



DISTADS MEET SECRETARY OF INTERIOR

District Administrators were on hand to meet Secretary of the Interior Udall at Saipan last week when his special plane arrived at the new capital of Micronesia. The Secretary was accompanied by Mr. Richard Taitano, Director of Office of Territories. Mr Udall's Trust Territory visit included a stop at Kwajalein. The time at Saipan was limited to one day. The Secretary and party held a conference with the High Commissioner and his staff. He announced that President Kennedy had signed the bill which raised the ceiling on Trust Territory appropriations from 7.5 million to 17.5 million dollars annually after the present fiscal year. During this year the limit will be 15 million dollars.

The Distads met with the High Commissioner and other officials during the week after Secretary Udall's visit. Mr. Taitano remained in Saipan for the conference. The key topic of the conference related to an accelerated elementary school program.

Distads were informed that Congress has not acted on the Fiscal Year 1963 budget for the Territory. Therefore, present spending must be limited to the rate for the same period of last year.

COMMISSARY WILL CLOSE ON MONDAY, TUESDAY

The Commissary will be closed for inventory on Monday and Tuesday, August 6 and 7.

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GKNOT HERE TODAY Departs Tomorrow PM

The GUNNERS KNOT is due to arrive Ponape this afternoon from Kusaie. It will load outbound cargo and leave tomorrow afternoon, August 4, for Truk, Koror and Guam. It is loaded to the limit with copra for Japan.

The stop at Kusaie was brought about by its recent charter by a group of Nauruans. After leaving here last month, the KNOT went to Majuro and from there it proceeded to Nauru to lift a contingent of Nauruans who have relatives and friends in the Trust Territory. Thirty six of the visitors were dropped at Kusaie when the vessel called at that port.

Four Nauruans are still aboard the KNOT bound for Truk.

M/V KASELEHLIA DUE TOMORROW MORNING

The KASELEHLIA is due at Ponape tomorrow morning with cargo and passengers from Mokil, Pingelap and Kusaie. It will discharge its cargo and make a special student and teacher lift to the same islands. Its ETD Ponape is 6 p.m., Tuesday, August 7. No cargo will be accepted on the trip.

HIGH COURT HERE NEXT WEEK

The GUNNERS KNOT is bringing Associate Justice Paul Kinnare to Ponape this afternoon. A sitting of the High Court will get underway next week. Already on hand for the sessions are Richard Backley, District Attorney, and Roger St. Pierre, Public Defender. Mrs. Pat Shook will record the proceedings.

Tomisiano Martin, District Prosecutor, and Yoster Carl, Public Defender's Representative, have been working overtime to have the cases ready for trial.

TOM'S ROUNDUP

Tom Tatekawa, coiner of descriptive phrases and reporter of wet weather, is absent this week. That's right, he had to go to Kusaie to check the weather down there. In the meantime, Ponape athletes broke loose and organized a softball league of some 11 teams. First game will be played next Sunday, August 5, at 11 a.m. Opposing teams will be Public Health and Kusaie.

CLUB MEETING POSTPONED

The Club Kolonia regular meeting scheduled for August 9 has been postponed until August 16, according to President Dan Sammet.

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SCHOLARS ABROAD...

By Podis Pedrus

AMBILOS K. IEHSI

Among the three scholars who will be leaving Ponape for Hawaii very soon is Ambilos K. Iehsi. This will be Mr. Iehsi's first trip to Hawaii and everyone hopes that he will enjoy his stay there. Mr Iehsi is on an East-West Fellowship to attend the University of Hawaii.

Ambilos K. Iehsi is 26 years old and is still a bachelor. He was born on Pingalap Atoll where he began his education in 1947 when he enrolled in the elementary school. He continued to be in school until he graduated from PICS in 1956. He was among the first group of students who stayed on Truk for an additional year of post-graduate schooling.

Mr. Iehsi joined the Intermediate School staff in the summer of 1957. After one year of teaching he was employed by PICS to work as its Dean of Men. After Mr. Iehsi had acquired some work experience he applied for a Trust Territory Scholarship and was accepted to attend the College of Guam. After two years of outstanding college work he graduated in the summer of 1961 with an Associate of Arts Degree.

Mr. Iehsi is now employed again at the Education Department as an Intermediate School teacher. After the completion of his travel documentation Mr. Iehsi will be seeing the places where his older brother Rev. Albert Diopulos once spent two years on a mission scholarship.

Ambilos K. Iehsi is majoring in economics. He hopes to finish his studies and work as a teacher.

JAPANESE TUNA FISHERMAN CALLS

A leaky water tank on the EINO MARU NR 25, Japanese fishing vessel, of Kamaishi City, forced it to call in Ponape for a new supply of water. The vessel arrived August 2 and departed the same day.

CONGRATULATIONS...

Birthdays will be celebrated this month by R.J. Umhoefer, 11th, Tony Germinaro, 22nd, and Howard Kerstetter, 26th. Wedding anniversaries will be coming up for Ray and Harriet Weinrich, wherever they may be, on the 14th, Dan and Diane Sammet, here in Ponape on the 15th, and the Umhoefers on the 28th.

MOVIES

Tonight, August 3	THE BRAVE BULLS	starring: Mel Ferrer
Sunday, August 5	BUT NOT FOR ME	starring: Clark Gable, Carroll Baker, Lili Palmer
Tuesday, August 7	CANTERVILLE GHOST	starring: Charles Laughton, Margaret O'Brien, Robert Young