



## NEIMAN CRALEY JR., NEW AC/PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Neiman Craley Jr., former Member of the U. S. House of Representatives from Pennsylvania, has been appointed Assistant Commissioner for Public Affairs replacing John E. deYoung who has transferred to the Department of the Interior as Deputy Assistant Director of the Office of the Territories. Mr. Craley is expected to assume his duties in Saipan sometime in the latter part of January.

In announcing Mr. Craley's appointment, High Commissioner Norwood stated "I am very pleased that we have been able to recruit Mr. Craley to succeed Mr. deYoung whose wide administrative experience and broad knowledge of the Trust Territory have made selection of a replacement a difficult problem.

"Mr. Craley's experience as a Member of the U. S. Congress and as a Member of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs should, however, provide a very helpful background for his new assignment.

"We are entering a period of increasing political activity in Micronesia pointing toward the time in the not too distant future when the political Trusteeship status of the Trust Territory may take some new form. For that reason, among others, I believe it is appropriate and fortunate to have a person with Mr. Craley's background as the new Assistant Commissioner for Public Affairs."

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## U.N. MISSION TO VISIT

A recent dispatch from Hicom outlined the forthcoming visit of the U.N. Visiting Mission to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. While the Missions exact arrival date on Saipan is not known, there are plans for the Mission to depart Saipan on February 12 to visit Tinian and Rota. The Mission will visit the Districts of the Marianas, Yap, Palau and Truk before arriving on Ponape on or about February 26, 1967. Word has also been received that this year's Mission will be charied by Miss Angie Brooks of Liberia.

## PEACE CORPS SAYS THANKS

The following letter from John Pincetich, Director/PC Micronesia, dated November 28, 1966, was received by the Office of the High Commissioner:

"Last week we completed the first phase of delivering Peace Corps Volunteers to their duty stations in Micronesia. It was, a complicated undertaking, with 315 Volunteers arriving from two training sites, in two groups but on about a dozen different commercial and charter flights, the meshing of this with the Trust Territory plane schedule, and finally with that of six district field trip ships. While all did not go according to early plan, the problems we faced the changes necessary were all met through really sterling cooperation. In all Districts Volunteers were greeted with a great outpouring of good-will and welcoming enthusiasm.

"As I write this the last of them are heading out on field trip ships to far-off locations, and many are already so placed with newly installed radios to keep them linked with the District Center world. This only sketches in bare detail what has gone on.

"An undertaking of this size, within the stern realities that distance, time and limited transport place on it, could not have been carried off without the kind of cooperation I mentioned above. And from so many people, in so many places, that to try and name them would be near impossible.

"While we have sought to thank people in our own fashion, we have not been able to get the message abroad as fully as we would like. I would ask that you pass our "well done" and "aloha" to your entire staff from top to bottom.

"The start has been auspicious. It augers well for the future of the people of Micronesia."

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### SAFETY SLOGAN

This New Year may be the best for you,

Avoid accidents and see it through.

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# SEA AIR SEARCH

(Press Release, TTPI, Dec. 28 ...) Truk District Administrator Alan M. MacQuarrie has requested the aid of the Commander of the Naval Forces/Marianas to institute a sea air rescue search for three unidentified residents of Magur Island in Namonuito Atoll, who were last seen northeast of that island on December 22. As radio contacts with other islands in the area failed to locate the men, the Truk District Administration suspects the canoe might have capsized as there has been rough water in that area since the canoe was last sighted. There were no identifying marks on the canoe.

## OFFICIAL WINNERS OF NOVEMBER ELECTIONS

(Press Release, TTPI, Dec. 22 ...) The High Commissioner has declared the following persons officially elected to the Congress of Micronesia as certified by their respective Election Commissioners according to Public Law 2-16.

Marianas--Francisco T. Palacios, Senator-elect; Manuel D. Muna and Benjamin T. Manglona reelected to the House of Representatives; Carols S. Camacho, Representative-elect.

Palau--David Ramarui, Senator-elect; Jacob Sawaichi and Lazarus Salii reelected to House; Polycarp Basilius, Representative-elect.

Truk--Andon Amaraich, reelected to Senate; Petrus Mailo, Soukichi Fritz, Mitaro Danis, Chutomu Nimwes reelected to House; Raymond Setik, Representative-elect.

Yap--Petrus Tun, Senator-elect; Like Tman and John Rugulimar reelected to House.

Although complete tabulation of election returns have been reported from Ponape District, official declaration on the winners has been withheld awaiting the official confirmation from the Election Commissioner.

Only incomplete and non-indicative returns have been received from the Marshalls District.

The following are Senators who were not up for election this year, but will be in the November, 1968 general elections: Francis Nuuan, Yap; Tosiwo Nakayama, Truk; Bailey Olter, Ponape; John O. Ngiraked, Palau; Isaac K. Lanwi, Marshalls; Olympio T. Borja, Marianas.

### WEATHER DATA FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1966

The Highest temperature recorded was 90, the lowest 70, the average was 80.4, plus 0.2 from normal. Total precipitation for the month was 18.12, minus .22 from normal. Greatest rainfall in a 24 hour period--3.56 on the 3rd and 4th. Average wind speed was 8.6 MPH from the Northeast. Highest recorded gust was 36 knots (42 MPH).

TWO  
MICRONESIAN  
WOMEN COMPLETE  
SPC TRAINING COURSE

PONAPE-PER January 6, 1967  
"Sentinel of the Senyavins," Published  
Weekly by the District Administration  
Ponape, Caroline Islands, Trust Terri-  
tory of the Pacific Islands

(PRESS RELEASE, TTPI, Dec. 16...) Two young Micronesian women have returned to the Territory after completing a one year training course in home economics at the South Pacific Community Training Center, Suva, Fiji.

Miss Teresa G. Tomai, Ulithi Atoll, Yap District; and Miss Roberta Louch, Koror, Palau, today were in Saipan to meet with Mrs. Erminia Ngiraked, Women's Interests Coordinator, and to formulate methods for effectively utilizing their training.

The course curriculum included food preparation, nutrition, home management, clothing construction, family health, principles of community education, and club organization.

The visitors called on the wife of the High Commissioner, Mrs. William R. Norwood, Legislative Counsel Kaleb Udui, and Marianas District Administrator Peter T. Coleman. They also visited other Government offices, schools, and the new Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

Miss Tomai and Miss Louch will depart Saipan tomorrow and resume their teaching duties in their home districts.

The Trust Territory women who have attended the two previous courses sponsored by the SPC in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization and the Government of Fiji are Margie Blailes, Palau; Betra Laipan, Marshalls; and Anacleta Sebastian and Taeko Robert, Truk.

CLAUDIO WILSON - OBSERVER OF THE QUARTER

Claudio Handrick Wilson, Micronesian meteorological technician assigned to the Weather Bureau office at Ponape, Trust Territory, was named the Pacific Region, Environmental Science Services Administration, "Observer of the Quarter" for the third quarter of 1966.

He also received a cash award of \$200 in recognition of the high quality of his technical performance.

Prior to entering the Weather Bureau in October 1955, Mr. Wilson attended Zavier High School, Truk, Caroline Islands.

The Pacific Region headquarters established the "Observer of the Quarter" award for the meteorological technician with the best observational performance during each quarterly period throughout the year.

Nominations are made by Weather Bureau station Officials-in-Charge on the basis of careful tabulations of each observer's performance record. Selection is made by the Regional Incentive Awards Committee.

## CONTRACTS FOR PRE-ENGINEERING SURVEYS

(Press Release, TTPI, Dec. 21 ... ) In preparation for anticipated increase in construction activities in the Territory during the coming year, the Trust Territory Government had contracted several firms to conduct pre-engineering studies in various districts, according to Assistant Commissioner for Administration Joseph F. Screen who also serves as Contracting Officer for the High Commissioner.

Russell Smith of Austin, Smith and Associates, Inc., a Honolulu engineering firm, has just completed a pre-engineering survey on sewerage and total water resources on Saipan and Moen, Truk, including possible sites for the proposed new Truk Hospital. The Austin-Smith firm specializes in engineering for water, sewerage, and roads.

A similar contract has been let to Edward Eardley, a consulting engineer, who will survey electric power requirements on Saipan, Yap and Truk. Mr. Eardley had done similar surveys for Guam, American Samoa, and the Virgin Islands.

Mr. Screen said the preliminary engineering surveys in these areas of needs are being undertaken to determine the total requirements and the magnitude of costs for proper planning and budgeting purposes within the capital improvement program being contemplated for next year.

Also, as a result of a recent engineering report from Ponape, the Trust Territory Government has let a six-month contract with a Honolulu dredging firm to furnish a dredge captain and a leverman to supervise the dredging operation in Ponape District.

## NEW EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND

(Press Release, TTPI, Dec. 22 . . .) Crawford H. "Bill" Bates has entered on duty in Headquarters as Executive Secretary of the Economic Development Loan Fund in the Department of Resources and Development. In this capacity, he will receive and review applications for economic development loans, obtain needed information to enable the Economic Development Loan Fund Board to speedily process the applications, expedite delivery of checks to the borrowers, and thereafter, service the loans. The Board expects the operation of the fund to be materially facilitated.

Mr. Bates will shortly visit all the districts to consult with district staffs on operation and effective utilization of Economic Development Loan Fund resources. The Economic Development Loan Fund grants development loans and guarantees commercial bank loans to business organizations and individuals for the purpose of economic development. Total capitalization of the fund at present is approximately \$700,000.

Mr. Bates was born in Salem, Oregon. He graduated from the University of Oregon in 1948, receiving a B.S. degree in Business Administration.

He has had considerable business experience in the export field. He was employed in San Francisco in the Comptroller's Department of Atkins, Kroll, & Co., Ltd. Later, he served as Merchandise Manager for Atkins, Kroll (Guam),

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# SOLAR DISTILLERS INSTALLED AT MAJURO

(Press Release, TTPI, Dec. 20 ...) Professor Everett D. Howe of the University of California aided by Mr. George L. Chan, Sanitary Engineer of the South Pacific Commission, have recently completed installation of three demonstration solar distillers on Majuro Atoll. These units are capable of producing over five gallons of distilled water daily on sunny days using ten gallons of sea water as a source. One of the units is located at the U.S. Weather Bureau Station in Majuro and will be used for determining the performance characteristics of these units under the prevailing conditions of latitude and weather cycle. The other two are located at private homes and will be used to study the feasibility of using "home-size" units for supplying potable water to individual families in isolated outer-island locations.

Installation of these units at Majuro is part of an experimental program of the health Section of the South Pacific Commission in the field of water supply. Mr. Chan has already visited eleven other areas of the South Pacific Commission's area and has observed the water supply arrangements in a variety of islands. While on mountainous islands deep wells and surface catchments continue to be the best and most economic sources of water, skimming wells, roof catchments and solar stills are regarded as the most appropriate water sources for potable supplies on the coral islands and atolls, with solar distillation particularly recommended where there is a combination of low rainfall (less than 40 inches per year) and an annual "dry" period of four or five months. This combination occurs in the northern atolls of the Marshalls district.

Attempts to distill fresh from salt water are, of course, not new. These particular distiller units, only 5 feet square and 1½ feet in height, were designed by engineers at the University of California at Berkeley and pre-tested at their Sea Water Conversion Laboratory in Richmond, California. The components for these stills were made up in kits and shipped to several locations in the Pacific. Using these kits Professor Howe and Mr. Chan have assembled similar units at Taraoa in the Gilbert Islands, at Rangiroa in the Tuamotus, at Lautoka in Fiji and at Fisherman's Island near Port Moresby, New Guinea. An additional unit will be placed in one of the drier atolls in the Marshalls and a demonstration unit will be installed in Saipan.

The Majuro installations were made with the assistance of the Community Development Department of the Trust Territory, with Mr. Allen, Community Development Advisor of Saipan, in charge of all local arrangements. Also present and participating in the work were Mr. Melvin Koizumi, Sanitary Engineer with the Public Health Department of the Trust Territory and Mr. Carl Dannis, Sanitarian with the Public Health Department, Headquarters.

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Ltd. Mr. Bates was also employed by General Paint Corporation and Glidden International, C.A., Paint Manufacturers and Exporters, as their Export Manager. In 1959, he established his own company to provide services as export manager for several U. S. manufacturers of protective coatings.

Mr. Bates served  $3\frac{1}{2}$  years during World War II in the Southwest Pacific Theatre with the 41st Infantry Division Artillery and as a Military Intelligence Officer on General Douglas MacArthur's staff. He presently holds the rank of Colonel, Civil Affairs, in the U. S. Army Reserve.

## 37 INDONESIANS STRANDED IN PALAU

(Press Release, TTPI, Dec. 22 . . .) Thirty-seven Indonesians are stranded in Palau. Twenty-five of them arrived December 18 after being granted emergency entry into the Territory at the request of the master of a Japanese vessel, Myoju Maru 35, who rescued them from their sinking ship, Mudasitia, 280 miles south of Palau on December 16. The 39-ton Indonesian trading boat had originally set out from Morotai, an island approximately 300 miles southwest of Palau. As distance to either Indonesia or Japan was too great for the overloaded Japanese fishing vessel to sail, Territory authorities granted entry and agreed to care for the Indonesians until they could be repatriated. The Trust Territory Government is proceeding with arrangements for repatriation.

The other 12 Indonesians arrived in Palau in early October aboard a sailing boat. According to the master, the boat sailed on October 10 from Morotai bound for the Celebes to sell copra. The boat met with strong winds after 8 days of sailing, causing it to lose control and drift. It was found drifting outside of Malakal Pass in Palau and towed into Malakal Harbor. The vessel is currently waiting for good weather to sail.

In a note delivered December 21 to the American Embassy in Tokyo, the Indonesian Embassy expressed appreciation for American assistance to the shipwrecked Indonesian seamen landed at Palau and stated that all necessary steps for return of the seamen have been taken. The Indonesian consulate at Davu will arrange repatriation.

### CLUB KOLONIA MOVIE SCHEDULE - Movie Time 7:30 P.M.

- Friday 1/6 - FORBIDDEN PLANET - Science Fiction, Cinemascope
- Sunday 1/8 - MEET ME IN LAS VEGAS - A rerun of last weeks movie starring Dan Dailey and Guest appearances by Lena Horne, Sammy Davis Jr., Frankie Laine and others, - Musical, Color and cinemascope