



BISHOP CONFIRMS OVER 500

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Vincent Kennally, S.J., Vicar Apostolic of the Caroline and Marshall Islands, arrived here last Friday for a busy two week stay which includes the confirming of over 500 and an inspection of the Roman Catholic mission facilities throughout Ponape Island.

This is the Bishop's first visit here since his trip to Rome for the Vatican Council, and his personal knowledge of the Council proceedings has been of interest to local Catholics and Protestants.

Last Sunday some 305 youngsters and adults received the traditional anointing with oil and strike on the cheek in the ancient sacrament of confirmation at Our Lady of Mercy church here in Kolonia. Other services were held during the week at Awak, Wone Kiti, Metalanim, and Serwahr where a total of 210 were confirmed.

Bishop Kennally will depart next Saturday, June 8, for the Marshalls to continue his canonical visitations of the districts.

ALL STARS LIST TOP 10

The 10 top batters of the Ponape All Stars who have been at bat at least 20 times since May 5 are:

1. Eliuel Preterick	.500	6. Jones Eldridge	.392
2. Patrick Aloka	.471	7. Olter Paul	.387
3. Ben Franklin	.418	8. Burton Jano	.362
4. Yoshio Joshua	.400	9. Walder Sinran	.333
5. Heinrich Weilbacher	.395	10. Bumio Silibanuz	.323

The All Stars began their rugged training regime this week with all team hopefuls bedding down at the team's barracks at 10:00 p.m. and being wakened at 5:00 a.m. for roadwork and calisthenics.

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GODING, SANTOS, DE YOUNG AT U.N.

High Commissioner M. W. Goding has announced that Mr. Vicente N. Santos of Saipan, Marianas District, will accompany him to the 30th session of the United Nations Trusteeship Council meeting, scheduled to convene in New York on May 29. The hearings of the Pacific Trust Territory will open on June 4.

Representing the entire Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Mr. Santos will serve as an advisor to the United States Delegation during the forthcoming session of the Council. Program Officer John E. deYoung will also accompany the High Commissioner to the Trusteeship meeting.

The Trusteeship Council meets annually to review progress and developments in each of the trust territories administered by various Administering Authorities. Presently, there are only three trust territories, all of which are in the Pacific area, still remaining as wards of the United Nations. Besides the U.S. Pacific Trust Territory, these are New Guinea - administered by Australia - and Nauru, under the joint administration of the United Kingdom, Australia, and New Zealand.

Mr. Santos and Program Officer John deYoung preceded the High Commissioner to Washington, D.C., where they were joined by Mr. Goding this week.

The U.S. State Department has also awarded a 30-day Leader Grant tour for Mr. Santos to visit various states on the mainland as well as other places of interest, following the Trusteeship Council session.

Born on December 2, 1933, Mr. Santos completed his elementary education in 1949 and subsequently attended the Pacific Islands Teacher Training School in Truk District for two years. In addition to his long career in teaching, his active participation in social and political life in Saipan has earned him the distinction of being one of the leading public figures in the Marianas District. He had served as secretary and then president of the Saipan Teachers' Organization. He was also a member of the Saipan Municipal Legislature. With the amalgamation of Rota, Tinian and Saipan into the Marianas District, he was elected at large as one of the delegates to the Council of Micronesia. Early this year when the Mariana Islands District Legislature came into existence, he was again elected as congressman and was subsequently elected by that body as its first President. Mr. Santos obtained his high school diploma through General Educational Development Tests.

HICKING IS ACTING DIRECTOR PUBLIC HEALTH

High Commissioner M.W. Goding has appointed Dr. Arobati Hicking as Acting Director of Public Health in place of Mr. John deYoung. The appointment was effective May 24.

FLASH! SALE AT KCCA TOMORROW. MANY ITEMS MARKED DOWN AS MUCH AS 20 PER CENT. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED. NO LIMITS ON QUANTITIES.

MIND YOUR MANNERS . . .

A new series on Ponapean and American customs and courtesies begins with this issue of the PONAPE-PER. Wherever possible parallel situations are discussed. As in most social congress, protocol and etiquette have degrees and variations. The PONAPE-PER will attempt to pass on general information of use in social and business gatherings.

When, as a foreigner, you are invited to a Nahs for sakau or a feast, you will be seated according to a carefully thought out plan. The master of ceremonies will indicate where you are to sit. If you must leave before the ceremony or feast is over, you should ask permission of the senior title present below that of Nanmarki or Naniken. If the Nanmarki or Naniken are present, you do not address your remarks to them. You ask the next highest title to thank them for you and he grants their permission for you to depart.

When invited to an American home for dinner it is considered polite to remain after dinner for general conversation or perhaps a planned entertainment. While Americans are not always strict about it, the courteous custom to follow is that if there is some guest of great importance present, such as the High Commissioner, for example, or the person for whom the dinner is given, no one departs until that honored person has left. When you do leave, thank the host and hostess and say goodbye to the honored guest. It is considered thoughtful, but is not necessary, to call or send a note to your hostess the next day again thanking her for the dinner.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES

Kolonials with birthdays during June include Alicia Gerninaro and Marylou Hawley who picked the first day of June; Karen Peacock and the Reverend Hugh Costigan, 3rd; Jim Zaiger, 4th; Cora Delarosa, 5th; Kyooko Ihara, 9th; Shirley Peacock, 10th; Nan McNutt, 11th; Stanley Kohn, 21st; Paul T. McNutt, 22nd; Henry Gerninaro, 25th; Recula Gerninaro, 26th; Bruce Weinrich, 28th; Jack Adams, 29th; Shirley Umhoefer, 30th.

Wedding anniversaries doubled up a bit with the Kerstetters and Overs tying the knots on June 11 and the Townsends and Zaigers doing likewise on the 13th. The Rivards have to celebrate all by themselves on the 6th.

SHIPPING NEWS . . .

M/V KASELEHLIA departed at dawn Wednesday for Satawan in the Mortlocks, Guan, and Japan. Aboard were Bert and Ada Pearce and daughter Alicia plus Mrs. Blanc, Luis and little sister Julia, and some 14 Mortlock people. M/V PACIFIC ISLANDER will depart Guan June 5th and M/V GUNNERS KNOT will depart there on June 15th. Both vessels will call at Yap, Koror, Truk, Ponape, and Majuro. M/V TUNGARU arrived from Rabaul Wednesday and will sail for the eastern islands and Ebeye, Kwajalein, on Tuesday, June 4.

LOOKING BACK . . .

PONAPE-PER

May 31, 1963.

Around about three years ago this week Dan Sammet was named Acting Vice Principal of PIGS and Leo Migvar returned to his full-time duties at the Ag Station. . . the U.N. Day League got underway with Bill Finale throwing the first ball. . . and the Mercedarian Sisters held their famous mid-year embroidery sale.

"Sentinel of the Senyavins" Editor: R.J. Umhoefer. Contributing Editors: Diane Sammet, Daniel Peacock, Tom Tatekawa, Maynard Neas, Stewo Pelep. Feature Writer: Joan Sutcliffe. Published Weekly in Ponape, E.C.I., Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

A long letter from Diane Sammet two years ago in the PONAPE-PER was but the beginning of changes that opened Club Kolonia to Micronesian members . . . the first PIGS-Xavier debate had as its topic the contention that Headquarters should be moved into one of the districts . . . Dr. Olter Paul was promoted to District Director of Dental Services . . . and an unchartered organization calling itself the Musketeers realized \$6.85 from a white elephant sale the 9-years and older group held at Club Kolonia before a movie.

Just a year ago Ponape's first liquor law went to the High Commissioner for approval . . . the High Commissioner announced special freight rates for passenger vehicles brought into the Territory . . . and there was a possibility that Kutu islanders might move to Ponape because of the population explosion in Truk District.

WINTER HERE ON HANDICRAFT TREK

Handicraft as a local source of income received a shot in the arm this week when Sally Winter arrived to meet with merchants and women's associations in an effort to upgrade quality and stabilize prices.

Momentarily startling some producers by ripping handles off their woven bags, Mrs. Winter got across the point that quality products will sell while poorly made items only give Micronesian handicraft a bad reputation.

Mrs. Winter leaves here tomorrow for the Marshalls where she will spend a week before flying to Honolulu and the West Coast. In Honolulu she will exhibit Micronesian products at one of the leading hotels in Waikiki. Both the Reef and Hawaiian Village hotels have expressed interest in providing exhibit facilities. Mrs. Winter will also lecture Officers Wives Clubs on Oahu before going on to California where her exhibit will take her to such cities as San Francisco, Los Angeles, Palo Alto, Santa Barbara, San Diego, Carmel, and Sacramento.

TIDES

	Saturday, June 1, 1963		Sunday, June 2	
HIGH	0131	2.4	0124	2.7
	1113	2.4	1227	2.4
LOW	0652	2.1	0731	1.8
	1831	1.2	1854	1.1