

LOST

on the road from Judith's Fancy to Christiansted the CURTAINS belonging to the left side of an overland car. Finder will be rewarded on delivering same at this office.

CONCERT

On the Wharf, Thursday Night,
Jan. 3, 1924,

U. S. NAVAL BAND,

ST. THOMAS NAVAL STATION

ALTON A. ADAMS, Bandmaster, U.S.N.

PROGRAM

March...Solid Men To The Front...Sousa
Overture...Oberon...Weber
Waltzes...The Call Of The Woods...Tyers
Overture...Orpheus in der Unterwelt...
Offenbach
Pilgrim Chorus from Tannhauser...
Wagner
Evening Star from Tannhauser...
Wagner
Havana.

STAR SPANGLED BANNER.

BURIALS

IN THE PUBLIC CEMETERY
OF CHRISTIANSTED.

Dec. 1923.

- 2--Sarah Messer, died at the Hospital, aged 53 years.
- 4--George Franklin, died in town, aged 72 years.
- 6--Thomas Jackson, died at the Hospital, aged 48 years.
- 7--Robert Morris, died at the Hospital, aged 75 years.
- 8--Ilma Medora Brandon, died at the Hospital, aged 7 months.
- 8--Tomas Adina, died at the Hospital, aged 53 years.
- 9--Ferdinand Jacobs, died at Richmond Insane Asylum, aged 40 years.
- 12--Cathrine Jacobs, died at the Hospital, aged 60 years.
- 13--Theodora Claudine Dowling, died at the Hospital, aged 3 years.
- 19--Milton Hill, died at the Hospital, aged 60 years.
- 22--Ena Maria Davis, died in town, aged 3 years.
- 23--Benjamin Johnson, died at Est. St. Peter's aged 70 years.
- 23--Randolph Morris, died at the Hospital, aged 19 years.
- 24--(Chinaman) Ah-Hy, died at the Hospital, aged 74 years.
- 24--Eleazer Walcott, died in town, aged 2 years.
- 24--James Marshall, died at the Hospital, aged 27 years.

- 28--Mary Eliza Messer, died at the Hospital, aged 49 years.
- 30--Azaria David, died at the Hospital, aged 8 months.
- 31--Johannes Schuster, died at the Hospital, aged 38 years.
- 31--Ann Eliza James, died at Richmond Insane Asylum, aged 37 years.
- 31--Samuel Prescott, died at the Leper Asylum, aged 61 years.
- 31--James Braffith, died at the Hospital, aged 60 years.

BURIALS

IN THE PUBLIC CEMETERY
OF FREDERIKSTED,

December 1923.

- 6--Albertina Walker, died at the Hospital, age 1 year.
- 10--John Harrison, died at the Hospital, age 62 years.
- 13--Gerald Foster Woods, died at the Hospital, age 52 years.
- 18--Jane Brunstaff, died at the Hospital, age 50 years.
- 20--Still-born (female) in Town.
- 23--John Charles Franklin, died in Town, age 5 months.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

COLONIAL COUNCIL

FOR ST. CROIX.

(Continued from yesterday's Avis.)

Government Secretary (Zane) remarked: Mr. Chairman. I would like to suggest what appears to be a means of meeting the objections of the Honorable 4th Member for Frederiksted Country District. As he has stated, fundamentally, this ordinance is intended to help the squatters and parcelists, but it is impossible to consider direct loans to squatters, therefore the only alternative is to make the loan to property owners and depend upon them to help the squatters. I therefore propose that after the word "determining" in the second line of Paragraph 3 insert the words "first, whether if made, they will accomplish the intent of this ordinance." This will give the Municipal Committee the right to refuse loans to parties who are not going to assist the squatters.

4th Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen) withdrew his amendment.

3rd Member for Frederiksted Country District (M. M. Skeoch) remarked: Mr. Chairman. The ordinance is not consistent. It bars the man that owns fifty acres, and yet we are talking about bringing the island to normalcy. It is better to call the child by its right name.

Government Secretary (Zane): Mr.

Chairman. The idea of inserting 200 acres is to exclude Bethlehem and the other factories. I would like to make a suggestion. In view of the former amendment offered by Government the words "or over 200 acres" may be stricken from the ordinance in Paragraph 2. The former amendment lodges with the Municipal Committee the necessary discretion which they can exercise with regard to the three large concerns this is intended to exclude. If that is done we would accomplish the desired result.

4th Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen) remarked: Mr. Chairman. That's exactly what the Council voted down a while ago. What we must have in the ordinance is a limit. The amendment introduced, by the Honorable 2nd Member for Frederiksted Country District covered that point. I am sorry he has withdrawn it.

The Council went into conference after which Government's amendment was put to the vote and unanimously adopted.

The Amendment proposed by 4th Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen) was also put to the vote and carried.

Amendment brought in by Government to the effect that the words, "First, whether if made, they will accomplish the intent of this ordinance, and second", be added to the end of Paragraph 3 was also put to the vote and unanimously adopted.

Paragraphs 4 to 12 inclusive. No remarks.

1st Member for Christiansted Country District (Jessen) brought in amendment to Paragraph 12 which he subsequently withdrew.

2nd discussion closed.

With Government and the Council's consent 3rd discussion opened.

Amendment to the effect that after the word "in" in the second line of Par. (b) be inserted "1925", and after the word "the" in the first line of Par. (c) be inserted "1925" was brought in by Government and unanimously adopted.

No one requesting the word 3rd discussion closed. The Secretary read the ordinance in its amended form and the Chairman put same to the vote.

It was unanimously adopted.

The Chairman remarked: The ordinance is adopted and goes to Government.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) remarked: Mr. Chairman. I desire to move that the committee of four men to assist in carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance be appointed today in accordance with Paragraph 12 of the Ordinance. I believe you will need an ordinance to transfer funds from the Reserve Fund to the Immigration Fund. I have a draft prepared.

Government Secretary (Zane) remarked: Mr. Chairman. It is not now known that any amount will be transferred to the Immigration Fund. If it is found