

Tax Report Divides Chamber Leaders

The preliminary report of a tax expert has created a rift between the Saipan Chamber of Commerce president and some of its board members who wrote a highly critical letter to Gov. Camacho.

Chamber president Tom Picarro refused to sign a letter which called the draft recommendations by Prof. Oliver Oldman "uninformed gibberish" at a special board meeting called last Friday by Frank

Ferreira, a Chamber director. When Vice President Jeanne H. Yamamura also declined to sign the letter to the governor, Ferreira did.

At a membership meeting Monday during which new officers of the Chamber were elected for 1982, Picarro cut off discussion of the tax report as premature.

At heart of the board members' criticism of Oldman is that he saw no reason to

substitute a sales tax for the gross receipts tax as is advocated by a number of merchants, particularly those who are also in the wholesale business. They claim that because of the pyramiding effect of the receipts taxes, higher costs have to be passed on to the consumer.

The letter called Oldman's draft report unaware of local culture, existing laws and the demographics of the NMI

economy.

"In summary," the letter to the governor read, "it appears that once again we have fallen prey to the 'expert' or as he is popularly defined, 'the guy from out of town'. Despite the mandate by the tax commission that it spend a minimum of \$30,000 for the importation of a tax expert, it now appears that we have paid substantially more for a piece of uninformed gibberish. Oldman's total

elimination of a sales tax concept for the rationale 'that it is too difficult to maintain' leads us to question his motives."

The directors' letter states that "more obvious alternatives" be closely examined before granting any credence to Oldman's preliminary findings.

Picarro who not only heads the Chamber but also the
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First Woman Hicom Arrives In Saipan To Take Up Duties

Janet McCoy, the first woman high commissioner of the Trust Territory, arrived in Saipan yesterday after getting a first look at some of the vast oceanic area for which she will be largely responsible.

She was escorted on her island-hopping flight from Honolulu by Daniel J. High who had held the post on an acting basis for more than seven months.

She was met at the Saipan airport by Trust Territory and Northern Marianas officials and an honor guard of Capitol Hill police.

Mrs. McCoy, 65, had been greeted by high Micronesian officials during planeside receptions in Majuro, Kwajalein, Ponape and Truk.

She was sworn in as high commissioner last Monday by in Honolulu by Chief Judge Samuel P. King, of the U.S.

District Court following her unanimous confirmation by the Senate.

Sen. Paul Laxalt, (R-Nevada) praised her as "a woman who throughout her distinguished career has brought excellence to her endeavors" and "a woman who can handle people under the most stressful conditions as well as anyone I know."

Her swearing-in was witnessed by Fred Zeder who has been nominated as President Reagan's ambassador to the status negotiations with the Micronesian nations.

Mrs. McCoy has a lengthy background in press and media experience.

She was head of press for northern California in the campaigns of Richard Nixon for governor in 1962, Nelson Rockefeller for president in 1964, and Ronald Reagan for



ARRIVAL TIME — High Commissioner Janet McCoy was welcomed to Saipan yesterday by Trust Territory and Commonwealth officials who met her at the airport.

California governor in 1966. When Reagan ran for reelection in 1970, she headed his press office in Southern California. During Reagan's unsuccessful 1976 bid for the presidency she served as head of the national press office in Washington, D.C. and served in the same capacity in the West Coast office in 1980.

During Reagan's governorship, he appointed her director of tourism in 1967. She

remained in that post until 1970. After the 1970 campaign, she became executive director of the Western American Convention and Travel Institute, a tourism related organization of the 13 Western states.

Mrs. McCoy was one of the first officers of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps in World War II. Since her appointment by Reagan as high commissioner she quipped that

"the government is really getting three for the price of one — a woman, a senior citizen and a veteran."

She pledged to work closely with the Micronesian leaders to wind down the role of the Trust Territory government.

Mrs. McCoy whose husband, William, is expected to join her here Christmas Eve, were residents of Scottsburg, Oregon. They have two daughters.

EDLF Loan Guarantor Seeks Court Relief

The Guam firm that is the guarantor of a \$700,000 EDLF loan to Mar-Aus Enterprises Inc. is filing for Chapter 11 proceedings under the federal Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978, it was learned this week.

Attorney David Wiseman, Saipan representative of Rainbow Centers, Inc. which is managing the Garapan Supermarket, confirmed the legal action but stressed that it is a voluntary reorganization to

obtain relief from creditors.

"It will give the company four to six months to submit to the court a plan for scheduled payments to creditors," he said, "and would stop any of them from harassing it."

He said that in taking such a legal step, the presumption is that the management is competent to deal with the financial situation. Wiseman, who has power of attorney for the management of the Garapan

store, said Rainbow was showing good profits but was faced with a number of short term obligations. He said the company had closed a couple of its Guam stores.

Wiseman said that the potential for the Garapan store "is fantastic."

Joseph Hill, attorney for the EDLF, said he met with officials of Rainbow in Guam last Friday where he was told of the contemplated court action by Charles Utz,

company president. Wiseman said that the Chapter 11 action was filed Monday.

Hill said the legal process gives the company "one last shot to work something out without harassment by creditors."

Another change is that Wiseman has taken over management of the Saipan market, replacing James McCallister who had been vice president of Rainbow. Wiseman declined to state

the reasons.

Hill said that Rainbow has paid approximately \$9,000 in interest so far and its first quarterly loan payment is due Dec. 30. But Wiseman said that under the loan agreement, the company could make the minimum \$90,000 payment as late as next Oct. 1.

Hill said that he expects the EDLF board to meet this week to discuss the change in management. He said the

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Camacho Makes Refund, Criticizes Audit Report

Gov. Camacho has taken sharp issue with the U.S. Comptroller's audit report on his office, but reimbursed the CNMI treasury for \$2,031.53 in "improper" travel expenses.

The audit had called the payment improper since the governor did not take the trip for which he received the travel expenses and called on him to justify it or return the money. The amount was repaid by the governor with a cashier's check to the treasurer Monday.

Acting Finance Director Maria T. Pangelinan, in an internal memo to the governor, said the payment to him was made because of an error on the part of one of the department's certifying officers. She asked Camacho to repay the amount and informed him that if he did not do so, the certifying officer would be liable for the amount.

Mrs. Pangelinan said in her memo that Camacho believed the travel money paid to him was for an earlier trip or trips that he has taken on government business.

Originally Camacho had requested the money to be paid to Sen. Herman R. Guerrero for a trip the senator took to Hong Kong and other places in the Far East. But on the following day, an employee in the Planning and Budget Affairs Office asked the Finance Department to make the check out to the governor, instead.

Mrs. Pangelinan said that the Finance certifying officer should have rejected the PBAO request on grounds that such requests come from the department head responsible for the account.

"A mistake has been made which, unfortunately, could have been prevented had the certifying officer been more competent and alert," Mrs. Pangelinan wrote the governor. In a letter to Ben Fukutome, the comptroller, Camacho complained that his final report placed primary emphasis on criticism and the comments were not presented with a balanced perspective of any of the

unusual difficulties faced by the governor.

Camacho said that the report failed to note that questionable transfers were the fault of the finance and accounting personnel, and that evidence exists to show that these transfers were made contrary to instructions.

The audit report had stated that governor's office obligations were shifted to other departments and that some obligations to creditors were canceled in an effort to meet the payroll in the final period of FY 1980.

The governor's letter also again blamed the technical assistance staffer in the Finance Department for not

giving proper guidance.

"We cannot understand how your office could allow publication of and release of the report when it contains contradicting statements such as 'financial statements cannot be relied upon' and at the same time makes positive statements regarding violation of budgetary control policies and laws," the governor wrote.

"We feel that, if the financial records are not reliable there is no foundation on which to state that policies and laws have been violated."

Gary Barard, under whose supervision the report was written, replied that he could not rely on the Finance records because they were understated but that it was clear that more

funds were obligated than were authorized.

"There's nothing contradictory about that," he said. "Even with the reductions (in obligations) funds were still over-spent."

"I'm disappointed that the governor did not have the courtesy to send me a copy of the letter and made it available to the general public. I have always offered him the courtesy."

He said that the governor requested and got an objective audit report.

"He got rid of the public auditor and now he is critical of the federal auditor. Who's he going to go to now?" he asked.



PLEASED PORTIAS — Janet Econome, left, and Carol Lee, believed to be the first women lawyers to take and pass the NMI bar examination, are being sworn in by Chief Judge Robert A. Hefner of the Commonwealth Trial Court.

Army Reserve Units To Be Activated This Weekend

Activation of two Army Reserve units located in the Marianas will take place this weekend.

On Saturday the 302nd Engineer Battalion (Service) will be activated on Guam, under the command of Maj. Juan C. Tenorio. Mission of the 35-man unit is to command and administer the other Army Reserve units in the Marianas. These include Company D, 411th Engineer Battalion; 368th Military Police Company and Guam and Saipan-based elements of the 100th Battalion, 442nd Infantry.

This activation ceremony will take place at Plaza de Espana, Agana, Guam, with participation by Guam Governor Paul M. Calvo.

Sunday will see activation of 2nd Platoon, Company B, 100th Battalion, 442nd Infantry, on Saipan. The 31-man platoon is a subordinate element of the famous "Go For Broke" 100th Battalion which is headquartered at Fort

DeRussy, Hawaii. It is the first Army Reserve unit to be based on Saipan.

Gov. Carlos Camacho will take part in the activation ceremony to be held at the

former Coast Guard Loran Station in San Antonio.

Commander of U.S. Army Reserve, Pacific, Brig. Gen. Walter K. Tagawa, will be on hand for both ceremonies.

Damage Suit Seeks \$2.7 Million For Deaths

A \$2.7 million damage suit has been filed by the husband over the death of his wife and baby who died at Dr. Torres Hospital last Sept. 23.

The action in U.S. District Court was brought by Felipe Medrano personally and as representative of his wife, Grace, 42, and son, Christopher by the law firm of Fennell and Phillips.

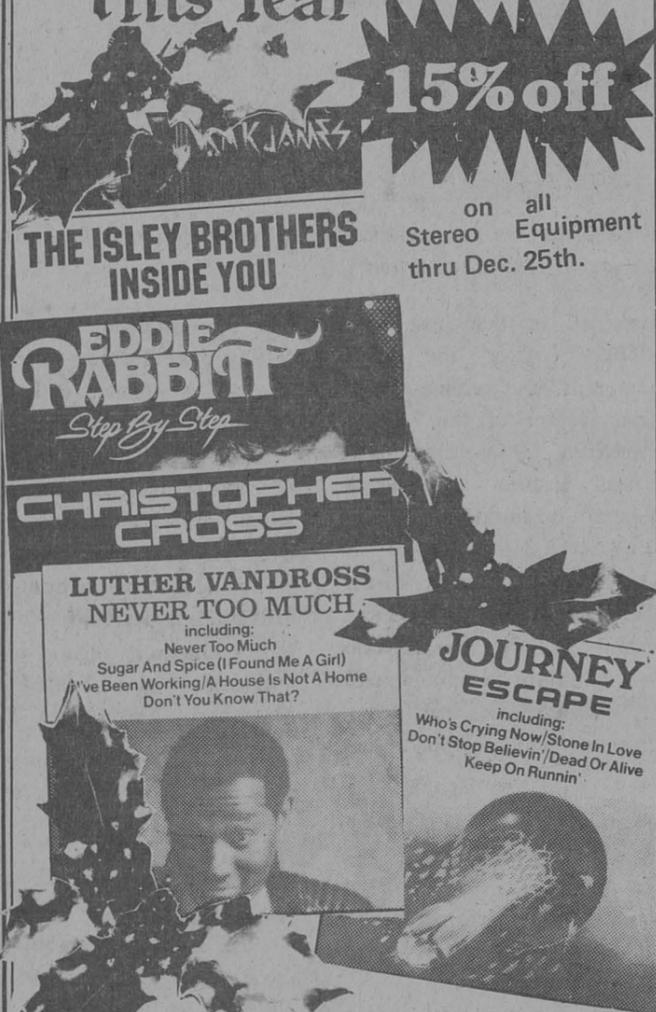
The complaint asserts that Mrs. Medrano, a live-in-maid, was negligently examined and diagnosed and was prevented from receiving proper medical

care resulting in her death and that of her baby.

The action was brought against the Commonwealth government. The death certificate showed that Mrs. Medrano died of a uterine rupture.

The plaintiff is seeking \$200,000 pecuniary damages, and \$2.5 million for mental suffering. Attorney James Phillips said he has subpoenaed hospital records and planned to get depositions from doctors this week. The victim's husband and children live in the Philippines.

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CRM Cracking Down On Illegal Sand Takers

"Sandmining is illegal. Violators will be prosecuted," says a new sign being posted at beach areas.

The Office of Coastal Resources Management is cracking down on those who remove sand from shoreline areas, a practice prohibited by that office's regulations. While they are concerned about beach erosion caused cumulatively by individuals removing relatively small amounts of sand, last week a "major blatant offender", as one staff member put it, was caught in the act.

Kan Pacific, Ltd. had rented equipment and drivers from Guerrero Brothers, Inc. for the removal of 45 cubic yards of sand from the InterContinental Hotel drainage ditch, just south of the beach. Jim Anderegg and Ben Bland, coordinators for CRM, happened by as the job was progressing Sunday afternoon, Nov. 29. They asked the crew to stop, especially since a large ironwood tree was in danger of toppling, and the workers complied, according to a report by Anderegg.

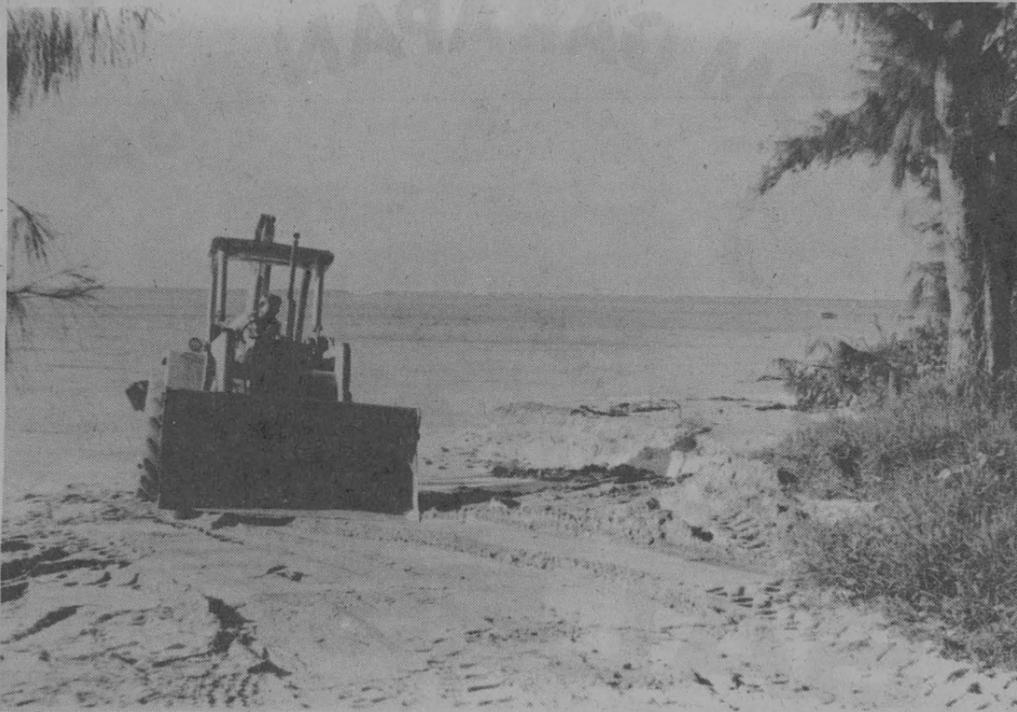
A Kan Pacific employee at the scene produced a bill of sale for 200 cubic yards of sand and a permit issued by Public Works on Sept. 17 to pick up 45 cubic yards of beach sand from the InterCon drainage ditch on that day.

(Someone other than DPW operations supervisor Jack Duenas, who is in charge of the DPW stockpile of sand, had signed that permit, and Duenas stated that he will not authorize anyone to get sand from the beaches. Instead, persons needing sand are asked to pick it up, when available, from that stockpiled by DPW crews cleaning out drainage ditches.)

By Tuesday afternoon, one

truckload of sand had been returned to the site and smoothed out, but more was needed to restore the beach, according to Anderegg's report.

The CRM Office, acting



FILLING IN - Tractor operator fills in sand that was taken from drainage ditch near the Inter-Con. Coastal Resource Management staff keeps eye on illegal sand mining.

through the Department of Commerce and Labor, sent letters of warning to both Guerrero Brothers and Kan Pacific. On Thursday they followed up with a cease and desist order, directing Kan Pacific to fill in and restore the site as nearly as possible to its original condition.

Friday morning crews were at work again, dumping sand at the site. But although a Kan Pacific employee reportedly said it was the same sand, Anderegg inspected it and said it contained large rocks and quantities of clay. The company was again asked to halt operations, take out the offending dirt, and replace it with the original.

Later that day the employee

produced a sample of cleaner sand, and the CRM office gave the OK to fill the beach with it. Although still not the same quality as the sand which had been taken away, the office

said.

Although people may claim they've always used beach sand as needed and there was never a problem before, Benoit noted that with the rate of

development and increasing number of cement houses, driveways and other uses, there is an increasing need for sand.

He added that beach sand is not good for making concrete. The salt it contains is not compatible with a cement mixture and will cause it to break up sooner, he said.

On Rota and Tinian inland sites for sand removal have been designated by Marianas Public Land Corporation. This week the CRM office asked MPLC to designate such sites on Saipan, according to CRM attorney James Sinding.

Sinding added that a provision has been inserted in the proposed criminal code now being drafted for the Legislature prohibiting sandmining and other crimes against natural resources, such as dynamiting fish. The maximum penalty for unlawful removal of sand would be \$2,000 and two years' imprisonment, he said.

decided the job was acceptable at last.

Paul Benoit, permit manager/ deputy coordinator for CRM, said that reports of sandmining have been coming in nearly every week, and offenders are asked to make reparations.

"Sand is produced by wave action and is not renewable on a yearly basis. When you take significant portions, the beach gets lower. There comes a point where it'll be depleted," he explained.

Since DPW maintains a stockpile, there's no excuse to take it from the beaches, he said.

DPW charges \$1.50 per cubic yard for individuals who haul it away, and adds a surcharge for contractors, Duenas

Fisherman Swept Into Water In Rota, Fish Attack Body

The body of a construction worker who drowned Sunday in Rota was apparently attacked by fish, according to a report received Monday

by Felix A. Sasamoto, civil defense coordinator.

He said that Roger Magat, 38, an employee of International Bridge Corporation,

apparently was swept into the water while fishing in West Harbor on Sunday.

A public safety search and rescue team recovered his body on Monday in the west channel. Portions of the victim's head, hands and ribs had been eaten, possibly by reef fish, and his left foot was chewed off at the ankle, Sasamoto said he was informed via radio.

The body was brought to Saipan for embalming because the Rota morgue was not properly chilled, Rota hospital officials informed Sasamoto. The body will be released to IBC who employed the victim, a Philippines citizen, he said.

Tourism In 1981 Drops From Last Year

Tourism for the first 10 months of 1981 showed a 3% decline from 1980, the Marianas Visitors Bureau reported.

A total of 98,514 visitors arrived during that period this year compared with 101,891 the previous year. Tourism was down from the 1980 figures in seven months showing a plus only during

February, March and September.

But while the number of arrivals in general declined, tourists from Japan actually increased by 1% from 77,636 to 78,763, according to the report.

The drop-off was 15% for those from the United States, including Guam, and 35% from all others.

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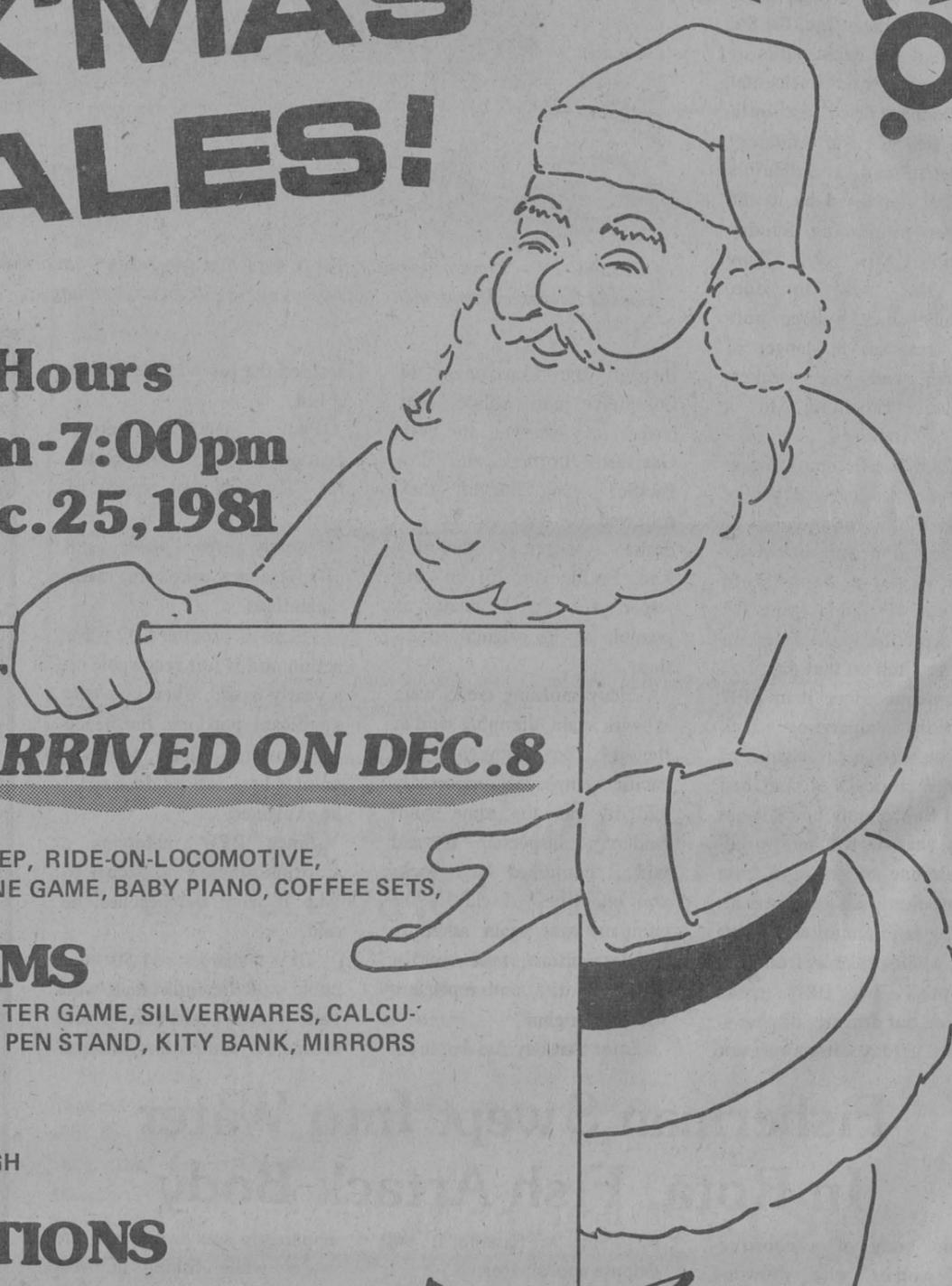


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Departing Doctor Assesses Hospital Problems

Despite enormous problems in staffing, equipment and supplies, the major difficulty he encountered was with management, according to Dr. Torres' Hospital's chief of staff.

Dr. Larry Moher, a family practice doctor sent by the National Health Service Corps in July, 1980, will be leaving at the end of this month.

"I came thinking to try to organize the staff, and thought we could learn from each other. At the beginning, there was no sharing among the medical staff, no feeling of camaraderie," he said. "That's improved somewhat, but has a long way to go." He said he felt unable to organize the staff enough to have much of an impact on patient care.

Changes he did implement include getting the outpatient staff in the habit of checking each patient's vital signs, and having the doctors make daily rounds on hospital patients — services which were not generally provided previously.

"We're talking about making changes at that basic level," he said.

Some new equipment was purchased during Moher's tenure, and one thing for which he takes credit is the re-arrangement of the outpatient department into a more efficient setting.



Dr. Larry Moher

Keeping supplies on hand hasn't gotten much better, since the usual procedure is to order three months' supply six months late, Moher explained.

"We'll never be able to catch up, but it doesn't upset me anymore. You just expect to be out of things. The patients and staff all adapt to it," he said.

"When you're short in

everything, you have to know how to run things," Moher said, criticizing the current administration. "But the political atmosphere made it hard for the hospital to run and harder for anyone to make a difference."

The hypertension clinic at Public Health is an accomplishment. Stroke is endemic in the population, but now a faithful core of patients come regularly to the clinic and take their medicines, Moher said.

"It may be the only place with a lasting effect, but that depends on who follows up. It has made a difference, and I hope it will continue to make a difference in the future," he said.

But the problems can cost lives. Moher spoke of a tragedy which occurred this year in September. A middle-aged Filipina woman came in to have her sixth or seventh baby, and was given labor-inducing medication. The drug was fed intravenously "longer than some of us think it should have been," Moher said.

When he came on duty that evening, the woman was in trouble, he said. She was in labor, bleeding, and her uterus ruptured, causing her to lose the baby. Hospital staff tried to find the members of the surgical team, but it took hours before they could all be located.

"As soon as they knew, they came," Moher said. They did operate, but the woman had lost 90% of her blood, he

estimated, and not enough donors could be found to replace it. The woman died.

"It's very disturbing; I've never had a mother die," Moher commented, visibly shaken.

Some good came out of it, he said, since the staff held their first mortality conference and made recommendations to prevent such cases in the future. But even so, some of the staff didn't come to the meeting, he said.

"An obstetrician should be the highest priority for this island," he stated firmly. The neo-natal mortality rate here is about 40 per 1,000 births, while in the U.S., it is 11-12 per 1,000.

"There's no reason for the difference; it shouldn't be," he said. The year University of Hawaii sent residents in obstetrics, the rate of newborn deaths dropped in half, and the only factor that changed was that the residents were here to watch mothers in labor, Moher said. However, a lawsuit was filed, and the university pulled out of the program.

They are willing to come back now, Moher said, but the current administration has not reacted favorably to the proposal.

"To reaffiliate with this program and others would raise the level of care at minimal expense," Moher advocated. He said he understands the new administration is more favorable toward affiliating with

such programs.

Moher feels that most of the problem areas could be improved without moving to a new hospital.

"But my feeling is that the administration chose not to be aggressive out of a sense that if problems were straightened up they might not get the new hospital." Areas that could have been corrected, Moher feels, range from continuing to pay those who don't come to work, to design of systems such as medical evacuations.

Moher said he looked at

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Nominees Elected By Chamber

It was unanimous.

No one had any other names to put in nomination as Chamber of Commerce President Tom Picarro read off the slate of candidates, one by one, chosen by a nominating committee for that body's offices. So the motion was carried unanimously by voice vote to elect the following officers for 1982: Ernie Jeppeson, president; Manual A. Tenorio, vice president; Marian Aldan, secretary; Mark Fish, treasurer; and Ramon Villagomez and Juan T. Guerrero, directors.

Continuing as directors are Joe Screen, Frank Ferreira, Juan Tenorio and Picarro.

Charismatic Renewal Topic Of Class

Sister Mary Bernard S.S.N.D., superior of the School Sisters of Notre Dame in the Mariana Islands, will give a class on the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Wednesday, Dec. 16. The presentation is part of the adult religious education series sponsored by Mt. Carmel Parish. The class will begin at 7 p.m. and meet in the chemistry lab at Mt. Carmel School.

Charismatic renewal is one of the fastest growing forces

within the Catholic Church today. The movement grew from a handful of people in the middle 1960s to well over three million people by the middle seventies.

Sister Mary Bernard is active with the Good Shepherd charismatic prayer group on Guam.

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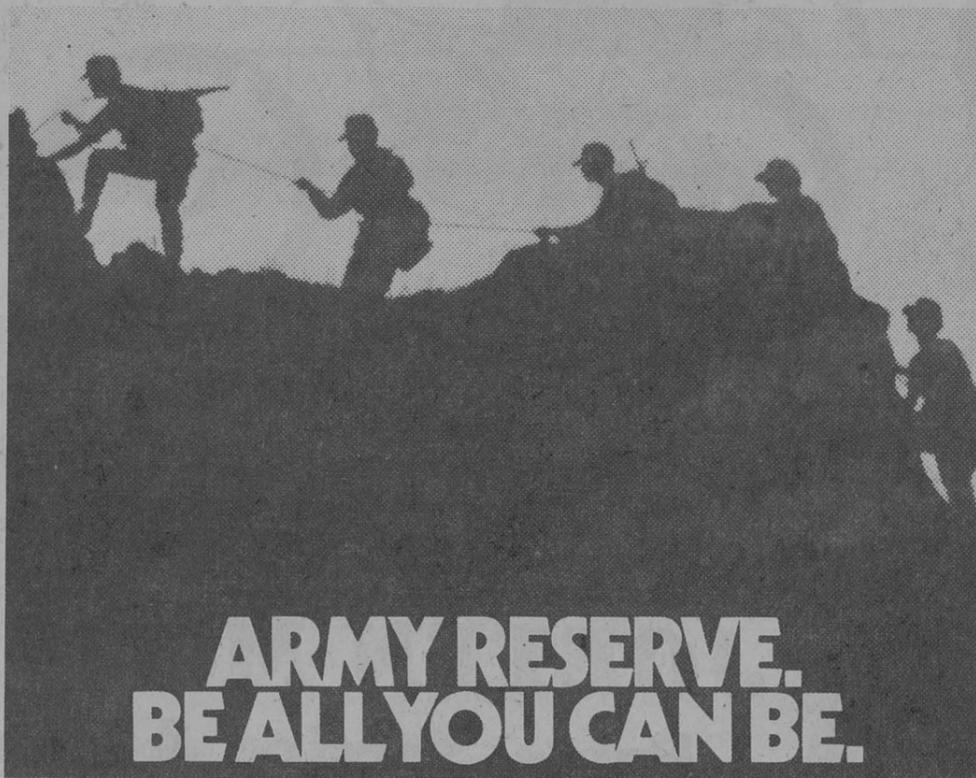


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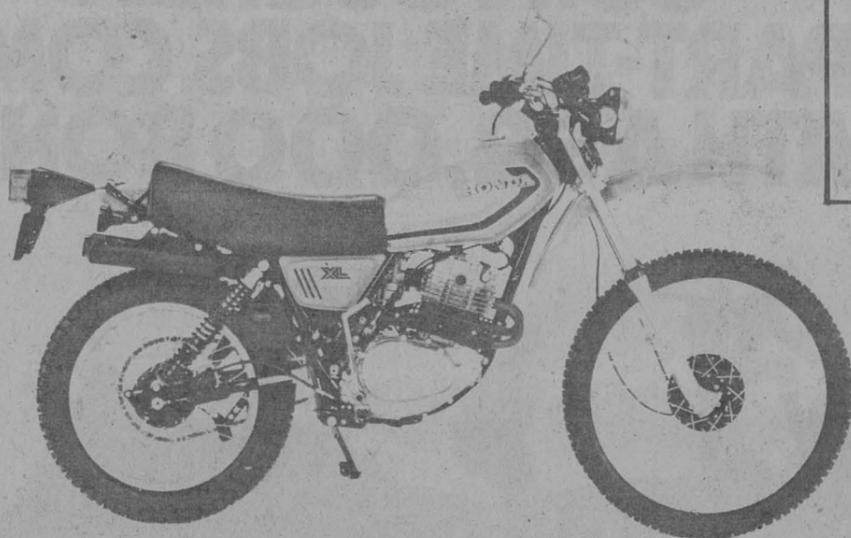
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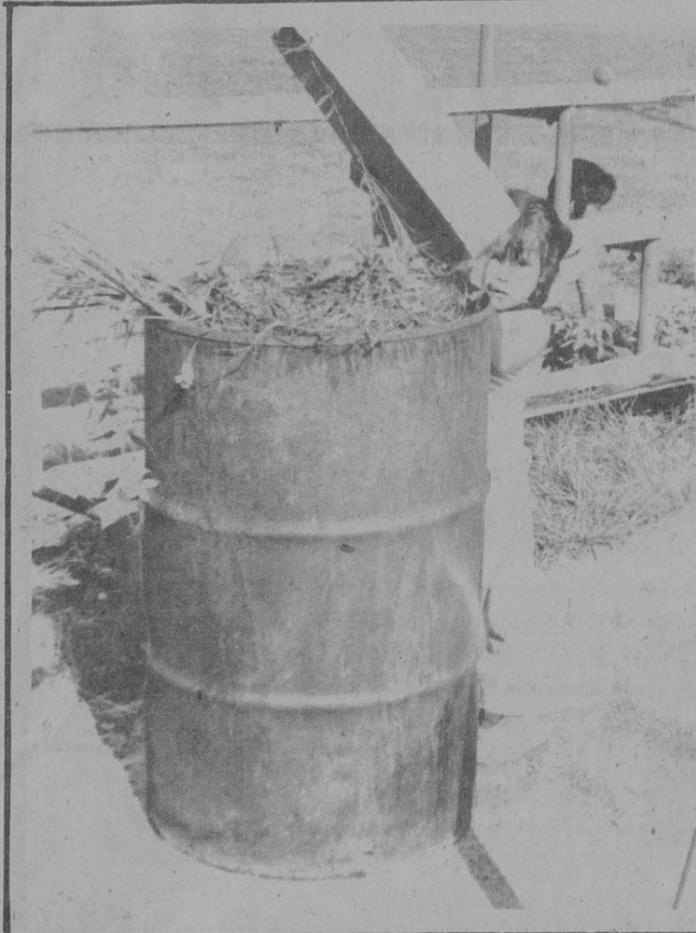
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Community Involvement

When the San Vicente School PTA recently voted to clean up the school grounds, the project received support from young and old. At left Agusta Ogo helps her mother clean out weeds and trash around the bleachers, while at right workers brought their own mowers to trim the yard because the school's machine was broken.

Special Education Head Commutes From Guam

Because the Northern Marianas has no Director of Special Education, a specialist flies over from Guam two days each week.

Dr. Lourdes Klitzkie, an assistant professor in special



Dr. Lourdes Klitzkie

education at the University of Guam, comes to Saipan every Monday and Tuesday to assist the special education program and train a new director.

"My main role is to find and train a director, but they still haven't hired anyone," she said. "It's crucial to hire a person." Two candidates have applied for the vacancy which was opened when former

director Margaret Dela Cruz resigned last June.

In the meantime, Klitzkie's work is to assist special education teachers and train them in administrative procedures, define needs in the program and coordinate delivery of services from Guam to meet those needs, and to plan future projects in the program.

One need which was served recently was psychological evaluation of certain students selected by their teachers to determine if they should be placed in special education. A school psychologist was brought over from Guam's Department of Education to do the testing.

Hearing and speech evaluations of students in the deaf program will be done in the near future. Those enrolled have not been tested for three or four years, and there should be an annual evaluation, she said.

Klitzkie's contract, which coordinates efforts of the Northwest Regional Resource Center of Eugene, Oregon; the University of Guam and the

Guam Department of Education, runs for ten weeks and began in early October. The time she spends here is one-quarter of her regular job, and the arrangement has not cost the CNMI anything, she said.

Beginning in January, however, she will be hired part-time by the NMI Department of Education to continue running the program until the end of this school year.

In addition, she will teach two courses for special education teachers through Northern Marianas Community College.

The courses will be broadcast on television via satellite to students at UOG when she is here, and vice versa. She said it marks the first time teaching by satellite will be attempted here.

Also planned for January is the opening of a resource room

on Rota. Resource rooms serve those with learning disabilities and are presently located at Oleai, Garapan and Chalan Kanoa elementary schools on Saipan, and at the Tinian school.

There is also a center for the severely handicapped at Chalan Kanoa school.

"It's a challenging job, but I've seen a lot of accomplishments since I've been here," she concluded.

Church Yule Program

Saipan Community Church wishes to invite the public to the following special Christmas services and activities.

Dec. 13 - the guest speaker in the 10 a.m. worship service will be the former pastor, the Rev. Charles Carr. Special music will be presented by the Ponapean Choir and the Saipan Cantata Choir.

Dec. 20 - the worship hour will be 9:30 a.m.

There will be a pot luck Christmas Feast at the church at 6 p.m. A special Christmas

music program will follow at 7:30. The music will be presented by the following choirs: Ponapean, Marshallese, Trukese, Palauan, Filipino, and Korean.

Dec. 23 - The Saipan Cantata Choir will present the Christmas musical "His Love... Reaching" by Ron Huff and Bill and Gloria Gaither at 7:30 p.m. This is a Christmas cantata for choir, soloists, and narrators.

Dec. 25 - There will be a worship service at the church at 9:30 a.m.

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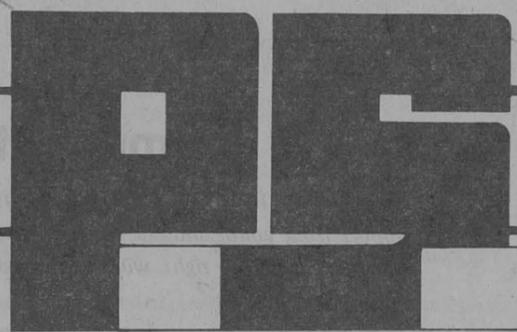
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END OF CLASSES - Seven public works employees completed a seminar on construction inspection. They are front, from left, Tony Cabrera, Ben Pangelinan, Jess Arriola, Frank Basa, Oscar Babauta. Their instructors in rear are Ron Fusco, Bailey Obradovitch, Meliton Ramos, Boni Magahiz. Graduates missing from picture are Juan Cepeda and Juan Aguon.

DPW Staffers Take Inspection Seminar

Seven Public Works employees recently completed an in-house seminar on general construction inspection.

The course was the third in a series aimed at training local men to become inspectors, according to Bailey Obradovitch, deputy director of public works. Following

general and mathematics course, this four-month seminar covered a range of topics from duties of inspectors to details of water, sewer, road and concrete inspection.

Instructors for the course were Public Works engineers, each teaching his field of expertise.

Manglona Unhappy With Doctor's Report

Senate Vice President Benjamin T. Manglona said he is "very disappointed and disturbed" by Dr. William Alto's report which concluded that Rota doesn't need a fulltime resident doctor or hospital.

Dr. Alto is a former resident doctor on Rota whose report was published in the Nov. 27 issue of the Marianas Variety.

Manglona who is also chairman of the Rota delegation said he feels the statement appears to be somewhat "personal" and is regrettable that it had to come from someone who wanted such report out after his departure.

The senator added that regardless of what Dr. Alto has said, such sentiment "doesn't reflect the actual problems and needs of that senatorial district." Manglona said the doctor should have brought his concerns to the local leaders in that "our people have extended him all the courtesy and respect due a professional."

Manglona said he takes exception to the doctor's suggestion that "we subscribe to his referral program in that such an approach will not only cost the CNMI a fortune, but will also impose unnecessary inconvenience on the part of the referee's family."

Said he: "It will also be detrimental for the CNMI to subscribe to the doctor's suggestion that only nurses and medex be sent to Rota to attend to the medical and health needs of the people there. Dr. Alto's idea will only leave the CNMI open to a barrage of lawsuits if the fate of patients are to be decided by a nurse or a medex."

Manglona said the doctor's complaint that it isn't doctors who make a decision over who gets referred to Saipan or Guam is a legitimate concern. "Inasmuch as I do not like such practice, it is the lame

duck administration who politicize even the fate of dying patients."

The senator said Rota had a fulltime resident doctor until that senatorial district became a part of the Marianas District in 1962. He added that he is hopeful the new administration will be more sensitive to the medical and health needs of the people of Rota.

Governor Asks End To Feuding

Gov. Camacho has called on his successor to "bury the hatchet" and begin to work for their common interest, the people of the NMI.

The letter to Governor-elect Pete P. Tenorio dated Dec. 2 was made public this week. It was in response to letters by Tenorio in which he criticized Camacho for delaying the start of transition team with department directors until Dec. 1.

"The election is over," Camacho's letter read. "There is no reason to continue your political attacks on my administration. . . Your irresponsible and inaccurate 'press release' letters to me and my staff are accomplishing little but confusion and confrontation. I remain committed to my promise to assist you in any way I can, but I cannot cooperate in an atmosphere of grandstanding and hostility."

Camacho said that Tenorio's letters confused and saddened him and that his "threats and unfortunate language" demeans your good office and causes divisiveness between the transition team and administration members.

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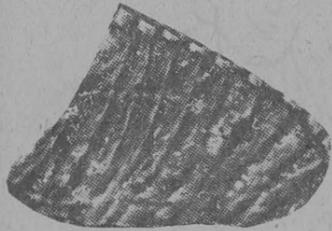
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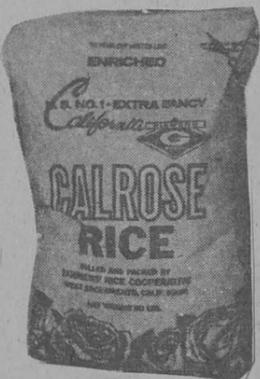
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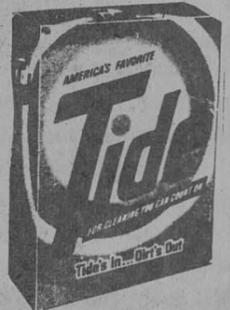


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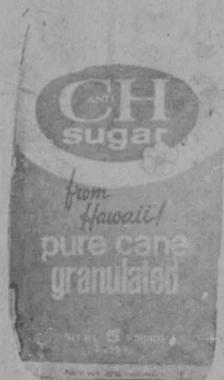
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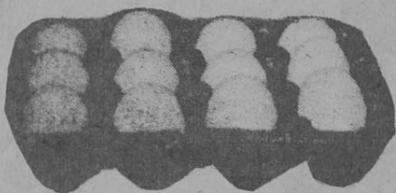
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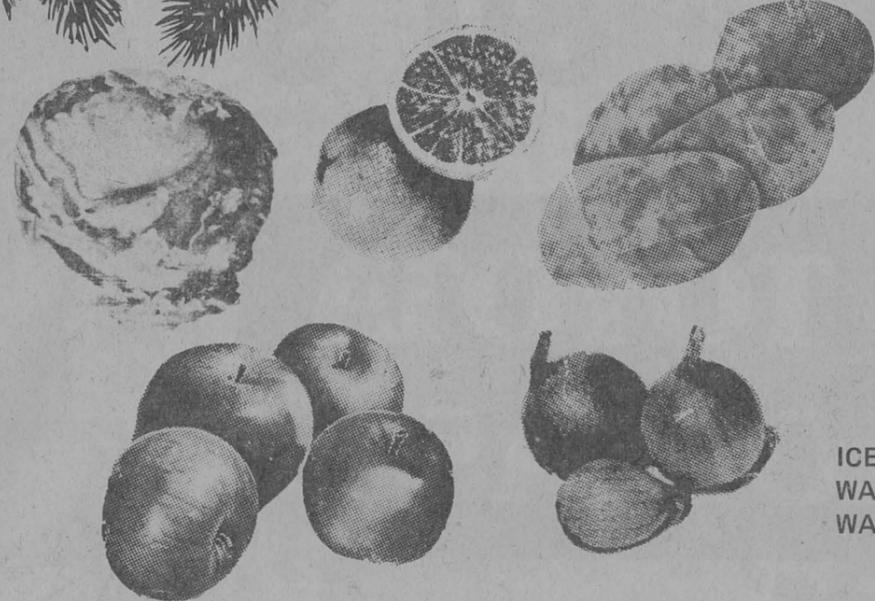


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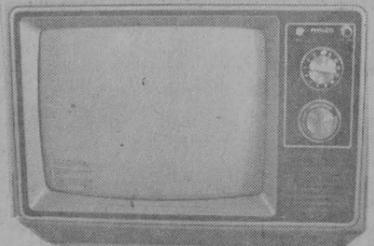
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The 4,500 members of the society, which include information specialists from all disciplines, are organized into special interest groups and regional chapters, the nearest of which is a student group in Hawaii.



A WOMAN'S TOUCH - Hopwood Junior High girls washed, waxed and cleaned cars last Saturday at Town House to raise money for their Christmas dance, while the boys wait their turn to work.

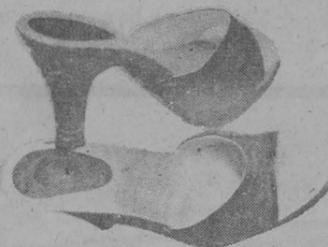
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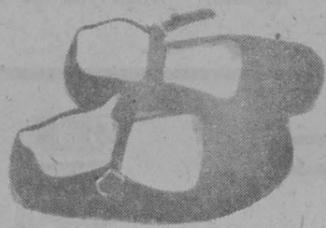
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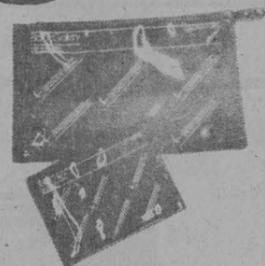
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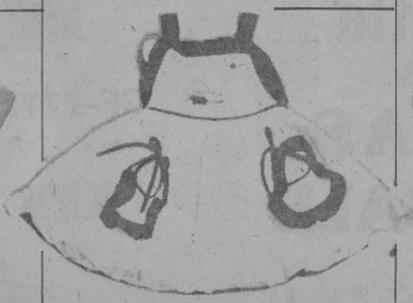
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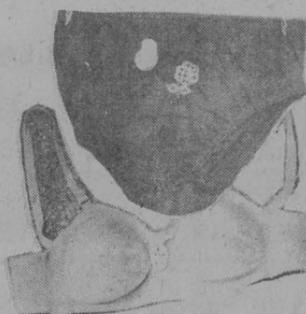


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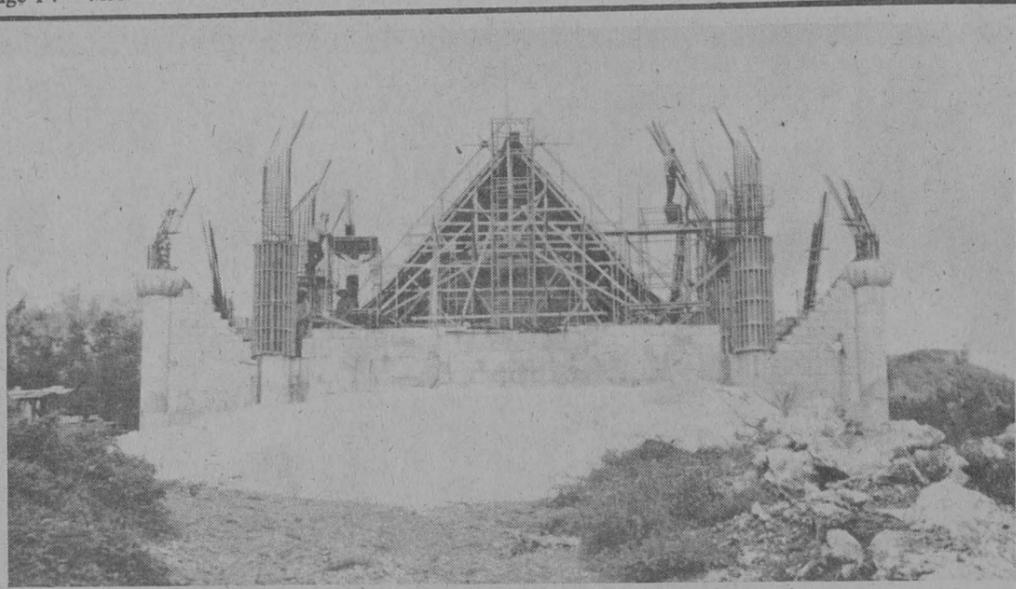
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ON THE RISE - Two new San Vicente church buildings are making rapid progress. At top is the Catholic church rising within the scaffolding, while below Rev. Bob Berkey supervises work on the Marianas Baptist Church, scheduled for completion late next month.



Dr. Moher...

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contracting with a local airline to give better service in case of medevacs, but couldn't get administrative support to even look at the question.

"Probably the most frustrating for me overall is the fact that in all this time no one in a position of authority has really talked to me to get recommendations, to see what should be done," he said. He included current hospital administration, the governor, and people from the Region IX office of Public Health Service in San Francisco. "That factor was the major one in my decision to get out of Public Health Service," he said.

Moher not only has first hand knowledge of Dr. Torres Hospital, but said he has previously run hospitals in similar settings on Indian reservations in the mainland.

He said that members of the incoming administration have discussed hospital issues with him, and he's had some second thoughts about leaving. But he made the commitment to go before the election, and will stick with the decision.

Moher and his family will move to Arizona, where he will take up an assistant professorship at the University of Arizona teaching family and community medicine.

"Medical care here should not be of third world quality," he said. "When you see big

fancy hotels and other modern things, you know something better can be done.

"The patients here are great, very appreciative. They're the only reason to be here.

"But it's frustrating in that I'm not sure when we leave that things will be any better than when we came," the doctor said. "Certainly individual patients benefitted, but in the long run our presence probably won't make any difference."

Army Tells Of Education Incentives

Major General Howard G. Crowell, Jr., told Gov. Camacho that the U.S. Army is offering an incentive to soldiers to build an education fund while on active duty.

The active-duty service members who participate in the Veterans' Education Assistance Program may contribute monthly from \$25 to \$100; in return the government will match each dollar at a ratio of two-for-one. This basic investment is limited to \$2,700 per year; thus the enlistee can accumulate a fund of \$15,200 during a 2-year term of active duty. For an enlistment term of four years, based on maximum participation, a total of \$20,100 can be accumulated.



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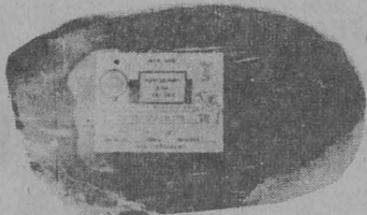
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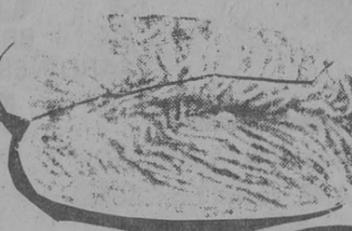


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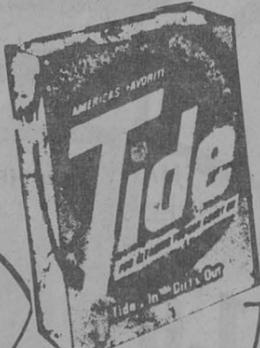
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Taking It Easy His Prescription

By Kurt Liepman

Sometime ago I wrote that I couldn't understand why some people engage in such self-torture as running or jogging on our pot-holed roads just for the sheer exercise of it or waste their spare time in other strenuous activities merely to stay in physical shape.

It's not that I'm totally against physical pursuits, but I'm of that generation that learned that only mad dogs and Englishmen would be out in the noon day sun. Since I am neither, I occupy myself with more sedentary pleasures but find myself surrounded by all those super sports activists. This minority role seemed confirmed by a recent Time magazine cover story that described the physical fitness boom and cited the billions of dollars spent on sports equipment.

I was heartened therefore, (no pun intended) to read in last Friday's PDN that the American Heart Association has admitted finally that exercise has not been shown to reduce the risk of heart attacks or extend the life span of persons with heart disease.

It isn't that cardiologists do not favor exercise; the problem is they cannot prove scientifically that it helps cut down the risk of heart attacks. The problem, the good doctors say, is that people who take up exercising regularly, also assume some other virtues such as stopping smoking, eating better and drinking less booze. This makes it difficult to credit any health benefits directly to the exercises.

Despite its candid statement, the heart association still advocates that people of all ages adopt physically active life styles.

As for me, I shall continue to abstain from such masochism as pounding the pavement. The only reason I can think of for running is to catch a bus or a train. And I haven't found one yet on Saipan.

Ernest A. Gianotti may soon be a lonely man. The TT High Court associate justice has lost one colleague on the three-member tribunal and another also is reportedly considering a job offer elsewhere.

Mamoru Nakamura has been appointed chief justice of the Palau Supreme Court, and according to other reports, Chief Justice Harold Burnett of the TT court is pondering whether to accept a similar post in the Marshall Islands. The M.I. Journal quoted Burnett as saying that he is interested in the job.

Gianotti said that the Department of Interior has been advised of Nakamura's resignation and is expected to appoint another justice. Whether it would also replace Burnett should he move, was not known. Gianotti said that some of the pending backlog cases before the TT high court could be transferred to the new Supreme Courts, but that it will continue to handle those involving the TT government and those that are in the active file.

The negotiations between Democratic House members and the Republican transition team to fund its expenses and pay for the inauguration, seem to have broken down. Ben Sablan, chairman of the House Appropriation Committee, had asked for guarantees to fund minority staffing in the 3rd Legislature in return for approving the Republican request. But Ray Guerrero, acting chairman of the transition team's executive committee, said, "We have no authority to make compromises. We cannot commit the third Legislature."

Unless changes are made, the vendors will be asked to wait for their money until the new Legislature can make the appropriation.

The new prison which will not be completed until next month when the rest of the windows are delivered had a dry run of sorts during Typhoon Hazen. The inmates were transferred to the new building for safety because the old wooden structure that is serving as an interim jail could have been blown down any minute. It survived as did the prisoners who told public safety officials that they are looking forward to the permanent move to their new "home."

The Republicans may decide who will lead their legislators next year at a party caucus to be held in Guam in conjunction with a victory party for NMI voters living there. At stake is the Senate presidency which is being sought by Vice President Benjamin T. Manglona and newly elected senator Olympio T. Borja. The House speakership is being eyed by incumbents, Ben Fitial and Misael Ogo, although some informed sources said that newcomer Mike Sablan also has support for the post.



By Jane Dickhudt

There's plenty of enthusiasm and enough organization to get by, but sadly lacking are adequate facilities.

Although that statement could be applied to most any sport - and many non-sporting activities - on this island, the opening of the men's basketball league again manifested the lack of basic equipment.

The only timeclock is one which ticks away facing the scorekeepers. There is no scoreboard or loudspeaker. Mt. Carmel gym is smaller than a regulation size court.

Sure, you can play basketball under those conditions, as was aptly and enthusiastically demonstrated. But it makes things tough to really improve one's skills and calls for a whole new game plan when players transfer to another setting in off-island competition.

The crowd cheers wildly as their team scores - but nobody knows who's ahead. Except, of course, when the scorer shouts it out, but between the poor acoustics and the noise of the crowd, you're lucky to catch any part of what he says, let alone both scores and team names.

And how can coaches or players plan strategy when they don't know how much time is left in the period? Again, the timekeeper can and does yell it out periodically, but it's too easy just to catch part of it. E.g., at one point in Monday's action, he shouted something like "Two minutes and 35 seconds" and apparently all the player with the ball heard was "5 seconds" as he let loose a long throw to the far end of the court in a final-second-type shot on goal.

Time clocks and scoreboards are not that expensive and should be supplied. What excuse is there for not having such things? If some business or organization can't be talked into donating them, the basketball association could spend some of its own money or hold a fund-raiser to acquire them. Or create their own. A scoreboard, at least, could be very inexpensively made with a bunch of flip-cards and a marking pen.

To get a regulation-size court is not a problem so easily or quickly solved, although I seem to recall one in the masterplan somewhere. But in the meantime, those smaller steps which can be tackled should be undertaken to improve the quality of basketball and any other sports activity here.

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While it's good to see so many efforts at getting sports activities underway, unfortunately, a few willing volunteers usually get dumped on for all the work of organizing, officiating and so forth. It seems the tasks should be spread around more, making it easier on everyone.

Perhaps all it would take is a little more communication between parties involved. For example, one of the girls' softball coaches was telling me that no one keeps stats of the games, and often games are cancelled at the last minute for lack of umpires. All it would take, he said, is some organization among the coaches, and they could take turns officiating and keeping the books.

Why not? A little more organization would go a long way not only for softball, but also for basketball, table tennis, soccer, sailing, motocross, running and virtually every other sport on this island.

It'd be a whole lot easier for the sports editor to find out what's happening and get it accurately into the newspaper, too!

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Found out from an indignant woman this week that you have to show yourself in person in order to make an appointment for a physical exam at Public Health. No appointments by phone are taken.

While it seems a waste in terms of time and gas for the examinee, Public Health personnel have their reasons. Apparently when exams were scheduled over the phone in the past, more often than not, people didn't show. For some reason, the strategy of having them make the appointment in person gets them to come back on time for it.

While I sympathize with Public Health's point of view, I wonder if there isn't a better way to encourage people to show up for their physicals. Perhaps a reminding phone call, as the private dentist's office makes, would do the trick.

An annual check-up is something that everyone should make a habit, and it seems a shame to deter people from taking better care of their health because of the simple logistics of making an appointment.

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It was something like the boy who cried "Wolf!" People in Fina Sisu smelled something funny in their water Sunday, and pretty soon the rumor was circulating that oil had infiltrated the system again.

Not so.

According to Public Works' personnel who played detective and tracked down the source of the odor, a worker had glued some PVC piping together at housing under construction in the area. Before the glue dried completely, the water was turned on, carrying the smell though the system for a few hours. But it was reported all dissipated by the next morning.

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Fair warning: The little can that rides at my waist as I run contains some nasty stuff that I won't hesitate to spray in the face of any human, dog or other creature that accosts me unpleasantly on the road. A couple of dogs have already learned their lesson - and I hope that canines are the only species I ever have to use it on.

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The Doctor Says...

KEEPING YOUR CHILD SAFE IN THE CAR

By C. Ebert-Santos, M.D.

Motor vehicle accidents are the leading cause of death for children in the USA and many other countries. Between 1970-1980, 16,820 children less than 4 years old died in accidents in the U.S. A scientific review of these cases was published in the October 1981 issue of Pediatrics. Some surprising facts came out.

Up to 93% of these children's lives could have been saved by proper use of auto safety restraints. (An article in the September 1981 Journal of Pediatrics states 30-60% of teenagers could have survived fatal accidents by wearing seat belts.) Most of the accidents occurred within a few miles of home, while driving less than 40 mph, between 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., in dry weather. The mother was usually driving, and was not using a seat belt either. Alcohol was not a factor, as it is in 50% of adult traffic fatalities.

Over one-third of the children were ejected from the car. Children less than one year old frequently ride on someone's lap. This position is especially dangerous; one third of the fatalities in this age group were crushed by the person on whose lap

they were sitting at the time of the accident. In the state of Washington for the past decade, only 2 children wearing auto safety restraints were killed in accidents; 146 unrestrained children died.

A related article in the same issue discusses 38 deaths of children 5 and younger who fell out of cars or trucks. Thirty six fell from doors that swung open accidentally while the car was in motion. Seat belts/safety restraints and locked doors could prevent these deaths.

Seat belts are not standard equipment on most cars in use on Saipan. Most infant-child auto safety restraint systems need standard seat belt systems to secure the infant chair. So it is more than inconvenient to buy and use such equipment here.

Yet there is not one piece of baby-care equipment that is more important to your children's lives. From the first trip home from the hospital, the baby should be securely fastened into his own safety seat, and the practice continued religiously until he reaches the age and weight for standard seat belts. Teaching your children safe driving/riding habits is every bit as important as teaching them how to brush their teeth!

Anyone who has driven a vehicle with an energetic 2 year old bouncing from front to back seat and holding onto the window knows how nerve-wracking and distracting this can be. It is difficult to watch the road between efforts to control the child. And many families have several small children in the car with one adult. Conscientious use of auto safety restraints begun in infancy pays off in piece of mind and easily controlled and supervised children. They may stubbornly fight being restrained if they are accustomed to wandering in the car, but if they always ride in a safety seat they will easily accept it as the only way to go.

Child auto safety seats are expensive, difficult to obtain and, in my experience, often incomplete when bought on Saipan. This can and should be changed by public demand and legislative action to raise the safety standard of island autos. (At least have seat belts as required equipment.)

Catalogue sales may be more convenient; plan early in pregnancy. The seats are durable and can be passed on or sold when the child has outgrown it. After all, how much is your newborn baby's life worth to you?

Letters Welcome

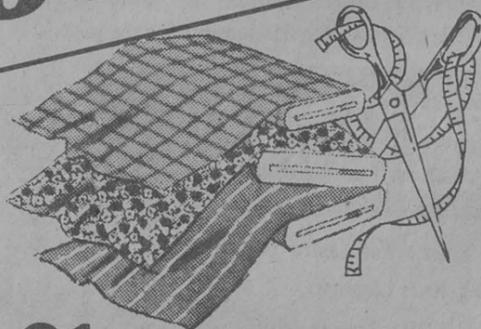
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Rainbow...

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board has some control over the management under its loan agreement with Mar-Aus.

The EDLF, reversing an earlier decision, awarded the \$700,000 loan to Mar-Aus last August after that company awarded a management contract to Rainbow which operated several markets in Guam.

It was the second EDLF loan made to Mar-Aus which still owed \$238,000 on its first loan made in 1979 according to Fred Camacho, EDLF executive director.

The EDLF board turned down the second loan on June 3, but reversed itself later. After the board denied the loan application, Gov. Camacho fired board member Calistro M. Izuka, but his action was ruled illegal by U.S. District Judge Alfred Laureta.

Under the management contract with Rainbow, the \$700,000 loan is to be repaid at the minimum rate of \$90,000 a year.

Wiseman said that he saw no problem meeting the loan repayment schedule, and that Rainbow is a guarantor but not co-signer of the EDLF loan.

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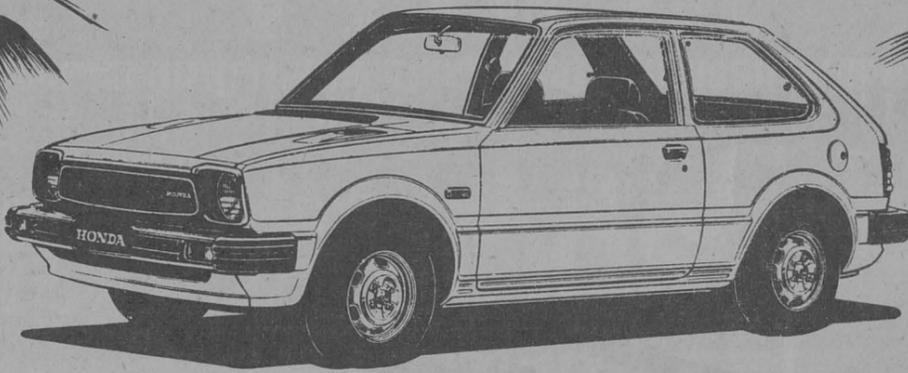
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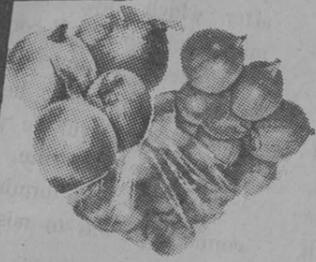
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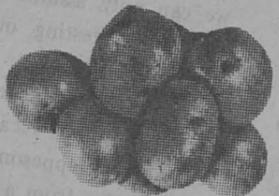
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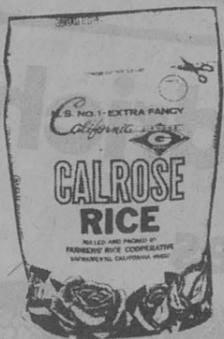
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Taxes...

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Advisory Commission on Revenue and Taxation which hired the Harvard law professor to make the report, called the directors' letter "premature".

"They are criticizing a preliminary report," he said in a telephone interview. "In any draft, there could be errors, as the professor has stated in

his introduction.

"I welcome constructive criticism, but it is premature to prejudge the report."

Picarro said that the revised final report is expected to be submitted to the seven-member tax commission before the end of the year and that it will be thoroughly aired.

He said the commission wants to hear the comments and criticism so that the future tax system will get the support of every segment of the public.

"This is a real good chance for us to design something excellent," Picarro said. "The sales tax is only a small part of the entire report. I can't understand the criticism."

Picarro, general manager of Duty Free Shoppers, also denied that his company is opposing the sales tax as has been suggested by some other businessmen, but said that the commission members have opposed it at various times.

The Chamber president who will be succeeded in January by Ernie Jeppeson, one of the chief critics of the Oldman recommendations, said he was "mystified" by the motives for sending the letter to Camacho.

He said that Oldman, whom he described as one of the top



DONATION - Jeanne Yamamura, right, presents \$750 check from Chamber of Commerce to Y co-director Georgie Simon.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Under the provisions of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act, U.S. Public Law 95-524, Governor Carlos S. Camacho wishes to inform the general public that the Commonwealth government of the Northern Mariana Islands intends to submit applications for FY 1982 CETA Programs. The applications will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Labor for funding consideration. The funds will be used for the administration and implementation of Comprehensive Employment and Training Programs for the economically disadvantaged, unemployed, underemployed and unskilled residents of the Commonwealth. The total funding requested for program Titles II-BC, IV-A Youth, VI-Public Sector Initiative Program (PSIP) and Special Governor's Grants II-BC IS \$110,795.00 for FY 1982.

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tax scholars and consultants in the country, is merely advising the commission which will have to decide which of his recommendations it will suggest to the Legislature and which to drop.

Oldman is being paid \$50,000 for his report, financed by the Economic Development Loan Fund, it was learned.

The professor gave a brief talk on his draft report at the November Chamber meeting at which he said that he feels the gross receipts tax here serves the same purpose as the retail sales tax and is less complicated to administer.

Several Chamber members disagreed with his statement and said that the gross receipts tax applied to retailers who are also wholesalers has a multiplier effect which puts them at a disadvantage against outsiders and generally increases prices.

Several major businessmen last week were active in forming a Small Business Association that could lend added voice against the gross receipts tax.

Picarro said that Oldman is expected to submit his final report in about two weeks after which the Tax Commission members will come up with their recommendations. Following a public hearing, their findings will be passed along to the Legislature.

The idea for forming the commission was to raise NMI revenues.

But one section of the letter to the governor suggested that Oldman's recommendation to credit excise taxes against gross receipts taxes would cost the government \$2.5 million.

"We thought the objective was to raise taxes, not to eliminate them," it read.

The directors also called Oldman's draft suggestion for a high import fee on autos and auto parts "so ludicrous that we can only assume that Mr. Oldman is testing our sense of humor."

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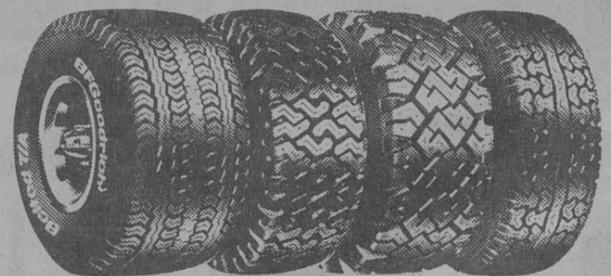


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1 MACHINIST - Completion of 8th grade with 2 years experience in fabrication of parts. Salary: \$1.80 - \$2.00 per hour.

1 ELECTRICIAN - Completion of 8th grade with 2 years experience. Must perform all types of electrical works. Salary: \$1.70 - \$1.90 per hour.

1 WELDER - Completion of 8th grade with 2 years experience in all kinds of welding jobs. Salary: \$1.70 to \$1.85 per hour.

Contact: BLACK MICRO CORPORATION, P.O. Box 545, Saipan, CM 96950. Tel. 6549.

FULL-TIME MAID - Experienced in child care. Salary: \$150.00 per month. Call: 9241.

7 MEMBER BAND - 5 years experience. Salary: \$350.00 per month.

15 WAITRESSES - 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.35 per hour.

Contact: P.O. Box 1035, Saipan, CM 96950.

8 CARPENTERS - 2 years experience.

10 MASONS - 2 years experience.

1 CIVIL ENGINEER - 2 years experience.

2 ELECTRICIANS - 2 years experience. Salaries: \$1.75 to \$2.00 per hour.

Work Schedule: 7:30 to 4:30 p.m.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID - 2 years experience. \$150.00 a month. Contact: JACKBUILT ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION CO., P.O. Box 41, Saipan, CM 96950.

1 MANAGER, 4 COOKS & 2 WAITRESSES FOR RAMEN HOUSE - At least 2 to 3 years experience in working for Restaurant. Salary - Manager, \$300 per month, for Cooks, \$250 per month and for Waitress - \$150 per month.

Apply at: M.S. VILLAGOMEZ STORE, Garapan, Box 7, Saipan, CM 96950 - Tel. 9866.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID - High school graduate with 2 years experience in cleaning the house, cooking, and washing & ironing the clothes. Salary: \$150.00 per month.

Contact: Mrs. Rita T. Camacho at Tel. 9560 or P.O. Box 775, Saipan, CM 96950.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID - High school graduate with 2 years experience. Must be able to wash, iron and clean the inside and outside of the house. Work Monday to Saturday, 8:00 to 5:00 p.m. Salary: \$150.00 per month.

Contact: Maxima C. Pangelinan, P.O. Box 862, Saipan, CM 96950 - Tel. 6682.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID - High school graduate with 2 years experience. Do general housekeeping. Salary: \$150 per month.

Contact: Jose M. Babauta.

2 BODY/FENDER TINSMITHS - At least high school graduate, with at least 4 years experience in body/fender repair, machine/acetylene welding. Salary range from \$400.00-\$500.00 per month. Send resume to: JOETEN MOTOR CO., INC., P.O. Box 680, Saipan, CM 96950.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID - 2 years experience in general housekeeping and babysitting. Contact: Mr. & Mrs. Rafael C. Santos, Jr., P.O. Box 58, CHRB, Saipan, CM 96950.

Wanted

1 CHIEF BEAUTICIAN - Must be graduate of recognized school of Cosmetology. Must speak Japanese & English languages. Salary commensurate with qualifications.
Contact: SALON DE ROSA, INC., Hyatt Regency, P.O. Box 168, Saipan, CM 96950.

POSITION VACANCY

ONE (1) DRAFTSMAN

At least 3 years college on engineering with 2 years experience in drafting. Prepares and drafts housing plans. Salary: \$1.50 per hour.

Send Resume: OVERSEAS CONSTRUCTION CO., P.O. Box 1038, Saipan, CM 96950.

Help Wanted

ELECTRONICS FIELD ENGINEER
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Established data processing firm has opening for responsible individual as field engineer. Excellent benefit package. Applicants meeting following qualifications are encouraged to apply:

High school diploma or better

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Knowledge of digital electronics

Minimum of two years working experience in electronics field

Mail resume to: P.O. BOX 3417, AGANA, GUAM 96910.

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POSITION VACANCY

1 EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN - BS in radio or electronics engineering; 2 years electronics engineering or 2nd class FCC License and 1 year electronics engineering.

Duties: Install, maintain and repair radio, microwave, telex, multiplex, digital carrier, related equipment.

Work Schedule: Monday thru Friday - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Rate of Pay: Depends on qualification and experience.

Minimum regular \$3.60 per hour.

Minimum over-time \$5.40 per hour.

Contact: MICRONESIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP. P.O. Box 306, Saipan, CM 96950.

Help Wanted

2 ACCOUNTANTS - With college degree, accounting major or equivalence; at least 5 years comprehensive accounting experience. Salary will be \$550.00 a month at least or depends on qualification and experience.

2 CASHIERS - At least high school graduate or equivalence. Must have at least 2 years experience. Salary will be at least \$1.80 per hour, depending on qualification and experience.

1 CARPENTER - At least two years experience; at least high school graduate or equivalence. Salary will be \$1.95 per hour or depends on qualification and experience.

1 PLASTERER - At least high school graduate or equivalence; at least two years experience. Salary will be \$1.95 per hour or depends on qualifications and experience.

Please submit your resume to:

J.C. TENORIO ENTERPRISES, INC.

P.O. Box 137

Saipan, CM 96950

1 LIVE-IN-MAID - High school graduate with 2 years experience in cleaning the house, cooking, and washing & ironing the clothes. Salary: \$150.00 per month.

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1 LIVE-IN-MAID - Must have at least 3 years experience in housekeeping and cooking. Salary: \$150.00 per month. Contact: E.C. Sablan, P.O. Box 131, Saipan, CM 96950. Tel: 6976.

1 WELDER - At least a high school graduate with five years experience. To cut, weld and assemble structural steel materials; to weld body and parts of equipments, tanks and fabrication of grills.

1 PLUMBER - High school graduate with at least 2 to 3 years of experience as a plumber. Must do all necessary jobs in plumbing. Work Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Salary: \$1.35 - \$1.45 per hour.

1 STEELMAN - At least high school graduate with at least 4 years of experience as steelman. Work Monday to Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Salary: \$1.70 per hour. Contact: ISLAND CONSTRUCTION CO., P.O. Box 166, Saipan, CM 96950 - Tel. 6109.

1 LANDSCAPING ARCHITECT - B.S. Architect; 5 years work experience. Salary is \$400.00 per month. Contact: SAIPAN EQUIPMENT RENTAL & LANDSCAPING, Call Box FM, Saipan, CM 96950.

1 MECHANIC - Duties: overhaul machines and maintain farm machineries. Salary starts at \$1.50 per hour.

2 AGRICULTURIST/FARMER - Graduate from Agriculture and Farming school; knows farm developments & planting experiments; at least 1 year working experience. Salary starts at \$1.50 per hour. Housing is available. Apply: YOUNIS FARM PLANTATION, P.O. Box 231, Saipan, CM 96950.

LIVE-IN-MAID - At least 2 years experience in general housekeeping and babysitting. Salary: \$150.00 per month. Call: 6341.

1 MANAGER - College graduate; 3 years exp. in the Giftshop as a manager. Should speak Japanese. Manage manufacturing and selling handicrafts and general gifts. Work Mon. to Sat., 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. \$550.00 a month.

1 ASST. MANAGER - High school graduate with 3 yrs. experience of supervising handicrafts and jewelry manufacturing. Should know how to operate jewelry manufacturing machine and cutting Gem. Work Mon. - Sat., 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. \$500.00 a month. Contact: J. LEE ENTERPRISES, INC., Garapan, Saipan, CM 96950.

2 HELPERS for auto body painting - Must be a high school graduate with 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.35 per hour.

6 AUTO BODY PAINTERS - Must be a high school graduate with at least 5 years experience and a professional. Salary: \$1.50 per hour.

5 AUTO BODY & FENDER TECHNICIAN - Must be a high school graduate with 5 years experience. Salary: \$1.50 per hour.

Apply to: KS MOTOR DEVELOPMENT CORP., P.O. Box 409, CHRB, Saipan, CM 96950 - Tel. 6949.

1 HOUSEMAID - Experience in caring for children and keeping house, cooking and other domestic chores. Work Monday to Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Salary: \$160.00 per month. Contact: Remedio S. Buniag, P.O. Box 1029, Saipan, CM 96950 - Tel. 6415.

1 SUPERVISOR for Construction - At least 5 years experience. Salary: \$3.50 per hour. Contact: M&L CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, Tel. No. 7182.

LIVE-IN-MAID - Mature, experienced, meticulous. Must be able to manage complete household without supervision. \$150/month. Contact: Tel. 6935.

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

1 (ONE) GENERAL MANAGER:

The person in this position works directly under the supervision of the President of the company and is responsible for over-all management and operation of the Hakubotan Saipan Enterprises, Inc.

Applicants must be University graduates with 5-8 years managerial experience in the tourist industry, specifically the Japanese market, and gift shop operation including supervisory control of Sales, Purchasing, Accounting as well as the whole operation of the business. Experience in education field appreciated. Applicants should be able to speak, read and write in both English and Japanese. Salary depends on ability and experience of applicants.

Contact: HAKUBOTAN SAIPAN ENTERPRISES, INC. P.O. Box 127, Saipan, CM 96950.

Help Wanted

RESTAURANTS MANAGER: High school graduate; training in international hotel restaurants; 4 years work experience; Assures the most efficient operation of the dining room, offering the maximum in service to our guests through advance planning and coordination; Must have the training and supervisory skills needed to develop quality to the standards of an international hotel; variable 6 days/wk; variable 48 hr./wk; \$750-\$850 per month.

ENTERTAINERS: Authentic Tahitian Dance Troupe; must have performed together as a group; Contract for one year; 8 shows per week; must provide own equipment and costumes; must provide own live musical accompaniment; capable of providing/adapting to various ethnic audiences; \$4,000-\$7,000 per month.

Contact: Personnel Office, HYATT REGENCY SAIPAN, M-F, Phone: 6811, Ext. 118.

Help Wanted

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JOHN A. BURNS OF MEDICINE, based in the Northern Mariana Islands. Federal funds, 20% FTE. Starts February 1982 for one year. Advises the Northern Marianas Director of Health Services on health manpower development and on public health programs and activities.

Minimum Qualifications: M.D. and M.P.H. degrees; five years' health experience in developing country environment and working with other cultures. Send resume to Personnel Officer, JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, 1960 East-West Road, Honolulu, HI 96822. Closing date: January 6, 1982.

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Job Vacancies

GARDE MANGER - High school graduate and/or equivalent culinary training; 4 years experience; to assume responsibility for all food production in pantry, supervises and directs food handlers; assumes full responsibility for food quality, consistency, and cost control; variable days and hours; \$450 - \$750 per month.

CHEF DE PARTIE - High school graduate and/or culinary training; 4 years experience with 2 years experience as Sous Chef or Chef de Partie; works under Sous Chef to maintain high quality standardization of recipes; to work with Sous Chef in supervising cooks and cook helpers; variable days and hours - split shift; \$450 - \$750 per month; two openings.

(EXECUTIVE) SOUS CHEF - High school graduate, culinary school training preferred; 6-8 years experience in recognized international setting; must be skilled in preparation and presentation of Japanese cuisine and international foods; to assist the Executive Chef in the supervision of kitchen operations, on the job training of local staff and implementation of new food presentation to international hotel standards; must be able to train and set examples; variable days and hours - split shift; \$800 - \$1,000 per month.

BAKER - High school graduate; technical training helpful; 2 years in international hotel or first class bakery shop; to bake variety and specialty breads and danish according to specifications, to work with the Pastry Chef in producing baked goods; variable days, 48 hours/week; \$500 - \$800 per month.

Contact: Personnel Office, HYATT REGENCY SAIPAN, M-F, 8-5, Phone 6811, Ext. 118.

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BID INVITATION

The Director's Office will receive sealed bids for the construction of Tinian Village Road, Tinian, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Bids in duplicate will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., local time, January 15, 1982 at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. A bond of 10% of the total bid price must accompany the bid. This security may be a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond, made payable to the Treasurer, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands with a notation on the face of the check: "Credit Account No. N6089000".

The bidder is required to submit with his proposal, a copy of his Business Permit as a compliance with the Contractor's Registration and Licensing Laws of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

A non-refundable payment of \$65.00 is required for each set of plans and specifications available on or after December 15, 1981 at the Technical Services Division, Department of Public Works, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

A pre-bid conference will be held in this office on December 29, 1981 at 2:00 p.m., to discuss further the scope of work and other information regarding the contract.

All bid documents received shall be the sole property of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any imperfection in the bid proposal in the interest of the Government.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN
MARIANA ISLANDS
SAIPAN, CM 96950

POSITION VACANCY

1 PROGRAM PRODUCTION DIRECTOR - Must have 4 years experience. Training: Training in Radio Telephony and satisfactory background in Liberal Arts. Applicant must be committed to the promulgation of Evangelical Christianity. Duties: Production of Christian oriented programs, script writing and selection of materials. Program traffic handling and operation of consoles, recording equipment and news. Must be able to train new staff. Salary: \$825.00 per month. KSAI is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer. Call 6520.

POSITION VACANCY

CREDIT UNION MANAGER - Bachelor's degree from a recognized college (or its equivalent) with a Major in accounting, business administration or related field plus four (4) years of experience in professional level accounting work, business management, banking or closely related field.

Salary: Starting \$14,000.00 thru \$15,000.00 P/A (Salary depends on selected qualification).

Application form may be pick up and submit at the: CREDIT UNION OFFICE, located at the Municipal area in Chalan Kanoa Village, District No. 2.

Classified Wanted

LIVE-IN-MAID - High school graduate with 5 years experience. Salary: \$200.00 a month. Please contact tel. 6445, 6446 during working hours.

1 ELECTRICIAN - 1 year or more of experience in all phases of electrical jobs. Salary: \$1.35 per hour. Contact: MARIANAS STANDARD, P.O. Box 693, Saipan, CM 96950.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID - High school graduate with 2 years experience in general house-keeping and babysitting. Salary: \$150.00 a month. Contact: Lydia A. Benavente Box 493, Saipan, CM 96950.

1 GENERAL MANAGER - Salary: \$600.00 a month.
2 MANAGERS - \$500.00 a month.
1 COOK - \$300.00 a month.
15 WAITRESSES - \$1.35 per hour. Contact: O.B. INC., P.O. Box 1039, Saipan, CM 96950.

1 PLUMBER - Must be a Trade School graduate with 5 years experience. Must know how to read plans, all different kinds of fittings. Repair water, sewer lines and reinstall plumbing fixtures. Salary: \$1.50 per hour. Contact: CHEQUITA GEN. SERVICES (Danny Mendoza) P.O. Box 790, Saipan, CM 96950.

1 BARBER - 4 years experience.
1 BEAUTICIAN - 4 years experience.
1 ACCOUNTANT - College graduate with 4 years experience.
1 SECRETARY - College graduate with 4 years experience. Salary: \$200.00 per month. Contact: Connie T. Borja, P.O. Box 626, Saipan, CM 96950.

1 MASTER PAINTER - A high school graduate with 4 years experience. Salary: \$1.85 per hour. Contact: GALANG'S ENT. ARTS & PAINTING, P.O. Box 421, CHRB, Saipan, CM 96950.

Help Wanted

ONE (1) RECEPTIONIST
At least high school graduate. Minimum three (3) years of experience in clerical work. Salary: \$1.50 per hour.

ONE (1) OFFSET PRESS OPERATOR

To operate all kinds of offset presses, at least high school graduate with three (3) years of extensive experience as operator gained from commercial printing company. Salary: \$2.06 per hour.

ONE (1) LETTERPRESS OPERATOR

To operate all kinds of Letterpress Machine, at least high school graduate with three (3) years of extensive experience as operator gained from commercial printing company. Salary: \$2.06 per hour.

ONE (1) PRODUCTION CAMERAMAN/PHOTOGRAPHER

To develop line and halftone pictures, at least high school graduate with two (2) years of experience as cameraman/photographer. Salary: \$1.50 per hour.

ONE (1) GRAPHIC STRIPPER

To do all kinds of stripping jobs from one color to full colors, at least high school graduate with three (3) years of experience gained from commercial printing company. Salary: \$1.75 per hour.

Contact
Marianas Printing Service, Inc.
P.O. Box 438, Saipan, CM 96950
Tel. 6259

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

2 WOOD LATHE OPERATOR - 2 years experience; elementary or vocational. Salary: \$325.00 to \$425.00 per month.

1 WOOD CARVER - 2 years experience; elementary or vocational. Salary: \$375.00 to \$400.00 per month.

Contact: MAC HANDICRAFT PRODUCTS, P.O. Box 53, Saipan, CM 96950.

Job Vacancies

1 SEAMSTRESS - Graduate from high school plus Trade or Vocational School or training in Sewing. 2 years experience as a sewer - sewing custom-made ladies, men and children clothings. Work Monday to Saturday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Salary: \$1.35 per hour.

1 BLDG. MAINTENANCE WORKER - High school graduate, speak and write English, 2 years as Carpenter, Electrician, Plumber, Painter and Mason. Must be able to do all kinds of repair works and ground maintenance of house rental units. Work Mon. to Sat., 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Salary: \$2.25 per hour, overtime: \$3.38 per hour.

10 DOMESTIC HELPERS - High school graduate with 2 years experience as a Domestic Helper. Must be able to speak and write English, clean house, laundry and iron clothes, cook and good with children. Work Mon. to Sat., 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Salary: \$1.35 per hour.

1 SECRETARY/ACCOUNTANT - High school graduate with typing and bookkeeping experience. At least 3 years experience as Secretary; types correspondence, memoranda & reports for the Gen. Manager, maintains correspondence files and performs other related duties as assigned. As Accountant: Maintains books of account of the company, balances monthly bank statements, keeps payroll records and prepares payroll checks, prepares quarterly tax reports, and makes monthly financial reports. Salary: \$1.35 per hour.

Contact: MILNE MANAGEMENT INC., P.O. Box 331, Saipan, CM 96950 - Tel. 7183.

BID INVITATION

The Director's Office will receive sealed bids for the Improvements to the Garapan Sewerage System, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Bids in duplicate will be accepted until 2:00 P.M., local time on January 25, 1982 at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. A bond of 10% of the total bid price must accompany the bid. This security may be a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond, made payable to the Treasurer, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands with a notation on the face of the check: "Credit Account No. N6089000".

The project consists of the construction of about 2.5 miles of gravity and pressure sewers of from 8" to 21" in diameter plus house connections, two sewage pumping stations with automatic standby power in one of them, and minor alterations to the existing Puerto Rico sewage treatment plant. Much of the work is below water table and will require appropriate construction techniques.

The work is being financed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and by the Commonwealth Government. Federal regulations covering such work are applicable.

A non-refundable payment of \$100.00 is required for each set of plans, specifications and proposal forms, available on or after December 14, 1981 at the Technical Services Division, Department of Public Works, Saipan. All bid documents received shall be the sole property of the Government of the Northern Mariana Islands.

These documents also may be examined at the following offices:

M&E Pacific	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
190 S. King St.	Office of Territorial Programs
Honolulu, HI 96813	215 Fremont St.
	San Francisco, CA 94105

A pre-bid conference for this project is scheduled at 2:00 p.m., local time, January 11, 1982 at the same office.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any imperfection in the bid proposal in the interest of the Government.

/s/ Pedro Sasamoto
Director of Public Works
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
Saipan, CM 96950
Dated: December 2, 1981

NOTICE

On February 24, 25, and 26, 1982, the Commonwealth Bar Exam will be administered. Applications forms are available at the Office of the Clerk of Court, Commonwealth Trial Court, Civic Center, Saipan, CM 96950. Completed application form and the \$15.00 fee must be submitted to the same office no later than January 8, 1982.

Hedwig V. Hofschneider
Clerk of Court

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A Keychain with set of keys and a Toy Pistol attached to it was found along Beach Road.

Key Description: Toyota car key; Master-lock key; Quikset house key and a small key with "Alpha" written on it.

For more information contact the DUTY FREE MANAGER at 6570.

Job Vacancies

1 MASON - \$1.40 per hour.

3 CARPENTERS - \$1.40 per hour.

1 FINISHING CARPENTER - \$1.40 per hour.

1 WELDER - \$1.40 per hour.

All must be a high school graduate with 2 years experience.

2 TAILORS - A high school graduate with 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.35 per hour.

1 ACCOUNTANT - BSBA degree holder, majoring in Accounting. Salary: \$400.00 a month.

Contact: PHILIPPINE GOODS, INC. P.O. Box 165, Saipan, CM 96950.

Job Announcement

1 DISTRICT OPERATION MANAGER - University graduate, training through IATA carriers Administration, Traffic, Language and Airlines Transport course. Minimum 15 years airlines experience with IATA Carrier, including the supervisory position.

DUTIES: Applicant must be familiar with all airlines procedures and organization in Tokyo and adjacent stations. Special requirement: High level of speaking, hearing and writing in Japanese. Work Monday to Saturday, from 9:00 to 18:00. Salary: \$2,000.00 per month.

Contact: JAPAN AIR LINES, COMPANY, LTD., P.O. Box 469 Saipan, CM 96950 - Tel. 67332.

Help Wanted

ROOM ATTENDANT - At least 2 years work experience as Room Maid or Attendant; must assume responsibility for cleaning of guest rooms according to standards and procedures of Housekeeping department; \$1.35-\$1.50 per hour.

CONTROLLER - College degree; Training in international hotel accounting procedures including financial control, costing, payroll and budgeting; 4 years experience in hotel accounting operations; must assume responsibility for directing, controlling, recording and analyzing all phases of hotel accounting procedures per management/operator/owner agreements; \$1,000-\$1,200 per month.
Contact: Personnel Office, HYATT REGENCY SAIPAN M-F, Phone: 6811, Ext. 118.

Help Wanted

1 RESTAURANT MANAGER
Must possess a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, able to speak, read and write Japanese. Must have at least (3) years experience as Hotel Restaurant Manager. Must be able to conduct and supervise over-all Restaurant operations. Salary: \$801.52 per month.

1 FRONT OFFICE MANAGER - Must possess a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, able to speak, read and write Japanese, and have at least 3 years experience as a Hotel Front Office Manager. Conduct and supervise over-all Front Office Operation. Salary: \$830.85 per month.

1 COOK - Must be a high school graduate, able to speak read and write Japanese, and 3 years experience in preparing Western & Japanese food. Responsible for making timely purchase and control flow of food items. Salary: \$709.43 per month.

1 NIGHT AUDITOR - Must be a high school graduate or better; must have at least 5 years experience as a Hotel Night Auditor; Audit Daily Transactions, prepares audit report and perform related duties assigned by the Front Office Manager. Salary: \$1.75 per hour - overtime: \$2.63 per hour.

1 CHIEF ACCOUNTANT - Must possess a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, Major in Accounting, able to speak, read and write Japanese. Must have at least 3 years experience in Hotel Accounting. Prepares Financial Statements, Record Cash Receipts, Disbursements, Analyze Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable and Supervise all Accounting Functions. Salary: \$751.23 per month. Work Schedule: Flexible.
Contact: SAIPAN GRAND HOTEL, P.O. Box 369, Saipan, CM 96950 - Tel. 6601/01/03.

Wanted

ELECTRONIC Technicians to operate/maintain high power shortwave Radio Station on Saipan. Should possess valid FIRST OR SECOND CLASS Radiotelephone License. Send resume to:

**CHIEF ENGINEER
KYOIRADIO
BOX 795
SAIPAN, CM 96950**

POSITION VACANCY

2 (TWO) STORE SUPERVISORS

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Assisting the Store Manager with responsibility for the store decor, interior, show cases, store inventory, personnel training and sales. To train local employees in Japanese in assisting the tourists while shopping.

QUALIFICATION:

Ability to speak and write in both English and Japanese. Experience required. Salary depends on ability and experience.

Contact:

**HAKUBOTAN SAIPAN ENTERPRISES, INC.
P.O. Box 127
Saipan, CM 96950**

Job Vacancies

ONE (1) JAPANESE KITCHEN CHEF

- * Must be able to speak Japanese and English.
- * Incharge in planning, directing, controlling and training in all the activities in the Japanese kitchen especially in preparing of Japanese dishes.
- * 2 years to 10 years in an international hotel chain which involved positions in the Japanese kitchen.
- * Salary: \$1,244.70 per month.
- * Monday thru Saturday or split hours as required by the hotel.

ONE (1) JAPANESE RESTAURANT MANAGER

- * Must have some knowledge in English and Japanese Language.
- * Incharge in planning, directing and supervising all activities in the Restaurant and will be responsible for the manpower weekly schedule.
- * Minimum of 2 years with an international hotel chain which involved in supervisory position.
- * Salary: \$1,173.50 per month.
- * Monday thru Saturday or 48 hours a week.

Contact: SAIPAN BEACH INTERCONTINENTAL INN, P.O. Box 1029, Saipan, CM 96950.

WANTED

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Has an opening at the Saipan Earth Station for:

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- * Five (5) years experience as a projectionist.
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- * At least a high school graduate.
- * Experience not necessary, will be trained.
- * Must be dependable, and able to work flexible hours.
- * Must be proficient in handling money, and able to follow instructions. Pleasant personality.
- * Duties: Sell snacks, clean the theater and snack bar area. Must be able to work shifts.
- * Salary: \$1.50 per hour.

1 GARDENER/MAINTENANCE MAN

- * Attended high school. Must speak and understand the English language.
- * Must be strong and in good physical health, willing to follow instructions.
- * Salary: \$400.00 per month.
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Job Vacancies

1 ACCOUNTANT - Must be a College Graduate with degree in Accounting, and or a CPA holder.

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Duties - Handles all transactions on a daily basis. Handles all posting and entries. Assist Accountant prepare financial statements. Perform others as assigned. Salary: \$450.00 a month.

1 TIMEKEEPER/PAYMASTER - Graduation from High School as a minimum requirement. College Degree in Accounting is more preferable. Three years experience as timekeeper/paymaster.

Duties - Prepares daily time and attendance report. Computes daily time and attendance and makes necessary computation and deductions. Perform others as assigned. Salary: \$300.00 per month.

Work Schedule for above applicants - Monday to Saturday, 0800 to 1700 p.m.

Contact: SAIPAN STEVEDORE COMPANY, P.O. Box 208, Saipan, CM 96950.

Mt. Carmel Still Unbeaten

At the end of the first round of play, Mt. Carmel remains undefeated in Junior Basketball League action. The team has a four win, no loss record with its nearest challengers, San Vicente and

the D-1ers, holding a two win, two loss tally each.

Second round action was slated to begin this week. The first team scheduled is Mt. Carmel against Marianas Printing. All games are played

at Mt. Carmel gym Tuesday and Thursday evenings starting at 7 p.m.

JUNIOR BASKETBALL LEAGUE TEAM STANDINGS End of first round

TEAM	W	L
Mt. Carmel	4	0
San Vicente	2	2
D-1ers	2	2
OI' Aces	1	3
Marianas Printing	0	4

License Renewals Required

The Department of Commerce and Labor reminds all holders of Business License Permits to renew them for 1982.

Applications may be obtained at the Department of Commerce and Labor's Office on the fourth floor, Nauru Building.

Basketball...

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throughout this double round-robin tournament. With nine teams participating, the league is scheduled to continue until the end of March, 1982.

This Friday's action will feature FANMI, the Filipino team, against the Gara-Panthers, followed by the two powerhouses, Microl vs. the Sixers. Monday's games include Kanaka vs. Hyatt and District 7 vs. the D-1ers. Games Wednesday, Dec. 16 will feature the Challengers III against FANMI and the Gara-Panthers against Microl.

Softballers Triumph

The Headquarters and Bad News Bears teams each scored a victory in women's slow-pitch softball action Sunday.

In the first game, Headquarters defeated the D-1ers 14-6. It was a comeback for Headquarters who had lost their first game to San Antonio and now have a one win, one loss record.

The Bad News Bears upset San Antonio in the afternoon game 24-10. The Bears racked up 11 runs in the fifth inning, where the game ended because

San Antonio couldn't make the runs they needed to continue the game (Rules state that when one team is leading by 10 or more runs, the game is called after five innings.)

Games continue every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. at Mt. Carmel field.

WOMEN'S SLOWPITCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE TEAM STANDINGS (As of 12/6/81)

TEAM	W	L
Kanaka 4	2	0
Headquarters	1	1
Suzuki	1	1
Bad News Bears	1	1
San Antonio	1	2
D-1ers	0	1

Sports Bricks

A Christmas Tennis Tournament is set for Dec. 18, 19 and 20 at the InterCon and Hyatt tennis courts. Men's and Women's doubles matches will be played. Entry forms and fees (\$8 per team) may be obtained from Ron Estrada, Jean Sakovich or Irene Alpet, and must be submitted by 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15. An awards barbeque will follow the finals matches Sunday, Dec. 20 at the Hyatt Regency.

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Veteran athletes of the Northern Marianas have been invited to the First Oceania Veteran Athletics Competition in Fiji next May. "Veteran athletes" are defined as males over 40 years old and females over 35 years old who wish to compete. Competition will be held in track and field, walking and road and cross-country running events. Anyone interested in participating may contact Bill Sakovich for more information.

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The final three races of the Saipan Sails Hobie Cat Regatta fall series will be held this Sunday, Dec. 13 off the InterCon beach, beginning with a captain's meeting at 10:30 a.m.

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The Micronesian Boardsailing Association will continue its fall series of races this Sunday, Dec. 13, with three races off the Royal Taga beach. Skipper's meeting is at 10 a.m.

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The annual Christmas Relay Race, sponsored by the Family Y and the Saipan Runners, will be held Saturday, Dec. 26 beginning at 6:30 a.m. sharp at the Last Command Post in Marpi. The course will follow Beach Road south to San Antonio beach, a distance of 14½ miles. Teams will consist of four or five runners, and awards will be given in the categories of mixed, male, female, junior and senior teams, as well as for the closest predicted time and fastest team overall. A potluck picnic and awards ceremony will immediately follow at the beach. For more information and entry blanks, contact Tom or Georgie Simon at 9804, Bobby Winkfield at Marianas High School or Jane Dickhudt at 6341.

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The lights at Mt. Carmel field have been repaired, and men's fastpitch softball action is underway again. Scheduled for this week are the following games: Friday, 12/11 - Garapan Flyers vs Three Kings; San Antonio vs Tanapag Falcons. Monday, 12/14 - Garapan Express vs San Antonio; San Vicente Sunrisers vs San Roque. Wednesday, 12/16 - Garapan Express vs San Vicente Sunrisers; Tanapag Falcons vs Three Kings.

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The Family Y in cooperation with the Division of Sports and various sports organizations is sponsoring the annual Y's Islanders Tournament in basketball, volleyball, table tennis, soccer and running. The tournament will be conducted during Christmas vacation. All interested must submit their team rosters to either the Sports Division at Community & Cultural Affairs or the YACC office no later than Friday, Dec. 18. For more information contact Joe Sanchez at 9722 or 9411, or Bill Sakovich at 9479 during working hours.

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The Saipan Amateur Sports Association is seeking applications for coaches for the upcoming 1983 South Pacific Games. Tentative sports for these Games, which will take place in August or September 1983 in Western Samoa, are: soccer, basketball, volleyball, table tennis, netball, weightlifting, golf, tennis, swimming and track & field; judo and softball are possibilities. Applications are available from SASA, Community and Cultural Affairs or the YACC office, and must be turned in by Jan. 6, 1982.

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The first islandwide major and junior baseball leagues will begin next March at the new baseball field at Civic Center. The Saipan Softball and Baseball Association asks all interested persons, organizations and businesses to start forming teams. For further information, call David Igitol at 6951, 6952 or 6183.



TIMES AND HEIGHTS OF HIGH AND LOW WATERS
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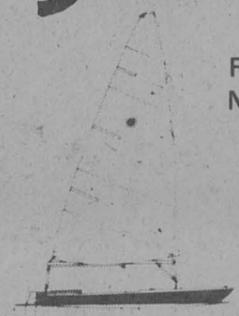
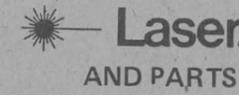
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Saturday, 12/12	1:55 a.m.	low	-0.6
	9:08 a.m.	high	2.2
	2:22 p.m.	low	1.2
	7:21 p.m.	high	2.1
Sunday, 12/13	2:41 a.m.	low	-0.6
	9:56 a.m.	high	2.2
	3:18 p.m.	low	1.2
	8:07 p.m.	high	2.0
Monday, 12/14	3:29 a.m.	low	-0.6
	10:49 a.m.	high	2.2
	4:14 p.m.	low	1.2
	8:55 p.m.	high	1.9
Tuesday, 12/15	4:17 a.m.	low	-0.5
	11:41 a.m.	high	2.1
	5:14 p.m.	low	1.2
	9:47 p.m.	high	1.8
Wednesday, 12/16	5:06 a.m.	low	-0.6
	12:32 p.m.	high	2.1
	6:20 p.m.	low	1.1
	10:50 p.m.	high	1.6
Thursday, 12/17	5:59 a.m.	low	-0.1
	1:21 p.m.	high	2.0
	7:32 p.m.	low	1.0
Friday, 12/18	12:06 a.m.	high	1.4
	6:53 a.m.	low	0.2
	2:07 p.m.	high	1.9
	8:44 p.m.	low	0.8

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SURROUNDED — Defensive play by the Gara-Panthers as demonstrated here by Dennis Camacho and Diego Urumellog on Sixer George Benavente, helped give them an upset, come-from-behind victory.

Saipanese Lead Soccer Cup Play

The Saipanese are leading the Mayor's Cup Soccer League with a two-win, no loss record after two weekends of play.

Their first victory was a surprising 2-0 upset over the Garapan Kickers, champions of the just-completed Senate President's Cup League.

Last Sunday they smashed the new Chinese team which was short a few men and borrowed some players from the Korean team. Though tied 2-2 at the half, the Chinese defense broke down in the second half and the Saipanese belted their way to a 12-2 victory.

Garapan now has a 1-1 win-loss record, having defeated the InterCon team 6-3 Sunday despite the hard-driving performance of Mehadi, InterCon's new player. Mehadi scored all three goals for his team, two in the first half and one in the second.

But Garapan's offense managed to keep the ball in

the InterCon end of the field for most of the game, firing many shots on goal and prompting several corner kicks (awarded when the ball goes out-of-bounds over the end line). The first three goals were scored in rapid succession by John Wayne, Dennis Camacho and Vidal Camacho, giving Garapan a 3-2 lead at the half. Dennis Camacho added another goal shortly after the second half got underway. Then Jess Omar scored off a corner kick, and Ike Taitano drove in another to bring the final tally to 6-3.

The Korean team also chalked up a victory in the new league, having shut out the Chinese team a week ago Sunday by a score of 11-0.

Play continues every Sunday at 2 and 4 p.m. at the Civic Center field. Next Sunday Garapan will take on the Koreans, followed by the Saipanese vs. InterCon.

SENATE PRESIDENT'S CUP SOCCER LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS AND AWARDS

- 1st — Garapan Kickers
- 2nd — Saipanese
- 3rd — Korea Soccer Victory

- Star Player — John Mendiola, Garapan
- Highest Scorer — Ike Taitano, Garapan, 22 goals
- Best Offense Player — Oscar Pangelinan, Saipanese
- Best Defense Player — Terry Park, Korean
- Best Goalkeeper — Danny Eugenio, Garapan
- Sportsmanship Award — Joe Camacho, Garapan
- Distinguished Player — Leo Mendiola, Saipanese
- Prize for Encouragement — Hong Sung Chan, Korean

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Microl, Panthers Victors In Opener

Defending champion Microl Toyota smashed its opponent, but the second-ranked San Antonio Sixers were upset by the Gara-Panthers in Monday night's opener of the 1981 Men's Islandwide Basketball League.

At halftime in the first game, the Sixers led the Gara-Panthers by seven points, 43-36. But the Garapan team rallied in the second half, repeatedly stealing the ball and effectively using a "cherry-picker" strategy — throwing the ball to a teammate waiting in the far court who could then dunk it virtually unopposed. An enthusiastic crowd roared its approval every time a Garapan goal was made, and was so loud that scarcely anyone realized when the time-clock buzzed to end the game. Final score: Gara-Panthers 70, San Antonio Sixers 64.

The game's top scorer was Garapan's Dennis Camacho with 18 points, followed by

teammate Juan Diaz with 16 and Juan Salas with 14. For the Sixers, Jess Cabrera shot for 16 points while Clemente Sablan scored 11.

Although Kanaka scored the first basket in the second game, Microl Toyota soon took the lead and dominated the entire game. Leading at the half by 16 points, Microl continued to pump in the baskets, finishing just shy of the 100-point mark as the game ended with a 99-57 victory.

Frank Iglecias led the scoring with 26 points for Microl; Pat MacKenzie sunk 19; Don Woodworth 16; and David Camacho 15. Tony Rogolofoi made nearly half his team's total score by shooting for 23, while teammates Diego Aguon and Tony Uremeyang shot 12 and 9 respectively.

Two games will be played every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening at Mt. Carmel gym beginning at 7 p.m.

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Turkey Trotters Win Awards



Betty Hefner

The Saipan Amateur Sports Association selected a pair of Turkey Trotters for the November Athlete of the Month award.

Avid runner Betty Hefner won the award for women athletes in recognition of her winning performance at the YMCA's Turkey Trot. Participants were required to predict their running time on the 2-kilometer course, and Mrs. Hefner guessed within 22 seconds. She ran the trail in 14:08, having said she'd do it in 14:30.

Mrs. Hefner and her husband, Judge Robert Hefner, jog almost daily. They have participated in nearly every running event on Saipan in past years, including last February's half-marathon (13.1 mile run) which she won for her age group.

She is also active in other sports activities and often helps officiate at such events as swim meets and sailing regattas.

Ten-year-old Scott Aughenbaugh was awarded the



Scott Aughenbaugh

male Athlete of the Month award for his performance in the Turkey Trot. He completed the course in 12:02, one minute and 18 seconds faster than he said he would, and was the closest estimate of the under-18 runners.

Aughenbaugh, a student at Saipan Community School, has run in other races and goes jogging with his parents. He has also taken lessons in other sports including tennis and taekwondo.

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