

# St. Philip Vestry Reject Motion For Two More Exhibitions At Combermere School

## Proposal Should Have Been Made At Beginning Of Financial Year

The St. Philip Vestry yesterday rejected a motion by Mr. R. S. Weekes that the number of Vestry exhibitions at Combermere School be increased by two. Members called the motion untimely and said that the present number of exhibitions they had agreed to allow were granted, and putting aside the merits or demerits of the suggestion, it should be made at the beginning of a financial year.

## MV 'Moneka' Brings Cargo Of Fresh Fruit

The 100 ton motor vessel *Moneka* arrived in port yesterday morning from Dominica with a cargo of fresh fruit for the island.

The arrival of this vessel was met with the usual hustle and bustle which takes place when a vessel with fruit as part of its cargo arrives in the island. Many hawkers and handcart owners were present at the waterfront to secure their respective amounts of fruit and trade.

### GENERAL CARGO

Another arrival yesterday morning was the 35 ton schooner *Wonderful* which arrived from St. Lucia. This schooner brought a general cargo of the islands to the colony. The cargo includes copra, charcoal and coal. The schooner arrived under the command of Captain R. Alexander, and is consigned to the Schooner Owners' Association.

### FIREWOOD, CHARCOAL

The 72 ton schooner *Lucille M. Smith* which arrived from British Guiana on Wednesday morning brought a general cargo to the island. This cargo included the usual B.G. exports of firewood, charcoal, greenheart, mora and charcoal. The *Lucille M. Smith* is under the command of Captain E. Hassell and is consigned to Messrs. Robert Thom Ltd.

### BIOGRAPHER LEFT

The Harrison line steamer *Biographer* which arrived in the island on Tuesday, left port on Wednesday night for St. Lucia. While here, the *Biographer* unloaded a quantity of 200 tons of cargo which was consigned to Barbados.

The vessel is under the command of Captain R. F. Longster and its local agents here are Messrs. Da Costa & Co.

### LOADED RUM

The schooner *Gardenia W.* which was reported to have left the island on Tuesday left the island on Wednesday evening on its voyage to Trinidad. While here, the *Gardenia* loaded a quantity of Macaw Rum and margarine for the same port. The vessel is under the command of Captain Conrad Wallace, and is consigned to the Schooner Owners' Association.

### REPAIRS COMPLETED

Repairs to the schooner *Florence Emmanuel* have been completed. This schooner arrived in the island from Grenada in ballast on Monday and was berthed in the inner Carenage where keel repairs were being carried out by the crew. Work was completed yesterday, and the schooner is expected to leave the island in the near future.

### To-day's Gem

I set it down as a maxim that it is good for a man to live where he can meet his betters, intellectual and social. —Thackeray.

## Consultative Committee Meeting

Sir George Seel, Comptroller for Development and Welfare and Chairman of the Regional Labour Board, presided over a meeting of the Consultative Committee of the Board which met yesterday afternoon at Hastings House. The Consultative Committee is a body responsible for discussing the Board's policy between the regular meetings which take place every six months.

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## Baby Abandoned At Welfare Creche

Since October 14, a woman carried a two-year-old male baby to the Baby Welfare Creche and up to yesterday has not returned to enquire after it. Mr. John Beckles told an "Advocate" reporter. The baby has been carried to the Almshouse where it remains nameless.

It is usual to take the name of the child and the parents, and if a child was brought to the creche on previous occasions a nurse who had been at the creche sometime would recognise it, so the junior nurse had taken the nurse and went away without child and the woman went off.

A Senior nurse, however, said that the child had never been brought there before.

The Police have been notified of the incident.

## Inspectors Will Be Paid For Extra Hours

The Commissioners of Health for St. Michael yesterday agreed with Mr. E. D. Mottley's motion to remunerate inspectors supervising the labour of the Sanitary Department for extra hours of work.

## Fined £4 For Stealing Gold Wrist Watch

Gloria Cox alias Maureen Babb, 19-year-old domestic servant of Chelsea Road, St. Michael, was yesterday fined £4 payable in 28 days or two months imprisonment, when she was charged before His Worship Mr. C. L. Walwyn, Police Magistrate of District "A" with the larceny of one gold wrist watch, the property of Mrs. Gloria McKenzie of Browne's Gap, Hastings, on the 27th of September.

Evidence disclosed that Cox was employed as a cook by Mrs. McKenzie, who left the watch valued at 15s. 10d. in the bedroom of her home on the day in question.

Cpl. Murphy, attached to the Hastings Police Post gave evidence to the fact that he carried out investigations relative to the missing watch which was found at Hilder Bros., jewellers of Swan Street where the defendant had left it to be repaired.

Before sentencing the defendant His Worship told her "You have got yourself into serious trouble, but I am taking into consideration the fact that you have pleaded guilty and that the stolen property has been recovered."

**UNLAWFUL POSSESSION**  
His Worship Mr. C. L. Walwyn also fined Randolph Trotman a 19 year old labourer of Bedford Land 50s., payable in 14 days or one month imprisonment, when he was found guilty of the unlawful possession of two pieces of copper. Trotman was unrepresented.

**DAMAGED TREE**  
Albert Lynch, 44 year old plumber of South Corner, Ch. Ch. was yesterday fined 15s. in 7 days when he was found guilty of damaging a plum tree on lands of the complainant Simeon Hill.

Lynch was also ordered to pay 15s. as compensation in 14 days or 14 days imprisonment.

**DROVE TOO FAST**  
A fine of £2 and 2s. costs was yesterday imposed on Roy Straughan, driver of St. Joseph by Mr. G. B. Griffith, Acting Police Magistrate of District "A" when he was found guilty of exceeding the speed limit along Hindsbury Road on September 13th. At the time of the incident the defendant was the driver of the motor lorry O-117 which was going towards Bridge Road.

Mr. Dr. Mayers said that in the case of the two boys at Lodge School, their parents had died suddenly and the Vestry decided to help them to complete their studies. That instance was not on all fours with the one before them and at the time the Vestry agreed to help the boys at Lodge it was specifically mentioned that it was no precedent.

He was quite in agreement with increased exhibitions when they saw their way to increase the number.

Mr. Garner said that Mr. Weekes had been fairly successful in getting an increased number of scholarships, and had gained the co-operation of the Vestry, but he was carrying things too far.

Mr. Weekes' motion was then defeated by a 5-2 majority.

**U.K. Trade In September**  
United Kingdom exports in September were valued at £186.2 million, being 5.4 million more than in August. Imports were again lower, at £233.3 million. With September's exports at £84 million, the excess of imports over exports and re-exports in the third quarter of the year was £183 million, compared with an average of £235 million in the first two quarters.

For the period January to September the visible adverse trade balance amounted to £654 million, which is £271 million less than the figure for the corresponding period last year.—L.E.S.

**Prefabricated City At Coronation B.I.F.**  
All kinds of prefabricated and sectional buildings will be seen in a city-in-miniature at the Coronation year British Industries Fair when it opens on April 27th, 1953. Known as "Sectional City", this novel display will include schools and hospitals, portable canteens, aircraft hangars, stadia, workshops of many kinds, garages, and single and two-floor dwelling houses.

It is believed that the export potential of this rapidly growing industry is enormous. Both aluminium and plastics will figure largely in the display.

A realistic touch will be given to the city by the addition of streets and attractively laid out gardens.

Already the 40,000 square feet of floor space allotted to "Sectional City" at Earls Court, London, has been fully booked, and the organizers expect that by the time the Fair opens the area will have been extended well beyond this limit.—L.E.S.

The meeting continues to-day.

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work for the Entertainment Committee.

He added that since arrest Flanagan had given every assistance to clear up very complicated and involved series of frauds.

From the dock Flanagan said "I am extremely sorry for all this. When I commenced this business of West Indies Association some years ago it was perfectly legitimate. We were made members of the Chamber of Commerce in the West Indies.

We were asked to do what would when there was a hurricane in the West Indies, a considerable printing free of charge to the extent of over £600 and personally raised nearly £9,000 through theatrical entertainments and donations. At the same time I suffered a business loss which involved thousands of pounds. Our source of supplies of paper stopped and I immediately sought to find a fresh supply, managed to pay back one quarter of what I had obtained before I was arrested. I still have a legitimate business."

Flanagan added that if he was given the opportunity of paying the money back by hard work he would never be seen in court again.

Passing sentence Mr. Anthony Hawke said that it was no satisfaction to him to have to sentence a man of Flanagan's obvious education and intelligence. He appeared to have got on his feet one time but since February this year had existed by systematic fraud with the result that nearly £5,000 worth of money and property had been obtained.

Flanagan returned to Trinidad yesterday morning by the same aircraft, Mr. Jones, B.O.A.C. representative, left later by another B.W.I.A. plane for Kingston on his way to London.

**Delayed Flight Arrived At 11.40**  
SEAWELL, Oct. 30.—Flight 012 by B.W.I.A. from Antigua which was delayed last night, arrived at 11.40 this morning on its way to Trinidad. Among passengers alighting at Seawell was Mr. Milton M. Seale of Messrs R. M. Jones & Co., Ltd.

A few minutes after touching down, the aircraft took off again with three passengers for Trinidad.

**Martinique Light Airplane Leaves**  
SEAWELL, Oct. 30.—The Martinique registered light airplane which brought three Frenchmen from St. Lucia on Saturday on a short holiday visit, took off from Seawell this afternoon on its return flight.

On board were Mr. R. L. Ramil, Mr. C. Andre and Mr. C. Yaque-line, who were guests at the Ocean View Hotel during their stay.

**FINED FOR GAMBLING**  
His Worship Mr. G. B. Griffith, Acting Police Magistrate of District "A", yesterday imposed a fine of 10s. on each of three defendants, Oscar Belgrave, Darnley Haynes and Sam King, all of Kew Land, St. Michael when they were found guilty of gambling on Kew Road.

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