

do not know - lots depend on the working out of the details and also on the necessary government licenses - I can say however, that the group who plan to join me will arrive here in December for discussions. At this time I will not venture to say how powerful the station will be but you can be assured that it will be far more powerful than PJD2.

In the past Rev. Mayer has besides running his own programs contributed greatly to the public interest. We can all recall the detailed coverage he gave to the election returns - his informative reports on the weather during the hurricane season as well as the fine job he is doing by keeping us posted on the latest world news. Speaking about news I must mention that just last week I received a letter from Associated Press - one of America's outstanding news agencies - informing me that they understood that PJD2 would soon be operated on the basis of a non-profit station and that consequently their news service would become available at a very nominal charge; This means that PJD2 could have a 24 hours hook-up directly with New York for the latest in news.

In conclusion I want to ask all our listeners and sponsors to continue their support to PJD2. The ownership of the station will remain in my hands or rather in the hands of THE VOICE OF SAINT MARTEN N.V. and the management and operation will be entrusted to Rev. Mayer.

Thank you.

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ACME STORE OPENS BRANCH HERE

Acme Stores of Aruba have recently opened a branch here. The branch here is called "Acme Trading" and is located on the Frontstreet 138, in Philipsburg, on the first floor of the first and only three-story building on the island. Acme Trading is owned by Mr. Jose Trappenberg of San Nicolas, Aruba and is managed by Mr. Pierre "Manno" Hodge, a former Lagoite, who returned to St. Maarten on May 18, 1963, after completing 25-years service with Lago.

The new store is divided into two sections, one section stocks cold storage (frozen meats, chickens, porkchop, etc.,) and groceries, the other section stocks general household articles, electrical appliances etc.,.

All prices at "Acme Trading" are competitive and one can find a wide variety to choose from.

The Opinion congratulates the owner as well as the manager and wishes them both much success.

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COMMON MARKET EXPERTS VISIT ISLAND.

On Friday Nov. 28, two experts from the Technical Dept. of the European Common Market arrived here by K.L.M. The experts were accompanied by Lt. Governor J.J. Beaujon who had been in Curaçao on official business since Nov. 15, Mr. G.v.d. Feltz of the Curacao Welfare Bureau and Mr. W. Pin, Accountant of the Welfare Bureau.

The Common Market experts, Mr. H. Overzee and Mr. M. Bijkerk will leave here on Sunday morning by Windward Islands Airways for Puerto Rico and will leave Puerto for Aruba by Trans Caribbean.

While here they will hold talks with the Authorities on the Dutch and the French Part of the island, in connection with projects for the island which will be financed by the Common Market.

Top on the list for discussion on the Dutch Part of the island are a water distillery for St. Maarten and the construction of new schools on Saba, St. Eustatius and St. Maarten.

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