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NEWS IN REVIEW

While the ranting and raving over the collapse of the summit and the related U-2 incident kept most of the upper strata busy this last week, other people in other places were busy as follows:

Queen Mother Elizabeth, 59, was busy denying that she, a widow of eight years, would marry Sir Arthur Penn, her household treasurer, who is 74.

Many were busy speculating on whether or not Russia's latest satellite had a human being in it. Some experts said YES. Some experts said NO. If there is a man in it, HE is busy wandering when and if he's going to get back to his vodka and bortsch. Latest news is that the satellite had goofed and slipped into a new orbit, was going away from instead of towards Mother Earth.

Radcliffe College was busy continuing its infiltration of Harvard University and its girls were busy infiltrating the hearts of Harvard men. The Class of '49 reported that 42% of its husbands were Harvard men.

South Africa's Prime Minister Hendrik Verwoerd was again busy pushing apartheid after five weeks of recuperating from bullet wounds inflicted by a busy assassin.

Hong Kong is busiest of all. Travel agents are advising that would-be Hong Kong visitors book six months ahead if they want hotel rooms. All 760 rooms of the five first-class hotels have long waiting lists.

In Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, police busily arrested Vendor Iyle Smith for selling beer from his Good Humor truck. Even busier, the judges of a "Miss Uganda" contest unhappily heard the news that one of the contestants had a miscarriage.

LIFT THE MUDDY CUP 3 OR 5-STAR STYLE

This week's cover depicting the kava stone leads one's imagination to wonder about the beverage which is so ceremoniously prepared at Ponape. The Ponape-per, already in the class with Time Magazine in respect to Miscellany, now in my opinion takes on the class of The New Yorker with its slick advertisements. If one thumbs through the magazine, it soon becomes apparent that the best of spirits are advertised on its pages. Where the production is of high quality, such designators are used as 3-Star, 5-Star, Pinch, etc.

Now as the Ponape-per has approached a par with the magazines already mentioned and being proudly parochial in advertising its famous beverage, I do with some authority state that the kava on our front page is definitely piper mythisticum 3-Star. This is recommended to people who are interested in a good beverage.

However, for the true gourmet and for those very rare occasions, I recommend our readers ask the local pounders for a coconut cupful of piper mythisticum 5-Star. -W.E.F.

SAVE with bigger and
better "E" BONDS

W.E. FINALE TO AWARD INTERMEDIATE DIPLOMA TO 31 GRADS JUNE 10TH

Ponape District Intermediate School will graduate its eleventh class Friday, June 10, at 2 p.m. The Protestant Church will be the scene of this event for 31 students from Ponape, Kusaie, Pingelap, Ngatik, Mokil, Nukuoro and Kapingamarangi.

The welcome to the parents will be delivered by Miss Kimie Noda, salutatorian, while the valedictory speech will be presented by Mr. Annes Lepehm.

Mr. R. J. Umhoefer, Assistant District Administrator, will introduce Dr. Ciro Barbosa, District Director of Public Health, who will speak on "About Your School".

Mr. Samson Alpert, Principal, will present his class for graduation to Dr. McNutt. Mr. W. E. Finale, District Administrator will award the certificates of graduation.

Of unusual interest to the American friends will be the singing of both the processional and recessional by the combined choirs of the school under the direction of Mr. Elias Eliasa.

Sections of the church will be reserved for Kolonials and for the immediate family of each graduate.

ATTENTION CINEMADDICTS

KISS OF FIRE scheduled for showing on Tuesday, June 7, will shown on Sunday, June 5. GUNSMOKE, scheduled for Sunday, will be shown Tuesday.

JUNE 9 IS DATE SET FOR CLUB MEETING

The Club Kolonia will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, June 9, at 7:30 p.m. Originally scheduled for June 2, the meeting was postponed in ~~order~~ that the 30-day period required for the posting of proposed changes to the by-laws could be met.

Club President W. M. Ownbey expects a large attendance at this meeting as there will be election of officers as well as discussion and voting on the proposed changes to the by-laws.

U. N. DAY BASEBALL LEAGUE GETS GOING

Mr. W. E. Finale will throw the first ball tomorrow morning to officially open the U.N. Day baseball league. Opener is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. when Uh will tangle with Net.

Mr. R. J. Umhoefer will catch and Mr. W. F. DuPont will attempt to hit the first pitch. DuPont, General Chairman of the U. N. Day committee was not available for comment on the powerhouse he faces in the opening minutes of play. Mr. Umhoefer also was not available. He had fainted dead away when asked to catch.

Other games scheduled for the weekend at which the above triumverate will not play are:

Saturday: 2:00 p.m. - Kiti vs. Kusaie

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. - Sokehs vs. Metalanim

2:30 p.m. - Net vs. Kusaie

PONAPEAN PROFILES XI

by Diane Sammet

This Week: Wilfredo C. Doctor

"My father was a farmer, and I helped him all during the war; but I made up my mind that I would work in something besides farming when the war ended." Our Assistant District Supply Officer, in supply work for the last thirteen years, has carried out his intention. Behind his words, however, lies a story typical of many in the Philippines from 1941 to 1945 - one that would understandably influence Fred in desiring a change. Soon after the invasion, the Doctor family had to leave their town home in Pangasinan, Central Zone (north of Manila), to concentrate on agricultural work at their ranch in the jungle country some miles away. Though saddened at leaving their home, the family felt fortunate in having enough to eat during the war years.

Fred was a sophomore in high school when the first manifestations of war became dreadfully apparent. He and his classmates witnessed a "dog fight" in the sky directly above them and, as the sound of bursting shells reached their ears, each knew that henceforth his life would be drastically affected.

Although he could have attended a nearby Japanese school, Fred felt that his father's need of his help with the ranch work was more important, for he was the only son in the family. The knowledge of English that he had gained in school served him well in becoming an interpreter for an American pilot who had been shot down and was hiding in the jungle surrounding the farm.

At the war's conclusion Fred returned to his home and to school, moving to Manila for his junior and senior years. He played soccer, football, and basketball for his high school teams. Born in 1928, he was nineteen when he received his diploma, and two months later he was accepted for his first position.

July 1947, saw Fred's arrival in Guam as an employee in the commissary warehouse

belonging to Brown-Pacific-Maxon, a construction concern. A year later he had his first glimpse of Ponape when he was sent here to serve as storekeeper for nine weeks. At that time B.P.M. was under contract with the Navy for the construction of the hospital, dock and intermediate school buildings.

Soon after Fred returned to Guam B.P.M. dissolved, and its activities were assumed by the Hawaiian Dredging Company. Under a sub-contract for camp and commissary operations was the B. F. Brown Company, which hired Fred. Here he received experience in accounting and payroll work, camp supervision, and housing administration on top of his regular supply operations.

Fred joined the Trust Territory family in February of 1957, performing stock control and procurement work in Guam until June of the following year, when he left for Ponape.

Last summer Fred took his first trip in twelve years, explaining, "It always seemed too much trouble to pack and make travel arrangements". He toured Hong Kong and Japan before joining his family in Manila. At the airport he hardly recognized his younger sister, now married and the mother of a son, whom he had not seen since she was seventeen. As well as visiting with his parents and sister, Fred took advantage of his stay to travel extensively throughout the Philippines. True of so many people, he had seen much of the rest of the world without having travelled through his home country.

Fred enjoyed that trip so much that he will "make up for lost leaves" by going home again this summer. He plans to leave soon, will follow approximately the same itinerary as last year. After his trip he will return to Ponape to resume his duties at the Supply Department and favorite pastimes of reading and listening to music. His many friends here wish him a fine trip, but local femmes especially will be glad to welcome him back not only as a friend but as an accomplished dancing partner at our social functions.

SAMMET VICE PRINCIPAL

Mr. Daniel A. Sammet has been named Acting Vice Principal of PICS effective immediately by High Commissioner D. H. Nucker.

Mr. Leo Migvar is to resume on a full time basis his duties as District Agriculturist. Mr. Zolliver Daigler is expected from Honolulu late this month to assume the position of agriculture teacher at PICS. The position of Principal has not been filled and indications are that it will not be filled as long as the Vice-principalship is in capable hands.

COMMISSARY, INSURANCE PLANS TO BE AIRED 8th

District Administrator W.E. Finale has called a meeting of all civil service heads of families, their spouses, and all single employees on Wednesday, June 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the PICS Library.

Purpose of the meeting is to explain the features of the Government-wide Service Benefit and Indemnity Benefit Plans and to review the recommendations made by Mr. Henry F. Surles, Jr. regarding the local commissary.

LADY OF MERCY SCHOOL GRADUATES 28 SUNDAY

On Sunday, June 5, in our Lady of Mercy Church, at 10:00 a.m., following the 9:00 a.m. Mass of the Holy Spirit, the graduation exercises of the Intermediate, Vocational and Elementary students of our Lady of Mercy Schools will be conducted.

Fourteen Intermediate students, nine Elementary students and five Vocational students will receive diplomas. One Intermediate and seven Elementary students will receive certificates of attendance.

The salutatorian will be Joanis Rosario. An Apostrophe to the School will be delivered by Maria Pilar Latorre, and the valedictorian will be Gregorio Kilmete. The Father Director of the Schools, the Rev. George P. McGowan, S.J., will address the graduates. Representatives of the DISTAD, PICS, Intermediate Education, and the Nanmarkis of Net and Sokehs Districts will attend.

The distribution of premiums for Conduct and Scholastic excellence was held this morning, for all grades of the various schools.

ERROL DUE AUGUST 7

Word has been received that the M/V Errol will arrive here on or about August 7. This vessel will carry both dry stores and chill and freeze commodities as well as U. S. mail.

EMBROIDERY SALE

at

CATHOLIC MISSION

Tomorrow

June 4 - 2:00 p.m.





Kids' Column

RIDDLES OF THE WEEK

Some Nutty Ones:

1. What nut lives in a sandy shore?
2. What nut is a girl's name?
3. What nut is a stone fence?
4. What nut is a large, strong box?
5. What nut cures bad boys?

A MAGIC CROSSWORD

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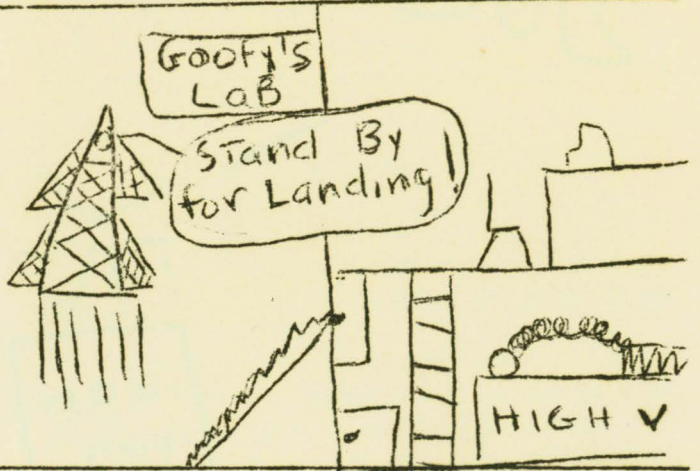
1. Husband of Eve.
2. To have the courage to do something.
3. A space such as a floor.
4. A disease that was on Ponape not long ago.
5. A ___ of sugar.
6. A girl's name.
7. A little fight between two people.

ANSWERS TO RIDDLES

1. A beechnut.
2. A hazelnut.
3. A walnut.
4. A chestnut.
5. A hickory nut.



GOOFY AND THE MISSILE TO THE MOON



and They Lived Happily ever after
The END

by Murphy Ownbey