

My first visit to a dentist was in the 1940's , while a student at Saint Ann's School at Barren Spot. The dentist's office was located on the second floor of the old-scale house in Christiansted. The dentist was none other than the late Dr Aubrey Anduze ,father of Dr Alfred Anduze. All I could think about was Mama cooking red peas soup tonight - *"What am I going to do "*

Many years later, his son Dr. Alfred Anduze took care of my eyes. I looked forward to my appointments . Dr Anduze was very personable. In addition to publishing works in the medical field , Dr Anduze has made rich contributions to Virgin Islands folk literature with his tales of Cyril the Crab, Papito and the Seven Hens, and Umberto, the Harvester Ant.

I always felt renewed after an appointment with Dr. Anduze. There was always an exchange in our local culture:

"If yoh eat yoh one, yoh hungry yoh one"

"Who cant hear , will feel" "

" Never hang yoh hat where yoh can't reach it "

"All ninyam good for nyet bu' noh all 'tory good foh tell

A solid salute to Dr. Alfred Anduze , a graduate of Saint Dunstan 's School and a warm Crucian.

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