



ASST. DIRECTOR MEDICAL SERVICES NAMED

High Commissioner M. W. Goding on November 18 announced the appointment of Dr. Daniel J. Schneider as Assistant Director of Medical Services. Dr. Schneider has served in Korea and Central America and is familiar with medical problems of tropical areas. He comes to the Trust Territory from private practice in Oakland where he also has been serving as consultant for the University of California School of Public Health for orientation of doctors who have been assigned to Peace Corps work.

In addition to his duties as Assistant Director, the High Commissioner has also designated Dr. Schneider Acting Director of Medical Services. He will be visiting all districts within the next several months to meet with District Medical Services staff and to acquaint himself with the territory's medical services facilities and problems.

The High Commissioner also expressed his appreciation to Dr. Arobati Hicking, Special Assistant in the Department of Medical Services, for the exemplary work he has performed during the past several months. Because of emergency conditions it was necessary to draft Dr. Hicking from the important assignment of developing the tuberculosis control program in the Marshalls. He will remain on special assignment at Headquarters working with Dr. Schneider for at least another six months and then will resume direction and supervision of the important inter-district assignment in tuberculosis control and general overall public health administration.

Dr. Schneider, accompanied by Hospital Administrative Assistant W. M. Ownbey, is expected in Ponape for an overnight visit this week en route to the Marshalls.

FLIGHT 400 ON SCHEDULE

PAA flight 400 will arrive on schedule this afternoon with eight passengers aboard. Mr. Hughes will go on to Kwajalein and Dr. Schneider and W.M. Ownbey are Majuro bound. Ponape passengers include Judge Paul Kinnare, Court Reporter Florence Shook, Director of Sanitation Services Nascha Siren, Dr. Barbara Smith of the University of Hawaii, and Mr. Cabral, J&G.

JOHN F. KENNEDY

(The following editorial is reprinted from the Honolulu Advertiser of Saturday, November 23, the first newspaper to reach Ponape with news of the death of the late President John F. Kennedy.)

"The tragedy of President Kennedy's assassination is almost beyond belief.

"Here, one moment, was the young dynamic leader of the world's greatest power--driving through the crowds he enjoyed and from whom his personal magnetism always brought warm rapport.

"Here, the next moment, was the fatally wounded victim of a madman whose ancestors-in-violence had slain Presidents Lincoln, Garfield, and McKinley and sought the deaths of Roosevelt and Truman.

"President Lincoln was cut down within a week after the end of a war which had divided the nation. Ninety-eight years later, President Kennedy was slain in the midst of a struggle which divides the world. History will write its appraisal of the 35th President as it already has of Lincoln, the 16th--'the finest product of democracy and its greatest exponent.'

"But even in the midst of shock and deep sadness, this can be said: John Fitzgerald Kennedy was a President in the truest tradition of America. He had great intelligence. He had courage, as his action on Cuba a year ago so clearly showed. He had eloquence and he had wit. Above all, he had faith in his nation and in its ability to sustain a great destiny: 'In the long history of the world, only a few generations have been granted the role of defending freedom in its hour of maximum danger. I do not shrink from this responsibility--I welcome it.'

"He also said--this before his election three years ago--'We will need in the Sixties a President who is willing and able to summon his national constituency to its finest hour, to alert the people to our dangers and our opportunities, to demand of them the sacrifices that will be needed.'

"In giving his life in the hazardous leadership of this nation, he made the greatest sacrifice of all.

"But, in those words above, and those which follow, he left an inspiring and valid legacy to President Johnson:

"'With a good conscience our only reward, with history the final judge of our deeds, let us go forth to lead the land we love, asking His blessing and His help, but knowing that here on earth God's work must truly be our own.'"

M-BOAT CREW RECEIVES AWARDS

In a brief ceremony at the Administration Building on Wednesday, November 27, District Administrator Robert Halvorsen presented cash awards to Mr. Pernel Yona, Mr. Enrol Sol, and Mr. Pat John for their part in the rescue of the M/V KASELEHLIA.

High Commissioner M. W. Goding, who recently presented a cash award to members of the crew of the M/V KASELEHLIA for their untiring work in the freeing of the vessel from the reef at Nukuoro, wanted the three members of the Ponape M-boat crew to share in the award.

Each of the three Public Works employees received a check in the amount of fifty dollars.

WORLD NEWS

BY OUR KUP66 STAFF

Washington: His voice breaking, President Johnson Wednesday called on all Americans to scorn hatred and violence and appealed to Congress to enact John F. Kennedy's civil rights bill as fitting memorial to the slain Chief Executive. "Let us here highly resolve that John Fitzgerald Kennedy did not live--or die-- in vain," the new President declared before a highly emotional joint session of Congress. Sitting before him were President Kennedy's two surviving brothers. Pleading for both action and help, he also urged passage of the late President's 11 billion dollar tax cut bill. In turn, he pledged his administration to conduct the Government's affairs with the utmost thrift and frugality. Throughout his address, the President fully endorsed the Kennedy program. He pledged full support of the United Nations and declared that America would continue to keep its defense commitments from Berlin to Viet Nam.

Moscow: The Soviet press gave prominence Wednesday to a call for a summit meeting between President Johnson and Premier Khrushchev. Speculation here centered on neutral Stockholm as a possible site for such a meeting in June.

Caracas, Venezuela: Four heavily armed pro-Castro terrorists Wednesday kidnapped U.S. Army Colonel James K. Chenault, 45, of Sherman, Texas, in front of his city home at gunpoint. The terrorists, presumably members of the underground armed forces for national liberation, overpowered a Venezuelan soldier driving Chenault's car to carry out their bold assault. Chenault, Deputy Chief of the U.S. (Continued on following page)

ATTENTION INTERESTED NEWSMEN (WOMEN)

A short meeting concerning an expanded and translated PONAPE-PER will be held with District Administrator Robert Halvorsen next Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in his office.

Anyone interested in working on this new project is invited and urged to attend.

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Military Mission in Venezuela, was in uniform but not armed. His captors, brandishing submachine guns, shoved him into a car and sped away. Two hours after the kidnapping, an anonymous telephone caller told an operator at the U.S. Embassy switchboard that Chenault would not be harmed. "We want him only for propaganda purposes," the caller said. Notified of the kidnapping, President Romulo Betancourt ordered police and troops out to search the city.

Saigon: South Vietnamese government planes struck with rockets, bombs and bullets Wednesday to break up a strong communist raid in which three Americans were wounded. Three Vietnamese were killed and six wounded in the guerilla attack on an American-Vietnamese special forces camp near the Cambodian border, a U.S. military spokesman said.

Washington: The Senate, moved by a letter from the dead President, voted Tuesday night to give the new Chief Executive a free hand in negotiating the proposed wheat sales to Russia.

TIDES . . .

	Saturday, Nov. 30		Sunday, Dec. 1	
HIGH	0222	3.4	0301	3.3
	1444	4.8	1513	5.0
LOW	0813	1.1	0842	1.1
	2128	1.0	2208	0.9

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The editor would like to acknowledge appreciation of the help given in preparing Monday morning's special issue of the POMAPE-PER. To Kasiano Joseph and Koza Yamada for translating, Jackie Coyle and Nancy Fish for typing, and Jim Coyle and Barbara Beckemeier for stapling go special thanks.--LH

SHIPPING NEWS . . .

The M/V KASELEHLIA is at Kobe, Japan, ETD unknown. The M/V GUNNERS KNOT is en-route to Palau. The M/V PACIFIC ISLANDER is at Saipan.

LIGHTS OUT AT PICS TONIGHT

Power, from the Ag Station to PICS, will be cut off at midnight tonight and remain off until morning according to PWO George Hartung.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

LOOKING BACK . . .

Four years ago the Supply Office moved from the Administration Building to a new office in the Dock Warehouse, and a Kiddie's Korner was started in the PONAPE-PER.

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Three years ago Ponape was preparing to greet Senators Long and Gruening. Included in the official party were High Commissioner Nucker, Governor of Guan Flores, and their wives . . . All of Kolonia was saddened by the death of Father Quirino Fernandez . . . and Ulithi atoll began rebuilding after Typhoon Ophelia's 160 knot winds inflicted severe damage.

Two years ago Royal Gifford returned from a 14 month stay on Kusaie . . . and everyone was reading with mixed but humorous emotions a book called Buritis in Paradise by a former teacher-trainer.

One year ago the SA16 flight was cancelled . . . power was restored after two outages--one of 8 hours and one of 66 hours . . . and Chief Justice E. P. Furber opened a sitting of the High Court.

CONGRATULATIONS

Fifteen Kolonials celebrate birthdays during December. Brother William J. Condon was born on the 4th. Arriving on the 6th were Jackie Coyle, and Steve Ditchen. Lilijean Hawley was born on the 10th, Lee Hastig on the 12th, Rumiko Blanc and Hugh Sutcliffe on the 13th, and Flor Delarosa and George Hartung on the 15th.

Other December-borns include Herman Clausen on the 16th, Emi Mukaida on the 18th, Bob Rivard on the 19th, Father George P. McGowan on the 29th, and Janice Zaiger on the 31st. Closest to being a Christmas baby was Mrs. Mary-Ruth Hanlin who was born on December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ihara celebrate their wedding anniversary on December 23, while Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kohn celebrate the 29th as theirs. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Germinaro were wed on December 31.

BOOK CLUB MEETS MONDAY

The Ponape Book Club will hold its December meeting on Monday evening, December 2, at 7:30 at the home of Frank and Toni Castro. Anyone interested in joining the club is invited to attend the meeting.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING. . .

There are only 26 days until Christmas. Of these, 21 are shopping days, and we have one ship due. With luck we will have four more planes.