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WORLD NEWS

BY OUR KUP66 STAFF

Washington: Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield and the White House both vigorously denied Wednesday a report that a shakeup in the Senate leadership was in the offing. Mansfield said reports that he might replace 86 year old Senator Carl Hayden, Democrat, Arizona, as Senate President Pro Tempore were "absolutely untrue".

Paris: France has agreed on terms for resuming diplomatic relations with Communist China but President de Gaulle wants to discuss the issue with the United States before acting formally, authoritative sources said Wednesday. De Gaulle reportedly wants to convince the Americans that France's intentions in setting up normal ties with Peking are "firm but wise".

Tokyo: Communist China charged Wednesday that Soviet Premier Khrushchev's co-existence policy is schemed to promote collaboration with the United States for domination of the world by Russia and the U.S.

Los Angeles: Young Frank Sinatra, Jr., kidnapped at a Lake Tahoe resort last Sunday, was back home Wednesday. The kidnapers released the 19 year old singer unharmed after collecting \$240,000 ransom. Sinatra said he had talked with Frank Jr. twice during eight telephone conversations with the abductors in two days. "Tomorrow is my birthday and it's the best present I could get," Sinatra said minutes
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POWER OFF INDEFINITELY

Ponape power went off at 8:20 this morning when the bearings on the large cooling fan for number two generator went out. There are no bearings in stock and they will have to be brought in from the outside.

Currently number one generator is carrying the hospital, circle housing, hotel,
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after his son's return. Frank Junior's first words to his father were "I'm sorry." Sinatra said his son hadn't eaten much, but was unharmed. The family physician said young Sinatra was "exhausted and resting" after his ordeal. The only eyewitness to the kidnapping, John Foss, 26, Frank Junior's roommate, who was in the motel room with him when the youth was kidnapped, was being held in protective custody at Lake Tahoe.

Nairobi, Kenya: Tribesmen and city dwellers Wednesday staged premature celebrations of Kenya's independence which became official Wednesday night in a ceremony ending Britain's 68 years of rule over this rich East African nation.

Washington: Congressional sources Wednesday reported the Navy has suggested to President Johnson that its shipyards at Boston, San Francisco and Philadelphia be shut down. Representative Thomas O'Neill, a Massachusetts Democrat, said Navy officials suggested to the President the three yards be "phased out". A Pentagon announcement of the decision is understood to be imminent.

Dallas: Melvin Belli, flamboyant San Francisco lawyer, Wednesday took charge of defending dapper Jack Ruby, self-styled avenger of President Kennedy's assassination.

MPC TO MOVE SOON

Finishing touches are being put on the new Micronesian Products Center in the main Guam business section. The move from the Trust Territory Compound to the new location will be made soon.

The new building is a large, two-section store. Big picture windows will allow passers-by to see inside the shop. The new location should increase business for all Micronesia-produced products.

NEW OFFICERS FOR CLUB KOLONIA

At Monday night's meeting of Club Kolonia new officers were elected. They are Steve Ditchen, president; Lon Trulove, vice-president; Betty Gordon, treasurer; Iris Falcam, secretary; and Lee Mendiola, member-at-large.

A large crowd attended the meeting.

BANK CLOSES EARLY NEXT FRIDAY

Mr. George Igawa, Bank of Hawaii manager, announced that the bank will close at 1 p.m., next Friday, December 20.

Year-end reports due on the weekend's plane necessitate the closing, Mr. Igawa said.

GUAM HOSPITAL RATES GO UP!

A reminder from High Commissioner Goding's office notes an increase in rates at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Guam.

Effective January 1, the rate will be \$37.00 per day instead of the \$5.00 per day now in effect.

Increased rates are a result of Executive Order 11116 of August 5, according to Captain Walter R. Miller, Commanding Officer of the Hospital.

MURAKAMI IS ACTING PWO

With the departure this weekend of Public Works Officer George Hartung on home leave, Sach Murakami will assume the duties of acting PWO.

Mr. Hartung will spend his leave on the east coast, returning sometime in February. For George Hartung it will be a White Christmas and a Times Square New Year's Eve. Celebrate for us, too.

CHRISTMAS CALENDAR NOTICES DUE

Next week's PONAPE-PER will carry a complete calendar of holiday events.

Any groups or individuals wishing an event to be included in the calendar are requested to give their notice to Mrs. Shirley Peacock by 4:30 p.m., next Wednesday, December 18.

GAME NIGHT AT CLUB KOLONIA

Every Wednesday night is game night at Club Kolonia. Bridge, poker, and chess are regular activities.

Anyone interested is invited to come down and join these activities, or start some others.

SHIPPING NEWS . . .

The M/V GUNNERS KNOT departs Guam today for Truk and will be in Ponape sometime next week. The M/V KASELEHLIA is in Guam. The Y-101 is due here tomorrow morning. The M/V PACIFIC ISLANDER is in Japan and the TUNGARU is enroute to Ebeye via Kusaie.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

LOOKING BACK . . .

Four years ago the PONAPE-PER, at that time only five issues old (in its rejuvenated form), reported that a third generator had been installed at the power plant . . . and it was noted that Senator John F. Kennedy said he could win the 1960 Democratic nomination, but said he hadn't decided definitely one way or the other.

Three years ago Harriet Weinrich won a \$25.00 award for suggesting an additional HHE allowance for renewing contract employees. . . and Marti McNutt, Bob Rivard, Chief Justice E.P. Furber and several others taped Dickens' A Christmas Carol for the Protestant Church.

Two years ago 42 Fox, Pan Am's flight from Kwaj came into Ponape on one engine and several prayers. . . the walker, Sach Murakami, started writing about his trek around Ponape . . . and George Hartung opened the Christmas season with a cocktail party at Club Kolonia.

One year ago an injured Japanese fisherman spent several hours here while awaiting an emergency flight to carry him to Guan; a British destroyer escort nearby helped save him by bringing intravenous fluids. . . a four-day Christmas holiday was declared by President Kennedy. . . and Santa Claus and Christmas parties began to be the order of the day in Kolonia.

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CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY ANNOUNCED

Plans are being made for the Annual Club Kolonia Children's Christmas Party. The affair will start at 2 p.m., Sunday, December 22.

Further details will be found in next week's PONAPE-PER.

TENNIS CLUB TO MEET

There will be a general meeting for all prospective members of the Ponape Tennis Club at the tennis court next to the PW Garage on Saturday morning at 8:30.

An initiation fee of \$5.00 per member will be collected.

TIDES . . .

	Saturday, Dec. 14		Sunday, Dec. 15	
HIGH	0204	2.8	0234	2.8
	1424	4.1	1449	4.3
LOW	0746	1.3	0811	1.2
	2112	1.2	2139	1.0

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club, public works office, docks, co-op, and freezer plants, according to Paul Kahle, power plant manager. Those people with power are asked to use it sparingly or power will be cut off to those areas, too.

Power will not be restored until approximately eight hours after the necessary parts are received, Kahle added.

PLANE DELAYED 24 HOURS

PAA flight 400/12 has been delayed 24 hours in order to connect with a flight from Saipan carrying District Administrator Halvorsen and District Administrator Coleman of Majuro.

Pan American has announced that they will try to get as far as Kwajalein tomorrow so that their return flight to Guam will connect with flight 500/16.

Expected on tomorrow's flight are District Administrator Halvorsen, Mrs. Addie Barry and daughter Marta, and Messrs. Suseia, Schneider, and Decucia.

ADULT'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

According to Jim Pletcher, committee chairman, the adult's Christmas Party at Club Kolonia is scheduled for Saturday night, December 21. The party will start about 9 p.m. It will be informal with punch and a community sing planned.

Everyone is asked to bring a small gift, appropriate for either man or woman valued at \$1.00 or less. Gifts will be exchanged during the evening.

For further details consult next week's calendar of Holiday events in the POMAPE-PER

JINGLE BELLS . . .

Christmas is just twelve days away. This includes nine shopping days, one ship, and a possible two planes.

This weekend's mail sack will probably be the last chance to get mail to the mainland in time for Christmas. Remember to include your Zip Code, 96941, on all your correspondence.

Crocodile viewing

Those who are interested in seeing a real, live Palauan crocodile can feast their eyes on a small one beginning Monday at Sutcliffe's Crocodile Pit at PICS. Please keep your hands to yourself, and don't feed the animals.

CALLING ALL KIDS

SCHOOLROOM SCOOP

The New Frontier School held elections on Monday, December 9. The new officers are Flor Delarosa, president; Bruce Weinrich, vice-president; Lynn Murakami, secretary, and Paula Peacock, librarian.

Outgoing officers were Paula Peacock, president; Jon Arten, vice-president, Lee Arten, secretary, and Ramon Delarosa, secretary.

The day after Vice-President Jon Arten left office, he came down with the 'flu. No similar happenings have been noted.

FUNNYBONERS

Q. What is the spooks' navy called? A. The Ghost Guard.

Customer: "Clerk, may I try on that suit in the window?"

Clerk: "Sorry, sir, you will have to use the dressing room."

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Last Saturday, working between the raindrops, the Sunday School camera crew finished the slides for the Christmas program.

Herod, after some admonishing, mercifully remembered to take off his glasses for the Wisemen's visit to the palace. After some arranging and re-arranging, the middle-aged Wiseman's jeans were hidden by his cloak.

During the Manger Scene, Joseph's head, which was pushing against the roof, was repeatedly trodden on by the angels. One of the shepherds arrived at the scene on a bicycle.

MA SAYS . . .

Life is hardly a bowl of cherries. It's a bunch of raisins--raisin^o kids, raisin money, and raisin' the rent.