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Water Shortage "Very Critical"

"We had complaints everyday," said Joe Sablan of Public Works on March 28 while talking about the water shortage. He said that those people who had not heard the announcements about the water shortage of the radio used to call up and complain.

According to Sablan, the water problem is "very critical". He doesn't know for sure how long this water shortage is going to last, but they are checking the reservoirs daily to determine whether or not they are gaining or losing water. He said that at present they pump only 1/3 of the normal water capacity. The reason why the water is closed during certain hours of the day is so that the reservoirs can build up water.

There are seven reservoirs on the island. The reservoirs are located at Isley Field, Hospital, Calheun (north of Maturana Hill), Tasa (Puerto Rico) Tanapag, Capitol Hill and Kagman (for Kagman area only).

Water shut-off is as follows: 1-4 p.m. (excluding school and hospital), 8 p.m. - 5 a.m., (excluding hospital). This will continue daily until the system can again supply the demand.

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LIMES FOUND NOT GUILTY

Saipan - A verdict of not guilty was delivered by Judge Harold Burnett Tuesday in the first degree murder case of Antonio I. Limes. Limes was charged in connection with the September 12, 1970 slaying of his wife Isabel.

The decision to acquit was made after public defender Michael Jonas had moved for a directed verdict of not guilty based on the fact that evidence presented by the prosecution was not sufficient to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that Limes was guilty. The motion was made after prosecutor Lyle Richardson had rested his

case.

In stating the verdict of not guilty, Judge Burnett commented on the circumstantial nature of the evidence presented, saying if the court were free to speculate on matters before it that he might well speculate that Limes had, in fact, committed the crime. "The court is not free to speculate..." said Burnett and in this instance "the case has not been made."

The trial proved to be of tremendous interest to the Carolinian community on Saipan. When court convened Monday morning the chambers were filled to capacity as an approx-

imated 200 persons, mostly Carolinian, looked on. Throughout the two day trial the courtroom was full and many people watched the proceedings through the windows.

One observer from the office of the Chief Justice said this was the largest crowd ever to witness a trial on Saipan. This was the first such case of murder in the first degree to be tried on Saipan since 1963.

Commenting on the verdict, Trust Territory public defender Roger St. Pierre said "the government never had a case and the verdict, therefore, was a foregone conclusion."

Truk public defender Jonas, who defended Limes, commented on the police handling of the case immediately after the verdict. He said: "Limes was arrested at 9:25 on the morning of the killing. The police statements are all timed and dated subsequent to that."

"It would appear that, rather than conduct an investigation, the police sought to substantiate their arrest," Jonas added.

"It is my opinion that had they (the police) done a more thorough investigation it may have disclosed a number of other possibilities," concluded the defender.

Jim Peters

mili suit filed in united states federal court

San Francisco - a suit to change the trustee of Micronesia InterOcean Line, Inc. was filed in Federal Court here March 21.

The action filed by Marine Chartering Inc. charges that Trust Territory Attorney General Richard Miyamoto has wasted the company's assets and that his position creates a conflict of interest.

Marine Chartering President George Kiskaddon (formerly MILI board chairman) said his company owns 220,000 of the 500,000 outstanding shares

of MILI. He also said Miyamoto has illegally operated the company under the name of Transpacific Lines, Inc.

Miyamoto was appointed trustee of the line last October after the company lost approximately \$800,000, according to an attorney for Marine Chartering. The suit says the losses were caused by the Trust Territory's refusal to let the line raise rates and the West Coast dock strike.

The suit alleges that a conflict of interest ex-

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RASA-VILLANUEVA

YOUTHFUL CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS

Saipan - Although election day is not until November 7, campaigns for the four Marianas seats in the Congress of Micronesia which are up for re-election have already begun.

Two youthful candidates, Oscar C. Rasa, and Joaquin P. Villanueva have announced their intention

to run for the Senate and the House of Representatives respectively. Rasa will challenge incumbent Senator Olympio T. Borja while Villanueva will attempt to unseat one of the three incumbent Representatives, Herman Guerrero, Carlos Shoda, or Felipe Atalig.

Both candidates are seeking the endorsement of the Popular Party on Saipan, but, said Rasa, "in the event we cannot get this endorsement we will form our own party. In November we will both be on the ballot..."

Rasa is a graduate of the University of Guam with a B.A. degree in Political science and sociology and a M.A. in education. Villanueva is currently a student at the University of Hawaii and expects to graduate in June, 1972.

Speaking about his reasons for seeking public office, Rasa told the Marianas Variety: "I see no difference between the

Popular and Territorial parties on Saipan. In the past our leaders have been using the parties to promote their own self-interest."

The record shows that most of our leaders are the richest people and because of this there is a tremendous gap between these people and the man in the street."

Rasa intends to reverse this record if elected. In his own words, "I am running to help the people. I am not interested in building houses or a business. Rather, I will get my satisfaction from helping the people..."

In this respect, Rasa said, both he and Villanueva advocate complete disclosure of personal financial interests by political figures. Both have indicated their intent to voluntarily provide monthly notarized statements of their complete financial holdings for public scrutiny. Rasa has vowed to do this both during the campaign and after his election.

In addition, Rasa has promised, if elected, to place \$3000. of his salary in a fund for projects in the Marianas district.

Rasa considers himself a "peoples" candidate and promises to be a full-time Senator, working for the people's interest...not Oscar's interest.

Jim Peters

Chamber Meeting

The Saipan Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday April 3, 1972.

The meeting will start at 11:30 a.m. and will be a buffet luncheon at the Ocean View Restaurant on Beach Road.

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POLICE REPORTS

March 23

Mrs. Rabauliman reported that the Head Start school in Garapan had been burg-

larized. One case of chicken, one case of hot dogs, and five dozen eggs were reported missing.

Ignacio P. Togawa of Garapan reported that his black rooster and his spotted red hen were stolen on March 21.

March 24

Jesus S. Taisacan reported that a tire was stolen from his car while he was fishing near Bird Island.

Jose I. Blas was arrested for disturbing the peace and malicious mischief.

March 25

Tabia Omengabar, 32, was arrested for negligent driving and drunk driving.

Isidro T. Wabol of Chalan Lau Lau was arrested for negligent driving and drunk driving as the result of an accident north of the Ocean View restaurant.

Officer Sablan reported that the runway lights at Kobler Field had been damaged.

Leonardo Salazar of Kagman site II reported that a movie projector and other items totaling the value of \$75.00 were stolen from his unlocked house.

Antonio Norita struck a car driven by David S. Cellis, and left the scene without stopping. No arrest has been made.

March 26

Miguel Piteg was arrested and detained in jail for disturbing the peace.

March 27

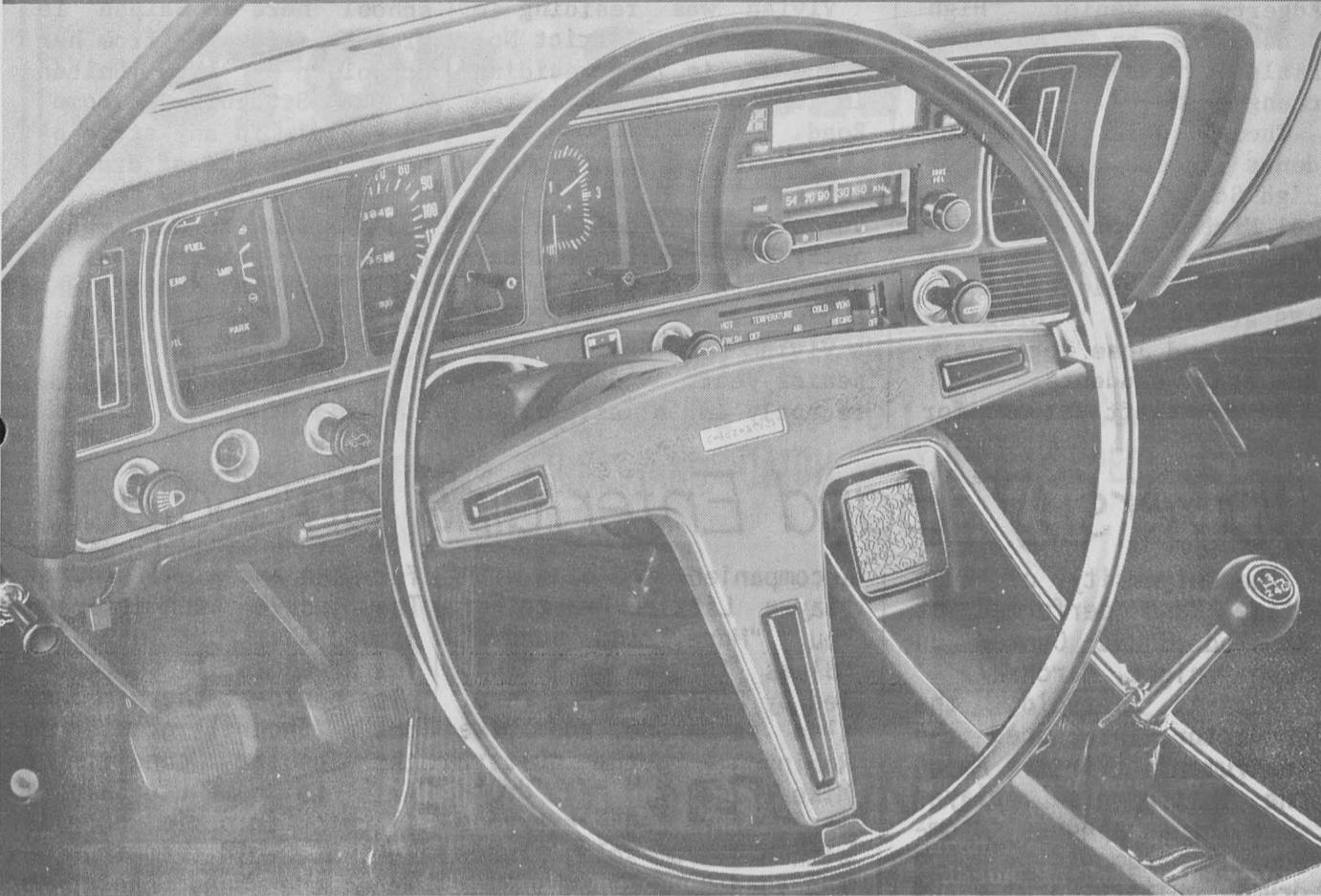
Alejandro C. Tudela reported that on March 25, a baby pig was stolen from the Aslito Agriculture station.

March 28

Juan B. Cepeda, 20, Vicente C. Pangelinan, 18, William D. L. Angui, 14, Francisco C. Agulto, 21, were arrested for illegal possession of firearms and malicious mischief in connection with the shooting of a cow in Papago Road. A .22 caliber rifle and seventeen .22 bullets were confiscated.

Julian S. Calvo of Gualo Rai reported that \$160.00 worth of roof tin was stolen from his residence.

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BOY SCOUTS SPONSORING FRIDAY MOVIES

The Boy Scouts of Saipan are sponsoring a movie in their meeting hall every Friday night. The movie starts at 8:30 p.m. and the admission fee is only 75¢. Everyone is invited to this show.

The main purpose for these movies is to raise funds to buy scout uniforms, to cut down Juvenile Delinquency and to enable the teenagers to get together.

The Boy Scouts collected \$63.00 from the movies thus far and used \$28.00 for their trip to Tinian. They went to Tinian to camp on Monday March 27, by M/V Marianas. They will be back on Sunday April 2nd.

Their Advisor, Mr Joe Sanchez, said that there are 28 Boy Scouts and they are practicing to join the Marching competition in Liberation Day parade this coming July 4th.

Carmen S. Taimanao

SAIPAN GIRL STUDIES IN U.S.A.

Vivian Manglona Pangelinan, a former student at Marianas High School, is now in Wisconsin attending Edgerton Senior High School as an American Field Service foreign exchange student.

There were three students chosen by Marianas High School and Mount Carmel High School last year but among the three only Vivian was selected as an AFS student. Gregoria Fitial and Jose Borja were the other students.

Vivian left Saipan for

United States in August. She was given a farewell party by her friends the day before she left.

Vivian was residing in Chalan Kanoa District No. 2 but she is now residing in Edgerton on Washington Road.

Her AFS parents are Veronica and Robert Burns. Veronica is a Business Manager at Edgerton Clinic and Robert is working for the Chevrolet Company.

Vivian is now in her senior year. She stated recently in a letter that

she likes America and her American parents very much.

Vivian said that the school here in Saipan is greatly different from her school in the United States. Students can come to school in any style of hair and style of dress.

She is currently on a field trip to Washington D.C. and to the Capital of Wisconsin, Madison. She will be returning to Saipan in August.

Carmen S. Taimanao

University Band Entertains on Saipan

The University of Guam Stage Band performed at the Mod Squad Center on Monday night, March 27.

Robert Sletvold, the conductor, introduced the instruments first. Among the instruments played were the saxophones, trombones, trumpets, bongo drums, guitars, drums, and tuba.

The first song was a trumpet solo by Peter Leon Guerrero. Following this, Miss Sarah Hoas, vocalist,

accompanied the band with "Say a Little Prayer For You," "More," and "Sunny." "Blues for Samantha" was led by Bill Leon Guerrero, alto saxophone, and Mike Robinson, rhythm guitar. Mike Iranquez, the drummer, thrilled everyone with his drum solo, "Teddy the Toad."

Carolinian children volunteered to play the tambourines, wood block, maracas, and the Latin American weiro for one of the songs. As the conductor puts it, "these kids are natural musicians."

"Michele," "Eleanor Rigby," "Going Out of My Head," and the grand finale, "Lunar Schooner," were several of the twenty-one songs the band played in the five days that they were here. According to Lenny Rogess, baritone saxophone and Ed Pabalinos, tenor saxophone, the music ranges from "Conventional to Progressive Music."

Sletvold stated that the eighteen-member band practices three times a week

for one and a half hours. They have been playing around Guam, but they want to present it somewhere else besides there. They got a federal grant from the Insular Council of Arts to come to Saipan. If this trip is successful, Sletvold said that he hopes the band can go to the other districts.

Two professors and sixteen students make up the band. They played at the Chalan Kanoa auditorium before their performance at the Mod Squad Center. On Tuesday, they demonstrated their skills at Hamilton's at 7:00 p.m. On Wednesday, they performed at the Hafa Adai Hotel. People met them with smiling faces, and one member said that he loved Saipan, because the people were so at ease and friendly.

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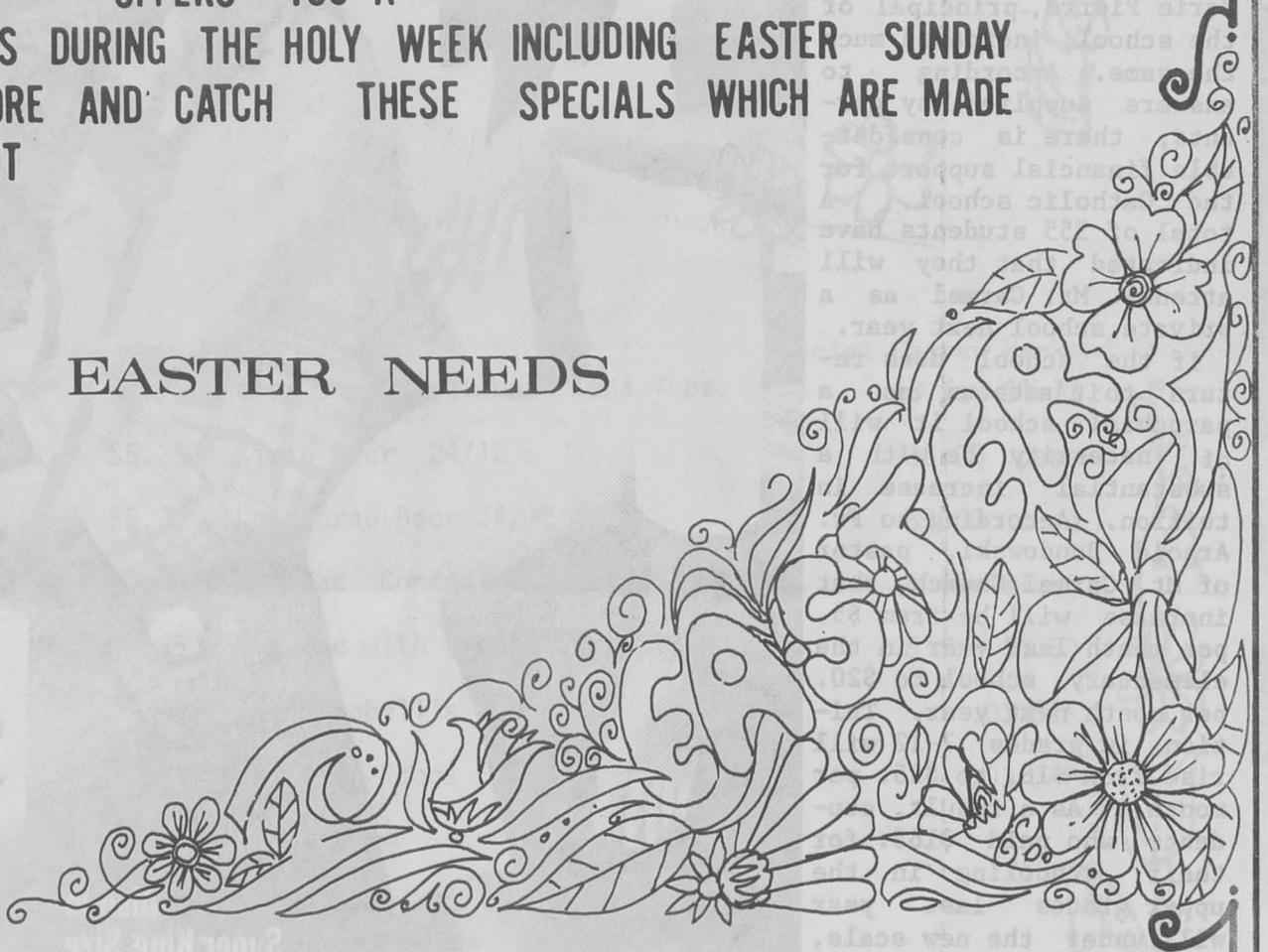
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Catholic school may re-open

Saipan - A public meeting will be held Sunday, April 9 at Mt. Carmel school to determine the feasibility of re-opening the former Catholic mission school on Saipan.

Presently, the school is being operated as a public institution through special funding from the Trust Territory government.

In March, Bishop Flores, Catholic prelate for the Marianas, visited Saipan and determined from the response of the people with whom he talked that a Catholic school is still very much needed on Saipan.

A questionnaire circulated in February by Sister Marie Pierre, principal of the school, indicated much the same. According to answers supplied by parents, there is considerable financial support for the Catholic school. A total of 355 students have indicated that they will attend Mt. Carmel as a private school next year.

If the school does return to its status as a parochial school it will of necessity be with a substantial increase in tuition. According to Fr. Arnold Bendowski, pastor of Mt. Carmel Church, that increase will be from \$5. per month last year in the elementary school to \$20. per month next year. Tuition in grades 7-12 will rise from \$18. to \$25. per month. As a result, students who paid \$165. for their schooling in the upper grades last year will, under the new scale, be paying \$225. per year. Bendowski said the rate will be the same for both Micronesians and Americans although families with more than one child attending the school will pay a significantly smaller rate than those with only one child in school.

Jim Peters

law suit...

ists because Miyamoto is an appointee of the T.T. government, which ships about 40 percent of the cargo handled by MILI.

Other charges are that the government has not given promised financial aid and that Miyamoto has mismanaged the affairs by doing such things as hold-

ing meetings without quorums.

MILI now owes Marine Chartering a sum in the high six figures, although the exact figure is in dispute, Kiskaddon said.

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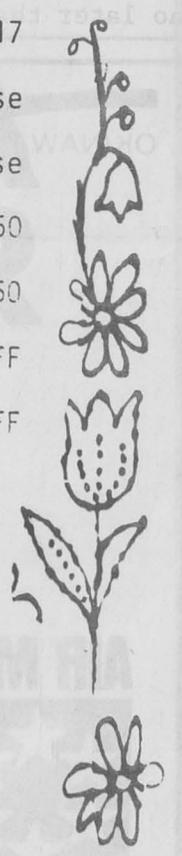


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.25	Morton Salt	2 for .45
\$6.25	Japanese Rice	\$6.00



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recipes

Mango Pie

Prepare pastry for 2-crust 8-inch pie.

- 3 1/2 cups peeled, half-ripe mango slices
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 tablespoons corn-starch
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 nutmeg
- 2 tablespoons melted butter
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice

1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind
Combine all ingredients and stir gently until the mangoes are well coated. Place them in the unbaked pie shell. Cover with a pricked upper crust. Bake in a hot oven (450°) for 10 minutes. Reduce the heat to 350° and bake until the pie is done (30 to 40 minutes).

Spiced Mango Pickle

- 3 pounds peel
- 3 pounds peeled slices green mangoes (2 large slices from each of 17 goes).
- 1 1/2 cups white vinegar
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 3 cups sugar

1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1 tablespoon whole cloves
1/4 teaspoon mace
1 teaspoon grated fresh ginger root
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
Combine all ingredients except mangoes, and boil syrup for 5 minutes. Add mango slices and cook until tender and clear (30 to 45 minutes). Pack mangoes into hot sterilized jars. Add syrup and seal. Yields 3 pints.

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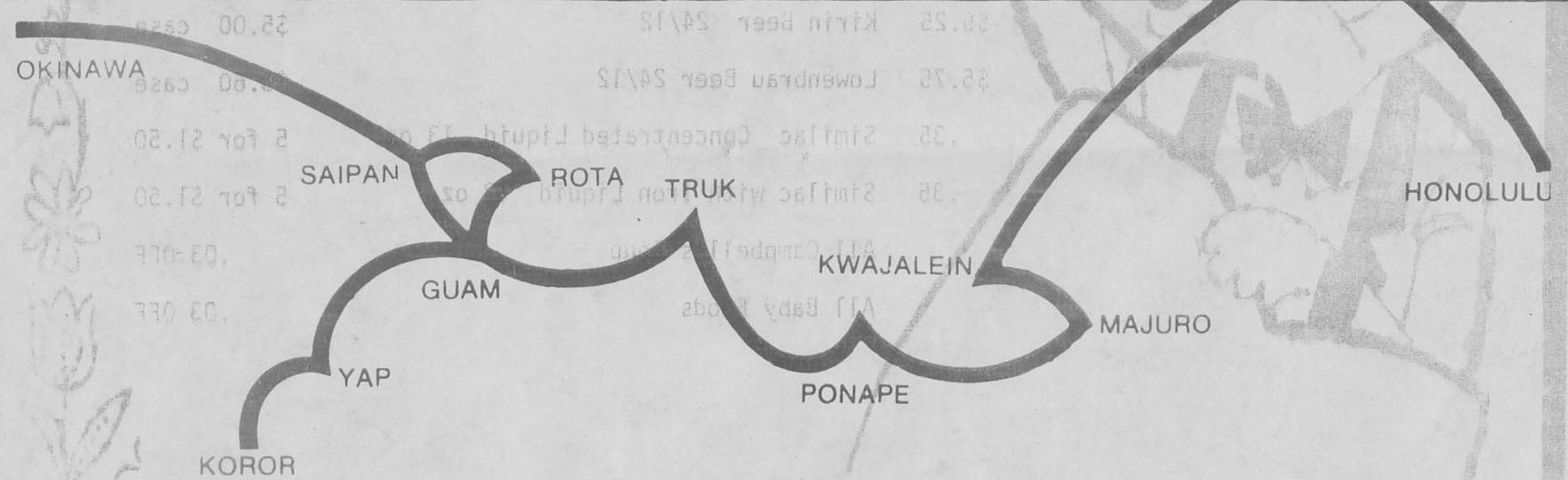
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CAROL ZACHARY SAYS:

"Students Progressed Phenomenally"

Saipan - Graduation ceremonies were held March 24 for fourteen girls who have completed eight months of training as part of the Public Service Careers Project of the Manpower Development and Training Act.

Guest speakers at the Friday ceremonies were TT Director of Personnel Arthur Akina and Dan Akimoto who represented the District Administrator.

The 650 hours of training, which began June 1, consisted of oral English, reading, job related math, geography and political science of the TT, spelling, grammar, writing, typing, office practices, telephone courtesy and a section on how to use reference books and materials. The teacher was Carol Zachary.

Miss Zachary said "the students have progressed phenominally...most have accomplished at least one and one half to two years in all subjects in just eight months."

A concrete example of this improvement is the students typing speed. At the beginning of the class, according to Miss Zachary, the average speed of the class was 25 words per minute with five errors. At the conclusion of the training program the class average had climbed to 55 words per minute with three errors. One student, Delfina Mendiola, began with an average of 30 wpm and zoomed

to 89 wpm during the course of the instruction.

This class, which included personel from Trust Territory Headquarters, was only one of six being conducted throughout the Territory. Classes are still under way in each of the other districts.

The project is under the overall direction of Dr. Elouise Johnson.

The girls receiving

graduation certificate from the Marianas program were: Ana Taitano, Angelina Teregeyo, Angelina Limes, Augustina Kapileo, Carmen Suda, Cecilia Rios, Dolores Taitinfong, Delfina Mendiola, Josephine Quitigua, Feliciana Lisua, Maria Guerrero, Maria Teregeyo, Martina Ogumoro, and Susana Satur.

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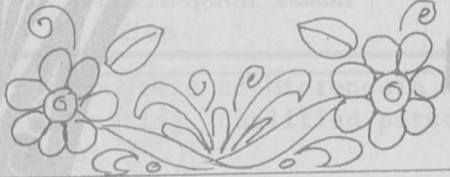


NEWCOMERS

March 25
Temingil Temingil, born to Francisca and Edward Temingil.

March 26
Francisco C. Tudela, born to Victoria and Joaquin Tudela.

March 27
Melanie Ch. Migvar, born to Frederica and Leo Migvar.

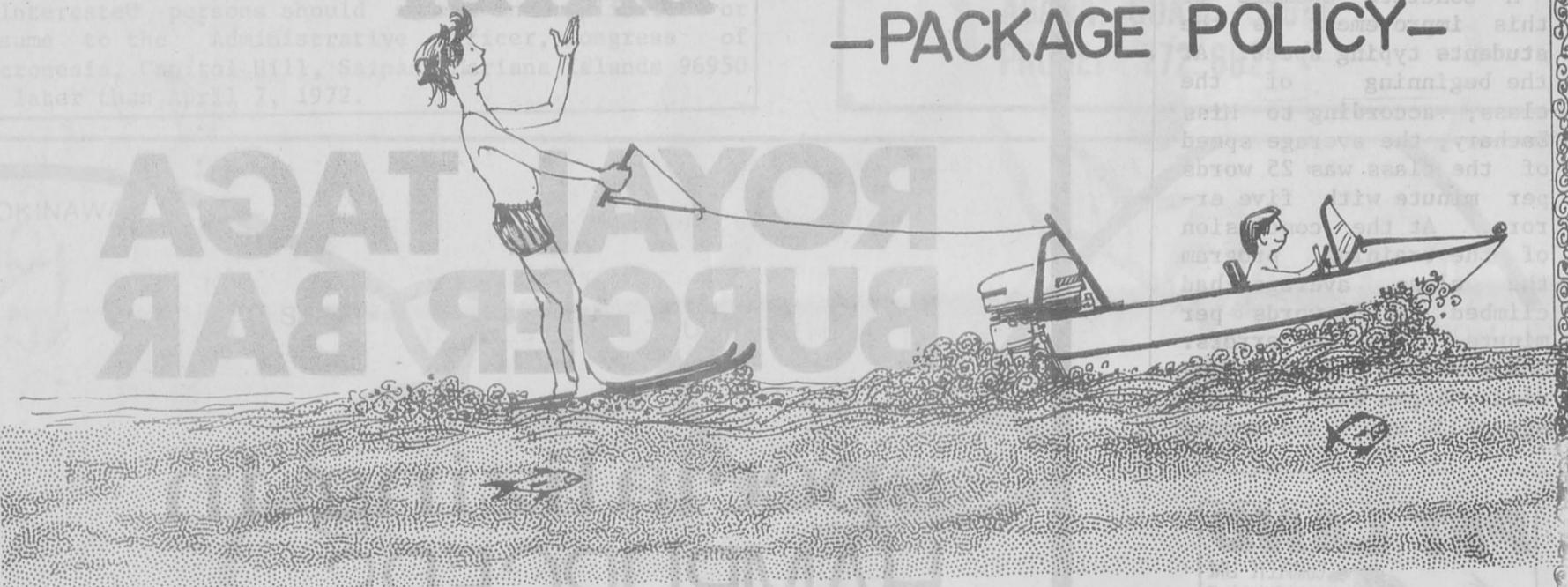


The following is a list of items and comparative prices from Saipan's three largest grocery stores. The prices were copied early this week from merchandise actually on the shelf. It is hoped that this weekly consumer column will aid island shoppers in making their dollar buy as much as it possibly can.

Item	Villagomez (Garapan)	Joeten	Townhouse
Rice	\$5.90 - \$7.95	\$6.25	\$6.85
Milkman (6 qt. envelopes)	\$1.20	\$1.39	\$1.25
Sanka Coffee (2 lbs.)	\$2.40	\$3.25	\$3.04
M.J.B. Coffee (2 lbs.)	\$2.50	\$2.75	\$2.45
Hill Brothers Coffee (1 lb.)	\$1.25		\$2.65
Eggs	\$1.20/dz.	.86 - \$1.30/dz.	.99/dz.
Mackerel - 15 oz.	.25	.25	.26
Chicken	.48/lb.	.49/lb.	.49/lb.
Spare Ribs	.75/lb.	.70 - .75/lb.	.80/lb.
Sugar (5 lbs.)	.85	.75	.99
Aji-no-moto	.70	.79	.74
Tide (3 lbs. 1 oz.)	\$1.35	\$1.49	\$1.59
Clorax (1 gallon)	\$1.40	\$1.10	\$1.77
Cigarettes (carton)	\$2.50 (all kinds)	\$2.50 - \$3.50	\$3.00
Schlitz Beer (case)	\$5.70	\$6.20	\$7.20

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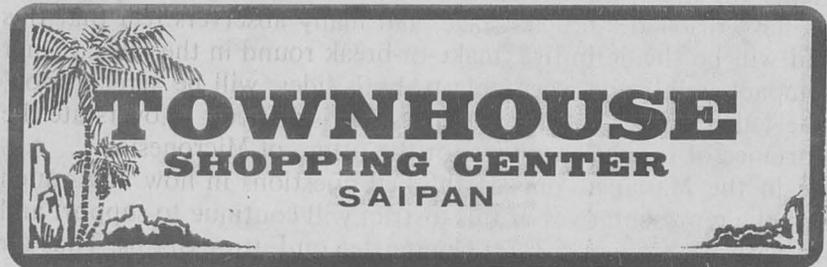
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COMMENT

Beginning Easter Sunday, in Palau, negotiators for the Congress of Micronesia and the United States will sit down for the fourth round of talks on the future political status of the Trust Territory. The talks have reached a crucial stage, and many observers feel that this round will be the definitive, make-or-break round in the talks. Either a compact, relatively acceptable to both sides, will be agreed upon, or the talks will again reach an impasse. It is difficult to overstate the importance of these discussions for the future of Micronesia.

Here in the Marianas, one of the key questions in how much longer the representatives of this district will continue to support and work with the Congress' Joint Committee on Future Status. Thus far the "illusion" of unity has been preserved, but it is no secret that the Marianas desire a future relationship with the United States that is quite different from the to which the other districts aspire. Talk of desunity has also come recently from another quarter—the Marshall Islands. Micronesian unity is a fragile thing, and it may not survive through the negotiations.

Both sides will come to Palau prepared to hammer out the technical details of a compact of free association. The United States has added a legal representative, from the Justice Department, to its delegation. The Joint Committee has also hired legal counsel—Washington lawyer Paul Warnke—to be on hand during the talks. Absent from the talks this time will be the three consultants to the joint committee, indicating that the talks have indeed moved from the theoretical to the practical, nuts and bolts stage.

The success or future of the talks hinges, more than anything else, on one factor: Can the Micronesian delegation get together? Unless they can resolve their own differences, and at least stay united through the negotiations with the U.S., the talks will break down. The U.S. does not appear to be ready, at this stage, to negotiate separately with any district—not even the Marianas. The U.S. has made major concessions, and the Joint Committee can probably come out of this next round with a free association compact that will be pretty much to their liking, if they can agree among themselves on what they want.

There are still many unanswered questions, of course. U.S. defense interests in Micronesia remain a question mark, only partially cleared up by the last round of talks in Hawaii. Whether either side is willing to compromise on the unilateral termination question is also crucial. But the last few weeks have shown that the Micronesians themselves may hold the key to success in these talks. The future of the entire Trust Territory hangs in the balance.

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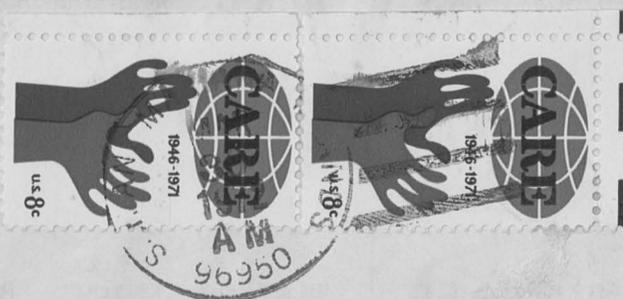
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