

Insane Asylums and Orphanages:

There are no complaints from the inhabitants of Ngarur Island, the leper island. Food and other necessities are furnished by families and by donations of cash received from Palauans. On 7 April 1948, the four lepers were informed that they probably would be transferred to the central leprosarium on Saipan. This news was not received with enthusiasm, but when they were told that there was a chance of possible cure through medications available to such an organization, the lepers stated that they were ready to go at any time. There is no need for Orphanages in Palauan society and there are no dangerously insane people in the district at this time.