

POWAPÉ-PEPÉ

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PICS DEBATERS LEAVE FOR TRUK

The Pacific Islands Central School Debate Team left on the M/V Pacific Islander Tuesday morning enroute to Truk for the annual PICS/Xavier High School debate. Four students and their coach left. They will debate twice, once defending the affirmative side and once defending the negative side on the proposition, Resolved, that the present trusteeship system is satisfactory and necessary, and should be retained for the foreseeable future.

Defending the affirmative side for PICS will be Resio Moses of Uh, Ponape, and Anthony Yamada of Kolonia, Ponape. Defending the PICS negative side will be Takaichy Soulang of Moen, Truk, and Isamu Abraham, Lelu, Kusaie.

The first debate is scheduled for Saturday evening at Xavier High School, and the second debate at Truk High School Sunday.

The team will return to Ponape on Tuesday's flight, or via either the M/V Gunners Knot or the M/V Kaselehliia in case of being "bumped".

The team is coached by Lee Hastig.

BAILEY OLTER TO ADDRESS PSPS MEETING

What we do today determines to a large extent what we become tomorrow--this is the theme which Mr. Bailey Olter will explore at the March 17 Pwin en Sawasapen Peneinei oh Skuhl general membership meeting from 1:00 to 3:00 in the Kolonia Public Elementary School dining room. What teachers, parents, and members of the community can be doing today so that their children will be better equipped to deal intelligently with the changing world of the future is food for thought which Mr. Olter will supply at the PSPS meeting.

Mr. John Barry, Acting Educational Administrator, will set the group to thinking by speaking on the subject, "School Problems". Mr. Reynold Wolphagen, Acting

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Principal, will bring the parents' attention to some school problems also.

It is hoped that the question period which follows will be spent in a profitable discussion thus bringing to pass the fourth objective of the PSPS which is: "To bring into close relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of the child."

Mr. William Prens, President of the PSPS, will preside at the meeting.

The meeting will be preceded by Open House at Kolonia Elementary School. Parents and other adults are cordially invited.

FIRST STATE-SIDE COMMERCIAL PEPPER ORDER

The first stateside commercial order for pepper was received this week by the Micronesian Spice Association from Associated Cooperatives in Richmond, California.

The order, though small--100 dozen 3 ounce packages of whole black peppercorns--may prove a "breakthrough" into the U.S. commercial market.

Associated Cooperatives (AC) is a Regional Cooperatives Wholesale serving primarily six local cooperatives, with combined membership of more than 46,000 families who spent nearly \$30,000,000 at their co-ops in 1964. AC also ships to co-ops at Koror, Yap, and Ponape.

It is planned to send a story to the national co-op press service in the hope that other larger regional wholesales may become interested. "I would like to see American co-ops marketing all the pepper that Ponape can produce for many years to come. This initial 'breakthrough' should lend encouragement to Ponape farmers to get started in pepper culture and free themselves from dependence on one crop, copra," said Mort Colodny who negotiated this first shipment.

IT'S RED CROSS TIME AGAIN

March is the traditional month for the American Red Cross Drive, and once again we have the opportunity to share our good fortune with those who are suffering from floods, hurricanes, typhoons, fires, and other disasters.

Contribution envelopes are being distributed locally. They may be returned to the Distad Secretary or to Mr. Tony Materne. If you don't receive an envelope, you may bring your contribution anyhow; all donations will be gratefully accepted.

LAND TRANSFERRED TO HOUSING AUTHORITY

Fifty acres of Trust Territory Government land in the Garapan area, Saipan, were transferred to the Mariana Islands District Housing Authority on condition that the Authority develop the area in connection with the low-cost housing and urban renewal projects, according to Deputy High Commissioner Richard F. Taitano.

The conditional deed was executed February 26.

LOOKING BACK . . .

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Five years ago Oshiro Master was top man in his class at Communications School . . . Four years back the Sixth Ponape Congress was getting ready for its opening . . . Kiyooko Sproat received a quitclaim, the first of its kind on Ponape, for the property adjacent to the Agriculture Station . . . and Abraham Hespak finally got back home after four years in Mexico and miles of red tape.

Three years ago PICS had 45 seniors ready for diplomas . . . and Mrs Goding visited Ponape for the first time when Mr. Goding was the main speaker at the PICS graduation.

In 1963 Mr. Heinrich Iriarte and Mr. Joab Sigrah were off to Saipan to attend a session of the Council of Micronesia . . . 12 former owners of land on Langer Island received quitclaim deeds for their lands which had been taken from them by the Japanese administration in 1940. . . Dan Sammet gave an account of his TUNGARU voyage to Rabaul . . . and a world traveller from Turkey, of all places, dropped in to pay us a visit.

Last year's PONAPE-PER headlined the news of DepHiCom Benitez' resignation . . . Congress was being asked to boost aid to the TT by making U.S. technical assistance and tariff benefits available to citizens of the TT and establishing a development fund within the Territory . . . a legal training course was being offered in Saipan . . . and Palikir won the Sokehs track meet.

MISKO EDWIN FOUR-TIME WINNER

Misko Edwin was really lucky at bingo two weeks ago. She won three regular games plus the jackpot. Pete Eugenio, Bob Hawley and Gus Moses also won two games apiece. Who says some people aren't lucky? Taylor Halvorsen, Hemiko Tatekawa, Betty Gordon, and Lee Hastig were able to squeeze out one win apiece. Nancy Matsumuro won the "last chance" jackpot. We hope to see you again this week, Nancy, if you're not in the hospital.

Let's have some new winners this week. Se you at 8 p.m. at Club Kolonia tomorrow, Saturday. George Igawa will call.

REQUISITION CUT-OFF DATE: REMINDER

All Requisitioning Authorities are reminded that the local cut-off date for requisitions is April 30.

All requisitions must be in the District Supply Office no later than April 30 in order that they may be processed and forwarded to Headquarters on the flight of May 6.

PONAPE REQUISITION

JUNE, 1955

TO: Personnel Officer
Trust Territory Headquarters
Agana, Guam

Item No.	Description	Qty	Price
1.	SUPPLY OFFICER	1	unknown

(Beyond normal duties: hobbies of tropical gardening, raising jungle fowl, big-game hunting, and re-storing antique vehicles)

REC'D AUG. 1955

2.	DISTAD SECRETARY	1	unknown
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(Beyond normal duties: should be active club member, superb bridge player, gracious hostess, and model mother)

REC'D AUG. 1955

3.	ASSORTED CHILDREN	set	priceless
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(preferably one girl and two boys. Must be bright-eyed and intelligent)

1 girl REC'D AUG 1955
1 boy REC'D JUNE 1956
1 boy REC'D FEB. 1959

OBTAIN FROM: Try Hawaii, but look the world over.

JUSTIFICATION: Ponape needs

DELIVERY: soonest! (Good luck)

NOTE: If missent to Yap, HOLD

Ray and Harriet Weinrich, Bruce and Dale, who filled the above "requisition" so admirably for nearly ten years departed on this week's flight. After a week's "vacation" in Guam they will go on to Yap where Ray will be District Supply Officer and Harriet will be DISTAD Secretary. --DJP

ODDS AND ENDS . . .

CANDLE MAKING. On request, KCCA ordered the makings for candles: wax, wicking, glitter for decorating. We allowed "plenty of time" expecting arrival on November 30, 1964. To make a long story short, the "stuff" is now here. Prices next week for your Easter Candles.

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Are you shy, self-conscious, fearful of offending others? Mums the word at KCCA.

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Mort Colodny has a dozen or more tomato plants for anyone who last week lacked the courage to squarely face life's uncertainties. Eight stalwarts threw down the gauntlet last week.--MC

ACTING DSO NAMED

Mr. Moses Hespak has been appointed Acting District Supply Officer until further notice, according to an announcement made yesterday by Acting District Administrator Leo A. Falcam.

PALAU LEGISLATURE SPEAKER LOST AT SEA

The District Administration received word on Monday this week of the sudden death of Palau Legislature Speaker, Mr. Toribiong Uchel. On the morning of March 7, he fell off a speed boat on his way to Peleliu and disappeared. All efforts to rescue and to find his body were fruitless.

Mr. Toribiong Uchel was a leading citizen of Palau with many years of public service as a member of the former Palau Congress and the present Legislature.

M O V I E S C H E D U L E

C L U B K O L O N I A

SUNDAY - Mar. 14 THE BADLANDERS Alan Ladd (Y)
Ernest Borgning

An outdoor action melodrama revolving an unusual robbery of gold ore.

TUESDAY - Mar. 16 3:10 to Yuma Glenn Ford (M)
Van Heflin

A tense tale of a rancher with the responsibility of a notorious killer

FRIDAY - Mar. 19 BLUE HAWAII Elvis Presley (Y) Color
Joan Blackman

Elvis "The Pelvis" sings & romps on the sands in Waikiki

SUNDAY - Mar. 21 SWORD OF LANCELOT Cornel Wilde (Y) Color
Jean Wallace

Period adventure story one of "Knight of the Round Table"

TUESDAY - Mar. 23 HELL BENT FOR LEATHER Audie Murphy (Y) Color
Felicia Farr
Stephan McNally

Exciting frontier adventure of a mad marshall and a wandering cowboy

FRIDAY - Mar. 26 7th VOYAGE OF SINBAD Kerwin Matthews (M) Color
Kathryn Grant

Spectacle, adventure & romance conjured up in this amazing Arabian Nights tale