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BIG CROWDS — Long line of voters await their turn at San Jose Village polling station in Dunday's election. More than 80% of registered voters cast their ballots.

Demos Win House, Gambling Out

Victory Ends Territorial Majority

Voters overwhelmingly defeated the casino gambling act and elected at least eight Democrats to the House of Representatives, assuring them of taking over control of that chamber from the Territorials.

According to unofficial results the two parties each won one of the three Senate seats up for election and in the third which represents Tinian, Territorial Ignacio King Quichocho was 15 votes, 204 to 189, ahead of the Democratic incumbent, Hilario Flores Diaz.

This race as well as the Tinian House of Representatives seat could well be decided by absentee ballots which will be counted Friday evening in the office of the Board of Elections.

For the Tinian House seat Democrat James Masga

Mendiola was leading Martin DLG. San Nicolas, the Territorial candidate, by six votes, 198 to 193.

In the race for the Saipan Senate seat Froilan (Lang) Cruz Tenorio, a Democrat, had a comfortable 2,431 to 2,050 lead over the Territorial candidate Ramon Garrido Villagomez. The incumbent, Senate President Lorenzo I. Guerrero, a Territorial, did not seek reelection.

For the Rota Senate seat incumbent Julian Calvo, a Territorial incumbent, was

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HERE'S HOW — Election official Simon Kapileo, right, explains voting procedures to Antonio Teregeyo who cast ballot at Round House precinct, Chalan Kanoa.

Camacho Hails Win; Sees More Harmony

A new era of improved relations with the Legislature was seen by Gov. Carlos S. Camacho Tuesday at a post-election press conference.

With the Democrats in control of the House of Representatives next year the Democratic governor also expects better working relations with the Senate where the Territorial Party holds six of the nine seats.

Camacho said he expects that the upper house will be more receptive to negotiations over the appointment of an

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Old Tires May Lure More Fish To Islands

An ambitious project to attract more edible fish to the Marianas by building artificial reefs with auto tires is being proposed by the Division of Marine Resources Development.

The division has applied for a grant of \$9,600 in EPA funds

from the Division of Environmental Quality and has received verbal approval, according to Rufo J. Lujan, fishery specialist III.

Lujan, a fish biologist in Guam before coming to Saipan, said he has been

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VICTIM — Martin Kapileo, 17, is taken to the Dr. Torres Hospital after he was beaten severely after attending Democratic rally in Garapan Saturday. Assault by unknown person was apparently unrelated to rally. He suffered face and head injuries.

TT Educators Attend Conference In Saipan

From:
Micronesia News Service

More than one hundred educators from throughout the Trust Territory attended the Micronesia Educators Conference held last week at the Saipan Beach Intercontinental Hotel, said T.T. Director of Education David Ramarui.

The conference's theme was "Assessing Educational Needs in a New Political Era."

Former Congresswoman Patsy T. Mink of the University of Hawaii delivered the conference keynote speech on the International Year of the Child.

High Commissioner Adrian Winkel addressed the educators about the process of transferring governmental functions to the three new political entities, the Marshalls, the Federated States of Micronesia and Palau.

Father Francis Hezel, Principal of Xavier High School, closed the conference with a speech entitled "A Perspective on Micronesia Schools."

One of the major activities of the conference was the reporting by Educational

Testing Service (ETS) of the results of the norming sample of the Micronesia Achievement Test Series (MATS). The tests were developed by Micronesia educators to test student ability in mathematics, oral English, and English reading. Last April, the test series was administered to a random sampling of students in the FSM, Palau, the Marshalls, and the Northern Marianas. The development and norming of these tests will enable Micronesia educators to comply with federal regulations for evaluating Title I projects. Participants from each island met separately with the ETS representatives to receive the results for their area.

At separately scheduled sessions, consultants from Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory conducted a brief workshop concerning various methods for reporting test scores to other educators, parents, and the general public.

During the morning sessions of the conference, the participants met with colleagues from each state or entity working in the same pro-

fessional sphere. The directors of Education met to discuss the changing role they will play with the transfer of education functions.

Language, mathematics, science, vocational education, and social studies specialists and teachers held workshops to exchange program ideas, develop tests and formulate policy statements and recommendations. Special education personnel reviewed referral and evaluation procedures for identifying handicapped children.

Several Title I project directors worked to formu-

late a request for the U.S. Office of Education to waive several Title I regulations due to the unique educational situations found in Micronesia. Testing and evaluation coordinators were concerned with the three Title I evaluation designs, the need for designing additional tests for Micronesia, and the need to utilize the Micronesia Achievement Tests and their norms as they were initially intended.

During the afternoon sessions the participants attended small groups discussions. The objective was to disseminate

information concerning successful federal projects in Micronesia, current curriculum programs, and new educational trends and procedures.

Twenty-four displays were assembled dealing with such a variety of topics as the Ponape Elementary Fair, metrics and IBM office systems.

The conference was co-sponsored by the Headquarters Bureau of Education and the departments of education in the three entities, and funded by ESEA Title I, Title IV, Special Education, and State Leadership and Training (Right to Read Program).

FSM Congress Adjourns After Adopting 10 Resolutions A Day

From: FSM Congress
Information Office

PONAPE — The second regular session of the FSM Congress adjourned last Thursday after adopting a record 10 resolutions in one day. Five of the resolutions were testimonials.

The resolutions were: requesting the U.S. Interior Secretary to amend Secretarial Order 3039 to allow for amendments to the Social Security system regarding disability; calling for a second special session of the Congress

to be held during the latter part of January, 1980; expressing appreciation to Congress attorney Douglas Mason at the completion of his employment with the Congress.

Others were to express appreciation to Charley Charley, the Chief Clerk for the Kosrae State Legislature, for his service during the second regular session; inviting Interior Secretary Cecil Andrus to stop in Ponape on his trip to the Pacific in December; expressing appreciation to Jack Fritz, Legislative Counsel of the Truk State Legislature, for

services during the second regular session.

Also, authorizing the FSM Congress Speaker to appoint the Legislative Counsel for the Congress in event of any vacancy; wishing the full and speedy recovery of Isaac Lanwi of the Marshalls from an illness; and authorizing and directing the Ways and Means Committee to enter into discussions with appropriate parties in the Marshall Islands and Palau District regarding funding for the College of Micronesia.

Marshalls To Take \$249,946 From SS Funds For Operation

From:
Micronesia News Service

MAJURO — The Marshall Islands Legislature (Nitijela) last week adopted a resolution to take \$249,946 from the Trust Territory Social Security Retirement Fund to pay operational and contingent expenses of the Trust Territory Social Security Administration for fiscal year 1981, reports Marshalls legislative liaison officer Shiro Riklon.

The Nitijela also last week adopted a resolution requesting

the U.S. Congress to provide compassionate compensation to persons affected by the U.S. atomic bomb testing program in the Marshall Islands.

Among the measures which passed first reading last week and were assigned to committee was a bill to repeal certain sections of the Marshall Islands Political Status Commission Act of 1973.

The Nitijela has been meeting in a special session on Majuro, the Marshalls government center, since October 16. The session will not exceed 30 days, Marshalls officials said.

HiCom Receives First Two Bills From Session Of FSM Congress

From:
Micronesia News Service

SAIPAN — The High Commissioner's office received the first two bills from the current session of the Federated States of Micronesia Congress for his review as required.

They were signed into law by President Tosiwo Nakayama on Oct. 25.

The measures, 1-106 and 1-112 were amendments to prescribe a time during which the FSM President shall submit an annual budget to the FSM Congress and to set the time the Micronesia Washington liaison officer shall make his annual report in person to the FSM Congress.

During the calendar year 1980 and thereafter, bill 1-106 says, the Congress shall meet in two regular sessions commencing on second Monday in May and the second Monday in October, unless the presiding officer shall set different dates. The FSM President shall submit the annual budget of the national

government to the Congress no later than 10 days after the convening of its May regular session.

The sessions shall last for 30 calendar days, unless shortened or extended by a resolution adopted by a majority vote of all members of the Congress. The measure was introduced by Speaker Bethwel Henry.

According to bill 1-112, the Washington liaison officer shall render a report in person to the FSM Congress once a year during the first regular

session beginning in 1980. He shall be subject to the direction of the FSM President on the conduct of his office and shall submit a monthly report of his activities to him. The Washington liaison officer position is held by Asterio Takesy of Truk.

Meeting in a regular session in Kolonia, Ponape, since October 1, the Congress was supposed to conclude its 30-day session on October 30, but extended the session to Nov. 1.

PATA Schedules Tourism Conference

From:
Micronesia News Service

HONOLULU — Slides and a film on the Trust Territory and on the American possessions in the Pacific will be presented in a tourism meeting which will be held in Honolulu Nov. 30 to Dec. 3, Honolulu newspapers report.

Organized by the Pacific Area Travel Association (PATA), a non-profit organization designed to promote tourism in the Pacific, the

meeting will be held at the Kuilima Hyatt Resort Hotel.

More than 150 tour operators, wholesalers, and travel agents from many countries have been invited, the Honolulu papers report.

Schedule for T.T. presentation to the Honolulu meeting will include one 20-minute slide show, one 20-minute film on underwater in Truk, and possibly one general film on Micronesia, T.T. officials said.

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Demos Win . . .

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ahead 334 to 203 over the Democratic challenger, Daniel Ogo Quitugua.

Even with a seat in Tinian not certain, Democrats will have at least eight seats in the 14-member House of Representatives which had been controlled by the Territorials 8 to 6.

Four Territorials who ran for reelection under their party label lost and one Democrat was behind, according to the unofficial results.

Winners in the 1st district which includes San Antonio and San Vicente were Territorial Pedro (Janis) Taisacan Nakatsukasa, 549, and Antonio Muna Camacho, Democrat, 459.

In the 2nd district, Chalan Kanoa, Territorial incumbent Plasido (Plas) Mareham Tagabuel won with 203 votes.

In the 3rd District, including Chalan Kanoa and Susupe, Democratic incumbent Antonio Sablan Guerrero, with 320 votes and Democrat Felipe Quitugua, Atalig with 340 were the unofficial winners.

Democrat Vicente (Ben) Masga Sablan won the 4th District in Chalan Kanoa.

In the 5th District, Territorials Benigno (Ben) Repeki Fitial, 831; Oscar Cruz Rasa, House Speaker, 818; and Democrats Felicidad Taman Ogumoro, an incumbent who previously ran as a Territorial, 814; and Vicente (Ben) Torres Attao 803, were the winners.

In the 6th District, representing Tanapag and San Roque, Democrats Egredino (Dino) Mendiola Jones 347, and Joaquin (Mitch) Ito Pangelinan 323, were the winners.

The 8th District, Rota, will continue to be represented by Territorial incumbent Misael Hocog Ogo, 350. His only opposition came from write-in candidate Raymondo Manglona who received 167 votes.

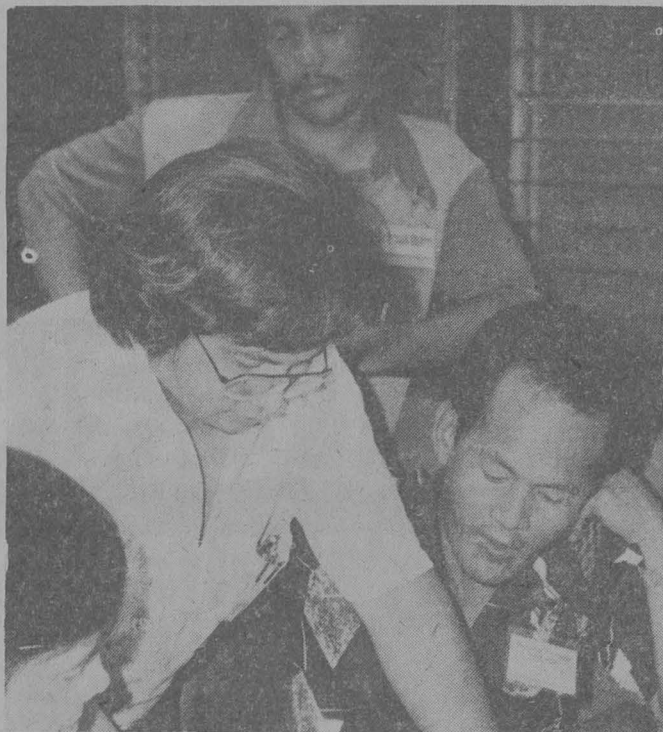
As expected, the biggest vote gainer was Edward DLG. Pangelinan, who ran unopposed for reelection as Washington Representative. He received 3,696 votes.

The referendum to repeal the casino gambling act, PL 1-14 drew the most interest in the election. The referendum received 3,856 "yes" votes against 1,646 "no" votes.

The referendum votes were counted in one courtroom while the ballots for candidates were counted in another.

The referendum won in all districts, ranging from its heaviest support in San Vicente where it won 4 to 1 to the least, in Chalan Kanoa Round House precinct, where it was approved by less than 3 to 2.

Lupe P. Sablan, president



ON JOB — Jack Torres, executive director of elections (with glasses) inspects void ballots with election officials.



WEARY — Luis Limes, an election worker shows tiredness as long ballot counting continues into dawn.



DOING THEIR CIVIC DUTY — In photo at left, Mrs. Chong Fitial is in voting booth in Chalan Kanoa Round House precinct, while an unidentified man has finished voting. At right, Mrs. Fitial puts her ballot into the box.



of Citizens United Against Casino Gambling, the group which had fought the gambling law, gave major credit for the referendum's success to Bishop Felixberto C. Flores who had personally campaigned in its favor.

"The bishop's coming to the islands and visiting almost all the churches was probably responsible for the big margin (of victory)," she said.

"We are happy and comfortable and everyone is smiling now. The people gave us the moral support and we are thankful to them for the outcome."

She said she believes the referendum was approved because people were afraid of a criminal element coming here if casino gambling were allowed. She also said she did not expect the Legislature to approve another act permitting

gambling.

Leo Pangelinan, chairman of the Gambling Commission who with Mrs. Sablan had observed the ballot counting, and who had been an outspoken backer of casino gambling, said Monday:

"I accept the wishes of the people. I hope the legislative and executive branches of government now work up something for a better future. There's got to be some immediate development (to create jobs)."

He also offered congratulations to Bishop Flores and said he will not call a meeting of the Gambling Commission to save tax money.

Jack Torres, executive director of the Election Board, said 137 absentee ballots had been counted through Monday morning and that he expected to receive another 200. These

will be counted Friday evening after which the board will certify the election.

The newly elected legislators

will be seated on the second Monday in January at which time they are expected to reorganize the lower house.

Help Wanted

The Trust Territory Environmental Protection Board has need for an Executive Secretary to record and prepare the minutes of public meetings and perform other secretarial duties commonly associated with Board functions.

Qualification requirements include successful graduation from high school; not less than 3 year clerical experience; ability to type at least 60 words per minute; take 100 words or more per minute dictation by shorthand; and type at least 50 words per minute from a dictaphone recording.

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Voters Crowd In Election Day

Party leaders whipped up enthusiasm at two rallies on election eve with speeches, music and generous amounts of food and drink.

Democrats held their rally on the Garapan basketball court and the Territorials staged theirs on the tennis court near civic center.

Activities started in the afternoon and lasted well into the night.

Loudspeakers at both locations were turned to top volume so that persons seated

in parked cars could hear the speakers and mark their approval by honking their auto horns.

Official crowd estimates were unavailable but guesses were that more than 1,000 persons attended each of the rallies.

Despite the large attendance, good nature prevailed and police logged no complaints involving either of the rallies.

Speakers exhorted the crowd to turn out to vote for their candidates the next

day and apparently succeeded since more than 80% of the registered voters cast ballots on election day.

Election day also created no problems for police although election officials said there were a few cases of persons claiming that they had not been allowed to vote. Jack Torres, election executive director, said in some cases persons had become ineligible because they did not vote in the last election and by law their names had been

stricken from the voting rolls.

Food again was available at the polling stations, but in contrast to the night before, only soft drinks were served because sale of alcoholic beverages on election day is prohibited.

Some of the candidates were solicitous in providing automobile rides to the polls for persons who had no other transportation, presumably hoping they would get their votes.

After the polls closed at 7 p.m. voters who had been in line were permitted to cast their ballots. When these were done, precinct workers took the ballot boxes to the civic center courthouse where they were tallied to make certain that all ballots were accounted

for.

After that procedure, the gambling referendum votes were taken in separate wooden boxes to a second court room where they were counted. The ballots for candidates for the Legislature were counted in the other courtroom.

The referendum ballots were completely counted by 12:15. The San Vicente precinct was the first to be counted and Garapan was the last. Its count was slightly delayed because one ballot could not be accounted for but no challenge was made.

The counting of the candidate ballots took several hours longer and Torres said that his work was not completed until 5 a.m. Monday.

Governor Hails Win....

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attorney general and the confirmation of the acting director of public works. The Senate must give its consent to these cabinet appointments, and in the past has blocked some of them.

"I think the Territorial majority was carried away with itself because it was the first and it ignored the grassroots needs of the people," Camacho said. "People got fed up with this."

The governor said he felt with some of the other Senators up for election in two years they will be more cooperative with his administration.

He said he understood that the newly elected members who will not be seated until Jan. 14 are already meeting to make plans for next year's session. He said in answer to a question that he considers Joaquin (Mitch) Pangelinan as highly qualified to become House Speaker, if so chosen by his colleagues.

In other matters, the governor expressed happiness at the passage of the anti-gambling referendum, was optimistic that \$9 million for the power plant construction will be restored, does not expect the Trust Territory to be terminated in 1981, and said he will ask for an update from the FBI on its investigation of possible corruption in Saipan.

He attributed the victory

of the anti-gambling measure to "the silent majority who did not say much but who looked, waiting and thinking as some people become exceedingly wealthy or have gotten a lot of goodies in the last 12 months."

In addition he credited the churches of all denominations for helping defeat gambling.

The governor said that there are other developments that should be able to provide future jobs and announced that he had appointed a 21-member Economic Development Commission to look into them.

He said that oil storage and energy matters should be pursued, and that there are a dozen proposals for agricultural development to provide jobs. He said that right now tourist program should be developed and that training programs be provided for employees in that industry.

Camacho also said that he doubts that the T.T. headquarters and its jobs will be terminated in 1981, and that his administration is not pushing for termination at that time.

He said that his government will close watch, but not interfere in other Micronesian affairs that might delay termination of the Trust Territory. He said he expects to cooperate with other Micronesian governments in such matters as exchange programs, manpower assis-

tance, and trade arrangements.

Leaders of other Micronesian states as well as the governors of Hawaii, American Samoa, Guam and non-United States territories in the Pacific have been invited to a meeting of the Pacific Islands Development Commission in Saipan next January, said Camacho who is president of the commission.

The governor said he is hopeful that a U.S. Senate-House conference committee will restore the \$9 million appropriation for the Saipan power plant that was cut on recommendation of Interior Secretary Cecil Andrus.

He said that if it isn't the money will have to be diverted from other vitally needed projects such as water, sewage, roads and schools. And he pointed out without power water and sewage cannot be pumped and the island's economy will be severely curtailed.

Camacho said that he is hoping that the power barge which must undergo repairs after the new power plant is completed next year, will be returned here to be used as a backup system.

The governor said he was leaving for Guam after the press conference for some government and personal business and while there expects to ask the FBI to brief him on its investigation in Saipan.

Food Stamp Program Awaits Okay

The Commonwealth government is awaiting an answer from the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture on setting up special criteria for a food stamp program for the Northern Marianas.

According to Gov. Camacho's public information office, a study team that made a report after visiting here, is recommending a lowering of the income criteria so that only 50% of the Marianas population would be on stamps and waiving of the asset test so that recipients would be allowed to own some land, a house and or a small savings account.

Under U.S. food stamp standards only those persons who have no assets or possessions are eligible.

If the U.S. Department of Agriculture accepts the study team recommendations, it is expected that 25% of the food stamps could be used for the purchase of locally grown produce, meat or fish, according to the press release.

The Legislature has appropriated \$72,000 in matching funds to finance the startup of the program.

Gov. Camacho has requested assistance in setting up the program which will require the hiring and training of a director, accountants, statisticians, and clerks.

U.S. Interior Secretary To Visit Saipan

From:
Micronesian News Service.

U.S. Interior Secretary Cecil Andrus is tentatively scheduled to visit Saipan December 3 and 4, two of his aides have announced. Before coming to Saipan, the Interior Secretary will also visit Guam, American Samoa, and New Zealand, the officials said.

Gordon Law and Michael Hood, members of the Secretary's staff who arrived

on Saipan from Guam Oct. 31, said they came to schedule Andrus' visit.

Andrus is tentatively scheduled to arrive on Guam December 2 and will fly to Saipan on the following day and will stay on Saipan up to December 4, the officials said.

The purpose of the Secretary's visit is to "actually sit down with the people on their own soil and talk to them about their aspirations,"

the officials noted.

Hood returned to Washington, D.C., last Thursday, and Law will stay on Saipan for about a week, meeting with T.T. government officials to discuss a proposed reorganization of the T.T. telecommunications system.

The Secretary will not be able to visit the other parts of the Trust Territory during his upcoming visit, T.T. officials said.

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They're Off -- The Presidential Sweepstakes

By: Erwin D. Canham

Never before in American history has there been quite such a contest as is now projected between President Carter and Senator Edward Kennedy. It is highly unusual for a President in office to be challenged within his own party. Of course, it happened only three years ago when Ronald Reagan challenged President Gerald Ford. But Mr. Ford was not an elected President. It happened in 1912 when Former President Teddy Roosevelt, enraged by the policies of his hand-picked successor, President William Howard Taft, challenged and almost defeated him in the party convention. Failing to win, Mr. Roosevelt formed a third party, dividing the Republicans, and leading to the election of President Woodrow Wilson.

This year, there is no such ideological gap as separated Teddy Roosevelt and Mr. Taft. Both President Carter and Senator Kennedy have attested to the similarity of their views. The professed reason given by Senator Kennedy for his challenge is that Carter leadership has been insufficiently dynamic and arousing to the country. The additional and probably more important reason is that Senator Kennedy is unwilling to defer for four additional years his long-cherished ambition to carry forward the banner dropped by his assassinated brothers.

There are many imponderables. Were the public opinion polls accurate in recording steady downward slide of President Carter's popularity? Has the President turned the tide with his very active political campaigning in recent weeks? How great is the patronage power of the White House? Is there any kind of ethical or legal limitation on using this patronage power? Apparently the President has been extracting promises from individuals he appoints to office. When former Senator Dick Clark of Iowa resigned as refugee commissioner the other day, to support Senator Kennedy, the President replied with asperity that Mr. Clark had promised to stay out of the campaign. Does the President have the right to extract such promises?

It was also announced at the White House the other day that anybody in appointive office who came out in support of Senator Kennedy would be fired. This is realistic and hard-nosed politics with a vengeance. It is surprising because the occasion for such promises has not arisen recently on the national scale. Such promises are almost standard operating procedure at state or local levels.

Patronage through jobs is only part, and the smaller part, of the President's pragmatic political power. There are projects. Decisions on projects arise every day, and can be referred to the White House. There can be strings attached. There are favors which every Democratic member of Congress and every Democratic Governor may want of the President. Obviously, favors will be forthcoming for friends and supporters. They may well be withheld from supporters of Senator Kennedy.

But the situation is not simple. Perhaps the most powerful man in Congress is Speaker O'Neil, from Senator Kennedy's home state. President Carter needs Speaker O'Neil's good will almost every day of the week. And Speaker O'Neil has an interest in White House decisions. How intensely will Tip O'Neil support Ted Kennedy? Probably, with considerable vigor, at the right time. And Speaker O'Neil will probably be chairman of the Democratic National Convention. It's a tricky business.

Democratic politicians all over the country will have to choose. They will have to weigh very tangible White House favors against their estimate of which candidate is more likely to be elected, and hence more likely to help them to be elected themselves. If the view persists, as it certainly seems to exist today, that Senator Kennedy would be a far more effective vote-getter than President Carter, will Democratic aspirants for office be swayed by the White House or by their own electoral chances?

There is of course a third candidate for the Democratic nomination, Governor Jerry Brown of California. He did surprisingly well as a late entrant in 1976. But now his active campaign — he has paid numerous visits to New Hampshire, where the earliest mainland full-scale primary is held on Feb. 26 — does not seem to have made great progress. There is no sign that he is able to raise the fantastic sums of money necessary to mount a state-by-state campaign. At the most, it is assumed that Governor Brown as a relatively youthful candidate may cut a bit into the Kennedy strength, but that is merely an assumption. And Governor Brown does not help himself with seemingly inconsistent and extreme statements.

Possibly after a few primaries, trends will appear. The first serious test will be in Iowa on the night of January 21, when Iowa living rooms, schools, church basements and firehouses will be filled with Republicans and Democrats, meeting separately, to choose delegates to county conventions. These delegates will in turn

choose delegates to Congressional district conventions, state conventions, and finally the national nominating conventions. These selections will give the first serious evidence of how the tide is running. President Carter got his start in Iowa, four years ago, winning 28 percent of the vote in a large field. Former Senator Dick Clark will pushing the Kennedy cause in his home state, which is why Mr. Clark's defection was a bad blow to the Carter camp.

Soon after these Iowa caucuses come an Arkansas convention on February 2, and in Puerto Rico on Feb. 17. But the first honest-to-goodness popularity voting primary is in New Hampshire on Feb. 26. Thereafter, the primaries come thick and fast: Massachusetts and Vermont on March 4, all in Kennedy country. The primaries get to Carter country soon after, with Florida, Alabama, and Georgia on March 11. It is just possible that up to this time, the two contenders will be in a stand-off. But on March 18 comes the Illinois primary, the biggest bloc of delegates yet, and a swing state. If trends are not apparent, the race will continue during other primary states, coming to the huge totals of Texas in May and California in June.

And then, the Republicans meeting in Detroit will get down to nominating ballots by July 16, and the Democrats in New York by Aug. 13. Thus the Carter-Kennedy battle could in fact last until that date. It is no wonder that many Democrats ask whether such a struggle will leave wounds that cannot speedily be healed. But of course the outcome may be apparent far earlier, and the losing candidates can do a great deal to help draw the party back together again.

The race for the Republican nomination is just as uncertain as the Democratic, but with no challenge to the party leader involved. The polls report Ronald Reagan the front runner. He has been working for the nomination for a long time. His weekly radio programs on public affairs reach a vast audience. He has lots of handsome, charismatic appeal, but there are those who say it is the appeal of the late night movies. Matched against Jimmy Carter he might be a forceful candidate. Matched against the youthful and very dynamic Ted Kennedy, the age factor might become apparent. If successful, Former Governor Reagan would be the oldest man ever elected to the Presidency for his first term. But Governor Reagan will be a hard man to beat in the Republican Convention. His style, his policy positions make a great appeal to rank-and-file Republican delegates.

Campaigning very hard is former Governor John Connolly of Texas. He is one of the most politically skilled, forceful, confident of all the candidates — a powerful personality with long experience behind him, first as a Democrat protege of Lyndon Johnson, and as the fellow passenger in the automobile in Dallas when John Kennedy was assassinated. John Connolly has to combat charges of being turn-coat. He has lots of campaign funds, has defended the oil companies, has proposed settlements in the Middle East which alarm the Israelis. He is a formidable force, the sort of political leader who might easily dominate a party but it not really likely to in 1980.

Running hard behind these two leaders are Senator Howard Baker and Ambassador George Bush, both attractive and experienced middle-of-the-roads. If there is a deadlock between the front-runners, either Senator Baker or Mr. Bush might make an attractive nominee, appealing to different factions among the Republicans. In the same category, however, is former President Ford. He has indicated no willingness to run, but probably he would not refuse a genuine draft. There are others who aspire: Senator Dole, and Representatives Anderson and Crane. But none of them are at all likely for the first place. Maybe as vice presidential nominees.

The real drama of the next twelve months, comes back to the challenge to the President. It will be fascinating to watch a fight with such different weapons. The power of the presidency versus the power of impelling personal qualities. Manifestly a great many Democrats across the nation recognize the vote-getting strength of Senator Kennedy. But they shrink from abandoning a President in office, their party leader. Perhaps some weeks or month ago Senator Kennedy may have felt that President Carter, recognizing his weakness in the polls and the problems of his presidency, would withdraw from the race as Lyndon Johnson did in 1969. The opposite has happened. President Carter is mounting a ferocious campaign, no holds barred. Senator Kennedy bears the burden of Chappaquiddick, to which President Carter has already indirectly referred and then withdrawn his remarks. Nobody knows the effect of that personal tragedy on the nation's estimate of the Massachusetts Senator. The campaign is bound to be spectacular. The American people will never have seen its like. As I have often said, it's far too long, but there's nothing we can do about that now.

Tires May Lure More Fish...

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inspecting possible locations for the artificial reef inside the lagoon and at the harbor mouth but ruled out either location.

He said he will search for locations outside the lagoon, looking for "desert" areas on the bottom of the ocean as a likely spot for an artificial reef. He said that sea bottom areas that now have little or no plant and fish would be ideal testing grounds.

"By creating new habitats

what we hope to do is increase fish diversity, thereby providing the needed species to attract more desirable fish for human consumption," he said. By more desirable fish he listed predators such as snappers and groupers which feed close to the bottom.

He said the ideal depth for placing tied clusters of auto and truck tires is in waters 25 to 70 feet deep where typhoons would not sweep them away. He said a reef could be started with

about 500 tires to be obtained from service stations, the dump and other sources.

He said artificial reefs have been used successfully in several parts of the world including on the continental shelf off the coast of Florida. As organisms start growing on the artificial reefs, fish are attracted by the new food source.

Lujan said that after he finds a likely spot he will conduct fish counts underwater. The grant money is

to be used for acquiring diving equipment and to pay the salary of a part time assistant for six months. Lujan and the assistant will take the division's rubber boat to a likely area, dive and count the fish that inhabit an approximately one acre area.

In addition to Saipan, Lujan said he will seek permission from the mayors of Rota and Tinian to make surveys.

Ideally, the edible fish population would grow substantially after an artificial

reef is built, so that the fish counts conducted at this time will give a comparison.

In addition to the grant, the division will have to obtain a permit from the U.S. Army which has jurisdiction over all navigable waters.

In the future, artificial reefs could also be built from junk truck and bus bodies and cement blocks, he said. But a study in Hawaii indicated that auto bodies will last no more than three years underwater.

FSM Gov't Short Of Funding - Tun

From
Micronesian News Service

Vice President of the Federated States of Micronesia Petrus Tun said this week while on Saipan that the critical question affecting the FSM is funding of its government. In a statement on the developments in the FSM during the past six months read on the first day of meeting on the transfer of functions from the T.T. Headquarters government on Saipan to the FSM central government on Ponape, the FSM Vice President said: "For reasons which we still fail to understand, the Trust Territory government neglected to request funding for the FSM National Government for either fiscal year 1980 or 1981. While at the same time it provided funding

for Palau and the Marshall Islands, the states of the Federated States and of course, the Trust Territory Headquarters.

"Virtually all of our funding to date has been provided by the FSM Congress, whose resources are now nearly exhausted. The critical question at this time therefore funding. The total funding for the FSM National Government operations we will need for fiscal year 1980 is 5.5 million of that (Amount), the FSM Congress will provide three \$3. Million. We will therefore need an additional \$2.5 Million to assume the basic governmental functions during this fiscal year."

The FSM Vice President added that his government has requested the transfer of funds from the T.T.

Government totaling about \$900,000.

Tun added that the FSM Government is starting from scratch. He said, "Unlike Palau and the Marshalls, we (FSM) have no existing government to build upon. Nor do we have any facilities for operating a government: equipment, furniture, office supplies, even paper and pencils. Nor, as mentioned earlier, do we have a budget to work with. While Palau and the Marshall Islands start with an existing governmental structure, budget, staff, and facilities, we start with nothing."

In terms of facilities on Ponape, the FSM Vice President said, a local construction company is renovating the old Ponape hospital buildings for use as an office complex. "We expect to have the first of these

buildings ready for occupancy in January (1980), and the remainder by early April" Tun said. "We have managed to locate housing for all of the present personnel and have some additional units which are being prepared for occupancy. In addition, we have tentative commitments from three local (Ponapean) companies to construct 31 new houses, and funding from the Congress for three more."

The FSM Vice President said that since the installation of the FSM government in May, this year, President Tosiwo Nakayama has appointed all four department heads. Two of the six heads of offices have also been appointed, the personnel officer and the attorney general. There is an acting information

officer, and the budget function is temporarily being managed by the Congress Budget officer. Tun said that the only offices which are not now filled are those of planning and statistics and the public defender. "We expect to appoint our planning and statistics officer very soon as well as to make permanent appointments to those positions which are now filled on a temporary or acting basis."

Ueki Teacher Of The Year

Micronesian News Service

Mrs. Rosa T. Ueki of Palau District has been selected by the T.T. Government as the Trust Territory Teacher of the Year for 1980. A teacher in the Micronesian English project at Harris Elementary School in Koror, Mrs. Ueki was selected last week by a Selection Committee from the Headquarter Bureau of Education made up of

Micronesian as from various parts of the territory.

Mrs. Ueki was also given a certificate of commendation from the High Commissioner. She was selected from among three candidates submitted by Ponape, Truk, and Palau. Her credentials will be sent to the nation's capital this week to be included in the national teacher of the year contest to be held in January. The winner will be announced in February.

Sponsored by the Encyclopedia Britannica and the Ladies Home Journal magazine, the national contest's winner will be invited to the White House for an award to be presented by the President.

Mrs. Ueki, a mother in her early forties, has been teaching in Palau for the past 14 years. She is active in community affairs, currently serving as chairperson of a women's group in Palau.

MIHA's Accounting Books Well Documented

The Marianas Islands Housing Authority's accounting methods in administering a federal grant for a planning study for Chalan Kanoa and Susupe Villages were proper, according to an audit.

In a report to Commonwealth leaders, R.D. Bradshaw, public auditor, said examination of the authority's books did not include any weakness in its internal accounting system and all spending was properly documented.

However, the report noted that although MIHA has an accounting section capable

of administering the HUD grant directly, it was required to submit reimbursement requests to the centralized Commonwealth finance office and this resulted in unnecessary extra work.

Bradshaw recommended that MIHA handle all future finance and accounting directly with the grantor agency.

The report also recommended that in future grant requests a provision be made to include indirect costs and funds for an audit.

The planning study for

which the grant was made was to identify buildings that should be replaced, remodeled or torn down for road widenings and to address other community problems.

Burglary Nets House Of Chiang

The thieves who broke into the House of Chiang in Garapan Sunday by pushing in an air conditioner may have suffered from a bad hangover later.

According to police report they took 10 cases of beer, two bottles of vodka, one bottle of Scotch and 15 packs of cigarettes. But they might have alleviated their condition by consuming the can of orange juice and two cans of milk that were also missing.

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Duty Free Shoppers Opposes Gambling

Opposition to casino gambling here was announced by Duty Free Shoppers Ltd., in a memo to its employees dated Oct. 30.

The inter-office memo said in part, "We are very concerned about the heavy strains that would be placed on all aspects of life on Saipan if gambling were to come here. We believe the potential economic benefits that might be derived from gambling are at least uncertain and that the adverse social and economic risks that Saipan will be exposed to in the process area great.

"Saipan's largest and fastest growing industry, tourism, would be put in jeopardy by the introduction of gambling. . . . Gambling will substantially alter the image of the islands as a peaceful, beautiful, relaxing destination for tourists.

"The problem of moral degradation emphasized by the bishop, organized crime, importation of foreign labor, excessive and costly demands on government, and strains on law enforcement which can be expected when gambling is introduced, cannot be overlooked."



THE COUNT DOWN - Election workers count ballots in court house.

Camacho Recognizes Hello Day

Gov. Carlos S. Camacho has commended three brothers who are sponsoring the sixth annual World Hello Day Nov. 21.

Michael, Tom and Brian McCormack of Omaha, Neb., started the movement in 1973 at the time of the Israeli-Egyptian war as a means for people to say "hello" to 10

others with whom they had not spoken before.

This year the brothers sent 4,000 letters in 40 languages to leaders and news centers around the world, including to the Marianas, to encourage observation of the day.

In responding, the governor sent his best wishes and "our equivalent hello. Hafa Adai."

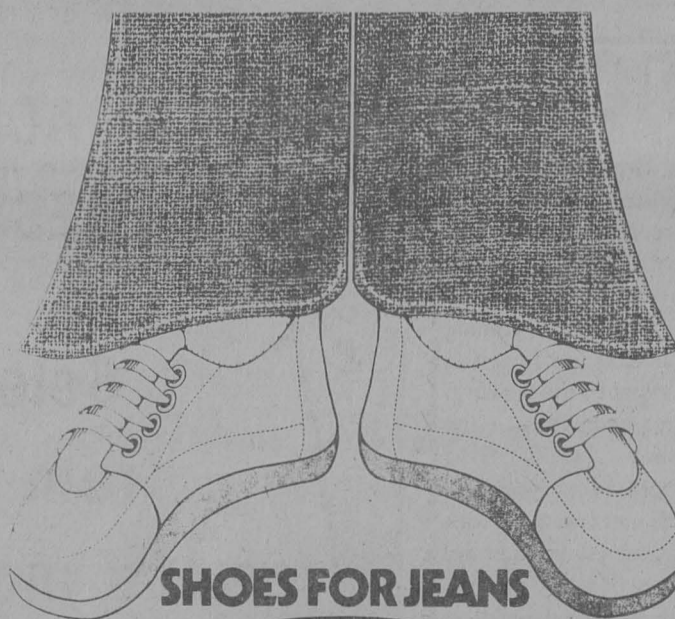


RESOLVED - Minor dispute over tent's proximity to San Jose polling place was quickly settled by acting Attorney General Jim Sinding, Left.



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Reflection And Projection...

As one wise observer said it, "The referendum is pure democracy at work." The popular referendum to repeal public law 1-14, casino gambling, was a lesson in democracy, and it's success is much broader than just the repeal of this particular law.

In the referendum the people were directly responsible for determining the economic course of the community. The method of electing legislators and having them shape policy and enact law is indirect - someone else represents me, hopefully. Those congressmen who were 'shown the door' on Sunday have now discovered what it means not to represent their constituents. An important lesson has been learned early in the history of the Commonwealth - the power belongs to the people. If the representatives don't respond - goodbye. This is good, both for the people and the elected officials. The people retain their right to control their lives, and the officials get the direction they need in order to do their jobs well. Every employee needs to know his or her boss is. Accountability is a prerequisite for integrity and honesty in performing a job.

Practically, it appears that the gears of Commonwealth government may run smoother with the new Democratic controlled House of Representatives. There is still a Territorial controlled Senate, but methinks that the Legislature may be more effective in striking compromise between the respective Houses than it has previously with the administration. Regardless, with the Governor's present top administrator the probable Speaker of the House, it is likely to be a chummier relationship between these branches of government.

For the Territorials who are afraid that checks and balances may be sacrificed, they should not forget that in two years the Governor will also have to yield himself up to the discerning edge of the razor sharp ballot. The Democrats might take a lesson from the Territorials as well: a majority in the Legislature is not a mandate to do anything, it is a challenge to do the right thing. Even though the Territorials out through some key legislation (minimum wage, aid to non-public

schools, food stamps, civil service) they were on the losing side of the Black Jack table...

It might have been interesting to know by what margin the referendum would have passed if Bishop Flores had not campaigned publicly. It is an academic question, but there are those who do feel that his presence made the difference. Should the church be involved in political issues, or is it even fair to say that issues are purely political, distinct from man's moral and spiritual self? That which is truly spiritual is, indeed, entwined with all that is temporal (or political). "The law is spiritual," says St. Paul. And when we "render to Caesar what is Caesar's," are we not applying a spiritual principle to daily life?

With regard to the involvement of clergy in politics, there are extremes such as Father Coughlin, the radio priest of the 1930's, an ultra-right critic of FDR, or Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the Protestant theologian, who opposed Hitler's Germany and was jailed for it. We may never face the social upheaval of that period in our quiet and relatively peaceful islands, but there will continue to be moral issues to challenge our society, and the church will continue to have some part in influencing we who make the decisions. A church that does not seek to direct society for good is a concrete edifice, nothing more - lifeless in its liturgy and meaningless in its sacrament.

So, now back to square one. The whole casino thing was ostensibly to provide a quick fix for our so-called economic crisis. First of all, in economics there are no quick fixes. Secondly, I question whether we should define ourselves as economically crippled, yet. I think there are numerous opportunities for development, growth, and prosperity. And if you smugly ask me to name them, I say think for yourself, be creative, take the initiative, be willing to sacrifice yourself and the solutions will come. Economic development isn't a game of chance, there are no simple solutions, but there is the spirit of the culture which has proven it can adapt, change, endure, and overcome.

Marianas Leaders Will Comment On Task Force Report

Commonwealth leaders will have until Nov. 16 to return their comments on the revised report of the White House Task Force.

The revised version was sent to the administration and legislative leaders and asks them to review recommendations by the Interagency Policy Review Board for U.S. territories. The report was hand-carried here from Guam and arrived last weekend.

Essentially, the report deals with the future governmental structures of the various territories, including the Northern Marianas, economic development, federal grants, financing and the question of need for U.S. official controls.

Lt. Gov. Francisco Ada heads a committee of department heads which will draw up the answers and

Senate President Lorenzo I. Guerrero said he expects a Senate committee to review the report this week.

In a letter signed by James A. Joseph, Undersecretary of the Interior, he said the need for a quick reply is required so that the final version of the report may be acted on by President Carter by Nov. 30 so that his decisions can be reflected in the budget he will submit to Congress in January.

The draft report of the Task Force received in early October drew some strong criticism from Commonwealth leaders.

In some of the categories in the latest, revised version several options were recommended and Marianas leaders are asked to select the one they favor. In other sections they are asked to make comments.

Unofficial Election Results

TERRITORIAL PARTY		DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE			
PANGELINAN, Edward Deleon Guerrero			3,696
THIRD SENATE DISTRICT			
VILLAGOMEZ, Ramon Garrido	2,050	TENORIO, Froilan (Lang) Cruz	2,431
SECOND SENATE DISTRICT			
QUICHOCHO, Ignacio King	204	DIAZ, Hilario Flores	189
FIRST SENATE DISTRICT			
CALVO, Julian Songao	334	QUITUGUA, Daniel Ogo	203
ELECTION DISTRICT ONE			
NAKATSUKASA, Pedro Taisakan	549	CAMACHO, Antonio Muna	459
VILLANUEVA, Joaquin Pangelinan	370	PALACIOS, Herman Tudela	477
ELECTION DISTRICT TWO			
TAGABUEL, Plasio Mareham	203	SABLAN, Gregorio (kilili) Camacho	175
ELECTION DISTRICT THREE			
DEMAPAN, Juan Deleon Guerrero	246	ATALIG, Felipe Quitugua	340
TENORIO, Manuel Agulto	295	GUERRERO, Antonio Sablan	320
Independent: SONODA, Jesus A.			64
ELECTION DISTRICT FOUR			
DELA CRUZ, Juan (Doi) S.	90	SABLAN, Vicente (Ben) M.	211
Independent: FLORES, Francisco A.			8
ELECTION DISTRICT FIVE			
FITIAL, Benigno R.	831	ATTAO, Vicente (Ben) Torres	803
IGISOMAR, Alonzo	757	CAMACHO, Luis Salas	733
KILELEMAN, Miguel I.	731	ELAMETO, Jesus Mareham	724
RASA, Oscar Cruz	818	OGUMORO, Felicidad Taman	814
ELECTION DISTRICT SIX			
LIFOIFOI, Jose Robuenog	248	JONES, Egredino M.	347
RASA, Alfonso Cruz	218	PANGELINAN, Joaquin I.	323
Independent: DELEON GUERRERO, Jesus S.			51
Independent: SANTOS, SAN NICOLAS, B.			37
ELECTION DISTRICT SEVEN			
SAN NICOLAS, Martin DLG.	193	MENDIOLA, James Masga	198
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HABA MASUSEDI ...

Sina Guaha Maulek Na Relasion Gi Entalo I Gobierno Yan I Lehislatibo

Sina ha' guaha mas maulek na relasion entalo i lehilatura yan i gobietno sigun as Gov. Carlos S. Camacho anai gumuaha konferensia gi ofisinana gi este ha' na Martes despues de i eleksion, layiyi pot i Democrats mumantiene i fuetsa gi Sanpapa na Guma ayo mina ha ekspepekta na uguaha kinenprende yan i sanhilo na zuma, era i siha i Territorial ni siha ha' mayoria gi halom i nuebe na siya.

I Gobietno ilekna na "Hinasokku na i sanhilo na guma guaha sina mas kinenprende pot asuntun apuntasion ayo manma konfifitna tat komo i acting attorney general yan i acting director of public works. "Hinasokku na buenti i Territorial ilekniha na siha para ugina'na sa pot i siha primet na lehislatura ya ti ma atiende i nesisidad i taotao siha," ilekna si Camacho, "ya i taotao esta man finastidia nu este siha." Ilekna na gi halom dos anos ta'lo, siempre guaha botasion para i sais na senadot, ayo mina sina guaha mas

koperasion ginen siha." Ilekna na i nuebo na membron kongresu ti ufan man hula'asta ke i dia 14 gi mina' dos na damenggo gi Eneru na mes. Sigun gi kuestion ni ma faisen gue haye mohon gi entre i manhalom na membro para u House Speaker, si Camacho hasangan na si Joaquin Pangelinan sina'ha' guiya ma eliji komo' ni manga'chongna.

Gi otro na diskusion siha, i gobietno ha expresa i minagof-na pot i resuttan i referendum ni dangkulo na suppotasion ginen i taotao Marianas na uma puno' i lai casino gambling. Ilekna na ayo siha na taotao i manmamatikikilo' ha' magogof' atan hafa tajmano kinalalamtenta un politician. Hana'e lakkue dangkulo na credito para i pumalon relihion pot i ayudo yan suppotasion anai para maderoga i lai casino.

Pot asunto na sina'ha' guaha mas cho'cho' para i futuro, ilekna i Gobietno na meggai otro siha na adelanto para ufan guaha guine gi

tano'ta. Ilekna na has estat-blesti un Commission pot asuntun ekonomia ha konsisisti gi ti umas ke 21 na membro siha pot para u inestudiaye osea para u inina kabales i klasen business ni para unina' guahaye chocho para i taotao. Ilekna na duda gue kao ensiguadas u huyong i Trust Territory guine despues de i 1981.

Ilekna i gobietno na esta guaha kinenbida para i

pumalo na gobietnon i ya Micronesia, Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa yan otro siha na territorio guine gi Pacifico anai para u mana'guaha huntan i Pacific Islands Development Commission guine giya Saipan gi mamamaila na Enero.

Pot asuntun i \$9 million na salape ni para i power plant, ilekna i gobietno na puede ha' i Senadot gi Estados Unidos u mana'halom ayo i ginagao ayo na kantida gi

conferensian niha kosa ke u taya inafekta tinilaika guine gi programata dago guine giya Saipan. Yanggen ankaso na timana'na'lo tate este na kantida gi kongresun America pues siempre guaha programa inafekta.

I Gobietno ilekna lakkue' na gi para bisitana papa Guam, para u ketungo ha' ginen i FBI hafa esta chinniha pot i inbistigasion pot asuntun corruption guine giya Saipan.

Programan I Food Stamps

I Gobetnamenton Commonwealth hanangga pago i inepe ginen i U.S. Secretary of Agriculture hafa na klasen espesiat na kategoria ufan mapo'lo gi programan i food stamps giya Marianas.

Sigun ginen oficianan i Gobietno, i gurupo ni matto guine gi halacha va mama' tinas repot despues de i bisitasion niha, marekomemenda na umana' tunog papa i kantida na ginana kosa ke

sinkuenta-pot-siento gi taotao Marianas ufan elihible ya gi mismo tiempo sina ha' man-masedi na ufan gai tano, fan gai gima osino o fan gai pine'lo dididi gi banko.

Gi papa i programan food stamps, solo ayo ha' siha na taotao i taya frinkas niha osino hafa fina kosas sina man elihible.

Yanggen ma aksepta i ginagao nui Depattamenton Agriculture, pues ma ekspepek-

ta na 25 pot sientu gi food stamps sina ma usa para fahan produkto, katne osino guihan.

I lehislatura hana' guahaye \$72,000 komo pattena i Commonwealth gi este na fondo pot para u tinituhon i programa guine.

Si Governor Camacho mamaisen ayudo pot para u matutuhon este na programa ni hanesisita direktot, accountants, yan statistician, yan clerk siha.

Uttimo Aksion Antes De Botasion

Gi este i mapos na Sabalo, todo i dos pattida mana'guaha uttimo noche anai mandanna pareo kandidato yan suppotadot siha ya mausa i puengge para marenueba todo i kinalamten pot aktibidat desdi anai matutuhon i tiempun kampeng yan lakkue akonsihement pot i para makondukta na botasion gi sigiente dia. Nengkano yan gimen manma setbe huyong para i manpresente.

I Territorials mana' guaha dinana niha guato gi sagan tennis gi civic center, pago i Democrats guato gi sagan basketball giya Garapan, ginen taftaf gi pupuenge esta oran

alas dose gi tatalo'puenge. I ofisiat na kantidan taotao manmatto gi rally gi kada pattida timatungo kabales, lao makatkula na kasi pokumas ke 1,000 na suppotadot umatiende kada uno na rally. Masea dangkulo na kantidan taotao manpresente guihe na puenge, i minagog mas yahululu ayo mina taya matto repot guato gi polisia pot hafa na inaguagat pat atboroto masosedo.

Todo i manguentos guihe na puenge ma emfasisa botadot siha na ufan huyong manman bota para i kandidaton niha, ya anak magahet na meggai manma

bota sa' mas ke ochenta-pot-siento ni manma rehistran manhuvong manman bota gi sigiente dia.

Gi mismo haanen botasion gi Damenggo, Noviembre 4, taya hafa dangkulo na sinesede pot atboroto gi lugat botasion, na solamente ayo ha' i guaha nos kuantos taotao ilekniha na timanmasedi siha manman bota. Si Joaquin Torres, ofisiat i Board of Election, olekna na guaha ayo na kausa i timana' elihible ayo na petsonas siha i ti manman bota gi halacha na botasion (gi botasion para i gobietno yan kongresu gi 1977) ya ilelekna i lai na debe di umana' suha ayo na petsonas

siha gi listan rehistrasion.

Gi haanen botasion, pareo ha' kandidato yan suppotadot siha man animo pot para ufan mangone' botadot siha, kulolo' na ayo i man taimaudai. Todo i dos pattida animo chumek i listan niha kada biahe yanggen mali'e i taotao humahanao guato para ufan bota, gi anti-sipasion kao fabot pat ahe para i kandidaton niha. Ginen oran alas 7 gi egaan esta oran alas 7 gi pupuenge mababa i lugat botasion siha. Despues de mahuchom i botasion, manma chuli todo i kahon ballotu guato gi Gima Kotte gi Civic Center pot para ufan matufong ni ofisiales botasion.

I kahon ballotu para i regulat na eleksion manmatufong gi gima estaba Kotten Dangkulo ya i referendum na ballotu manma tufong gi ayo i estaba Kotten Distrito. I referendum pot casino gambling na ballotu monhayan manmatufong finena gi enao i kasi oran alas dose gi tatalo'puenge, pago i regulat na eleksion mantinaka' esta oran alas 5 gi chatanmak Lunes. Layiyi i rason na tinaka' tai-guihe atrasauna i regulat na eleksion matufongna sa pot i megaina na attikulo pot kandidato mangaige kini i referendum pot casino, ni ayo ha' i "hunggan" pat "ahe" na kuestion para ma ope.

Resuttan I Botasion

I botadot guine giya Marianas hana' anak i bos niha anai meggai fumabot na uma puno' i lai casino gambling, yan lakkue' pot lomenos ocho yan sina'ha' nuebe na membron Democrat para i Sanpapa na Guma ninana'e alakuenta mauoria patte para siha u minantiene ayo na guma ginen i Territorials. I un siya ginen Tinian kulan hihot entre i Democrat as James Mendiola (198 botu) yan i Territorial as Martin San Nicolas (192 botu), ni ti todo absentee manhalom trabia.

Para i sanhilo na guma osino Senate, i dos pattida pareo manganna uno gi halom i tres na siyan senadot ni manma

elihi, esdesit si Froilan C. Tenorio, Democrat, ginen Saipan, yan si Julian S. Calvo, Territorial, ginen Luta. I mina' tres na siya, ni ginen Tinian, kulan guaha dididi dinida kao i Territorial dipotsi para u chinili sa' si Ignacio K. Quichocho takfe'na trabia gi enao i 15 na botu, 204 kontra 189, kini i kontrariona as Hilario F. Diaz, Democrat. I absentee na ballotu ti todo trabia manma tutufong.

Todo absentee na ballotu para esta i pupuengen Bietnes, Nov. 10 na ufan ma tufong guato gi ofisinan i Board of Elections.

I resuttan botasion ni manman gana gi Sanpapa na

Guma este siha: Rota - 2 siya - Misael Ogo (Territorial), 305; Tinian - 1 siya - James M. Mendiola (Democrat), 198; San Antonio/San Vicente 1a & 1b - 2 siya - Pedro T. Nakatsukasa (Territorial), 549, Antonio M. Camacho (Democrat), 459; Distrito 2 (patte Chalan Kanoa) - 1 siya - Plasido M. Tagabuel (Territorial), 203; Distrito 3 (patte Chalan Kanoa yan Susupe) - 2 siya - Felipe Atalig (Democrat), 340, yan Antonio S. Guerrero (Democrat), 320; Distrito 4 - 1 siya - Vicente M. Sablan (Democrat), 221; Distrito 6 (Garapan yan San Jose) - 4 siya - Benigno R. Fitial

(Territorial), 831, Oscar C. Rasa (Territorial), 818, Felicidad T. Ogumoro (Democrat), 814; yan si Vicente T. Attao (Democrat), 803; Distrito 6 (Tanapag/San Roque) - 2 siya - Egredino M. Jones (Democrat), 347; yan si Joaquin I. Pangelinan (Democrat), 323.

Si Edward DLG. Pangelinan (Democrat) solamente malalago para i Washington Representative ha resibi en totat di 3,696 na botu ginen enteramente Marianas.

Pago i botasion para i casino gambling anak na i ti fumabot i lai publiko 1-14 manman bota 3,856 "hunggan" na umapuno', ya i fumabot

manman bota 1,646 "ahe" na umana'la'la' ha'.

Sigun as Joaquin Torres, ofisiat i Board of Elections, ilekna na esta i pupuengen Bietnes, Nov. 10, na para ufan matufong todo i absentee na ballotu ni manmaresibi despues de i haanen eleksion komo ginagagao gi lai na debe di sinko dias manangga i ginen hiyong Marianas. Despues de matufong gi Bietnes, ayo nai sina manma certifika despues i resuttan i botasion komo ofisiatmente.

I mina' dos na kuetpon lehislatura para ofisiatmente ufan mata'chong gi segundo Lunes gi Enero otro sakan.

Hafa Masusedi...

Guihan Para I Tanota

Un programa anai para u inepok na u guaha mas guihan giya Marianas guiya este i para u mafatinas kulan fina' ma'tingan ginen an-usan roidan automobit sigun i mapropone nui Depattamenton Marine Resources Development. Ilekna si Rufo J. Lujan, especialista gi este na depattamento, na i aplikasion niha gi kantida de nuebe mit, sais sientos pesos (\$9,600) ginen fondon i EPA ginen guato gi Depattamenton Environmental Quality esta guaha apruebasion. Si Lujan, estaba machochocho giya Guam antes de u fatto Saipan, ilekna na estaba ma espepiha amano i pusipble na lugat siha gi laguna yan lokkue gi pachot sahgua' anai para ufan mayuti'e roida, lao mana' mahnau este na intension. Ilekna na para u aligaye otro lugat gi hiyun mama'ti guihe gi sentaya'ha' achona komo i mas siguro na u

mana'yiye ni roida siha. Ilekna na gi este na fondon tase siha ni dididi osino sentaya'ha' hafa na fina nengkano yan lugat guihan maulek para machage este na klasen programa.

Yanggen guaha mas para sagan niha i guihan, sina guaha lokkue kinenbibida la meggai na klasen guihan para este na lugat anai nina'na'e i taotao nengkano niha. Este siha klasen guihan ayo i tat-komo mafuti yan lililug ni mangaige gi hiot gi fondon tase.

Ilekna si Lujan na i mas maulek para mayuti'e un monton roida siha ayu kasi 25 esta 70 pie na tinadong tase kosa ke ti ufan kinilili nui kurenta yanggen pagyo. Kasi 500 na roida sina ensiguidas mausa para u fina'tinas este na ma'tingan. Ilekna na este na fina' matingan manma-u-usa gi diferentis patte siha gi

tano konto ayo guato i kanton ma'tingan giya Florida (America). I guihan man-kinenbibida guato para este i fina' matingan yanggen esta ha tutuhon manma'cha'guan osino mando'kku i fina' nengkano guihan.

Si Lujan ilekna lokkue' na yanggen masoda' un lugat ni para u mayuti'e nui roida siha, para u mutufong para kuantu na guihan man estaba guihe ya yanggen despues de esta macho'gue i fina' ma'tingan para matufong lokkue i

guihana pot para guaha akomparasion.

Fuera de iya Saipan, si Lujan lokkue ilekna na para u kondukta inestudia giya Luta yan Tinian enkonsuttasion yan i mayot ayo i dos lugat siha.

Asunton White House Task Force Na Repot

I manma'gas i Commonwealth guaha esta i Noviembre dia 16 tiempun niha anai para umana'na'lo tate Washington i sinienten niha pot ayo i repot ni nina'huyong i White House Task Force.

I nuevo na rebisa pot este na repot manmana'hana gue todo i administrasion yan i lehislatura niman finafaisen i kabesan este na dos ramas para u ma'atan i nui inafefekta i San-katan na Marianas. Este na

repot makatga direktamente mage ginen Guam gi este ha' i matai na semana.

Si Lt. Gov. Francisco C. Ada para u kinendusi mo'na i administrasion gi para i repot i Eksekutibo, ya si Senate President Lorenzo I. Guerrero ilekna na guaha un komite gi Senate para u inina kabales pago na semana.

Sigun as James A. Joseph, Undersecretary of the Interior, ilekna na manesisita na ufan

monhayan todo i uttimo na repot gi Noviembre dia 30, kosa ke si President Carter u anok gi ginagaona salape para i guato gi Congresun America gi Enero otro sakan.

Gi finene'na na draft i repot, guaha siha tikinenfotme ginen i manma'gas pot rason na taya inali'e pot este na asunto. Gi pa'go na rebision, man-mafafaisen hafa malago' niha para ufan makonsidera' na kategoria siha.

I Duty Free Ti Ha Fobot I Casino Gambling

I Duty Free Shoppers, uno na kompania gi mas meggai ha empleplea guine giya Saipan, hana' huyong kinentra kontra i casino gambling, sigun i anunsio ni hana'fan mana'e para todo i empleaona siha ni mafecha gi Oktubre dia 30.

Ilekna i patte gi anunsio na "Hame i sen siente pot i dangkulo na piniligro ni para u guaha gi halom todo klase gi lina'la'ta guine giya Saipan yanggen i casino gambling

para ufatto magi guine. In hengege na i benefision ekonomia ni para ufatto niman ginen i gambling tisina ta asigura hit kabales ya i danno gi para i siasiat yan ekonomiatu guine giya Saipan sina ha' mas dangkulo para masosede."

I Duty Free Shoppers ilekna lokkue' na i kahuhulo na industrian turista sina'ha ninai' koho yanggen man intruduse halom i gambling. . . ni para u tinilaika i bonito na

litrato komo pasifiko, bonito, yan obra dumeskansa na lugat para i bisitata siha. I problema gi morat komo inenfasisisa nui Senot Obispo, i gurupon kriminat, mas taotao hiyong na empleao, dangkulo yan demandasion na gaston gobetnamento, yan i mahkat na cho'cho para i polisia yanggen ma intruduse halom i gambling debe di ufan mahaso este siha, ilekna i manchanten i Duty Free.

Maulek Bidana I Miha

I Public Auditor as R.D. Bradshaw, sigun gi sineda'na anai ha i ina i operasion i Mariana Islands Housing Authority, ilekna na todo

maulek bidadana este na ahensis gipot man administra fondun federat gi para ma planuyi iya Chalan Kanoa yan iya Susupe. Lao ma nota

huyong na masea kapas na para u administra i programan pot ayudon HUD direktamente, ma nunumbra na debe-ha' di u sumeti halom gi centro na ofisanan finansiat ni doble chocho este yan ti nesesario.

Si Bradshaw ha rekomenda na i MIHA u katga todo pot asunton finansiat yan guato direktamente yan i mannana'e ayudon salape. Ha rekomenda lokkue na gi todo ginagao fondo debe di u inkluso kabales na gasto pot para apas eksaminasion lepblo.

Este i inestudio pot plano giya Chalan Kanoa yan Susupe mafa'tinas pot para u inidentifika hafa na klasen guma' siha para ufan matulaika, ma arekla osino ufan mayulang pot para sina mana' ancho osea ma aligau hafa mas na nesisadat i pupbliko.

Lugat Chomochuyan Siha

Todo fuera de siete na lugat chomochuyan siha yan sagan gumimen man ma so'da' na makumple kabales i asunton ginagas para i mes de Oktubre, sigun i repot gi mes ni hafa' titinas i Depattamenton Environmental Quality. Si Edward T. Diaz, komo guiya i gume'helulu'e patte gi este na depattamento, ilekna na manma rekonosi 28 na lugat chomochu, 12 na sagan manbenden nengkano yan 19 na sagan gumimen. Gi halom este, uno na sagan chomochu, Matsuo Coffee Shop ma otden na uma-huchom pot rason na

guaha kinentra pot asunton ginagas. Lokkue sais manma so'da na ti layiyi makukumple i ginagas ya manmana'e gradun niha "B", anai debe ha ta'lo siempre manma rekonose kao ma-arekla i defekto ni manota gi este na rekonosimento.

I sais siha ni manma premio "B" na gradu siha este i: Korea House, Snack Sakura, Kimchee Cabana, House of Chiang, School Side Snack Bar, Take Ten Snack Bar.

Todo i pumalo na lugat siha ni manma rekonosi manmana'e i primero "A" na gradu.

Taotaota Gi Marine Corps

Si Herman P. Sablan, uno gi finene'na na taotao Marianas makone gi setbisio gi U.S. Marine Corps, mana'kahulo i graduna esta hulo gi corporal (dos raya).

Gi kattana para i nanan Herman, as Senora Manuela P. Sablan ginen Chalan Kanoa, si Major General K.L. Robinson ilekna "I mana'kahulo'na na'magof patikulatmente para guiya sa' pot i maayig gue gi taftaf na kinahulo ginen uno gi mas maulek na gurupo gi halom Marines. I kompetensia mahkat lao pot i maulek che'

cho'na i lahimo gi halacha yan anok na sina mas ha katga lameggai na responsabilidad muna' nina'e gue direcho na sina u usa este i nuevo na raya." Ilekna lokkue si Robinson gi as Manuela na "Hame ni manmanenetbe yan i lahimo mansenmagof ham pot i maulek bidadana siha ya hinason mame na hago lokkue debe di un banidosa pot este. Takkilu gue na Marine ya pot i maulek setbisiona muna' pattikulatmente manmagof ham na ugaige guine na setbisio."

MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

DANKULO NA SI YUUS MAASE YAN APRESIASION.

Para todos taotao Precinct No. 4 pot i supottasion miyu giya guaho gi Novembre dia 4, 1979, na botasion. Enkuenta de i asaguaho yan i familia siha, hunanae hamyo todos talo un dankulo na Si Yuus Maase pot i konfiansa ni in nae yo.



Vicente M. Sablan

Sumarian Gaseta

By: DAVID MARATITA

Samoans Schedule To Hold Constitution Convention

From: The Samoa News

A Constitutional Convention may be called in the near future to determine a number of vitally important issues affecting the future political direction of American Samoa as well as the citizenship of the American Samoan people.

President of the Senate Galea'i P. Poumele stated that his office and Speaker of the House have made a recommendation to the Executive Branch that a Constitutional Convention be called within the next three months.

Three major issues which are scheduled to be studied in depth by the Convention are: the future political status of American Samoa; United State citizenship for American Samoans; and changing the legislative system in the

territory from a two-house (bicameral) to a one-house (unicameral) legislature.

"The issues which will come before the Constitutional Convention are of extreme importance to each and every citizen in American Samoa," said Galea'i.

"Every citizen in the Territory should consider the good and bad aspects of each issue in making their decision whether to support or reject it," Galea'i said.

"Because once the Constitutional Convention makes their recommendations regarding these issues, the people may be called to vote on them in a referendum," he said.

The Senate President was asked his opinion on each of the three issues that may come before the Constitutional Convention.

Speaking about the political future of American Samoa, Galea'i said, "maintaining the status quo indefinitely is not the answer. The territory must make a decision and select a new political course. We cannot properly continue our relationship with the U.S. as an incorporated-unorganized territory."

The Senate President also said he personally favors the present system of the legislature and would not like to see a change from a two-house to a one-house legislative body.

When asked about U.S. citizenship, Galea'i said, "If a policy can be reached which would not affect the land cultural aspects of life in American Samoa, then I would favor American citizenship for American Samoans."

Fishing Buoys Attracts Fish

From: The Samoa News

The Office of Marine Resources announced that local fishermen are reporting large schools of game-fish around the fish-aggregating buoys placed by the office, and that many fish, including sailing-fish marlin, are being hooked and landed near them.

Henry Seseapasara, Director of the Office of Marine Resources, said the reports indicate the buoys are successfully attracting fish to the areas, and predicts the buoys will be beneficial to both sports fishermen and industrial fisheries. He noted that the buoys normally take several weeks before any substantial results are seen, however, sightings of large schools of masimasi, skipjack, and yellowfin tuna were being reported less than two weeks after placement.

"I'd like to get data from the fishermen, to monitor the effectiveness of the buoys," he noted, adding that if fishermen will report successful results, when fishing near the buoys, to his office, Marine Resources will be justified in placing more of them.

Seseapasara said at least two of the buoys had been lost. One, which drifted ashore at Lauili, was reportedly tangled in a towing cable being used by a tugboat. The other, it is believed sank due to failure to provide proper flotation procedures. Both will be replaced. The two missing buoys, as shown on the chart, are "A" and "H".

The buoys big test comes on Nov. 11, the day of the Veterans Day Sportfishing Tournament. Seseapasara said it will be "interesting to compare this years catch to that of previous years."

Celebrations Held For Comsat Opening

From: The Samoa News

Celebrations to commemorate the beginning of a new era in telecommunications for American Samoa will be held at the COMSAT Earth Satellite Station Saturday morning commencing at 11:00 a.m. More than 40 delegates from United States, Japan, Taiwan, Fiji, Tonga and Western Samoa will be on hand for the occasion.

Highlights of the ceremony will include a telephone conversation between Governor Peter Coleman and Under

Secretary of Interior James Joseph in Washington dedicating the service to the people of Samoa. Also included will be a link-up with the CBS News-room in Washington which will relay, direct, evening news.

Among the benefits provided by this elaborate piece of technology, the satellite cost \$25-million to build and another \$25-million to launch, will be the improvement of telephone, telex and television service to the territory.

A COMSAT film crew is

on island to make a documentary movie of the opening celebration and to depict the impact the system will have on the people of Samoa.

During the commemoration ceremony, the Arts Council Choir will perform a variety of songs which will be carried over the telephone circuit to Washington.

A reception will be held for the special guests during the evening following the ceremonies.

Weather Fleet Changes Name

From: Micronesia News Service

SAIPAN The U.S. Fleet Weather Central on Guam has been renamed "U.S. Naval Oceanography Command Center" and the Naval Weather Service Environmental Detachment (NWSED) also on

Guam has become "Naval Oceanography Command Detachment."

The name changes were authorized by the Commander Naval Forces Marianas. However, the missions and functions of the commands remain the same, the commander said.

Last Vote Count Of Palau Referendum

From: Micronesia News Service

SAIPAN — Honolulu votes cast in the October 23rd referendum on the Palau revised constitution were counted in Palau last Thursday.

The unofficial results were 73 "yes" and 61 "no".

To date, the total unofficial votes cast in the referendum

were 4,338 "no" and 1,978 "yes". The results await certification by the Election Commissioner, officials said.

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By Nancy Rody
Nutritionist



Dear Friends,

All of us are looking for ways to save energy these days, but the new methods we hear about - energy from the ocean, the sun - seem impractical right now. But, if you want to make a start in fighting back against high energy costs, and have a little fun at the same time, try.....

SOLAR ENERGY COOKING

Sun Tea:

Fill a big glass jar with soft water or rain water. Add tea bags or loose tea leaves. Screw a lid on tightly. Shake a moment. Let sit in the hot sun four or five hours, or even a whole day. Let nature do the rest. Shake again. Now strain out the leaves or bags. Add honey or lemon juice, or both. Boiled tea often has bitter acids and oils, but this tea won't. And you will find that you get twice the tea per bag too! If you are lucky enough to have a citrus (orange, lime or lemon) tree in your yard, drop 5 or 6 leaves in the jar with the tea before sitting it in the sun. It will give the tea a delightful lemony flavor.

Sun Stewed Fruit:

Place dried fruit such as peaches, prunes or apricots in a glass jar. Add enough water to cover the fruit, honey or sugar to taste, and a bit of fresh lime juice and a dash of cinnamon. Cover it and let it sit in the sun all afternoon. Enjoy a delicious, nutritious dessert that evening.

Sun Dried Coconut Snacks:

Crack a mature coconut, pry out the meat, trim off the brown skin, and cut into thin strips with a vegetable peeler. Spread the slices out on a shiny metal pan, and put in the sun until dry. Then store in a jar with a tight lid. Use as you would use nuts.

All of these recipes will work faster if you put your jar or pan out in the sun on a white or light colored surface, such as light colored concrete.

Wonder what else could be cooked in the sun? If anyone else has any more solar energy recipes please send them to use here at the Marianas Variety office, so we may share them with our readers.

Hafa Adai,
Nancy

Most Restaurants Pass Inspections

All but seven of Saipan's eating and drinking establishments complied with sanitary standards during October, according to a monthly report issued by the Division of Environmental Quality.

Chief Sanitarian Edward T. Diaz said inspections were made at 28 restaurants, 12 snack stands and 19 bars.

One restaurant, Matsuo Coffee Shop was ordered closed because of what the division said were serious insanitary conditions.

Six other received demerits

for failure to maintain their sanitary standards. The six were given "B" grades and will be re-inspected. Matsuo Coffee Shop will remain closed indefinitely until a schedule of repairs is complied with, the report said.

The six establishments with "B" grades listed in the report are: Korea House, Snack Sakura, Kimchee Cabana, House of Chiang, School Side Snack Bar, Take Ten Snack Bar.

All other places were given "A" grades.

Marine Receives Promotion, Pratse

Herman P. Sablan, 21, one of the first Marianas to enlist in the U.S. Marine Corps, has been promoted to corporal.

In a letter to his mother, Mrs. Manuela P. Sablan of Chalan Kanoa, Major General K.L. Robinson wrote, "The promotion was a particularly happy occasion for him since he was selected for early advancement from among the very best Marines in his unit.

"The competition was keen but your son's past performance of duty and his potential for handling increased responsibility earned for him the right to wear the new stripes.

"Those of us who serve with your son are proud of his accomplishments and are sure that you are too. He is a superior Marine whose



Cpl. Herman P. Sablan

services we are particularly glad to have within the command."

Chamber Head Seeks Hiring Of Professional

Jose Screen, president of the Saipan Chamber of Commerce Monday called for raising of the organization's dues in order to hire a paid executive.

He asked the membership to give their written comments to board members who could then make a decision on changing the bylaws. Screen said that a paid official is needed to take care of the growing tasks and to keep up with legislation which affect chamber members.

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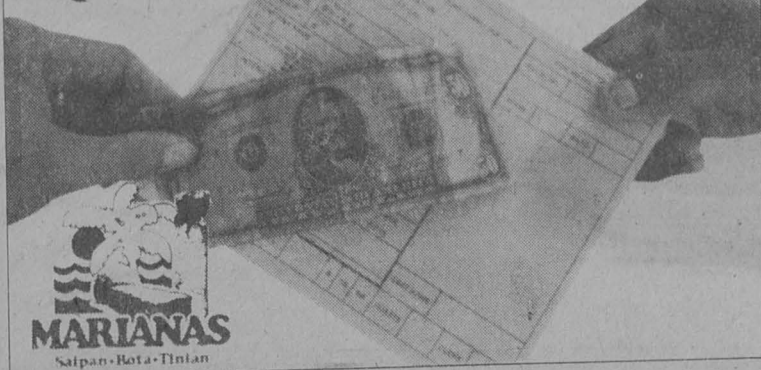
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NEWS BRIEFS

The following reports are taken from press releases issued by the Governor's Public Information Office.

The Northern Marianas has been chosen to receive a supplemental grant from the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare for the Head Start program, according to Gov. Camacho.

The additional \$38,726 has been awarded to assist the 320 children now enrolled, said Juan Babauta, executive director of the Community Action Agency, that operates the Head Start program. According to Joaquina Rabauliman, Head Start director, the money will be used to hire a health care coordinator and a dental nurse who will also be able to travel to Rota and Tinian to provide health and dental care to the children there.

This additional grant is for one-time funding only and does not affect the permanent grant of \$203,146 annually for the operation of the head start program, the governor said. Follow-up studies conducted in the United States have shown that children who have attended Head Start programs show a significant increase in learning achievement levels when they attend elementary school.

New customs and regulations have been adopted by the Commonwealth, according to Gov. Camacho.

They deal with entry and declaration of imports arriving by freight, arrivals and departures of vessels or aircraft, freight clearance, inspections and examinations of arrivals and departures and other topics.

Copies of the regulations may be obtained from the Division of Revenue and Taxation, Central Office in Chalan Piao.

The Public Works Department is constructing side walk along the main road near the San Vicente School where there is a potentially dangerous curve.

This sidewalk, separated from the road by a row of freshly planted crotons, can now be used by the children on their way to and from school, according to Tony Camacho from the governor's office.

Mayor Frank Diaz, chairman of the community projects

committee of the Saipan Rotary Club, placed a safety sign at that spot urging motorists to slow down.

Anti-Littering Laws Designed To Aid Health

New anti-littering laws have been in effect in the Commonwealth since July 16. They were promulgated in the Commonwealth Register of June 16, according to Gov. Camacho.

The law states that no person shall throw, place or put any rubbish, garbage, cans, bottles, debris or other litter upon any road, highway or upon any public land within the Northern Marianas.

There is only one officially designated public dumping place on Saipan and that is in Puerto Rico near the port. Therefore, dumping garbage anywhere else is illegal.

It is also prohibited to overload trucks or other vehicles and thereby cause spillage or rocks, sand or trash along the roads. The rocks can become a safety hazard for bicyclists and motorists.

Further, no person shall place any signs, advertisements or political notices on public land, a government right of way, trees or telephone poles.

These provisions are for the purpose of protecting the public's health and also to make the Northern Marianas a more attractive place to live, Gov. Camacho said. Right now, he said accumulation of garbage can be found along many roads, providing a breeding place for rats, flies and other pests. Literally thousands of empty beverage cans have been carelessly tossed by the wayside providing breeding places for millions of mosquitoes.

The governor has called upon the Director of Public Safety to enforce these laws. Violators, upon conviction may be fined up to \$100 or imprisonment of up to 30 days.

Softball Schedule Begins

Following is the schedule of the 1979/80 Softball League games according to Chairman David Igitol. The games take place at the Mt. Carmel ballfield next to the Church.

CODE	TEAM	MANAGER	SPONSOR
1	San Roque D'9ers	Angel Atalig	Congressman J.S. DL. Guerrero
2	Garapan Hustlers	Dr. M. Sablan	Joeten Motors Co.
3	San Vicente Mixed Breed	Isamu J. Abraham	HITA (Travel Agent)
4	San Vicente Pescadores	Gil C. Ada	Saipan Western Auto
5	Chalan Kanoa Ace	Roque Celis	Town House
6	Tanapag Falcons	David Igitol	Mar-Aus
7	San Antonio 6'ers	David O. Sablan	Tenorio Construction Co.

DATE	WEEK	TEAM	TIME
10/29/79	Mon	1 vs. 2 and 3 vs. 4	7 p.m. and 9 p.m.
10/31/79	Wed	5 vs. 6 and 1 vs. 7	7 p.m. and 9 p.m.
11/ 2/79	Fri	2 vs. 3 and 4 vs. 6	7 p.m. and 9 p.m.
11/ 5/79	Mon	5 vs. 7 and 1 vs. 3	7 p.m. and 9 p.m.
11/ 7/79	Wed	2 vs. 4 and 6 vs. 7	7 p.m. and 9 p.m.
11/ 9/79	Fri	1 vs. 5 and 2 vs. 6	7 p.m. and 9 p.m.
11/12/79	Mon	3 vs. 7 and 1 vs. 4	7 p.m. and 9 p.m.
11/14/79	Wed	2 vs. 5 and 3 vs. 6	7 p.m. and 9 p.m.
11/16/79	Fri	2 vs. 7 and 4 vs. 5	7 p.m. and 9 p.m.
11/19/79	Mon	1 vs. 6 and 3 vs. 5	7 p.m. and 9 p.m.
11/21/79	Wed	4 vs. 7 and 3 vs. 2	7 p.m. and 9 p.m.
11/23/79	Fri	7 vs. 1 and 6 vs. 5	7 p.m. and 9 p.m.
11/26/79	Mon	5 vs. 4 and 7 vs. 2	7 p.m. and 9 p.m.
11/28/79	Wed	3 vs. 1 and 7 vs. 4	7 p.m. and 9 p.m.
11/30/79	Fri	6 vs. 2 and 5 vs. 1	7 p.m. and 9 p.m.
12/ 3/79	Mon	4 vs. 3 and 7 vs. 5	7 p.m. and 9 p.m.
12/ 5/79	Wed	4 vs. 1 and 5 vs. 2	7 p.m. and 9 p.m.
12/ 7/79	Fri	6 vs. 4 and 7 vs. 3	7 p.m. and 9 p.m.
12/10/79	Mon	5 vs. 3 and 6 vs. 1	7 p.m. and 9 p.m.
12/12/79	Wed	7 vs. 6 and 4 vs. 2	7 p.m. and 9 p.m.
12/14/79	Fri	6 vs. 3 and 2 vs. 1	7 p.m. and 9 p.m.
12/17/79 THRU 12/21/79 (Open for make-up games)			
12/24/79 THRU 12/26/79 (OFF - Christmas Vacation)			

Playoff Games: Top Four (4) Teams:

12/28/79	Mon	1 vs. 4 and 2 vs. 3	7 p.m. and 9 p.m.
12/31/79	Wed	W - W and L - L	7 p.m. and 9 p.m.
1/2/80	Fri (Semi-Final)	L/W vs. W/L	8 p.m.
1/4/80	Mon (Final)	Double Winner vs. Winner	8 p.m.

Basketball Clinics On Saturdays

The first basketball clinic of the season was held Oct. 27 at the Mt. Carmel gym, according to Joe Sanchez, Community and Cultural Affairs recreation specialist. The clinics are designed to teach young people the basics of basketball including officiating at games.

Free of charge clinics will be conducted every Saturday at the Mt. Carmel gym at 10 a.m. for 8 to 12 year olds and at noon for 13 to 16 year olds.

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