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POPULAR PARTY SWEEPS ELECTION: PROTESTS FILED

POPULAR PARTY:

"I CAN'T BELIEVE WE WON THE WHOLE THING"

Saipan - The Popular Party of Saipan captured every office in the Sunday, June 11 Municipal election. This includes eleven district commissioners, fifteen members of the Municipal Council and the office of mayor.

Voting along straight Party lines, the people of Saipan voted for every Popular Party candidate two to one over his Territorial Party opponent.

In the mayorial election, incumbent mayor Vicente Sablan won a land-

slide over his opponent, Luis A. Benevente. Sablan took ten of the eleven election districts from Benevente, garnering 89% of the vote in district 10. Benevente's lone win was in Susupe where 60% of the voters favored him.



BENEVENTE FILES LEGAL ACTION

Saipan - Defeated mayorial candidate Luis A. Benevente has filed suit in Trust Territory High Court to declare Sunday's election void.

Named as defendant in the suit is Mariana District Administrator, Francisco C. Ada. Ada is also the election commissioner for the District.

The action claims that the plaintiff, Benevente, as well as many others in the Municipality of Saipan, were illegally denied the right to vote in the local election held June 11, 1972. The suit further charges that the number of persons illegally denied the right to vote by election officials amounts to enough to change the results of the election if they were allowed to cast their votes.

Cited as justification for the suit are several sections of the Trust Territory Code which apply to elections. In general, the code says all voters

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"TI SINA HU - HONGGE NA MAPETDEHAM GI TODO"

Saipan - Gi katta para i Atministradot Distritu as Francisco C. Ada, i Presidenten Marianas Territorial Party as Jesus Mafnas haprotesta i machoguen i botasion Municipal Saipan ni makondukta gi Damenggo Junio dia 11.

Si Mafnas hanota lamegai na asunto na ti man propio

gi makonduktan i rehistrasion botante siha yan gi botasion mismo, ya hademamanda na i eleksion umadeklara na nulu yan ti bale.

I kattan Mafnas ilegna: "I anunsio gi redio pot asunton rehistrasion botante hasangan pot i para marehistran 18 anos siha,

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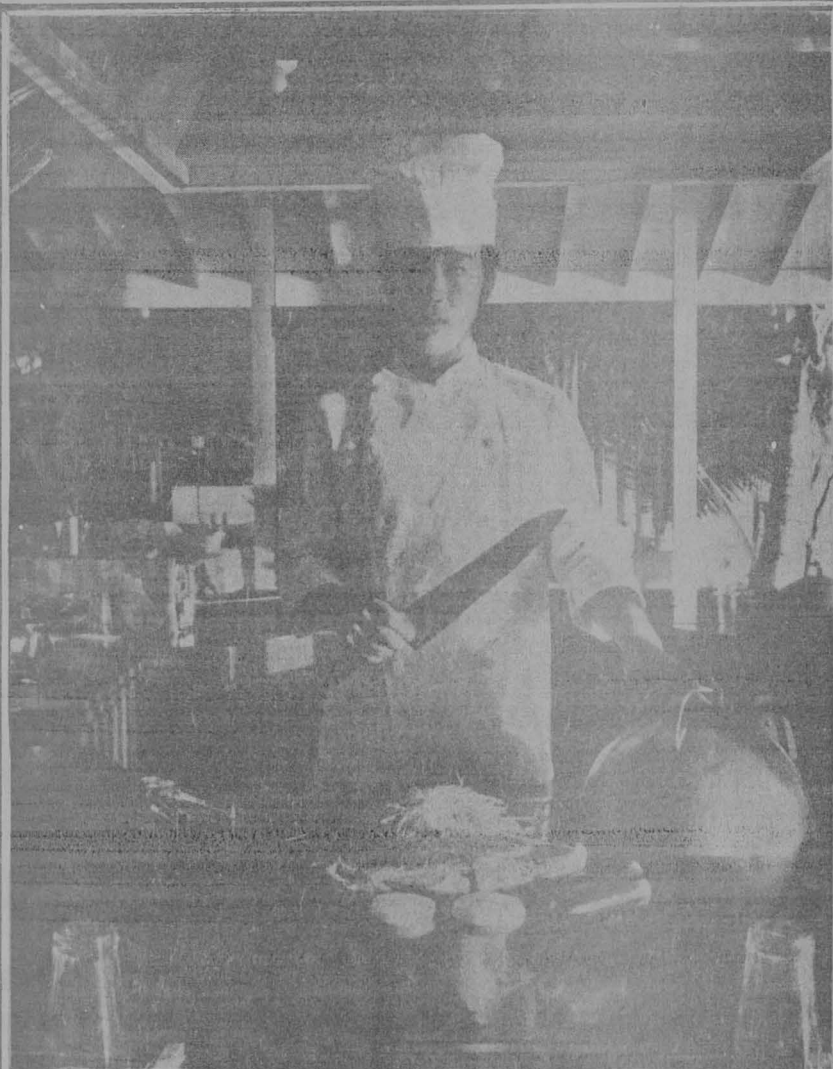
"I Can't Believe We Lost The Whole Thing"

Saipan - In a letter to District Administrator Francisco Ada, Marianas Territorial Party President Jesus Mafnas has protested the handling of the Saipan Municipal election held Sunday, June 11.

Mafnas cited numerous irregularities in the conduct of voter registration and in the election itself, and has demanded that the election be declared null and void.

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FOR MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Albert S. Camacho	1,065	I.S. Sablan	576
F. LG. Camacho	1,056	J. Rios	483
V.T. Camacho	1,098	Juan Tagabuel	483
J.D. Cruz	1,082	M.S. Tenorio	547
I.T. Dela Cruz	1,107	Lino Olopai	472
Juan M. Diaz	1,071	J.I. Guerrero	512
A.S. Guerrero	1,045	G. Quitugua	469
J.Q. Guerrero	1,054	M. Kileleman	466
J.Q. Lizama	998	J.T. Aldan	494
M.D. Muna	1,081	V. Sn. Babauta	508
J.S. Sablan	1,017	J. Tarope	420
J.S. Torres	1,063	H.S. Pangelinan	461
F. Pangelinan	1,033	V. Igitol	480
E.I. Pangelinan	1,199	C. Borja	511
J.I. Pangelinan	1,070		

FOR DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

District 1	Gilbert C. Ada	158	unopposed
District 2	Juaquin D. Cepeda	181	unopposed
District 3	Bernardo Guerrero	104	F.B. Tudela 79
District 4	Juan Guerrero	53	unopposed
District 5	Roman Benevente	113	Felipe Roberto 73
District 6	F. Benevente	155	P. Nakatsukasa 95
District 7	Francisco Reyes	80	unopposed
District 8	returns not available		
District 9	Fermin Sakisat	92	Juan Camacho 4
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I ANUNCIO HANAFANABAG I PUBLIKO

March 24, 1972

Anuncio pot Registration para man bota gi mamaila na elecsion Municipal.

Segun i Ordinancia Municipal numero 21-12-1968, todo personas ni esta hacumple 18 anos para hulo ni manasaga gi halum Municipalidad Saipan, ya ti maregistra gi mapos na sakan 1969-1970 gi para Elecsion Municipalidad Saipan debe de ufan maregistra.

Segun i Ordinance 21-12-1968, upresenta gui gi menan i Registrador efectivo deste i dia 28, Marso 1972, mababa i Oficina para ufan maregistra asta Mayo 26, 1972, guato gi Oficinan Municipal durante oran chocho Lunes asta Viernes desde alas Ocho (8:00 a.m.) gi egaan asta las Once (11:00 a.m.) yan ala Una (1:00 p.m.) despues de taloane asta alas Cuartro (4:00 p.m.) gi ipupunge.

Taya persona usina maregistra 15 diaz antes de ihaanen elecsion.

COMMENT

I sanhilo na notisia ma-anuncia cada dia, sin hafa na tinilaika, gi stesion redio KJQR, desde i 24 de Marso 1972 asta i 26 de Mayo 1972.

I botasion para i diferentes position gi gubietnon Municipal machogue gi mapos na Damenggo. Siento yan siento na taotao manhanao para i sagan botasion para uhaehersisia i derechon-niha manmanbota. Lokue guaha megai na siudadano siha na kon mauleg na intensio manhanau para ufanmanbota ya timanmasede na uhanahalom i boton-niha gi kahon botasion....manmamaisen sa hafa?

Este na gasetero ti hafaborese i sinienten un nuebamente maelihe na taotao konsilio anai hasangan na "ti eskuso i ignoransia gi Lai. Ya kuatket persona na ti hanasina kumomprende kabales i significasion i anunsio entonses ignorante."

Duda yo kau uatrebe gui ayo na senot na usangane ayo siha na taotao i manmabira gi sagan botasion, sa pot taigue i naan-niha gi listan manbota, ni mismo na kuentos.

I significasion i anunsio ti klaro. I anunsio ilegna na "persona na 18 anos yan mas, na ti marehistra para ufanbota gi MAPOS NA SAKAN (1969-1970) debe urehistra gui para i mamamaila na botasion 1972."

I mapos na sakan 1971, lao achoka siakasuna i mapos na sakan 1970 i anunsio espesifikamente hana klaro na solo ayu siha "i hakumple edad de 18 anos yan hulo--ya ti marehistra para ufanbota" gi 1969-1970 debe umarehistra. I anunsio taya hasangan pot i persona siha ni manmarehistra antes de 1969. Ni lokue ti hasangan pot ayo siha na taotao i manmanbota sakan yan sakan sin ufanmarehistra.

Megai na taotao mahongge na i rehistrasion-niha gi para botasion Congreson Micronesia yan Lehislaturan Distritu suficiente para ufanmanbota gi eleksion Municipal. I Titulo 43, Seksion 255 gi Kodigon i Trust Territory ilelekna na "I botante ni esta mrehistra un biahe ti umaobliga na urehistra gui gi para kuatket manatate na eleksion, fuera ke yagin hatulaika i naanna o sea hatulaika i residensiana...." I kodigo ti hasangan ni hafa pot separao na rehistrasion para i diferentes na eleksion siha.

Vic Pangelinan

ANNOUNCEMENT CONFUSED VOTERS

The Municipal Administration released this notice to the public prior to the election last Sunday.

March 24, 1972

Notice of Registration to vote on forthcoming 1972 election in accordance with Municipal Ordinance 21-12-1968.

All persons who have reached the age of 18 years and up, and permanently residing within the Municipality of Saipan, and were not registered to vote last year, (1969-1970) should register for the forthcoming 1972 elections.

In accordance with Municipal Ordinance 21-12-1968, persons shall be registered to vote in Municipal Elections by appearing before the registrar of voters, and completing and swearing to an affidavit. Effective from March 28, 1972, the registration Office will be open, and will be closed May 26, 1972. No persons may be registered after the date of 15 calendar days immediately prior to the election day.

COMMENT

The above notice was aired daily in its entirety over radio station KJQR from March 24, 1972 until May 26, 1972.

The election for various positions in the Municipal government was held last Sunday. Hundreds of people went to the polls and practiced their right to vote. Yet, there were many well meaning and concerned citizens who were refused to place their votes in the ballot box...they ask why?

This reporter does not share the feeling of one newly elected counselman who arrogantly stated, "Ignorance of the law is no excuse. And any person not able to fully understand the text of the announcement is ignorant."

I dare him to make the same statement to those who were told to go away because their names didn't appear on the voting list.

The text of the announcement is confusing. It says "persons 18 years and up, who were not registered to vote LAST YEAR (1969-1970) should register for the forthcoming 1972 elections."

Last year was 1971, but even if last year was 1970 the announcement specifically made it clear that only those "who have reached the age of 18 years and up--and were not registered to vote" in 1969-70 must register. The announcement said nothing about persons who were duly registered before 1969. It said nothing about those people who had been voting for years without registering.

Many people believed that their registration for the Congress of Micronesia and District legislature elections was sufficient to vote in the Municipal election. 43 Trust Territory Code, 255, says "A voter having once been registered shall not be required to register again for any succeeding election, except in case of change of name or residence..." The code says nothing about separate registration for different elections.

Vic Pangelinan

MAPETDEHAM GI TODO...

botante siha na hatulaika naan-niha (man-asagua) yan botante na hatulaika resi-densia-na." (Atan i pahina 3 anai gaige i kabales na tinige ni ma-anunsia gi redio.)

Gi mismo katta, i manehanten i Territorial Party ilegna na "Ti mamensiona na obligasion todo botante para uharehista siha, es desit i anunsio ti hade-klara kuatkiel tiempo anai todo man elihible na botante giya Saipan ufan marehista de nuebo.

I sigiente siha unos kuantos gi man especificat na akusasion ni hafatinas i Territorial Party: "Gi 11 de Junio, i taotao botasion giya Tanapag, Distrito No. 8, masede kase 80 na botante ni manmarehista na para uhafanmanbota. Este kabales na kontradiksion gi (lai) Municipal ni ilelekna na "Ni uno sina marehista despues de un fecha 15 dias gi kalendarario antes de i eleksion."

I kattan Mafnas lokue hasangan na "i taotao botasion gi Distrito 5, Susupe, maautorisa yan masede kase 75 na botante ni ti manmarehista na uhafanmanbota. At mismo tiempo kase 60 na manelihible na botante manmato para uhafanmanbota, lao completamente manmapune ni derechon manbota pot rason de ti manmarehista."

"Este siha na botante masangan fitme," hatuge si Mafnas, "na taya ofisiat na notisia publika manahuyong para kinemprenden i publiko."

I kattan Mafnas ilegna na ti Susupe yan Tanapagha umespiresia este siha na iregularidad. Atlibes, ilegna, na "iregularidad lokue manmasusede gi todo i palo na distriton botasion.

Fueraha de i esta manmensiona na asunto, ilegna si Mafnas na "i mapreparan ofisiat na papet botu ti hacumple i areglo gi lai," yan un ciudadanon Estados Unidos ni sumasaga gi distritu 2 masede na ufanbota.

New Pagan Distad Rep.

Saipan - District Administrator Francisco Ada has announced the appointment of Daniel P. Castro as new Distad Rep. on Pagan.

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Rosa M. Cabrera reported that a woman approached her on Lower Base and assaulted her and her 2 year old son.

Margarita P. Agulto told police that an unknown woman had stolen 5 or 6 pieces of her daughter's clothing from her house.

June 8

Siren Kesa was brought to the police station and placed in a detention cell after he was caught by a policeman throwing rocks at a passing car.

Yosike Ishida, 44, of the Royal Taga Hotel reported that her money amounting to \$1,000 was stolen from her while at Bird Island.

Juan Guerrero called the fire station and reported the inside of the Handicraft shop near the Happy-landing bar was on fire. The fire was extinguished and the shop sustained minor damage.

Ray Corpug arrested for negligent driving and drunk driving.

Vincent Yens was arrested and detained for obstructing justice.

Benidicto Lizama reported to police that a vehicle accident had occurred in front of the Ha-

fa Adai Hotel. The driver of the vehicle was Jose A. Sanchez and he sustained minor cuts.

June 10

Francisco Basa of Chalan Kanoa told police that his son Vicente Basa was creating a disturbance at their residence. Vicente was arrested and detained for disturbing the peace, drunken and disorderly conduct.

Jesus S. Taisikan was arrested and detained for exceeding the speed limit and drunk driving.

Crispin A. Borja of San Antonio told police that someone tore the screen at his residence and took his wallet. The wallet contained \$37.00 in cash and a credit union check amounting to \$100.00 payable to Theresita M. Borja.

Guillermo S. Reytez told police that a juvenile was carrying a revolver and shot one round inside the Chalan Kanoa school ground. The youth was apprehended with two pistols, a cal. .38 and a cal. .22.

Jesus T. Guerrero told police that someone had entered the Sai-Pan Bakery and several items including 10 dozen eggs, five bags of sugar and two tuna were missing.

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"THE WHOLE THING...."

Mafnas' letter said: "The radio release relative to registration of voters concerned registration of eighteen year olds, voters who had changed name (marriage) and voters who had changed residence." (See complete text of radio release on page 3.)

Continuing, the Territorial Party leader said "No mention was made that it was incumbent upon all eligible voters to register, i.e., the announcement did not declare a period of re-registration of all the eligible voters of Saipan."

The following are some of the specific charges of irregularities made by the Territorial Party: "On June 11, poll workers in Tanapag, District No. 8, allowed approximately 80 non-registered voters to cast their votes. This is in complete contradic-

tion with Municipal (law) which says "No one may be registered after a date 15 calendar days immediately prior to an election."

Mafnas' letter also claimed "poll workers in District 5, Susupe Village authorized and allowed approximately 75 non-registered voters to cast their votes. Simultaneously, approximately 60 eligible voters appeared to cast their votes but were completely denied the right to vote on the basis of their failure to register."

"These voters strongly claimed," Mafnas wrote, "that no official public notice has been disseminated for public understanding."

The Mafnas letter said Susupe and Tanapag were not the only villages which experienced irregularities. On the contrary, he said, "irregu-

larities also occurred in all other election districts."

In addition to the deviations already mentioned, Mafnas said "preparation of the official ballots failed to comply with the law;" and a U.S. citizen who resides in district 2 was allowed to vote.

In response to these charges, Distad Ada said he does not have the power or authority to declare the election void.

Regarding Mafnas' specific allegations, the Distad said "the radio announcement (was) sufficient to put the...public on notice that a registration is required in order to vote."

The Distad agreed that Mafnas' charges of "irregularities" were true, but that "they were never sanctioned by the election judges."

In District 5, for exam-

ple, the Distad concurred that a number of non-registered voters had been allowed to vote and that some eligible voters had been denied the vote. He said this irregularity happened "as a result of both poll watchers' failure to follow specific instructions from the Election Judges."

Ada said he regretted the irregularities, but reiterated that there was nothing he could do about them...suggesting that the only remedy was through the courts.

He did venture an opinion that even if another election were held, the only change would be numerical. He does not believe the final results would be altered.

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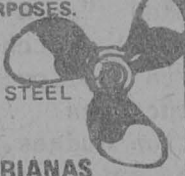
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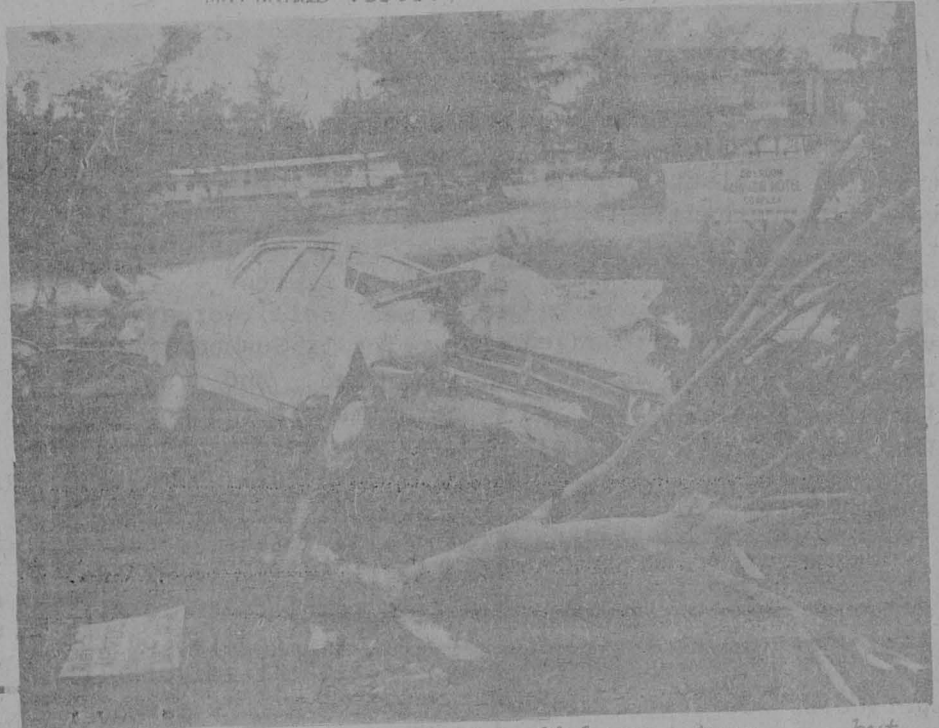
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Remedio Palacios from Mental Health is one of two ladies' advisors of the newly formed "Saipan Woman's Association."

Formed in February, their constitution was approved by the Community Development in April.

Written in their constitution, the purpose of the Woman's Association is to assist and support various community organizations in beautification projects as well as to train and make themselves a model of a good citizen.

Another goal is to raise money to be donated to the Red Cross and to grants-in aid for youth and recreation.

One of their activities for July is to sponsor competition among the

youth for a King and Queen of Saipan.

The Association has twelve active members. The current officers are Rita Camacho, president, and Del Muna, secretary.

The Saipan Woman's Association meets twice a month at the Mental Health Office at Dr. Torres Hospital.

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Benevente suit....

who registered and voted in the first election for the members of the Congress of Micronesia held before, on or after January 19, 1965, shall not be required to register again. The code also states that "every citizen of the Trust Territory shall be entitled to vote in every election...who fulfills all the following requirements." Is at least 18 years of age, has fulfilled residence requirements, is not insane or mentally incompetent, is not under sentence for a felony and is registered to vote under the provisions of this title.

This suit constitutes the first attack on what Benevente's attorney, Public Defender Roger St. Pierre, says are "wholly inadequate election regulations."

St. Pierre said "nowhere in the Municipal Ordinance 21-12-1968 does it state that each and every voter on Saipan must re-register." On the contrary, the Public Defender says, "the Trust Territory Code specifically states 'all voters who registered and voted in the first election of the members of the

Congress of Micronesia shall not be required to register again..."

"This election was a real mess," St. Pierre added. "In more than one instance a husband and wife, neither who had registered under the provisions of this Municipal Ordinance, were split up. One was allowed to vote and the other was turned away."

District Attorney Carlos Salii agrees with St. Pierre on at least one point. He said Thursday "the election judges never contended that everyone must re-register."

Salii, however, disagrees with the main thrust of St. Pierre's argument. Says the District Attorney: "I don't think the sections of the code cited by St. Pierre apply to Municipal elections. It is implied that that the law limits itself to Congressional elections."

Whether or not the code applies must, of course, be decided by the court. Chief Justice Harold Burnett indicated Thursday that the distad had twenty days to reply to Benevente's lawsuit. When that reply comes, the case will be heard in court.

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Professor Seeking Information On Japanese Times From Saipanese

Saipan - Dr. David C. Purcell, Jr. (Ph.D.), Assistant Professor in history at the University of Hawaii, is presently on Saipan as part of his tour in Micronesia conducting research. While on Saipan, he plans to conduct interviews with local residents particularly those who at one time or another had been knowledgeable about the Japanese periods in Saipan. He also plans to stop on Rota to conduct similar interviews.

Professor Purcell is presently connected with Hilo College of the University of Hawaii and teaches introductory courses in East Asian history and advanced courses in the history of Japan, China and the Pacific. He

received both his B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Pennsylvania in 1960 and 1962, respectively. He was granted a Ph.D. degree in History again from the University of Pennsylvania for his dissertation: Japanese Expansion in the South Pacific, 1895-1935.

Initial contact on Professor Purcell's trip has been made with the Office of the District Administrator, with a courtesy call to Distad Francisco C. Ada on June 9. Contacts with individuals on Saipan and Rota will be made by Dr. Purcell through coordinated assistance from the District Director of Public Affairs, Mr. David Q. Maratita.

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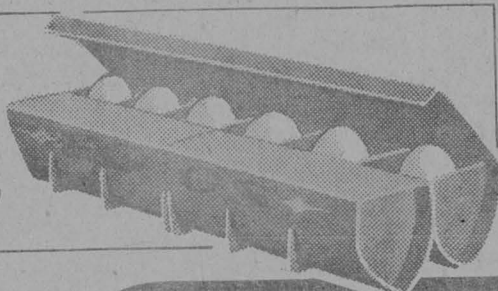
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NEW FLIGHTS TO SAIPAN

Saipan - Continental Air Micronesia announced this week that effective July 1 they will operate two additional weekly flights between Saipan and Guam. This will bring to 17 the total number of departures from Saipan by Air Micronesia.

In order to accomodate these additional flights, the arrival and departure times of some present flights have been changed. The changes will be as follows:

Tuesday - Flight 645

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Leave Rota 7:30 AM

Tuesday - Flight 644

Leave Saipan 8:30 AM
Arrive Rota 9:00 AM
Leave Rota 9:30 AM
Arrive Guam 10:56 AM

Thursday - Flight 655

Leave Guam 7:00 AM
Arrive Saipan 6:47 AM

Thursday - Flight 656

Leave Saipan 7:30 AM
Arrive Guam 9:14 AM

Sunday - Flight 651

Leave Guam 7:00 AM
Arrive Saipan 6:47 AM

Sunday - Flight 652

Leave Saipan 7:30 AM
Arrive Guam 9:14 AM

Sunday - Flight 649

Leave Guam 4:45 PM
Arrive Saipan 4:32 PM

SAIPAN COKE PLANT BURNS

\$200,000 Loss

Saipan - The warehouse and office of the Coca-Cola bottling plant on Saipan were destroyed by a fire Monday evening, June 12.

Stan Mace, General Manager of the Bottling Company of Micronesia said Wednesday that the fire caused an estimated \$180 to \$200 thousand damage. In addition to the warehouse and office, which were a total loss, the bottling plant and machinery were damaged. The plant was fully insured and plans are to rebuild the plant as soon as possible.

Firemen said the fire, apparently caused by a short circuit in the electrical system, broke out about nine p.m. It was discovered by a security guard who attempted to extinguish the fire. Failing in his attempt, he called the fire department which arrived on the scene about fifteen minutes later. The flames were reported under control by about 10:15.

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POWER PROBLEM TOLD

Saipan - The power problem which has been plaguing Saipan for more than a week is well on its way toward resolution, according to Claude Lambert, consultant to the Saipan Utilities Agency.

Lambert said the problem which has periodically left portions of Saipan without power since last Wednesday has been repaired. Regular power service should be restored before the end of the week, he said.

The critical power situation resulted from the breakdown of the massive 3000 horsepower, 1500 kilowatt generator near beach road in Garapan. "This generator represents close to 30% of the island's power," stated Lambert.

Several test runs of the afflicted generator were scheduled for this week prior to the resumption of normal service.

Lambert was quick to praise the crew of linemen, mechanics and others who worked unselfishly through payday weekend to help resolve the problem. One group of men reportedly worked 40 hours without rest immediately after the breakdown. Line crews have been working 18-hour days.

Lambert said the new power plant near the existing one in Garapan will begin operation in November or December. After that, he said, we can use as much power as we want.

Sports Equipment Available In District No. 11

Saipan - Vicente T. Attao, chairman of the District 11 community action council has announced the procurement of a quantity of recreational supplies which are available from him on a loan basis. The supplies include basketballs, volleyballs, footballs, softballs, hardballs, softball and hardball bats, and a volleyball net.

Attao extended his thanks to Remedio S. Palacios and Tony Meraham and others on the staff of Mental Health Division of Health Services for their assistance in channeling funds for purchase of this equipment. He expressed the wish that this program and generosity be extended to all the other villages and districts in the Trust Territory.

Island Water Hours Persist

Saipan - "Water hours will continue until the rainy season arrives and the reservoirs have had a chance to fill," according to a spokesman for the district department of public works. "Any kind of projection about when that will be would be foolish," he said. "It all depends on the rains." At maximum capacity, Saipan's water consumption now exceeds the present water availability by from five to seven hundred thousand gallons per day. Thus the need for water hours.

Several large storage tanks were completed at the end of the last rainy season which will increase the island's water storage capacity by approximately twelve million gallons.

Unfortunately, the tanks are now filled with nothing but dust and will remain that way until rainfall increases.

One well which normally produces 650,000 gallons per day is now emitting only 150,000 gallons. The spokesman said "if the pumps were shut off today, Saipan would have perhaps eight or nine days of water...no more."

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ISLAND SPORTS

Saipan - The Safaris, captained by Syl Ada, cinched a tie for the championship of Whispering Palms' Organization League as the team posted its eleventh straight win with three matches remaining. The Sasamoto Duffers, remain the only contenders, three games back, with eight wins and three losses, in second place.

Standings

	Won	Loss	Pct.
1. Safari	11	0	1.000
2. Duffers	8	3	.728
3. Tigers	7	4	.639
4. Royal Taga Hotel	6	5	.546
5. Hawaiians	5	6	.455
6. Comets	4	7	.364
7. Engineers	3	8	.273
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Senior Division	Points	Won	Lost	Pct.
Islanders	434	5	1	.833
Amatugula	366	5	1	.833
San Coast	275	3	2	.600
Program	241	2	3	.400
MCC	454	2	5	.286
Lancers	253	0	5	.000

Junior Division

Lakers	819	10	0	1.000
Revenge	611	9	1	.900
Glo-Lites	678	8	3	.727
Sluggers	447	6	5	.545
Flyers	479	5	5	.500
Titans	389	4	6	.400
Bucks	449	4	6	.400
4-H Club	342	1	10	.090
Globetrotters	289	0	11	.000

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SENIOR DIVISION

	GAMES	TOTAL	AVERAGE
E. Pangilinan, MCC	7	191	32.0
O. Rasa, Islanders	6	119	18.0
J. McElroy, Program	5	69	17.2
A. Taisakan, Islanders	6	78	16.1
K. Manning, San Coast	5	62	15.8
C. Yangilmau, Amatugula	6	72	14.7
E. Mallari, MCC	7	82	14.4
A. Guerrero, Lancers	5	58	14.3
D. Aldan, Program	5	57	14.0
J. Yost, Amatugula	6	64	13.0

JUNIOR DIVISION

	GAMES	TOTAL	AVERAGE
J.J. Cruz, Lakers	10	320	32.0
L. Dabchuren, Flyers	10	180	18.0
B. Pangilinan, Revenge	9	155	17.2
T. Barcinas, Revenge	7	113	16.1
T. Satur, Lakers	10	158	15.8
B. Taitano, Sluggers	9	133	14.7
I. Taisakan, Bucks	9	130	14.4
J. Sanchez, Glo-Lites	11	157	14.3
J. Torres, Glo-Lites	11	145	14.0
C. Duenas, 4-H Club	11	133	13.0

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HEARING HELD ON ISLEY REHABILITATION

Saipan (MNS) - A public hearing to examine the impact on the environment of the proposed Isley Field airport renovation project was held Saturday (June 10) on Saipan. A number of individuals representing the airlines, business and political interests testified on the project.

Persons who were unable to appear in person at the hearing will have until June 17 to file written testimony with the office of Marianas District Administrator, Francisco C. Ada. After that time, according to Trust Territory Public Works Director Gordon Bradley, the final version of the project's Environmental Impact Statement will be filed with the U.S. Government. All of this is necessary if the project is to qualify for Federal Funds.

Bradley said there was basically no opposition to the airport renovation expressed at the hearing, at least in terms of the impact of the project on the physical environment. There was some concern expressed, however, over the impact on the "human" environment that an increase in tourism will have. It is assumed that the renovation of Isley Field will bring with it increased air traffic to Saipan, and thus more visitors.

Bradley said some witnesses indicated concern over whether there will be enough Micronesians to fill the jobs that will be thus created, and over whether only the lower paying, menial jobs will go to Micronesians. There was also some concern over whether Saipan can physically handle any large increase in tourism.

Most witnesses were in favor of the renovation project, however. They include representatives of

both Air Micronesia and Pan American Airways; the Saipan Chamber of Commerce; government and political leaders.

Following the hearing, Bradley said the government hopes to let out the initial bids on the project sometime in July. He said work could proceed as soon as the Environmental Impact Statement has been approved, which could be sometime in mid-September, and if all goes according to schedule the field will be ready for temporary use by the end of 1973. Under the plan, one runway at Isley would be temporarily made usable while the

other is readied for permanent use. When Isley is ready to accept air traffic, the proposal is to abandon the present Kobler Field in favor of the larger facility.

A joint-use agreement for Isley, signed by the U.S. Government for the military, and the TT Government, went into effect last May 10. The old B-29 field has been unused

since 1949, but has remained in military retention land. The runways are in fairly good shape despite the long period without any use or maintenance.



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