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NANMWARKI OF MADOLENIMW SUCCUMBS

Moses Hadley, Nanmwarki of Madolenimw and ranking traditional chieftain of all Ponape, died at his home at Temwen Island, Madolenimw early Saturday morning, February 19, after an illness of several years duration. Nanmwarki Moses received the highest hereditary title and position in 1932. Ponape residents of younger generations remember no other Nanmwarki than Moses Hadley.

More than a thousand friends from all areas of Ponape converged on Temwen Island Saturday and Sunday to pay tribute and honor to the deceased Nanmwarki and to acknowledge and honor his successor, his younger brother, Samuel Hadley. Both Catholic and Protestant eulogies and services were said before interment Sunday morning.

Nanmwarki Moses was born April 10, 1894, in Madolenimw. After succeeding to his high rank and title, he was also appointed "Sosuncho" or Headman of Madolenimw during 17 years of Japanese mandate administration and was elected Chief Magistrate for 14 years under the present Trust Territory administration until he withdrew his candidacy in favor of younger successors.

Nanmwarki Moses Hadley is survived by his wife and ten children, a number of whom hold responsible positions in local and Trust Territory Government as well as holding traditional titled rank.

TRAVEL CURTAILED

According to a message received yesterday from Headquarters, the delivery date of the second DC-4 is uncertain and the present DC-4 will be out of service within a few days.

This means we may have to rely upon SA-16 service exclusively for a while. Bumping days are here again!

DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER RESIGNS

Official word has been received from Washington that Secretary of Interior Stewart L. Udall has accepted the resignation of Richard F. Taitano as Deputy High Commissioner of the Trust Territory effective January 31, 1966, the Office of the High Commissioner has announced.

Mr. Taitano was appointed Deputy High Commissioner in March of 1964, when he resigned as Director of the Office of Territories. He was appointed as Director by the late President John F. Kennedy in 1961, and was the first island born incumbent of that post. Born and reared in Guam, Mr. Taitano's education, as was that of his fellow residents, was interrupted by the Japanese invasion and he was a prisoner of war from 1941 to 1944. After the war he entered Berea College in the USA and later did graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania's Institute of State and Local Governments.

His appointment in 1961 as Director of the Office of Territories was in a sense a return to that office since he had been one of the early "management trainees" years before; he was assigned to that particular office when the Department of Interior first started its "management trainee" program. In 1951 he became Assistant Budget Officer for the Government of Guam and in 1952 was made Director of Budget and Finance in Guam, a post he held until 1961. Mr. Taitano left Saipan early this month for Guam, where he joined his family.

High Commissioner M.W. Goding, who is currently in Washington, D.C., has designated Assistant Commissioner for Public Affairs John E. deYoung as Acting Deputy High Commissioner pending appointment of a new Deputy High Commissioner by the Secretary of the Interior.

LAFOREST APPOINTED TO RADIO POST

James R. LaForest has arrived in Saipan to begin his duties as Public Information Officer for Radio, according to a Press Release from Headquarters.

Mr. LaForest and his family transferred from the Marshalls, where he served from 1964 as the first adult education specialist in the Territory. He began his work with the Trust Territory Government in 1961 in Truk, where he was a teacher supervisor. He participated in the setting up of the present district radio station there.

Before coming to Micronesia, Mr. LaForest taught school and worked on a newspaper for three years in Marlboro, New York, and worked for a radio station in Waterville, Maine, his hometown. He was in the U.S. Army from 1951 to 1953, and saw action in the Korean Campaign.

Mr. LaForest has a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from the University of New York at Plattsburg, and an M.S. in Communications from New York University. In his master's program he specialized in supervision of audio-broadcasting agencies, primarily radio and TV. He has virtually completed all the course work necessary for his Ph.D. degree.

Working in the Public Affairs department of the Trust Territory Headquarters, Mr. LaForest will supervise the operations of the six district radio stations in the Territory to the end that each will serve its listeners with the maximum in informative, cultural and entertainment programs.

MHC BEGINS WORK ON NGATIK SCHOOL

Metelanim Housing Cooperative has commenced operations on the four room school at Ngatik. The M/V Kaselehlia left Ponape Sunday, February 20, on a five day charter voyage carrying 85 tons of building materials and MHC personnel, government surveyors, and Cooperative Officer Mort Colodny.

This school is part of the overall contract TT-373 which was awarded to MHC last fall to build 24 classrooms for Trust Territory. Six are at PICS, nine at the Omine site of the Kolonia Elementary School, five are proposed for Saladak in Uh Municipality and four at Ngatik.

A sub-contract agreement has been worked out with the Municipality of Ngatik to provide labor and stevedoring services for MHC similar to the contracts with Pingelap and Kusaie Municipalities in 1964-65. The Co-op was represented at the formal signing of the contract by Mr. Petrus Silibanuz, Vice-President and Mr. Daniel Rensle, Secretary. Municipal Chief Wanas Saimon signed for Ngatik Municipality. All details of the subcontract were worked out on previous field trips.

Project Manager for the Ngatik school will be Mr. Topias Ilon of MHC who supervised the projects on Pingelap and Kusaie. He will be assisted by Eneriko Weital, Sakies Elderidge, Lapues Sose and Oratio Tihpen as foremen. All other personnel will be drawn from Ngatik with a view to leaving as much income as possible for the local people. Mr. Nicanor Soriano, Field Superintendent for MHC, made the trip to Ngatik, but returned with the Kaselehlia.

Materials for the contract have been coming in rather well; only lumber has been a problem due primarily to greatly increased military needs. Truss lumber for all schools is expected on the Gunners Knot and it is still hoped that the schools will be ready for September openings.

WORLD NEWS . . .

President Johnson was awarded the Annual Freedom House Award. He is the first President of the United States to receive the award while in office.

President Johnson said Wednesday night, America's policy in Viet Nam will be one of prudent firmness under careful control. Replying to his foreign policy critics, Mr. Johnson said, "There is not and there will not be a mindless escalation of the Viet Nam conflict into general war with Red China".

Thousands of demonstrators, some of them waving flags of the communist Viet Cong, assembled near the hotel where Mr. Johnson spoke.

Earlier, Vice President Humphrey flew home to Washington after a tour of nine countries in Asia. He reported immediately to President Johnson.

Defense Secretary McNamara put Congress on notice Wednesday that a widening of the war by the Communists in Southeast Asia could lead to a mobilization of the reserves.

In the Florida Everglades, America's most powerful rocket engine was test fired Wednesday night. It is a 931 ton solid fuel booster with a thrust of more than 3½ million pounds.

BITS & ENDS . . .

WANTED: A BOAT or a CANOE. Sturdy enough to round off the edges of reefs; with or without a motor. See Steve Rowe at PICS or TT 14. If a guy wants to drown himself out there, someone ought to help him.

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"Sentinel of the Senyavins" Published Weekly by the District Administration, Ponape, Caroline Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

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Rumor has it that the answer to my riddle last week was a bit obscure. It really isn't a rumor; my wife said so, and . . . If I tell the obscured that the Russian "Nyet" means "no", whereas the Ponapean "Nieht" means "Monday", will that help?

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How many of you "wised up" and reinvested your KCCA checks? If you are repentant, go buy another share. --MC

SON BORN TO YYOUNGS

A baby boy was born on Wednesday, February 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young. The baby, the first son for the proud parents, weighed eight and a half pounds at birth, and will be baptized William Frederick.

Classified . . .

FOR SALE: 2 air conditioners: 1 GE 4000 BTU's, operates on 110 volts; less than two years old.	\$125.00
1 Frigidaire, 19000 BTU's, 220 volts; less than one year old	\$395.00

Available middle of March. See George Bollerud.

FOR SALE: 1959 Opel 2 door sedan. Would like to get \$550.00 but no reasonable offer will be turned down. See John Ahlstrom at TT 48 or the Education Office.

FOR SALE: Garrard turntable, 10 watt Newcomb amplifier, Permaflux Speaker in a base reflex wood cabinet. Runs well and sounds like new. All for \$100. See John Ahlstrom.

ALL CLUB KOLONIA MEMBERS ARE REMINDED TO COME TO THE CLUB TOMORROW EVENING AT 7:30 FOR THE KASELEHLIA PARTY FOR MURAKAMIS AND BOLLERUDS.

FLASH! M/V GUNNERS KNOT is due at Truk this evening, should be here early next week. M/V KASELEHLIA leaves tonight for Mokil.