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Monday, 30th July:

- 10.00 a.m. Exhibition at Jamaica Folk Museum at Spanish Town in the historical setting of the old King's House. (See notes at back.)
- 7.00 p.m. Roadside Concert featuring among others, Louise Bennett, Ranny Williams, Charles Hyatt, The Frats Quintet, Ivy Baxter and Eddie Thomas (Dancers), Mapletoft Poulle and his Orchestra at the George VI Memorial Park, Kingston.
The Hon. Edward Seaga, M.H.R., Minister of Development and Welfare, will attend.
- 11.00 p.m. Dress Rehearsal for the National Parade and Flag-Raising Ceremony at the National Stadium.
- (Open to the public—no admission charge).

Wednesday, 1st August (Public Holiday)

- 10.00 a.m. Official opening of Denbigh Agricultural Show.
- 1.40 p.m. Race Meeting at Caymanas Park.
- 8.00 p.m. Opening performance of Dance Show "Roots and Rhythms" devised by Rex Nettleford and Eddie Thomas, at the Little Theatre.
- 11.00 p.m. Dress Rehearsal for the National Parade and Flag-Raising Ceremony at the National Stadium.
- (Open to the public—no admission charge).

Thursday, 2nd August:

- 8.00 a.m. Ships of the Royal Navy arrive.

Friday, 3rd August:

- a.m.** Ships of the Royal Canadian Navy and the United States Navy arrive.
- 10.30 a.m.** Official welcome for H.R.H. The Princess Margaret and Lord Snowdon at Palisadoes Airport. (Seats in the pavilion are by invitation to Jamaicans only; the Viewing Gallery is open to the public).
- 11.20 a.m.** H.R.H. The Princess Margaret lays a wreath on the Cenotaph.
- 11.25 a.m.** Civic welcome for H.R.H. at the George VI Memorial Park where civic leaders of the community are presented to Her Royal Highness and Lord Snowdon. (By invitation to Jamaicans only).
- 3.00 p.m.** The contingent from No. 139 (Jamaica) Squadron, Royal Air Force arrives at Palisadoes Airport after over-flying Kingston.
- 4.30 p.m.** Official opening of the Exhibition of Art and Crafts at the Wolmer's Boys' and Girls' Schools by the Hon. Edward Seaga, Minister of Development and Welfare.
- 6.00 p.m.** Government reception for the Press at Irvine Hall, University of the West Indies, where 150 press representatives will be presented to the Government of Jamaica.
- 6.30 p.m.** Reception on H.M.S. *Blake*.

- 8.00 p.m. Dance Show "Roots and Rhythms" devised by Rex Nettleford and Eddie Thomas, at the Little Theatre.

Saturday, 4th August:

- 9.30-11.00 a.m. Children visit the U.S. Aircraft Carrier, *Lake Champlain*. Boats leave from Victoria Pier.
- 10.00 a.m. Exhibition of Art and Crafts at the Wolmer's Boys' and Girls' Schools. (See notes at back).
- Exhibition of Historical West Indian at the Institute of Jamaica. (See notes at back).
- Exhibition of West Indian Literature at Kingston and St. Andrew Parish Library--Tom Redcam Avenue. (See notes at back).
- 11.15 a.m. Her Royal Highness and Lord Snowdon pay a private visit to the University of the West Indies Chapel.
- 12.00 noon Her Royal Highness receives members of the foreign and local press including representatives of our two Broadcasting Companies--R.J.R. and J.B.C.
- 1.00-4.00 p.m. Adults may visit the U.S. Aircraft Carrier, *Lake Champlain*. Boats leave from Victoria Pier.
- 1.40 p.m. Race meeting at Caymanas Park.
- 5.00 p.m. H.R.H. attends a Youth Rally and unveils the Olympic Statue and officially opens the National Stadium. (Admission by invitation and ticket).
- 9.30 p.m. Governor-General's Reception at King's House. (By invitation only). A display will be given by leading Jamaican Dancers and Singers.

Sunday, 5th August:

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

- a.m.** Services of dedication are being held in all churches.
- 9.00 a.m.** Her Royal Highness and Lord Snowdon attend Divine Service at Spanish Town Cathedral. (By invitation only).
- 10.30 a.m.** Official opening of Exhibition of contemporary West Indian Literature by Mr. Vic Reid at the Kingston and St. Andrew Parish Library.
- 12.00 noon** Reception at Up-Park Camp by the officers of the Jamaica Defence Force for visiting Commonwealth and United States officers. (By invitation only).
- 5.00 p.m.** Children's party on H.M.S. *Blake*. (Arrangements made by Ministry of Education).
- Marching and Drill Display by a United States Navy and United States Marine Corps Display Team—Harbour Street—King Street—Victoria Park.
- 6.30 p.m.** Reception on board H.M.C.S. *Iroquois* by officers of the Royal Canadian Navy.
- 7.00 p.m.** St. Andrew Scots Kirk.
Choral recital—The St. Andrew Singers, combined with 400-Voice School Children Choir, Conductor—Lloyd Hall.
- 8.00 p.m.** Historical Pageant by University of the West Indies at University of the West Indies depicting in Historical Sequence events in Jamaica culminating with Her Independence in 1962.

- 11.00 p.m. National Parade, Flag Raising Ceremony and Fireworks Display at Stadium. This is the chief feature of the Independence celebrations, when at midnight, the Union Flag will be replaced by the Jamaican Flag thus symbolising the end of British rule in Jamaica and the birth of the Independent sovereign state of Jamaica having Dominion Status within the Commonwealth.

Monday, 6th August:

INDEPENDENCE DAY — PUBLIC HOLIDAY

- 8.00 a.m. Gun salute by ships of Commonwealth and United States Navies in the Harbour.
- 9.00-11.00 a.m. United States ships open to the public. (Boats from Victoria Pier).
- 9.30 a.m. Swearing-in of the Governor-General at King's House. (A private ceremony).
- 10.00 a.m. Fly past by the Jamaica Squadron of the Royal Air Force.
- 10.45 a.m. Presentation of gifts to Her Royal Highness and official photographs at King's House.
- 12.00 noon Her Royal Highness receives Foreign Delegates and Commonwealth Representatives at King's House.
- 1.40 p.m. Independence Race Meeting at Caymanas Park.
- 2.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m. Royal Navy ships open to Youth Organisations under pre-determined arrangements.
- 4.15 p.m. The Governor-General administers the Oaths of Office to the Ministers without Portfolio, the Attorney-General and Parliamentary Secretaries.

- 6.00 p.m. Prime Minister's Reception at Vale Royal.
- 8.00 p.m. Public Street Dancing at:
King Street, below Harbour Street
The Circle, Trench Town
Molynes Road, Four Roads
Grants Pen, Four Roads
Papine
Harbour View.
- 9.00 p.m. Fireworks Display by the Royal Canadian Navy.
- 9.30 p.m. Fireworks Display by the United States Navy.
- 10.00 p.m. Her Royal Highness the Princess Margaret and Lord Snowden attend the State Ball at the Sheraton Hotel.

Tuesday, 7th August:

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

- 8.45 a.m. Naval aircraft of the U.S. *Lake Champlain* fly over Kingston in salute and farewell. The United States Navy leaves.
- 9.15 a.m. State Opening of Parliament at Gordon House—Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret opens the first session of the first Parliament of Jamaica and will present to the Prime Minister the Constitutional Instruments.
- 11.00 a.m.—12.00 noon High Commissioners and Ambassadors present their letters of Credence to the Governor-General and the Prime Minister.
- 3.00 p.m. Exhibition and fair at the University of the West Indies by the University of the West Indies students.
- 4.30 p.m. Official opening of Exhibition of Historical West Indiana by Dr. Phillip Sherlock, C.B.E.

- 5.00 p.m. Prime Minister's Press Conference at Irvine Hall, University of the West Indies.
- 7.00 p.m. Choral service at the Spanish Town Cathedral by a 175-voice Junior Choir.
- 8.00 p.m. Her Royal Highness attends the State Banquet at the Sheraton Hotel.
- Opening performance of revised musical "Banana Boy" written by Samuel Hillary, directed by Rex Nettleford at the Ward Theatre.
- Play—St. Andrew Scots Kirk, T. S. Eliot's "Murder in the Cathedral" directed by Wycliffe Bennett for the Jamaica Drama League.
- 10.00 p.m. Dance at the Students Union, University of the West Indies.

Wednesday, 8th August:

- 8.00 a.m. Ships of the Royal Navy and Royal Canadian Navy leave.
- 9.15 a.m. Those invited take leave of Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret and Lord Snowdon at King's House.
- 9.25 a.m. Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret and Lord Snowdon leave by car for Spanish Town.

PARISHES:

St. Catherine

- 10.16 a.m. Her Royal Highness and the Earl of Snowdon arrive at Spanish Town Railway Station, Informal welcome.

Clarendon

11.06 a.m. Royal train arrives at Denbigh. Informal welcome.

Manchester

11.55 a.m. Royal train arrives at Williamsfield, Informal welcome.

St. Elizabeth

1.49 p.m. Royal train arrives Maggoty. Informal welcome.

Westmoreland

2.53 p.m. Royal train arrives Montpelier. Informal welcome.

St. James

4.00 p.m. Royal train arrives Montego Bay. Ceremonial drive to Charles Square.

4.05 p.m. Civic welcome for H.R.H. The Princess Margaret and Lord Snowdon in Charles Square.

4.30 p.m. Aircraft of No. 139 (Jamaica) Squadron, Royal Air Force fly over Montego Bay, in salute.

7.00 p.m. *Roadside Concert*—featuring among others: Louise Bennett, Ranny Williams, Charles Hyatt, The Frats Quintet, Ivy Baxter and Eddie Thomas (Dancers) Mapletoft Poulle and his Orchestra at the Ball Ground, Cnr. Olympic Way and Cling Cling Avenue, Western Kingston. The Hon. Edward Seaga, M.H.R., Minister of Development and Welfare will attend.

8.00 p.m. Choral Recital by the St. Andrew Singers conducted by Lloyd Hall at St. Andrew Scots Kirk.

Dance Show: "Roots and Rhythms" devised by Rex Nettleford and Eddie Thomas at the Little Theatre.

Travelling Theatre:

"Everyman" (Morality play) and "The Two Brothers" (a Jamaican adaptation of a farce) by Plautus, presented by St. George's College Dramatic Society and Alpha Academy Society, under the direction of the Reverend Francis Shea, S.J., at Maxfield Park.

- 8.00 p.m. Opening performance of Jamaican Play: "You in your Small Corner" written by Barry Reckord and directed by Noel Vaz at the Ward Theatre.

Thursday, 9th August:

- 6.30 p.m. Reception by No. 139 (Jamaica) Squadron, Royal Air Force, at Curphey Place.

- 8.00 p.m. First performance of Choral Court by massed choirs conducted by James Verity at the Ward Theatre.

Play—St. Andrew Scots Kirk. T. S. Eliot's "Murder in the Cathedral" produced by Wycliffe Bennett.

Dance Show: "Roots and Rhythms" devised by Rex Nettleford and Eddie Thomas, Little Theatre.

Travelling Theatre: "Everyman" (a morality play) and "The Two Brothers" (a Jamaican adaptation of a farce) by Plautus, presented by St. George's College Dramatic Society and Alpha Academy Society, under the direction of the Reverend Francis Shea, S.J., Trench Town Park.

Musical "Banana Boy" written by Samuel Hillary and directed by Rex Nettleford at the Ward Theatre.

- 9.30 p.m. The Mayor's Ball at the Sheraton Hotel where "Miss City of Kingston" will be crowned.

Friday, 10th August:

- 8.00 a.m. No. 139 (Jamaica) Squadron, Royal Air Force flies over Kingston in salute and farewell.
- 5.30 p.m. Departure of H.R.H. The Princess Margaret and Lord Snowdon from Montego Bay Airport.
- 8.00 p.m. Jamaican Play—Barry Reckord's "You in Your Small Corner" directed by Noel Vaz, Ward Theatre.

Dance Show: "Roots and Rhythms" devised by Rex Nettleford and Eddie Thomas at Little Theatre.

Travelling Theatre: "Everyman" (a morality play) and "The Two Brothers" (a Jamaican adaptation of a farce) by Plautus, presented by St. George's College Dramatic Society and Alpha Dramatic Society, under the direction of the Reverend Francis Shea, S.J., at Harbour View.

- 7.00 p.m. *Fourth Roadside Concert*—featuring among others: Louise Bennett, Ranny Williams, Charles Hyatt, The Frats Quintet, Ivy Baxter and Eddie Thomas (Dancers), Mapletoft Poulle and his Orchestra. The Hon. Edward Seaga, M.H.R., Minister of Development and Welfare will attend. Springfield Park, Corner Fairbourne Road and Mapletoft Avenue, Eastern Kingston.

Saturday, 11th August:

- 2.30 p.m. National Float Parade in Kingston. This parade will be $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles in length and will move from Cross Roads down Slipe Road, East

Race Course, East Queen Street and Harbour Street to pass a saluting base at the corner of Tower and King Streets, the parade officially ending at Victoria Square.

8.00 p.m. Opening of the IX Central American and Caribbean Games at the National Stadium.

Musical: "Banana Boy" written by Samuel Hillary, directed by Rex Nettleford.

Sunday, 12th August:

NATIONAL DAY OF MEDITATION

- 10.00 a.m. *All Exhibitions open to the Public*
Art and Crafts, Wolmer's Boys' and Girls' Schools. Historical West Indiana, Institute of Jamaica. Contemporary West Indian Literature, Kingston and St. Andrew Parish Library, Tom Redeam Avenue.
- 11.00 a.m. Choral Concert by Arts Celebrations Choir conducted by James Verity, State Theatre, Cross Roads.
- 4.30 p.m. Travelling Theatre: "Everyman" (a morality play) presented by St. George's College Dramatic Society and Alpha Academy Dramatic Society under the direction of the Reverend Francis Shea, s.J., Hope Gardens.
- 8.00 p.m. Dance Show: "Roots and Rhythms" devised by Rex Nettleford and Eddie Thomas, Little Theatre.

PARISH PROGRAMMES

SAINT CATHERINE

Sunday, August 5—National Day of Prayer:

- 9.30 a.m. Religious services in all churches.
H.R.H. The Princess Margaret and the Earl of Snowdon attend Divine Worship at Spanish Town Cathedral.
- 10.30 p.m. An open air non-denominational service to be held in every village square.
- 11.30 p.m. The flag raising ceremony will take place at the Parade Square in Spanish Town. The Royal Canadian Navy Band and the Massed Choirs of the old capital will join in the service. There will also be a fireworks display.

Flag raising ceremonies and fireworks display at Linstead, Old Harbour and Bog Walk.

Monday, August 6—Public Holiday:

- a.m. Selection of "Miss District Independence".
- Picnics to be held in each of the 21 Parish Council electoral districts.
- 9.30 a.m. Flag raising and tree planting ceremonies and the distribution of Treats and Souvenirs to be held at all schools.

Wednesday, August 8:

- 10.16— H.R.H. The Princess Margaret makes short
10.26 a.m. stop at Spanish Town Railway Station.

Friday, August 10:

- 5.00 p.m. Selection of "Miss St. Catherine Independence" at Spanish Town.

Sunday, August 12—National Day of Meditation:

Religious services in all churches.

CLARENDON

Sunday, August 5:

- 10.30 a.m. Religious services in all churches.
- 9.30 p.m. Candle lighting ceremony by the 4-H Clubs at Denbigh.
- 10.00 p.m. Flag raising ceremony at 10 major points in the parish, and fireworks displays at May Pen and Mitchell Town.

Monday, August 6:

- a.m. Picnics and dances in the Parish Clubs.
- 1.00 p.m. Tree planting ceremony in May Pen.
- 4.00 p.m. Float Parade from Four Paths to Muir Park.
- 7.30 p.m. Pageant and Historic Dances at the Court House, May Pen.

Tuesday, August 7:

- a.m. Picnics and dances in the Parish Centres.

Wednesday, August 8:

- 11.06 a.m. H.R.H. The Princess Margaret makes a short informal stop at Denbigh.

MANCHESTER

Sunday, August 5:—Day of Prayer:

- a.m. Services to be held in all churches.
10.00 p.m. Flag raising ceremony.
12.00 midnight Flag raising.
12.05 Fireworks display.

Monday, August 6:

- 9.30 a.m. Flag raising and Treats at all schools.
Distribution of Souvenirs, etc.

Tuesday, August 7:

- 2.30 p.m. Mandeville Float Parade.
p.m. Banquet at Mayflower Hotel for distinguished
citizens of the parish.
8.00 p.m. Stage Show at Brooks Park.

Wednesday, August 8:

- 11.55 a.m. H.R.H. The Princess Margaret makes short
stop at Williamsfield Railway Station.
The public is invited.
All must be in their places by 11.00 o'clock.
3.00 p.m. Tree Planting Ceremonies.

Thursday, August 9:

Treats to aged, sick and poor and visit to
Public Hospital, Curphey Home, Hanbury
Home, Infirmary, etc.

Friday, August 10:

Youth Day.
Parish-wide games.
Final match Youth Club's cricket competition
at Manchester Secondary School grounds.

- 11.00 a.m. Mandeville Greens—Laying of Corner Stone for Independence Monument.

ST. ELIZABETH

Wednesday, 1st August:

Carnival and Float Parade at Mountainside.

Thursday, 2nd August:

Carnival, village dancing and John Canoe Parade at Elgin.

Sunday, 5th August:

National Day of Prayer.

a.m. Religious services in all churches.

3.00 p.m. Community Rally at Roses Valley.

9.00 p.m. Kaiser Bauxite Programme:

Flag raising Ceremony

Fireworks Display

Dancing to Byron Lee and the Dragonaires.

Flag raising Ceremony, Candlelight March

and Fireworks Display at Newmarket.

10.30 p.m. Flag raising Ceremony and Fireworks Display at Black River and Lacovia.

Monday, 6th August:

a.m. Float Parade at Newell, Mountainside, Balaclava, Top Hill and Ballards Valley.

Tuesday, 7th August:

9.00 a.m. Water Regatta in Black River Harbour.

3.00 p.m. Float Parades at Black River, Balaclava, Lacovia and Santa Cruz.

Crowning of Zone "Independence Beauty Queens".

Wednesday, 8th August:

1.49 p.m. H.R.H. The Princess Margaret and the Earl of Snowdon make short stop at Maggotty Railway Station.

WESTMORELAND

All villages in this Parish will have main celebrations on 6th August.

Savanna-la-Mar

Sunday 5: Services in all churches and the flag raising ceremony will take place in Norman Square. Following that, there will be fireworks in Savanna-la-Mar, Grange Hill, Frome, Bethel Town. The other towns will have squibs, crackers, etc.

Monday 6: At mid-day in Savanna-la-Mar there will be a donkey race down Great George Street. This will be followed by canoe races in the harbour and also outboard motor races in the harbour. There will be a football match at Mannings between a local and a visiting team. There will also be a "Funny" football match at Mannings.

7.30 p.m. Stage Show and a Pageant at the Court House.

10.30 p.m. Public dancing in the Market Place.

Tuesday 7:

10.00 a.m. Float Parade in Savanna-la-Mar.

p.m. Beauty Contest and choosing of the "Parish Queen" at Savanna-la-Mar.

The Presbyterians Fair.

Horse racing at the Grotto.

1.00 p.m.- Fly-past of aircraft.

4.00 p.m.

8.00 p.m. Public street dancing in the Market Place.

On both Monday 6th August and Tuesday 7th, the two cinemas in Savanna-la-Mar will put on free shows for children.

Thursday 9:

a.m.

Official opening of Independence Park in Savanna-la-Mar.

Unveiling of a monument in the Square at Grange Hill which is to be renamed "Independence Place".

HANOVER—LUCEA

August 5:

Flag raising Ceremony at Watson-Taylor Park from 9.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.

A Float Parade will precede the ceremony.

August 6:

Float parade through Lucea. In the afternoon there will be cricket matches and a Beauty Contest.

August 7:

Regatta in Lucea Harbour.

Cricket matches will take place.

Sunday 5:

SAINT JAMES

10.30 p.m.

Flag raising ceremony at Jarrett Park. Montego Bay Ministers of all religious denominations will take part.

12.05 p.m.

Fireworks display at Jarrett Park and Cambridge.

Monday 6:

Inter-school sports throughout the Parish of St. James.

4.00 p.m.

Drill display by personnel of visiting warships.
Air display in Montego Bay.

Float parade from Montego Bay to pass through Adelphi and Cambridge.

Tuesday 7: } Programme of visits to the aged and infirm.
Thursday 9: } This will be in progress in all parts of the parish.
Friday 10: } The Beauty Contest will also take place during those days as well as the sports competition.

Wednesday 8:

4.00 p.m. H.R.H. The Princess Margaret arrives in Montego Bay, where she will attend a Civic Reception at Charles Square.

5.00 p.m. Receiving of Olympic Torch from Mexican warship at Montego Bay.

Saturday 11:

a.m. "Carnival Montego" in Montego Bay to include gigantic float parade.

p.m. Street dancing also in Montego Bay as well as finals of "Miss St. James" Beauty Contest. The following hotels in Montego Bay will give buffet dinners to approximately 100 persons during Independence Week:—

Royal Caribbean
 Bay Roc
 Montego Beach
 Half Moon.

TRELAWNY

Sunday, August 5—National Day of Prayer:

a.m. Religious services in all churches.

11.00 p.m. Flag raising ceremony and fireworks display in the main square of the 16 zones set up throughout the Parish.

Monday, August 6:

a.m. Flag raising ceremonies and tree planting ceremonies at all schools.

Treats and souvenirs being distributed to all children between the ages of 4 to 14.

Wednesday, August 8:

a.m. Excursions to Montego Bay to Civic Reception for H.R.H. The Princess Margaret.

Thursday, August 9:

Grand all-parish fair including all kinds of sports and inter-schools competition at Hague grounds.
Bonfires at night.

Saturday, August 11:

8.00 p.m. Public street dancing in Falmouth.

Sunday, August 12: National Day of Meditation:

a.m. Services in all churches.

SAINT ANN

Sunday, August 5—National Day of Prayer:

a.m. Religious services in all churches.

10.00 p.m. Flag raising ceremony and fireworks display in the Market Square of St. Ann's Bay.

11.00 p.m. Watchnight service followed by a Candlelight march, flag raising ceremony and fireworks display in Claremont.

Flag raising ceremony and fireworks display at Addison Park, Brown's Town.

Flag raising ceremony and public street dancing in Ocho Rios.

Monday, August 6—Public Holiday—Independence Day:

12.00 noon— Water Regatta at Roxborough Beach, St. Ann's Bay.
6.00 p.m.

a.m. Float parade in Claremont and Brown's Town.
Play and bonfire at Addison Park, Brown's Town.

8.00 p.m.— Free concert at the St. Ann's Bay Park.
10.00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 7—Public Holiday:

a.m. Float Parade in Ocho Rios.

p.m. Candlelight display by the 4-H Clubbites at the Boys' Club, St. Ann's Bay.

Wednesday, August 8:

a.m. Masquerade street dance in St. Ann's Bay.
Treats to the aged and infirm in the parish.
Flower Show in Ocho Rios.

SAINT MARY

Sunday, August 5:

11.20 p.m. Flag raising ceremony and fireworks display at Port Maria, Annotto Bay and Gayle.

Monday, August 6:

a.m. Treats for children at all schools.

Tuesday, August 7:

All-day Athletic Sports competition at Richmond Oval.

Wednesday, August 8:

- a.m. Float Parade in various towns throughout the Parish.

Thursday, August 9:

- a.m. Water Regattas at Oracabessa, Port Maria and Annotto Bay.

Friday, August 10:

- a.m. Dancing Competition, Beauty Contest and John Canoe parade at Clemards Park, Port Maria.

Saturday, August 11:

- p.m. Public street dancing and the finals of the dancing competition and the beauty contest at Clemard's Park, Port Maria.

PORTLAND

Thursday, August 2:

- 4.30 p.m. Travelling Theatre: "Everyman" (a morality play) presented by St. George's College Dramatic Society and Alpha Academy Dramatic Society under the direction of the Reverend Francis Shea, s.j., at Buff Bay.

- 8.30 p.m. Travelling Theatre: "Everyman" (a morality play) and "The Two Brothers" (a Jamaican adaptation of a farce) by Plautus at Port Antonio.

Friday, August 3:

- 4.30 p.m. Travelling Theatre: "Everyman" (a morality play) presented by St. Georges' College Dramatic Society and Alpha Academy Dramatic Society under the direction of the Reverend Francis Shea, s.j., at Manchioneal.

- 8.30 p.m. Travelling Theatre: "Everyman" (a morality play) and "The Two Brothers" (a Jamaican adaptation of a farce) by Plautus at Hector's River.

Saturday, August 4:

- 12.00-6.00 p.m. Street dancing.
7.30 p.m. Festival of youth.

Sunday, August 5:

- 11.15-11.45 a.m. Religious Service.

Monday, August 6:

- 3.30 p.m. Float Parade.
Dances at Hotel.

Tuesday, August 7:

- 10.00 a.m.- Water Regatta.
4.00 p.m.
4.30 p.m. Film Show free for school children.

Wednesday, August 8:

Athletic Sports.

From 6th-11th August:

Shows by local artistes.
School concerts.
Tree planting ceremony.
Selection of Beauty Queen.
Treat to the aged and infirm.

ST. THOMAS

Sunday, 5th August - National Day of Prayer:

- a.m. Religious services in all the churches.
11.00 p.m. Flag raising ceremony at ten different centres
in the Parish.

Monday 6:

Tuesday 7:

Wednesday 8:

Fetes and public street dancing in villages.

Thursday, 9th August:

- 11.00 a.m.— Free Parish fete at Lyssons Community Centre
12.00 including Calypso Band dancing, Twist Contest
midnight and night concerts.
12.00 noon Float Parade in Morant Bay, concluding with
a March Past and the judging of the Floats at
the fete grounds.

Friday, 10th August:

- 7.00 p.m. Public Street Dancing in Morant Bay.

Sunday, 12th August—National Day of Meditation:

- a.m. Religious services in all churches.

NOTES

The following Exhibitions are open to the public every day from the 4th of August to the 1st of September:

- 10.00 a.m. Art and Crafts at Wolmer's Boys' and Girls' Schools.
Historical West Indiana at the Institute of Jamaica.
Contemporary West Indian Literature at Kingston and St. Andrew Parish Library, Tom Redcam Avenue.

The National Folk Museum at Old King's House, Spanish Town, is open every day from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Admission 1/-

School Children in Parties—No charge.

**Monday, 20th August
and Wednesday,
29th August**

- 7.30 p.m. Symphony Concert by the Jamaica Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra—Handel's "Messiah" at the State Theatre.

The St. Andrew Singers, conducted by Lloyd Hall will be presenting Sullivan's "Festival Te Deum" and Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise" in the Parishes on the following dates:—

Linstead (St. Catherine) Thursday 9th August;

Morant Bay (St. Thomas) Monday 13th August;

Montego Bay (St. James) Sunday 19th August

Mandeville (Manchester) Sunday 26th August.

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