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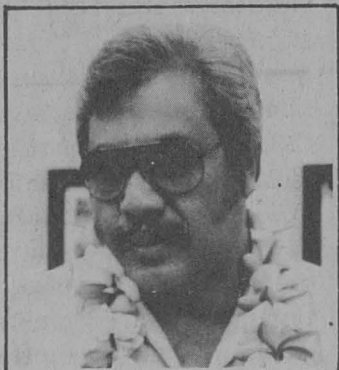
Camacho's top man resigns

Guerrero may run in primary

SAIPAN — Senator Herman R. Guerrero is coming out as a possible rival to former Governor Carlos Camacho as the Democratic Party candidate for the top executive post in the November election.

Guerrero, the lone Democrat in the Senate, said in an interview on Wednesday, Feb. 20, that he has not made any decision on the matter. "I am still assessing the situation," he said.

He said his supporters are encouraging him to



Herman R. Guerrero

run in the Democratic Party primary. So far, only Guerrero has surfaced as a possible rival to Camacho's candidacy within the party.

Guerrero said people from both sides of the party want to see changes in the leadership. He did not elaborate but said he would make his decision

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Party politics hurt Democrats

SAIPAN — Is the Democratic Party breaking up?

The question surfaced this week with the resignation of John Reyes, top man in former Governor Carlos Camacho's re-election committee.

The situation was aggravated by the move by supporters of Senator Herman R. Guerrero to persuade the lone Democrat senator to run in the party primary against Camacho.

"I was displeased with Camacho," Reyes said in an interview yesterday.

He does not recognize the importance of party unity which the party leadership and I have been pushing."

He said he joined Camacho's re-election committee because the former governor promised to change his "hard-to-get-guy" attitude and listen to his advisers.

"But it seems he's doing the same thing again, not listening to the people involved in his campaign," Reyes said.

He said Camacho should have involved Senator



Carlos Camacho

Guerrero in his campaign for the top executive post. This would have worked to patch up the differences between the two camps within the Democratic Party.

The original plan to pick the senator's brother, Rep. Pedro R. Guerrero, would have gone a long way towards getting

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CNMI seeks \$760M in US aid

SAIPAN — The Commonwealth is seeking a total of \$760 million in financial aid from the US for local government operations and infrastructure projects.

The amount includes

\$500 million for 15 years as Covenant operating funds and \$260 million in CIP (capital improvement projects) funds.

This was learned from members of the CNMI Covenant funding negotia-

ting team which met with Assistant Interior Secretary Richard Montoya in Washington on Feb. 14-15.

The financial package would still be the subject of succeeding meetings between the two teams

but in last week's meeting the CNMI was able to get US support on at least two secondary issues: third country foreign aid and war claims.

Members of the team said, the US panel has

agreed to help the CNMI in securing development assistance outside the US as a developing state.

This would enable the CNMI, for instance, to get technical help from Japan to revive local agriculture which was developed before the war by Japan.

The Department of the Interior has also agreed to help in processing CNMI's claims for a total of \$24.2 million in war damages.

Japan claims that it has already paid \$12.1 million to CNMI residents whose properties were damaged during the war.

The US is bound by an earlier agreement to contribute the other half of the amount of damages sustained by the CNMI in the last war.

Members of the team said the Department of the Interior would now tabulate Japan's contributions. If the total amount comes to the total commitment, the department would facilitate US contribution for

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STATE OF COMMONWEALTH

"We failed"

SAIPAN — Governor Pedro P. Tenorio admitted on Wednesday, Feb. 20, the failure of the government to reduce spending last year.

"Collectively, we, the elected officials of our government, have failed to curb unnecessary government expenditures," Tenorio said in his State of the Commonwealth message delivered before the joint session of the legislature at the CNMI Convention Center.

"I challenge all elected officials, including myself, to commit themselves to reducing or eliminating frills in government so that future generations will not

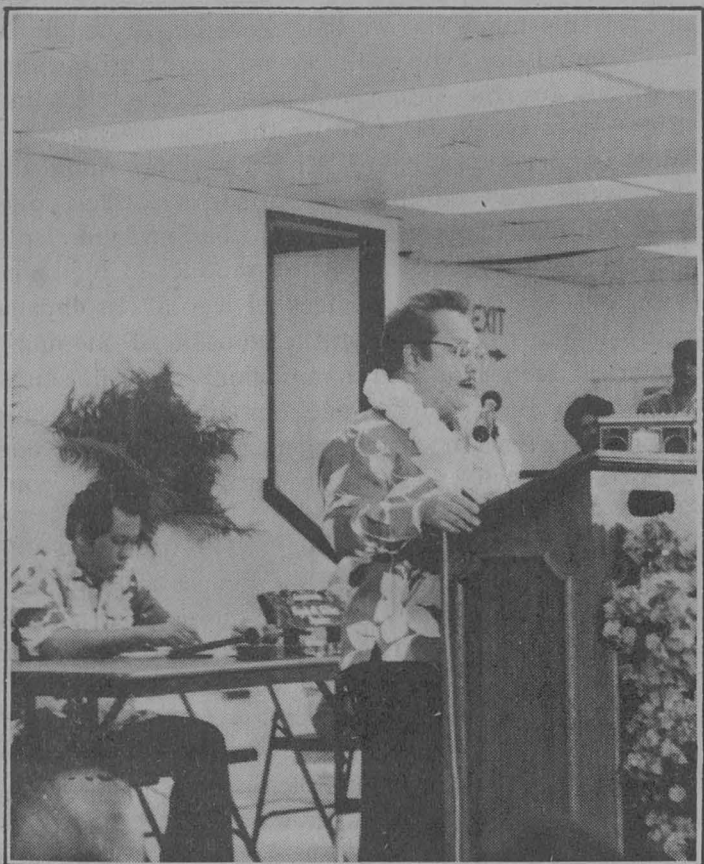
be penalized for the folly of our ways," he said.

He noted that government employees who provide vital services such as teachers and nurses "remain underpaid while others are employed in lucrative positions for which they are not qualified and, if they are, provide little or no direct benefit to the people of the Commonwealth."

Tenorio urged the legislature to help him in the pursuit of six primary goals this year as follows:

— Secure satisfactory levels of multi-year federal funding for government operations, capital im-

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Governor Pedro P. Tenorio delivers a summary of his report on the state of the Commonwealth before the joint session of the Senate and the House of Representatives. Speaker Vicente M. Sablan is shown at left.



"If you catch cold, don't blame me!"

EDITORIAL

The next few weeks should see more of the shifting of forces within the Democratic Party, which gave the Commonwealth its first governor. And Carlos Camacho, who is trying to regain that post, is at the center of these political forces.

When he announced his intention to attempt a comeback last year, it seemed that Camacho was already the official candidate of the Democratic Party. No other aspirant within the party came out against him.

A few weeks ago, Rep. Pedro R. Guerrero was rumored to be declared as Camacho's running mate, based on the consensus within the party leadership. When the announcement came, it was Vice-Speaker Juan Tudela, a newcomer in the Democratic Party, who would be Camacho's running mate.

Pete Guerrero would have served as a factor to unify the Democrats' strength, because it would have involved his brother's support. Senator Herman R. Guerrero is the only man within the party who could be considered as a challenge to Camacho.

Now, Guerrero's followers are pushing him to run in the party primary against Camacho. If he does, he may pick his brother as his running mate.

Camacho's campaign manager, John Reyes, has resigned because of displeasure at Camacho's alleged disregard of party unity. As a further blow to Camacho, he declared his support for Guerrero should the latter decides to run.

Some Republicans who were earlier lining up in support of Camacho are now planning to declare support for another gubernatorial aspirant within their own party.

Camacho, as well as the Democratic Party leaders, would do well to patch up their differences while there is still time.

It is well to remember that the fall of the Roman empire came from within, not from without.

LETTERS

Bar-K deal

Dear Editor:

As a citizen of this Commonwealth, I vehemently object on any attempt to use special or taxpayers' funds to purchase the Bar-K ranch in Tinian. The price not being too outrageous but the proposed use is ill-conceived and lacks any justified firm plans and guidelines for its intended use.

The purchase of old and used farm equipments and animals with government funds borders within the real of insanity. Equipments, and even animals, for that matter, could be bought at better prices and under certain conditions and warranties.

The elimination of the usual competitive bidding processes and the price tag of \$4.5 million is indeed too much a price to pay. The outright sale on an "as is" basis is not only risky but certainly a waste of public funds. Proponents for the sale are busy claiming that the land is valuable and the soil is just right for growing livestock feeds. If that is the case, why is J & G, Inc. importing enormous quantities of feeds from Australia to feed its cattles in Tinian? It just dawned on me that J & G, Inc. is in the business of acquiring long term leases and selling it at a huge windfall after reaping most of its resources. To substantiate this, I will direct your attention to the Royal Taga Hotel which was sold recently at a substantial profit to the previous owner/lessee.

And now, after finding no willing buyer in the private sector, J & G, Inc. turns to the Commonwealth people, the same people that put it where it is now, with the same intention of reaping millions of dollars from them.

I urge all people, legislators and our governor to refrain from purchasing the Bar-K ranch.

Hafa Adai

s/J. Sablan

FSM Bank

Dear Editor:

I read in the paper that the FSM Development Bank is considering diversifying its activities to include "commercial

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by John S. Del Rosario Jr.

In any U.S. jurisdiction, every attorney who wishes to practice law is required to take and pass i.e. the California bar exam before he/she is allowed to go to court. Such being the case, I wonder why some attorneys here advocate exemption from taking the bar exam for those who have been attached to the government for two years.

Our lawmakers should and must not allow this thing to happen. In fact, they should concern themselves with the need to upgrade the quality of legal representation here. Let us not take anymore short cuts for the convenience and interest of the few at the expense of the majority. This is a dangerous situation which is much more difficult to rectify (if in fact such legislation translates into law) after chaos has set in.

Local attorneys have never been given any consideration in any U.S. jurisdiction respecting exemption from a state bar exam. They must go through the same requirements as any other lawyer from within the U.S. or foreign countries. As a matter of fact, we must, via legislation impose a residency requirements in addition to the Marianas bar exam.

Frankly, there are attorneys here whom I will never ever retain or even consider for purposes of representation based on their reputation. Therefore, it makes the deletion of the exemption much stronger. I urge that this piece of legislation be filed permanently and another proposal drafted to include a residency requirement.

According to the most recent newsletter of the National Conference of State Legislatures, first and second dumping sites for industrial nuclear wastes have been identified in the mainland U.S. Their selection is based on the conclusion that they have suitable geological formations.

First dumping sites include: Louisiana, Mississippi, Nevada, Texas, Utah and Washington. Second dumping sites are: Connecticut, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia and Wisconsin.

Perhaps our delegation to the nuclear conference slated for Japan this month ought to tell the Japanese Government to commence negotiations with the U.S. for dumping sites. I am sure they'll learn what the sentiment of the U.S. Congress would be regarding a request to dump her wastes in another's backyard.

It is my understanding that there are changes in the membership on the Commission on Federal Laws. While I am not sure that the replacements would do an extraordinary superb job over their predecessors, it boggles the mind that we again have placed people in that commission who really do not have a total commitment for the future well-being of these islands. These guys would be gone by the time we know it. Most importantly, we do not need anymore American lawyers on that commission. Dan McMeekin has done a superb job in legal research and what have you. Isn't it a matter of fact that the work product of the commission would eventually affect the lives of Carolinians and Chamorros? Why then the addition of one more American lawyer on that commission? I am not anti-American. But too often decisions are made for us by people who have no commitment to these islands nor plans to stay with us and share our problems and concerns down the stretch.

A doctor was once visited by a cousin one Sunday afternoon. After nearly all is said and laughed at, the doctor took a dead stare at his jovial cousin. Uneasy at the doctor's abrupt silence, the cousin queried: "Doc, anything the matter?" After a few more minutes of dead stare and absolute silence, he quipped: "You're very very sick and it's incurable." Said the cousin in anxiety: "What's wrong with me doc?" Replied the doctor: It's a disease that will stay with you for the rest of your life." His cousin pressed on: "Well, can you please tell me what's wrong then?" Said the doctor rather crisply: "Your bald head." (Laughter).

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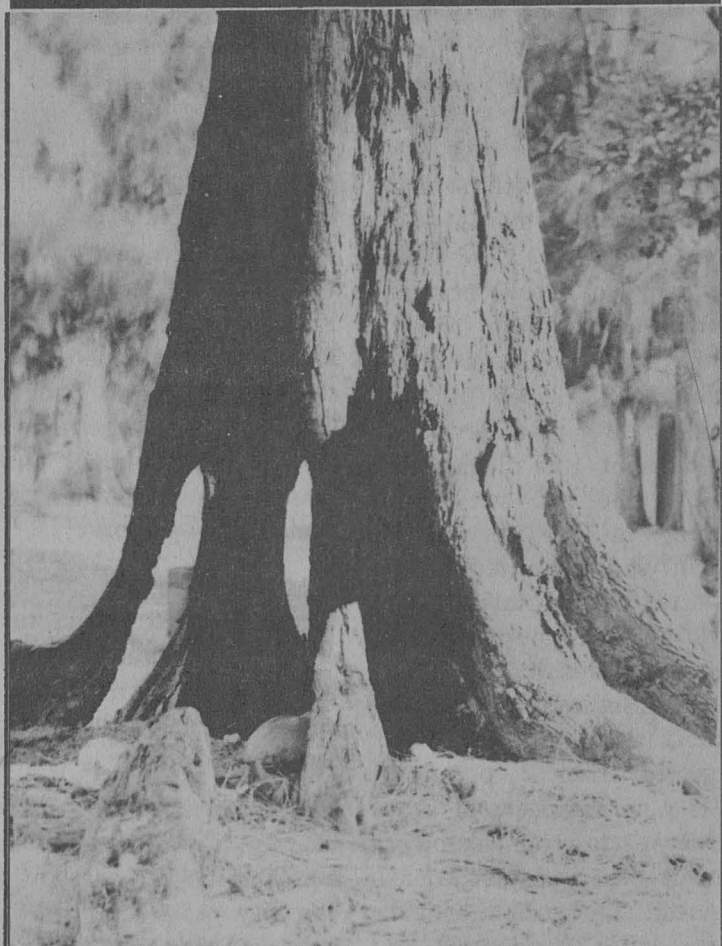
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CALL UP



Reader Ben Barcinas called the Variety's attention to this pine tree on Micro Beach last Sunday. The tree, standing about a hundred feet tall, is more than half burned after serving numerous barbecue parties on the beach. A strong wind could topple the tree on the usually crowded beach area, unless it is cut by any concerned agency.

AG urges removal of bank restraints

SAIPAN — A proposal to encourage the entry of large banks into the Commonwealth by removing ownership limits drew mixed reaction from the banking and government sectors this week.

The Attorney General's office urged the passage of House Bill No. 202 which would abolish restrictions imposed under Public Law No. 3-104 or the Commonwealth Banking Law.

Deputy AG Donald Herron supported the lifting of the requirement that banks operating here should be owned at least 51 percent by CNMI residents. "It discourages larger state and national banks from being chartered locally," Herron said during the hearing on HB 202 on Tuesday, Feb. 19.

Bank of Saipan Vice-President John Mickelson countered that "it is well-known that large non-local banks do not re-invest as many of their deposits back into the local community as do local banks."

"In general, the proposed changes will limit the amount of investment in the CNMI via local banks," he said.

Mickelson told the House Committee on Resources and Development, which conducted the hearing, that HB 202 seems to provide a one-way incentive to non-local banks. "It provides the vehicle for large outside non-local banks to open branches in the CNMI without giving the CNMI banks the opportunity to branch into the home

areas of these same banks," he pointed out.

Bank of Hawaii Manager Ronald H. Jenkins supported most of the provisions of the bill but objected to the proposed increase in license renewal fees from \$1,000 to \$3,000.

Jenkins said that retail banks should be allowed to pay lower fees than offshore or wholesale banks. "Retail banks provide considerable employment, tax income and numerous other benefits to the community which offshore operations lack," he said.

The hearing was presided by Rep. Pedro R. Guerrero, who is also chairman of the Committee on Resources and Development. Also in the hearing were Reps. Jose Lifofoi, Juan Torres, Juan T. Guerrero, Benigno M. Sablan, Chief House counsel Joel Bergsma.

Seized vessel released

The District Court has authorized the release of M/V Sagman after the vessel's operator agreed to pay stevedoring fees owed to a Guam company.

Tommy Mendiola, owner of the vessel and president of Latte Corp. which operates the ship, said in an interview on Monday that he was looking for

prospective buyers for the ship.

The M/V Sagman, a 95-ton fishing vessel converted to a cargo ship, was seized by the US Marshall on Jan. 21 following a complaint from Cabras Marine Corp. regarding the refusal of Latte Corp. to pay stevedoring and other service fees amounting to

over \$4,000.

Atty. Ron Petica, counsel for Cabras, said his client requested the court to dismiss the complaint on Feb. 11 when Latte Corp. agreed to settle its obligations.

Mendiola said Latte Corp. has been operating the US-registered ship for the last six years to

transport goods between Guam and the CNMI. It is particularly suitable in negotiating the shallow Rota harbor.

The ship has also been chartered several times by the government to transport goods and personnel to the Northern Islands.

DRIVE WITH CARE

Chacha Road repair sought

SAIPAN — Rep. Ignacio DLG. Demapan has expressed disappointment over the state of the Kagman or Chacha Road which he said is in need of repairs.

At the same time, Demapan urged that priority be given to the development of the As Perdido Road as a southern primary access road to the Saipan International Airport.

In a letter to Public Works Director John Pangelinan, Demapan said that as early as 1978, Chacha area residents were told that their road would be rebuilt in fiscal year 1983 as part of the highway improvement plan. The plan was never implemented.

He asked Pangelinan to make public any current plan to improve the road in the area and to institute immediate repairs.

Demapan expressed satisfaction with the public works study on the development of the As Perdido Road to provide travelers an alternative route to the airport.

He noted, however, that development of the road, as well as the Texas Road, should not depend only on prospective funding from federal agencies.

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Action sought on textile rules

SAIPAN — The government should do more than write letters to oppose the restrictions imposed by the US on local companies operating under the Headnote program, Rep. Juan T. Guerrero said Wednesday, Feb. 19.

"It was a promise made when we negotiated for a political relationship," Guerrero said in an interview, "and it is a promise that the US is trying to breach."

"It makes no sense that at this time of our development we are not being allowed to participate in the Headnote program," he added.

Guerrero was commenting on the opposition lodged by the executive branch against the textile regulations adopted last year, which removed the duty-free treatment on CNMI garment exports to the US.

The executive branch has accepted US Trade Representative William Brocks offer to exempt 70,000 dozens of CNMI sweater exports every year from the new textile rules. This is equivalent to four months output.

Guam was awarded a 160,000-dozen waiver ceiling, equivalent to one year output at present levels.

The gap between the adoption of the new rules in August last year and the award of the waiver resulted in the loss of orders from foreign buyers and

Reagan seeks \$30M for CNMI

SAIPAN (THE HOUSE REPORT) — President Ronald Reagan had proposed amendments to the fiscal 1986 budget to give the CNMI a total of \$30.5 million.

Resident Rep. Froilan C. Tenorio informed the House that of the \$30.5 million that the Office of Territories and International Affairs (OTIA) has requested and which was approved by the Office of Management and Budget, \$27.7 million is earmarked as U.S. funds guaranteed under the Covenant agreement and \$2.8 million as construction grants to assist the Commonwealth in its water, power and other related improvement projects.

the suspension of material shipments.

As a result, Saipan Manufacturers, American International Knitters Corp. and Commonwealth Garments, stopped operations last month. Over 300 employees lost their jobs.

Pierce said his company is still not operating and would wait for the result of further negotiations to raise the waiver ceiling to at least 150,000 dozens a year.

He said there is a possibility that local companies would try to increase local processing from the current linking operation to comply with the new rules which demand over 50 percent local processing.

Saipan runs short of electric power

SAIPAN — The amount of electrical power that Saipan needs has exceeded the total output of the island's power plant.

Because of this, serious and abrupt mechanical troubles in the four engines used to generate electricity could easily throw the island into darkness.

This was learned in an interview with Public Works Director John Pangelinan.

Pangelinan appealed to the public to cut down power consumption by minimizing the use of water heaters and air conditioners.

"If such measures are instituted, we could sup-

ply the island with normal power requirements and prevent outages," he said.

Pangelinan said normal island demand for power is 17 to 17.5 megawatts. The two engines in the main power plant produce a total of 13.5 megawatts while the two other engines in the secondary plant supplies three megawatts for a total output of 16.5 megawatts, still short of demand.

On Saturday, Feb. 16, the island suffered an outage from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Pangelinan said this was due to mechanical trouble in one of the engines. One other engine was being overhauled at that time, which left only

two engines running.

On Sunday portions of Garapan up to Chalan Piao also suffered outages. Pangelinan explained that the power plant people were transferring power from the secondary engines to the main plant at that time.

Monday night's outage was attributed to an increase in demand beyond the capacity of the available engines, according to Pangelinan.

He said there is a plan to buy a fifth engine to increase the power plant's capacity to cope both with existing and future demand.



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Tenorio approves Con-Con bill

SAIPAN (CNS) — A bill calling for a Constitutional Convention in the Commonwealth was signed into law on Tuesday (Feb. 19) by Gov. Pedro P. Tenorio.

The constitutional convention will be held not later than June 18 in Saipan for not more than 30 calendar days to propose amendments to the CNMI Constitution.

In signing the bill, Tenorio said efforts to incorporate an amendment to secure Carolinian Community representation was "futile" due to its unconstitutionality.

"... I have no alternative but to sign this bill into Public Law 4-30, and hope that whatever the election results will be, that the elected delegates discharge their duties and

responsibilities in a professional manner and take into consideration the views and aspirations of all of the people of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands," Tenorio stated in his Feb. 19 letter to the presiding officers of the legislature.

Seventy-six percent of the votes cast in the last general election called for holding of a constitutional convention. There will be 24 delegates to be elected at-large on a nonpartisan basis. Sixteen of them will be from Saipan and four each from Tinian and Rota.

The law provides that prospective candidates have until March 18 to file with the Board of Elections a statement of intent to be a candidate.

The law also provides that a pre-convention committee, composed of the three delegation chairmen selected by delegates from each of the three senatorial districts shall be elected not later than May 8 and that the Governor shall call the Pre-Convention Committee to order not later than May 18 to elect a chairman and other officers of the convention.

The pre-convention committee shall specify an actual date for convening of the convention, which shall not be later than June 18, 1985; draft proposed rules of procedures; ensure that accommodations, facilities, equipment and staff support are arranged.

Delegates will be paid \$75 per day during ses-

sions or committee meetings and that government employees shall be granted administrative leave with pay. Employers of private sector delegates are requested to grant leave with pay to those delegates in their employ.

All proposed constitutional amendments shall be submitted to the voters for ratification at the November 1985 general election.

The bill was introduced by Speaker Vicente M. Sablan and co-sponsored by seven other members.

The governor also signed into law a bill appropriating \$330,000 for procurement and maintenance of heavy equipment, operating vehicles, and maintenance of

sewer system, (H.B. 190).

The breakdown of the \$330,000 appropriation are as follows: \$100,000 for operation and maintenance of Saipan sewage system; \$75,000 to procure and maintain heavy equipment for Public Works; \$70,000 to buy emergency parts for Rota Power Plant; \$20,000 to buy a bus for Rota senior citizens; \$20,000 to buy bus for Tinian Senior citizens; \$30,000 for construction of San Vicente Elementary School Cafeteria; \$10,000 to improve the William S. Reyes school playground and \$5,000 to buy riding mower and spare parts to Tinian public school.

The bill now becomes Public Law 4-28.

Fitia! chairs federal law body

SAIPAN — Rep. Benigno R. Fitia! has been appointed by President Reagan as chairman of the Northern Mariana Islands Commission on Federal Laws.

Fitia! replaced James A. Joseph as head of the commission. Three other new members were appointed to the commis-

sion. They are: Guam Rep. Ben Blaz, CNMI House counsel Joe Bergsma and Dewey Falcone from the Department of the Interior.

Three members of the seven-man commission were re-appointed. They are: Lt. Governor Pedro A. Tenorio, former CNMI Representative to Wash-

ington Edward Dlg. Pangelinan and Robert Lagomarsino.

Aside from Joseph, the out-going commissioners were: Jesus C. Borja, Agnes McPhetres and Myron B. Thompson.

Daniel MacMeekin stays as executive director.

The changes in the commission's membership

were learned through a telex message from US Resident Rep. Froilan C. Tenorio.

The commission is tasked with the review of all laws of the US to determine which laws should be made applicable to the Northern Marianas, in preparation for the transition of the Commonwealth to its new political status.



Benigno R. Fitia!

SOME THOUGHTS ON CONSTITUTIONAL IMPORTANCE

"This country, with its institutions, belongs to the people who inhabit it. Whenever they grow weary of the existing government, they can exercise their constitutional right of amending it. . . ."

Abraham Lincoln, 16th American President. From the First Inaugural Address (March 4, 1861)

"THOUGHTS" OFFERED BY GALEN S. MACK, CON-CON DELEGATE CANDIDATE

Aldan seeks second term

SAIPAN (CNS) — Northern Islands Mayor Vicente M. Aldan has declared his

intention to run for the same office under the Republic Party banner.

Aldan, who late last year was appointed to serve the balance of former Mayor Daniel Castro's term who resigned, was the second highest vote getter in the general election four years ago.

"Although my present status was made possibly by appointment, my interest in continuing to serve my people of the Northern Islands is not only genuine but is also blended with commitments to ultimately accomplish goals and objectives that will enhance economic, and educational advancement of the people of the islands," Aldan stated in his Feb. 19 letter to Republican Party President Larry I. Guerrero.

There are approximately 60 people residing in the northern islands.

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Felix R. Fitial (left), president of the Carolinian Parents Advisory Council (PAC) is shown here presenting a \$200 check to the director of the Carolinian Bilingual/Bicultural Education Program, Manny Villagomez. The money will be used to buy instructional supplies for the Artist in Education in the Carolinian Bilingual Program.

Coast Guard blasts Japanese ship mine

The US Coast Guard detonated on Saturday, Feb. 16, a 200-pound Japanese ship mine near Managaha Island.

Civil Defense Chief Felix Sasamoto said the 24-inch round mine was found on Thursday, Feb. 19 by the crew of the

Coast Guard vessel Basswood while repairing and realigning the buoys off Saipan Harbor. It was located about 300 feet east of Managaha's harbor.

The mine, left over from the World War II was destroyed with the

use of 10 pounds of explosives, Sasamoto said.

There is a possibility that other mines are still lying under the waters near the harbor, which saw intense fighting between Japanese and American naval forces in the last war.

Chinese ship starts Marianas cruise

The cruise ship, M. V. Yao Hua, from the People's Republic of China, sailed into Saipan's harbor carrying with it Japanese passengers on Feb. 13, 16, and 20.

These trips are part of a series of short cruises to the Mariana Islands jointly organized by Japan Airlines and Cruise International, Inc., of Japan. The next cruise is scheduled to arrive on Saipan on Feb. 23.

The passengers are flown in from Japan to Guam where they board the ship whose name means "brilliance of China." The ship sails to Rota where passengers are taken ashore by zodiac boats. The passengers spend a day touring the

island and then return to the ship to attend a welcome party and dinner sponsored by the ship's captain.

The ship then heads north toward Saipan. The passengers disembark at Charlie Dock and tour the attraction of the island. Afterwards, they return to the ship for dinner complete with entertainment provided by traditional native dancers.

After sailing out of Saipan's waters, the ship veers toward Guam. The passengers will go on a sightseeing tour of Guam before returning to the ship to attend a farewell party held in their honor. Later that evening, the passengers will check out of the ship and board a

JAL flight to Japan.

Meanwhile, another set of passengers arrive on Guam to go on the next cruise to the islands.

This travel package is primarily designed for honeymooners and affluent middle-aged couples who are willing to spend a sizeable amount of money on a vacation. The cruise ship was given a five-star rating by an American cruise magazine.

Lillian Ada, Marianas Visitors Bureau Marketing assistant, explained that this is the first time that a series of cruises to the Mariana Islands has been arranged. Each trip is slated to bring in more than 100 passengers. MVB is assisting in the coordination of the trips.

Police report...

FEB. 15, 1985

2:33 a.m. — Officer Masao Salmon reported via radio that he was arresting an individual for illegal possession of firearm.

7:50 a.m. — Mrs. Mina P. Whitlatch appeared at the station and reported that some individuals caused disturbance at her residence in Tanapag.

3:06 p.m. — Regina B. Camacho appeared at the station and reported that she was beaten up by her neighbor in Garapan.

FEB. 16, 1985

12:10 a.m. — Officer Joseph Tenorio reported that he met an individual along Beach Road in Chalan Kanoa requesting assistance for a criminal mischief incident.

1:26 a.m. — An unidentified female requested assistance at Marianas Inn regarding a criminal mischief incident.

1:36 a.m. — Connie Aldan reported that somebody stole a government radio.

2:13 a.m. — An unidentified male caller reported that a victim of an auto-pedestrian accident was lying on the road leading to Capitol Hill.

4:23 a.m. — Sunno Yun reported that somebody maliciously damaged a glass window at Beach Motel in Garapan.

8:26 a.m. — Paciano Matsunaga complained that an individual came into the store at Benavente Enterprises and took some items without paying.

9:22 a.m. — Danold Flores of Garapan reported that her daughter was assaulted in Susupe.

9:39 a.m. — Mrs. Milagro Palacios appeared at the station and reported that her daughter was assaulted. 10:12 a.m. — Officer Jose Tenorio reported that a person complained that his vehicle was damaged by someone while parked at Sugar Dock.

10:27 a.m. — Officer Francisco Tudela reported via radio that Joe Hill was disturbed by someone at his residence in Susupe.

2:34 p.m. — An unidentified security officer at Hyatt Regency Hotel reported a vehicular accident in front of the hotel.

11:57 p.m. — Sgt. Jose Ngeskebei reported via radio that he pursued and stopped a vehicle in front of Farmers Market in Chalan Kanoa. The driver was drunk.

FEB. 17, 1985

12:30 a.m. — Ms. Okamura reported a disturbance in progress at Club 19 Hole.

2:14 a.m. — Officer Jose Mendiola radioed a complaint from George Duenas about four boys who came inside his store near 2W Highway and took some beer without paying.

2:57 a.m. — Capt. Luis Cepeda reported that he stopped a vehicle along Beach Road in San Jose for DUI.

8:04 a.m. — Terry Benavente Aldan reported that somebody stole her son's four-wheel motorcycle.

8:34 a.m. — An unidentified female caller reported an auto-auto accident near Carmen Safeway Store.

8:54 a.m. — Rafael Torres appeared at the station and reported that someone stole his son's motorcycle at their house in Koblerville.

9:17 a.m. — Gaudencio Macalinao appeared at the station and reported that a person disturbed him at his shop.

1:18 p.m. — Lucy Sablan reported that she was involved in an auto accident.

2:50 p.m. — Alexandro Falig of Tanapag reported an auto-object

accident along Kagman Road.

4:07 p.m. — George Duenas brought to Central an individual who was arrested for alleged shoplifting at Joeten Shopping Center. The person was detained.

5:13 p.m. — Joe Galvez reported an auto-auto accident along Beach Rd. in Chalan Piao.

5:22 p.m. — Officer Antonio Masga reported a hit-and-run incident in Koblerville.

11:52 p.m. — Jose Camacho, security chief at Hafadai Hotel, requested assistance at J's Restaurant where he was holding a minor for consuming liquor.

FEB. 18, 1985

12:18 a.m. — Officer Antonio Masga reported that he stopped a vehicle along Beach Road in San Antonio for DUI.

2:45 a.m. — Ben Sablan of Garapan appeared at the station and reported that his vehicle was stolen in front of Thomas Barcinas' house in Chalan Kanoa.

2:50 a.m. — Christopher Hays stopped Officer Thomas Lumes at 2W Highway and reported that he was assaulted by someone at the House of Chiang Nite Club.

7:10 a.m. — Alberto Magatas reported that his house was burglarized.

8:29 a.m. — Henry Rabauliman reported an auto accident on 2+ Highway in Chalan Lau Lau.

10:47 a.m. — Officer Jose Quitano reported an auto-object accident along As Teo Road.

2:00 p.m. — Crispin R. Guerrero requested assistance at his house because of a criminal mischief incident.

2:30 p.m. — Capt. Jose M. Castro appeared at the station and submitted a theft and forgery case.

6:18 p.m. — Pat Mason appeared at the station and reported that someone burglarized his vehicle at the Grotto.

7:15 p.m. — Bernie Cruz requested assistance at her house because of an assault incident.

FEB. 19, 1985

7:28 a.m. — Reina Reyes reported an auto accident in San Vicente.

7:34 a.m. — Mrs. Reina Reyes appeared at Central and reported a disturbance.

8:48 a.m. — Jesus Agulto reported that the Lt. Governor's white sedan was stolen from his house in Capitol Hill.

9:48 a.m. — Kenneth Appleby appeared at Central and reported that he received a bad check.

1:59 p.m. — Officer Maximo Concepcion reported a shooting incident at Agigan Point.

2:17 p.m. — Mrs. Lydia Fejeran reported that L & F Store in Chalan Kanoa was burglarized.



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LETTERS

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banking." Does this include savings in the bank? If it does, then I suggest to the FSM people to question their leaders if the bank is insured by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or any other legitimate U.S. insurance companies that insure savings. If this commercial banking is not

insured, then forget it because we don't want to repeat history here. Do you remember the incident in Pohnpei in 1980 when many people were so dissolusioned when they found out that their savings were not insured when a certain bank went bankrupt and a certain official of that bank al-

legedly took the money and ran? The FSM leaders should be commended for proposing this commercial banking, but they must make sure that such banking is legitimately insured before people can start saving their hard-earned money in it. Thank you.
s/Derson Ramon

Carolínians in Con-Con

Dear Editor:
Could you please print my letter in your newspaper. I will appreciate it very much if you would print it in the front page, that is, if you find it worthy.
How have you been doing? When are you coming back to Honolulu for follow-up? I hope you are doing fine.
Thank you very much for doing a big story on my son Typhoon; I've always enjoyed your paper.
Do write when you have time.

Felix Rabauliman
Executive Assistant
Carolínian Affairs Office
Government of the Northern Marianas
Saipan, CM 96950

Dear Mr. Rabauliman:
I am pleased to know, through our local newspaper, that we are opposing the upcoming Constitutional Convention because we are not being considered or guaranteed equal representation in such an important undertaking. I only regret that we didn't do this earlier. However, we must not stop here. We must ask that we be given more time, at least one more year, to further study and evaluate the complexity of the Constitution and what effect it will have on the Chamorros and the Carolínians in the coming years.
As you pointed out (Focus on the Commonwealth, Pacific Daily News, February 8, 1985) there are more Carolínian registered voters than voters from Tinian and Rota. Therefore, we should demand eight out of 16 seats from Saipan. This will give us fair representation. To ask for only three seats is to ask for nothing. It doesn't seem fair when Tinian and Rota each get four seats and we only get three.
I would like to see the following considered for the upcoming Constitutional Convention and be included in its agenda:
1) That the Carolínian Affairs Office be separated from the executive branch. Only through independence can it effectively

carry out its primary goals in promoting and protecting the Carolínian interest in the community without being subject to other political interests. It is therefore essential that this be included in the Constitution.
2) That substantial annual funding be guaranteed through the Constitution to assure that the office is able to carry out its programs effectively without having to go through the Legislature and the executive branch for approval. Of course it will still be subject to auditing and the laws of the Commonwealth.
3) That the person who is going to direct the Carolínian Affairs Office be elected by the Carolínian community.
4) That the Carolínian community be guaranteed, through the constitution, a minimum number of seats in the House and Senate. If we do not gain these through the normal voting process, they will then be appointed by the Director of the Carolínian Affairs Office after consultation with the United Carolínian Association and the Aghurub Society.
5) And that as long as the Governor is a Chamorro the Lieutenant Governor should be a Carolínian.
Because it is such an important event, I would like to see the United Carolínian Association and the Aghurub Society combine efforts to accomplish the above for the benefit of the Carolínian community. We must also start surveying legislative voting records, public statements, and other evidence which will reveal the individuals and politicians who are concerned about Carolínian interests. We must then support those who are not. These decisions (to support or not support) must be made public through radio, television, public meetings, etc.
Again, I would like to

stress the importance of including the above in the upcoming Con-Con. Be assured that there are many more people who are concerned and in support of our needs than we could ever know.
I am with all of you in thought and prayer.
Sincerely,
s/Lino M. Olopai
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Honolulu, HI 96816



Carpenter Santiago Aquino works at converting the old Saipan Credit Union building in Chalan Kanoa into an art workshop facility for the Commonwealth Council for Arts and Culture. (CCA photo by George Figdor)

CCAC gets new office

The Commonwealth Council for Arts and Culture is completing work this week on a Chalan Kanoa building that will serve as a center for community art workshops. The building, which is located across from the mayor's office, belongs to the Saipan Municipality. Mayor Rios officially turned the former Saipan Credit Union building over to the Arts Council in a January memo to Governor Tenorio. The first workshop to use the new art center will be a lava weaving class taught by Florencia Seman, scheduled to begin Feb. 23rd.

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| Balance Sheet September 30, 1984 | |
| Assets | |
| Cash and due from banks | \$ 675,636 |
| Prepaid expenses | 6,890 |
| Investment | 4,000 |
| Consulting services receivable | 30,000 |
| Loans, net of unearned discount and allowance for loan losses | 1,190,079 |
| Interest receivable | 36,770 |
| Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$18,786 | 80,043 |
| | \$2,023,418 |
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| Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity (Deficit) | |
| Liabilities: | |
| Deposits: | |
| Savings deposits | 480,713 |
| Other time deposits | 633,835 |
| Demand deposits | 600,343 |
| | 1,714,891 |
| Accounts payable | 41,436 |
| Accrued interest and other liabilities | 32,453 |
| | 1,788,780 |
| Stockholders' equity: | |
| Series A preferred stock, \$1 par value, authorized 500,000 shares, issued and outstanding 280,000 shares | 280,000 |
| Series B preferred stock, cumulative, convertible, authorized 500,000 shares, issued and outstanding 270,000 shares | 270,000 |
| Common stock, \$5 par value, authorized 2,000,000 shares, issued and outstanding 24,000 shares | 120,000 |
| Paid-in capital | 80,000 |
| Deficit | (515,362) |
| | 234,638 |
| | \$2,023,418 |
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"We failed"

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provement projects and economic expansion;

— Resolve the long-standing tax issue;

— Develop our infrastructure, including completion of the Commonwealth Health Center, water improvement, harbor development and road improvement;

— Improvement of the educational system;

— Achieve better pay and increased benefits for government employees; and

— Expand our private sector so that qualified people are guaranteed availability of suitable jobs.

Tenorio cited his administration's accomplishments in a 17-page report

submitted during the session.

Among these accomplishments are the following:

— Approval of 30 bills passed by the legislature. He noted that one bill which he vetoed was enacted into law through an override by the legislature.

— Nomination of Jose Dela Cruz to be the first judge in the Commonwealth Court from the local lawyers' group.

— The new Commonwealth health center is nearing completion, and construction of health facilities in Rota and Tinian is expected to be completed by the middle of this year.

With the help of the US Public Health Service five additional doctors joined the staff of the Dr. Torres Hospital and eight new nurses were recruited.

The Commonwealth's statutory fiscal ceiling for medicaid was raised from \$350,000 to \$550,000, reflecting a 32 percent increase over fiscal year 1983. Seventy-one medicaid eligibles were referred off island at a cost of \$381,280, of which \$190,640 was reimbursed by the federal government.

— The Department of Education and the Northern Marianas College succeeded in improving the quality of education in the Commonwealth. The department lobbied successfully for re-authorization of the teacher training assistance program and the appropriation for the program was raised by \$100,000.

Fourteen new buses were purchased and 24 new classrooms were added to replace deteriorated or overcrowded classrooms at Tanapag, San Vicente, Chalan Kanoa, Rota and Tinian schools.

— On the peace and order situation,

— The campaign against drunken driving resulted in the conviction of 163 erring drivers.

The Nutrition Assistance Program issued a total of \$2.8 million in food stamps to a monthly average of 828 households.

— The government-owned slaughterhouse was renovated to meet USDA standards, thus enabling ranchers to sell dressed livestock to local stores, hotels and institutions.

— The Department of Commerce and Labor registered 498 new business enterprises and renewed the licenses of 972 existing firms. The department also certified a total of 5,000 job vacancies in Saipan and issued 3,057 work permits to non-resident workers.

— The Department of Public Works implemented various infrastructure projects costing \$8 million.

— Tourism remains the primary industry in the Commonwealth, with a six percent growth rate in the number of visitors between Oct. 1, 1983 and Sept. 30.

Nakatsukasa seeks Saipan mayor's post

SAIPAN — Rep. Pedro T. Nakatsukasa declared on Wednesday, Feb. 20, his intention to run for the position of mayor of Saipan in November.

Nakatsukasa made the declaration in a letter to Democratic Party Chairman Antonio M. Camacho.

"As a legislator for three terms, a former district commissioner and a member of the Saipan Municipal Council for six terms, I have been involved in the formulation of the basic policies which are the basis of current Commonwealth law," he said in his letter.

"I have, throughout my public career, been a dedicated public servant who has tried to cast his



legislative vote on the side which is just and which favors the interests of the people," Nakatsukasa added.

He promised that if elected, he would have "greater opportunity to work closely with my constituents."

Nakatsukasa will be running against incumbent Republican Mayor Jose S. Rios, who earlier declared his intention to run for another term.

Guerrero

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as soon as possible.

During the interview, Guerrero denied that his possible candidacy would be in reaction to Camacho's choice of Vice-Speaker Juan Tudela as running mate in this year's election.

The senator's brother, Rep. Pedro R. Guerrero, was earlier reported as being groomed as Camacho's running mate.

Camacho's

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Senator Guerrero's support. Last week, however, Camacho declared Vice-Speaker Juan Tudela as his running mate.

"I have no grudge against Tudela, he just happened to be in the picture," Reyes said. He noted that Tudela was not

Political observers said Camacho's strategy was to keep Senator Guerrero from contesting the former's comeback attempt.

Rep. Guerrero is still running in the November election, for another term in the House.

Senator Guerrero still has two years left on his current term.

the choice of the party's steering committee.

Reyes also declared that he would support Senator Guerrero if he decides to run.

Camacho was off-island yesterday. Tudela could not be reached for comment.

CNMI

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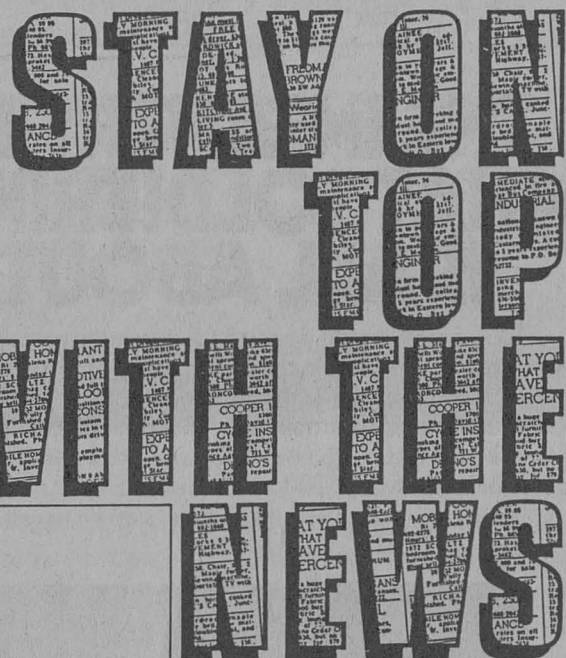
the other \$12.1 million.

Senator Benjamin T. Manglona, a member of the team, said that the CNMI's proposal would be for the US to agree to the multi-year funding for the CIP (capital improvement projects) to enable the

CNMI to adopt long-term infrastructure development plans.

He refused to disclose the specific amounts sought by the CNMI.

Manglona said the two teams will meet again next month in Honolulu.



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VIETNAM VETERAN

I would do it again, soldier says

"If the Vietnam war were to happen today I would do the same thing," Sgt. Norberto Sablan Flawau of the 101st Airborne Battalion says.

Flawau, veteran of the costliest war the US ever waged, believes that American involvement was right and that the US should have won the war.

"We should have won it but the politicians took that away from us," the 41-year-old sergeant said. He was interviewed at the

house of Microl Chairman David M. Sablan, a first cousin, while on a short vacation in Saipan.

Flawau was born in Garapan but was brought by his parents to Guam when he was only eight years old. He left Guam in 1962 when he joined the army and came to Vietnam in 1966.

He stayed in Vietnam until 1986 and was among those who saw action in the Tet offensive, the last major American victory in

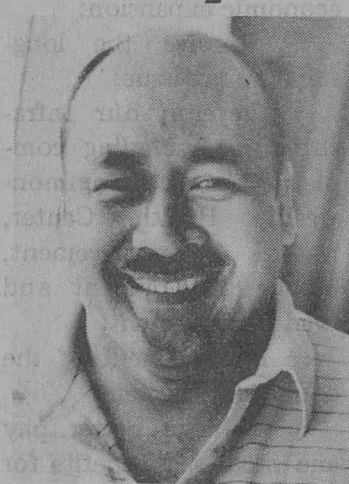
the Vietnam war. Five years later South Vietnam fell.

His Vietnam tour was followed by a series of assignments to Fort Worth, California as senior drill instructor, as a military adviser in Thailand (1971) and as an adviser to the North Carolina National Guard. He is now stationed in Fort Worth, where he lives with his wife Karen and two kids — a 14-year-old girl and a seven-year-old boy.

Flawau said he is retiring from the army on July 31 to pursue his studies in college. He had earned credits equivalent to one year in business administration from the Central Texas College.

Asked what the army did for him, Flawau said: "It change my life completely. I learned to respect people more."

Asked on his most memorable moment in the army, Flawau answered quickly: "The day I left



Sgt. Flawau

Vietnam. I was so happy I felt numb."

Search for WW II pilot in China on

BANGKOK (AP) — A team of U.S. experts will travel to China early next week to inspect what the Chinese say are the remains of an American pilot unaccounted for from World War II, a spokesman for the U.S. Pacific Command said yesterday.

The Chinese government notified Washington during the past month that the remains had been found and could be handed over to US officials, said spokesman Lt. Col. Richard E. Stevenson.

He said the American team, which will fly to Peking from Honolulu, would consist of Lt. Col. Joe Harvey, head of the U.S. Joint Casualty

Resolution Center, Maj. Johnie Webb, head of the army central identification laboratory, and Dr. Tadao Furue, a physical anthropologist at the laboratory.

Stevenson said he did not know where the remains were in China or any other details.

He said a total of 78,000 Americans, both military and civilians, are still missing from World War II. China and the United States were allies during the war.

Harvey, Webb and other American experts from the JCRC yesterday were winding up an unprece-

dented joint excavation with the Laotians of the remains of 13 U.S. Embassy officials said.

Excavation work with Laotian soldiers began Feb. 11 and has turned up sizeable quantities of human bones and personal effects of the airmen whose C-130 gunship was shot down in December 1972. The Teias, working on their hands and knees, pitched tents for temporary quarters at the crash site, on the northwest corner of the Bolovens Plateau in Champasak province.

The embassy official,

who asked not be named, said the team would fly to Clark Air Base in the Philippines after a

short stop in Bangkok, today and then return to JCRC headquarters in Honolulu.

House endorses Judge Soll

SAIPAN — Speaker Vicente M. Sablan yesterday urged the Senate to confirm the re-appointment of Associate Judge Herbert Soll to prevent interruption in the latter's service.

Sablan, in a letter to Senator Joseph Inos, said that the House leadership is supporting the nomination of Soll to serve the remainder of the term left for former Associate Judge Robert Moore.

Soll's own term expires on Feb. 23. Sablan said the Senate must confirm his nomination by that date.

"Judge Soll has made a significant and lasting contribution to the welfare of the Commonwealth during his years of service as an associate judge," Sablan said.

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I went back the next day, and the father was in the stupor of a terrible drunk. I went back the next day, and the father was sobering up. Bending over his boy he would say, "My little man is better, and he will soon be well."

The little face was clouded as he feebly whispered, "No, papa, I will not get well."

And then the father protested as he said, "You WILL get well, and I will be a good man and change my ways!"

The little fellow's face was clouded, and he kept trying to say something. I reached for the man to bend over to catch it, and this is what we did catch after awhile. "When I am gone, papa, I want you to remember that I loved you, even if you did get drunk."

That sentence broke the father's heart. He left that room, unable to stay any longer. A few minutes later, I found him lying prone upon the ground behind the little cottage, sobbing with brokenness of heart. He said, "Sir, after my child loves me like that, oughtn't I to straighten up and be the right kind of man?"

I said, "I have a story 10,000 times sweeter to tell you. God's only begotten Son loved you well enough to come down from HEAVEN and die for YOU. Himself the Just for the unjust, that He might bring you to God. Won't you yield your wasted, sinful life to HIM, and let Him SAVE you?"

Then and there he made the great surrender. LOVE brought him home when all else had failed. His relatives had criticized him; his wife had scolded him; others had rallied at him because he drank so. Then a little boy said, "Papa, I love you even if you do get drunk," and love won the day when everything else failed."

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Reactions vary on Tenorio's report

SAIPAN — "I was disappointed," Rep. Pedro R. Guerrero said.

"What has he really done?" asked Rep. Victor Hocog.

"He's done exceptionally well in terms of upgrading the economic lot of our people through the approval of a reclassification system that gives government employees more purchasing power," according to Senator Olympio T. Borja.

"I hope he keeps his promise to restrict government spending," Rep.

Juan T. Guerrero said.

These were the reactions gathered from some of the legislators who heard Governor Pedro Tenorio's State of the Commonwealth address during the Legislature's joint session on Wednesday, Feb. 20.

In an interview after the session, Rep. P. R. Guerrero, who chairs the House Committee on Resources and Development, said that Tenorio spoke on tourism, an industry which is on its peak in the Commonwealth, but

did not mention any goal on economic self-sufficiency.

"There was no mention of fishery or agriculture development nor an alternative economic direction we could take," he said.

He noted that the tone of the speech as far as development is concerned was still on dependence on US aid.

Interviewed on the same subject, Hocog said: "Let him name, from his gut feeling, three of his own accomplishments."

Senator Borja, in a statement, said that Tenorio "is more of a doer than a talker and therefore a realist."

He said the minimum wage law "passed by the Republicans two years ago and signed into law by Gov. Tenorio gave employees in the private sector the benefit of a salary raise which went into effect last October."

"The approval of a reclassification system for our doctors and nurses is

another concrete evidence of the governor being more of a man of action than rhetoric," Borja added.

In another interview, Rep. Juan Pan took note of the governor's statements on the reduction of government spending. "I'm willing to work with the administration to minimize expenditures," he said.

He said there is need to place better program managers in key responsible positions in government to realize its financial goals.

DESPITE NUCLEAR BAN

New Zealand remains a US ally

WELLINGTON (AP) — David Lange, New Zealand's prime minister, says he's puzzled by the fuss caused by his country's ban on visits by U.S. nuclear warships.

Although the stand has made him a hero of the international anti-nuclear movement, Lange says he's not very comfortable with that image. New Zealand, he says, wants to be an ally of the United States, even though it is the first friendly country to ban U.S. warships.

"We are not proselytizers for this position," he said. "We are talking

about New Zealand. We have a peculiarly remote location, and we have a zone in the Pacific... which is substantially a de facto nuclear-free zone."

The United States routinely refuses to confirm or deny whether particular ships are carrying nuclear weapons. As a result, the new policy of Lange's government has caused a major rift in the 34-year-old joint defense alliance of Australia, New Zealand and the United States (ANZUS).

U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz warned con-

gress on Tuesday not to overreact by voting to ban imports of New Zealand lamb and other products.

Lange, who at 42 is New Zealand's youngest prime minister, said he accepts that the United States will not say whether its ships carry nuclear weapons. The United States, he said, must accept New Zealand's refusal to host U.S. nuclear-armed warships.

Lange said he would stop in Los Angeles next week on his way to Britain. He said he would

meet with U.S. officials to reassure them that the ban does not mean the end of New Zealand's relationship as a U.S. ally.

In Washington, the state department said Wednesday that William Brown, assistant deputy secretary of state, would meet with Lange.

Opinion polls in New Zealand support Lange by a large margin. His countrymen, who elected his Labor Party last July after nine years of Conservative rule by Sir Robert Muldoon, express quiet pride in his rejection of U.S.

and Australian pressures for a compromise.

The son of a suburban doctor who treated many of his patients for free, Lange became a lawyer who won a reputation for defending the poor. He is famous for his oratory.

Lange was an outspoken opponent of the Vietnam war and, as a result, was refused a visa to the United States.

Until his election to parliament in 1976, Lange had not earned more than \$3,500 a year in his practice around the police courts of Auckland, New Zealand's largest city. His salary as prime minister is \$47,000 a year.

He seems uncomfortable with the trappings of office, drives himself to work in a government car and misses his family, who have stayed behind in Auckland.

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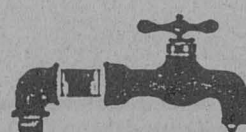
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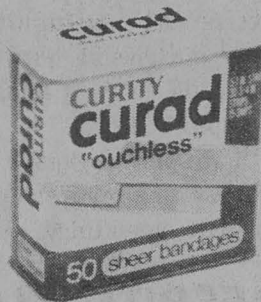
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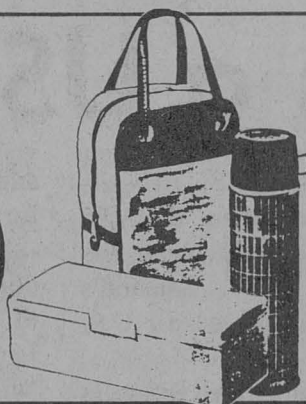
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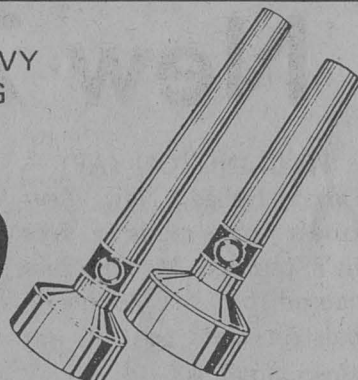
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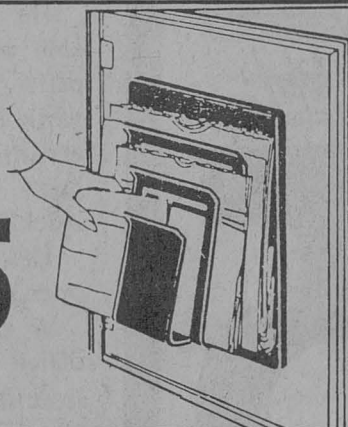
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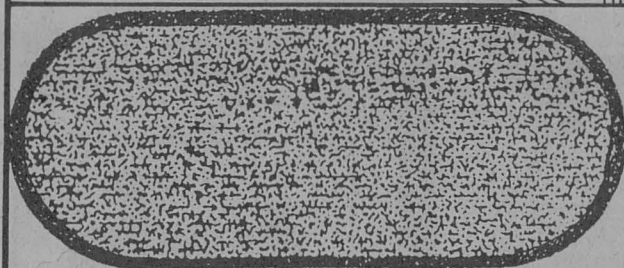
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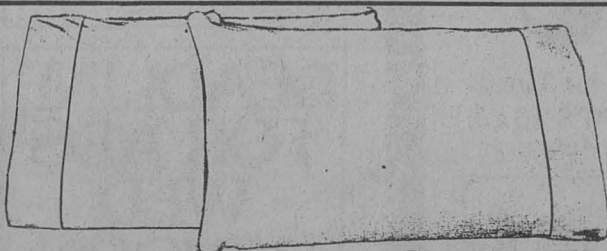
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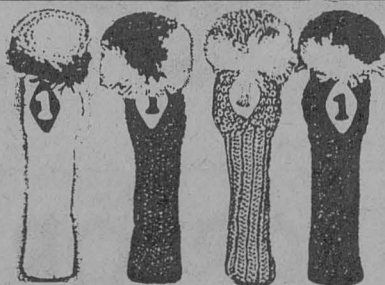
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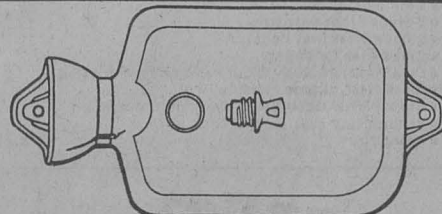
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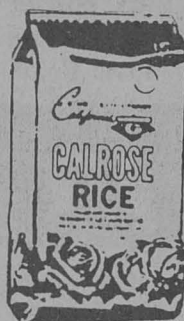
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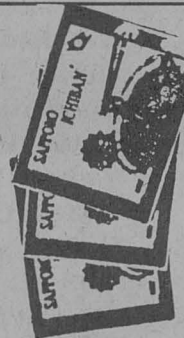
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Hospital reports diarrhea outbreak

SAIPAN (CNS) — Gastroenteritis and other diarrheal illnesses have increased dramatically on Saipan over the past two months.

Reports from Dr. Torres Hospital show several times the usual occurrence of diarrhea from both "flu" and more serious causes, including illnesses caused by the Shigella bacteria and amebas (a kind of parasite). Inadequate home sanitation has been implicated in many cases

in the outbreak, though other investigations are underway.

Most cases of diarrhea are caused by viruses, commonly called "flu" viruses; however some people have contracted diarrhea from other causes.

Since Jan. 1, eight cases of diarrhea caused by Shigella and eleven cases of amebiasis have been diagnosed at Dr. Torres Hospital. Normally, only two to three cases of

Shigella are reported, and from ameba usually occurs only once every two to three months on Saipan.

Diarrhea from any cause can be dangerous, especially in young children, who can easily become dehydrated if they do not drink enough fluids to make up for the fluid lost by diarrhea. A child should be taken to the hospital if he or she has dry skin or mouth, seems to be losing weight, refuses fluids when offered,

or seems either too sleepy or too irritable.

While a child has diarrhea, only clear fluids such as coconut water or fruit juice should be given. The child should drink more liquid than the child's usual amount of formula to make up for the water loss from diarrhea. When the child improves, milk and other foods should be added.

Especially now, it is important to carefully observe good hygiene. All

water for drinking including rainwater should be boiled for ten minutes, then cooled. Boiling kills almost all germs that cause diarrhea. Every adult and every child should wash his or her hands with soap before eating and after each use of the toilet. If an outdoor toilet is used, it should be screened to keep out animals and flies. Water catchments should also be covered and protected from animals.

If a person does become ill and the diarrhea is prolonged (over two days) or if signs of dehydration are present, they should go to the hospital, where appropriate care can be given.

Highlights in history

Today is Sunday, Feb. 24, the 55th day of 1985. There are 310 days left in the year.

Highlights in history on this date:

1525 — Spanish army, using muskets for first time in war, route French and Swiss forces at Pavia, Italy, as 14,000 men are slain in battle.

1530 — Charles V is crowned Holy Roman Emperor and King of Italy by Pope Clement VII at Bologna — the last imperial coronation by a pope.

1563 — Duke of Guise is killed at Orleans in French civil war.

1656 — Spain declares war on England.

1824 — Governor-general of India declares war on Burmese after British East India Company territory is violated.

1826 — By Treaty of Yandabu, ending Burmese war, Burmese pay indemnity and British resident is established at Ava,

1891 — China pays indemnity to Russia for return of Ili Valley in northwest China.

1920 — Nazi Party is organized in Germany.

1922 — Henri Landru, Frenchman known as "Bluebeard," is executed at Versailles, France, for murdering 10 lady friends.

1945 — Egypt's Premier Ahmed Pasha is assassinated

after announcing Egypt's declaration of war against Germany-U.S. troops liberate Philippine capital of Manila from Japanese occupation during World War II.

1962 — At least 25 people, most of the Moslems, are slain during terrorist outbreak in Algiers.

1966 — Coup by armed forces of Ghana deposes President Kwame Nkrumah while he is out of country en route to China.

1977 — It is announced that United States will reduce aid to Argentina, Uruguay and Ethiopia because of human rights violations in those nations.

1979 — Chinese troops seize a third provincial capital in Vietnam's northern border region, and troops are reported in strategic city of Lang Son.

1984 — Iran and Iraq both claim victory in Basra region battles, and Iran warns it will block Strait of Hormuz if United States intervenes to support Iraq.

Today's Birthdays:

Wilhelm Grimm, German author (1786-1959)

George Augustus Moore, English novelist (1852-1933).

Thought for today:

Nothing in life is to be feared. It is only to be understood — Marie Curie, Polish-born scientist — (1867-1934).

US economy grows by 4.9%

by Martin Crutsinger

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. economy rebounded in the final three months of last year at an even more vigorous pace than previously thought, the government reported yesterday.

The commerce department said the gross national product, the broadest measure of economic health, grew at a robust 4.9 percent rate from October through December.

The revised figure is more than two percentage points above the initial estimate of 2.8 percent made in December before the quarter had ended.

That initial projection was revised upward last month to 3.9 percent and boosted again yesterday based on more complete data for economic activity in the period.

Economic growth for all of 1984 was also revised upward yesterday to 6.9 percent from the earlier estimate of 6.8 percent. The revision still left 1984 with the best economic growth in more than three decades — since an 8.3 percent rise in 1951.

The latest report showed that despite the rapid growth, inflation remained well under control during the year. Prices, as measured by a gauge tied to the GNP, rose 3.8 percent in 1984, the same increase as the previous year. The 3.8 percent gain was slightly higher than an original estimate last month of 3.7 percent.

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Television star Tom Reilly comes to Town House Shopping Center in the middle of an outage, right. With the power on, the actor, left, who gained fame as the bike-riding cop on television, signs autographs and answers questions from local fans.

BUT COURT SUIT FEARED

Palau's Senate approves Compact

KOROR (AP) — The Senate of the Republic of Palau approved a new political status with the United States on Wednesday but acknowledged the action could be challenged in Palau's courts.

In a special session, the Palauan Senate voted 11-3 to approve a Compact of Free Association with the United States. The Compact would give the fledgling island republic home rule and U.S. economic aid, while the United States would provide for Palau's defense needs.

Under the proposed Compact, the United States would be allowed to bring nuclear and other materials into Palauan territory. However, Palauan voters on two occasions

failed to give the 75 percent approval needed to override the republic's nuclear-free constitution.

The Senate resolution said the Compact could pass if two-thirds of the members of both houses of Palau's bicameral National Congress and resolution acknowledge the action could be challenged in Palau's courts by opponents of the proposed Compact.

There is a substantial chance such a suit would be successful, and the court would rule the Compact had not been approved by the electorate, read an opinion contained in the resolution by the republic's Attorney General and a special Senate legal consultant.

Palau's resident Haruo

I. Remeliik has said that if the Senate were to pass the resolution, the Compact could be submitted to the U.S. Congress for approval. The Compact had previously been approved by Palau's House of Delegates. The proposed Compact would also need to be approved by the U.S. President and the United Nations before it could take effect.

The U.S. representative to Micronesian status negotiations, Ambassador Fred M. Zeder II, said Tuesday in Guam that the United States would not end the current trusteeship arrangement with Palau unless Palau deleted the ban on nuclear weapons from its 5-year-old constitution.

Under a United Nations mandate in 1947, the United States was given administering authority over Palau and three other island clusters

known as the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. If the proposed Compact does not take effect, Palau will remain part of the trust territory.

Chopper accident mars exercise

AGANA (AP) — Fourteen people were injured last Sunday when a helicopter involved in maneuvers on the island of Tinian was involved in an accident, the navy said yesterday.

The 14 were flown to Guam Naval Hospital, where 13 were treated and released, according to Lt. Roberta Hackney. One of the injured remained hospitalized.

At the time of the accident, the UH-60 heli-

copter was on the ground at Tinian, and further details of the accident were not available, Hackney said.

The maneuvers, which involved several units from Hawaii, were being conducted by CINCPAC and were called Freedom Shield, Hackney said.

The maneuvers, involving army, navy and air force personnel, began Feb. 11 and were to end Feb. 22, Lt. Hackney said.

Lt. Hackney said she did not know if any of the injured were from Hawaii, and was unsure why it took nearly five days for the accident to be disclosed.

Match play causes fire

MANILA (AP) — The homes of about 5,000 families burned down in a three-hour fire believed caused by children playing with matches while their parents were away, the Philippine News Agency reported yesterday.

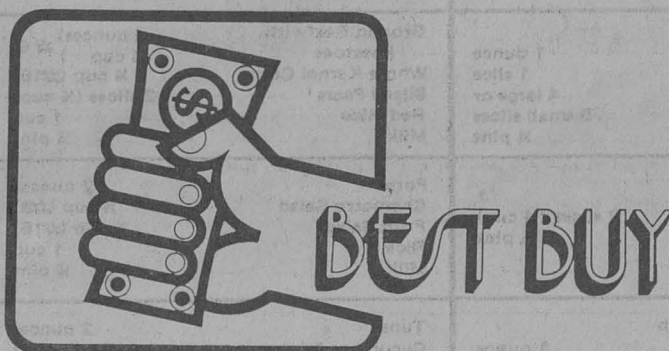
The agency said two children, apparently not those who had been playing with the matches, died in the fire, which razed a wide area of Catbalogan on the island of Samar, 330 miles (528 kilometers) southeast of Manila,

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Medical cost of AIDS to hit \$.5B

BOSTON (AP) — The medical cost of the AIDS epidemic will exceed half a billion dollars this year, and a federal fund may be necessary to pay for treatment of the catastrophic disease, researchers conclude in a report issued yesterday.

The researchers estimate that at least 400,000 people in the United States

have been infected so far with the suspected AIDS virus, HTLV-3. The disease knows what proportion of these people will actually get AIDS, or acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

Recent surveys show that the infection is spreading rapidly among homosexuals who live in cities other than New

York and San Francisco, where the disease was first concentrated.

"Given what is already known about the high and rising seroprevalence (blood evidence) of HTLV-3 in known risk groups and the potential for spread to other populations, the implications of the presence of this virus in a community are

staggering," the researchers wrote in the New England Journal of Medicine.

The report, which summarized recent findings about the scope of the epidemic, was written by Dr. Sheldon H. Landesman of Downstate National Institutes of Health.

More than 8,000 AIDS cases have been reported since 1981, and experts predict that there will be at least that many new cases during the next year alone.

They noted that the average hospital cost of a single AIDS victim is \$42,000. This year, the care of newly diagnosed patients will cost about \$336 million. A new blood test intended to screen blood donors for the disease will cost an additional \$100 million a year.

Nearly all the victims so far have been homosexual or injectable drug abusers. The disease might also be spread by heterosexual contact, doctors believe, although there is little evidence that this has happened yet.

The researchers estimated that 400,000 people in the United States have antibodies in their blood to HTLV-3. The presence of these antibodies indicates that people have been infected with the virus, but it doesn't necessarily mean that they'll get AIDS.

Japan defends fingerprint law

TOKYO (AP) — Japan's controversial law requiring foreign residents to be fingerprinted is a valid one, and "it is the obligation of foreigners to abide by Japanese law," a foreign ministry spokesman said yesterday.

Foreign ministry spokesman Yoshio Hatano commented at a press briefing after Japanese immigration authorities canceled the re-entry visa of a Tokyo-based Italian journalist earlier this week on grounds he refused to be fingerprinted.

Under Japanese law, foreign residents must submit to fingerprinting and carry at all times a booklet of identification papers containing a fingerprint. From time to time, Japanese police make spot checks of foreigners to see if they are carrying the required papers.

Among Japanese, only criminal suspects are fingerprinted.

Over the years, foreign residents, particularly members of Japan's Korean community, have objected to the fingerprinting procedure as discriminatory.

Pio D'Emilia, correspondent for Il Messagero, was admitted back into Japan on Tuesday from a trip to South Korea and the Philippines, but was told he would have to apply abroad for a new visa to re-enter Japan after his next trip outside Japan.

D'Emilia took up his post in Japan last July and refused in September to be fingerprinted, saying the requirement violates the international covenant on human rights and Japanese constitutional provisions prohibiting dis-

crimination between foreigners and Japanese nationals.

Foreign correspondents here normally have permits allowing them automatic re-entry after trips abroad as long as their visas remain valid.

So far, more than 130 foreigners, mostly Koreans, have refused to be fingerprinted for alien registration cards, risking a possible penalty of up to one year in jail or up to a \$115 fine.

The fingerprinting issue was raised during recent talks between South Korean President Chun Doo-Hwan and Japanese Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone, and there has been some indication of a difference of views" on the matter between the foreign ministry and the justice ministry.

"It is no unreasonable to estimate," they wrote, "that AIDS will cost our society more than half a billion dollars during the next calendar year."

"We're dealing with a real, enormous, new human tragedy that deserves our fullest attention, regardless of our social or sexual orientation," Landesman said in an interview.

People can carry the virus in their bodies for many years before they get sick. During one five-year followup, 19 percent of the infected people developed AIDS.

AIDS is marked by the inability of the body's immune system to resist disease. Homosexuals, Haitians, abusers of injectable drugs and hemophiliacs are most likely to get AIDS.

As of Jan. 28, 1985, AIDS had struck 8,057 people and claimed 3,836 lives since June 1, 1981, in the United States, according to the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

NEXT WEEK'S MENU



Food and Nutrition Service
Department of Education
School Menu for the Period February 25 — March 1, 1985


| | BREAKFAST | PORTION/SCOOP NO. | LUNCH | PORTION/SCOOP NO. |
|-----------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| MONDAY | Sweet Roll | 1 piece | Corned Beef-Vegetable Patties | 2 ounces) #6 |
| | Fruit Cocktail | 1/2 cup (#8) | Corned Beef | 1/2 cup |
| | Milk | 1/2 pint | Mixed Vegetables | 1/2 cup (#8) |
| 2/25/85 | | | Buttered Green Beans | 1 cup |
| | | | Rice | 1 cup |
| | | | Peanut Cookie | 1 |
| | | | Milk | 1/2 pint |
| TUESDAY | Bologna Sandwich | 1 ounce | Baked Chicken | 2 ounces |
| | Bologna | 1 slice | Sliced Pineapple | 1 slice (1/4 cup) |
| | Bread | 1 slice | Coleslaw | 1/2 cup (#8) |
| 2/26/85 | Fresh Orange | 1/2 cup | Rice | 1 cup |
| | Milk | 1/2 pint | Milk | 1/2 pint |
| WEDNESDAY | Tuna Sandwich | 1 ounce | Ground Beef with | 2 ounces) #6 |
| | Tuna | 1 slice | Potatoes | 1/2 cup |
| | Bread | 1 slice | Whole Kernel Corn | 1/2 cup (#16) |
| 2/27/85 | Sliced Peaches | 4 large or 5 small slices | Sliced Peas | 2 slices (1/2 cup) |
| | Milk | 1/2 pint | Red Rice | 1 cup |
| | | | Milk | 1/2 pint |
| THURSDAY | Doughnut | 1 | Pork | 2 ounces |
| | Sliced Pineapple | 2 slices (1/2 cup) | Chamorro Salad | 1/2 cup (#8) |
| 2/28/85 | Milk | 1/2 pint | Fruit Salad | 1/2 cup (#16) |
| | | | Rice | 1 cup |
| | | | Milk | 1/2 pint |
| FRIDAY | Scrambled Egg Sandwich | 1 ounce | Tuna | 2 ounces |
| | Egg | 1 slice | Cucumber Sticks | 2 sticks (1/2 cup) |
| | Bread | 1 slice | Apple | 1/2 cup |
| 3/1/85 | Orange Juice | 1/2 cup (4 ounces) | Rice | 1 cup |
| | Milk | 1/2 pint | Milk | 1/2 pint |

Note: Canned fruits may be replaced with fresh fruits in season, when adequate quantities are available. Other menu changes may be made during the week if necessary.

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SECOND — You Cannot Save Yourself: "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His Mercy He saved us." (Titus 3:5)

THIRD — God Has Provided for Your Salvation: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)

FOURTH — You Must Accept Jesus for Salvation: "But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name." (John 1:12)

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." (Romans 10:1-10)

FIFTH — Now is the Time to Accept Jesus as Saviour: "Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation." (II Corinthians 6:2)

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Donald Duck "dies"

BURBANK, California (AP) — Clarence "Ducky" Nash, the squawky voice behind Donald Duck for 50 years, died Wednesday of leukemia. He was 80. Nash, who became a Disney employee in 1933 and retired 14 years ago, died at St. Joseph's Medical Center, hospital spokeswoman Rhoda Weiss said. The success of Donald,

who made his debut in 1934 in the "Wise Little Hen" cartoon, was assured from the moment Nash opened his mouth, said Frank Thomas, a long-time Disney animator.

Bible translated in 1,808 languages

ZURICH, Switzerland (AP) — The words of the bible could be read in 1,808 languages by the end of last year, according to a worldwide group of bible societies.

The entire bible has been published in 286 languages and the New Testament in another 594, according to the United Bible Societies. Partial translations of the bible have appeared in an additional 928 languages, the group said.

The figures were reported Wednesday in a news release from the Swiss

Evangelical Press Service in Zurich.

Complete bible translations were available in 109 African, 90 Asian and 55 European tongues, the release said. In Latin America, the bible had been translated into Spanish and Portuguese and full versions were to be published soon in two South American Indian languages, it said.

The New Testament had been translated into 175 African and 146 Latin American tongues, the release said.

English to rival oil in world trade

LONDON (AP) — More than a quarter of the world's people speak English, and the language is rapidly becoming an international commodity, like oil and the microchip, reports "English Today," a new magazine about the usage of English.

Editor Tom McArthur says that so many new words are coming into use that English can well be called "an exploding language."

The magazine's first issue estimates that 1.4 billion of the global 4.6

billion population speak English fluently or partially.

By adding those who have some awareness of English, whether in speaking, listening, reading or writing, the number may reasonably rise to 2 billion, writes assistant editor David Crystal, a professor of linguistic science.

The 400-year-old Cambridge University Press announced it will publish the magazine four times a year.

The cup described the venture as the first review of the English language and mailed the first issue last week to potential subscribers and the press.

"English is in just about everything the human race does, and it is developing and diversifying in all directions," McArthur said in a telephone interview from his Cambridge home.

"It is becoming very difficult to claim that English around the world is still simply one language any more. So it needs a review just as science, computers and other vitally important matters need their reviews."

McArthur, a 46-year-old Glasgow-born lexicographer who taught English in Britain, Bombay and Quebec, said the new journal is the first to bring the foreign and native user of English together.

The first issue includes a gazetteer of "history, usage, fact, fashion and fallacy" in terms like 'American,' 'Anglo' and 'Australian.'

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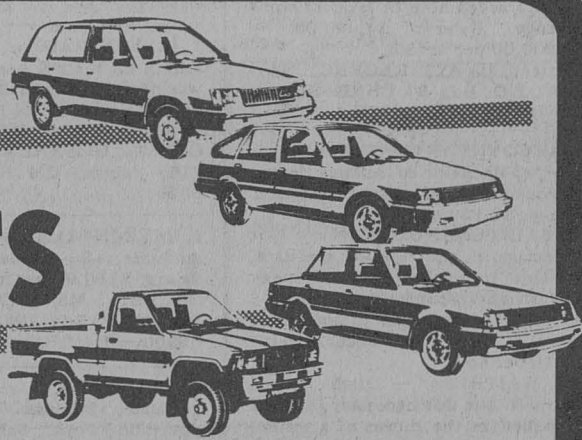
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5 MAINTENANCE MAN — Not necessary a high school graduate, be able to read, write and speak English and must have the training & skill of general maintenance man, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.

10 WAITRESS — High school graduate but not necessary, trained & skilled in the duties of a restaurant waitress, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.

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— Education not necessary, 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.70 — \$2.50 per hour.

4 STEELMAN

1 FARM LABORER

— Education not necessary, 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.50 — \$2.50 per hour.

Contact: SABLAN ENTERPRISES, INC./ISLAND CONSTRUCTION, CO., P.O. Box 166, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 7937.

1 CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISOR

— Graduate in Engineering or equivalent, 5 years experience as Construction Supervisor. Salary: \$500.00 per month.

Contact: BLACK MICRO CORPORATION—ROSELLO R. TORRES, P.O. Box 545, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6549/7181/6800.

1 PROJECT ENGINEER — At least college graduate with degree in Civil Engineering, at least 2 years experience as Project Engineer. Salary: \$650.00 per month. Contact: MODERN INVESTMENT INC., P.O. Box 799, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6832.

1 CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS EXPEDITER — High school graduate or equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: \$500.00 per month.

Contact: J J CONSTRUCTION, P.O. Box 751, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 7853.

2 GENERAL CONSTRUCTION

WORKER — High school graduate or equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.50 per hour.

Contact: A & C CORPORATION, P.O. Box 4 CHRB, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 9492.

3 CONSTRUCTION TRAINEE — At least high school level or its equivalent, must be a Saipan resident (local hire), 2 or 1 year experience as Construction Trainee. Salary: \$1.95 per hour.

3 HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

3 HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANIC

— At least high school graduate or its equivalent, 2 years working experience. Salary: \$1.75 per hour.

Contact: WESTERN EQUIPMENT INCORPORATED, P.O. Box 117, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 9561.

2 ELECTRONIC REPAIRMAN — High school graduate or diploma, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.

2 SEAMSTRESS — 7th grade, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.

Contact: SHIVA SHOPPING CENTER, P.O. Box 2436, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6568.

4 HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

2 MECHANIC

2 CRUSHER OPERATOR

— Education not necessary, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 — \$3.00 per hour.

Contact: SABLAN ROCK QUARRY, P.O. Box 1430, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 7937.

2 H.E. MECHANIC

4 H.E. OPERATOR

6 CARPENTER

6 PLUMBER

1 WELDER

3 IRON WORKER

— Completion of 8th grade, 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.75 — \$1.95 per hour.

Contact: BLACK MICRO CORPORATION—ROSELLO R. TORRES, P.O. Box 545, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6549/7181/6800.

2 MASON

2 PLUMBER

3 CARPENTER

— Elementary or high school graduate, able to understand English, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.

1 CONST. LEADMAN — High school or technical school graduate, 3 to 5 years experience. Salary: \$2.25 — \$2.50 per hour.

Contact: L.M.D. CONST. & MAINT. SERVICES/LOURDES M. DEJILLAS P.O. Box 1881, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 7944.

2 PLUMBER — High school graduate or equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: \$600.00 per month.

2 ELECTRICIAN — High school graduate or equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: \$500.00 per month.

1 COOK — High school graduate or equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: \$400.00 per month.

Contact: KAM CORPORATION, P.O. Box 606, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 7488/6964.

2 PLUMBER — High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$400.00 per month.

Contact: F & L MECHANICAL SHOP, P.O. Box 1030, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 7702.

10 ELECTRICIAN

150 MASON

150 CARPENTER

10 MECHANIC

15 STEELMAN

10 WELDER

30 PAINTER

20 PLUMBER

— Education not necessary, 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.50 — \$2.50 per hour.

Contact: SABLAN CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD., P.O. Box 1430, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 7937.

1 HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANIC (SUPERVISOR) — High school graduate, need training as Heavy Equipment Mechanic both in mechanic shop and field construction, 2 years experience. Salary: \$800.00 to \$1,200.00 per month.

1 ACCOUNTANT — Bachelor degree in Economics, at least 2 years in management training, 2 years experience as construction accountant. Salary: \$600.00 to \$800.00 per month.

1 BRANCH MANAGER — Bachelor Degree in Civil Engineering, at least 4 years experience as manager of construction company. Salary: \$700.00 to \$1,000.00 per month.

Contact: MAEDA PACIFIC CORPORATION, P.O. Box 810, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 7195.

1 HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR — At least high school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$400.00 per month.

Contact: A-1 CONSTRUCTION COMPANY/JOSE R. LIFOIFOI, P.O. Box 1 CHRB, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 9277.

1 MECHANIC — At least high school graduate and Mechanic course graduate, 2 to 3 years experience. Salary: \$484.64 per month.

Contact: Hafa Adai Express, INC. — FLORENCIO T. GUERRERO, P.O. Box 715, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 7997/6406.

1 MECHANIC SERVICEMAN — High school & vocational graduate in Automotive Mechanic, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.

Contact: ESCO'S BAKE HOUSE & MARKET, P.O. Box 92 CHRB, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 9993.

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2 BODY & FENDER — High school graduate or equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: \$500.00 per month.

1 AUTO MECHANIC — High school graduate or equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: \$600.00 per month.

Contact: KIM ENTERPRISES, INC. — YONG TAEK KIM, P.O. Box 1550, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6645 & 6970.

2 MECHANIC

1 ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN

2 HELPER

3 BODY & FENDER (DENTER)

— Education not necessary, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.

Contact: RAY ANTHONY AUTO REPAIR SHOP (JOSE M. BABAUTA), P.O. Box 828, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 9264.

1 MACHINIST

1 REFRIGERATION TECHNICIAN

— Vocational graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.

Contact: G. C. MACALINAO (UNITY TRADE SERVICE SHOP), P.O. Box 703, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 7461.

1 KITCHEN/LAUNDRY MECHANIC — High school graduate, technical or vocational training helpful, 2 years experience, preferably with large hotel. Duties: To repair & maintain all types of kitchen and laundry equipment and other related duties. Salary: \$2.15 — \$2.40 per hour.

1 TV-RADIO TECHNICIAN — High school graduate, technical or vocational training helpful, 2 years experience. Duties: To repair and maintain radios, televisions and related equipment; to rewind motors and related duties. Salary: \$2.15 — \$2.40 per hour.

1 ELECTRICIAN — High school graduate, technical or vocational training helpful, 2 years experience. Duties: To maintain and repair electrical equipment, controls, building wiring and circuit breakers. Salary: \$2.15 — \$2.40 per hour.

Contact: HYATT REGENCY SAIPAN, P.O. Box 87 CHRB, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6811.

1 CLASSROOM TEACHER — BSE taught students Spanish, English, History, P.E., Creative Arts, Religion, teaching 6-7-8 students in subjects such as religion, science, spelling, social studies, math, art, music, english, P.E. Oversees elementary textbook recording, distribution and inventory. Salary: \$700.00 — \$800.00 per month. Contact: MT. CARMEL SCHOOL, P.O. Box 6, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6184.

1 CLASSROOM TEACHER — Bachelor of Science degree in Education, at least 2 years experience in teaching elementary and pre-school children. Duties: Responsible for class management, teaches subject matter as prescribed by the curriculum of the school, keep student record and other related matters. Salary: \$315.00 per bi-weekly. Contact: MARIANAS COMMUNITY PRE-SCHOOL (SUZANNE W. LIZAMA — PRINCIPAL), P.O. Box 642, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6247.

1 AUTO MAINTENANCE MAN

2 BAKER/CAKE DECORATOR

— High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.

3 BAKER — Must be trained as a Baker, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.

1 ACCOUNTANT — Must be a college graduate with major studies in Accounting, 2 years experience. Salary: \$ 675.00 per month.

Contact: HERMAN'S MODERN BAKERY, INC., P.O. Box 2, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6139.

1 TYPIST — High school graduate, be able to type 60 words per min., 2 years experience. Duties: Type legal documents, memoranda, and other related documents. Salary: \$2.75 per hour.

Contact: VILLAGOMEZ & BRANCH — ATTYS. AT LAW, P.O. Box 548, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6995.

1 REFRIGERATION TECHNICIAN — Vocational graduate, high school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.

Contact: J/C ENTERPRISES — CORAZON M. GALLO, P.O. Box 54 CHRB, Saipan, CM 96950.

2 COOK — High school graduate, 2 years experience in cooking Western and Japanese food. Salary: \$484.64 per month.

Contact: BRAS RESTAURANT (JOAQUINA P. REYES), P.O. Box 408, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6666.

2 REFRIGERATION/AIR CONDITIONER TECHNICIAN — Education not necessary, 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.50 — \$2.50 per hour.

Contact: ISLAND CONSTRUCTION CO./SABLAN ENTERPRISES, INC., P.O. Box 166, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 7937.

1 BEAUTICIAN — At least high school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.

Contact: THEODORA SN. DECE-NA, P.O. Box 1113, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 9012.

1 BARBER

1 BEAUTICIAN

— High school graduate, 3 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.

1 DOMESTIC HELPER — High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$150.00 per month.

Contact: MARY'S BARBER & BEAUTY PARLOR, P.O. Box 77, Saipan, CM 96950.

1 TAILOR — High school graduate or equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.

Contact: LILY'S TAILORING AND DRESS SHOP (LILIA H. MANANSALA), P.O. Box 2115, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6384.

1 TAILOR/UPHOLSTERYMAN — Must be high school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.

Contact: SISON ENTERPRISES/BRICCIO SISON, P.O. Box 2272, Saipan, CM 96950.

1 COOK — High school graduate or equivalent, culinary training, 2 years experience. Duties: Prepares food according to standardized recipes. Emphasis on Japanese specialties. Salary: \$2.70 - \$2.95 per hour.

1 COMPUTER PROGRAMER — High school graduate, 2 years experience in computer programming, with accounting knowledge. Duties: Responsible for all hotel programming, including hardware and software. Salary: \$2.50 - \$3.50 per hour.

1 NIGHT AUDITOR — High school graduate, 2 years as night auditor or related hotel auditing. Duties: To balance room and F&B accounts on a daily basis. Salary: \$2.15 - \$2.45 per hour.

Contact: HYATT REGENCY SAIPAN, P.O. Box 87 CHRB, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6811.

1 COOK (CHINESE)

1 WAITRESS/CASHIER

— High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour. Contact: EVERGREEN ENT., INC. WANG, CHI-CHENG, P.O. Box 339, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6312.

2 KITCHEN HELPER — Work in restaurant before, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.

Contact: SHIP ASHORE RESTAURANT — K.J. RILEY, P.O. Box 983, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 9758.

1 DRILLER/TECHNICIAN — High school graduate or equivalent, 4 years experience. Salary: \$2.50 per hour.

Contact: GEOTESTING, INC., P.O. Box 505, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 7210.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a Twenty-Second Annual General Membership Meeting of all shareholders of the Saipan Credit Union on March 23, 1985 at the new Saipan Credit Union building in Garapan at seven o'clock (7:00 p.m.) in the evening sharp.

All shareholders are kindly asked to attend this very important meeting. Your participation is highly appreciated.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

The Commonwealth Little and Senior Little League Board of Directors, Sponsors, Managers, and Coaches for this year's Little and Senior Little League Baseball Season, would liked to inform the General Public, that the Senior Little League will be officially open this month, February 23, 1985. Opening Ceremony will take place at the Civic Center Baseball Park at 9:30 a.m.

The Little League Baseball Season will be open on March 2, 1985 and opening ceremony will start at 9:30 a.m. at San Vicente's Little League Ballfield.

Thank you,

JESUS B. PANGELINAN
President, CNMI L&SLL

MISCELLANEOUS

150 HAND LOOM KNITTER — Minimum Primary standard, 2 years experience. Salary: \$500.00 per month.
12 HAND KNITTING PRODUCTION FOREMEN — Primary school standard, 2 years experience. Salary: \$635.00 per month.
Contact: SAIPAN MANUFACTURERS, INC., P.O. Box 2017, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 9361/9908.

2 GARMENT TECHNICIANS — High school graduate plus formal training on various garment manufacturing machineries, 2 years experience. Salary: 1. \$500.00 per month, 2. \$2.15 per hour.
4 LINKING TECHNICIAN — At least high school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$484.47 per month.
Contact: COMMONWEALTH GARMENT MFG., INC., P.O. Box 1668, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 7550/6551.

1 GARMENT TECHNICIAN — High school graduate plus formal training on various garment manufacturing machineries, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
1 COOK — At least high graduate plus two years training as a cook or equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: \$600.00 per month.
Contact: COMMONWEALTH GARMENT MFG., INC., P.O. Box 1668, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 7550/7551.

2 GRAPHIC ARTIST — At least 1 year of college education in Fine Arts, minimum of 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
2 OFFSET PRESS OPERATOR — At least high school graduate or equivalent, 3 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
Contact: MARIANAS PRINTING SERVICE, INC., P.O. Box 438, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6259/6039.

1 SALES PERSON — High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.40 per hour.
Contact: PACIFIC ENTERPRISES, INC., P.O. Box 492, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6236.

1 DIVING INSTRUCTOR — At least high school graduate. At least 2 years experience as Diving Instructor. Duties: Training, under water guides and other related duties. Salary: \$600.00 to \$700.00 per month depending on qualifications.
Contact: MARIANAS OCEAN ENTERPRISES, INC., P.O. Box 353 CHRB, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6240.

1 MAIL CARRIER — High school graduate, no criminal record, 2 years experience. Duties: Driver, shipping, receiving and other related Mail Carrier duties. Salary: \$2.95 per hour.
Contact: JESUS T. GUERRERO, P.O. Box 56, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 7419.

6 PHYSICAL FITNESS ATTENDANT — High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
Contact: HOCOG ENTERPRISES dba EXECUTIVE SERVICES, P.O. Box 2013, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 7863.

1 CASHIER — High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
Contact: HONGKONG GENERAL MERCHANDISE, INC. — WANG, KEUNG, P.O. Box 970, Saipan, CM 96950.

1 CAR PAINTER
1 BODY & FENDER — Not necessary high school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
Contact: TIK'S AUTO SHOP — FRANCISCO B. PALACIOS, P.O. Box 1183, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6380.

5 SALES CLERK — High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
Contact: SHIVA SHOPPING CENTER, P.O. Box 2436, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6568.

1 COOK — High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$400.00 per month.
Contact: RAINBOW CORPORATION, P.O. Box 968, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 6564.

2 FARMER — Elementary education, 2 years experience. Salary: \$200.00 per month.
Contact: JESUS P. MAFNAS, P.O. Box 874, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. 7542.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the Mariana Islands Housing Authority (MIHA) will hold a public hearing, as required by Section 103A(j) (5) of the Internal Revenue Code, on March 2, 1985, to consider a proposed report to be published by MIHA containing a statement of the policies regarding housing development and low-income housing assistance in issuing qualified mortgage bonds and mortgage credit certificates. The report generally contains MIHA's goals of assisting housing throughout the Mariana Islands and offering priority in assistance to families of moderate incomes. Copies of the proposed report are available for public distribution at MIHA's Central Office in Garapan, Saipan. Copies will also be made available at the public hearing.

The meeting will commence at 4:00 o'clock, p.m., at the Garapan Elementary School Auditorium. Interested persons wishing to express their views on this statement of policy will be given the opportunity to do so at the public hearing or may, prior to the time of the hearing, submit written comments to the Office of Executive Director, MIHA, Saipan, CM 96950.

Dated: February 15, 1985

LORENZO LG. CABRERA
Executive Director, MIHA

PACIFIC HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION Lots for Sale or Lease

22 lots available on paved road, ready to build, with beautiful views of the rugged Magicienne Bay coastline. Prices start at \$13,000, and average lot size is 1,000 square meters. Buy now on this newly developed subdivision. Call 9554 or write P.O. Box 337 CHRB, Saipan, CM for more information.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES has a job opening for a Social Worker I. The annual salary for the position is \$5,990.00. For detailed information on the position, please contact the Agency at tel. 6981. The deadline for submission of applications is Tuesday, February 12, 1985.

WANTED ONE (1) SECRETARY

Must have a good command of English, typing skills, knowledge on correspondence and other secretarial works.

Must have a valid driver's license. Preferably local or permanent resident

Rate: \$2.50 per hour

Working Hours — 8:00 A.M. — 5:00 P.M. — Monday to Friday.

Black Micro Corporation
P.O. Box 545
Saipan, CM 96950
Tel. 6549/7181/6800

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FREE BOWLING

NMI-Catholic Social Services-Teen Center is sponsoring a "Free of Charge" bowling this Saturday, February 23, 1985, at 1:00 p.m. at the Saipan Bowling Center. Transportation is available, so please call the Teen Center for transportation arrangements. Call us at 7982 or 6981.

TEEN CENTER GIRL SCOUT MEETING

The next Girl Scout meeting is set for next Tuesday, February 26th, 1985, at 2:30 p.m. If you are still interested in becoming a Girl Scout of the Northern Marianas, please come and attend this important gathering. Parents are also welcome to attend.

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

CHIEF ACCOUNTANT

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES — Will be responsible for the financial function of the company. Prepare voyage accounting for all vessels owned, operated or represented by the Employer. Ability to forecast voyage revenue results, process cargo claims and render monthly financial statements of the company.

QUALIFICATIONS & REQUIREMENTS — Must be a Certified Public Accountant with some experience in shipping law. Must have at least 2 years experience in domestic and international shipping.

SALARY RANGE: \$700 to \$1,000 per month depending on qualification to be determined during the interview. Housing allowance, overtime and other employee's benefits are provided for.

Please submit application and resume to:

SAIPAN SHIPPING COMPANY, INC.
P.O. Box 8
Saipan, CM 96950

Applications close March 1, 1985.

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

As a part of Hyatt International's policy to train local nationals

HYATT REGENCY SAIPAN IS SEEKING
MANAGEMENT TRAINEES

ONE MANAGEMENT TRAINEE IN ACCOUNTING

Education: College graduate

Experience: Preferably two years in auditing firm, with C.P.A.

Starting Salary: \$800 — \$1,000 per month

Goal: To become hotel Controller within three years

ONE MANAGEMENT TRAINEE IN ENGINEERING

Education: College graduate

Experience: At least two years in mechanical and electrical engineering, must have theoretical and practical background

Starting Salary: \$800 — \$1,000 per month

Goal: To become hotel Chief Engineer within three years

Management trainee positions are open to local residents only. Applicants must be willing to relocate.

Contact: HYATT REGENCY SAIPAN, Personnel Department, Box 87 CHRB, Saipan, Phone 6811

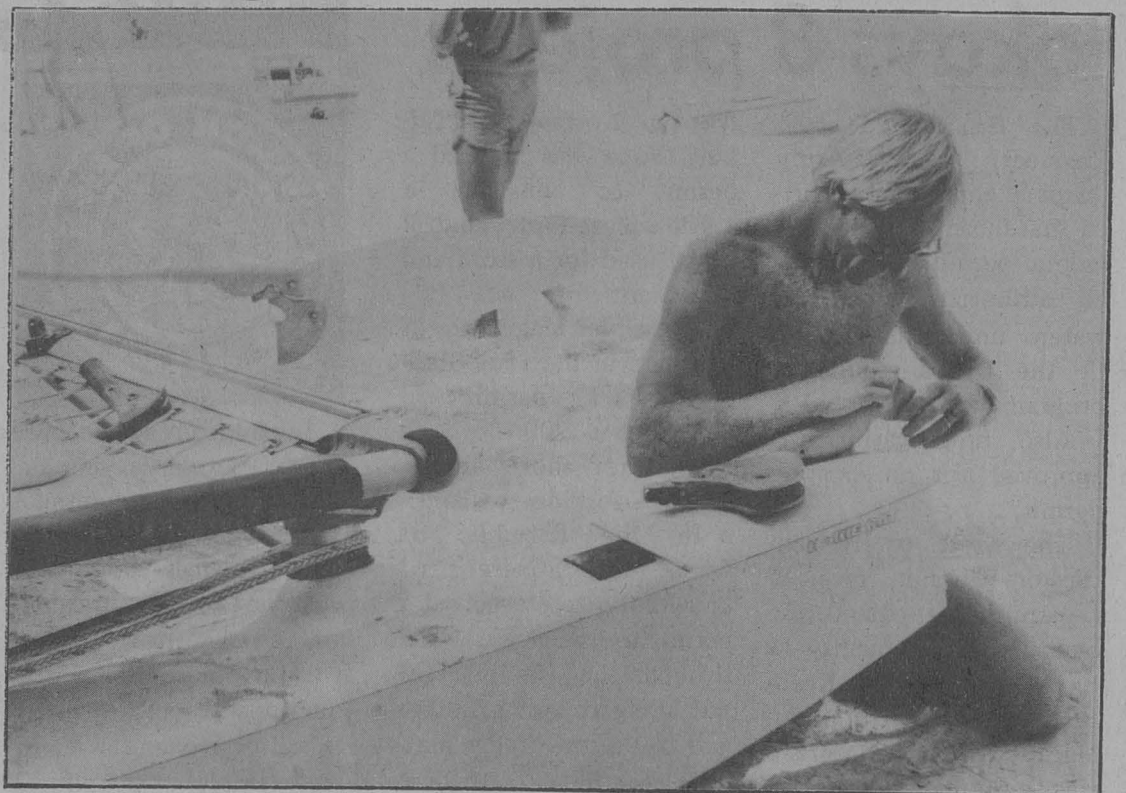
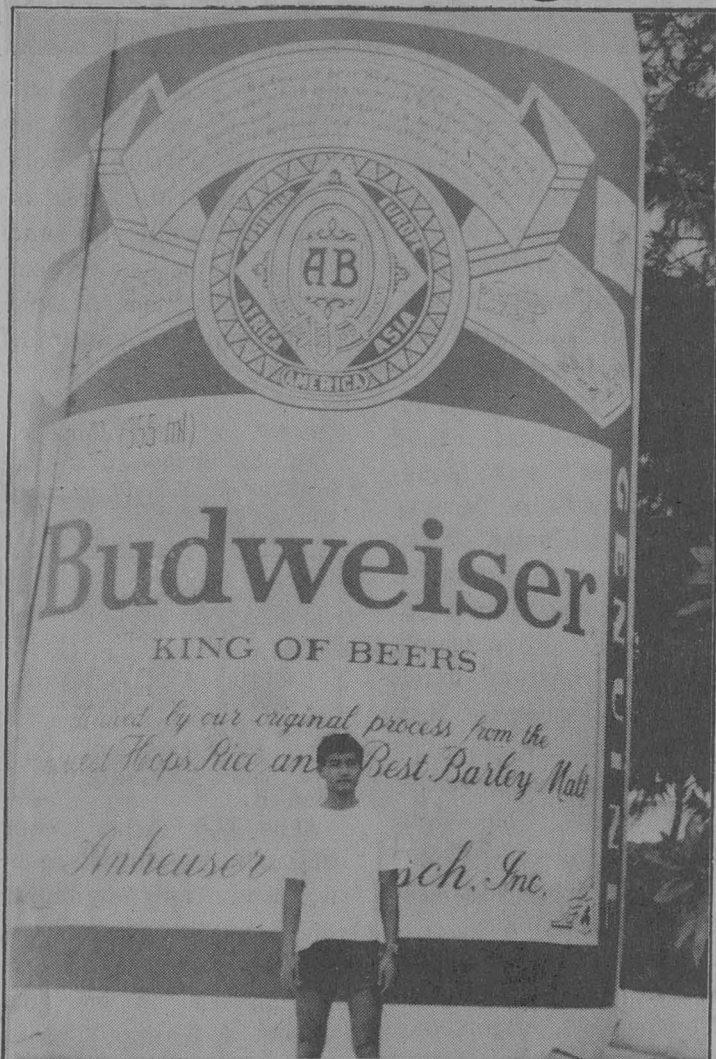
VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

1 (One) STORE MANAGER — Applicants should be college graduate & should be able to read, write and speak in English. 2-3 years experience in the over-all management and operation of a duty free store. Duties: Responsible for the over-all management and operation of store including store decor, interior, show cases, supervision of store supervisors, personnel training and sales. Salary: \$1,000 per month.

4(Four) STORE SUPERVISORS — Applicants should be at least high school graduates. Speak, read and write in English. At least two (2) years experience. Duties: Assisting the Store Manager with responsibility for store decor, interior, show cases, store inventory, personnel training and sales. To train local employees in Japanese, to assist the tourists while shopping. Salary: \$600.00 per month.

Contact: HAKUBOTAN SAIPAN ENTERPRISES, INC., P.O. Box 127, Saipan, CM 96950 — Tel. Nos. 7362/63.

Tenth Laguna Regatta in photos



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BY
NICK LEGASPI

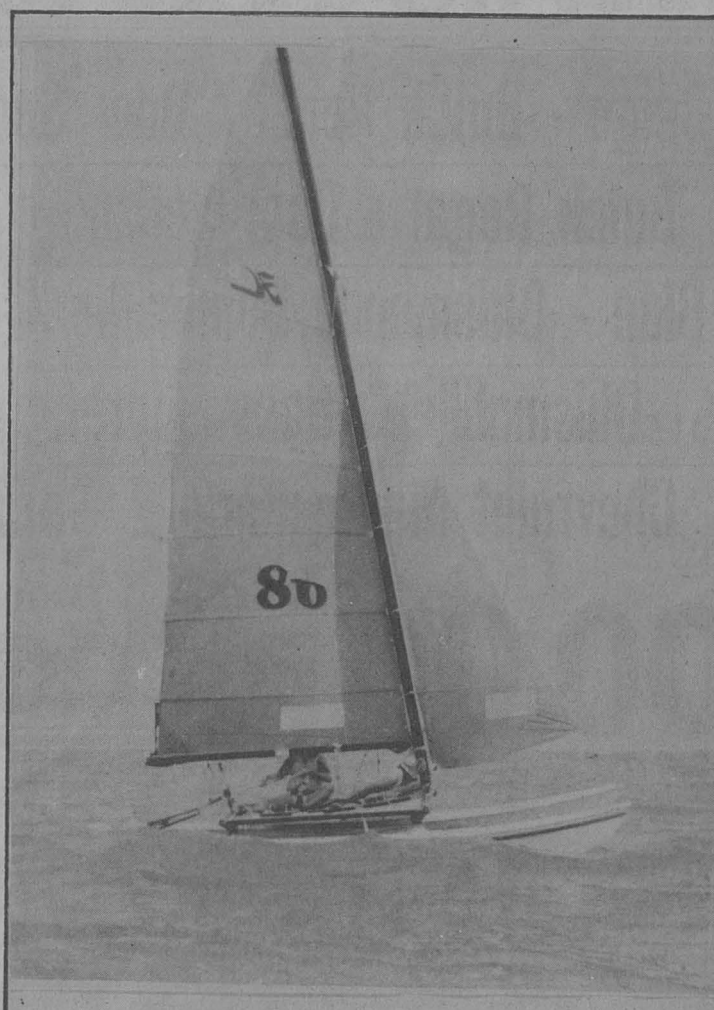


MODEL PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF FmHA's FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has received a preapplication for financial assistance from the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. The specific elements of this proposed action are to upgrade the island's water distribution and storage facilities.

FmHA has assessed the potential environmental impacts of this proposed action and had determined that it will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Therefore, FmHA will not prepare an environmental impact statement for this proposed action.

Any written comments regarding this determination should be provided within fifteen (15) days of this publication to Mr. Joseph Pangelinan, Area Supervisor, Saipan, Box 370, Saipan, CM 96950. FmHA will make no further decisions regarding this proposed action during this fifteen day period. Requests to review the FmHA environmental assessment upon which this determination is based or to receive a copy of it should be directed to the above address.



A Hobie race is never all wind and water. There are always some amusing or interesting points, like the giant Budweiser replica, top left, which dwarfs a Japanese sailor. It's also hard work, as Bill Sakovich, top right, shows as he makes final repairs on his Hobie 16. Sails, (above) the power plant of a Hobie Cat, must be properly and securely installed on the double-hulled boat to ensure smooth sailing.

Only after all these preparations can the swift boats be put to sea, sailing near Managaha Island, above, left, gliding almost with the waves, left.



Engineer corps okays 8 projects

The Honolulu District Engineer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, reported that during January 8th federal permits were granted authorizing work in waters under jurisdiction of the Corps regulatory program.

Also, modification was approved for an existing permit.

The State of Hawaii, Harbors Division, received a permit to expand the boat launching facility at the south side of Keehi Boat Harbor, Honolulu. Marine Culture Enterprises was granted a permit for the effluent drainage outlet for the firm's marine aquaculture project at Kahuku, Oahu. A permit was issued to Allan D. Starr for work to reactivate the small craft harbor at Halepalaoa Landing on the windward coast of Lanai.

In Guam, the Port Authority was granted a permit to construct a harbor of refuge in the northeastern section of Outer Apra Harbor.

In the Federated States of Micronesia, the Kosrae State Government received a permit to construct causeways to facilitate the dredging and stockpiling of about 50,000 cubic yards of coral material from Lelu Harbor, Kosrae.

Also in Kosrae, Mr. Taitang Noda was granted a permit to construct a 1,400-square-foot landfill to be used for a store and restaurant.

The Chief Magistrate of Newman in the Truk State received a permit to construct a 700-foot-long seawall for shore protection at Oror, Moen Island.

In the Republic of Palau, the Governor of Melekeok State received a permit to dredge a channel through the offshore reef flat at Ngerubesang Village and to use the dredge material as fill to upgrade roads on Melekeok. Temporary causeways will be constructed for land-based equipment during dredging operations.

Modification was approved for the permit issued to the U.S. Naval Station, Guam, for improvements to swimming areas on the naval station fronting Apra Harbor. The modification authorizes installation of a diving board structure in nearshore waters at Polaris Point Beach.

The findings of fact for these permit actions are available to interested persons upon written request to the District Engineer, Building 230, Fort Shafter, HI 96858-5440.

Introduced species



Introduced species are types of plants, insects, fishes, birds, and mammals that have been brought by man to places where they were not found before but where they now live as wild populations. Introductions are either intentional or accidental. Familiar examples of introduced wildlife in the Commonwealth are Tree Sparrow, Philippine Turtle Dove, Sambar Deer, wild goats, and wild pigs. All of these species originally came from Europe or Asia. All (except the sparrow) were allowed to go wild for hunting purposes. Some have had a very long history in the Marianas. For example, the turtle dove was a favorite cage bird of Chamorros over a hundred years ago.

On the other hand, the tree sparrow first appeared in the Marianas sometime after the war, and invaded Saipan perhaps as late as the 1960's. This small brown bird prefers to live in the vicinity of buildings. It constructs nests wher-

ever there are small spaces beneath the roofs or in the walls of buildings. Sparrows eat insects, weed seeds and food thrown away by people or fed to domestic animals.

Many residents of Saipan believe that before the sparrow came, a small green native bird, called "white-eyes" were abundant in towns like Tanapag and Chalan Kanoa. But as the aggressive sparrow moved in, the numbers of white-eyes decreased. Sparrows create a minor nuisance because of their messy nests and droppings and detrimental impact on native birds. The Commonwealth is lucky that more releases of this kind have not been made.

Introductions of wildlife are very risky and controversial. Most introductions, including many carefully planned ones by government, do not succeed. And if an introduction does succeed, the new bird or animal will certainly have negative impacts on other wildlife and the environment.

These undesirable effects include the possible introduction of disease and competition with wildlife already present. The Northern Mariana Islands have an excellent record in the small number of undesirable introduced

species present here. Nevertheless, the Division of Fish and Wildlife is concerned about the threat of future introductions and will do its best to prevent the establishment of wild populations of unwanted wildlife.

*Prepared by: Dr. Thane K. Pratt, Wildlife Biologist II.
Next week: Something about sharks.*

Truk boat fuel station proposed

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers requests public review and comments on an application for a federal permit to place fill material in the tidal waters at Wonip, Tol island, Truk State, F.S.M., for construction of a landfill area for a boat fuel station.

Col. Michael M. Jenks, Honolulu District Engineer, explained, "Mr. Midasy O. Aisek of Moen, Truk, proposes to construct a landfill area 150 feet by 60 feet in size to accommodate a boat fuel station. Approximately 2,000 cubic yards of hand-collected basalt rock, coral rubble and fill material would be used to construct the landfill and retaining wall around the fill area."

Addressing the impacts of the proposed landfill, Col. Jenks said, "The principal impact of the project, if accomplished, would be the loss of about 9,000 square feet of nearshore shallow reef flat and seagrass beds."

"Although cumulative effects of similar activities may result in adverse impacts," he continued, "the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the natural or human environment. Temporary increase in turbidity are expected during fill placement but would be controlled by the retaining wall."



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Guam sweeps Interport tournament

The Guam/Saipan Interport Tournament started on Feb. 16-17, the President's Day weekend.

A very colorful ceremony was conducted by the president of the Guam Bowlers Association, Jack C. Muna, marking the opening of the two-day bowling competition between Guam and Saipan. Muna also served as the master of ceremony welcoming all the CBA bowlers to Guam. Over 200 people were at hand to witness the competition kick-off.

Benny Pangelina, chairman of the Commonwealth Bowling Association and Gordon Chu,

president of the Guam Bowling Congress, rolled the first balls to officially open the long awaited Guam/Saipan meet.

The tournament lasted two days in which each bowler played 40 games. The scheduled of events are as follows: a) teams, b) doubles, c) singles, d) mixed doubles, and e) masters. Each event was designed for a six-game series with the exception of the masters. The masters had 16 continuous games.

Guam swept Saipan practically in all category but it was not an easy win for Guam. Saipan bowlers did come out real strong.

However, the Guam bowlers outlasted the local keggers in long run games. Everybody including Guam lane busters were having difficulty controlling the tempo of their games especially those high averages bowlers who are normally called "the tigers" on the lane.

Apparently, the condition of the lanes was at its best, however, bowlers were just confused and unable to adjust but rather, bowlers were fighting or against the lanes which make it worst.

At any rate, the Commonwealth Bowling Association was justly proud of the Saipan bowling

delegation and much credit went to the women teams for their exceptional accomplishments. Everyone knew that this was the first ever our local women to participate in this type of bowling competition but they came out with flying colors capturing third places in the team and doubles event, respectively. The team members are: Lorie Rivera, Angie Williams, Take Willet and Mary Moses. In the doubles are Angie Williams and Lorie Rivera.

In the masters, the men showed exceptional skills when Joey Cruz took the lead for the first eight

games among 44 competitors. Joey could not hold on the lead afterwards and started his downfall finishing in the top ten. Joe Guerrero and Nick Guerrero made a strong comeback in the mid-game on but they were unable to upset those Guam bowlers who have established a tremendous lead. Joe and Nick however, finished in the top ten. In the women masters, Lorie Rivera and Angie Williams were in the top five all throughout the 16-games. There was at time when Angie placed second during the games but also could not hold onto such position as the game continued.

MITA

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Tony Satur's two home-runs in the bottom of the inning put Northern DOE back on top 3-1, before the Southern rallied for six-runs in the top of the seventh. Greg Ada opened up the inning with his second double of the game, and after Isao Ngirbabul grounded out to second. Three consecutive walk by pitcher Felix Cepeda forced Ada to score, and after two were out and with the bases still loaded, Joseph Jetnil and Frank Mettao singled in two runs apiece and

Ray Santos got the other RBI for the 7-3 victory.

On the previous game on Feb. 13, the Sablan Termites and Joi T-Shirts sponsored Northern DOE won the opening of the 1984 Softball Slow-Pitch Championship game, 10-5 over MITA Travel sponsored Southern DOE.

After being shut out in the first three-innings and trailing 2-0, Northern DOE exploded for 10-runs in the fourth to take the first of the three game series.

Bob Coldeen opened up the 10-runs fourth inning

rally with a lead off single, a hard screaming grounder to pitcher Joe Torres which was bounced out off Torres' glove. Coldeen came back and rapped a three runs double on his second time up in the inning as DOE sent 14-batters to the plate supported by two base on balls and five MITA's errors. Although the MITA defenses came up with a record four double play in the game, they just can't put them together in the inning as they committed five errors.

Reefers

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Hirohide.

Guam's sailors, who ruled the 1982 regatta and tied up for top honors with Saipan in 1984, were nowhere to be found in this year's races.

The Over the Reef Yacht Club has been host-

ing the annual event, considered as one of the world's top Hobie Cat races, for the last 10 years.

Winners and participants in the three-day event were honored with a banquet on Monday.

10TH ANNUAL SAIPAN LAGUNA REGATTA FEBRUARY 16 - 18, 1985 RESULTS

| HOBIE 16 "B" FLEET | | | |
|--------------------|---|-------------|------------|
| 1st Place | Tony Stearns/Joan Kosack | Saipan | 2 1/4 Pts. |
| 2nd Place | Steve DeSmith/Tami Grove | Saipan | 6 Pts. |
| 3rd Place | Stan Good/Mike Williams | Saipan | 9 Pts. |
| 4th Place | Charles Scott/Jackie Crowle | Saipan | 12 Pts. |
| HOBIE 14 FLEET | | | |
| 1st Place | Pete Matagolai | Saipan | 3 1/2 Pts. |
| | Mike Shick | Saipan | 3 1/2 Pts. |
| 2nd Place | Len Stolz | Kansas, USA | 7 Pts. |
| 3rd Place | Hisayoshi Oshima | Japan | 12 Pts. |
| 4th Place | Tony Bermudes | Saipan | 13 Pts. |
| 5th Place | Jimmy Biddle | Saipan | 17 Pts. |
| 6th Place | Bill Miller | Saipan | 20 Pts. |
| 7th Place | Eiji Yamamoto | Japan | 21 Pts. |
| 8th Place | Chizuko Nakai | Japan | 23 Pts. |
| 9th Place | Kimitoshi Okuno | Japan | 25 Pts. |
| HOBIE 16 "A" FLEET | | | |
| 1st Place | Rex & Karen Kosack | Saipan | 4 1/2 Pts. |
| 2nd Place | Bill & Jean Sakovich | Saipan | 6 1/2 Pts. |
| 3rd Place | Michio Tanaka/Miyuki Saito | Japan | 7 Pts. |
| 4th Place | Akio Wakuda/Sadayuki Ota | Japan | 9 1/2 Pts. |
| 5th Place | Kazuo Katsumoto/Hirohide Maejima | Japan | 10 Pts. |
| 6th Place | Masaaki Tajima/Toshiaki Kato | Japan | 15 Pts. |
| 7th Place | Chuck Jordan/Steve Soenke or Tony Stearns | Saipan | 16 Pts. |
| 8th Place | Hiroshi Sugimoto/Aijiro Hirayama | Japan | 17 Pts. |
| 9th Place | Hiromi Ito/Tsuneo Yamao/Yoshihiro Suzuki | Japan | 19 Pts. |
| 10th Place | Toshiaki Nagura/Keitarou Matsui | Japan | 25 Pts. |

Mobil supports Rota parks

Lucky Tarkong, vice president/general manager for Mobil Oil Micronesia, presented a check of \$1,500 to Senator Benjamin T. Manglona to support the ongoing parks and recreational development of Rota's prime coastal areas.

Congressman Victor Hocog, in accepting the check on behalf of Senator Manglona, who is presently in Washington, D.C., said that he is very pleased

to receive the check on Senator Manglona's behalf for the good of Rota's developing community.

Whatever development project Manglona was working on, it will benefit the people of Rota as well as visitors.

Furthermore, Manglona should be accorded the credit of all his efforts by first developing a parks and recreation master plan and now such plan is being implemented.

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10TH LAGUNA REGATTA

Reefers sail on top of the winds



Rex Kosack, second from right, briefs participants in the Tenth Laguna Regatta on the routes to be covered in the three-day race. Rex and wife Karen won the Hobie 16-A event on the final day of the regatta on Monday. More photos on page 21.

Saipan's first class, Kansas sailor says

SAIPAN — "I feel like a 50-year-old," said 34-year-old Len Stolz of Kansas after the three-day Tenth Laguna Regatta, one of the most physically taxing racing sports.

But hard-fought athletics have a strange way of making participants feel good, instead of worn out." It's excellent. This regatta is first class, just like the best races in the US, "Stolz said in an interview on Monday, Feb. 18.

He finished second in the Hobie 14 race, behind Saipan's Pete Matagolai and Mike Schick, who tied for first place. The Hobie 14 features the smallest Hobie Cat, a synthetic catamaran with a single sail and sailor.

Stolz is on his fourth

visit to Saipan. He is due to leave in a few days for Singapore to compete in the Southeast Asia Hobie Cat Championship, which will use the large Hobie 18, a double-said Hobie with the main sail as long as 18-feet.

Stolz has been racing for nine years. His home is about two days' drive to the nearest ocean but near enough to Lake Cheney, which has been classified by Yachting Magazine as third best in sailing because of its high winds.

He races at least four months a year on the lake. He also goes around the world to follow the sun and the wind.

But his is not a romantic chase for a silent ride and a furious battle with

the wind. Stolz works for the Coleman Co., which makes Hobie Cats. "I'm in charge of exports for the Pacific and Southeast Asia, except the Philippines, Australia and New Zealand," Stolz said. The three countries manufacture Hobie Cats under licensing agreements with Coleman.

His job thus gives Stolz the opportunity to go wherever the sun and the winds are, because they are also where the Hobie Cat markets are. Coleman does not even have to help in local promotions for the twin-hulled sailing boat.

"There are 400 Hobie Cat Clubs in the world, making it the largest racing sport," Stolz said.

Saipan sailed away virtually unchallenged with the top honors in the Tenth Laguna Regatta, with teams from the US and Japan forced to settle for runnerup slots.

In one of the three events, members of the Saipan Over the Reef Yacht Club competed among themselves. Pete Matagolai and Mike Schick tied up for first place in the Hobie 14 event. This utilized the smallest Hobie Cat, with a single sail and a one-man crew.

There were a total of four races in the Hobie 14 category, held from Saturday to Monday off Micro Beach.

Len Stolz of Kansas, a veteran Hobie sailor, settled for second place in the event, followed by Hisayoshi Oshima of Japan.

The Hobie 16-B races were monopolized by Saipan teams. After three

races, Tony Stearns and Joan Kosack came out on top, Steve De Smith and Tami on second place, Stan Good and Mike Williams on third and Charles Scott and Jackie Crowl on fourth.

The four races under the Hobie 16-A category became the duel match between Saipanese and Japanese teams, with the local sailors coming up as the undisputed champion in the regatta.

Rex Kosack and wife Karen raced to first place, followed by Bill and Jean Sakovich. Japanese teams came home with the next three places: Michio Tanaka and Miyuki Saito for third place, Akio Wakuda and Ota Sadayuki for the fourth.

Japan's national champion, Kazuo Katsumoto, performed way below expectations, finishing fifth with teammate Maejima

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Baseball season up

SAIPAN — Jess Wabol and Clarissa Sablan are the first Athletes of the Month for 1985, according to the Saipan Amateur Sports Association.

SASA President Bill Sakovich said Wabol, a Social Studies teacher at Hopwood Jr. High, has been voted most valuable player in the softball league.

Ten-year-old Clarissa, who just started competitive swimming, was chosen

because of her fine performance in Guam last month, despite her lack of experience in competition. She belongs to the Saipan Swim Club.

Rick Duenas, who belongs to the 40 and above age group, is among the most active veteran players in the softball league. He plays with the Legislature team. In recognition, SASA chose Duenas as runnerup Athlete of the Month for January.

MITA beats DOE

The Southern DOE-MITA Travelers exploded for six runs on top of the seventh to score a come from behind 7-3 victory over the Northern DOE on Wednesday, Feb. 19, to tie the series.

Earlier in the game, the Northern DOE scored a run in the second on three hits and one Southern error. Tony Satur ripped

a one out single and went all the way to second when leftfielder Dino Taitano missed the ball and to third on Tom Tebuteb's infield single and scored the games' first run on Tom Saures single.

MITA tied the score temporarily on top of the fourth on Ben Jones and Greg Ada's doubles, but

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Athletes of the Month

SAIPAN — The Baseball Major League will open its 1985 season at 9 a.m. tomorrow at the Civic Center baseball field.

All members of the nine teams are requested to attend the ceremony in full

uniform.

Guests invited to the ceremony include: Governor Pedro P. Tenorio, Senate President Ponciano C. Rasa, House Speaker Vicente M. Sablan, Saipan Mayor Jose Rios and

DCCA Director Gil Ada.

Gov. Tenorio will throw the first pitch to start the game between defending champion YCO Royals and Department of Education Aces.

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