

GRAND GARDEN PARTY

ON THE GROUNDS OF FREDERIKSTED PUBLIC GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Friday, June 13, 1924,

beginning at 4 p. m.

Between the hours of 4 p. m. to 8 p. m. Tea, Coffee, Sandwiches, Chicken Mayonnaise, Cakes, Ice Cream, Cold Sodas, and Candy will be on sale.

All Eatables prepared by the best, in each line, in town.

Invite some of your friends to have an afternoon tea, or cold supper with you. While you are enjoying the niceties the sweet strains of music will help you digest.

The following ladies have promised their cooperation in helping to make your time a very enjoyable one: Madames Coulter, Hagemann, Brocklehurst, Bjaelke, De Castro and Daniel, and the Misses Wescott, Larsen, Estornel, Van Brackle, Schoen and Gillette.

THE ENTERTAINMENT BEGINS AT 8 P.M.

PROGRAMME:

March "Governor's Own".... C. B. Band
March "Siren".....J. H. S. Orchestra
Recitation "The Dear Flag".....Delta Jackson.
Overture "Arcadia"....J. H. S. Orchestra
Dance "Minuet"..... Twelve Pupils
Overture "Echoes from the Opera".....C. B. Band
Flower Drill, Song & Dance "Sweet Brier Rose".... Seventeen Pupils
Waltz "Bliss Eternal"....J. H. S. Orchestra
Recitation "The American Flag" Archie Flannagan
Waltz "Isle of Golden Dreams" C. B. Band.

After the above program the sale of refreshments will be continued with musical intervals.

FISHING POND, TOMBOLA, AND DANCING PARLORS.

Price of Admission ten cents, Children five cents.

Chairs for the Entertainment five cts.

Entrance to the Dancing Parlors ten cents a couple.

Afternoon visitors will be supplied with a ticket for the entertainment in the evening.

A cordial invitation is extended to all. Come and help a good cause.

You are sure to leave feeling that you have had a very nice time.

The proceeds of the Garden Party will go to our "School Piano Fund."

THE COMMITTEE.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLONIAL COUNCIL FOR ST. CROIX.

Fourth Council, Second Session, 1924-1925

(Continued from yesterday's Avis.)

Item 12.

Letter of resignation from 2nd Appointed Member (Noll).

The Chairman remarked: The Honorable Member has already left the island and therefore I assume that there is nothing else for the Council to do but to accept the resignation.

2nd Member for Christiansted Country District (Berg): Mr. Chairman. While discussing the resignation of the Honorable 2nd Appointed Member (Noll) may I ask what the status of the Honorable 5th Appointed Member is?

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata): You cannot ask that.

The Chairman: If a member is away for more than three months his seat can be declared vacant, but as a rule it has not been the custom to declare a member's seat vacant if absent from illness.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata): I do not want to deprive any member of his seat. I move that we proceed according to the Rules of Business.

At the request of 2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) the Chairman read the letter of resignation.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata): Whenever a member resigns, the Council should decide how many discussions there should be on his resignation. We should proceed according to rules.

The Chairman: I have always known a resignation to be subject to one discussion.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata): In the case of Dr. Kalmer such a thing was done. I only want to see the matter put through in a formal way.

4th Appointed Member (Blackwood) remarked: Mr. Chairman. I understand that the resignation was sent in with the expectation that it would be accepted. The Honorable Member has already left the island and gone into business somewhere else. I don't see any reason why his resignation should not be accepted.

No one requesting the word further it was put to the vote and unanimously adopted that the resignation be accepted.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) remarked: Mr. Chairman. If the Council gives its consent I would like to introduce a resolution today. Copies of the resolution have been passed around to all the members.

The Chairman read the resolution and said,—"According to paragraph 8 of the

Rules of Business a two thirds vote is necessary to bring it up.

It was put to the vote and carried that the resolution be furthered and passed at one discussion.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) in introducing the resolution said,—"Mr. Chairman. There is on the budget for the current fiscal year under item X 51, Maintenance, Public Works Department, an amount of \$5,000 for building a cistern in Christiansted. Subsequently that amount has been increased by \$20,000 and both budget and money bill bearing these amounts have been sanctioned by the Governor. That money has been obligated but it is found out that it is not possible to complete the cistern by the end of June.

As Chairman of the Municipal Committee I received a letter from the Governor stating that all accounts must be closed and books balanced by July 20, 1924, and that whatever money remaining unused at that time will revert to the Federal Treasury. This is quite different to former custom; formerly the books were kept open until October. In conversation with the Government Secretary he told me that that will not be allowed hereafter.

According to the budget submitted for the fiscal year we will not be able to provide any funds for new work, and if this money goes back to the Federal Treasury all the efforts expended will be of no avail. It is with that in view I introduce this resolution and ask the sanction of the Council.

4th Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen) remarked: Mr. Chairman. I have listened to the remarks of the Honorable 2nd Member for Christiansted Town with considerable interest but I am surprised that he has not been broad-minded enough to include in the resolution other activities of the Public Works Department also likely to be unfinished on June 30, as well as the cistern; such as the wharf in Frederiksted and the completion of the repairs of the Center line road. I therefore think that those items should also be included.

In other words: I think this Resolution should embody all the new construction of the Public Works Department and not the Cistern alone.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) Mr. Chairman. I agree with the last speaker, but I don't think he expects me to be a walking encyclopedia. I am taking care of my constituency, he should take care of his own.

4th Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen): Mr. Chairman. The Honorable Member occupies the position where he is kept informed by Government of all that is going on while other members are not informed. How are we to know? This is the first time I am hearing that money appropriated for these islands and not used by the end of the fiscal year will revert to the Federal