



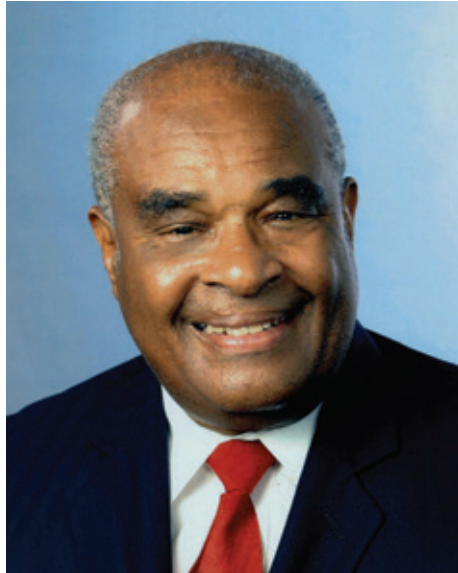
Brother Cal Smith Passes

The BIU mourns the passing of Brother Calvin Smith. Before his retirement in 2014, Brother Cal served as Research Officer for the Bermuda Industrial Union.

Calvin James McDonald Smith is a Bermudian by birth. In 1958 he became a naturalized citizen of Canada where he was educated and worked for thirteen years.

Brother Cal has had extensive professional experiences. He was employed as a statistician by the government of Canada from 1959 to 1965; as Director of Statistics for the Government of Bermuda from 1965 to 1980 when he retired to enter politics; he managed the BIU Members Credit Union Coop Society from 1983 until his retirement in 2001; he returned to the workforce to serve as Research Officer for the Bermuda Industrial Union from 2002 to 2014. Mr. Smith taught economics briefly at the Bermuda College as a partial replacement for the usual instructor who was undergoing advanced training in Canada.

He retired as Director of Statistics for the Ministry of Finance to enter politics in December 1980. He won a seat on behalf of the Progressive Labour Party and served for two years at which time he lost his seat during a snap election in 1983. Following his defeat at the Polls, Mr. Smith worked behind the scenes to help organize the Progressive Labour Party. In 1996, he was



appointed Co-Chairman of the PLP campaign committee, along with Larry Burchall, and together managed the victorious PLP campaign of 1998. Following the election, he served his party in the Bermuda Senate from 1998 to 2003 when his term ended.

Brother Cal also served as Chairman of the PLP Candidates Committee and as an active member of its public relations committee.

Despite an active pursuit of his career goals and heavy involvement in the political arena, Brother Cal made substantial contributions of his time to community activities. He has served on the school boards of both Berkeley Institute and Warwick Academy. He has also served as the president of one of Bermuda's most popular Football Club (The Pembroke Hamilton

Club (PHC)) from 1976 to 1981 and in that capacity led the effort to save them from bankruptcy. He was a director of the Bermuda Football Association for over a decade and was a Life Vice-President. He was also the second Black person to serve on the Committee to recommend recipients of the Bermuda Rhodes Scholarship.

Brother Cal has had an extensive formal education. He received his primary and secondary education in Bermuda. After graduation from High school, Mr. Smith enrolled in the Economics program of Queens University, Kingston, Ontario and Graduated in 1959.

Later in life, he acquired three graduate degrees which included: - a MSc. in Technology of Management, American University, Washington DC. 1983; an MA in Human Resource Management from the Webster University extra mural program in the 1990's and an MBA from the same university also in the 1990's. He also received Special Training at MIT in advanced studies for Urban Managers in 1971 and advanced economics for senior government administrators from the University of Sussex, England in 1978.

Brother Cal the holder of the Black Belt in Judo and has instructed

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Ground Broken for the Ottiwell Simmons International Arbitration Centre



On July 24, 2020 ground was broken for the new Ottiwell Simmons International Arbitration Centre, located on Parliament Street in the city of Hamilton.

According to Col. David Burch, the Minister responsible for Works and Engineering, in 2017 the Bermuda Business Development Corporation proposed that the Allenhurst property be converted into an International Arbitration Centre and in the 2018 Speech from the Throne it was confirmed that this would be the direction of the Government and that the new building would be re-named the Ottiwell A. Simmons International Arbitration Center in honour of this most distinguished Bermudian.

“Although the facility is intended to serve as an International Arbitration Centre that brings with it the exposure and income for Bermuda on a macro level, the Government’s policy is that it must also serve as a mediation centre for residents who may have minor disputes, that if handled here could result in a reduction in costs and the number of cases heard by the courts or submitted to the Office of the Ombudsman,”

said Col. Burch. “This will lead to the average person having greater, more affordable access to dispute resolution”.

The demolition of the Valerie T. Scott building was completed in March this year demolition and the demolition works of the Allenhurst Building scheduled to get underway shortly thereafter – only to be delayed several months as a result of the Covid-19 virus. Once the Shelter in Place was lifted the works recommenced and both sites were cleared for new construction.

“In September last year the Principals of Milhouse Engineering & Construction, Inc., a professional, full-service engineering and architecture firm located in downtown Chicago, were introduced to the Permanent Secretary and I by Bermudian attorney, Mr. Kevin Bean, who now serves as General Counsel for Milhouse,” continued Col. Burch. “We learned of their extensive experience in engineering, construction and developing water and sewage systems around the world and felt that Bermuda could benefit from their expertise. Shortly there-

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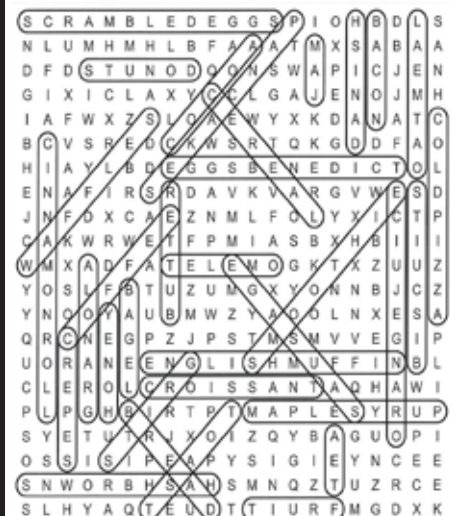
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Premier Should Call The Election Now!!

In my opinion, Premier David Burt would do well to call a General Election before the close of 2020. This way he will secure another mandate for at least the next four years. According to the Bermuda Constitution, the next General Election has to be called by July 2022, five years after the last General Election. Initially I was hoping that the Premier would call an election at the latest possible time, however, after much thought, I now believe that the Premier should call the election by December 2020, thereby securing a mandate to continue on as Premier for another four or five years. That of course depends on whether or not the membership of the PLP continues to accept his leadership.

The success of the PLP at the next General Election depends solely on the readiness of the Party to contest an election. I agree with former Member of Parliament Renee Webb who recently wrote in an op ed piece that "Political parties should be out in the community constantly connecting with voters.

Indeed, if a future or current MP is wise, they would be canvassing their constituents, learning about their concerns and needs, often". I do know that there are some PLP Members of Parliament who are constantly on the doorstep. MPs Derrick Burgess, Neville Tyrrell and Thomas Christopher Famous come to mind readily. That is not to say that there are no other MPs who canvass their constituents on a regular basis. I for one believe that door-to-door canvassing is preferable to constituency clinics, but I am only one person.

I also agree with Renee Webb that it would benefit the island more if we had one general election, rather than several bye-elections. According to Opposition Leader, Craig Cannonier, after the resignation of Trevor Moniz, "there will be more resignations to come". However, he has given no indication as to who in his party will be resigning. When asked if he expected either Michael Dunkley or Jeanne Atherden to follow Mr. Moniz, Mr. Cannonier answered "Absolutely". But, both Mrs. Atherden and Mr. Dunkley gave no indication that they would be resigning in the near future. According to Mrs. Atherden, "As long as I am enjoying being a Member of Parliament, I will continue to be there". And Mr. Dunkley's reply to the Royal Gazette's reporter was "I'm still relatively young, I do believe that experience matters". So one wonders where Mr. Cannonier gets his information from regarding more resignations. I doubt if he could speak for any PLP Member of Parliament.

As I see it, Premier Burt has nothing to lose by calling the general election within the next three or four months. With a majority of fourteen Members of Parliament (including the Speaker), it is highly unlikely that the Opposition OBA would be able to garner enough support to remove the PLP from power. Even when one considers the impending by-election in Smith's North, there is no guarantee that the OBA will retain that seat. In the 2012 General Election, Trevor Moniz garnered 595 votes to Vance Campbell's 304 votes. However, five



years later, Trevor Moniz garnered 540 votes and the PLP's candidate, Vance Campbell increased his vote count to 405. It will be interesting to see if the OBA's candidate, Vic Ball, will beat Mr. Moniz's margin, or if the PLP's candidate will increase the vote from the last election.

The PLP has announced that Vance Campbell will once again be the candidate for Constituency 9. According to Mr. Campbell, "the next time the House of Assembly sits, for the first time in 27 years, the voters of Constituency #9 will be represented by a new face, a first time Member of Parliament". No doubt, Mr. Campbell sees himself as that new face, as in his own words, "I have a wealth of experience, I am battle tested and I stand here ready, willing and able to represent all who reside in the Smith's West community.

In my opinion, the voters of Smith's West would do well to elect Vance Campbell.

N.B. On Friday, August 21, 2020, the Premier announced that the General Election will be held on October 1, 2020. This column was written on August 19, 2020.



PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Mr John Rankin CMG, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Bermuda.

WHEREAS section 51(1) of the Constitution provides that a general election of Members of the House of Assembly shall be held at such time within three months after every dissolution of the Legislature as the Governor shall appoint by proclamation published in the Gazette;

AND WHEREAS under and in accordance with the provisions of section 49(1) of the Constitution the Legislature is dissolved with effect from 5:00 p.m. on Friday the 21st day of August, two thousand and twenty:

Governor and
Commander-in Chief

NOW THEREFORE I, the Governor, acting in accordance with the advice which I have received from the Premier, do hereby appoint the 1st day of October, two thousand and twenty, as the day on which a general election of Members of the House of Assembly shall be held.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of Bermuda this 21st day of August, two thousand and twenty, in the sixty-ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

Governor

Is Bermuda about to see “white flight”?

In the wake of the retirement of OBA Member of Parliament; Trevor Moniz, there is only one white member of the OBA left, Michael Dunkley. “White flight” is a term which came into play when white Americans fled the cities when Black Americans began to move in and they moved to the suburbs. Recently President Trump tried to frighten whites by claiming the Black Lives Movement was about to move in and only he could save them.

There are incidences where whites have fled when Blacks were about to take over. This happened in ex-colonies when the native people were about to liberate their countries from colonial rule. One such place was the African country of Guinea which was offered the option to remain a part of the so-called French community. France had been its colonial ruler, but Guinea said no, it wanted full independence and France took measures that bordered on vindictive retribution. First it ordered all French citizens out, many filling important areas in the economy and medical areas. It was said that they even took the nails from buildings as they left. That is the mindset of the white man if they can't control and they want out - convince the people that the country will collapse without their presence. Portugal saw the same thing as they lost their African countries, although many of those former citizens have returned to their former African colonies.

Something similar happened to Bermuda also. Years ago when

Black Bermudians first got the vote and it was thought that Bermuda would soon have a black government led by the PLP. But, of course this did not happen as the white controlled UBP held on to power for some thirty years. But still some white Bermudians fled, some going as far as Australia. If you were looking for a white country; you could do no better than Australia which even had a law to keep Australia white. Well guess what you had these rumor of some trickling back to Bermuda.

Well today we are hearing of a “white flight” which was brought on by the advent of Covid-19 the virus beast. Thousands of Bermudians found themselves unemployed and I said from the beginning it cannot be expected that Bermudians and their families will starve while others eat. At first we heard all the excuses Bermudians will not want to do the jobs that the contract workers do. Bermuda's business will lose money if we sent contract workers back to their country. Who will spend in the shops pay rent and such utilities such as Belco? But the truth is that it has been the Bermudian who has been the back bone of Bermuda's economy and that truth is going to be found out if we want to restore our economy as now we have to depend on their spending in the economy.

The idea of “white flight” really took off when the Azores sent a plane to pick up those Portuguese who wanted to leave. There was now open fear that the PLP was getting rid of white people and not

THE OTHER ALTERNATIVE



BY ALVIN WILLIAMS

renewing work permits when there were no Bermudians to fill the jobs. The OBA opposition even got in the criticism when one of its politicians wrote an op-ad that businesses were under threat because the PLP government was not allowing the renewal of work permits. What was not mentioned was a statement that I was putting out: Bermudians and their families will not starve while others eat and if you don't hire Bermudians do not expect us to spend our money in your business.

Then there was the question of “white flight” which seemed to focus on the Portuguese. But what is overlooked was the fact that Portuguese nationals who have Bermuda status are in no danger of being expelled while those here on work permits have their own country. That is why the Azores sent their aircraft to pick them up.

To return to the question of “white flight” the answer to that is no. Bermuda is only doing what other countries are doing looking after the citizens of their countries which would be expected of any other government.



Strong Leadership for Us

With the government entering its fourth year, I had to make an important economic choice. Do we spend hundreds of thousands of dollars on 3, 4, 5 or more by-elections and then have to pay for a general election? Or, is it more financially prudent to just go ahead and call a general election and allow those MPs who wish to retire the opportunity to do so? I chose the option that saves Bermudian taxpayers money.

I also thought about the 20 months of bickering that a series of by-elections would bring. Instead of subjecting Bermudians to months of division, I found it prudent to call a general election that would allow the government chosen by the people to focus squarely on our economic recovery and make tough choices.

I chose to get on with it.

The truth is, tough times lie ahead. And, the government needs the backing of the people to make the hard decisions today that will benefit all Bermudians in the long run.

On October 1st, Bermudians will choose who they want to lead us through these trying times and the economic recovery.

We ably led us through to the new normal and now we seek your support to rebuild the economy in a way that works for all Bermudians, and not just the rich and powerful who have always had it all.

Bermuda and the world have changed since the last election. These times require capable, steady and proven leadership – leadership that cares for Bermudians, is focused on ably managing the coronavirus and our economic recovery, providing affordable health care, and phasing out middle schools. We need strong leadership, solid plans for the future, and vision to see us through to better times. It is in difficult times like these that we ask for your support, because we are working to keep our promises and we are working every day to put Bermudians like you first.

The deadline to register to vote to participate in the election will be August 29th. Nomination day will be September 10th. Election Day will be Thursday, October 1st.

E. David Burt
Party Leader
Progressive Labour Party

Vance Campbell to Contest Constituency 9 – Again



With the recent retire of Trevor Moniz from politics, the PLP has announced that Senator Vance Campbell will once again contest the Smith's West seat. According to Premier David Burt, Senator Campbell's credentials are impeccable. He is a Certified Public Accountant and currently works as the CEO of SAL Trading Limited. Additionally he is the Deputy Chair of the Bermuda Housing Trust, Chairperson of Young Life Bermuda and the President of Young Men's Social Club and a member of the Bermuda Hospitals Board.

"As you can see, Vance's connections to the community run the spectrum and he is committed to serving his community in various forms," concluded the Premier. Senator Campbell began his remarks by stating "The next time the House of Assembly sits, for the first time in 27 years, the voters of Constituency #9 will be represented by a new face, a first time Member of Parliament. This new Member of Parliament will take their seat at a

time when Bermuda is in the midst of fighting a pandemic caused by COVID-19. As a result of the necessary and effective measures that were and continue to be required to protect the health and wellbeing of all those who reside and work in Bermuda, untold damage has been done to our economy. The story is the same in most countries around the world. Like Bermuda, those countries wrestle with the delicate balance of protecting lives whilst keeping the economy open for business."

The Senator told the Smith's West that there has never been a time such as this, when you have had to go to the polls and cast your vote and choose the individual that will represent your interests in the House of Assembly.

"Never before has your choice been so critical. When you go behind that curtain to cast your vote, I am asking you to vote, not based on Party, but on which candidate and which leadership team is best equipped to meet the challenges that the Mem-

bers of the House of Assembly will face in the months and years immediately before us," added Senator Campbell.

According to Senator Campbell, "For the past three years, as a Senator and Junior Minister, Mr. Campbell I have worked tirelessly and effectively on behalf of the people of Bermuda. Our work in the Senate has resulted in the passage of a multitude of Bills designed to update antiquated laws, ensure our continued compliance with anti-money laundering and anti-terrorist financing regimes and to protect our Jurisdictional Reputation against ever evolving threats. As a result of the Bills passed in the Senate, Bermuda continues to be a premier jurisdiction for the Financial Services Sector. In addition, I have also served on the Joint Select Committee on Private Bills."

Senator said that through his involvement in community based organizations, he has had the opportunity to, directly and indirectly, positively affect the lives of many young people, families and seniors.

"I know the struggles and everyday challenges that they are confronted with. I am a past Vice President of the Foster Parents' Association, a former Club Leader and Committee Member and past Chairperson with Young Life Bermuda, a former Executive Member of the Youth Committee of Young Men's Social Club and the current President of the Club. I am also a member of the Executive Council of the Bermuda Football Association and have served as a member of the Bermuda Hospitals Board."

Senator Campbell concluded his

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Wade and Caesar To Contest Constituencies 30 and 31



Jason Wade, a former middle school teacher and former President of the Southampton Rangers Sports Club and currently the Chairman of the Board of CedarBridge Academy will challenge for the seat in Constituency 30, presently held by MP Leah Scott.

“Today I stand before you as the PLP’s candidate for Constituency 30, Southampton East Central with great humility,” said Mr. Wade during his roll out at the PLP Headquarters on Monday, August 24, 2020. “I am a son of the soil, as I have lived in this constituency for most of my life. I have witnessed many positives in the community, as well as some concerns that still exist. I am asking for the voters of Southampton East Central to trust that every voter’s concerns will not

only be heard but will also be addressed to ensure our community remains strong. As a child, I was once told by a member of the community to never forget where I came from, which is why I am dedicated to serve in Constituency 30.”

Senator Crystal Caesar will once again challenge for the seat in Constituency 31, Southampton West Central. In 2017, as a first time candidate she polled 457 votes to the OBA’s Ben Smith’s 506 votes. Senator Caesar, a Certified Public Accountant, is currently the Finance Manager of the Mid Ocean Club.

“My experience in the Senate has provided an excellent training ground for me to now take up the mantle to represent the voters of Constituency 31 in the House of Assembly,” stated Senator Caesar.

“Since the last election I have remained available to hear your concerns.”

Premier David Burt said that he was excited to announce the two new candidates and that he was continuously impressed with the caliber of candidates that the PLP was attracting.

“This election is about leadership – but, it’s not just our party leaders, it’s our teams as well,” stated the Premier. “We all know that tough times are ahead. While we ably handled the health crisis, we’re not out of the woods yet and we will continue to remain vigilant and adjust our policies to keep our community safe. And, we all continue to have to do our part by wearing masks and keeping our physical distance in this, the new normal”.

It's the Job of Opposition Parties to be Ready for Elections

By The Hon. Renee Webb, J.P.

Craig Cannonier seemed angry and shell shocked as he did a round of media on Friday bemoaning that the election has been called. It is the Premier's prerogative to call the election when he sees fit, whether the Leader of the Opposition or anyone else disagrees with the timing. You don't get to call it Craig, the Premier does.

Craig's failure to do simple math, not understanding that by-elections + general election would cost taxpayers more money than just having a general election. Also, the fact that having a general election now allows us to just get on with it as a community, bring the divisiveness to an end, and allow the retirements to happen. After the election, the newly elected Government can focus on the economy and the tough decisions that need to be made to move Bermuda forward.

The job of a political party in Bermuda is to be ready for an election at any time. The fact that an



election can be called at any time within a 5 year and 3 months period is good for our democracy. It keeps parties on their toes and is designed to keep candidates constantly canvassing and connected with the community. If an election can be called at any time, a political party and budding or current MP's should be ready and connected to the community.

It is apparent that the OBA is not ready for an election, and, that isn't the fault of the PLP. They are responsible for their lack of preparation. The OBA has had years to recruit candidates. They've had years to go door to door, call voters and connect with voters in their communities. They've had opportunities to hold media events, leverage the power of social media and build trust with Bermudians. They failed to do that and they should not be blaming their failure on the PLP or it's leader.

Instead of whining and complaining, the OBA needs to buck up, announce candidates and get out on the doorstep connecting with voters and showcase their leader, Craig Cannonier, who needs to explain his vision for Bermuda and Bermudians.

The OBA needs to stop the whining, get connected to the community and make their case to the voters.

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General Election Information

A general election has been called for 1 October, 2020. Please be advised of the following:

- The new constituency boundaries are in effect. All voters are encourage to go to the Parliament Registry website www.elections.gov.bm. Registers will be available for viewing at the Parliamentary Registry and local post office by Monday, August 24, 2020.
- There will be a seven day registration period which will end on Saturday, August 29, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. All first time voters or voters who have changes to their details should submit their registration forms during this period.
- Voters can register online on the Parliamentary Registry website at www.elections.gov.bm.
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letters will not be issued until after the seven day registration period. The Parliamentary Registry will update the website daily. Please check the website for updates.

The Parliamentary Registry is located on the 3rd floor of Craig Appin House, #8 Wesley Street in Hamilton. Regular business hours are 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. daily. Telephone 293-VOTE (8683) for further assistance.

Dr. Barbara Ball Scholarship Awardees

The Ministry of Health recently announced the awardees of the 2020 Dr. Barbara Ball Public Health Scholarship.

The Ministry of Health awards the scholarship annually to Bermudian students seeking careers or professional development in public health.

This year there were six successful new recipients:

- Seelah Stephenson: (Public Health; University of Miami)
- Chantae Hollis: (Medicine; John F. Kennedy University School of Medicine)
- Elyssa-June Smith: (Occupational Therapy; University of Plymouth)
- Davina Cannonier: (Social Work/Human and Social Services; Walden University)
- Brittany Darko: (Public Health; London School of Medicine and Tropical Hygiene)
- Elinor Lucas Quarterly: (Diabetes; University of Leicester)

In making the awards, the awards committee considers a combination of factors including academic achievement, financial need and public health priority of the professional discipline.

Scholarships are offered for study in a range of health professions that support public health, with priority given to nursing, allied health and social work.

The Minister of Health the Hon. Kim Wilson JP MP said, “I am extremely proud that we can support



our young people seeking careers in health professions that support public health. This is aligned with the spirit I believe Dr. Barbara Ball would have wanted, and I know our scholars are honoured to be associated with her noble name. We have a shortage of health professionals in Bermuda, particularly in specific areas that benefit public health, and we encourage our young people to consider professions in the health sector as they are enormously fulfilling and there are a great many job opportunities”.

The Ministry of Health also congratulated the 2019 Graduates who benefited from the Dr. Barbara

Ball Public Health Scholarship to complete their studies. They are:

- Britney Robinson - Pharmacy
- Candace Albuoy – Social Work
- Jennifer Ross – Nursing

Editor's Note: Dr. Barbara Bertha Ball was the first Bermudian-born female physician to practice medicine in Bermuda, and was a tireless champion for human rights and equality for all. Following her graduation from Liverpool University Medical School in 1949, Dr. Ball returned to Bermuda in 1954 and devoted her life to those in need. The Government of Bermuda is pleased to recognise her by awarding scholarships to public health professionals in her honour.

Snippets of Bermuda's Black History

By Wentworth Christopher



Remembering Emancipation

Since 1902 Bermudians have celebrated Emancipation by way of the Annual Cup Match Classic. The first Cup Match took place sixty-eight (68) years after emancipation. However, because of the 2020 pandemic this year's Cup Match Classic did not happen. What observances took place immediately after and subsequent to August 1, 1834?

On the August 5, 1834, the people of colour of Paget published an address which read in part:-

"In consequence of the great blessing (freedom) that has been conferred on us and our neighbouring brothers by our most gracious and Sovereign Lord King William IV, the British Parliament and the Legislature of Bermuda, We, the coloured people of the Parish of Paget take this opportunity of returning our most heartfelt gratitude for their generosity; and to the white

population in general for their extreme politeness and unlooked for attention on the happy first day of August, in so readily giving up their pews in the Parish so that we might be the more commodiously accommodated so as to hear and understand the address intended for us, and join in fervent thanksgiving to our good and merciful God for the benefits Conferred by putting into the hearts of those in Authority the will and ability to release us from slavery....."

"But in particular manner our unfeigned thanks and fervent prayers are due to our late owners for their liberality for giving up their four and six year apprenticeships which were theirs by right, and we trust that through the assistance of that Divine Being, to conduct ourselves in our new capacity as freemen in such a manner as to continue in the good graces of our superiors and further to gain the confidence and goodwill

of every class of Society in these Islands N.B. The Paget Rector at the time was Archdeacon (later Bishop) Spencer)

Signed by members of Paget Coloured Friendly Union Society

There is reason to believe that the religious aspect of the Paget parishioners was also evident amongst the other parishes. On Sunday August 2, 1835, the recently liberated people of colour celebrated the First Anniversary of total emancipation and according to the Gazette of August 4, 1835, "A procession was formed at the Old Court House, Hamilton, by the people of colour of Pembroke, the Members of the Friendly Union Society taking the lead with banners and mottoes, preceded by a Band of Music." The account went on to report that: "The procession passed through the town, the band playing appropriate tunes, firstly, 'God Save

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- T or F One can enter into the kingdom of God without being born of water.
- T or F In the book of Acts, sinners were told to pray for forgiveness of sins.
- T or F One who is not baptized is saved.
- T or F One does not have to be baptized to have their sins forgiven.
- T or F Immersion in water has nothing to do with one's salvation.
- T or F Babies and infants are to be baptized.
- T or F One comes into contact with the blood of Christ without being baptized.
- T or F One can be baptized by sprinkling or pouring.
- T or F One can be saved outside of Christ.
- T or F One gets in Christ before one is baptized.
- T or F Salvation comes before one is baptized.
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- T or F The right purpose of being baptized is an outward sign of an inward peace.

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the King' and subsequently "Should auld acquaintance be forgot", "The Tyrolese Song of Liberty". On approaching the Church the music ceased and all entered with due solemnity.

Again, on August 6, 1844 the newspaper reported that the 10th Anniversary of emancipation had been celebrated in the "usual way by attending divine service in the several church, which were opened by request and was later followed by dining and amusement".

A most enlightening piece of information about Black marching bands of the era was shared through an article in the Gazette of July 28, 1846 incidental to notification of plans for the celebration of the 12th Anniversary of Emancipation. The significance of the report is that it indicated the point in time when brass instruments, as distinct from violins, strings and other self-made instruments appeared in local parades. The specific item read in part: "The First of August-Saturday next, being the Anniversary of Abolition of Slavery...Divine Service will be performed in Pembroke Church at 11am and a collection made.

"A procession will be formed at the usual place at 10 o'clock and repair thence to the Church, after service it will return and dismiss. The Anniversary Dinner will be served at the Bermuda Hotel at 4 o'clock. The procession is to be led by the Young Men's Mechanic Band. This band is of recent formation and this will be their first appearance in public. It consists of native artisans, and is the first brass band ever formed in the Colony. We have heard them perform and considering the short time they have been preparing and the imperfect state of their instruments which are much worn must

say they have acquitted themselves with much credit.

Unfortunately, two or three of their instruments which were ordered from England, which would have been a great acquisition, have not yet arrived. The individual expense of the band has been and still is very considerable and must of necessity to be so until they are perfect musicians and fully equipped. We have no doubt pecuniary assistance would be acceptable to them.

The next year on Saturday August 1st the Young Men's Friendly Institution and a large concourse was formed in the vicinity of Town Hall and shortly after marched off preceded by the very promising band, enlivened, as they went, by their airs which were occasionally changed. On reaching the Church the beautiful service was commenced by the choir which had been prepared for the purpose singing the 122 Psalm.

A British military officer observed with admiration the fondness shown by blacks for uniforms and lodge regalia and they found much pleasure in dressing themselves soberly with distinctive badges. His perceptions were preserved in a letter published on August 10, 1847. It read:

"Sir,

Knowing the lively interest you take in whatever tends to promote the social, moral and religious welfare of the community induces me to provide particulars relative to the procession of the Hamilton Parish Temperance Friendly

Society. At about 4pm the procession moved off in admirable order preceded by a band to the Parish Church. The scene presented was one of delightful interest. The highly respectable appearance of the whole

body, the uniform and appropriate dress of the Members, the magnificence of the banners, the beautiful order and precision with which the procession moved on were such as to elicit applause from all."

On Tuesday August 7, 1849 the Gazette reported that on the preceding Wednesday Aug.1st, the Young Men's Friendly Institution of Pembroke celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of Abolition and arranged themselves in a procession, and carrying their colours, banners, and signs, were marched by a band of music to St. John's Church, where Divine Service was performed. The service was introduced by a band of 40 singers who had prepared for them occasion, singing part of the 107th psalm, the Chants, Hallelujah Chorus and a Sanctus was also sung at proper intervals. At the end of the Service the procession formed and returned. The order was:- The Band, A silk Union Jack, Officers of the Society (two by two) A scarlet silk banner with gilded letters Members of the Society, and a small banner. In 1850 the Hamilton Parish Temperance Friendly Society had another observance similar in scope to the 1847 occasion.

Further research may reveal if the religious component of emancipation observances gradually diminished over time or was there a sudden change with the introduction of Cup Match. The research might also reveal if the religious aspect ceased when Cup Match started. What is not in dispute is that the friendly Societies were an integral part of the social development of the coloured population and the formal and religious practices subsequently gave way to what has become a fixture on the Bermuda sports calendar.



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Brother Cal Smith passes

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in the Art both in Canada and Bermuda. While in Canada he was also a fierce competitor. Brother Cal enjoyed golf, although he was not as active as in previous years. He enjoyed gardening and frequently wrote columns for the Royal Gazette and the Workers Voice.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife Jeannine and has two sons, Christopher and Steven and their wives, grandchildren, the BIU family and the PLP family, and numerous other friends and relatives.



Vance Campbell to Contest Constituency 9 – Again *(continue from page 7)*

remarks by stating “The fact of the matter is that difficult times lie ahead. These times require capable and steady leadership - leadership that cares for Bermudians. As we look toward our economic recovery, we must rebuild Bermuda in a way that works for Bermudians. We need strong leadership with a heart for the people. We need affordable healthcare now. We need to phase

out middle schools and make sure every child has a quality education. We need strong leadership with solid plans for the future and a vision to see us through to better times. It is in difficult times like these, we need leaders like David Burt and the PLP Team - leaders that put Bermudians first. I humbly offer myself as one of those leaders.”

Ground Broken for the Ottiwell Simmons International Arbitration Centre *(continue from page 2)*

after the Chairman & CEO of Milhouse, Mr. Wilbur C Milhouse, III along with Senior Vice President Mr. Frank Martin visited Bermuda for initial introductions and discussions. Several meetings were held with our engineers and the executive management of the 3 quangos that fall under the Ministry”.

Col. Burch said he and others from the Ministry visited Milhouse Headquarters in Chicago in December 2019 for further discussions and as a result of those discussions,

the Ottiwell A. Simmons Arbitration Centre project was proposed as a public private partnership at no cost to the government.

A Memorandum of Understanding was entered into with Milhouse which delineated the responsibilities of each during this initiative to ensure its ultimate success.

As part of the MOU, the Ministry introduced Milhouse to the team at the BBDA who in turn shared their research on Arbitration Centres globally. A local architect, Mr.

Charles Daniels was engaged to develop plans for the building, based on the research of both parties. The result was a set of plans for a 5 story building that includes meeting rooms, office space, retail space on the first floor in accordance with the City of Hamilton plan, a cafeteria, elevators, underground parking with private access for those wishing to remain discrete, to entertainment space on the balcony for casual negotiations or receptions.

The details of the financing of this project are being reviewed by the Ministry of Finance and as soon as we get the green light – the financing specifics of the project will likewise be reported. Construction is expected to begin in December 2020 and delivery of a complete building 15 months later in March 2022.

Present for the groundbreaking ceremony were Premier David Burt, Brother Ottiwell Simmons, President Emeritus of the B.I.U., current BIU President, Brother Chris Furbert, Mr. Wilbur Milhouse III and his team, Charles Daniels, architect and other government officials.



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High Risk vs. Low Risk Activities

With less legal restrictions on our activities, we must still place personal restrictions on our activities. For our mental and physical health it is important to be active and social, but we must be clear on what are the risks involved. Below is an activity guide with some activities on the high and low risk scale.

RISK LEVEL	ACTIVITY	GUIDELINES
LOW	Walk/bike outdoors	Can be with friends, but stay 6 ft. apart
	Dine outside	Tables 6 ft. apart, avoid high-touch items like menus
LOW-MEDIUM	Picnic outside with friends	Keep 6 ft. from others, keep groups small, wear masks, no sharing of utensils or food
	Beach	Keep 6 ft. from others and spend most of your time in motion
	Swim in a pool	Avoid locker rooms, keep physical distance from others
MEDIUM	Kids playdate outside	Keep groups small, no food sharing, wear masks or shields
	Visiting the hairdressers and nail salons	Wear masks, ensure employee hand hygiene
MEDIUM-HIGH	Socialize outside with a large group	The more people, the more likely you may be exposed; wear masks and maintain 6 ft from others
	Going to the Gym	Sanitize equipment before and after use, wear masks for low-intensity exercises only, and put distance between yourself and other gym-goers
	Staying at or dining at a Hotel	Wear masks, physical distance, and ask about housekeeping protocols
HIGH	Visit elderly parents/ friends who are high-risk for COVID-19	Don't visit if you have symptoms, have been exposed, or might be sick. Avoid physical contact, meet outside if possible.
	Date new people	Outdoor, physically-distanced dates are relatively safe, but avoid close physical contact
	Business meetings or social gatherings	Virtual meetings, physically-distanced gatherings, avoid close physical contact even at weddings and funerals and wear masks
VERY HIGH	Big party indoors	Use well-ventilated spaces or, better yet, move outdoors so people can distance
	Large gatherings or dense crowds	Wear masks and try to physical distance as much as possible

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Department of Workforce Development 2020 Scholarship Recipients



At a brief ceremony held recently, the Minister of Labour, the Hon. Jason Hayward, JP, MP, presented scholarship awards to ten Department of Workforce Development 2020 scholarship recipients.

This year's recipients are furthering their studies in fields of environmental science, business, dentistry, electrical engineering, biology, and radiology. It must be noted that scholarships are contingent upon persons meeting the minimum GPA requirements of 2.67 locally and 2.7 for overseas (B- equivalent) per term/semester.

Minister Hayward congratulated all the recipients and said, "This Government is helping to educate the next generation of students to become leaders, managers, and entrepreneurs in the fields of technology, business, health-care, and engineering. All of you are studying in areas and occupations where Bermudians are under-represented in our home

country. And the need to have Bermudians who are trained and highly qualified is absolutely necessary."

"You have the opportunity to make your mark on the world stage and here locally in Bermuda. You, students, are the future. I expect each one of you to be successful in your chosen field of study. You have the intellectual capital needed to succeed. Add to that: intelligence, the development of your character, values, work ethic, and personal resilience to ensure that you have a successful tomorrow."

"Once you have completed your studies and earned your degree, I encourage you to return and give back to our community."

The scholarship recipients and their course of study are as follows:

1. **Macy Aicardi** - University of British Columbia, Bachelor of Arts - Environment and Sustainability;
2. **Shirwin Jones** - Manchester

- Metropolitan University, BA (Hons) Business Management;
3. **Dawayne Smith** - University of the West of England, BA (Hons) International Business;
4. **Naphisa Smith** - Nova Southeastern University, BS in Environmental Science;
5. **Tess Richardson** - Toronto College Dental Hygiene and Auxiliaries, Diploma Certificate Dental Hygiene;
6. **Derek Tucker-Peters** - University of Maryland, Electrical Engineering;
7. **Zajae Lee - Xavier** University of Louisiana, Bachelor of Science in Biology;
8. **Daneika Bean** - Keisar University, Associates of Science in Radiologic Technology;
9. **Dawson Samuel Dates** - Sheridan College Advanced Diploma in Business Administration;
10. **Keshun Butterfield** - New England Institute of Technology, Bachelors in Business Management.

Dr. Ayoola Oyinloye Is the New Chief Medical Officer

The Ministry of Health recently announced that Dr. Ayoola Oyinloye will be taking over as Bermuda's new Chief Medical Officer, following the retirement of Dr. Cheryl Peek-Ball on August 31st 2020.

The remit of the Chief Medical Officer includes health professional registration and regulation; epidemiology and surveillance; drugs control and statutory responsibilities including consultative support to government departments and, more recently, leading Bermuda's public health response to COVID-19.

Dr. Oyinloye previously served as the Deputy Director of Public Health and Consultant in Public Health for Swindon Borough Council, in the United Kingdom. He is an experienced epidemiologist, and was steeped in managing the pandemic in his community in the United Kingdom.

Dr. Oyinloye trained as a doctor at the University of Ibadan, Nigeria and had his postgraduate training in the Universities of Ibadan and Liverpool (UK). He is a Fellow of the Faculty of Public Health (UK).

Dr. Peek-Ball has been the Chief Medical Officer for Bermuda since June 2013. Previously, she served the Ministry of Health as Senior Medical Officer 2009-2013 and as Medical Officer for Maternal Health & Family Planning in the Department of Health from 1990-2009.

The Minister of Health the Hon. Kim Wilson JP MP said, "Words cannot express my gratitude to Dr. Peek-Ball for all that she has done for the health of our island throughout a career spanning almost 30 years with the Ministry of Health. Dr. Peek-Ball has become a trusted resource over the years, a go-to ency-



clopedia of medical knowledge and a reliable friend. Her calm demeanor and positive attitude have never been more apparent, and certainly appreciated, than during the COVID-19 pandemic. Her name will always be synonymous in my mind with Bermuda's success against COVID-19. Her knowledge and insight have been the guiding light throughout this crisis to an extent that I know will never be fully realized by most. She will be missed greatly and I wish her all the best in her retirement.

"We are so very pleased to have joining us, and welcome to Bermuda, Dr. Oyinloye. The entire staff at the Ministry Headquarters are very much looking forward to working under his expert guidance. He has been well-briefed about our public health situation and the health system challenges on island."

Minister Wilson added: "The Ministry of Health endeavors to ensure the hiring of Bermudians wherever possible and actively works to support the development planning process for potential successors to ensure future appointments of Bermudians

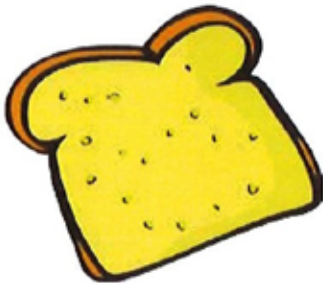
for leadership positions. This Government committed to investing in Bermuda's future and we have kept our promise by increasing medical and health scholarships by 81% since 2017. This has seen Bermuda move from awarding \$223K to 11 Deserving Bermudians in 2017 to this Government awarding \$403K to 21 health students in 2019.

"The Ministry of Health encourages Bermudians to seek careers in public health and reminds any Bermudian interested in a career in health that they can also apply for the Dr. Barbara Ball Scholarship which is awarded annually for study in a range of health professions that support public health, with priority given to nursing, allied health and social work. We have a shortage of health professionals in Bermuda, particularly in specific areas that benefit public health, and we encourage our young people to consider professions in the health sector as they are enormously fulfilling and there are a great many job opportunities."

Dr. Peek-Ball said: "A year ago I confirmed my intention to retire from public service in 2020, and the time has arrived swiftly, with a backdrop I could not have imagined. In looking ahead, despite the pandemic and longstanding social injustices, I remain optimistic and excited about the future of Bermuda's health system and the wider community. In these current challenges, we are being reminded that we cannot prosper or even survive without solidarity and cooperation. Thus far, the community has shown much creativity, cohesiveness and fortitude; and as we know, there is enormous talent, good-will and dedication in the health community. Bermuda is fortunate and we will get through this."

Breakfast Favorites

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.



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| BUTTER | ENGLISH MUFFIN | PANCAKES |
| CEREAL | FRUIT | SAUSAGE |
| CINNAMON ROLL | GRANOLA | SCRAMBLED EGGS |
| COCOA | GRITS | SMOOTHIE |
| COFFEE | HASH BROWNS | TEA |
| COLD PIZZA | HONEY | TOAST |
| CREPES | JAM | WAFFLES |

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