

In the District Court of the Virgin Islands of the U. S. A.

Christiansted Sub-Judicial District.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MALCOLM ØGAARD, DECEASED.

Notice of Administration.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 13th day of June A. D., 1924, duly appointed as administrator of the above named estate.

All persons having claims against MALCOLM ØGAARD, deceased, are hereby required to present their claims, with proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this first publication, namely June 14th, 1924, to the undersigned administrator, or his attorney at No. 17 Church Street in Christiansted, St. Croix.

All persons owing the said MALCOLM ØGAARD, deceased, are requested to settle their accounts within said time.

A. H. ØGAARD,
Administrator.

D. HAMILTON JACKSON,
Attorney for administrator.

Just Received From Denmark

AN ASSORTMENT OF

Chocolate Bonbons and Conserves.

H. BOJE, JEAN PETERSEN,
Christiansted, Frederiksted.

EDITORIAL.

We are in receipt of an anonymous communication in which the writer representing him or herself to be one of the parties affected, brings out the loss and suffering experienced as a result of the curtailment of the extra month's pension which used to be paid out to the monthly pensioners for July 4th and Christmas. It is pointed out that the custom of paying an extra month's allowance was in effect through the administration of all the former American Governors, from Governor Oliver's time to Governor Hough's. It is claimed that many old recipients of this gratuity came all the way from distant estates in the middle of the island only to learn with disappointment on arrival at the fort that no payments would be made. There is little necessity for us to try to prove that these poor people are in want practically the whole year round and that the few cents they got on the holiday occasions were a veritable godsend which was probably

all the most of them could depend on to help gladden their hearts at a time when our more favorably situated brothers and sisters are able to enjoy the good things of the world and are liable to forget those who have little or nothing to cheer them along and oftentimes not even enough to keep body and soul together. We would, therefore, bring this matter to the notice of those in authority with the hope that it will be found possible to resume the old charitable custom on the next forthcoming occasion. As far as the amount itself involved is concerned it would not be very great, and mindful of the object it will doubtless be found available somewhere.

LOCAL

Sloop Mizpah with St. Thomas mails got back to this port yesterday afternoon.

The Danish Club will hold its meeting in the Christiansted Theatre this evening at 8 o'clock.

The mail is coming this week by the s. s. "Catherine" to Frederiksted. There are some 70 bags for Christiansted and 24 tons of cargo for this island.

Readers are reminded that the auction of the effects belonging to the late merchant R. E. Higgins will be continued in Frederiksted at 2 o'clock this afternoon. See ad on fourth page.

PERSONAL.

The present Assistant Public Works Officer, Lt. J. C. Gebhard, C. E. C., U. S. N., is shortly to be transferred from this station and is being succeeded by Lt. James D. Wilson C. E. C., U. S. N. During his tenure of office here Mr. Gebhard has made a very favorable impression in the discharge of his duties and his departure is regretted by the public and those working under him to whom he has always shown consideration and goodwill.

We were glad to see Mr. Arthur Wilson on the street yesterday, and learned that his sentence had been commuted through a petition put in by friends.

WEDDING.

Dr. Joseph Malcomson, Lieut., M. C., U. S. N., of Detroit, Mich., and Miss. Frances Fuqua of St. Louis, Mo., were united in marriage at the home of Chief Municipal Physician, Lt. Com. and Mrs. Stenhouse on the evening of the 12th. instant, the ceremony being performed by the Hon. F. G. McKean, Jr., Judge of the District Court of the Virgin Islands. The Native Brass Band was in attendance and played Mendelssohn's Wedding March. To the doctor who is station-

ed at Christiansted, St. Croix, as general practitioner and physician in charge of the Richmond Insane and Leper Asylums, and Mrs. Malcomson, the Avis extends congratulations and best wishes for a bright and happy future.

RUBY WEDDING.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson of Lebanon Hill estate, on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary tomorrow.

A special service will be held at the Kingshill Lutheran church at 2.30 p. m. tomorrow in commemoration of this event.

The Red Cross Roll Call

The Red Cross is the one great agency of mercy in the world, quivering with pain, whose Roll Call must be affirmatively answered by every humane citizen who has anything to share with his fellows.

The Red Cross stands sentinel over the works of Mercy and relief that must be prompt and competent when one or another of those unlooked for emergencies engulf some group of human beings. Much of its work can be measured in terms of a budget but it must ever be equipped to meet the unexpected. Therefore let us answer the Roll Call.

For a dollar one can join as a new member or renew one's old membership. One can pay as much more as one's pocket book will permit. But the dollar is the unit. It is at once the Symbol and the Motive power of the noblest and greatest labor of first aid and help for the stricken the world has ever seen.

Charity is no word for this work. Do you remember what the Red Cross did in Japan in the terrible days following the earthquake? It would do the same thing for us. Therefore let us answer the Roll Call.

REPORT AND ESTIMATE ON IRRIGATION POSSIBILITIES ON ISLAND OF ST. CROIX, VIRGIN ISLANDS, U. S. A.

By C. C. FISHER, Engineer,
Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation.

(Continued from yesterday's Avis)

SURFACE WATER SUPPLY

35. Rainfall: Very careful rainfall records have been kept on the Island at many points. In fact the rainfall is of such vital interest that it is the practice to keep one or more daily gauge records on most of the more prominent estates in addition to the record in each of the two towns of the island. The reason of so many gages is on account of the very local character of the usual rains which