

HQ NEWS

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SNACK BAR BURGLARIZED

Snack Bar was burglarized early Sunday morning (December 30), according to Investigator Juan M. Tagabuel who is investigating the case. The incident is alleged to have been occurred sometime between midnight and 3:00 a.m., Sunday morning.

Fortunately, although he succeeded in breaking in through a window, the burglar failed to grab all the money that was in the register, which was found later under a young coconut tree by the Capital Hill's crossroad—some 50 yards away from the scene of the crime. The register was badly wrecked, but not quite enough to allow the burglar to reach for the money in the interior of the drawer. Of the \$143.05 in the register, only a total of \$19.25 was missing.

The suspect, who was detained yesterday at the Police Station for further questioning, admitted to the charge this morning. According to Sheriff Manuel Sablan, the missing amount of \$19.25 was recovered today.

DIFFERENTIAL FOR MICRONESIANS GOES UP

In a recent memorandum to all District Administrators, High Commissioner M. W. Goding authorized an increase in differential paid to Micronesian employees who serve in districts other than own home districts. This adjustment, which increased from 15% to 25%, will be effective beginning January 6th, 1963.

NEW YEAR BRINGS NEW POSTAL RATES

Beginning January 7, 1963, new postal rates will be put into effect. The new rates are reprinted below:

	NEW RATES
AIR MAIL LETTER	8¢
AIR MAIL POST CARD	6¢
1st CLASS (surface) LETTER	5¢
1st CLASS POST CARD	4¢

FLASH

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As the HQ NEWS was preparing to go to press, the following news was received from the Executive Officer. Mrs. Jose A. Benitez, who has been in Guam for more than a month, gave birth to a baby daughter last Saturday night, December 29th, at the Guam Naval Hospital. Both the mother and baby are in good health. The baby girl, we understand, is to be named Senorita MARIANA (or MARY ANNA) Benitez. (The correct spelling of the name will be confirmed later.)

CONGRATULATIONS

FLAKNE NAMED MEMBER OF RRC

Special Assistant Joseph T. Flakne has been named as one of the four members of the RECRUITMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE, according to an announcement released from the High Commissioner's Office last week. Other members of the Committee include Deputy High Commissioner Jose A. Benitez, Program Officer John E. deYoung and Personnel Officer Ray Uehara. As the name indicates, the Committee reviews the qualifications of an applicant when being considered for employment.

NEWS FROM TOPPA TAPPI

Effective immediately, meals will be served at Club Toppa Tappi on the following days: WEDNESDAYS—Luncheon from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; dinner from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.; SATURDAYS—Dinner from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.; SUNDAYS—Brunch from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; dinner from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

Who likes to play SCRABBLE? The "VITS" (Vitarellis) will take on all challengers. But we cannot play until our one and only SCRABBLE GAME is returned from the last Teenage Party. Please, kindly return the SCRABBLE.

GREETINGS

THE HQ NEWS WISHES EVERYONE OF YOU A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR
See you next year!