

In order that the holidays for Governmental offices may be uniform throughout the Virgin Islands, and in compliance with the spirit of the holiday law, Tuesday, 27th December, will be considered a legal holiday for all Governmental offices in St. Croix.

Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, St. Croix, 23 December, 1921.

C. E. RAPPOLEE,
Despatching Secretary.

By direction.

Our Christmas Service

will be held on Monday afternoon (26th inst.) at 2 o'clock. The program consists of Songs and Recitations, presentation of prizes, distribution of Dorcas garments, etc., and a treat for the children.

The public are cordially invited.
Come all, and come early.

C. S. MAYHEW,
Pastor
The Gospel Tabernacle.

Christiansted Post Office.

This office will be closed on Monday, 26th, and Tuesday 27th instant at 9.00 a. m. There will be no one on duty after that hour, and patrons should endeavor to call for mail or present matter for mailing before 9.00 a. m.

We wish all the patrons of this office
A MERRY XMAS.

B. R. LARSEN, Postmaster.

Christmas Concert

On the Wharf, Sunday Evening

BY THE

Native Brass Band

—: PROGRAM:—

"Messiah"...(Handel)...Arr. Tom Clark
"Gloria"....(From 12th Mass)...Mozart
"Joy To The World & Adeste Fidelis"...
Meyer.

"Angels From The Realms of Glory &
Christians Awake"...Meyer
"The Holy City".....S. Adams
"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"...Men-
delsohn

STAR-SPANGLED BANNER.

FRED. C. JACKSON JR.
Bandmaster.

LOCAL.

Tomorrow being Christmas Day, we take this opportunity of wishing all our readers A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

There will be no issue of this paper on Monday and Tuesday, 26th and 27th instant, these days being legal holidays.

The Colonial Council held its ordinary meeting yesterday. The Governor was present and made a speech on the new Tax Bill. He also said he was very interested in the water supply. He assured the members of the Council that he was not here to oppose but rather to help to solve our problems. —The Herald, December 23, 1921.

(The reference to the Governor having attended the meeting was inadvertently omitted in our mention of the meeting in yesterday's issue. ED, ST. CROIX AVIS.)

Patrons of the movies and the general public are reminded of the splendid serial to be started at the Christiansted Theatre on Monday evening, "The Vanishing Dagger", the leading character in which is none other than Eddie Polo that famous hero of "The Bull's Eye" and "The Lure of the Circus", the two serials which won such popular appreciation here some months ago.

It is now learned that the frame in which the portrait of the President was presented to the Governor at the entertainment of the Junior High School on Wednesday evening was one made by the Wilbekin brothers, substituted for that made by Stevens by reason of its being preferred to have a mahogany frame.

Correspondence

The Editor of "St. Croix Avis".

Dear Mr. Editor:

There appeared in your valued issue of Tuesday 20th inst., an article signed H. A. D. The writer of this article would make it appear to the public at large that (a) He is a great lover and promoter of all healthy sports, especially the football game, (b) that he has no connection with, or sympathy for any football association, (c) that he is considered such a great sportsman and promoter of the beau ideal that he was chosen by a number of gentlemen to select those contestants who to the best of his knowledge, would be most competent to enliven and interest the sporting public on this *would be* dull Sunday afternoon. I must confess that at first I got the impression that the foregoing was the genuine, but on further investigation, I found out that this H. A. D. is only a man under mark; that if he is not a member of a particular football association he is closely related to it, and that he has always evinced the strongest sympathy whenever that association was drawn up in a contest.

With the knowledge of these things before me, and being conscious of the fact that the ulterior motive that actuated, H. A. D's article did not emanate

from an impartial and sportive intention, I, on behalf of the Dreadnought Football Club emphatically declare that H. A. D. was entirely out of place and that he took into his hands that which he had no business with, and would further remark that it would have been much more to his credit had he either privately or openly encouraged the Athletic Football Club to square up with us for the old year, as that venerable body now has a challenge in hand for us unfulfilled.

The plea that the Athletic will open the new year with the "St. Thomas Stars" is no plausible excuse for not playing us a return match on Sunday, which would be the only means to determine the right of championship in the football game. It may be true that the Athletic Association is practising "new scientific plays" and do not care to interrupt them in order to facilitate pleasure seekers, but even if this be true, I fail to see why they could not play on this account, as it would be giving the players a fair chance not only to execute what they have been practising, but also to see if "the new scientific plays have improved them or not.

In conclusion I would remark that there are some misunderstandings between the two clubs named by H. A. D. which are known to him and which he has the right to settle thru the newspaper.

If H. A. D. should find any difficulty in passing away his time I would suggest that he give his entire attention to the "New Scientific Plays" and not to the Dreadnought.

J. R.

ENTERTAINMENT BY CHRISTIANSTED JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL IN CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

Governor and Staff Present

Much praise has been accorded on every side about the Christmas entertainment held in the Christiansted Theatre on Wednesday evening by the pupils of the Junior High School under the able direction of Mr. Juan Rivera, Principal of the school. This entertainment was a complete success, and speaks volumes for the Department of Education, and others responsible for the great work. His Excellency Governor Kittelle in his usual eloquent style delivered an excellent address that went to the heart of all his hearers. This encouraging address was highly appreciated by the large and distinguished audience, as the applause at the conclusion of his speech showed. The portrait of President Harding drawn by Mr. Melville Stevens was the talk of the evening. The Governor complimented the young artist on his fine work, and was very much pleased with the picture presented to him. The credit of the beautiful setting of the stage is due Mr. Rivera who is well known for artistic taste along these lines.