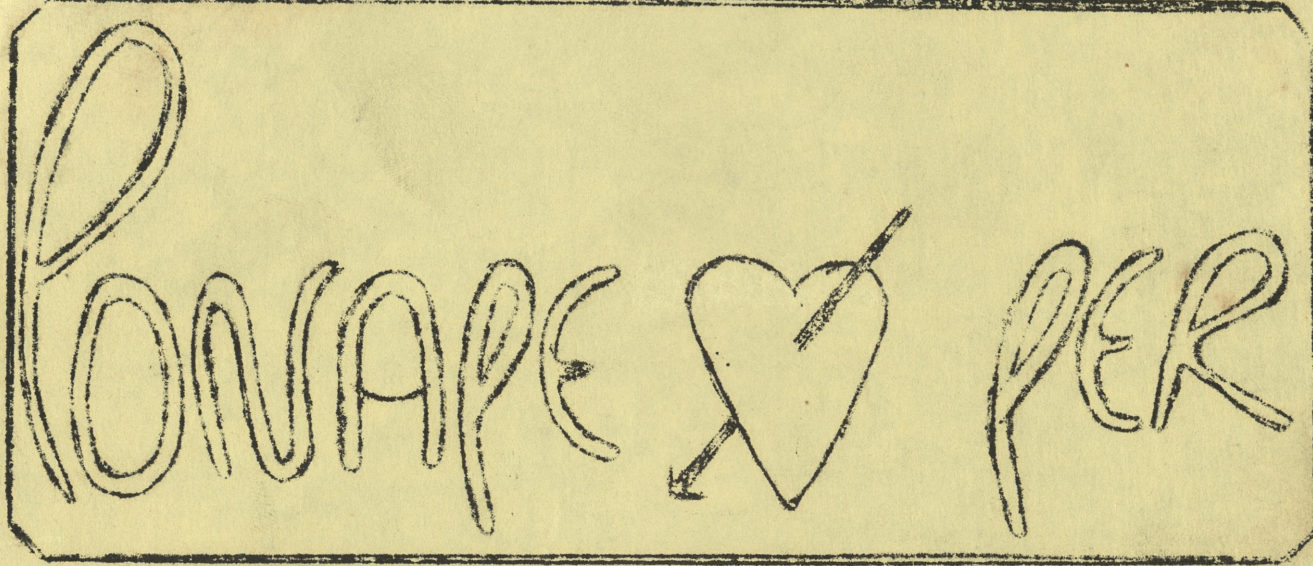


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CREDIT UNION ANNUAL MEETING HELD

All recommendations of the Board of Directors were accepted by 27 members who attended the annual meeting of the Mesenieng Credit Union on February 9. As a result of this approval, all members will receive in shares 6% interest on their shares and 4% on deposits; deposits will be consolidated into a single share account; the standard Articles of Incorporation and By-laws will replace those used since receiving a Charter and an application for life and loan insurance coverage will be filed.

The following make up the Board of Directors for the coming year: Kasiano Joseph, Leneard Santos, Herman Semes, Kozo Yamada, Bernard Helgenberger, Lutik Santos, and Elias Thomas.

TRAVEL

Everyone is urged to make every effort when planning trips to Truk, Ponape and the Marshall Islands to coincide his travel with those weeks when the DC-4 makes its flight to Truk, Kwajalein and Majuro. Obvious and serious difficulties continue to arise when too many people rely upon the SA-16 flights.

NO POUCH, NO PAY CHECKS

The DC-4 was unable to make its scheduled flight from Guam to Saipan on Monday this week, resulting in a last-minute change in passenger lists, no official pouch mail, and no pay checks. The SA-16 was late getting off from Guam after twice returning for mechanical repairs, and then suffered a major breakdown at Kwajalein. Parts were flown to Kwajalein and the 401 flight arrived here at 1230 today.

Bits & Ends...

REFUND & INTEREST CHECKS from KCCA will be available Monday, February 21 and thereafter. Members are urged to pick them up as soon as possible.

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GLASS IN YOUR CANNED FISH? NO! These glass-like crystals are a plague to the canning industry. They are magnesium ammonium phosphate and form from chemicals normally present in fish products. These crystals, also called struvite will dissolve in hot vinegar; glass would not.

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IS IT SAFE TO REFREEZE THAWED FOODS? One of the Berkeley, California Home Economists has this to say: "It is not a good practice to let frozen foods thaw or partially thaw and then refreeze them because the loss of flavor and nutritive value is considerable. However, sometimes this happens accidentally. If the foods have not warmed to more than 36° F., they are safe to refreeze. Breads, cookies, and such relatively non-perishable foods may be refrozen even if they've reached room temperature." How do you tell if the temperature is as high as 38° F.? She doesn't say, but if the product is completely soft and no more ice crystals or frost are apparent, it might be well to use the product then and there.

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Why shouldn't a Ponapean try to make a date with a Russian for a Monday? Well, imagine the confusion of such a conversation as the following:

Ponapean: Nicht?

Russian: Nyet!

Ponapean: Mau, nicht.

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Rumors are rife that smart KCCA members are going to reinvest the refund checks they are getting next week. Six percent interest ain't exactly hay! How smart are you. Remember and gain thereby--we are often too soon old, too late smart.
--MC

Club Kolonia Party

As announced last week, there will be a Kaselehlia Party on Saturday, February 26, at 7:30 pm for our farewells to the Murakamis and Bolleruds.

It is to be pot-luck. Invitations with item request will get to you next week.

KCCA CLOSING FOR HOLIDAY

KCCA will be closed February 22, in observance of George Washington's birthday.

HEADLINE NEWS...

President Johnson is back in Washington following a speech Wednesday night before the annual convention of the American Association of School Administrators meeting in Atlantic City, New Jersey. The Association chose Mr. Johnson to receive the 1966 American Education Award. The President was praised for his vision, his conviction, and his relentless efforts to provide better opportunities for all people.

President Johnson told of plans to give educational assistance to Viet Nam next year. He said that "we will help them build 2,800 classrooms, 3 times the average for the last 10 years. We will help them train 13,400 teachers, 8 times the yearly average of the last decade. We will help them distribute 6 million text books. We've already distributed more than 8 million. We will help them educate almost a fourth as many doctors as the total number of doctors they now have in their entire country. This little country maintains 700,000 men in its armed forces tonight. Over $2\frac{1}{2}$ times as many for its size as the United States of America."

The President made a stern pronouncement to hostile forces in Viet Nam. He said, "We have the military strength tonight to convince the communists that they cannot achieve the conquest of South Viet Nam by force. They may delay us, but I warn them and I pledge you, they will never deter or defeat us."

Secretary of State Rusk said in a speech at Las Vegas, Nevada that the United States and the Republic of Viet Nam intend to push land reform programs, which he thinks already have benefited hundreds of thousands of farmers. He also denounced the National Liberation Front which is a political arm of the Viet Cong, calling it a tool of North Viet Nam that has no real standing in the South.

In Washington, nearly 30 senators have lined up to speak on the Viet Nam money authorization bill introduced in the Senate Wednesday. The bill would authorize nearly 5 billion dollars to buy helicopters and other equipment. Debate Wednesday centered around whether policy declarations on the administration's handling of the war should be added to the measure.

In Viet Nam, two communist Viet Cong bombs exploded near the headquarters of the Vietnamese Armed Forces Thursday, killing at least 9 Vietnamese and wounding 16 others.

South Korean soldiers earlier in the day drove Viet Cong Guerrillas out of a network of caves and tunnels 275 miles North East of Saigon, killing 37 of the communists and destroying 62 caves.

On Wednesday, South Vietnamese troops uncovered an underground Viet Cong headquarters about 65 miles South of Saigon and captured tons of ammunition and supplies including Communist Chinese and Russian medicine.

Vice President Hubert Humphrey got a close look at India Wednesday. Mr. Humphrey is touring Asia on a mission for President Johnson.

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Near Calcutta, 50 persons have been injured in new food demonstrations. Police fired on some 2,000 rioting students who stormed the courthouse.

A Senate subcommittee heard testimony from the Director of the Food for Peace Program. Speaking of the threat currently facing India he said, "The monsoons so vital to India's agriculture failed, and the resulting drought is the worst of this century. The world will be severely taxed to avoid widespread famine, not in 10 years, but this summer in India." He also said, "The U. S. exports more farm products than any other country in the world. More than the combined agricultural exports of Australia, Canada, and Argentina. Last year, the harvest of 1 out of every 4 acres of U. S. farm cropland was shipped overseas, but the cruel paradox is still with us. Our nation is still characterized as an island of abundance in a world where too many people go to bed hungry or malnourished each night. True, we have shared our abundance with the world's hungry in an unprecedented manner. At world market prices, more than 14 billion dollars in U. S. farm products have gone overseas in the past ten years through outright donation and concessional sales; 14,600 shiploads, 3 to 5 ships a day, every day in the year, for more than 10 years.

President Johnson has announced a hike in the interest rates on U. S. Savings Bonds by 4/10ths of 1%.

A National Catholic Welfare Conference in Washington says that Roman Catholic Laws on fast and abstinence have been eased. The Conference says that Pope Paul has ruled that fasting must be observed only on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The rule requiring Catholics to abstain from eating meat on Friday remains in effect.

GUAM SHOPPING SERVICE INAUGURATED

THE TOGGERY, a shop located in the Corn Building, Anigua, Guam, has a new buying service exclusively for U.S. employees and their families in the Trust Territory:

"We will buy for you ANYTHING that is available in Guam. And it will cost you no more than if you were here to buy it yourself. You pay only the normal retail price, plus postage or freight charges.

"There is no extra charge for buying or packaging.

"All you do is drop us a line and let us know in as complete detail as possible the item you want us to buy. Then enclose 50% of the retail price you expect to pay. We will, of course, accept your personal check.

"We will provide you with an itemized account of the transaction, including the name of the store where we made the purchase for you. We will bill you for the balance.

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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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"The freight rate on Trust Territory aircraft, Guam to Ponape, is 40 cents per pound, with a minimum of \$5.00. U.S. Postal rates prevail if the shipment goes through the post office. We will select the least expensive way of shipping and will ship by air unless otherwise specified by you.

"We hope to include you on our growing list of customers in the Trust Territory.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Richard R. Williams

"P.S. Our program has been cleared by the High Commissioner."

MOVIES

Friday - Feb. 15	IT HAPPENED AT THE WORLD'S FAIR Starring: Elvis Presley, Joan O'Brien
Sunday - Feb. 20	TASK FORCE Starring: Gary Cooper, Jane Wyatt, Walter Brennan
Tuesday - Feb. 22	LONE HAND Starring: Joel McCrea, Barbara Hale
Friday - Feb. 25	KILL THE UMPIRE Starring: William Bendix, Ray Collins
Sunday - Feb. 27	JOURNEY TO THE LOST CITY Starring: Debra Paget

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FOR SALE: '59 Opel - Any reasonable offer will be accepted. See John Ahlstrom, TT-48 at PICS or at the Education Office.

LOST: A Pan Am bag containing personal papers and other items. If anyone finds this bag, please contact the Somas.