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Grenada, B.W.I.'s First Woman Governor Relative Of Montessori School Teacher

One person in London read with special interest the article in Tuesday's Free Press about Dr. Hilda Bynoe, the first woman to be appointed governor of a British Commonwealth country.

Twenty-three-year-old Miss Myrna Bynoe, a "niece-in-law" of the newly-appointed governor of Grenada, B.W.I., teaches at the Montessori School on Askin Street. She lives on Orchard Street with another girl from Trinidad who is studying science at the University of Western Ontario.

Miss Bynoe said Dr. Bynoe is married to her uncle, Peter Bynoe, chief government architect in Trinidad, who designed the popular Trinidad pavilion at Expo.

Dr. Bynoe scored another first in that she is the first West Indian to be governor of Grenada. Previous governors have been British.

Miss Bynoe said her "aunt-in-law" manages to spend much of her time with her sons, Roland, 16, and Michael, 15, apart from keeping up a medical practice in Trinidad.

Miss Bynoe said Dr. Bynoe's main hobby is reading. She also enjoys cooking and doing some housework. The appointment, she said, was a surprise, but made her "very pleased."

She described her aunt as a "lively, outgoing person who loves nice clothes," and who is very interested in her medical practice.

The London teacher said



Miss Myrna Bynoe, a teacher at Montessori School, is a niece of Dr. Hilda Bynoe of Trinidad.

she feels her aunt-by-marriage is laying a foundation for other West Indian women in government. She quoted her aunt as saying the appointment was "an honor . . . not only to me, but to other women, and to my profession."

Dr. Bynoe has been district medical officer of the 133-square-mile island for the past three years. Before this, she was in the Trinidad-Tobago health service.

Dr. Bynoe's father, Joseph T. Gibbs, is president of the Grenada senate. Her mother died when she was a young girl, and she has one sister.

Miss Bynoe said her uncle is "with his wife all the way" with regards to her new appointment, and is even relinquishing his government post in Trinidad to move with her to Grenada where she will be governor. Miss Bynoe expects he will set up an architectural practice there.

The London teacher received news of the appointment from her own family, who also live in Trinidad. Her 22-year-old brother will be studying business and ministration at McGill University this fall.

She will be returning to the West Indies at the end of June and will return to London in September to resume teaching.

Martin Luther King Chosen For Commemorative Medal

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., assassinated Negro leader and president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was honored today by his appearance on a commemorative medal.

Struck in silver and bronze, the commemorative medal bearing King's portrait on the obverse side is issued by the Chase Commemorative Society Inc., Brooklyn. Reverse of the medal bears a quotation from one of his last speeches "I HAVE SEEN THE PROMISED LAND," and a rallying cry of the civil rights movement "WE SHALL OVERCOME." A cross and sunburst complete the reverse design.

The medal design is the work of Rolf Beck, Narrowsburg, N.Y., 28-year old son of famed sculptor Curt Beck, un-

der whose tutelage he learned bas-relief sculpture. The younger Beck has already produced outstanding work including the 100th anniversary medal for Encyclopedia Britannica; the Chamizal Settlement medal for the U.S. State Department, the Hahnemann Medical College medal, Optical Society of America David Richardson medal, portrait medals for North Carolina Mutual, American Psychological Association, and many others including three prior issues for the Chase Commemorative Society.

After issuing to its members over 30,000 silver proof medals—including such notables as John F. Kennedy, Winston Churchill, Washington, and Lincoln—the officers of the Chase Commemorative

Society felt Dr. King's medal should be made available to the public.

"Doctor King has earned a place in history as prominent as any of our other medal subjects," said one official.

The medals are struck by Metallic Art Company, New York, are silver dollar size—

1½ inches—struck in silver (.999 pure) with a proof finish, and also available in bronze. The silver Dr. Martin Luther King medal sells for \$9.50, the bronze for \$5.00 postpaid from The Chase Commemorative Society, Inc., P. O. Box 67, Lefferts Station, Brooklyn, New York 11225.



Design for the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Medal shows a portrait of the assassinated Negro leader on the obverse. Reverse of the 1 ½-inch silver and bronze medal bears a quotation from one of his speeches and a civil rights rallying cry. Struck by the Metallic Art Company, New York, the medal was designed by sculptor Rolf Beck, and issued by the Chase Commemorative Society, Brooklyn.

Harlem Negro Youths To Visit In Woodstock

WOODSTOCK — A planned visit to Woodstock by 40 Negro teen-agers from the heart of Harlem, sponsored by St. David's United Church, is rapidly developing into a community affair withoutside offers of financial aid and facilities.

Rev. Alfred C. McAlister, minister of St. David's, said the youth in his church decid-

ed to invite the group of Harlem youths, aged 14 to 18, to Woodstock during the Labor Day weekend. Forty St. David's youths had visited the New Yorkers at Salem Methodist Church in Harlem during the Easter vacation period this year.

The Woodstock church

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