

A Variety Entertainment

will be held on

TUESDAY, JULY 19TH,

in

St. John's School House, Christiansted.

-- : PROGRAMME : --

1. Selection, by the Band.
2. Recitation. Pat and the Pig.
3. Dialogue. Miss Gossip goes visiting.
4. Selection, by the Band.
5. Farce. Aunt Harriett's Night Out.
6. Shadow-play. Lord Mortimer's Discomfiture.

-- : INTERMISSION : --

7. Scarf Drill.
8. Selection, by the Band.
9. Dialogue. A Law suit, Slack versus Evans.
10. Recitation. La Folie.
11. Topsy-Turvey Song.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

The Native Brass Band will be in attendance.

Reserved Seats.....40c.
Front Seats.....30c.
Other Seats.....20c.
Children, at half price.

Tickets on sale at Canegata's Store.

The Entertainment commences at 8.15 p. m.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

COLONIAL COUNCIL FOR ST. CROIX.

(Continued from yesterday's Avis.)

Commander Gaffney remarked: Mr. Chairman. For the information of the Honorable Body—Just before leaving St. Thomas a radio was received from San Juan to the effect that copies were shipped on the "Mystery". As soon as they are received copies will be sent over to St. Croix for distribution. I did not want to say that officially until the copies were received.

4th Appointed Member (Blackwood) Mr. Chairman. With regard to printing copies of the Colonial Law, I would like to know if this Council is to continue under the present Colonial Law?

The Chairman answered: Yes, the Code does not affect the Colonial Law.

The Chairman remarked: I would like to inform the Honorable Members that we barely have a quorum, and if any

one leaves the House we will not be able to proceed with the business on the Order of the Day.

3rd Member for Christiansted Town (Alexander) would like to know how many members are required to form a quorum?

The Chairman 10 members.

The Chairman remarked: I wish to draw the attention of members to the fact that the amount under Maintenance for the Colonial Council for travelling expenses to members, is raised to Frs. 9,214 instead of Frs. 8014, so as to provide for the increase of travelling expenses to members, and a resolution to that effect will be introduced later.

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen) remarked: Mr. Chairman. I would like to introduce an amendment to increase the amount of Stationery and Office Expenses Frs. 1,000 more, and request the Honorable Chairman to have some copies of the Rules of Business and the Colonial Law printed.

The Member handed in his amendment.

The Chairman read the amendment, and which is as follows:

AMENDMENT

to Draft of Budget for the Municipality of St. Croix July 1, 1921 to June 30, 1922.

Under Colonial Council.

2. Maintenance.

Increase the item Stationery and Office expenses with Frs: 1000 —

REMARK:

This amount to be expended for printing additional copies of "The Rules of Business" and "The Colonial Law."

F. ANDERSEN,

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District.

The ament was put to the vote and unanimously adopted.

The Chairman remarked: The amount under Maintenance for the Colonial Council will now read Frs. 2,554 instead of Frs. 1554.

Money Bill No. 1., Colonial Council as amended was put to the vote and unanimously adopted.

The Municipal Committee,—No one requesting the word, the Chairman put the Money Bill to the vote.

It was unanimously adopted.

The Judiciary Department No. 4-5, Salaries.

The Chairman remarked: Of course members are in possession of the amendment proposed by the Municipal Committee which Government has adopted. Under salaries for that department the salary of the Government Attorney has been stricken and the salary for the Court Reporter has been changed from Frs. 6,000 to Frs. 3,000 and the total under this department is changed to Frs. 20,520.

No one requesting the word, the Chair-

man put the items under this department to the vote.

10 members voted for, none against.

The Chairman remarked: The next item is the Police & Prison Departments.

The Chairman read the changes made under this item by the Municipal Committee.

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen) remarked: Mr. Chairman. I wish to make a few remarks. I see there is budgetted for the Police Department twelve revolvers at Frs. 100 each, I believe that could be excluded. I was told in conversation, that 2 patrolmen can very well get along with the same revolver, and that it is not necessary for each man to have a revolver. Lately, there was an accident at Kings Hill—A Policeman while cleaning his revolver shot some one. The community is a well behaved community, and therefore we can get along very well without additional revolvers for the Policemen.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) remarked: I do not agree with the Honorable 1st Member for Frederiksted Country District. If you are going to have the men armed, all should be armed; if you do not arm all, you will not be able to have proper control. I do not think the argument is sound. If you reduce the number of revolvers, you may as well reduce horses and saddles.

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen) remarked: Mr. Chairman. I am not against having horses and saddles.

4th Appointed Member (Blackwood) remarked: Mr. Chairman. I do not believe in the Police borrowing revolvers from each other. If we are to have a proper Police Force, the men should be armed; not only armed, but trained to use and keep their arms in order. I don't think it would be any saving to the general public to take away the arms from the Policemen. I advocate that each Policeman be armed with a revolver.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) remarked: Mr. Chairman. In going over the budget the Municipal Committee went into this question and we found that some of the Policemen are armed, and some are not, and therefore only twelve additional revolvers are needed.

The Chairman asked 4th Appointed Member (Blackwood) senior member of the House to take the Chair as Acting Chairman.

Accordingly 4th Appointed Member (Blackwood) took the Chair.

(To be continued.)

LOCAL.

The picture screened at the theatre last night was indeed one of the most presentable and claimed the admiration