

NOTICE.

THE construction of the Culvert, having now been completed, the road around "La Reine" is again open to Public traffic.

EDGAR W. MEYER,
Chairman Road Commission.

St. Croix, V. I.,
the 23rd June 1924.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REPORT No. 41.
Week Ending June 20, 1924.
Municipality of St. Croix.

School	Class	Percent of Pupils not tardy.	Percent of Attendance.
Christiansted Jr. High		97.68	100.00
Frederiksted Public		99.42	99.62
Frederiksted Jr. High		99.56	99.35
Christiansted Public		98.70	99.30
Peter's Rest Rural		99.64	99.29
La Vallee Rural		100.00	99.05
Diamond Rural		100.00	98.83
La Princesse Rural		99.12	96.00
Friedensfeld Rural		91.36	93.46

Correspondence

To the Editor of the "St. Croix Avis",
Christiansted, St. Croix.

Dear Mr. Editor:-

Kindly permit us through your valuable columns to thank you personally for your cooperation in giving us free advertisements, and to extend to the community at large our hearty thanks for the splendid patronage accorded us, thus making our Garden Party such a success.

We must confess that we never anticipated such a large gathering, and regret that our refreshments etc. were not sufficient to accommodate our guests. We however, hope that whatever shortcomings there might have been, that all will be charitable, and be assured that we have profited from this experience.

The gross amount taken in was \$171.58; preparations and expenses \$77.86, thus giving us a net amount of \$93.72, which goes to our School Piano Fund.

Again thanking you all, We are,

PUPILS, TEACHERS AND PRINCIPAL
OF FREDERIKSTED PUBLIC GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The Graded Schools and Junior High Schools of both Frederiksted and Christiansted will have on display at the exhibition a large number of articles which were made by the pupils in the Domestic Science and Manual Training Departments. The Exhibition will be ready for inspection by the Governor and his party

on Wednesday afternoon, June 25.

Articles will be on sale from 9.00 A. M. to 5.00 P. M. on Thursday the 26th. The children will have the first chance to buy the articles which they have made, at the cost price. If the children do not want the articles they have made the general public will have the chance to purchase them at marked price.

The public is cordially invited to attend these Exhibitions at both the Graded and the Junior High Schools.

Graduation exercises will be held at Mr. Merwin's theatre in Frederiksted on Wednesday evening 25th June, 1924. The following is a copy of the program which is to be rendered on that evening.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES WEST END MOVIES

WEDNESDAY EVENING — JUNE 25, 1924.
Chairman, Hon. Robt. L. Merwin.

PROGRAM.

Music, March... Siren... F.J.H.S. Orchestra
Invocation... Rev. Father Stoltz
Music, Waltz... Bliss Eternal... F.J.H.S. Orchestra
Oration... "How we are Judged"... Thos. J. Walwyn (C.J.H.)
Music, March... Liberty Song... F.J.H.S. Orchestra
Oration... "Our Feb"... Axel E. Schade (F.J.H.)
Violin Solo... Piano Accompaniment... Miss Brookes and Mr. Rivera
Oration... "Liberty, Its True Significance"... Jennie James (C.J.H.)
Music, Overture... Arcadia... F.J.H.S. Orchestra
Valedictory... COMMENCEMENT... Hugo R. Hansen (F.J.H.)
Address... by Despatching Secretary... Lieut. Roy E. Barrett
Music... Selection... H. H. Saratw
Presentation of Diplomas... His Excellency Governor Philip Williams
Music... Humoresque... F.J.H.S. Orchestra
Benediction... Rev. H. Asboe
Music... STAR SPANGLED BANNER... F.J.H.S. Orchestra.

— GRADUATES —

FREDERIKSTED JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.
Davis, Archibald R. Hansen, Hugo R.
Edwards, Cyril Alfredo Joseph, Eugene T.
Francis, Keith M. Lewis, Samuel
Francis, Lillith Melonie Rohlsen, Eulalie C.
Hancock, Joseph O. Schade, Axel E.

CHRISTIANSTED JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Armstrong, Wilbert R. Johansen, Ludvig
Engerman, Alden Ogaard Leroy
Fabio, Neville Rasch, Fred
Henry, Helena J. Russel, Charles
James, Jennie E. Schuster, Alice M.
Walwyn, Thomas J.

EDITORIAL.

We want to make clear that any print-

ed or other statement giving the impression that this paper or its editor has said "our people are unfit" for a more American form of government and more constitutional rights, is a mischievous lie which the propounders of this treachery are defied to make good.

LOCAL

The Native Brass Band enlivened the wharf yesterday afternoon with some lively airs in the Bandstand which was a treat to the little kids.

Again a rather heavy mail was received from Porto Rico on Saturday last. It is explained that the letter mail was received in two trips which accounts for two deliveries of this mail.

The Roman Catholics of this town celebrated their annual Corpus Cristi Festival by a very pretty procession yesterday afternoon headed by the Native Brass Band.

The Colonial Council meets in session at 1 p. m. today for the last ordinary meeting for the fiscal year 1923-24.

If a jewelry shop had adjoined a butchery we might be able to tell where the stolen cattle etc. went. Get this?
JEWELER.

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.

(Concluded from Saturday's Avis)

69. Manning Bay Project: This project would require a 3,000 acre foot reservoir for the irrigation of 1,000 acres of land. Such reservoir would require a maximum height of dam above ground surface of 50 feet and a crest length of 1,250 feet. No estimate has been made on this project and its construction is not advised for reasons stated in paragraph 56.

70. Salt River Project: This project proposes a reservoir with its dam located just below the head of a narrow bay locally known as "Salt River"—See Plates "A" and 9. Though the toe of the dam would be a few feet below sea level it is well protected from wave action by an outlying reef. The drainage area above this site is fairly good—about three sq. mi. of mountain area in addition to some valley land,—and the reservoir site is probably the best on the island provided the dam foundation is favorable. However it appears from the data available that the rainfall in this basin is less than for the others considered, and, therefore,