

ST. CROIX

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REPORT NO. 34.

Week Ending April 28, 1922.

Municipality of St. Croix.

SCHOOL	CLASS	PERCENTAGE
Christiansted Junior		
High	Urban	100.00
Peter's Rest	Rural	100.00
La Vallee	Rural	100.00
Annaly	Rural	100.00
Frederiksted Public	Urban	99.18
Christiansted Public	Urban	99.10
Frederiksted Junior		
High	Urban	98.58
La Princesse	Rural	98.28
Diamond	Rural	98.22
Friedensfeld	Rural	94.29

Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John,

SCHOOL	CLASS	PERCENTAGE
Senior High	Urban	100.00
Jefferson	Urban	100.00
Grant	Urban	99.25
Town	Urban	99.07
Washington	Urban	98.76
Monroe	Rural	98.50
Nisky	Rural	98.18
Lincoln	Urban	97.95
Junior High	Urban	97.37
Sixth Grades	Urban	96.00
St. John	Rural	95.37
Madison	Rural	94.51

LOCAL.

As an appropriate recognition of pride in and veneration for our mothers, Postmaster General Work suggests to postmasters that the United States flag fly on post offices on Mothers' Day, May 14th. Mother means the same in any language, says the head of the Post Office Department.

The S. S. "Martinique" arrived here at about noon yesterday, discharged cargo and mails for this port, and sailed for St. Kitts at 5 p. m.

A printing plant for the St. Croix Co-operative Society was among the freight landed here from the Raporel steamer yesterday.

"Creole" due here with St. Thomas mails this morning has not arrived up to time of going to press.

"Bring the News to Mother" screened at St. Mary's Hall last night is admittedly one of the best dramas we have had the opportunity of seeing here, and disclosed a strong moral. It will be repeated tomorrow (Friday) night, and we recommend it to all who were not present last night.

"Short Skirts" is the name of the drama to be presented at the Christiansted Theatre tonight. See programme in this issue and embrace the chance

offered to see what should undoubtedly be a film of interest to the gentler sex who have been giving attention to short skirts for some time.

Correspondence

Editor of the St. Croix Avis.

Dear Sir:—

It is very gratifying to observe the Executive order published in your paper today, and it may now be expected that the police authorities will pay more regard to the Governor's orders than they show for the Police Regulations for St. Croix; section 36 of which reads:—"Persons conveying cattle, hogs and other animals shall observe that vehicles with which the conveyance is made, are required to be sufficiently large to allow such animals to stand for transportation, AND IT IS PROHIBITED TO TIE ANIMALS DOWN TO THE CART IN RECLINING POSITION."

It would indeed be a boon for the suffering public, if this executive order may awaken the police authorities to the other sections of the police regulations, which hitherto seem to be a dead letter. What about the speeding of automobiles (police car not excepted) sections 60, 64 and 65, screaming, shouting and other noisy conduct, playing games on the streets sections 4 and 6. etc. etc.

10th May 1922.

A. E. STAKEMANN.

ANOTHER VIRGIN ISLANDER PASSED AWAY.

After an illness of two months and two days, Mrs. E. Crowd (born George), native of Frederiksted, St. Croix, passed away at the home of her sister Miss Isabella E. George 118 West 135th St. on Tuesday April 25th.

The funeral services which took place on Friday 28th inst., had the largest following of Virgin Islanders ever seen in this country.

This was due to the fact that her sister Miss George is the most popular woman to be found residing in these United States that hail from our shores.

Miss George is known as the one true, kind and constant friend, loyal and entirely devoted to her own native people.

She is always the first to be at the call of those in sickness and distress.

At the funeral services there was no room in her apartment to accommodate the very large gathering.

They filed in the hallway, on the stairs and on the very streets.

Mr. John Carrington of St. Croix and perhaps the only Virgin Islander who is an undertaker here, conducted the funeral services.

The Rev Dr Muller of St. Chrysosthemus Protestant Episcopal Church preached the burial sermon and committed the body to the ground.

Little children manned the vestibule with flowers as the casket passed out.

Among the pallbearers were Mr. Harry George, Mr. James Williams and the Totten Bros.

Mrs. Carl Kaaland who was a Miss Ethel Fonseca of St. Thomas, and who prior to her marriage lived many years with Miss George, acted very admirably in her efforts to comfort the bereaved and make the funeral arrangements a success.

There were many tear dimmed eyes when the mourners were conducted to their carriages and the funeral cortege proceeded to the cemetery at Cedar Grove, Long Island.

Mrs. Crowd was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Adam George of St. Croix. She is survived by her son Rupert who arrived from his home in Detroit, Mich., after she had passed away, also three brothers, and one sister.

According to the Copenhagen "Berlingske Tidende", a young negro, Mr. (E.) Franklin Frazier, who is at present studying at the University of Copenhagen, delivered a lecture last evening in the English Debating Club on the Race Problem in America and other countries. It is said that Mr. Frazier's well delivered lecture was received with warm applause by the members of the English Debating Club, who filled every inch in the lecture hall of the Kvindelig Laeseforening.—West End News, May 9th.

OBITUARY

After a lingering illness covering a period of months in bed, Mrs. Caroline Francis, age 70, mother of Mr. Amadeo I. Francis, Principal of Frederiksted Graded Grammar School, breath her last in Frederiksted Municipal Hospital last night which place she was taken too about three weeks ago and where everything possible was done to her. Mrs. Francis was born in Christiansted, St. Croix, lived in St. Thomas V. I. the greater part of her life and came to this town shortly after the promotion of her son to the principalship of the Grammar School. Four sons and several other relatives, to whom we extend our sympathy, survive her. The funeral takes place this afternoon 4.30 at Kings Street, No. 52, the residence of Mr. Amadeo I. Francis.—Ibid.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Melbourne, May 5th.—The "Herald" announces that the battle cruiser, "Australia" will be sunk soon by gunfire or torpedos off the harbour of Sydney, in accordance with the provisions of the naval treaty concluded at the Washington conference.

New York, May 5th.—Mr. J. P. Mor-