

# FORBES' EXPERTISE FOR BELIZE

Radio, television and stage personality, Ms. Leonie Forbes is currently in Belize as an adjudicator in that country's National Festi-

val of Arts. She is there under the auspices of the Department of Extra-Mural Studies of the U.W.I.

The Belize Festival is an annual affair that takes place on the second week of November each year. It is a fondly observed, carefully moulded and encouraged event in Belize where, so far, there has been relatively little activity in terms of cultural development.

Major townships con-

tributing to the Festival's output are Stan Creek, Corozal and Orange Walk.

Judging the Festival is a rigorous programme which involves viewing up to 14 plays each night. Last year's entries included items in dance, drama, anancy stories, some of which were done in the native creole language. The Jamaican adjudicator then was Mr. Noel Vaz.

Ms. Forbes returns to Jamaica this week-end.