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EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- ▶ **4th October** - 9:00 a.m. - The Cuban Ambassador, His Excellency Jose Luis Ponce pays Courtesy Call on Hon. T. Desmond Bannister, Minister of Education.
- ▶ **6th October** - 9:00 a.m. Government High School will host a reading session for students titled, "Father's Day Reading."
- ▶ **6th October** - 7:45p.m. - Hon T. Desmond Bannister will be a guest at the Annual Founders Week celebration at Voice of Deliverance Disciple Centre Ministries Inc., Deliverance Way.
- ▶ **8th October** - 5:30 p.m. - Hon. T. Desmond Bannister to bring remarks at the official opening ceremony of the Agriculture Bible College (A.B.C.) in South Andros.

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PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



Students of Stephen Dillet Primary School perform for two visitors from Washington DC, 2nd left Sheryl Watson and her husband James, presented several boxes of school supplies to the school. (Photo by Edgar Arnette).



Minister Bannister shared encouraging words with the students of Carmichael Primary School as they held their assembly under the theme: "Respect." He also distributed school books and a cheque of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) donated by musician, Errol Brown. From left are Mrs. Janice Moss (Vice-Principal), Hon. T. Desmond Bannister (Minister of Education), and Mrs. Rosella Armbrister (Principal). (Photo Edgar Arnette),



A farewell luncheon was held for SEO (Janice Knowles) far left as her colleagues bid her 'bon voyage' in her new appointment at the Cabinet Office. Seated 2nd left in front row Permanent Secretary Elma Garraway, and at right Bishop Franklyn Ferguson. (Photo by Aletha Cooper).

TIP OF THE WEEK

Home Ownership

Important factors in planning for home ownership are:

- How much can you afford for a home (cost)?
- What is the Down Payment required?
- What is the Interest?
- What is the Real Property Value of the property?
- Know the cost or fees involved in buying a home in The Bahamas, including: *Stamp Tax * Life Insurance cost * Home Insurance cost.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

No person can be a great leader unless he takes genuine joy in the successes of those under him—*W.A. Nance*



Officers of the Communications Division and the Learning Resources Section gained valuable information at the First Annual Media and Technology Seminar held at the British Colonial Hilton Hotel. (inset) Marcus Singleton (Presenter) Jeneth Pratt, Valerie Gaitor, Edgar Arnette and Lisa Fitz-Charles. (Photo by Edgar Arnette).