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## WORLD NEWS

American flag ships, freed by Federal court order from the grip of the shipping strike, began sailing in increasing numbers Wednesday. Judge Sylvester Ryan granted the temporary restraining order under the Taft Hartley Act, scheduling a hearing for Friday to determine whether the injunction should be extended for the full 80 day cooling off period provided under the labor act for strikes found endangering the nation's health and safety.

The long Fourth of July weekend set two records over the 102 hour holiday. An over-all accidental death toll of 892 surpassed the previous record of 883 set during the 1956 Christmas weekend, and a traffic death toll of 519 topped the previous summertime highway slaughter mark of 491 set during the 1960 July 4 weekend.

At Miami Beach nearly 2,000 delegates to the Teamsters' Union Convention unanimously rejected all corruption charges against union president James Hoffa and gave him a full vote of confidence. The delegates shouted their approval of a resolution that supported the integrity, loyalty and devotion of Hoffa and the union's high command; no dissenting vote or voice was heard. The resolution rejected the charges made by the Senate Rackets Committee, court appointed monitors, and federal indictments during the past four years.

Brazil's President Janio Quadros has received a message from Cuban Premier Fidel Castro asking him to mediate the U.S.-Cuban dispute, informed sources said. Presidential sources confirmed that a note was delivered.

A sharp word battle between the United States and Chinese Communist delegations appeared to doom any chance of success for the 14 nation Geneva conference on Laos. East and West were far apart on how the conference should proceed and so many of the top Communist policy-makers have left Geneva that there was little chance that those left behind would be able to make any changes in position. Communist Chinese Foreign Minister Chen Yin went home Tuesday via Moscow and the same night one of his spokesmen held a news conference to denounce the United States.

High Communist diplomats in London suggest that Premier Khrushchev would like a Big Four Summit conference late this year to discuss the world crisis at top level before the East or West make final decisions. The diplomats said the Soviet leader wants to have a round of talks with the Western leaders by November or early December. The Soviets were reported to hold that since Berlin and Germany are Four-Power responsibility, Khrushchev feels they should meet in conference

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The average June temperature of 80 degrees was one degree below normal. The highest reading of 90 was experienced on the 7th and a monthly low of 70 on the 15th. Thunderstorms were recorded on three days. In general, surface winds were light and predominantly from the northeast. With the intertropical convergence zone hovering over Ponape much of the month, however, there were increasing periods of light, variable winds. Approximately 55 percent of the possible sunshine was recorded for the month.

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## CONTEST FOR KIDDIES

The Club Committee for Children's Parties announces a contest to be held at the next party. Children are asked to color the PONAPE-PER covers appearing between this week and the next party, and bring their works of art to the party. The results will be displayed and judged, with prizes being awarded for the best work.

## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL STANDINGS

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	PCT.	GB.
Detroit	51	29	.638	--
New York	49	28	.636	1/2
Cleveland	45	36	.556	6- $\frac{1}{2}$
Baltimore	44	36	.550	7
Boston	39	41	.488	12
Chicago	39	42	.481	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Washington	35	45	.438	16
Minnesota	33	47	.413	18
Los Angeles	33	48	.407	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
Kansas City	31	47	.397	19

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	PCT.	GB.
Cincinnati	50	29	.633	--
Los Angeles	46	32	.595	3
San Francisco	*	31	.551	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pittsburgh	38	34	.528	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Milwaukee	36	37	.493	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
St. Louis	33	*	.446	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
Chicago	31	43	.319	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
Philadelphia	23	50	.315	24

\* Information not received

## TALIAFERRO GETS PUBLISHED

An upcoming issue of the SATURDAY REVIEW will carry a quiz called "Your Literary I.Q." written by Mr. William Taliaferro, OIC Ponape Weather Station. Mr. Taliaferro will not be able to retire on the check the SR sent him, but "getting published" often compensates for the low rates writers have to put up with these days. Mr. Taliaferro says he knows of only one publication that pays less, and that, of course, is the PONAPE-PER.

## Club Kolonia Chatter

The new tile floor tends to be stabilizing rather well except for a few places where heavy dancing or a wicked bar stool chewed the new green squares up a bit. Club Manager Clint Mooney is busily arranging for the opening of the new snack bar which will give the males an opportunity to take the little woman out to "dinner" now and then. Smiling sweetly, Shirley Umhoefer said, "I'm not sure how this game is played," and on her first roll threw five natural sixes to win the contents of dear old Abe at the bar. Abe had \$37.80 tucked away in his little old head. Many were the groans and mixed emotions, for S.U. is probably the bar's worst customer outside the Protestant mission field.

FOUND: Woman's dress; money; and a chain with three keys --Call at Constabulary.

# SHIPPING NEWS

It is not known at this time if the M/V Gunners Knot will call at Eniwetok before returning here from Majuro. If she does not, her ETA homebound should be earlier than the July 27 date presently scheduled. The ship will sail from Guam August 18 on voyage 56 before going to Japan for drydocking. While in Japan, the ship will be relieved by station vessel M/V Ran Annim which will service Ponape and Majuro with dry cargo only while the new M/V Militobi is to make a run to Truk.

The M/V Kaselehlia returned from Pakin Wednesday unable to land the field trip party because of unfavorable sea and wind conditions. She sailed last night for Ngatik, Nukuoro and Kapingamarangi and is expected to return here next Thursday. On Monday, July 17 she will sail for Mokil and Pingelap, stopping again at Mokil on the homebound journey.

## NEXT WEEK:

Next week the PONAPE-PER will begin a ndw series on the Trusteeship Agreement. The history of the trusteeship for Micronesia will be reviewed. Some of the little known background of the agreement and the manner in which the administration of the TT passed from the U.S. Navy to the Department of the Interior will be discussed

## THE TIDES

Saturday, July 8:	0038	3.0	Sunday, July 9:	0120	3.3
	0741	1.6		0821	1.2
	1228	2.0		1333	2.1
	1809	1.3		1857	1.2

## Flicks Cut

Until further notice there will be no movies scheduled for the Club on Sundays and Wednesdays. As soon as Mr. Martin Christian receives his new projector, now en-route, movies will again be shown on these nights.

## CLUB POLL CONTINUED

one acceptable to the membership regardless of citizenship, and five said any citizen of any country except the T.T. should be admitted, and 4 felt that the club should be restricted to U.S. Government employees.

One member who commented on his/her questionnaire, said, "HICOM is long overdue in making the decision which has harassed American Community Club members for years and years and years".

Another commentator felt that the present club's facilities were too limited to permit enlarging membership and contended that the club was no more discriminatory than were the Ponapeans with their Nahs. Both were private "clubs" and no one resented not being invited to either one. This same commentator felt that the High Commissioner should take steps to have built in each District Center a large community hall in which Micronesians and Americans would meet socially and drink beer together on an equal footing. Receptions for visiting dignitaries would be held in these halls and the question of hard liquor would not have to rear its ugly head. All official functions would be held in these halls. Another person felt much the same way but suggested that the buildings be structures of which all could be proud and that the Micronesians, local Americans and the TT all share the cost of such construction with the buildings being modeled after local traditional buildings such as the Ponapean Nahs or the Palauan Bai.

One member could see nothing wrong with an exclusive community club for Americans. This member pointed out that there were "discriminatory" clubs the world over and that the liquor problem and wide divergences in philosophies and interests between Americans and Micronesians warranted another place where they could meet on matters of mutual interest or concern, but that the Americans were entitled to a private club. No one would be critical of Micronesians if they formed private clubs which excluded Americans. In a sense, this person said, they have done just that already.

The PONAPE-PER is planning a poll among Micronesians on this question, the results of which will be published in a few weeks.

## June Weddings

This month three pairs of Kolonials observe the sharing of the connubial couch. The Rivards were married on the 6th, the Zaigers on the 13th, and the Mooneys on the 21st.

### FOR SALE

Philips long and short wave radio. Excellent condition. Top quality equipment. \$70.00. May be seen at Mrs. Sproat's residence.

FIRST MAN: Hello there! How's your wife?

SECOND MAN: Compared to what?

## MORE ON ALLOWANCES

Additional information on allowances provided by the Overseas Differentials and Allowances Act, Public Law 86-707 was received this week. In addition to the newly established 20% Post Differential (instead of the former 25%) certain allowances are now available to U.S. Government employees in the Trust Territory. These include Temporary Lodging Allowance, Living Quarters Allowances, Transfer Allowance, and Education Allowance.

Of immediate interest to most people are the Quarters Allowance and Education Allowance. GS-1 through GS-6 and all Wage Board employees will receive an annual rental allowance of \$200.00; GS-7 through GS-9 receive \$300.00. Rental allowance for GS-10 through GS-13 is \$400.00, while GS-14 through GS-18 will receive \$600.00. By separate action the minimum rental rate within the Trust Territory has been established at a rate no lower than the Quarters allowance. In other words, if your annual rent is now \$300.00 and you are authorized \$400.00 by Public Law 86-707, your new annual rental rate is automatically adjusted to \$400.00. On the other hand if your rental rate is greater than your allowance, your rental rate will not be lowered to conform with your allowance.

The education allowance grants \$120.00 per student in grades 1 through 8 and \$220.00 per student for grades 9 through 12. These funds may be used at schools at post, school away from post, or for home study. Details as to travel allowances allowable expenses, and procedure for applying for educational allowances will be given later, according to Headquarters.

The Transfer Allowance provides a lump sum payment ranging from \$75.00 to \$175.00 depending on size of family for moving from one post to another, within certain geographical limits. The temporary lodging allowance provides from \$1.50 to \$3.00 per family member for temporary lodging expenses while awaiting permanent quarters.

## Sunday Flicks

The Club's Sunday evening movie will be the musical, THREE FOR THE SHOW, starring Jack Lemmon, Betty Grable, and dance team Marge and Gower Champion.

ALICIA PEARCE'S FOURTH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION WILL BEGIN AT 11 A.M. TOMORROW AND END AT 2 P.M. ALL KOLONIALS BETWEEN THE AGES OF ONE MONTH AND 99 YEARS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE PARTY WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE CLUB.

## For Less than \$1.00

you can have the PONAPE-PER airmailed to your U.S. leave address while you are away from the Garden Isle. You know you will come back broke, but no need to come back ignorant as well. Keep posted on those you left behind. See DISTAD secretary for details.