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NO QUORUM - LEGISLATORS PROBLEM

The Tenth Regular Session of the Sixteenth Saipan Legislature failed to register a quorum and Speaker Jesus D. Sablan, regretfully dismissed legislators who came to attend the important session. Absentee legislators are Congressman Jesus Concepcion, Vicente T. Camacho, Cristin S. Cruz, Silvio C. Ada, and Congresswoman Escolastica T. Cabrera. Cruz, Camacho, and Ada, were reported on duty with other obligations, and Cabrera as ill.

The laws of the Municipality of Saipan provides that the legislature shall meet in the City of Chalan Kanoa once every Fourth Wednesday in a regular session.

In a heated but very moderate voice, Cong. Juan A. Sablan requests that the legislature check all past legislative attendance and obtain a list of all absentee legislators for publication in the Voice of Information. "The public has the right to know that they have voted upon representatives who disregarded their just obligations by not coming to legislative meetings," said Sablan. He went on further saying that the legislature is wasting public money due to lack of quorum.

Having no authority in law to proceed with the session due to lack of quorum, Speaker Sablan dismissed the legislature and declared reconvening on the following night.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: No quorum was registered again on the following night.)

T.T. H.Q. NEWS DISCONTINUES

On April 17th, the Trust Territory Headquarters NEWS announced that it will discontinue publication. For many months this news media meritoriously provided good news to all the people in the Territory and no doubt the paper will be missed by many readers.

at the Saipan Hotel. He is married with four children and 12 grand-children, whom are all in the Philippines. A graduate of Philippines Nautical School, Aguado is also qualified as mechanical engineer. He speaks fluent English, Spanish and French, including two Filipino dialects. Captain Aguado is highly interested in giving nautical science instruction to local seamen. He is now marine superintendent for the Saipan Shipping Company.

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO TAITANO

Mariana Islands District Legislature President Olympic T. Borja sent a congratulatory message last week to Trust Territory Deputy High Commissioner Richard F. Taitano.

In his message, President Borja said, "May I take this opportunity in expressing a sincere congratulation on behalf of the members of the Mariana Islands District Legislature and myself in your recent appointment as Deputy High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. We also take pride of the honorable manner in which you carried the responsibility so faithfully and with dedication while you were serving as Director, Office of Territories in the Department of the Interior. We wish you and your family a happy stay in your present position and our confidence is on you for a successful administration. Lastly, we welcome you to Saipan."

Deputy High Commissioner Taitano is expected to arrive Saipan this afternoon to begin his new position in the administration of the vast Pacific Islands.

U N TRUSTEESHIP MEETING MAY 26th

In a dispatched to all District Administrators, High Commissioner M. W. Godin, called on all District Administrators to submit one to two page reports of progress made in the Territory since the beginning of the present fiscal year for compilation in his U N report.

The United Nations Trusteeship Council is scheduled to convene on May 26th in New York.

NEW STAFF AT SAISHIP CO.

A passenger and cargo carrier in the Marianas, Saipan Shipping Company has recruited the services of a prominent Filipino skipper. He is Captain F. J. Aguado of Manila. Aguado arrived Saipan several weeks ago and is now residing at

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IRRESPONSIBLE POLITICIAN

Elsewhere in this publication is a report relative to absentee Saipan legislators. Actually these were not the only times that the legislature registered such behaviour. Absentism and the lack of QUORUM in our hall of congress are frequent matters.

For some reasons these irresponsible legislators completely forgotten the secret oath they pledged to guard and upkeep when they were elected to office. The "I solemnly swear in the presence of almighty God that I will well and faithfully support the Code of the Trust Territory, the laws applicable to Saipan, and the laws of the Municipality of Saipan and that I will conscientiously and impartially discharge my DUTIES as a member of the Saipan Legislature," is no longer the great AROMA. It is now a disgrace and they are guilty of violating our law when they failed to attend congressional session.

If a legislator can no longer meet his just obligation as a representative of the people of Saipan.....it is better for all concerned, including himself, to resign his post and let the Mayor appoint another to replace him. Unless this is had, FORWARD is IMPOSSIBLE and BACKWARD is inevitable in our community.

The people of Saipan wants people in congress who are willing to serve the general public and NOT IRRESPONSIBLE POLITICIANS. Absentism in the legislature MUST be stop at once.

OLEAI 3RD. GRADERS ON TOUR

Last Thursday, the third grade students of Oleai Public School toured many interesting points on Saipan. They were accompanied by their able teacher Gregory Trifonovitch. "The tour was considered very interesting and broadening," said the students.

DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES APPOINTED

Last Tuesday, High Commissioner M. W. Goding officially announced the appointment of Dr. James W. Sampson as the new Director of Medical Services of the Trust Territory.

In making the announcement High Commissioner Goding said he was pleased by Dr. Sampson's appointment as the new Director of Medical Services, thus bringing to an end nearly a year's recruitment efforts by the Trust Territory Government to fill this important position, which became vacant more than 11 months ago upon the death of the former incumbent.

Dr. Sampson joins the Trust Territory Administration from Cheyenne, Wyoming, where he was the Director of Wyoming State Public Health Services from 1959 until his recent appointment to the High Commissioner's staff. Previously, from 1946 to 1959, he was in private practice. Dr. Sampson is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, College of Medicine, and holds, additionally, the M.P.H. degree from the School of Public Health, University of California.

Mrs. Sampson and son, James, are expected to arrive in Saipan on or about Thursday.

HOMESTEAD APPLICANT'S FIGURE REACH 1912

In an interview last Friday, Marianas District Land Title Officer, Elias P. Sablan reveals that homestead applications in the Marianas reached 1,912. "There are 848 Village Homestead applicants and 1,064 applicants for Agriculture Homestead," said Sablan in more details. He said that most of these applicants have already secured permission from the government to occupy the land.

According to official records of the Land and Claims Office in the Marianas, 509 village homesteaders have already been granted a bill of conveyance and 79 are awaiting to receive title of land ownership in the agriculture homestead list. Sablan said that up to now there is no one being granted a bill of conveyance in agriculture homestead although many of them have already made the requirements. He said that reasons behind these are due to shortage in surveyors to complete all technical descriptions and boundaries in the homestead lands.

M/V SMALL ISLAND NOW IN OPERATION

The M/V Small Island is now licensed by the Government of the Trust Territory to engage in passenger and cargo shipping between the islands in the Marianas. It's

HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS
APPOINTED

High Commissioner M. W. Goding has announced the appointment of a five-member Board of Directors of the Mariana Islands District Housing Authority.

The Housing Authority, created last February by a Special Order of the High Commissioner, is to assist in the development and administration of low-cost housing and urban renewal projects in the Marianas District.

The newly appointed five-member Board of Directors are Marianas District Administrator Roy T. Gallemore, chairman; Marianas Economic Development Officer Olympio T. Borja, Secretary; Headquarters Budget Officer Dan E. Akimoto, Treasurer; Senior Assistant Attorney General Charles B. Hughes; and Headquarters Public Works Engineer Antonio C. Tenorio. The High Commissioner further announced that he has designated Mr. Tenorio as Acting Manager of the Housing Authority.

In order to assist in correcting certain housing conditions endangering the health, safety, and general welfare of the people of the Marianas District, the Housing Authority was created by the High Commissioner as an activity of the Trust Ter-

M/V SMALL ISLAND (CONT'D. FROM P. 2)

home port is on Tinian.

According to its manager Felipe Mendiola, the vessel will make regular weekly trips between Tinian and Saipan, and whenever weather permits, it will sail for Guam. Sailing schedule will be announced shortly.

ritory Government to develop and administer low-cost housing and urban renewal projects within the Marianas District.

Other functions of the Housing Authority include the granting of loans to individuals, groups, or associations to assist in the development, acquisitions, construction or administration of low-cost housing.

In announcing the new Board of Directors, the High Commissioner urged them to meet at their earliest convenience to begin planning their work to carry out the responsibility of the Housing Authority specified in the Special Order.

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HEADQUARTERS COOPERATIVE OFFICER

The appointment of Mr. Samuel Mitchell as Trust Territory Cooperative Officer on the High Commissioner's staff was officially announced last week by High Commissioner M. W. Goding.

Under the Economic Development Section of the Program Staff, Mr. Mitchell, who arrived Saipan April 15, will direct and coordinate the cooperative and credit union movement in the Territory.

A graduate of the University of Oregon, Mr. Mitchell has been federal service for the past 28 years. He brings with him to the Trust Territory many years of experience in cooperative and credit union work, having been associated with the Bureau of Federal Credit Union since 1937. He was born in Portland, Oregon.

As one of his first assignments in his present capacity, Mr. Mitchell will be visiting various districts in the near future to study and familiarize himself with the Territory's needs and problems in cooperative and credit union field. In this connection, he is expected to visit Koror on April 21 on a week orientation and familiarization tour of Palau District, where he is to confer with District Cooperative Officer Karl Schug on problems attendant to cooperative and credit union development in the Palau District. Following his visit in Palau, he is scheduled next to visit Ponape for a week.

The Trust Territory Administration also is planning to recruit additional District Cooperative Officers to be stationed in Truk and Ponape Districts.

Mrs. Mitchell is expected to join her husband in Saipan sometime in June.

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THE FOUR WINDS WILL RETURN TO SAIPAN THE FOLLOWING (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON.

AFTER THE TINIAN TRIP, WE WILL RESUME OUR REGULAR SCHEDULE FOR GUAM.

ALL SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

WITHOUT NOTICE.

YOU CANNOT BITE THE FINGER
THAT IS FEEDING YOU

In the April 3 issue of the PALAU POST, about two weeks after the T.T. High Commissioner sent a five-page letter of protest to the SATURDAY EVENING POST magazine about the article in that state-side magazine titled: "America's Neglected Colonial Paradise," this editorial comment appeared:

"When an American magazine comes out with an article as critical of the United States record in the Trust Territory as the article entitled 'America's Neglected Colonial Paradise' which appeared in the February 29 issue of the SATURDAY EVENING POST, it is bound to have wide repercussions in at least two places: in the United Nations where the Russians will undoubtedly take advantage of the criticisms to embarrass the United States, and in the U. S. Congress where economy-minded Congressmen and Senators may find in the article an excuse to cut future appropriations for the Trust Territory.

When such a report is objective, gives credit where it is due and lays down blame where it is deserved, no body really minds. But if the article is slanted and misleading as to cause possible harm where none is deserved, then this is irresponsible journalism.

There is no doubt that the Micronesians wish more would have been done during the first decade and a half of American tutelage in Micronesia. But they take comfort in what has been accomplished during the past two and half years. They have witnessed a good start under the present administration. It is unfortunate that accomplishments of the past two and a half years were overlooked." (PALAU POST is Government owned and controlled paper in Koror).

It is quite obvious that this editorial comment in the PALAU POST was influenced and prompted by the widely publicized mimeographed copy of the High Commissioner's letter of protest to the SATURDAY EVENING POST, judging from the style of language and vocabulary. It is further noted from the tone of this article that the High Commissioner did not even serve the PALAU POST a copy of the reply letter he received from the SATURDAY EVENING POST clarifying their position and views.

Let us face the facts and truths about the conditions of these islands as they are now in such a way that "...nobody really minds." Mr. Oberdorfer did not come to the T.T. to compile statistical information for our report to the U.N. or to make an account of accomplishments as attributable to one personality in the Administration as contrasted with another.

It is regrettable that Mr. Oberdorfer did not stay here long enough to acquaint himself with the trends of thoughts that control our information outlets to the outside world or humble enough to allow himself to be governed by the policies of this Government for printed materials about these Paradise Islands. In this regard his report is truly "slanted and misleading."

Moreover, when condition is bad today, it is BAD. You cannot add one more feather to decorate Mr. Goding's cap by setting up a climate of doubt and mistrust against his predecessors. That is a very poor defense.

SOME COMMENTS ON EDUCATION

"Training is everything. The peach was once a bitter almond; cauliflower is nothing but cabbage with a college education." Samuel L. Clemens.

A well educated Micronesian is nothing but a Micronesian who thinks and does things the American way. When this kind of educated man is himself working in an important Government post he tends to represent American ideals and ideas toward his people rather than represent his own people to the American administrators and advisors. Success in his career as an ambassador of American ideals becomes a matter of defeating and overcoming whatever Micronesian way or style of thinking and doing things which come in conflict with the "Stateside" way - by persuasive means like starting a sentence with, "Back in the States...." or if this fails, by arbitration in simply invoking the superior power of the rules and policies of American law.

Maybe someday this kind of educated man will have to go back to his own Micronesian people for support in his career as a public leader when the time comes for this Government to derive its justification and power from the consent of the people - and where the mere thinking and acting like an American might not make up for the entire requirement of an educated leader of the people.

As a saying goes: There is nothing so stupid as an educated man, if you get off the thing that he was educated in.

-- JOKES --

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