

St. Croix Avis.

75TH YEAR.

CHRISTIANSTED, V. I. U. S. A., SATURDAY, 10TH JANUARY 1920.

No. 8.

THE ST. CROIX AVIS

is printed and published daily (Sundays and Holidays excepted) by G. Johansen at the Avis Office.

TERMS—50 cents monthly in advance, 2 cents per single copy.

Entered as second-class matter May 26th 1917 at the Post Office at Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I. of the U. S. A., under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Contribution to this paper will be gladly received when the same deals with matters of general interest, and is accompanied with the author's name, as a guarantee of good faith. The editor cannot be responsible for the views of his correspondents nor does he necessarily endorse them.

REACHING THE DISABLED SOLDIERS.

The importance of reaching the 50,000 discharged disabled soldiers, sailors and marines with information that they may call on Uncle Sam through the local Red Cross Chapter and the Public Health Service for further treatment free of any cost and with compensation paid also, if the need is the outgrowth of war service, is strongly emphasized. The Public Health Service is depending upon Red Cross Home Service Sections to serve as community agencies in searching out these disabled service men. It is probable that half of them need hospital treatment. All the ex-service man has to do is to report to this nearest Red Cross. Arrangements will there be made for him to receive a physical examination by one of the district Public Health officers and if his trouble is the result of his service in the army or navy, he will be given transportation and admittance to a Public Health Service Hospital. The public Health Service Hospital is simply an American hospital to care for civilians who have been disabled in Government service. The Red Cross is constantly disovering men who, through ignorance or prejudice, are losing advantage of this wonderful service. This does not affect his compensation payments since these are continued by the War Risk Bureau to the soldiers' relatives whether or not the man is taking the hospital treatment. Home Service Sections located in the communities with these Public Health Service Hospitals are realizing their responsibilities. Large funds for recreational purposes are being set aside by the chapters. The patients are receiving the same

personal attention such as automobile rides, visits to homes, free theatre and motion picture performances, as was formerly true at army base hospitals.

ROTARY CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY AND GIVES TO OTHERS

Christmas Tree with Music and Noise on Palace Roof; \$1,200 for Charitable Institutions.

With a real Santa Claus and a sure enough Christmas tree the Rotary Club had its annual Christmas Party Tuesday on the Hotel Palace roof. In addition to singing there was all kinds of other noises, each member being provided with some sort of a noise making device. Santa Claus had presents for several members of the Club, Al Mcnendez being given a cigar three feet long which he immediately started to consume.

Jesus Ma Lago, the club poet, was given a book of Mother Goose Rhymes; Dr. W. A. Glines was given a saw and chisel; Frank Lopez an empty oil can; Wm. Walsh a loyng cup and Lucas Blanco a tank. Al Boardman was presented with a sailing vessel and a fishing pole and the President, the Rev. F. E. Mc. Guire, was given a Rotary plaque with the Rotary motto, "He profits most who serves best," on it.

After providing this entertainment for themselves, it was announced that the Club had raised by subscription among its members more than \$1,200 which was distributed among the various institutions of the city to help provide Christmas dinners for approximately 1,000 people.

Among the institutions remembered by the Club were:—The Leper Colony, the Boys Charity School, The Girls' Charity School, Asilo de Ninos Desamparados, Asilo de Ancianos Desamparados, the Girls' Orphanage at Rio Piedras Robinson Orphanage, Saint Gabriel School for the Deaf, Centavo Escolar, while the Christmas tree from the Club together with toys and cash gift were sent to the sisters at Saint Ann's Church.

In addition to seeing remembrances to these various institutions members of the Club volunteered to go to the various institutions on Christmas day and extended to them the Christmas greetings of the Club. At the Christmas luncheon there were fifty members and a dozen guests present.—*Porto Rico Progress, Dec. 26th.*

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on and after July 1, 1920, all persons who wish to become teachers or become eligible for teachers' positions in the Public Schools, will be divided into four classes, viz:

- (a) Assistant Graded Teachers
- (b) Graded Teachers
- (c) Principal Teachers
- (d) Special Teachers.

In order to effect this classification, written examinations will be held on Monday, March 29, Tuesday, March 30, and Wednesday March 31, 1920.

Any citizen of the United States, or of the Virgin Islands, over sixteen years of age, who is known to be a person of good moral character, and of sound physical health, is eligible to sit at these examinations, provided permission is obtained from the School Director not later than March 20, 1920.

Applicants may receive full information regarding the nature of the examinations by applying at the office of the School Director, where textbooks and other literature will be furnished free of charge, for the purpose of assisting applicants in preparing themselves for examinations.

HENRY C. BLAIR,
School Director.

"For the Governor."

Publication.

FROM THE POLICE.

IN accordance with the Ordinance of 14th November 1908 § 3 all owners of firearms in Christiansted's Jurisdiction are hereby notified that a new sign must be taken out for 1920 before the 15th of February a. c.

Christiansted Police Office, St. Croix, the 30th Dec. 1919.

JOHN L. CURRY.

FOR SALE

White Lime delivered in town from Estate Southgate Farm at 60 cents pr. barrel.

CATHRINE LUDVIG