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## A NEW COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED

(Press Release, TTPI, Jan. 20 . . .) A Special Joint Planning Advisory Committee consisting of members from the executive and legislative branches of the Trust Territory Government has been established by the High Commissioner.

According to its Chairman, Deputy High Commissioner Martin P. Mangan, the purpose of the Committee is to initiate a program of long-range planning for the Trust Territory and to consider means whereby existing organizations, the Congress of Micronesia and others, could contribute to planning without creating a new specialized organization.

Planning groups generally are responsible for giving voice to the goals and objectives of the community, gathering information in order to decide priorities and coordinate various programs and estimating how best to institute change, given various limitations on the rapidity with which growth may be attained.

The Committee is scheduled to meet the third week in February. Members of the Planning Advisory Committee who were appointed by President of the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia Tosiwo Nakayama and Speaker of the House of Representatives Bethwel Henry are: Senator Hiroshi Ismael, Ponape; Senator Isaac Lanwi, Marshalls; Senator Francisco Palacios, Marianas; Representative Luke Tman, Yap; Representative Jacob Sawaichi, Palau; and Representative Soukichi Fritz, Truk.

Members of the Committee appointed by the High Commissioner are: Eusebio Rechucher, Deputy Assistant Commissioner for Resources and Development, Vice Chairman; William A. McGrath, Director of Land Management, Committee Coordinator; Howard Waite, Chief Engineer; Antonio C. Tenorio, General Engineer; Leslie Arentzen, Director of Budget and Finance; Francis B. Mahoney, Community Development Officer; and James Leonard, Economic Development Team.



# NEW ACPA ARRIVES

The following dispatch was received from High Commissioner W. R. Norwood:

For information and planning purposes, I'm pleased to announce the arrival of the Assistant Commissioner for Public Affairs Nieman Craley today, January 25, 1967.

## KCCA MEMBERS MEET

### APPROVE DEVELOPING PLANS FOR NEW STORE

At their Annual Members' Meeting Kolonia Co-op members gave their approval to the development of plans for a new store. They also heard reports of a successful business year with substantial savings.

The Board of Directors recommendation of 6% on shares and 60% cash and 40% share refund will result in paying out more than \$20,000 in cash within a few weeks. An additional \$13,319 received in shares from the Federation will be distributed to members in shares. This means a total patronage refund, cash and share of 12.8% of sales. And, man, that ain't hay!

Three Board Members whose terms had expired were re-elected: Bethwel Henry, Burton Jano and Kozo Yamada. Three new comers were also elected: Judah Johnny, Tadashi Yamaguchi and Yoster Carl.

## JAPANESE MEMORIAL TEAM VISITS

(Press Release, TTPI, Jan 18 . . .) Fifty representatives of the Japan Buddhist Cultural Association are in Saipan to visit burial places of their World War II dead.

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Twenty-two/travel to Tinian Island aboard MV Ran Annim for an overnight visit, while 28 will remain in Saipan. The entire group will return to Guam tomorrow afternoon.

The visitors are part of a group of 130 private citizens and priests who arrived in Guam from Japan earlier this week. A small party was scheduled to visit Peleliu, Palau, with approximately 75 remaining in Guam.

The memorial teams are part of the Japanese government's long-range project to locate and preserve the graves of thousands of its citizens who did not return.

The Association's visit to the Territory will receive extensive newspaper and television coverage in Japan.

In 1965 six members of the Association visited Truk, Palau and Saipan.



## S.S. GUAM BEAR BEACHED

For the information of our readers the following letter was received by the Distad Office from J. P. Lomax, Vice President and General Manager of the Pacific Far East Line (Guam) Ltd., Agents. Only part of the letter is being reprinted here.

At approximately 6:15 A.M. Local Time, January 14th, with cargo loaded at Pacific Coast Ports, Honolulu and Wake Island for Guam (plus some cargo loaded at Wake for San Francisco, Los Angeles and Honolulu), the S.S. Guam Bear was in collision and subsequently placed on the beach by the Master to prevent her sinking in deep water. She now lies inside the breakwater with her after end submerged (and the cargo therein beyond saving), but her forward hold and deck are dry and the cargo therein reportedly intact.

The vessel herself has now been determined to be beyond saving at a cost anywhere near her repaired value and is, therefore, for practical purposes a total loss. However, best estimates of the costs of discharging, sorting and delivering the sound cargoes (based on advices from Mr. Walter Martignoni, internationally known salvage expert, whom the company immediately on report of the accident flew to the scene to assess the situation), as compared to best estimates of values thereof, indicate that a cargo salvage operation is economically justified.

May we emphasize that the salvage operation is by no means a routine undertaking. While Mr. Martignoni is of the opinion that as matters now stand it appears feasible physically as well as economically, the situation could change for the worse, necessitating abandonment or cessation of salvage efforts. The order or removal of cargo will, of course, be left entirely to Mr. Martignoni's judgement as the salvage master in sole charge of and with sole responsibility for the operation.

Needless to say, the company regrets the loss of the vessel and a substantial portion of her cargo, but is grateful that there were no injuries or lives lost, as might well have been the case. (Newspaper release of January 15 with pictures is posted on the Administration Bulletin Board)

## GIRL SCOUTS NEED MATERIAL

The Girl Scouts are making children's clothes from used materials toward an Elephant Sale sometime in February. The result will be for their uniform fund. We are requesting anyone, Americans or Micronesians, who may have old materials to spare and would be happy to contribute to our project to please inform the following girls -- Emiko Santos, Adolphine (Kapingamarangi), Ethel Albert, and Nisko Albert -- all PICS students. You may also deliver the material to the Ponape Women's Clubhouse



## EDUCATION CONFERENCE

(Press Release, TTPI, Jan. 20 .. .) The Trust Territory Department of Education opened a general conference today in the Theater Building on Capitol Hill, Saipan. Following introductory remarks by High Commissioner W. R. Norwood and Assistant Commissioner for Community Services Janes E. Hawkins, the conference plan was presented by Conference Coordinator and Director of Education J. R. Trace.

The Conference then began work on the major item on its agenda--preparation of the budget. Other major items include a discussion of the Micronesian Teacher Education Center by its Director, Dr. M. Roseamonde Porter, and a presentation of Office of Economic Opportunity Programs, including Operation Head Start, by Jack J. Rosenblum, Field Representative for Territories of the Community Action Program of the OEO.

Other topics on the agenda will include the school construction program, the scholarship and vocational training programs, a review of Peace Corps operations and Federal programs, as well as plans for the summer of 1967.

In addition to headquarters Education Department staff and district directors of education, major participants in the Conference include: Assistant Commissioner for Administration Joseph F. Screen, Community Development Officer Francis B. Mahoney; Deputy Peace Corps Director for Micronesia Robert Burns and Westinghouse Overseas Representative John A. McColgan.

Headquarters Education Department staff included: Deputy Director of Education George M. Perdew; Trade and Technical Specialist Fred J. Muhleman; Linguist Gregory J. Trifonovitch; Certification and Recruitment Officer H. A. Ambrosius; Scholarship Officer Lawrence T. Burback; Library Services Specialist Daniel J. Peacock and Federal Programs Officer Wallace R. Hall.

District Directors of Education include: Howard L. Kerstetter, Marianas; Heinz E. Meyer, Marshalls; Samuel Murphy (vice D. Ramarui), Palau; John E. Barry, Ponape; Peter J. R. Hill, Truk; and Harry K. Uyehara, Yap.

The Conference will adjourn January 27.

## MAC TRAVELERS

Personnel authorized to use MAC travel facilities between Honolulu and Kwajalein are reminded to request for their MAC Travel Orders well in advance of expected travel. The Transportation desk in Administration should be notified at least one month in advance of travel. Emergency requests for accommodations must be fully justified. Travelers planning on summer leave or termination should apply in March.



## BITS AND ENDS

To us, one of the "delightful" bits of irrational Americana is our obtuse preoccupation with taking vitamins and minerals. In the States nearly all the money spent on these preparations is wasted. Anyone (and this is most of us) getting an average diet of fresh or canned fruits and vegetables, some dairy products, eggs and protein needs no supplements of vitamins and minerals.

The sale of these products is big business in the United States. Advertising inculcates the suspicion that it would be better to be safe than sorry. Fortunately, most of the junk bought is relatively harmless. The consumer throws away his money and his kidneys throw away the unneeded supplements. However, the oil soluble vitamins, A and D can be toxic in excess, especially to small children.

It is possible that Americans, adjusting not too well to the difficulties attendant on getting their customary foodstuffs at Ponape, may need some supplement; it is possible but not too likely. Those who are concerned can find at KCCA a product that beats pills -- wheat germ, the highly nutritious vitamin-packed heart of the wheat grain. It is removed in the milling of flour because the wheat germ oil gets rancid if the storage of flour is prolonged. The so-called flour "enrichment" adds but a part of what has been removed.

The charm of this product is, that, toasted as it is, the product has a nutty flavor, can be added to soups, salads, etc. Or try the following muffin recipe for a Sunday breakfast treat:

1 egg, well-beaten	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar	$1\frac{1}{2}$ cup milk
$\frac{1}{2}$ cup salad oil	$1\frac{1}{2}$ cup flour	$\frac{1}{2}$ ts. salt
4 tsp. baking power	1 cup wheat germ	

Beat together egg, sugar, milk and oil. Mix in the flour, sifted with salt and baking powder. Stir in the wheat germ. Fill greased muffin tins  $\frac{2}{3}$  full. Bake in 425 degree oven 20 minutes or until golden brown. For variety, add  $\frac{1}{2}$  cub raisins, chopped dates or other fruit.

## POUCH NOT FOR PRIVATE BUSINESS

Mr. Robert Halvorsen, District Administrator, sent the following letter to all UMDA Business Associates:

I want to inform all business concerns that United Micronesian Development Association is a private organization and is not authorized to use Government pouch services. Correspondence and other out going mail to UMDA must utilize the existing U. S. Postal Services.

This policy, of course, applies to all contractors and commercial firms doing business with the Trust Territory Government.



ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION VACANCIES

Case No. TT-E-1, Closing Date - March 1, 1967

These vacancies are announced under the Merit Promotion Program and does not restrict the right to use any appropriate method of appointment such as reinstatement or transfer. The majority of these positions will be filled by the beginning of the 1967-68 school year. Further details concerning the scope and requirements of this program may be obtained from the Headquarters Education Office. Full consideration will be given to all candidates without regard to race, creed, color, physical handicap, marital status or sex.

POSITIONS:

Elementary Principal  
English Language Supervisor  
Secondary Principal  
Educational Administrator  
Reading Specialist

Budget Officer  
Federal Programs Officer  
Administrative Assistant to the  
Educational Administrator

LOCATION:

In any district of the Trust Territory or Headquarters, Education.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Completion of administrative or supervisory courses beyond the B. A. degree which show the intent and interest of candidate.

Experience commensurate with that needed to capably perform duties of position.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS:

All applicants are asked to submit an application for each of the positions in which they are interested. An open file will be kept on each position and the best qualified applicant will be chosen. Applicants should keep in mind that experience or training in the field of endeavor for which they apply will be one of the criteria for selection.

It is suggested that interested persons apply whether or not they have made previous applications.

Send your application letter and a Standard Form 58 recording your experience and education since you last submitted a complete Standard Form 57, to the Department of Education, Headquarters, Saipan.

# THANKS --

To the talented troupers and bakers who added a spice of variety in the lives of PICS students last Saturday evening, the talent show committee and the happier people deeply want to take this means to express our deep appreciation and gratefulness for your troupmanship and cooperation.

Mable Burks, for the Committee

## CLUB KOLONIA NEWS

### MOVIES - 7:30 P.M.

Friday Jan. 27 ---- ANCHORS AWEIGH, Color - Starring Frank Sinatra and Gene Kelly

Sunday Jan. 29 ---- ABOVE SUSPICION, B & W

### PARTY NIGHT

Club Party and Talent Show this Saturday evening, Jan. 28, 1967. Dinner will be served from 7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. Talent show from 8:00 - ??? Dancing will follow the show. Guests will be permitted at \$1.00 per person, no charge to regular members.

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### FOUND

Two sets of keys. One set is on a chain and one set is on a key ring. Please claim at the Distad Office.

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### SAFETY SLOGAN

Life is worth giving more thought to safe living.

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