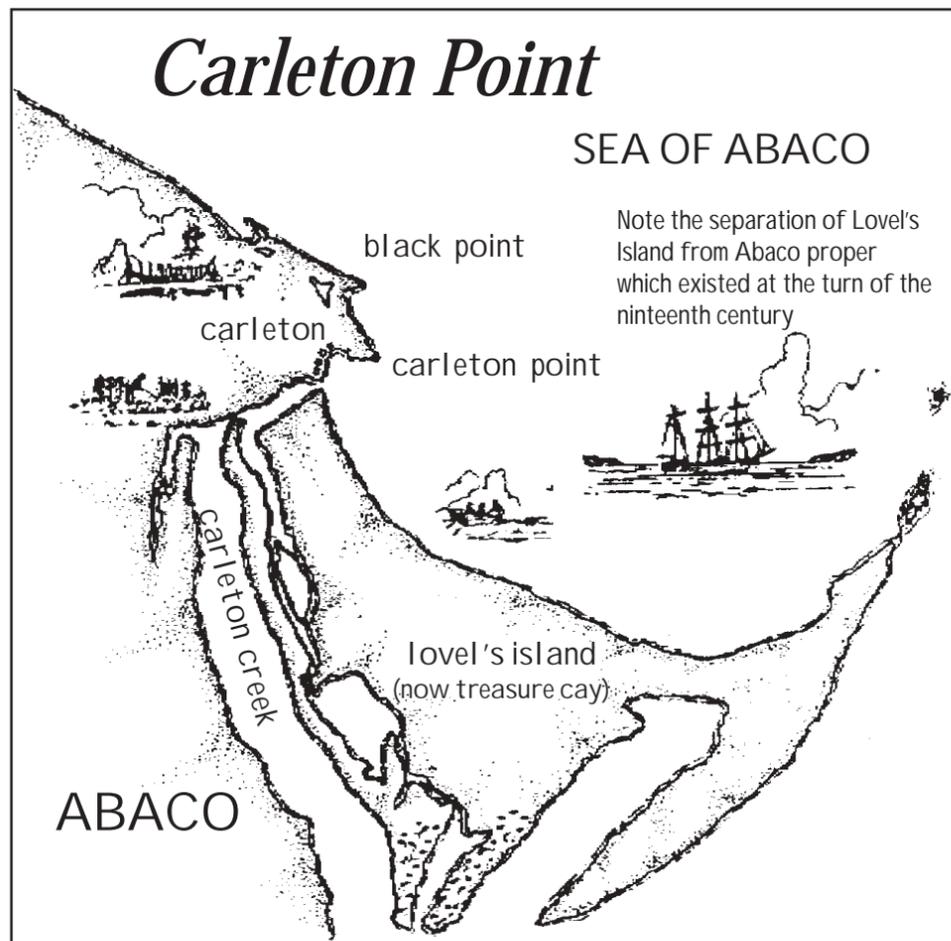
the first settlement on Abaco, but he thought that it referred to Hope Town. However, Sir McArthur mentioned in his report, "I had to go north around a cay to reach Carleton." So Mr. Dodge assumed that it was Whale Cay and that the settlement had to be north of that, not on Elbow Cay.

To prove his theory he consulted a book of Land Grants that contained all the settlement grants. "I did not find Carleton, but I found two grants that seemed interesting, in particular one in the Treasure Cay area, described as being surrounded by water on three sides."

So determined to find Carleton, he sailed to Treasure Cay with his family armed with shovels and picks. "We looked first at the point, but we did not find anything, no artifacts, but in a conversation with a Treasure Cay property owner, Mr. Harvey Albury, he learnt that Mr. Albury had found a rock wall amidst the bush that seemed to point to a previous settlement.

In 1980 Mr Dodge gave a talk at the Wyannie Malone Historical Museum in Hope Town which was subsequently pub-

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This is a sketch of the Carleton Point area where the first English speaking settlement was made in 1783. A plaque commemorates the locating of the settlement in 1983. Note that what we now know as Treasure Cay was a separate island, a situation that existed until well into the 1900s.

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Carleton Remains Undisturbed

Carleton *From Page 6*

lished together with copies of the Crown Grant. It was then that he met Mr. Alton Lowe, who was himself very interested and knowledgeable on Abaco history. Mr. Lowe contacted archeologist Robert Carr and in 1983 the three of them decided to take a trip to Carleton Point. A piece of pottery was discovered by Mr. Carr which he identified as having been manufactured in Bennington, New York, confirming the existence of a settlement. A military button they found confirmed a South Carolina military connection. Convinced that they had indeed found Carleton, Mr. Carr and Ms. Sandra Riley, historian and novelist, founded the Abaco Archeological Survey and organized a dig in 1985 in which Mr. Dodge participated as well as other interested individuals. They found needles, thimbles, pieces of pottery and shards, later

identified as dating from the eighteen century.

The location of Carleton was further confirmed by Ms. Gayle Saunders, who, during a visit to the British Museum in London, stumbled on a map of Carleton showing that same location. In 1983 to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the founding of Carleton, at the instigation of Mr. Dodge and with his help to get sponsors, a plaque was installed on the point during an official ceremony. Until Mr. Dodge's finding, Hope Town, founded around 1785, was thought to have been the first English-speaking settlement on Abaco.

No other digs have been organized, but archeologists and historians are working with the government towards making Carleton Point a national park to preserve this important fragment of Abaco history and eventually have a place where artifacts could be displayed for interested viewers.



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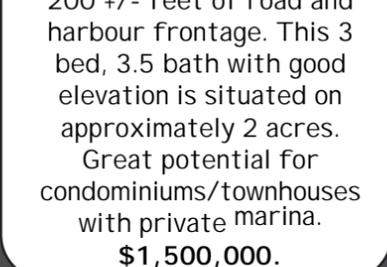

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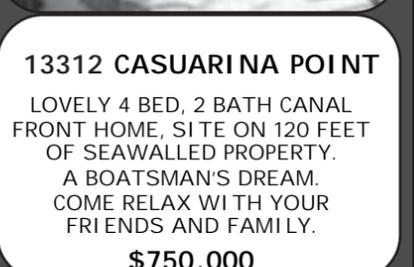
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Conch Pearls Are a Rare Find

By Mirella Santillo

According to jeweler, Mr. Peter Bradley, manager of the Conch Pearl Gallery, it seems that conch pearls have become more abundant lately.

Many conch fishermen from Marsh Harbour and Sandy Point have come regularly of late to the Conch Pearl Gallery to sell their precious finds. "It seems that some people find them and some do not, as much as they look for them," said Mr. Bradley

who likes the pearls because they are specific of Abaco and the Caribbean. They are produced here and used here in various jewelry settings. Unlike oyster pearls, they come in many different colors from a creamy beige to a bright pink and many different shapes. "However, the conch pearl is not a true pearl," explained Mr. Bradley, "because they do not have nacre." In spite of that characteristic, conch pearls are harder than oyster pearls and stand up to wear and tear. However, they have a tendency to fade, but the shine stays.

As far as jewelry is concerned, explained Mr Bradley, they are difficult to drill, therefore difficult to mount on a post. Because of their irregular shapes, a custom design has to be created with enough gold in the right place to hold the pearls. It might be a more delicate

process, but it leads to a more interesting design.

Conch pearls are very popular with another local jewelry store, Abaco Gold, which recently purchased from Mr George Wilmore and resold almost immediately an "almost perfect, large, deep pink pearl, almost completely round," said store attendant, Ms. Jeanette Harris. Ms. Harris explained that in her years in the shop, she only saw one pearl that was a little bigger than this one, absolutely round and of a deep pink color, in other words, perfect."

Mr. Wilmore is a local conch fisherman and conch salad maker. His stand is located

next to Harbour View Marina and is always well attended with locals and visitors who enjoy his delicious salad. During his 17 years of conching, Mr. Wilmore has found approximately 12 pearls, but the one bought recently by Abaco Gold was the biggest so far. He sold that pearl for \$3,000 but its retail value was more than double that amount.

The chance of finding a pearl, said Mr Wilmore, is one in 10,000, but there have been reports of a fisherman finding four pearls in one conch! "It is luck," said the fisherman, "like winning at the lottery!"



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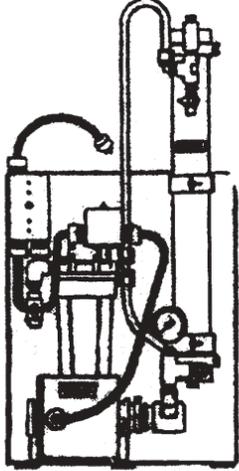
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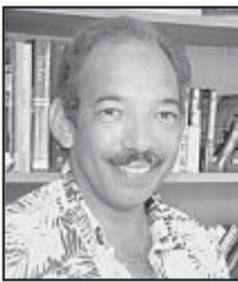


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Friends of the Environment is pleased to announce the winners of two scholarships were awarded in June to attend environmental workshops. In striving to meet its goal of educating the public on issues of environmental awareness, Friends has awarded full scholarships to one Abaco teacher and one student to attend Environmental Workshops this summer. Mr. Rudolph Kawalram of the Treasure Cay Primary School will be attending the Island School's Teachers Workshop in Cape Eleuthera for one week in August. He will join educators from across North America in developing and sharing hands-on methods of teaching environmen-

tally sound practices. Lisa Kemp, a student at St. Frances de Sales School, has been awarded a 10-day scholarship to attend an Earthwatch Expedition organized by the Bahamas Marine Mammal Survey. Ms. Kemp will spend 10 days in August with BMMS and Earthwatch as they monitor and collect information on the whales and dolphins which inhabit the waters off Abaco. Recently, Friends helped to sponsor a group of nine Hope Town Primary School students to compete in the Coastal Awareness Competition in Nassau. They had a great experience and were able to see some really excellent displays.



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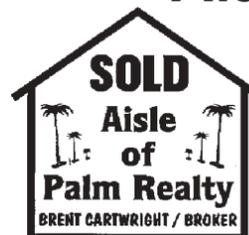
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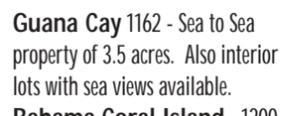
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Sports News

Joshua Shines at Karate Championships

By Jennifer Hudson

Joshua Wong is only six years old but is already making his mark in the karate world. On July 22 and 23 he competed in the Gator Nationals World Karate Championship 2005 in Orlando, Florida, where he placed second in Kata and fourth in Fighting over 20 other competitors in each category.

Prior to the event Joshua spent two weeks in Miami preparing with Sensei Herbie Thompson, former karate teacher of Churton Toote who is Joshua's teacher on

Abaco.

Joshua, now a purple belt, began studying karate at the age of three and attends karate classes at the Anglican Parish Hall twice a week. He says that he did not feel at all nervous and enjoyed participating in the competition. Although he won his very impressive trophy for kata, a trophy which is almost as tall as he is, he says that he really likes the fighting best.

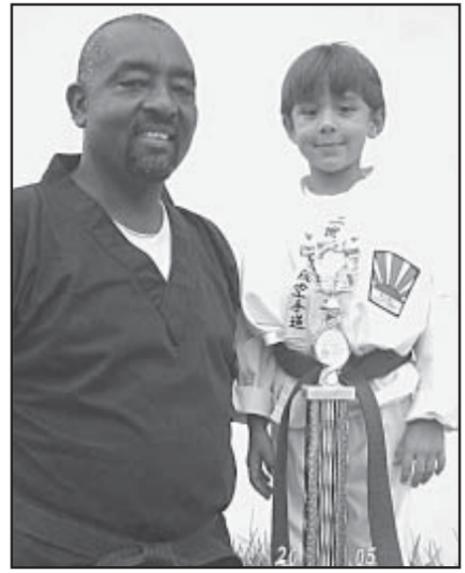
Bodybuilding

By Arthur Elden

The Bahamas Bodybuilding and Fitness Federation held its championships on July 30 in Nassau. Veteran bodybuilder Arthur

Elden, the only competitor from Abaco, won the Masters over 50 Division and along with Rosemary Green of Nassau placed second in the Mixed Pairs Competition.

A few days later Mr. Danny Sumner, President of the Bodybuilding Federation, named Arthur as the acting President of the Abaco Bodybuilding Association. Arthur will be organizing bodybuilding on Abaco and will soon meet with persons interested in assisting with the developing of the sport and future competitions. Later this year or



Joshua Wong with his instructor, Mr. Churton Toote

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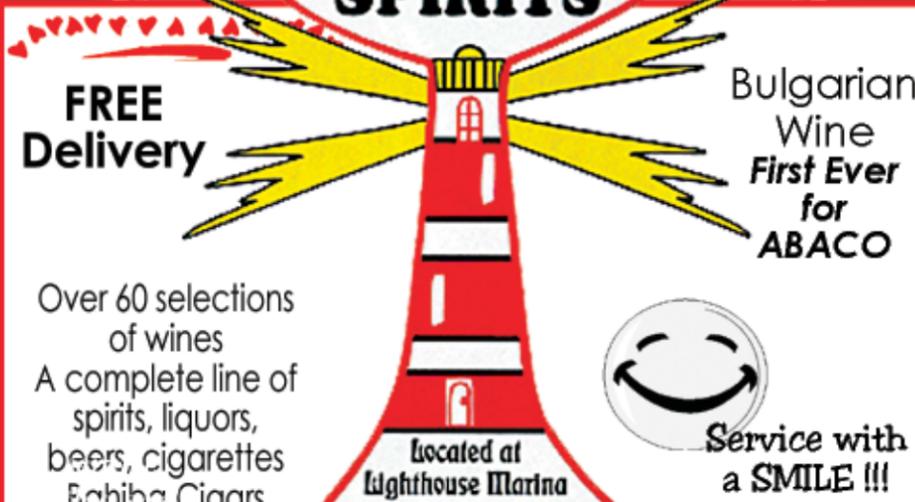
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Danny Sawyer of the Marsh Harbour Volunteer Fire Department is presenting a check to Juanyette Curry of the First Caribbean International Bank in Marsh Harbour in aid of the Stanton Chea Medical Fund. Bank Manager Paul Bartlett is on the left. It is hoped that the public will continue to make contributions to this worthy cause.



Attorney Rhonda Hull presents a check to Joyce Mackey of the Royal Bank of Canada on behalf of the Chea Children's Education Fund.

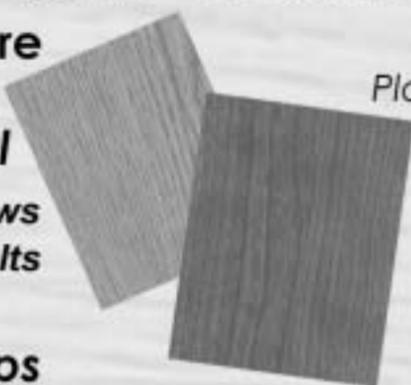
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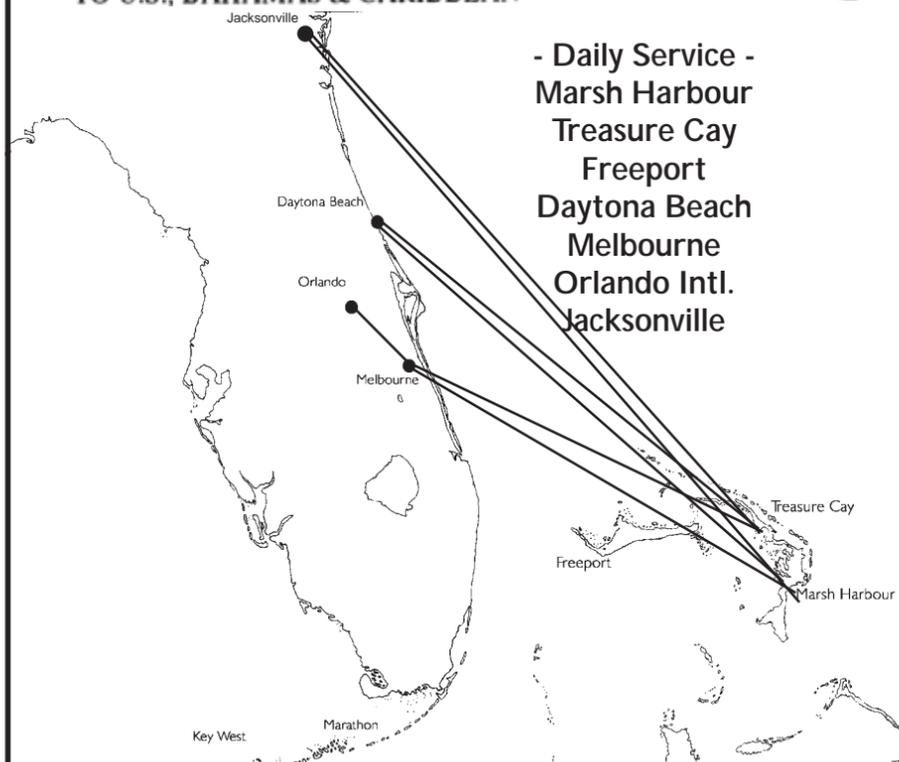


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Reminiscences on the Life of Dr. Ejnar Gottlieb

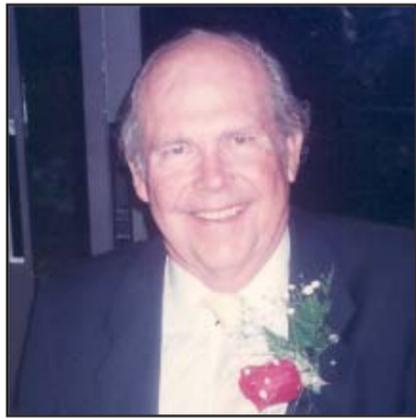
By Jennifer Hudson

In 2004 the Cancer Society opened a Thrift Store in the Marsh Harbour Community Library building. I work as a volunteer there on many Saturdays. Often I have people coming in reminiscing on times past spent in that building when it was the office of Dr. Ejnar F. Gottlieb. They enjoy speaking of these experiences and of their much admired doctor.

I thought, therefore, that it would be timely to write something for the newspaper about this man and his work as there are many people in Marsh Harbour today who have arrived in recent years and know nothing of this doctor who has now passed on but remains an important part of the history of Abaco. For them this will provide an insight into his life and work, and for those who knew him it will rekindle old memories.

I had previously read the autobiographical book written by Dr. Gottlieb's wife, Owanta Gottlieb van Sanden, *Angel, Stand By Me*, which is a fascinating account of her upbringing in Eastern Germany to aristocratic parents and her later life. I thoroughly recommend this as it is a most interesting book. I then met with the Gottlieb's second son, Frederik, a well known Abaco lawyer who gave me great insight into his father's life and work.

Dr. Ejnar Gottlieb was born in Germany where, as a young man, he attended the University of Munich where he studied medicine. This was not his original plan, however, as he was an accomplished cellist, having studied the instrument since the age of five years. His original desire was to study music but after realizing that a career as a musician was a very uncertain one he decided upon medicine. It was at the



Dr. Ejnar F. Gottlieb

university that he met his wife, Owanta, who was studying zoology, and they married in 1945. At the end of the war life was very miserable for the couple so they decided to escape to Switzerland to Dr. Gottlieb's godfather. Here their first son, Cay, was born in 1946. Later, in The Bahamas, another son Frederik and a daughter Marina were born.

Dr. Gottlieb was finding it extremely difficult to find employment as he was not Swiss. He accepted a job in 1949 on Grand Bahama to take care of 800 lumberjacks at the Abaco Lumber Company at Pine Ridge. Many of those families were from Abaco.

He and his wife and young son arrived on Grand Bahama with little more than a suitcase to their name. Wallace Groves was the owner of the Abaco Lumber Company which he later sold to Owens Illinois in 1956. Owens Illinois cut the pine trees to ship to Jacksonville, Florida, to be made into paper. Most of the employees were moved from Pine Ridge which was near the present day Freeport to Riding Point on the eastern end of Grand Bahama where they continued to cut the remaining lumber.

Dr. Gottlieb had to deal with some horrific mill accidents. His son remembers how, if there was an accident in the middle of the night, the patient would be carried to the doctor's house and laid on the steps outside so that he could be attended to as soon as the doctor jumped out of bed. Frederik remembers many a morning going outside the house to be met with a gruesome sight.

In the late 1950s Dr. Ejnar Gottlieb became the first medical director in Freeport, a new community founded by Wallace Groves and was responsible for the original Rand Memorial Hospital which was built according to his specifications.

In 1959 these two men began to have certain differences and a falling out occurred which resulted in Dr. Gottlieb moving his family to Abaco. The entire operation of Owens Illinois was, at that same time, moved to Snake Cay, Abaco. The *Robert Fulton*, an old three-deck side paddle boat which Owens Illinois had bought and brought to Grand Bahama to be converted into offices, shops, clinic and apartments for their employees, was moved to Snake Cay. In December 1999, the Gottlieb family arrived on Abaco from Riding Point aboard an old wooden tug boat, the *Donald Roberts*. For a while Dr. Gottlieb worked out of his office aboard the *Robert Fulton* but in the mid 1960s the Owens Illinois Company, which by that time had gone into

sugar farming, acquired Crown Land in Marsh Harbour. Here they built a clinic for Dr. Gottlieb so he moved his practice there. The structure was a prefabricated building which was only intended to last 25 years but this building has stood up well to the tests of time and still stands today where, 40 years later, it now houses two more very valuable entities, the Marsh Harbour Community Library and the Cancer Society Thrift Store.

In this clinic one room was set aside as an x-ray facility, and the rest was divided between a waiting room and the rooms where the doctor would examine his patients and perform surgical procedures. When we set up the Cancer Society Thrift Store last year, the huge old and outdated x-ray machine was still in the room and had to be carefully disposed of. Now when some of the older residents come into that room they like to reminisce and tell us of their experiences there.

People I have spoken with attest to the skills of Dr. Gottlieb and what a remarkable man he was. He was, reportedly, an excellent surgeon and performed some amazing operations in that clinic, even doing tonsillectomies with only a local anaesthetic. In those days it was not as easy to fly people out quickly for medical attention so it was often necessary for Dr. Gottlieb

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to perform procedures which today would be performed elsewhere. He had trained as a surgeon while serving in the navy in Germany during the war and so had received much experience in dealing with terrible war injuries. This stood him in good stead for dealing with serious and horrendous emergency situations here on Abaco and Grand Bahama and stabilizing people until they could eventually be flown out to receive treatment greater than facilities here would allow. Dr. Gottlieb saved many lives. He had a room in his clinic for a patient to stay overnight if necessary and he would arrange for someone to stay with them. This kindly man would even stitch up dogs which had been gouged by wild boars or hit by cars.

According to his son, Dr. Gottlieb was a very strong man with a good grip and so was very proficient at pulling teeth. For many years there was no dentist on Abaco. So many people were most grateful to him for delivering them from the excruciating pain of toothache. Later, Dr. Cove settled in Abaco and opened a dental clinic at the far end of the building. After that a vet from Freeport used the space for his veterinary practice.

Dr. Gottlieb was an excellent diagnostician and was able to quickly recognize the source of a problem for his patients. Although known as a very social man with a great sense of humour, when he was "on the job" Dr. Gottlieb was very businesslike and dealt with patients speedily, wasting no time in small talk. Everyone I have spoken to who knew Dr. Gottlieb and attended his clinic says that he treated everyone the same no matter their colour or creed or whether or not they had money. His patients all ap-

preciated very much the fact that they all received the same care and attention and he never turned anyone away. Dr. Gottlieb himself knew what it was like to be poor as he and his wife had been through a time of great financial struggle in their early married life. At his funeral the Rt. Hon. Hubert Ingraham, who was then Prime Minister of The Bahamas, said, "One would not want to know how much money Dr. Gottlieb was owed because he always helped those who could not pay."

He dispensed his own drugs and medications as there was no pharmacy on Abaco and the drug reps would send him extra samples for him to give to those who could not pay as they knew of his generous reputation.

Dr. Gottlieb was ably assisted in his clinic by his wife whose degree in zoology stood her in good stead as his aide. Between the two they delivered more than 3,000 babies on Grand Bahama and Abaco and many people in the community today carry the Christian names of Ejnar and other Gottlieb family members given them by their parents in appreciation of the good doctor and his wife. Of course, in those days the babies were all delivered in their homes and Dr. Gottlieb and his wife would take turns sitting in the home with the delivering mother and then during the following days Owanta Gottlieb would visit the home to assist the new mother. Dr. Gottlieb delivered his own son, Frederick.

The good doctor was often wakened up three or four times a night with patients wanting his assistance. While he always treated them for whatever was ailing them, he would, nevertheless, give them a piece

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Dr. Gottlieb's Lives on

Gottlieb *From Page 15*

of his mind if the disturbance was not a necessity. He rightly had little patience for someone who had been suffering with an earache for two or three days, done nothing about it, then decided to wake him in the middle of the night because they couldn't stand it any longer!

Frederick Gottlieb has many stories he vividly remembers about his father. One day the doctor was in the middle of performing an operation when a man drove right into the building, just missing the doctor who continued his surgical procedure and calmly told the person to reverse out of his clinic!

Although there was a safe in the clinic Dr. Gottlieb always took the day's money home with him at night. Not knowing this some thieves broke into the clinic one night through the window (not realizing that the front door was open). They managed to open the safe by cutting a hole in the back but had obviously cut themselves very badly in getting in through the broken window because the next day copious amounts of blood were to be seen. Dr. Gottlieb called the police and told them to be on the lookout for someone with a bad cut on their hand or arm. By that time Dr. John Fifer had opened a practice in Marsh Harbour and lo and behold the criminals turned up

there seeking treatment, so were soon caught.

The singer Burl Ives, who was for years a part time resident of Hope Town, was not recognized by Dr. Gottlieb when he was in need of emergency treatment one day. Burl Ives was a very rotund man, and as he walked up the old wooden steps of the Customs House at Union Jack Dock in Marsh Harbour, the complete set of steps gave way under his weight. He crashed to the ground and broke his leg. He was unceremoniously thrown into the back of an old pick-up truck and driven along the then very bumpy road to Snake Cay where Dr. Gottlieb's office was at that time aboard the *Robert Fulton*. He was carried into the clinic where nobody recognized him and the doctor had a problem to prevent his girth from flopping off the X-ray table.

The first cast Dr. Gottlieb put on the leg Burl Ives broke. So then steel bars were put in and the leg healed well and doctors in the U.S. praised the good work done by Dr. Gottlieb here on Abaco. Dr. Gottlieb and Burl Ives had by that time become good friends.

While still on Grand Bahama one day somebody came to Dr. Gottlieb to ask him to come to the house as their young daughter, who was about three or four, had died. She was already laid out in a box dressed in a pretty little dress. All the people around

were very quiet as this was the custom until the doctor had pronounced a person dead, then the public outpouring of grief would begin. When Dr. Gottlieb put a stethoscope to her chest, he heard a heart beat and thought that she was in a comatose state owing to an infection, probably whooping cough. He gave the child an injection upon which she sat up, and everyone took off as though they had seen a ghost!

Dr. Gottlieb became an Associate Professor of George Washington University and every summer thereafter students from the university would come and work at his clinic in Marsh Harbour as part of their training. Dr. Frank Boyce was one such student.

Classical music and reading were pastimes this man of culture enjoyed in his spare time and he kept very much up to

date on medical issues. He loved outdoor activities and was remembered for donning his "Speedos" at weekends and going off in his boat to enjoy a day of boating and fishing. He was a very social man who loved throwing parties and traveling.

Dr. Gottlieb died in 1995 at the age of 75 years, his dear wife having predeceased him by three years. His memory lives on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him and were his patients. In his honour the road next to his clinic was named after him. Mrs. Yvonne Key, who was a patient of his for many years, says that when she opened the library in 1998 the only fitting name was the Einar Gottlieb Marsh Harbour Community Library in remembrance of his service and dedication to the community of Abaco.



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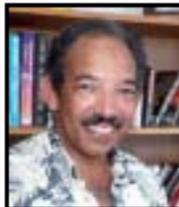
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Police Crime Report

Someone broke into a house in Great Abaco Club on July 8 and stole \$380 in cash. The person entered the house through the front door which was not locked.

A Marsh Harbour man was arrested on July 8 in the vicinity of Sapodilly's for possession of marijuana.

Five Haitians, three from Murphy Town and two from Dundas Town, were arrested at the Texaco Gas Station in Dundas Town on July 8 for possession of marijuana.

A Murphy Town man was attacked on July 10 by someone he knew who threw stones and bottles at him. The next day a suspect was charged with the crime.

A Murphy Town man in custody reported that on July 10 he was punched in the face and hit on his head with a piece of steel pipe by a bartender while he was at a night club on Don MacKay Boulevard in Marsh Harbour.

A Dundas Town man reported on July 10 that two men whom he named threw bottles at him hitting him in the back and upper right arm.

A guest at Abaco Beach Resort reported on July 11 that someone entered the room while she was asleep and stole a black handbag. The culprit entered the room through an unlocked sliding glass door. The bag was discovered the next day with all of its contents and \$11.

A 36 foot Intrepid boat named *Wash Bucket* was stolen from the Marsh Harbour Marina on Pelican Shores on July 11. It was later found by the dock master.

A Marsh Harbour man reported a man that he named attacked him with a cutlass and bit him on the shoulder. Later the suspect went to the police station where he was arrested.

Abaco Outboard Marine was broken into on July 12 but nothing was stolen. A suspect was named. The suspect, a man from Florida, was later arrested.

A 52 -year-old Haitian was found dead in The Mud. Foul play was not suspected. He was an alcoholic and had a medical history of kidney disease.

A woman from Murphy Town was arrested on July 12 for entering the storage room of the Abaco Youth building on July 4.

A Cooper's Town man was awakened in the night of July 12 by someone knocking at his door. When he opened the door, a young man he knew had a flare gun loaded with shot gun pellets and shot him in the face. He was taken to the Cooper's Town Clinic, then the Marsh Harbour clinic. He was referred to a hospital in Freeport. The suspect was arrested.

A traffic accident involving two vehicles in Murphy Town on July 14 resulted in two passengers being thrown out of the car and having to be air lifted to Nassau for medical care. The two drivers received medical care at a local clinic and were discharged.

The police searched a night club on Don MacKay Boulevard on July 14 and found evidence of marijuana and gambling devices. The bartender from Murphy Town was arrested.

Three occupants of a house in Murphy Town were arrested on July 14 for having marijuana in their residence

A resident of The Mud in Marsh Harbour reported on July 14 that she was attacked by two other females who threw stones at her hitting her in her forehead.

A Treasure Cay boat owner reported on July 14 that a man in a rental 20-foot boat damaged his yacht while it was at the fuel

dock at Treasure Cay.

The owner of His and Her Jeans shop in Marsh Harbour reported on July 15 that her shop was broken into and items including gold plated necklaces and tams were stolen from the shop. The value of the items was \$588. The culprit had used a stone to break a glass door

Two residents of Murphy Town were arrested on their property on July 15 for using obscene language and resisting arrest when police officers were executing a Search Warrant.

A resident of Murphy Town died suddenly on July 15 at the Marsh Harbour government clinic on July 15. Foul play was not suspected. The man had suffered from hypertension.

Burns House Liquor Store on Don MacKay Boulevard in Marsh Harbour was broken into on July 16. The culprit used a stone to smash a glass door to gain entry. The value of the stolen goods is not known.

A resident of The Mud was arrested on July 18 for possession of cocaine while he was in the vicinity of Abaco Beach Resort.

Charles Carey, 70, of Nassau died suddenly while he was on Man-O-War on July 18. He suffered from a heart condition.

A resident of Pelican Shores reported on July 18 that the alarm at his residence has been activated. The culprit removed a window screen. Nothing was stolen.

A vehicle was stolen from A&P Auto Rental in Marsh Harbour on July 18.

A 26-foot Paramount with a 250 HP Evinrude was stolen from Rich's Boat Rental dock in Marsh Harbour on July 18. The boat is valued at \$45,000.

A resident of Marsh Harbour reported that someone entered her house on East Bay

Street during the night of July 18. The person stole her wallet containing \$30 Euro cash, a Visa credit card, a US drivers license and keys to a vehicle.

A Spring City resident reported that he was beaten by three young men whom he identified. This happened at a sports bar in Marsh Harbour on July 18. The man was treated at the government clinic. The three men were later arrested.

A resident of Pelican Shores reported that on July 23 someone entered his residence. The culprit had entered an unlocked doors. Nothing was stolen.

A resident of Treasure Cay reported that someone entered his residence on July 21.

A resident of Dundas Town reported that someone entered his residence sometime between July 18 and 21 and stole \$4381.

A resident of Pelican Shores reported that on July 23 someone entered his residence and stole about \$40 in cash. The culprit had removed a screen and entered through a bedroom window.

A resident of Pelican Shores reported that someone entered her residence on July 23. The culprit entered through an unlocked sliding glass door. The person stole a handbag containing \$500 in cash, a check book and a wallet. The handbag, wallet and check book were retrieved.

A 26-foot Mako with a 250 HP Yamaha was stolen on July 24 from a dock in Marsh Harbour. The boat is valued at \$35,000. Late that afternoon the boat was discovered at Crown Haven occupied by eight Haitians. All were arrested.

Someone broke into one of the villas at

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Crime Report

Crime *From Page 18*

Regattas of Abaco on July 25 and stole \$250. The culprit entered through an unlocked sliding glass door.

A resident of Pigeon Peas reported on July 25 that a man pushed her with a five-gallon bottle of water in his hand.

On July 25 a vehicle parked outside a business in Murphy Town was damaged by a car with three occupants. Two of the occupants are residents of Spring City.

The Baker's Bay office was broken into on July 26. Nothing was reported damaged or stolen.

A resident of Marsh Harbour reported that her residence was broken into on July 25. Nothing was reported damaged or stolen.

The Batelco building in Fox Town was broken into on July 26

A business in Dundas Town was broken into between July 24 and 26. A stone was used to smash the glass door and an inside wooden door was kicked in. Clothing and shoes valued at \$6000 were stolen.

A resident of The Mud reported that a man he knew chased him with a cutlass and threatened to shoot him on July 26, putting him in fear of his life.

A house in Cove Estates, Marsh Harbour

was broken into on July 26. A window screen was pushed and the person stole \$3500 in cash.

Two watermelons valued at \$16 were stolen from a farm near the Cherokee Road on July 26. The owner caught two black males one of whom was driving a white truck.

The glass window of His and Her Jeans in Marsh Harbour was smashed on July 27.

The glass front door of the Brass and Leather Shop in Marsh Harbour was smashed on July 27.

The glass front door of Special Touch Beauty Salon in Marsh Harbour was smashed on July 27.

A residence on Pelican Shores was broken into between July 23 and July 27. A small stone was used to smash a glass louver window and \$75 was stolen.

An employee of Solomon's SuperCentre reported that a man she knew pulled her into the receiving room and fondled her breasts on July 27.

A police officer reported on July 27 that he discovered that his vehicle had a front tire slashed. He named a suspect who had been seen in the area.

A house in Hard Bargain, Moore's Is-

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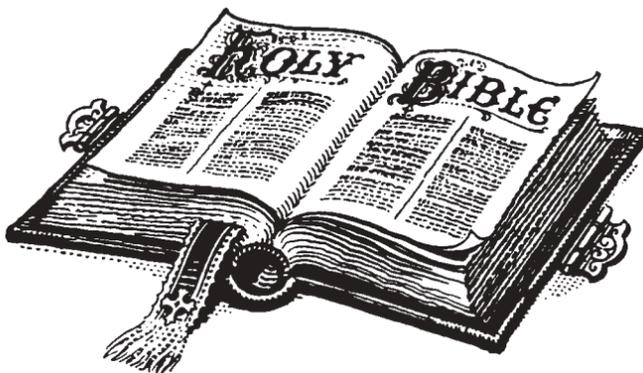
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Crime Report

Crime *From Page 19*

land, was broken into on July 27 and two gold chains valued at \$500 were stolen. The culprit pushed in an air conditioning unit to gain entry into the house.

A woman in Hope Town reported on July 28 that she awoke in the middle of the night and saw a dark thin male in her house. He fled on foot when she shouted at him.

An traffic accident involving two cars on July 31 in Murphy Town resulted in the drivers being treated at the clinic before being air lifted to Nassau.

A Treasure Cay man was assaulted while on Don MacKay Boulevard during the night of July 31. He was hit in the head with a piece of pipe by someone he knew.

A man was beaten by a group of young men believed to be Haitian on August 1.

A Cooper's Town woman reported on

August 5 that someone broke into her residence and stole seven buckets of joint compound, five gallons of white paint and 15 corner beads all valued at \$647. She named a suspect.

A man was arrested in Treasure Cay for vagrancy on August 5.

A Murphy Town woman reported on August 5 that someone scrapped the doors on her car. She named a suspect.

A man was hit in the forehead with a beer bottle injuring him while he was at the Culture Park in Hard Bargain, Moore's Island on August 5. Later a man was arrested for the assault.

The man who was injured later punched his assailant in the face while he was in custody. He was also charged.

A US citizen from was found dead in a room at the Abaco Beach Hotel on August 7. Foul play is not suspected. His body was

taken to Nassau for an autopsy.

A residence in Mount Hope was broken into on August 7. Eight hundred pounds of frozen crawfish valued at \$8400 was stolen.

A driver on the S.C. Bootle Highway lost control of his car on July 7 and both the driver and his passenger were injured. The driver is a resident of The Mud and his passenger is a resident of Dundas Town. Both were air lifted to Nassau.

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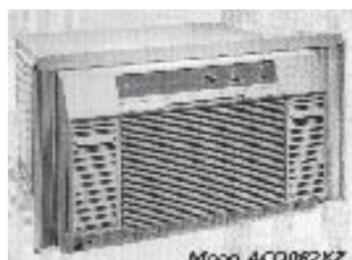
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Former Commissioner Passes Away

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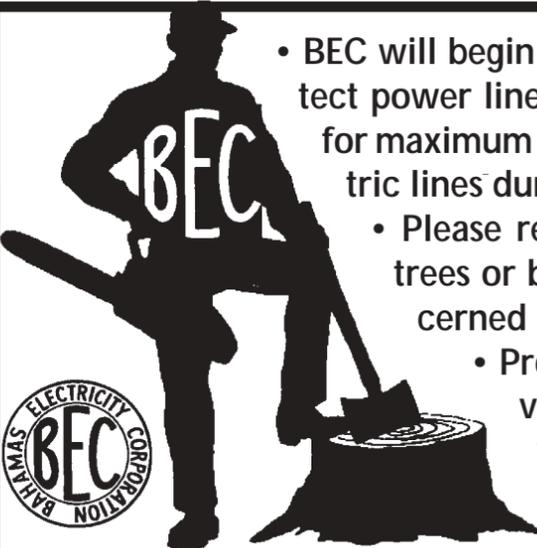
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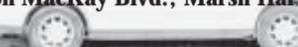
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NEW LISTING

"Moonlit"

Marsh Harbour - Great Abaco Club - 2 bedroom + Study, 2 bath home - 1228 sq.ft. 400 sq.ft. Screened Porch. Private dock for 55' boat and 25' runabout. Beautifully Furnished. Great Sea of Abaco views #AB163 - **NEW LISTING \$753,000.**



NEW LISTING

"Jaffa"

Marsh Harbour - Great Abaco Club - Unique 3 bedroom, 3 bath home - 2,800 sq.ft. Living Space on 3 levels. Upper Level Decks - Superb Views. On 2 Lots - totalling 10,180 sq.ft. Swimming Pool. 100' of Private dockage. #AB149 - **NEW LISTING \$1,750,000**



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NEW AGENT!



"Utopia"

Man-O-War Cay - 5 Bedroom, 4 bath, 3,000 sq.ft. home, 2,400 sq.ft of covered verandahs. set on over 1/3 Acre with 100' of Beach-front. Fabulous ocean views. Swimming Pool, Generator, Water-maker. Fully furnished. #AB138 - **\$1,400,000**

- Great Guana Cay, Green Turtle Cay, Treasure Cay and North Abaco**
- ★ **Scotland Cay** - "Green Door House" - 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 1,815 sq.ft. home. 630 sq.ft of covered and open decks. Great Ocean Views. #AB162 - **NEW LISTING - \$635,000.**
 - ★ **Sand Banks Creek** - "Dannie's Den" - 2 bedroom, 2 bath new home + 80' Waterfront - Almost 1 1/2 wooded acres. - Private Dock - #AB73 - **\$355,000.**
 - ★ **Turtle Rocks** - "Hidden Paradise" - 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2,200 sq.ft. Beach-Front Home - Almost 1,600 sq.ft. of Covered wrap-around veranda. Over 2 acres with 100' of Sea of Abaco Beach-front. Fabulous views of the sea and outlying cays. Fully Furnished. #AB139 - **UNDER CONTRACT**

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NEW LISTING

"Hope Town Apartments"

Elbow Cay - White Sound - 7 Unit Apartment Building, Total of 3,800 sq.ft. - Four 1 bedroom, 1 bath units and three 2 bedroom, 1 bath units. All fully Furnished - Central A/C-Laundry Building- Excellent Rental History #AB156 - **NEW LISTING \$925,000.**

Marsh Harbour, Central Cays and South Abaco

- ★ **Man-O-War Cay** - "Cézanne" - Ocean Beach-front. Superb, beautifully maintained, 3 Bedroom, 3 Bath 3,300 sq.ft. home on two levels. Wrap-around covered and open decks. Fabulous ocean views. Central A/C, Auxiliary Generator. #AB134 - **\$995,000.**
- ★ **Man-O-War Cay** - "Sumsplash" - 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 1,921 sq.ft. main beach-front residence. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 400 sq.ft. guest cabin. 1.189 well landscaped acres. Semi-private dock on harbour. Fantastic Ocean Views. # AB150 - **\$1,840,000**
- ★ **Man-O-War Cay** - "Bien Choisi" 3/4 acre sea-to-sea. Elegant 1 Bedroom, 1 1/2 Bath, 1,220 sq.ft., home. 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath guest house. 3,300 sq.ft. of decks and porches. Private Dock, Beach. Central A/C, Generator, watermaker Beautiful landscaping. #AB133 - **UNDER CONTRACT**
- ★ **Man-O-War Cay** - "Ceylon's Isle/Rosewood" - 3 + Acres Sea-to-sea. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 1,920 sq.ft. residence. 1 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath guest complex on beach. 259' of beautiful Sea of Abaco beach. Lush landscaping, Fully Furnished and equipped. Superb Views. # AB111 - **UNDER CONTRACT**
- ★ **Man-O-War Cay** - "Sugar Apple" - Charming, exquisite, traditional Bahamian home on over 1/4 acre corner lot. 1 bedroom, 1 bath in 1,047 sq.ft. Two screened porches. 249 sq.ft. Guest House with 1/2 bath and attached workshop. Crows nest for great views. #AB131 - **UNDER CONTRACT**
- ★ **Marsh Harbour** - Pelican Shores - "Flower Garden" - Duplex, Two, 2 Bedroom, 1 bath apartments. Lower 1,022 sq.ft, Upper 1,112 sq.ft. Air-conditioned, Upper decks with great Sea of Abaco views. On almost 1/2 Acre on the "Duck Pond". Private Dock. Great Investment #AB157 - **UNDER CONTRACT**
- ★ **Marsh Harbour** - Great Abaco Club - "Casa Sirena" - 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2,474 sq.ft. Canal Front Home - Over 900 sq.ft. of porches and Decks. Two Car Garage. Private dock for 55' boat and 10,000 # Boat-lift for 25' boat. Fully Furnished and Equipped. #AB121- **UNDER CONTRACT**



NEW LISTING

"Summer Camp"

Scotland Cay - "Summer Camp" - 300' of prime Ocean Beachfront. 2 Bedroom & Bunkroom, 2 Bath 1,300 sq.ft. home on two levels. Guest Cottage, "Playhouse" with Bar. Covered and open decks. Fabulous ocean views. #AB160 - **NEW LISTING \$2,315,000.**

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"Watch Hill"

Great Guana Cay - 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 1,686 sq.ft. Beach-Front Home - 725 sq.ft. of Decks. Over 1/4 Acre with 80 of ocean front. Fabulous views. Deeded access to semi-private dock. Beautifully Furnished. Great Rental History. #AB142 - **\$1,380,000**



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"Twin Dolphin Point"

Elbow Cay - 2 Two Storey Waterfront Homes. A total of 9 bedrooms, 8 baths in 4,000 sq.ft. Set up as four separate rental units with great history. About 1 1/2 Acres with 170' of Sea of Abaco frontage. Furnished. Fabulous views. Private dock. #AB141 - **Each Home Separately - \$975,000. The Complete Estate - \$1,925,000.**



NEW LISTING

"Samahab"

Scotland Cay - 162' of Sea of Abaco Frontage. 3 Bedroom, 2 1/2 Bath 2,150 sq.ft. home on two levels with Central A/C, 360 sq.ft. Shop, 260 sq.ft. Bar, 1,137 sq.ft. of covered and open decks. Fabulous views. Private Dock . #AB158 - **NEW LISTING \$1,545,000.**



NEW LISTING

"Casa Bueno"

Scotland Cay - 124' of of Atlantic Ocean Beach-front. 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1,470 sq.ft. home with Central A/C. Over, 2,000 sq.ft. of covered and open patios and decks. 19,000 gals fresh water. Aux. Generator. Fabulous views. #AB161 - **NEW LISTING \$1,100,000.**

☆ **VACANT LAND** ☆

- ★ **Lubbers Quarters** - 1.18 acres - 144' of waterfront and beach. Facing west for fabulous sunsets, and Great Sea of Abaco views. Community Dock access. - #AB5189 - **UNDER CONTRACT**
 - ★ **Marsh Harbour** - Great Abaco Club - Canal Front Building Site - 5,207 sq.ft. dockage for 55 'Vessel and 25' runabout - #AB5187 - **NEW LISTING - \$545,000.**
 - ★ **Sand Banks Creek** - One Acre plus - Wooded lots with over 90' of water frontage on Bay - 3 miles south of Treasure Cay - Limited Number Available. #AB5069 - from: **\$63,700.**
- PRIVATE ISLANDS**
- ★ **Sea of Abaco** - "Carrington Cay" - 300' from the Abaco mainland, near Leisure Lee - 1.4 acres. Excellent elevation. - #AB5147 **\$375,000.**