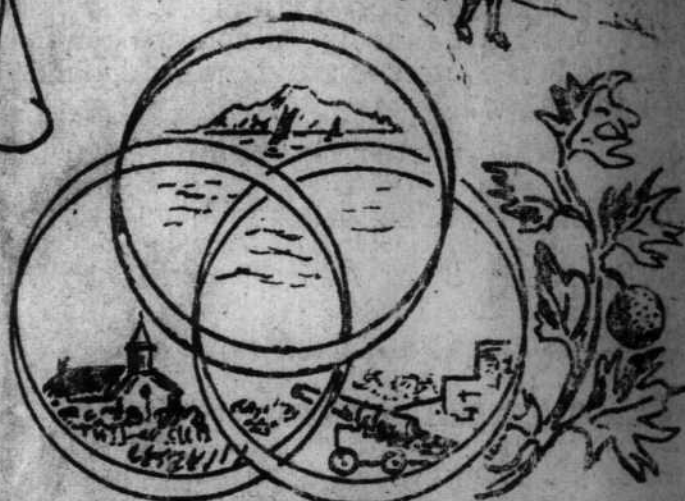


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On Friday the 10th and Saturday the 11th. of November 1961, the international spearfishing and trolling contest will be held in the sea around the island of Sint-Maarten. The official opening will be on Thursday, November 9th and the presentation of prizes will be on Sunday, November 12th, during a party offered by the Organization Committee.

Official spearfishing teams:
from: Aruba, Bonaire, Colombia, Curacao, Dutch St. Maarten, French St. Martin, Guadeloupe, Jamaica, Martinique, Puerto Rico, Trinidad, U.S.A., U.S. Virgin Islands and Venezuela will participate with one official team, consisting of three persons, who will contend for an

Official trophy. This trophy is a challenge cup which has already been won twice by Aruba and once by Guadeloupe. Each participant also contends for a gold, silver or bronze medal.

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ELECTRIFICATION

Progress is now being made in direction of the electrification of the Dutch Part of the island.

At present only Philipsburg has electricity - efforts are now being made to change this in the near future.

A powerhouse is being built at Cay Bay, and two engines with a capacity of 250 KW each are expected sometime after the 20th. of this month. It is hoped that by the time