

Parents Day

AT THE
Children's Home
FRIDAY, June 29.

Exercises by Kindergarten Children 9:30 to 12:00. Exhibit of Children's work 9:30 A. M. to 4:00 P. M.

The public is cordially invited.

Closing exercises of Kindergarten, Monday evening July 2, at 7:45 at the Children's Home.

Admission by card.

The Junior, and Intermediate departments of the Lutheran S. S. will give a Children's service in the church this evening at 7.30 p. m.

All invited.

OBITUARY.

DIED at the home of her brother, Mr. J. A. Clendener, Jeweller, this morning at 4.30 o'clock Miss MARGARET AUGUSTA CLENDENER in her seventy-fifth year. The deceased was a native of St. Thomas and has been residing here for the past 14 years. The funeral is arranged to take place to-day at 4.30 p. m. from the home to the Anglican Church.

St. Thomas papers please copy.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLONIAL COUNCIL FOR ST. CROIX.

(Continued from yesterday's Avis.)

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen): Do I understand that the Governor is not in receipt of a reply from the Chairman of the Colonial Council?

Government Secretary (Gaffney): That's correct. I will state again that the Governor will sign the original ordinance as presented to him by Officers of the Council.

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen): I am quite satisfied. I was only wondering why the Chairman did not reply before. I never knew before today that the matter rests with the Chairman of the Council.

The Vice-Chairman: As far as I know it won't take much time to make the necessary corrections.

4th Appointed Member [Blackwood]: Do I understand the Government Secretary to say that the Government is not going to allow any more special funds? In other words, is the Immigration Fund to be done away with? It seems to me

that the special funds are very essential.

The Vice-Chairman in reply to the Honorable 4th Appointed Member said: The Government Secretary says that the Government will not allow the creation of any new funds.

4th Member for Christiansted Country District [Ramsay] remarked: Mr. Vice-Chairman. Before putting the Budget to the vote I would like to bring to the notice of the Council the need for a Police Judge in Frederiksted. I see no reason why Frederiksted should not have its own judge. A great many of us are put to a great deal of inconvenience by our not having a resident judge. I would like to have this matter settled before the budget is passed.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town [Canegata] remarked. Mr. Vice-Chairman. I would like to be informed about this: While on an inspection visit in Frederiksted a building on the premises of the Junior High School was shown to the Committee for which \$400 was asked to build a fence around. May I now ask if that building is the property of the Municipality?

Government Secretary [Gaffney]: I can answer the Honorable Member by stating that the building is the property of the Government of the Virgin Islands.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata): Then I can hold out favorable reward to the Honorable 4th Member for Christiansted Country District (Ramsay). If he would look under item 51 he will see \$2,000. That could be budgetted as salary for a judge for the Police Court at Frederiksted.

Government Secretary [Gaffney]: I say the Government of the Virgin Islands.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town [Canegata] remarked: Mr. Vice-Chairman. It is expressly stated that the Colonial Council is the only one authorized to buy properties for the Municipality.

2nd Appointed Member [Noll] moved that 1st discussion on the budget be closed and that 2nd discussion come on item by item.

1st Member for Frederiksted Town [Jackson]: It is not fair to the people of this island to rush through in one day a budget affecting all the people of the island.

2nd Appointed Member [Noll]: Mr. Vice-Chairman. I withdraw my motion and now move that 1st discussion be closed.

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District [Andersen] seconded the member's motion.

The motion was put to the vote resulting as follows: 8 for; none against.

The Vice-Chairman remarked: 1st Discussion is closed.

2nd Appointed Member [Noll] moved that 2nd discussion come on today.

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District [Andersen] seconded the member's motion.

Government having given consent the motion was put to the vote.

8 members voted for; none against.

The Vice-Chairman remarked: The necessary vote has not been obtained. The motion is lost.

The Vice-Chairman was then requested by Government Secretary to call an extraordinary meeting at an early date.

The Vice-Chairman then gave a recess of ten minutes.

4th Member for Christiansted Country District [Ramsay] and 4th Appointed Member [Blackwood] left the meeting during the recess.

On resumption of the Council after recess the Vice-Chairman requested members to prepare their voting tickets for a committee of 5 members to receive and report on the Insanity Law.

10 voting tickets were handed in. one was blank.

Elected were: 2nd Member for Christiansted Town [Canegata] and 2nd Member for Frederiksted Country District [Curry] with 7 votes respectively, 1st Member for Frederiksted Town (Jackson) and 3rd Member for Christiansted Town [Alexander] with 6 votes respectively and 1st Appointed Member (Coulter) with 4 votes.

2nd Appointed Member (Noll), 2nd Member for Christiansted Country District (Berg) and 3rd Appointed Member (Armstrong) received 3 votes respectively. 1st Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen) and 3rd Member for Christiansted Country District (R. W. Skeoch) received 2 votes respectively and 1st Member for Christiansted Town (Abramson) one vote.

The Vice Chairman then called an extraordinary meeting of the Council for Wednesday the 27th. inst. at one o'clock p. m.

Item 3.

Colonial Council Bill No. 12, Session 1922-23.

1st Discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 12, draft of an ordinance introduced by Government providing for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes for the Municipality of St. Croix.

1st Member for Frederiksted Town (Jackson) remarked: Mr. Vice-Chairman. I have no information regarding this matter. Such a matter should be in the hands of members in due time to give them a chance to prepare themselves. If such a thing is allowed to continue it is just as well that the Government send its laws here from St. Thomas and say to pass them without the Colonial Council.

2nd Member for Christiansted Country District (Berg) remarked: Mr. Vice-Chairman. I have not received a copy of the law and do not feel that I can discuss it intelligently. I have only received a copy of the amendments.

Government Secretary (Gaffney) re-