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KASELEHLIA RETURNS

The M/V KASELEHLIA returned to Ponape today, 19 days after it left on its trip to Nukuoro and points beyond.

The KASELEHLIA, aided by a Ponape M-Boat, freed itself at 1:41 p.m. Tuesday from the reef at Nukuoro where it ran aground on October 2.

Towing the M-boat behind, the KASELEHLIA left Nukuoro on Wednesday. All cargo and gear are still aboard.

Much credit is given by Captain Blanc to the M-boat crew headed by Pernel Yoma for helping to save the vessel.

It is anticipated that the KASELEHLIA may leave for Japan for repairs soon. Inquiries have been initiated, however, as to the possibilities of having repairs effected in the Navy LSD (Landing Ship-Dock) which is scheduled to arrive Ponape with the DREDGE CAMPBELL on Wednesday, October 23.

CORRECTION

A report published in last week's front page story on the KASELEHLIA regarding the GUNNERS KNOT's bouncing on the Nukuoro reef has since been shown to be erroneous. We apologize for any inconvenience brought about by this report.

SPECIAL ASSISTANT ASSUMES POST

Mr. Leo Falcam joined the Ponape District Administration Monday as the Special Assistant to the District Administrator.

Falcam, a Ponapean, has been on the High Commissioner's staff for the last year

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EDWEL SANTOS NAMED FOR RADIO TRAINING

The District Scholarship Committee met Thursday to review applications from fourteen persons interested in training for the position as Radio Announcer. After several hours of deliberation the committee recommended Mr. Edwel Santos with Mr. Atanasio Aktouka and Mr. Elias Thomas as alternates in that order.

Several applicants were present and spoke to the committee. District Administrator Halvorsen was present and discussed with the committee and applicants the desirable qualities for this very important position. He emphasized a well-modulated voice, ability to speak fluently in Ponapean and English, stability, and readiness to accept the fact that a radio announcer's job is a long, tedious, and exacting one.

Candidates may receive training at a Voice of America station or as an East-West Center scholar in the University of Hawaii.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION BEGINS

Officers of the Metalanin Housing Co-operative, accompanied by the Reverend Hugh F. Costigan, S.J., general advisor, and Richard Finn, supply advisor, met this afternoon with the District Administrator and staff members to sign a contract with the Trust Territory Government for construction of ten elementary school buildings on Ponape.

Signing the contract for the MHC was Mr. Benjamin Etse, Vice-President of the organization. Witnessing officers were Judge Samuel Hadley, Chairman of the Executive Committee, and Mr. Danis Silbanuz, Public Works Officer of MHC. District Administrator Halvorsen signed as Contracting Officer for the Trust Territory Government.

The contract calls for completion of the Sapwalapw Elementary School within 120 days. Nine additional schools are to be completed prior to school opening in September, 1964.

This contract is let as part of the Accelerated Elementary School Construction Program. The two new buildings, housing nine classrooms for the Kolonia Elementary School, are under construction by the Public Works Department. Near-future construction increments will provide additional new school facilities throughout the district.

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in the position of Assistant Political Affairs Officer. Before that he attended the University of Hawaii where he received his B.A. in 1962. Earlier education was completed in mission schools on Ponape and in the Philippines.

Mrs. Iris Falcam and son, Leo, Junior, are scheduled to arrive on Ponape via the PACIFIC ISLANDER.

WORLD NEWS . . .

BY OUR KUP66 STAFF

Berlin: The Soviet forces held up a British military convoy for nearly nine hours on the Autobahn outside West Berlin Wednesday in a futile bid to force acceptance of new Communist terms for Allied road travel to and from Berlin. The Russians backed down and released the convoy after the British refused to give in. "The convoy is moving on our terms", a British spokesman said after Soviet guards finally let the convoy proceed from the Abelsberg checkpoint one mile outside the border of Berlin. British Foreign Secretary Lord Home summoned the Soviet envoy in London and demanded an explanation for the incident. The British commandant in Berlin also sent a strong protest to his Soviet counterpart and held emergency strategy talks with the U.S. and French commandants. A British spokesman said the Soviet failed in the attempt to force the 28 soldiers to dismount for a head count from their nine vehicle convoy.

New York: Underworld informer Joseph Valachi, nervous and fatigued but in good voice, Wednesday told a grand jury what he knew about a number of New York killings, including the 1959 slaying of racketeer Anthony (Little Augie) Pisano Carfano and his blonde girl friend. Guarded closely by 200 police and U.S. marshalls who carried submachine guns and wore bullet proof vests, Valachi revealed a "fantastic" memory about the shooting of Pisano and Janice Drake, wife of comedian Alan Drake, as they sat in the gangster's car near La Guardia Airport.

United Nations, N.Y.: The U.N. main political committee gave unanimous endorsement Wednesday to a Soviet-American agreement banning outer-space to nuclear weapons and sent it to the General Assembly for final ratification.

Washington: The United States Wednesday conducted its seventh announced underground nuclear weapons test since the nuclear test ban treaty with Russia was signed in early August, the Atomic Energy Commission announced. The underground test in Nevada, permitted under the treaty, reportedly was of intermediate yield.

Bonn, Germany: Ludwig Erhard, who as Economics Minister engineered West Germany's industrial recovery after WWII, Wednesday was elected Chancellor by the Bundestag to succeed recently retired Konrad Adenauer.

MAKE CALLS TONIGHT

All telephones on the island will be off all day tomorrow, Saturday, October 19, while Public Works electricians work on the system, according to Public Works Officer George Hartung.

Work will be done on both the telephone lines and the switchboard.

CORRECTION

In the interview story with Ponape's new crocodile last week, the name of the creature was incorrectly reproduced. It should read Crocodilus porosus Schneider instead of Crocodilus porosus (Schneider). Robert Owen of Palau arranged for the transportation of the crocodile; Robert Rivard accompanied the crocodile on its trip from Guam, and Robert Sutcliffe accepted delivery.

LOOKING BACK . . .

Three years ago Maynard Neas assumed his duties as Distad on Ponape . . . UN Day activities were cancelled because of the 'flu epidemic . . . a new power conservation schedule was announced . . . and Nan McNutt edited a PONAPE-PER kiddies' page.

Two years ago Deputy High Commissioner Jose Benitez was due to address those attending UN Day Sports events . . . and Net met Kusaie for the UN Day baseball league title.

One year ago the M/V NORTH STAR of Seattle, Washington, now the M/V PACIFIC ISLANDER, was announced as joining the TT fleet . . . new by-laws were adopted by Club Kolonia . . . the Ponape Alcoholic Beverage Control Board issued four licenses to import and sell liquor . . . and the Ponape Book Club had 19 members.

VOLLEYBALL NEWS

The Ponape Recreation Association Moonliters defeated the Ponape Women's Association Juniors in the first game of the newly organized Ponape Volleyball League. The league consists of twelve teams drawn from the PRA, PWA, PICS, MTEC, Catholic Mission, junior high schools, and Uh municipality. A new court was erected by PRA officers Lee Mendiola and Kozo Yamada in the area across from the Little League field.

League play will run through November with the champion being decided by the number of games won. A special tournament has been scheduled for UN Day among the ten participating Kolonia teams.

The second game of the league resulted in the defeat of the PRA Hurk-a-Leles by the Catholic Mission #1 team. Last night's game between the Catholic Mission #2 team and the Junior High team #1 was cancelled because of rain. The schedule will resume with Uh #1 playing Junior High #2 tonight, Uh#2 against MTEC Saturday and the two PICS teams meeting on Sunday.--NF

PROTESTANT ENGLISH SERVICE

An English church service will be held Sunday at the Protestant Mission Church in Kolonia at 2.p.m. In accordance with an earlier agreement, PICS students will conduct this week's service. The American community will lead next week's service.

HERE THEY COME . . . Expected on today's flight are Fred Robinson, John Welch, Rosmina Jano, and Messrs. Rausen, Danis, and Malcia. Dr. Jaffe is en route to Majuro.

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U.N. DAY CELEBRATIONS PLANNED

United Nations Day celebrations this year will be held in each municipality on UN Day, October 24, according to the Island Affairs Section of the administration.

Mr. Shiro Lawrence, Chairman of the Uh Municipal U.N. Day Celebration Committee indicated that activities of the day at Uh include track meets and an agriculture fair with displays of varieties of yams, vegetables, etc. The people of Uh will appreciate any contributions of money or merchandise, stated the chairman.

Kolonia Junior High School activities have been planned for the day, and volleyball games will be played all day in Kolonia.

SHIPPING NEWS

M/V KASELEHLIA is at Ponape; the M/V TUNGARU arrived Kusaie at noon today on its Eastern Field Trip; the GUNNERS KNOT is en route to Guam, and the PACIFIC ISLANDER is at Koror.

TIDES . . .

	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19,		SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20	
HIGH	0339	3.8	0401	3.7
	1554	4.5	1615	4.5
LOW	0938	1.2	0955	1.2
	2218	1.2	2244	1.3

Pepper Corn

A recent issue of the MICRONESIAN REPORTER has a story on Ponape pepper which inspired Dan Peacock to have some fun with Peter Piper:

Ponape pepper packaged in Ponape-Per
Provides a peppier product.

Ponape pepper is peppier than pepper
produced in more peopled places.

GAME NIGHT BACK

Game night on Wednesday night is going full swing at Club Kolonia. Bridge, poker, and chess are the major activities at this time, but there is plenty of space available for other participants and other activities. Wednesday night at 7:30, Club Kolonia is the place to be.