

and guests for a trip to St. Croix in the C.B. Mary. 2 1/2 hrs on way. Enroute saw, about 3 miles N of St. Croix, a porpoise. Also several flocks of shearwaters and groups of shearwaters plus laughing gulls, terns, b. pelican, booby, sooty tern and noddy tern and others. At St. Croix collected 8 Anolis cristatellus in the cemetery at Christianstead. This cemetery uses conch shells to decorate the graves, some placed around the grave in dirt and others sealed in cement. The purple inside shell is decorative as well as supplying refuge for the Anolis lizards. These lizards were most numerous in trees. The venter is yellow and differs in this respect from those on St. John. Mr. Noble says that iguana are on the island. Took several photographs here:

- (570728-1) Conch shell on grave and Church in Cemetery.
- (570728-2) St. Kitts sailing vessel and some of its personnel.
- (570728-3) Mill (wind) and ships at anchor.
- (570728-4) Old prison and part of the City from the Cay in harbor. This city is required to maintain its old Danish Character.
- (570728-6) C.B. Mary in Lameshur Bay. After we were placed ashore at Lameshur, we drove to Caneel Bay. Enroute at 7:00-8:00 P.M. counted 43 pearly-eyed thrashers. On return trip (5:00-6:00 P.M.) counted 32. Only a few frogs were singing where last night the entire country side was alive (after dark). Mr. Mac Farlane and Mr. Fafalla of Caneel Bay Gardens says pearly-eyed thrashers leave in late autumn and go to the mountains. Fafalla has seen them chase a cat, eat tomatoes, drink milk from cat pans. He considers them the worst enemy of the gardeners.

Reverend Thompson of Coral Bay says Abak are witch doctors and charge \$5.00 to dissolve evil spirits from the body. Use bottled soils, sweet-scented beads, rings etc. He says there is no agriculture but fishing is profitable. Fish become plentiful and then disappear before a hurricane. The native accept relief reluctantly. The wife of a husband who dies, wears black nightgown below waist to prevent intercourse with spirits.

James Mathias says he catches about 8 turtles per year. Flesh of turtle never dies until put in hot water.

At Lameshur made the following photographs, some copy work etc.

- (570728-6) Lameshur Ranger Station (the old rum mill)
- (570728-7) Sea urchins showing spines which are hazardous to touch.