

The stimulus should be placed in co-operative organizations for some time as some entrepreneur can become monopolistic in periods of scarcity such as now! A more democratic system should be given the Palaus as the former heirarchy government was discredited and only on our insistence of establishing the former system for ease of government and facility of fixing responsibility has it become important again.

School sessions were terminated on 20 December and will be resumed on 20 January.

E (Education and Social Services)

5 (Summary)

1 Feb 47

Palau Dist.

5. Summary:

No additional comments.

The presence of the missionaries and the USNMG Dispensary has lessened the strength of the Modenkngi. Controls to restrict this activity are being studied and will be reported when formulated.

E (Education & Soc. Serv)
5 (Summary)

1 April 47

Palau Dist.

The continuance of education, medicine and presence of the missionaries is reducing the prestige and strength of the Modoknggi. Five student teachers were sent to Guam and enrolled in the first course of the teacher training program.

E (Education and Social Services)

1 July 1947

Palau Dist.

5 (Summary)

None.

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The removal of school teachers from the Civil Administration payroll on September 1 will seriously retard the educational program in the Palaus, unless arrangements can be made by the Palauans to hire some of their teachers on a non-monetary basis. The Palau Municipality tax income is insufficient at this time to support the normal function of government and even giving first consideration to education there will not be enough funds to maintain an adequate teaching staff.

Present plans have called for closing the Teacher's School at Koror and reducing the overall teaching staff by 41%. This will leave twenty (2) teachers to instruct fourteen (14) districts. The average pupils per teachers throughout the Palaus, will be sixty-six (66), but as some isolated districts with one teacher have enrollments of between ten (10) and fifteen (15) pupils, in the large districts the number of pupils per teacher will range from sixty-three (63) to ninety-four (94). To offset this condition the individual districts have been requested to maintain additional teachers by whatever arrangements they can make. A breakdown by school districts follows, which shows the number of pupils enrolle, quota of teachers to be paid by the Palau Central Government, the quota that the district is requested to supply and pay grade of the teachers contemplated.

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1. 1.	2. No. of Pupils	3. Palau Gov't. Quota (teach.)	4. District Quota	5. Pay
<u>School</u>				
1. Koror	189	3	1	\$20-18-15
2. Peleliu	177	2	2	20-18
3. Anguar	94	1	1	20
4. Airai	128	2	1	20-18
5. Aimeliik	77	1	1	20
6. Ngaremlengui	80	1	1	20
7. Ngaradmau	61	1	1	20
8. Ngarhelong	125	2	2	20-18
9. Ngaraard	159	2	1	20-18
10. Ngial	58	1	1	20
11. Melekeikok	70	1	1	20
12. Ngehesar	82	1	1	20
13. Tobi	13	1	0	5
14. Nyangel	13	1	0	5

The closing of the Teachers School at Koror at this time is most unfortunate as the program had been newly revised and worthwhile accomplishment appeared within reach. The goal of the Teacher's School at Koror was to provide instruction for teachers particularly in English to fill in while awaiting graduation of the Teacher trainees in Guam.

The curriculum of the schools has been somewhat revised to take advantage of new material received, and to offset the effect of fewer

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teachers. The grade classifications and curriculum newly effective is as follows:

revised Curriculum of Palau Schools

School grade will be as follows:

Pre-Primer Grade
Primer "
First "
Second "
Third "
Fourth "
Fifth "
Sixth "

Subjects to be taught in school grade.

Pre-Primer Grade:

Reading
Arithmetic
Language
Songs or Sports
Writing

Primer Grade:

Reading
Arithmetic
Writing
Songs

Third Grade:

Reading
Health
Arithmetic
Language
Farming or Science

Fourth Grade:

Reading Spelling
Arithmetic Hygiene
Language Farming
History or Social Studies

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Health
First Grade:
Reading
Language
Arithmetic
writing
Health

Second Grade:
reading
Language
Arithmetic
History - Palaus
Health
Farming or Science

Handwork
Fifth Grade:
Reading Language
Arithmetic History or Social studies
Farming
Spelling or writing
Penmanship Handwork
Hygiene

Sixth Grade:
Reading Language
Arithmetic History or Social Studies
Farming
Hygiene Spelling or Penmanship
Handwork

Supplementary study: Grade 4 thru 6
Geography of Palaus, America, and Europe.

With comments and recommendations.

The Palauans need much direction at present to stabilize their culture. It is in a state of flux and needs guidance. It is possible that conditions may deteriorate to the extent that law and order will be difficult to maintain in these islands. The Palauans are not an insurgent people nor are they law-breakers, but the afore-stated conditions are inducing law infractions. The regulation and sale of intoxicants may reduce this tendency.

School, without a doubt, is the most important civil function there is in the eyes of the Palauans. Every hamlet wants a bigger, better school, more and better trained teachers. Approximately 80% of the present budget goes to schooling. This coming quarter CivAd is looking forward to the opening of Pastor Fey's Missionary School which will be the first private school operating under the present administration.

CivAd finds it difficult to tell immediately whether or not the new programs such as the change in teachers' pay scale or the modification of the government are agreeable to the Palauans. The people will say yes to anything that the Americans say and it isn't until you can observe the spirit with which the order or suggestion is carried out that you know how it is received.

The school systems throughout the Western Carolines are improving. With the arrival of Mr. Ramos on Yap to organize the schools there, everyone in the area will soon be able to have a fair education. All of the school children enjoyed their Red Cross Packages.