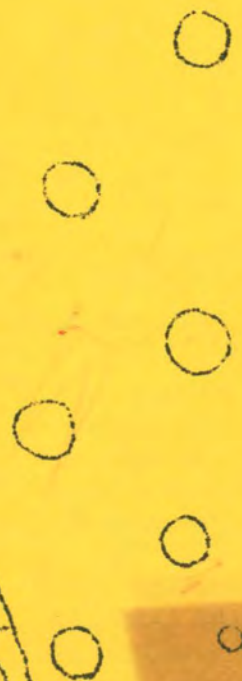


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## NEWS

Vice-President Nixon speaking from Chicago praised President Eisenhower's administration of home and international affairs these past three years.

At a one hundred dollar a plate dinner, Mr. Nixon spoke of our current relations with Russia, disarmament and our missile program.

Both the President and Vice-President are on a campaign tour that takes them to the West Coast.

Mrs. Eisenhower accompanied the President as far as Denver where she will spend some time with her ailing mother.

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In connection with the missile program, U. S. experts are predicting a satellite missile carrying a man (instead of a monkey) as early as 1961.

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This week the world is full of small issues which could become major worries to the countries concerned. An example is Algeria where President DeGaulle of France has had to recall his top representatives. The population in Algeria consists of nine Moslems to one European, and the Algerian Moslems bitterly resent DeGaulle's heavy-handed orders intended to reshape that land according to its mother country, which have met with wide-spread revolt.

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## PAY HIKERS TO ASK FOR FRINGE BENEFITS

In addition to the general pay raise, Federal employee unions have listed fringe benefits they hope to get Congressional approval on this year.

Among these are the reduction of the 18-month waiting period for GS-11 and above for step increases to 12 months; addition of a fourth longevity pay step; increase in the within-step pay raises; and the liberalization of the present requirement that an employee must have spent at least ten years in his present grade before becoming eligible for longevity pay raises.

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## PERSONAL PROPERTY INSURANCE OFFERED

Insurance is available to provide against loss or damage from fire, typhoon or stranding covering personal and household effects of Trust Territory employees stationed in Guam and the Trust Territory.

Insurance is issued for periods of not less than 12, nor more than 36 months. An employee may obtain insurance in an amount which will not exceed the actual (depreciated) value of the items insured.

The premium rate for \$2,000.00 insured valuation for one year would amount to \$25.00. Insurance coverage is handled through the Home Insurance Company of Hawaii, Ltd. Certificates may be obtained from the Administrative Assistant.

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Fidel Castro and his followers remained in the head-lines this week. Cuba could become "a trouble spot". Outbreaks against American representatives have been on the increase and Castro's tone is violent in his communications with U. S. Representatives.

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In South Africa, hope for 460 miners, trapped for a week, decreased as new equipment, flown in, proved inadequate to accomplish the task.

## FAMOUS OLD SAYING DEBUNKED BY FERNIE

there once was a fellow named Joe who had two heads and he went to work for the trust territory at least he tried to go to work so the personnel department sent him to Ponape and when he arrived and met the distad the distad said how are you old fellow or should I say fellows ha ha because the distad liked his little joke and so they put him in public works but the public works officer had never seen a guy with two heads so he sent him over to the hospital for a check up and when the medical officer saw him he fainted and the nurse called up the administrative assistant and said we have a funny case here and the admin asst got mad and said I suppose you're going to tell me you've got a man with two heads and she said you said it and he said that's not a bit funny anyway they put Joe in agriculture and then in the land office and then in communications but he just didn't seem to fit anywhere so Joe finally got fed up and sailed away in a canoe and that was the last they ever saw of him which all goes to show that two heads aren't better than one doesn't it.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Dan Peacock departed for Guam for medical checkup.

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M/V KASELEHLIA sailed for Pakin today for a one-day field trip.

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M/V GUNNERS KNOT is expected to arrive Ponape approximately February 3.

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Educational Administrator Paul McNutt may return Monday, February 1, although this has not been confirmed. It is believed that Marti and the children will follow later.

## PICS CO-OP PLANNED

Plans are in progress for a student store at PICS to be run on a co-operative basis. The student body members made the decision as to how the store should be operated.

Students from Mr. Augustine Moses' General Business class helped the student body to choose by participating in a debate at a general meeting last Thursday. Three students gave talks on the different forms of business organization. Dolbe Olter, senior, explained "sole proprietorship". Isidro Sablan, junior, defended the "corporation" type operation; and Juda Johnny, senior, argued for the co-operative method. These three men and their fellow General Business students had had similar debates previously as part of their class work.

After the debate, the student body members voted on the three methods, the co-operative organization method receiving the most votes. A committee of nine was then formed, to be headed by Podis Pedrus. They will set up an operational plan for the new student store under the name of the PICS Co-operative Association. After their ideas have been approved by the student body, the on-campus store will be set up and supplies purchased.

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## BABY SHOWER WAS A DOUBLE SURPRISE

Joan Sutcliffe and Carol Rivard were jointly feted at a baby shower last Thursday evening. Each assumed that the party was in honor of the other until they arrived at Lolita Hohnsbeen's home, where the shower was held.

Co-hostesses were Jane Hirata, Simone Etscheit and Emi Mikaida. They had decorated with lovely "golden shower" blossoms, and clipped the attractively wrapped gifts on a clothes line with bright clothes pins as part of the baby shower theme.

After Joan and Carol opened their gifts, the twenty-five guests enjoyed delicious pastries and coffee.

# THE BIG BAMBOO-ZLE OWNBEY IS NEW PREXY OF CLUB KOLONIA

The visit by the Navy's entomologist this week reminds us of a recipe we'd like to share with our reader(s). Select one dozen whole cockroaches (Guam Eagle variety preferred), wash in clear cold water to crisp, roll in honey and fry gently in peanut oil or butter, to taste. Serves twelve.

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If you are still reading, we should remind you to use only those cockroaches which have not been subjected to insecticides of any kind. These insects are very clean, and DDT or other chemicals may impart a flavor which will be found by many gourmets to be disagreeable. We admit not using the old aerosol can does make it more difficult to select twelve whole bugs, but we always did maintain that food you hunt yourself tastes better than the same item from the frozen food counter.

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The front office has been waging a small war against the perpetuating of certain remnants of nautical nomenclature still in vogue on Ponape. The galley is no longer the galley. It is the hotel dining room. After all, the galley is only the kitchen, to be quite accurate about it all. We haven't heard anyone speak of going to the mess deck or the wardroom for meals. Perhaps it would help if a contest to get a name for the dining room was promoted by the administration. We have already heard of a couple of unsolicited entries. One was "Stella's Soup Kitchen". Another, "The Dust Bowl". Surely someone can come up with a name befitting the excellent food served at the gallops, the hotel dining room.

Mr. W. M. Ownbey was elected president of Club Kolonia last night, taking over the gavel from Mr. Robert G. J. Richard.

Spirited discussion followed the report of the new By-Laws Committee, with considerable debate on the issue of Honorary Membership taking up the bulk of the meeting. The revised by-laws will be posted for 30 days. At the next regular meeting they will be voted on by the membership.

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## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

**MOUSSAKA:** Brown 1 lb. chopped beef in 1 tbsp. butter or margarine; add 1 chopped onion, 2 tbsps. tomato paste, 3 tbsps. each dry red wine, chopped parsley, 1/8 tsp. each cinnamon, nutmeg, pepper, 1/2 tsp. salt. Cook 2-3 minutes. Cool.

Melt 2 tbsps. butter or margarine; blend in 2 tbsps. flour, 1 cup milk. Cook, stirring constantly, until sauce begins to thicken. Beat in 2 egg yolks; cook until thickened. Set aside to cool.

Slice 2 eggplants crosswise; brown slices in butter or margarine. Arrange layer of eggplant slices in greased 12" square baking dish. Add some of the meat mixture and white sauce. Sprinkle 1 tbsp. bread crumbs, 4 tbsps. Parmesan cheese on top. Repeat. Top final layer with 2 tbsps. bread crumbs, 1/2 cup Parmesan. Bake 40 minutes, or until tender, at 375° F. Serves 4.

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YOU SHOULD KNOW .... The Spanish flag was raised at Ascension Bay (now known as Ponape Harbor) on July 27, 1886.

Formal proclamation of Spanish rule on Ponape and the founding of the Colony of Santiago took place April 19, 1887.

Governor Posadillo was slaughtered and the Spanish fort captured by the local islanders on July 1, 1887.

# VISITORS

Dr. William Cantelo, Entomologist for the Navy on Guam, is on Ponape for nine days working with the local Agriculture Department on entomological problems.

Dr. Cantelo is married and has a baby daughter. He comes from Boston, Massachusetts, although he has spent the past four years on Guam.

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Mr. Karl Dewey, Trust Territory Headquarters Internal Auditor, is spending a week on Ponape working with the local trading companies as well as the Finance Department.

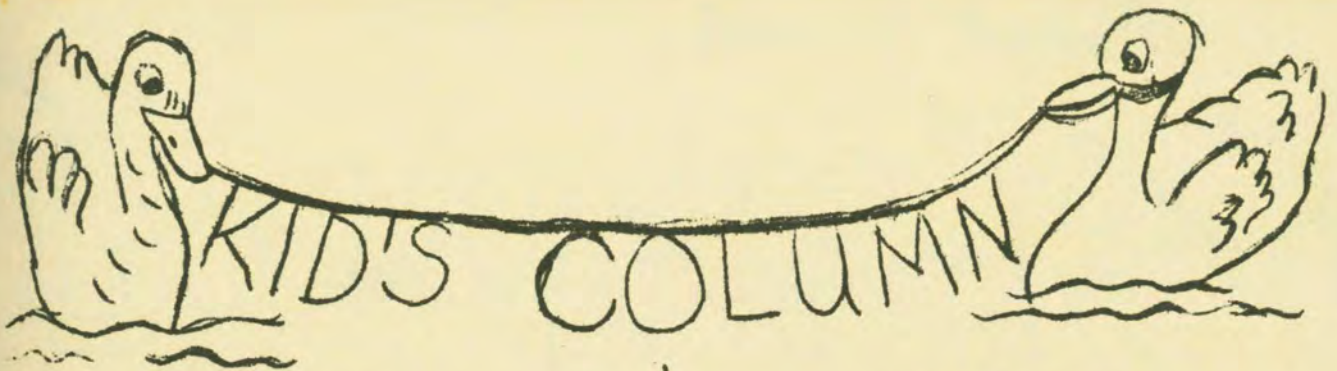
# "TANK FORCE" IS TONIGHT'S MOVIE

Starring Victor Mature and Leo Genn, tonight's movie, TANK FORCE, will begin at 7:45 p.m.

On Tuesday, February 2, the movie will be THE MOUNTAIN, with Spencer Tracy and Robert Walker.

Both pictures are in color. TANK FORCE is in Cinemascope.

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YOU SHOULD KNOW ... It takes between three and five thousand coconuts to make a ton of copra.



# KID'S COLUMN

## POETRY CORNER

### "The Star"

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,  
How I wonder what you are!  
Up above the world so high,  
Like a diamond in the sky.

When the blazing sun is gone,  
When he nothing shines upon,  
Then you show your little light,  
Twinkle, twinkle, all the night.

Then the traveler in the dark  
Thanks you for your tiny spark;  
He could not tell which way to go  
If you did not twinkle so.

In the dark blue sky you keep,  
And often through my curtains peep;  
For you never shut your eye  
Till the sun is in the sky.

As your bright and tiny spark  
Lights the traveler in the dark,  
Though I know not what you are,  
Twinkle, twinkle, little star.



by Jane Tayler



## CRADLE ROLL

A new member has joined our community. Caroline Lee Sammet was born at the Ponape Hospital on January 14th. She is named after the group of islands of which Ponape is a part. Caroline sends a "helle" to all of her new Ponapals and hopes to meet all of you soon.



## A NEW FEATURE!

We have a cartoonist in our midst! Murphy Ownbey is drawing an original comic strip for our KID'S COLUMN. In this week's issue, Murphy introduces his readers to some of the characters that will be appearing in this strip.

### GOOFY AND THE MISSILE TO THE MOON



### Milly, Silly, Dilly



M. Ownbey