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Evans Kills Special Pension Passed For Ex-Comm. Felix

ST. THOMAS (AP)—Governor Melvin H. Evans yesterday vetoed a legislative bill that would have provided former police chief Otis Felix with a special pension of $200 a month for life.

In his letter of transmittal to Senate President John L. Maduro, Governor Evans noted that one of the principal reasons for enactment of the legislation last month was the Senate's belief that the former Commissioner of Public Safety would not be immediately eligible for a regular pension. Felix resigned July 11, approximately 16 months prior to retirement age under the provisions of the Virgin Islands Code.

At the date of his retirement, Felix was 53 years and 9 months old, and had completed 26 years of government service.

The Governor said he has been advised by the administrator of the Employees Retirement System that Commissioner Felix is immediately entitled to a pension in the amount of $515 per month since he is over 50 years of age and has been employed by the government more than 20 years.

The Governor said the

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V.I. Schools Have 14,000 Enrollment

(AP) — Almost 14,000 children were enrolled in the U.S. Virgin Islands public schools as of September 10, the Department of Education announced yesterday.

Alien children who have citizenship or permanent residency status are included in the regular enrollment figures. This year, for the first time, children of bonded aliens were permitted to enroll, and 285 of them have been admitted to public schools to date.

Registered, but not yet enrolled, are 650 other children of bonded aliens, including children in St. John who are already attending schools there.



BRIEFING. During Governor Evans' participation at the recent Governors' Conference in Colorado Springs, he and other Chief Executives were taken to the North American Air Defense Command's underground complex to be given a first-hand view of the joint U. S.-Canada command. With Evans, left, are Governor Warren P. Knowles of Winconsin, right, and Gov. Walter Petersen of New Hampshire. It s from this center that its commander and his staff would direct the air defense forces of the U. S. and Canada in the event of an air attack against the North American continent.

GOV. NAMES TWO TO CABINET JOBS

Governor Melvin H. Evans has filled out his Cabinet with the naming of Evan Francois. St. Thomas businessman. as Acting Commissioner of Conservation and Cultural Affairs, and Pelham Williams of Atlanta, Georgia, as Acting Commissioner of Public Works. Their nominations still must be acted upon by the Legislature.

Mr. Francois, who is Republican National Committeeman for the Virgin Islands and who operates an insurance firm in Charlotte Amalie, already has assumed his position. Mr. Williams' appointment will not be effective until October 10 inasmuch as he must attend to some Stateside matters before moving to the Virgin Islands.

Francois, who is 45 years old, became Republican National Committeeman in 1952, the youngest to ever hold the post in the Virgin Islands. In 1967 and 1968 he was President of the St. Croix Chamber of Commerce and he is a charter member of the St. Thomas Rotary Club. In addition to his insurance business, he also is an officer in a real estate firm.

..Mr. Williams,, a graduate engineer, was born in Florida and attended college in Tennessee. He also studied Business Administration at George Washington University and attended the Army Engineering School at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. He is an Army veteran, having served from 1953 to 1956.

SEEK TO POSTPONE THE EVICTIONS OF 51 FROM ST. THOMAS SLUM

The eviction of 51 people from the Buck Hole slum area in St. Thomas aroused deep concern at yesterday's meeting of the Community Action policy board in Christiansted, according to AP.

Chairman Eric Dawson said the board should take "an active interest" and it voted to send a delegation of five to meet in Charlotte Amalie today.

The delegation includes Senator Mortimer Golden, Hugh Smith and William Kelly, a Family Education Program worker in St. Thomas. They are to make a ifrst hand investigation of the situation.

The land is reportedly owned by a corporation. The delgation is instructed to find out how the land was acquired, and what can be done to stay the evictions until the residents can find other housing.

The families, who were told to get out last Friday so the shacks can be demolished, have been told they have until this Friday to move.

Of the 51 persons involved, 23 are reported to be aliens bonded by the Islands' government. William Kelly said Governor Melvin Evans recently stated that large employers in the Virgin Islands should provide adequate supportive services such as housing.

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Nuclear Blast Equals Mil. Tons TNT

LAS VEGAS (AP) — An underground test of a major nuclear device has been conducted under the Nevada desert. The hydrogen device was the equivalent of almost one million tons of TNT.

Called "very important to national security," the device was detonated as part of a weapons development test. Some sources speculated the device was a warhead planned for future anti-missile weapons.

The test took place under a desert mesa 100 miles north of Las Vegas.

Newsmen watching the shot on closed-circuit television from a protected site 15 miles away saw the ground jump up an estimated 15 feet. The blast also tossed rocks and dust into the air and triggered ripples in the earth.

An Atomic Energy Commission spokesman says the shot released no radiation into the atmosphere.

At the newsmen's trailer, the shcok wave hit some three seconds after the blast, rocking it gently. The rolling was more gentle than on a previous shot in about the same explosive range.

The tallest building in Las Vegas, the 29-story Landmark Tower Hotel, rocked with a circular motion starting about 30 seconds after the shot. Observers say the hotel swayed for about one minute.

Congress Cheers Moon Astronauts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress gave a standing ovation yesterday to the Apollo Eleven astronauts.

The first man on the moon, Neil Armstrong, told a joint session of the House and Senate:

"It was here, in these halls, that our journey really began."

Armstrong was referring to Congress's enactment of the Space Act of 1958.

Astronaut Ed Aldrin said:

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The St. Croix Friends of Denmark members who were on the recent charter trip to Europe will "wind up" the trip on September 26 at eight P.M. at Island Center where they will show movies and slides taken during the month on the Continent and in Denmark.

Admission charge will be $1 for adults and 50 cents for children fifteen years and under. Tickets are available at Tradewinds Photo and Island Marine and Electronics in Frederiksted, and at Mahoney Place, Sylvia's Magazine Store El Caprico and Pivar's real estate office on the wharf in Christiansted.

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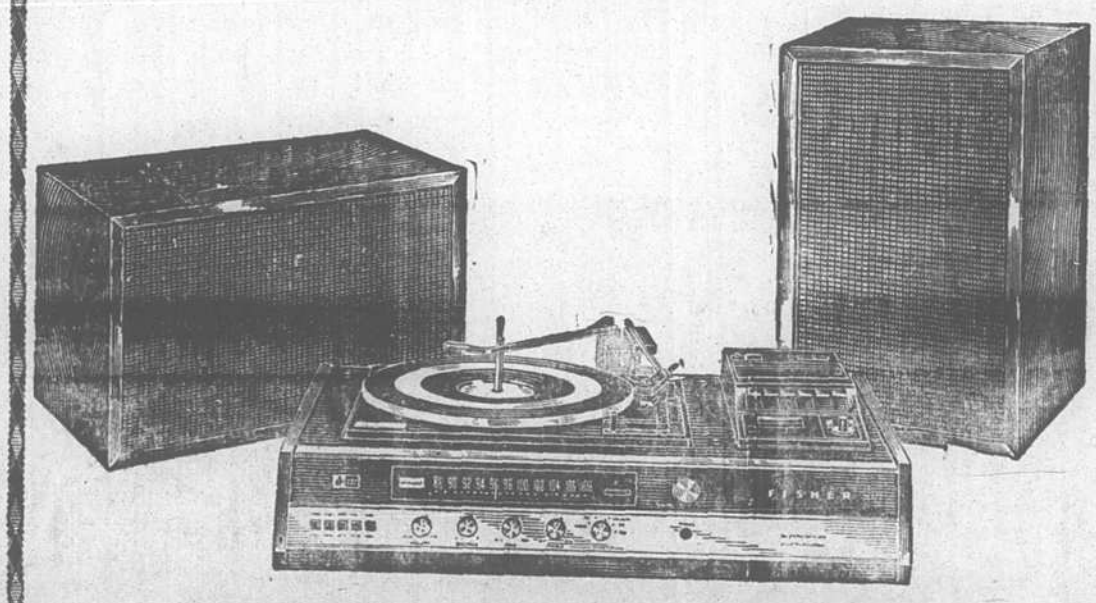
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ON THE LINE

By BOB CONSIDINE

NEW YORK — People . . . Places

A long-time Kennedy loyalist, fresh from a visit to the star-crossed family's compound at Hyannis Port, reports:

"Ted didn't call for that delay in the inquest. He wanted it held. He kept saying, 'Jack would have gone ahead with it, and Bobby would have, too.' But his lawyers talked him out of it. And they were right. It would have been a circus, at Ted's expense, if it was held on schedule."

P.S. The head of the diminished clan, at east pro tem, is Steve Smith, Ted's bright, energetic brother-in-law.

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Beat this for a life:

Eddie Doherty started his newspaper career with the Chicago Tribune. His education had been abruptly severed when he dropped out of a Wisconsin monastery in which he was studying to be a priest. So he went to Col. R. R. McCormick, Tribune owner, and asked permission to approach Northwestern University with a view to having it set up free courses for working newspapermen — for the benefit of the men and their papers.

Out of that grew the distinguished Medill School of Journalism.

Eddie moved on to Hollywood as the Trib's first film city correspondent, switched to the N.Y. Daily News, then to the Mirror, later the N.Y. American and still later the now defunct Liberty magazine.

Doherty gave Charles A. Lindbergh his Lone Eagle sobriquet, rejoined the Catholic Church after a 20-year layoff because right-wing "radio priest" Father Coughlin would not give him an interview unless he did. (Eddie wrote a piece for Liberty about that one and called it "I Sold My Soul to Father Coughlin."

Eddie's first wife died during the flu epidemic of 1918. His second wife, also a reporter, was killed in an accident in 1939. His third, Russian Baroness Catherine de Hueck, swung him to her chief interest — the foundation and support of Friendship Houses for the urban poor, and Madonna House — Ontario based — which supplies social workers to 11 countries.

In 1949, after the couple took vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, Eddie was ordained a deacon. Last May in Israel, in connection with Madonna House work, he was the guest of Archbishop Joseph M. Raya of Galilee. Raya is a leader in the Melkite Rite of the Catholic Church. It admits married men to full priesthood.

The Melkites have a Byzantine rite much like that of Constantinople. Their head, under the Pope, is called patriarch of Antioch.) Last month, Eddie Doherty, thrice married and once a hard-living reporter of "The Front Page" school of Chicago journalism, took his priestly vows.

"When I met your daddy and read his books, I saw in him a troubador of God," Archbishop Raya wrote to Eddie's son, who is senior vice president of Hill and Knowlton, Inc., New York public relations counsel.

"To me he was already the priest whose soul stirred mine to the core and who was better fitted fitted as a priest than I, the consecrated one. He vibrates to make others vibrate. His love, human and divine, sets afire and creates a flame that burns and elevates: a priest!"

Father Doherty hasn't lost any of his old-time bounce.

"The foremost question in my mind,," he told his son, "is 'How does a priest say hello to his wife when he comes home?' "

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Hard to think of Walter Winchell as retired. A ball of fire like Winchell can't ever hang up his gloves. His column, probably the most widely imitated form of American journalism, has been put out to pasture, true. But he is at present putting the finishing touches on the book he has been writing — off and on — for 40 years. Should be something!

The Damon Runyon Fund Winchell founded in 1946 has now soared well toward the $40,000,000 plateau. It was given its annual $25,000 shot in the arm by the Fraternal Order of Eagles a few weeks ago at their Minneapolis convention.

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ANTIGUA (AP) — Two Antigua drama groups will visit the U. S. Virgin Islands soon to commemorate the second anniversary of the Antigua Progressive Society Foundation in St. Thomas and St. Croix.

The little theatre group and community players will give performances in both islands, according to Edmund King, public relations officer.

The community players represented Antigua at Grenada's Carifta Expo 69 in May.

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Trinidad Reports New Oil Strike

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The well was reported gushing at the rate of 2,520 barrels a day when struck. It has since been capped.

A spokesman for the Trinidad Petroleum Ministery said the bringing in of the second well "considerably enhances the outlook for a major oil field development in the east coast area."

Most oil production in Trinidad has been from land wells or areas off the west and south coast. Lack of success in developing new oil fields had been of concern to the government, and much of its hopes for future petroleum development had rested on the off-shore east coast field.

Pan American Oil is a subsidiary of American International Oil Company of Chicago, which is owned by Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

W. J. Cramer, the head of Pan American Oils geological department, said the producing wells have been capped while the company continues to explore the area.

ICM Meets Thurs. To Pick Officers

The supporters of the Independent Citizens Movement will hold a meeting tomorrow at 8 P.M. in the Frederiksted courtroom. The purpose is to formally organize the Independent Citizens Movement Club of Frederiksted. Elections of officers will be held.

Two other items on the agenda are the appointment of a committe to draft a constitution for the club and the formal acceptance of the assets of the Independent Democratic Club of Frederiksted. At the meeting of the Frederiksted club last week it's members voted to give the club's assests to the Independent Citizens Movement Club of Frederiksted whenever it came into existence. The members also voted unanimously to dissolve the club in the hope that they would all unite once again at the formation of the ICM Club of Frederiksted.

Joins Faculty Of School Of Mines

Keenan Lee, whose mother Mrs. Jeanetta Lee, lives in St. Croix, has joined the Colorado School of Mines faculty as Assistant Professor of Geology.

Professor Lee is currently engaged in research on geologic and hydrologic remote sensing under NASA grant. He is a member of the Geological Society of America, the Technical Division of the National Water Well Association Sigma Xi and is the author of several publications.

Children Benefit From Dinner For Ex-Scout Leader

The testimonial dinner and night of entertainment honoring Samuel B. King, former Scout Executive for the Virgin Islands, will benefit hundreds of disadvantaged and needy children of the Virgin Islands.

The event, sponsored by the St. Thomas Rotary Club, Lions Club, Jaycees, Chamber of Commerce and Boy Scout Council, will be held the evening of October 18 at the V. I. Hilton Hotel, St. Thomas. Dinner tickets are $12.50 each, which includes cocktails at 7 with after dinner entertainment included.

All proceeds will be used to establish a special fund for scholarships and summer activities for disadvantaged and needy youth of the Virgin Islands.

Tickets are available through sponsoring organizations, Arthur Witty at Barclay Bank Building, 774-2034; Boy Scout Building, St. Thomas; Boy Scout Center at St. Croix; and Duke Nolte at Coca Cola Bottling Company, St. Croix, 773-1226.

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An examination will be conducted by the Board of Examiners for Trades & Crafts on Friday, September 19th, 1969, at 10:00 A.M. in the office of the Department of Public Works, Anna's Hope, Christiansted, St. Croix, V.I., for the purpose of examining applicants for Plumbers' and Electricians licenses.

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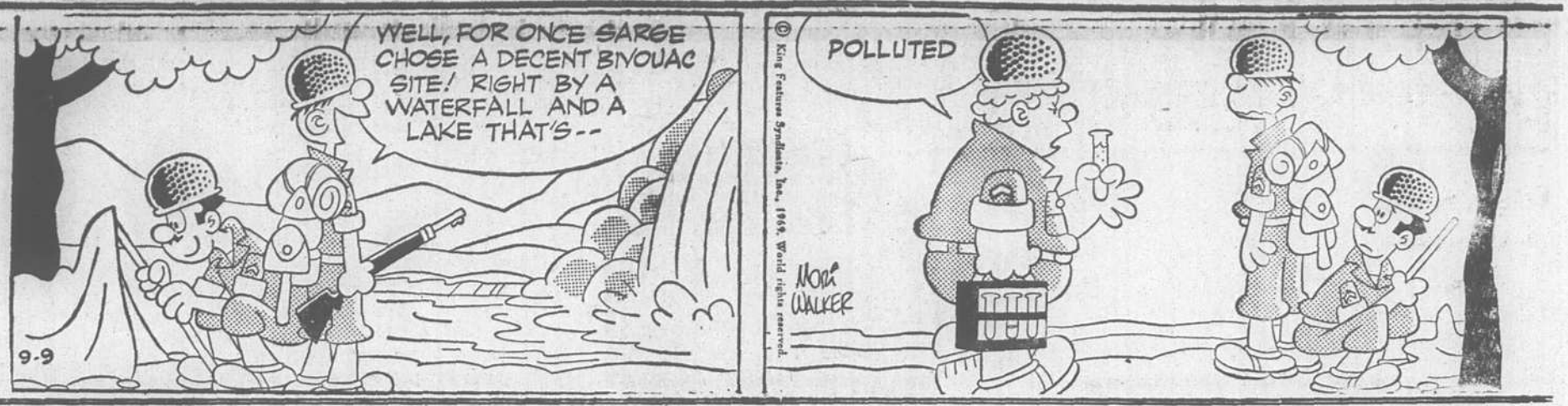
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EDITORIAL:

ROADSIDE 'MINE'

THE GOING price for aluminum scrap is $200 a ton — at least that's what mainland dealers are paying for it, compared to $20 for steel and $16 for waste paper. And in this the United States Virgin Islands may have the answer to its two problems of litter and conservation.

IT HAS BEEN pointed out by David P. Reynolds of the aluminum company of the same name that the metal is virtually indestructible, resisting corrosion and will not rust. Thus it can be remelted, re-alloyed and re-used economically. Therefore, a used all-aluminum beverage can, thousands upon thousands of which line our roadsides, is worth something.

IN VIEW OF this, Stateside communities are being encouraged in tests to have community groups sponsor aluminum can collecting drives and thus earn money for worthwhile causes and for their own needs. So while raising needed funds, they help keep streets, parks and beaches free of litter. The scrap aluminum is, of course, not limited to cans and packages but can be found in scrapped vehicles and building products, all of which are messing up our scenery. In short, we can "mine" tons of the metal and at the same time enjoy a fine financial return.

THE LITTER PROBLEM is one no materials producer should ignore. In the Virgin Islands this could apply to our distributers of packaged goods, particularly soft drinks and beer, who could earn the thanks of the community through taking upon themselves a project that would induce consumers to give second thoughts before disposing of the empties by hurling them from moving vehicles. In many parts of the mainland this has been effected through the distribution of litter bags, given to motorists at gas stations whenever they refuel.

JIM BISHOP — REPORTER



He was a precise man, this Emmett Toldano. He led the orderly life, with his clothing hung properly in the closet, the shoes on the floor in neat pairs, the bills paid promptly, and children in bed at the stroke of nine. He was a husky muscular man with a small monk's cowl on the crown of his head, a tribute to forty years of thinking.

He sat at his desk at home, a shaded lamp over the ledger, ignoring the few observations made by his wife. She was weaving an afghan in blue and red, and Millie could do this while her mind wandered over many subjects. Emmett turned the ledger to the proper date: Monday, December 20th, 1999.

His pen made entries and his jaw flexed with frustration as he added the figures. At one time, he stopped and clasped his hands behind his head. "We can't make it," he said. "We just can't, that's all". For once, Millie said the wrong thing: "Why?"

"Why?" he said sarcastically. "You're asking me why? I'll tell you why. As a plasterer, I earn ten dollars an hour, that's why. It comes to $400 a week. I don't have enough seniority to work Saturdays and Sundays to get some double time."

"My father," Millie said, "got a hundred a week and raised a family of six children." Emmett sighed and returned to his figures. "Your old man didn't pay $450 a month for a two-bedroom apartment. Your old man never shelled out six dollars a pound for chuck steak. Your old man—."

"Okay," Millie said. "Okay." She was becoming accustomed to the monthly frustration of watching him add up bills. Every year, commodities cost more. "The children need school shoes," she said timidly.

Emmett looked up from the ledger. "That's what they're getting for Christmas," he said. "We can't afford toys, or dolls. The more I make, the deeper we go into hock."

"I know a place where they have a sale — $35 a pair," she said. He shook his head. "Get them," he snarled. "For three children, it comes to $105. Make sure they're sturdy. Our kids eat shoes."

He removed the monthly bills from a spiked spindle one by one. Milk cost 75 cents a quart; bread 60 cents a loaf. His mood darkened. "In case you don't know it," he said, "this is the end of the fiscal year. You've heard of something called income tax, I'm sure. This year I did without a vacation and my income adds up to $20,800. It's enough to feed a man and wife, but not enough for children."

"Don't blame the kids," she said sadly. "I scrimp in every way possible. I haven't even phoned my sister in Wichita, and yet the phone bill is forty odd dollars. This cheap plaid couch came to $800, and the seams are coming apart."

Emmett didn't answer. He was trying to figure 25% for income tax, even with all the real and fake deductions he had. City sales tax was 6%; the interest on a personal loan was 12%, and he had been forced to give the bank two extra points under the table.

"No, no, NO!" he shouted, slamming the pen on the desk. Millie clucked her tongue. "You'll awaken the children." "The hell with the children!" he shouted, then he turned and apologized. "I didn' mean that," he said. "I'm just so damned far behind the eight ball, Millie."

"No worse than anyone else," she said. "Amy Cheltin was telling me that the little sports car they bought is absolutely rock bottom, but it cost $4,800 without any extras." Emmett shook his head. "Thank God our old bus is holding up." He knocked on wood. "Here we are at the turn of the twenty-first century and we haven't got a quarter to show for it."

Millie chuckled. "In the old days, Dad used to say he didn't have a dime to show for it. Then the government stopped minting pennies and nickels because they were worthless." "You want to know something?" he said. "They still mint dimes, but they're made of aluminum. And I haven't seen one in weeks."

"What could you buy with it?" Millie said. "Two loose cigarettes? I meant to tell you, when I got gas for the car I handed the boy a quarter tip and he handed it back." Emmett grunted and went back to his work.

Emmett worked out a trial balance and found that he had a net loss for the month of $180. "I suppose," he said softly, "that I should get some consolation from the fact that the government now owes $600 billion dollars. But I don't. Our dear, dear President, Robert Kennedy Jr., promise a lot of economy." Millie laughed heartily. "You mustn't believe all those campaign promises. He doesn't even turn the White House lights out at night". . .

A WORD EDGEWISE . . .



John P. Roche

The death of Ho Chi Minh has touched off a lot of absured rhetoric. One Congressman suggested he was the Vietnamese equivalent of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, while a favorite description leaned heavily on the word "mystic." As far as Ho's mysticism was concerned, I am not prepared to argue — provided those who use the term would also apply it to Adolf Hitler, Sirhan Sirhan, and the organizers of the Spanish Inquisition.

However, I do find the analogy with George Washington and Abraham Lincoln too much to take. Without for a second denying Ho Chi Monh's dedication, courage and strategic genius, the stark fact is that he became the "Father of His Country" by murdering the other candidates. The Stalinists preempted the cause of Vietnamese nationalism by their ruthless willingness to destroy non-Communist competition, particularly Marxist revolutionaries who rejected Moscow.

If George Washington had operated differently, he might have been a model for Ho. If, for example, in 1765, Patrick Henry had been found dead in a ditch with a bullet hole in the back of his neck; and in 1967 Thomas Jefferson had been found hanging from a barn rafter, an apparent suicide; and in 1771, John Adams had been found drowned in Boston harbor; and in 1775, Alexander Hamilton and James Madison — on their way to secret meeting at Mt. Vernon — had been captured by the British — if our colonial history had been highlighted by such incidents, George Washington could have been an excellent preceptor for Ho Chi Minh.

For this was the basis of Ho's "mystical" commitment to Vietnamese nationalism. It was brought home vividly to me a few years ago when a friend introduced me to a Vietnamese who was on the lam from everybody. At that point in time, both Ho Chi Minh and President Diem had a price on this man's head. He was an authentic Vietnamese nationalist, a one-time leader of the Cao Dai resistance to the French in the Mekong delta. His story was incredible — but verified true.

In early 1947, after Ho broke with the French, the top leadership of the Viet Minh (which then had substantial non-Communist forces) was allegedly called to a meeting near Hanoi. The word came to Dr. Xuan (a pseudonym) and he set out on the long, dangerous journey. Shorty before he reached the secret meeting place, French security agents seized him. French intelligence officers told him he had been betrayed by the Communists and tried to get him to sing. He thauht it was a trick, refused to reveal anything even under torture, and was sentenced to death.

On the day of his execution, a French officer appeared with a squad of Senegalese. The French officer looked at him and suddenly called him by his real name. They had been classmates and friends at the famed Ecole Polytechnique in Paris! The

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The Virgin Islands Port Authority hereby notifies all unauthorized users of its property known as No. 2B Garden Street, (Gallows Bay) located in Christiansted, St. Croix Virgin Islands that such use must be discontinued on or before September 25, 1969. Failure to discontinue such unauthorized use shall result in the sale, disposal, or destruction of any and all unauthorized personal property found on the above stated plot. (No. 2B Garden Street) Any cost or damages resulting from the removal of such property shall be the sole responsibility of the owner of such property.

This action is necessary in order for the Port Authority to improve and expand the Christiansted, St Croix marine terminal and bulkhead facilities.

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Failure to remove such a craft shall result in its sale, disposal, or destruction. Any cost or damages resulting from the removal of such craft from the harbor limits by the Port Authority, shall be the sole responsibility of the owner of such craft.

The Port Authority takes this action in order to insure safe and efficient navigation and to remove unsightly objects from the harbor.

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fun, games and knowledge



by MARTHA GLAUBER SHAPP, *Editor, The New Book of Knowledge*

What is the shape of a falling raindrop?

Small droplets of water within a rain cloud are round in shape. These small drops of water join, forming larger drops called raindrops. When raindrops fall through the air, they flatten out. As a result, a raindrop is shaped much like a hamburger bun. A raindrop is not shaped like a pear, as is commonly thought.

How can you tell a butterfly from a moth?

Many butterflies and moths look very much alike. Yet it is possible to tell them apart. In general, butterflies are brighter in color than moths. Butterflies are active during the day. Most moths are active only at night. Butterflies and moths differ in other ways, too. Moths have thicker, more hairy bodies. A resting moth usually folds its front wings back upon its hind ones. A butterfly at rest leaves its wings full and erect. A butterfly's antennae (feelers) have slightly enlarged tips. A moth's antennae do not; in some moths the antennae have feather-like plumes, but the tips are never enlarged.

What is static?

Static is a crackling, hissing, or crashing noise that interferes with radio reception. Static usually comes from electrical disturbances in the atmosphere, such as those during a thunderstorm. People often make static when they use a device that produces electric sparks. Anything from combing your hair to using an electric shaver may produce static.

Who was Molly Pitcher?

Molly Pitcher, whose real name was Mary Ludwig Hays McCauley, was a heroine of the Revolutionary War. When her husband, John, went to fight in the Revolution, Molly went to the army camp to take care of him. At the battle of Monmouth on June 28, 1778, Molly ran back and forth all day long bringing water from a well to the hot, thirsty soldiers. Seeing her, the soldiers cried "Here comes Molly with her pitcher!" Soon they were just calling "Molly! Pitcher!," and that's how she won her battle name.

During the battle, Molly's husband was killed, and she stepped up to the cannon to take his place. As long as the battle raged, Molly loaded and fired with the rest of the soldiers. Today there are monuments at Monmouth and at her grave, honoring her as a brave fighter. There are songs about her, too.

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MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

Daytime schedule will remain the same . . .

P.M.
3:00 Religious Program
3:30 Dream House
4:00 Let's Make A Deal
4:30 Newlywed Game
5:00 Dating Game
5:30 General Hospital
6:00 One Life to Live
6:30 News
7:00 Dark Shadows

EVENING SCHEDULE

MONDAY
P.M.
7:30 Avengers
8:30 Summer Focus
9:30 Guns of Will Sonnett
10:00 Dick Cavett

TUESDAY
7:30 Mod Squad
8:30 NYPD
9:00 TBA (Special)
10:00 Dick Cavett

WEDNESDAY
7:30 It Takes a Thief
8:30 King Family
9:00 Movie

THURSDAY
7:30 That Girl
8:00 Tom Jones
9:00 Movie
10:30 NYPD

FRIDAY
7:30 Let's Make a Deal
8:00 John Davidson
9:00 Judd for the Defense
10:00 Dick Cavett

SATURDAY
4:00 American Bandstand
5:00 Wide World of Sports
6:30 George of the Jungle
7:00 Dating Game
7:30 Newlywed Game
8:00 Lawrence Welk
9:00 Movie

SUNDAY
4:00 Dudley Do-right
4:30 Casper

SOCIAL SECURTY NEWS

Gene Smith, branch manager of the V. I. Social Security Office, has important information for medicare patients.

Over the year Social Security employees have noted that many persons become nervous and sometimes fearful when attempting to complete a Social Security form. When the easy to complete Request for Medicare Payment Form 1490 was designed, it was found that the same feeling was extended to this form when in fact it is not difficult to complete at all.

"The form was designed to be simple and easy to fill out whether done by the doctor or the patient," Smith said. "Of course if a person needs help in completing the form, we are most happy to give assistance," he added.

Medicare insurance under Medicare is the part which covers doctors' charges and other expenses of illness beyond hospital charges. It is the voluntary part of the program for which a premium is paid. The patient is responsible for the first $50 of doctor's charges in a calendar year. Once the $50 deductible has been satisfied, reimbursement of medical expenses beyond the $50 is made on an 80 per cent basis. Put another way, after the patient has incurred $50 out-of-pocket expenses, Medicare will reimburse him $4 for $5 spent on doctor's bills and other covered medical expenses.

To claim this reimbursement, however, a form 1490 must be sent to the company handling claims for Medicare. All medical bills for services rendered in the Virgin Islands are sent to Medicare, Mutual of Omaha Insurance Co,. Omaha, Neb. All claim forms must be accompanied by an itemized bill (paid or unpaid) from the doctor (or other sup plier of services).

If the patient wants his doctor to collect the Medicare payment, and if the doctor agrees, only Part II of the Request for Medicare Payment is filled out and all the patient need do is sign the form.

"Claiming reimbursement is a very easy procedure and we have had little difficulty in getting claims paid promptly in our area," Smith said. The key to prompt payment is com plete answers to the six basic questions on the form and attachment of all itemized doctors bills or bills for other covered medical supplies. Smith reminded area residents that prescription drugs are not covered by Medicare.

Should area residents encounter any difficulty, the office located at 22 Crystal Gade, St. Thomas, is prepared to lend assistance. Office hours are from 8:30 to 5 week days, telephone 774-0446.

Sports Review

By Cherra Heyliger

The Progressive Racing Association has issued a seven-race card scheduled to be held at Flambouyant Park on Sunday.

Don Winslow, Prince Palo and Hi-Flite are matched in the first race at five furlongs.

The second race has nine entries — Dawn Queen, Beep Beep, Kaycee, Lulu, Mr. Walker, Phantom, Blaze, Passion and Sour Grass. They will complete in a five-furlong test.

Sandreene of E & E Stables, Arita of Bastian Stables and Uncle Image of Plantation Stables face each other in the third race. The distance is a half mile.

Crucian Prince, owned by Calvin Burke, Honeymoon owned by Rudi Schulterbrandt, and Soul Sister from Christian Stables will clash in a six furlongs race in the fourth event of the day. Soul Sister once raced under the silks of Junix stables as "Lusta".

In the fifth race Jim Jimmy, Myrna P, and Vencedor will compete at five furlongs. Mr. West will carry 122 pounds over one mile and one-sixteenth in a $2.000 race with Le Fleur in the sixth event. Duval Briscoe's mare will be in light at 114, The challenger, Mr. West, will be giving the champion, Le Fleur, eight pounds.

The seventh and last race of the day pits Flaming Jet, Smear Whiskey, Ebbi and Baby Huie against each other at five furlongs.

The October racing date has been announced for the twelfth. This date conflicts with the opening of the St. Croix AAA baseball season. The date also conflicts with the World Series game which more than likely will be taking place that week end.

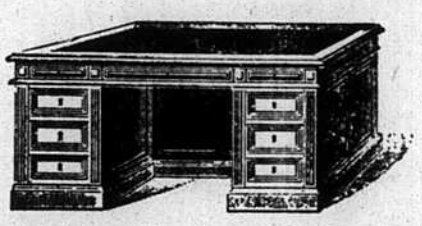
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The Commissioner's Corner

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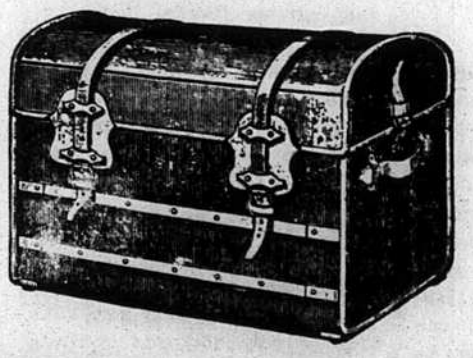
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Ann Bronson's buy-lines



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ZOWIE! POW! The Mahogany Inn is now open for lunch and for dinner every day . . . and the food is . . . great (We had the seafood platter for dinner and strawberry mousse for dessert . . simply delectable!) The atmosphere is cheerful, the new owners are really with it, and so the service is very good. The garden has come to life again . . . and . . . in brief . . . the Mahogany is a most charming, delightful place to lunch and dine. To quote our younger generation . . . "It's just groovy".

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A WORD EDGEWISE . . .

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officer instructed him quickly: "Everything is chaotic around here; we will march you down towards the place of execution. When we reach a certain corner I will distract the soldiers and you take off. Good luck."

To make a long story short, he escaped, and keeping what the French intelligence officers had told him in mind, made no contact with the Viet Minh. Later in Paris he met others who told him there hed been no meeting, that he had been deliberately led into a trap. One of those who had set the stage was now himself a refugee from General Giap's secret police (Giap was then Minister of the Interior); he had been denounced as a "Trotskyite."

The best estimates are that in 946-47 about 10,000 key non-Stalinist Vietnamese nationalists were murdered. When it came to being the Father of His Country, Ho Chi Minh took no chances on paternity suits. And what makes the New Left acclaim for "Uncle Ho" savagely ironic is that they are precisely the sort of undisciplined, unreliable, talky types who were featured on the execution lists as "Trotskyites." In pragmatic terms, however, one has to hand it to Ho: after 1947, he had very little trouble with his intellectuals.

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CROSSWORD - - - By Eugene Sheffer

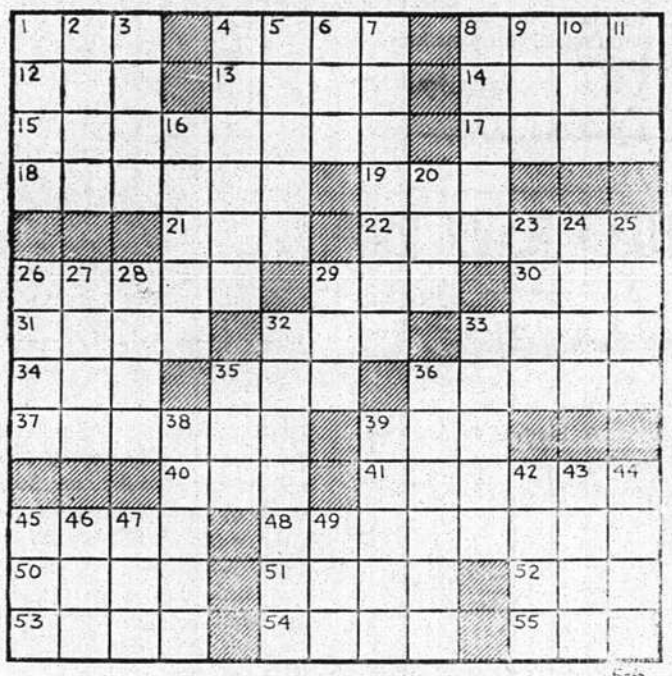
HORIZONTAL
1. Surpass
4. Bolger and beam
8. Luxuriate
12. Crude metal
13. Arrow poison
14. Early canal
15. Eden
17. Polynesian chestnut
18. Escapes
19. An article
21. Undivided
22. Strong aversion
26. Baseball stop
29. Girl of song
30. Private, for one
31. Blow it
32. Lettuce
33. Impossible target, at times
34. Kentucky Home
35. Haggard novel
36. Fun's companion
37. Populate
39. Had been
40. Lixivium
41. To confirm
45. Jetty
48. Early frogs
50. A Semite
51. To the sheltered side
52. Seine
53. Senate employee
54. A drove
55. American humorist

VERTICAL
1. Contend
2. An inland sea
3. South American country
4. Laughing
5. An herb
6. Affirmative answer
7. Soaks in liquid
8. Kind of headgear
9. Constellation
10. Hold session
11. New Zealand parrot
16. Decorate
20. Crone
23. Quantity of paper
24. A journey in circuit
25. Lairs
26. Mechanic's bailiwick
27. Cavity
28. Calendar of offices
29. American author
32. A kind of cat
33. Bass singer
35. Cunning
36. Panted
38. Certain West Pointer
39. Non-swimmer
42. Forearm bone
43. Marsh grass
44. Italian princely house
45. Chart
46. Money of account
47. Fall behind
49. Found with cakes?

Answer to yesterday's puzzle.

R	A	C	A		W	A	I	T		D	A	P
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Average time of solution: 24 minutes.



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Yesterday's Cryptoquip—HEP GOATHERD SPORTS DAPPER GOATEE.

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King Goes Wash. For Bank Parley

Government Secretary Cyril E. King left St. Thomas yesterday to attend a conference for bank supervisory authorities in Washington.

He was accompanied to the conference by Normal Cissel of St. Croix and Hein Christensen of St. Thomas, longtime members of the Banking Board of the Virgin Islands. The Government Secretary is the chairman of this board.

The conference is sponsored by the Federal Deposit Insurance Company to provide its officials and supervisors with an opportunity to review industry developments. It is scheduled from September 17 through 19.

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WRONG INFORMATION

Contrary to the Dukane Press map. McCONNELL'S restaurant in Frederiksted is open without reservation for lunch every day but Sunday from eleven until two.

Open Tuesday and Friday nights. Dinner parties other nights. Reservations required.

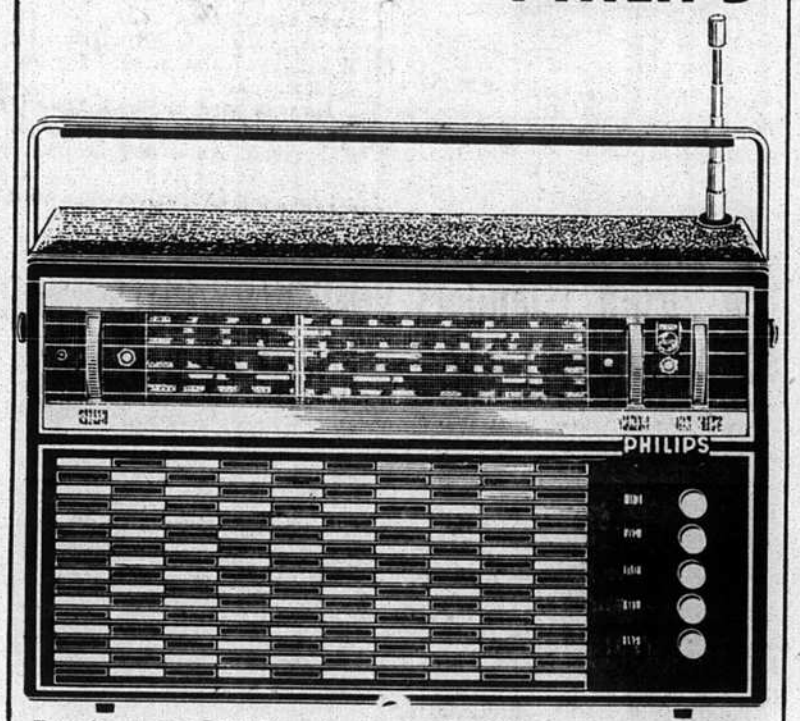
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TODAY'S GRAB BAG

By FRANK WATSON
Central Press Writer

THE ANSWER QUICK!

1. Who first charted Halley's Comet properly?
2. What does the word "vulpine" mean?
3. Was Frederic Auguste Bartholdi a great astronomer, sculptor or composer?
4. What is a dahabeah?
5. What is a potsherd?

IT HAPPENED TODAY

On this day in 1895 the battleship "Maine" was commissioned.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

REPATRIATE — (ree-PAY-tree-ATE) — verb; to bring or send back (a person) to his own country.

YOUR FUTURE

Yours is a fortunate anniversary—take calculated risks. Today's child will be one of Dame Fortune's favorites.

DID YOU KNOW . . .



The Apaches made silver bullets.

BORN TODAY

In the British seafaring tradition of Sir Francis Drake and Horatio Nelson, Sir Francis Chichester stands out among those who go down to the sea in ships—alone.



At an age when most men are at or near retirement, Chichester, at 65, completed a record - breaking nine - month solo voyage around the world aboard his yacht the "Gipsy Moth IV" on May 28, 1967.

He has chosen to dedicate his life to a single-handed struggle with the elemental forces of nature.

A pioneer aviator in his younger years, Chichester did not take up sailing until he was in his fifties. He is also a publisher of maps and guides. A prolific author, his writings, based on his own experiences, have contributed to the science of navigation. Queen Elizabeth II knighted him in 1967 for his achievements.

He was born in North Devon, England, in 1901, the son of a clergyman. As a boy he often got into mischief. At 17 he dropped out of Marlborough College and, after working for a year on a farm, went to sea in the stokehold of a ship.

In New Zealand, he went into partnership with a friend and they developed real estate properties. He returned to England and took up flying.

In 1930, he flew solo from Auckland, N.Z., to Sydney, Australia, a distance of some 1,200 miles. It was the first long distance flight by seaplane. His navigational system on the trip became the standard system used by British Coastal Command in World War II.

Commissioned by the Royal Air Force, he served with the Air Ministry from 1940 to 1945 and taught pilots to fly low level missions without maps.

His solo voyage around the world captured the imagination of Great Britain and the world.

Others born today include Baron Von Steuben, Anne Bancroft.

IT'S BEEN SAID

Virtue when concealed is a worthless thing.—Claudianus.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Sir Isaac Newton.
2. Cunning, artful, foxlike.
3. Sculptor.
4. A type of passenger boat used on the Nile.
5. A piece of broken pottery.

EVANS KILLS . . .

Virgin Islands Code authorizes the retirement of a policeman, fireman or police guard earlier than the unusual minimum retirement age of 55. He added that—in Evans' words—"in view of the fact that Commissioner Felix is entitled to receive a pension at the present time, there appears to be no adequate reason for granting him a special pension."



TEDDY SKOV, right, poses with almost 400 pounds of blue marlin he caught on Sunday north of Buck Island, St. Croix after a five and a half hour fight. With him is Paul Dawson, who was a passenger on his boat. The marlin measures ten feet, five inches and has a girth of 53½ inches.

3 Virgin Islanders In Angling Test

SAN JUAN (AP) — Seven blue marlins with an average weight of 125 pounds had been caught by four o'clock yesterday afternoon in the first day of the 16th international fishing tournament sponsored by the San Juan Yacht Club.

One of the successful fishermen is Elliot Fishman from the Virgin Islands, who is the world record holder for blue marlin with a 845-pound catch.

Others are Pat Mahoney, from the Virgin Islands; Capt. Ladd of the U.S. Navy in San Juan; Eleanor Heckert, also of the Virgin Islands.

A total of 38 boats with close to 100 fishermen left the harbor yesterday morning.

Sports fishermen from Mexico, United States, Panama, Venezuela, Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico are entered in the tournament which was officially opened Monday night at a cocktail party attended by Governor Ferre, who welcomed the visiting fishermen and their relatives.

NORWAY PUTS HYDROFOIL P.R.-V.I. RUN

SAN JUAN (AP)—Another hydrofoil vessel—this one carrying the Norwegian flag—has arrived in San Juan to begin a Puerto Rico-Virgin Islands service.

The Norwegian vessel can carry 250 passengers, or 150 passengers and eight automobiles.

The announcement of the Norwegian entry interisland service coincides with another announcement that the Golden Arrow hydrofoil—which began service here last year—yesterday carried its 50,000th passenger.

The Italian built Sun Arrow hydrofoil seats 125 persons.

Meanwhile, a large Russian hydrofoil is berthed in St. Thomas, seeking Coast Guard clearance to operate between St. Thomas and St. Croix.

A hydrofoil differs from a conventional vessel in that the hydrofoil travels inches above the surface of the water.

SEEK TO . . .

In the case of the bonded aliens, according to Kelly, the Virgin Islands government as an employer should be responsibe for finding some place for these employees to live before evicting them.

Two U.S. Marshals distributed the eviction notices last Friday.

The Buck Hole area is one alley long, just off Veterans Drive and consists of falling down shacks with outdoor toilet facilities, if any. It reeks with dirt, rats and smells of garbage and human waste. Most of the residents are aliens, many of them from St. Kitts.

At least half of the men are said to be employed by such government departments as Public Works and the Sanitation Division.

Small children, some almost naked, play amid the debris or run along litterstrewn paths to nearby Emile Griffith Ballpark and a neighborhood playground to play.

The Governor has so far been unavailable for comment on the situation. Most of the residents say they would have moved long ago if they had anywhere to go, but as aliens they have not been eligible for public housing and say they cannot afford even a low-rental private apartment.

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7:00– 7:15	Morning Meditation
7:15– 9:00	Rise & Shine
7:30– 7:32	Headlines
8:00– 8:10	Eight A.M. Report
8:30– 8:32	Headlines
9:00– 9:05	News & Weahter
9:05–12:00	Morning Moods
9:30– 9:32	Headlines
10:00–10:05	News & Weather
12:00–12:15	Newsreel of the Air
12:15– 6:00	Adventures in Hi-Fi
1:00– 1:10	News, Agriculture & Weather
5:00– 5:05	News & Weather
5:30– 5:32	Headlines
6:00– 6:15	News Round Up
6:15– 7:00	Continental Miniatures
6:30– 6:32	Headlines
7:00– 7:05	News & Weather
7:05– 9:00	Music for Dining
9:00–10:30	St. Croix Symphonette
10:30–10:50	Music from the Lighthouse

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