

THE FIRST Quarterly Meeting OF THE PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

WILL BE HELD AT THE GOSPEL
TABERNACLE, CHRISTIANSTED,
SUNDAY, JULY 6th, 1924.

The order of the Services will be as follows:

- 5 a.m. Prayer Meeting.
- 10 a.m. Praise Meeting. Conducted by Pastor Neh. Christian.
- 11 a.m. Reports from the different points on the field.
- 12 a.m. Preaching Service. Sermon by Rev. C. S. Mayhew.
- 1 p.m. Administration of the Lord's Supper.
- 3.30 p.m. Children's Service, Address by Bro. Chr. Jacobs.
- 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting. Conducted by Pastor G. Peebles.
- 7.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service. Sermon by Rev. J. B. Winter.

All are cordially invited and as this is the first service of its kind since the amalgamation of our churches with the Pilgrim Holiness Church same should prove very interesting to the general public.

As usual hearty welcome awaits you.
C. S. MAYHEW,
Supt.

BURIALS IN THE PUBLIC CEMETERY OF CHRISTIANSTED.

- June.
- 2—Still-Born Male at the Hospital.
- 6—William Charles, died at the Hospital, aged 42 years.
- 12—Mary Petersen, died in town, aged 74 years.
- 15—James Johnson, died at the Hospital, aged 40 years.
- 16—Still-Born Male at Est. Bonne Esperance.
- 17—Still-Born Male in town.
- 17—Louise Williams, died in town, aged 86 years.
- 24—Alfred Williams, died at the Hospital, aged 8 months.
- 25—Inez Joshua, died at the Hospital, aged 9 months.
- 26—Ulric Frederiko Durant, died at the Hospital, aged 2 months.

LOCAL

Some heavy showers fell this morning amounting to 2½ lines as measured at the Fort,

Dismissal of most of the under-nurses known as "ward-maids," reduction in salary of the regular nurses and the

cutting off of meals heretofore allowed these, are among effects of the budget retrenchments made necessary by the drop in the federal appropriation for the fiscal year 1924-25. The latter employees received \$10. to \$15 a month with meals which roughly estimated would make the job worth \$25. to \$30 a month. They may, therefore, be considered as sustaining a cut of 50% or more. When it is borne in mind that these girls have to wear shoes, appear in clean clothes rent houses in some cases, and must like all of us face the pecuniary exigencies of life, it will be admitted that with their present wages they will but be able eke out an existence, going hungry half the time, and rendering poor service as hungry people needs must, the general tendency being a lowering of the efficiency in their several duties. Either this or a more undesirable class of nurses will have to be engaged with the same or a worse result. As a rule it has been noticed that when retrenchments are to be made the start is made from the bottom instead of at the top. In other words when economy is to be practiced, and we advocate real economy, it is the people paid the minimum wage who must be made the examples. It is pitiable that this should be so, and it is hoped that something will be done whereby the status of hard-hit employees of the hospitals will be reconsidered and their condition ameliorated. There has never been any extravagance in the administration of this useful and much commended department, and it seems that here is least field for curtailment of expenses so far as wages are concerned.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLONIAL COUNCIL FOR ST. CROIX.

(Continued from yesterday's Avis.)

Item 5.
Colonial Council Bill No. 24.
3rd discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 24, draft of an ordinance introduced by 2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) providing a schedule of fees for slaughter houses in St. Croix.

The (Chairman) remarked: This bill has been thoroughly discussed under 1st and 2nd discussion and it is now before you under 3rd discussion.

Government Secretary (Zane) brought in amendment to the effect that the word "now" in the first line be struck out and the word "hereafter" be inserted.

The amendment was put to the vote and adopted.

Government Secretary (Zane) inquired whether the present fees are now based

on the calendar year or the fiscal year? The Chairman in reply said,—"On the fiscal year."

Government Secretary (Zane) proposed that the words "The fees now charged" in the first line be struck out and the words "From and after July 1, 1924, the fees charged" be inserted therefor.

This amendment was also put to the vote and unanimously adopted.

No one requesting the word further 3rd discussion closed, the Chairman read the ordinance as amended and put same to the vote.

11 members voted for; 2 against.

4th Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen) remarked: Mr. Chairman. In connection with this bill inasmuch as it affects many persons on the island I suggest that it be published in the newspapers.

2nd Member for Christiansted Country District (Berg): Do I understand that the Honorable Member has said newspapers or newspaper?

The (Chairman): Newspapers.

A recess of 20 minutes was given.

At the resumption the Chairman brought up item 6.

Item 6.

Colonial Council Bill No. 28.

Continuation of discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 28, Resolution introduced by 2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) providing that unexpended portion of Item X 51, Maintenance, Public Works Department and Additional Money Bill No. 21 approved March 17, 1924, be made available for the same purpose during the fiscal year 1924-1925, with amendment.

The Chairman read an amendment brought in by 4th Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen) which is as follows:

AMENDMENT

to Colonial Council Bill No. 28

Fourth Council, First Session, 1923-1924

Add after the words March 17, 1924:

The unexpended balances for road work and for the wharf in Frederiksted, also under item 51 of the 1923-24 budget.

F. ANDERSEN

4th Member for Frederiksted Country District.

The amendment was put to the vote and adopted.

The (Chairman) remarked: The Resolution as amended is before the House for discussion.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) remarked: Mr. Chairman. I desire to offer a further amendment to this Resolution. Being the proponent, at the last meeting, I was accused of drawing up the bill hastily. I have here an amendment, if it meets with the approval of Government and Honorable Members will, I believe, satisfy every one. I believe that every rider should