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## EDITORIAL

### JURY TRIALS IN TT?

In one of its resolutions the recently concluded Judicial Conference in Saipan endorsed, wisely or unwisely, a system of trials by jury in the Trust Territory. The Conference was cautious enough to limit its recommendation to felony cases tried by the Court, and wise and practical enough to leave the implementation of such a system to the option of each district.

Proceedings of the Conference are as yet unavailable and it is not known what objections, if any, were raised concerning jury trials in the Trust Territory. For there are, indeed, several questions which could be raised concerning the wisdom of jury systems in some of the communities in the Trust Territory. For one thing, Micronesian family and clan ties are, generally speaking, extensive. At least they are in Palau. Communities are relatively small and almost everybody knows everybody else. These factors would appear to make the selection of an impartial jury an extremely difficult task in any trial.

A jury trial "is a proceeding in which the jurors are the judges of the facts and the court is the judge of the law." To be able to judge the facts correctly and pass judgement justly, the jurors must be free of any undue prejudice toward the accused.

We hope, in any event, that our experts will have thoroughly examined these points before we adopt a jury system in the Trust Territory.

### PONAPE ALL-STARS TO RETURN VISIT

The Ponape Recreation Association has decided to send Ponape's All-Star baseball team to Palau sometimes this year to take on the Palau All-Stars according to March 13 issue of "Ponape-per."

Ponape's baseball league series is reported to be starting soon. The All-Stars will be picked during the series and will form the team to be sent to Palau. Speculations here are that the Ponapeans will come to Palau sometimes in July. Although the date has not been officially confirmed.

Last year the Palau All-Stars invaded Ponape and walked away victorious. Ponape is reportedly determined to bring the trophy back to Ponape this year. Jonathan O. Emul, Palau's Community Development Officer, said here that Palau is determined to keep the trophy. It should prove to be an interesting match when the Ponape players come to Palau.

Palau's own baseball series is already on the half way mark and will be finished either in late

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### -- Lazarus E. Sali TAITANO NEW DEPUTY HICOM

Former director of the Office of Territories Richard F. Taitano has been named by Interior Secretary Stewart L. Udall as the new Trust Territory Deputy High Commissioner to replace Jose A. Benitez according to a front page article in the March 22 issue of "The Territorial Sun" of Guam. The article was written by George Spencer of the Washington Bureau of the "Guam Daily News."

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

EDITORIAL TAKEN TO TASK

Dear Sir:

This is in reference to your editorial of February 28 in which you called attention to what you alledge was the failure of the Council of Micronesia to discuss the powers of the proposed Congress of Micronesia.

Contrary to what you implied in the editorial, the question of powers did not come up during the November session not because of lack of time or negligence on the part of the delegates, but because the matter of powers had been thoroughly discussed at the previous and special session in March.

One of the recommendations to come out of that session, Recommendation 3-1963, expressed the current and collective opinion of the delegates on the question of powers for the future Congress of Micronesia. The High Commissioner asked for the advise of the delegates on this point and we gave it to him through that recommendation.

Section 19 of the recommendation states: "Bills shall go to the High Commissioner for approval. He must disapprove within 20 days (including Sundays and Holidays) from the time of receipt; if not, the bill will become law. If he disapproves he shall return it with his objections and both houses may by a 2/3 vote resubmit it. If he does not approve it, he must within 15 days submit it to the Secretary of Interior. The Secretary of Interior must take action within 90 days of its receipt by him, otherwise it shall become law".

Immunity is provided in Section 21 to the members "to debate issues without the threat of legal suit for statements made during the session, and also to be free from arrest while going to and from sessions"

The power of taxation is provided in Section 22 which states "The Congress shall have the power to provide by law for the levy of taxes", and Section 23 gives the Congress the power of appropriation. And Section 25 provides the power to investigate, hold hearings, and subpoena witnesses.

Section 34 provides that laws enacted by the Congress shall become part of the Trust Territory Code. It also

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# BOOK REVIEW SECTION

MILA 18 BY LEON URIS

Reviewed by Louis K. Swingle

MILA 18 concerns the heroic stand of the Jewish people in Poland during the occupation by the German Nazis in the early 1940's. It is the story of the "Ghetto Fighters", and of their underground fight for existence against superior force. Few incidents preclude the valiant stand these people made against the Nazis at Mila 18 in Warsaw.

To this day can be seen the scars of the struggle, and one can hear stories about the terrible consequence paid by all seeking to feret out the "Ghetto Fighters" and their families.

Leon Uris, who wrote EXODUS, is a master of description and vivid detail. His ability to portray the plight and persecution of a brave people is superb. This book brings to stark realization the atrocities inflicted on the Jewish people by the Nazis. The author has made a remarkable story in his depiction of the historical struggle of the Jewish people, and in his creation of such characters as Andrei, the fierce, stubborn and intelligent leader of the "Ghetto Fighters". It is quite evident that this book is a product of tireless research, and I recommend that this book be read by every person who believes in freedom.

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## ARE YOU SAFETY CONSCIOUS?

Every ship that comes in brings in additional vehicles and motorcycles, and the margin of safety on our roads diminishes every day.

Drive carefully. The limb or the life you save may be yours. Safety is a good habit.

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### The Best Medicine

A man stood on a street corner waiting in vain for the heavy traffic to thin out so he could cross. Finally, as he was about to take his chances, he spied a man on the other side and called to him, "Say, how did you get over there?" The other cupped his hands about his mouth. "Easy," he shouted. "I was born over here!"

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provides that the Congress shall be empowered to amend or repeal provisions of the Trust Territory Code.

Roman Tmetuchl  
Palau Delegate, Council  
of Micronesia

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT - (cont'd. from Page 1)

April. It is expected to be completed and in operation by June or July. Van Camp has contracted with Nanyo Suisan, on Okinawan fishing company, to supply six katsuo boats to start offshore fishing operations here in Palau. Each boat will have approximately 20 crew members. It is planned to bring in 12 Okinawan crew members for each boat. Eight Micronesians will be hired to work on each of the six katsuo boats. As they become experienced and more Micronesians are ready to move the fishing operations, the Okinawans will be replaced and sent home.

In order to make certain there are enough Palauan or Micronesian fishermen to place on the Okinawan katsuo boats, all fishermen interested in working on them are asked to report to the Manager of the Palau Fishermen's Cooperative, Mr. B. Mersai, to fill out a personal history form so it will be possible to determine the number of candidates. If there are not a sufficient number of Palauans to fill the 48 vacancies, candidates will be requested from the other districts.

Details as to the working conditions and possible earnings will be supplied those who apply at the Fisheries Station by the Manager of the Palau Fishermen's Cooperative. It cannot be too strongly pointed out, that the men selected to work on these boats will have to put in many long hours each week doing hard work. They will be away from home for long periods at a time and the earnings may or may not be good. Please do not apply unless you are willing to work under these conditions as the life of a fisherman is a very hard one.

This is the first opportunity that Micronesians have had to finally enter into a large scale commercial fishery in the Trust Territory since the war.

Lets do all we can to make a success of this wonderful opportunity.

Peter T. Wilson  
Fisheries Management  
Biologist

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EMERGENCY CALL AT  
SAIPAN

SAIPAN, FEB. 26 (PR) - Saipan's Tanapag Harbor became an emergency port of call last week for two foreign-flag vessels, both bringing stricken seamen needing immediate medical treatment.

First distress call came February 18 from the KWANGSI's master seeking entry permission to transfer a seaman stricken by a suspected case of appendicitis while the SS ASAVCALL neared the Tanapag Harbor entrance February 20 to transfer a seaman suffering pain in the back and abdominal regions.

Patient Wu Mei Fat, 24, born in Shanghai, was brought ashore from the KWANGSI and transported to the Torres Memorial Hospital in Saipan at 10:30 a.m. February 19. Geneveira Marco, also age 24, an Italian on the SS ASAVCALL, was taken ashore February 20 and rushed the same hospital for treatment. Doctors diagnosed both cases as kidney ailment. The patients are now under treatment and are recovering rapidly, according to Dr. Jose L. Chong, Marianas District Director of Medical Services.

The cargo-ship KWANGSI, according to District Immigration Officer Frank Castro, is registered with the China Navigation Company in Hong Kong, with home port in Lond, England. The

vessel operates between Hong Kong, Japan, and London.

The SS ASAVCALL is a Liberian steam tanker with 11 Italian officers and 30 crewmen. The ASAVCALL was heading for Ras At Tammra, Saudi Arabia, via Singapore. The tanker diverted its course to Saipan at the suggestion of a duty officer at the Guam Navel Hospital who advised the master to seek medical assistance in Saipan.



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one and the same thing. Under this doctrine the emphasis of education is placed on distinct individuals and therefore individuals differences are stressed and influence the kind of system to be applied. Robert M. Hutchins on the other hand places his education emphasis on social man or man as a man in general and therefore stresses the importance in similarities of all men or things common to all individuals. Throughout ages educators and philosophers have been debating on these very questions we have here and now.

One may assume, therefore, that it is just as risky to leave these questions on education or educational system in the hands of educators hoping that they find the right answers. All educators are necessarily the products of different institutions, different school of thoughts, and different cultural background are by no means free from bias of some kinds or to some degree. No particular group alone, therefore, (politicians or educators), can be entrusted with this vital task can promise us with a greater guarantee of the better or the best educational system that is here to stay.

Two basic system prevailing in the United States and have even extended even here in Micronesia are the so called Traditional and Progressive systems. These two systems may roughly summed up as: Traditional for Liberal Education pursuing liberal arts and Progressive Education pursuing way to adjust individuals to the environment or to learn the facts about environment to which an individual interact and fulfill life itself. To restate these two doctrines: the Traditional or Liberal Education pursues the giving of a child the necessary habits, ideas, and techniques that he needs to continue educate himself which implies a great deal of externally imposed discipline, the Progressive Education pursues what it terms the scientific system the activities of which are: 1) to observe facts, 2) to suggest the proper order in the use of means, and 3) to make choice of alternatives possible as life and end in itself. Again the Liberal Educationist aims at train every man to function as a man, while Progressive Educationist aims to train an individual man to adjust and adapt himself to a particular society and at a particular age and keep modifying and readjusting himself with changing time.

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These two basically conflicting doctrines or theories are controversial issues here and abroad and I do not claim to know whichever doctrine is the best, nor do I claim to know anyone who can readily offer us the right of-fer us the right answers. But I do believe that the answers do exist. These answers can be found by the combine efforts of the Micronesians themselves and their Americans counterparts representing the Administering Authority, or by educators and legislators. The Micronesians ought to determine what they want to become, whether particular men in Micronesia at a particular age or whether men in general at any place and at all ages. Our counterparts, the Americans, in order to be successful in their mission ought to complement this determined goal when implementing the Administrations policy.

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## TWO YAPESE AWARDED UN FELLOWSHIP

Two Yapese, Francis Defngin and Mike Kigimmang, have been awarded UN fellowships for six-month study and observational tour in Japan, according to the Headquarters News of February 28.

Word of their selection was received at the Headquarters last week from the UN Technical Assistance Section in New York.

Defngin, Assistant District Anthropologist and Advisor to Yap District Administration, will be studying community development.

Sergeant Kigimmang of Yap Insular Constabulary will spend six months in Japan studying and observing fire department administration and activities.

The two UN fellowship recipients will be departing for Japan as soon as travel arrangements are completed by the UN Technical Assistance Sections in New York and Japan.

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### The Best Medicine

A mother of 13 children was asked, "How in the world do you have time to care for so many?"

"Well," the mother replied, "when I had only one child it took all my time, so what more can 13 do?"

### The Best Medicine

"Have you ever driven a car?" the lady applicant for a license was asked.

"One hundred and twenty thousand miles" put in her husband, "and never had a hand on the wheel."

# WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

The Peace Corps will observe its third anniversary Sunday. Over six thousand volunteers are working in 46 foreign lands with an additional six thousand slated for training this summer.

Students stoned American installations and fought with police on the Greek island of Rhodes in demonstration protesting what they claimed was a pro-Turkish position on the part of the United States on the Cyprus controversy. In Athens, demonstrators burned an effigy of President Johnson.

Meanwhile, at the United Nations, Russia blocked action on a Cyprus resolution by demanding more time to make up its mind. The resolution would name an international peace force and a mediator to end the Cyprus crisis.

In Cyprus, the Cypriot Interior Minister has warned Turkey that his newly reorganized police force is ready to block any Turkish invasion. He added that Greek Cypriots will fight to the last man to defend their island republic.

A full jury of 4 women and 8 men has finally been completed for the trial of Jack Ruby, accused of slaying Lee Oswald, alleged assassin of the late President Kennedy. The trial resumed Wednesday with the State witnesses on hand to testify.

The jury tampering charges against labor leader James Hoffa has gone to the jury for consideration with Hoffa's attorney charging the judge with influencing the jury. Hoffa is charged with jury-fixing in the 1963 conspiracy trial against him.

The National Safety Council reports that 3250 persons died in traffic accidents in the United States during January. This was an all time high for the month of January.

Students in Somerset County, Maryland are continuing their protests against segregated restaurants. The threatened further street demonstrations if lawmakers did not expand the state's public accommodation laws to Princess Ann, the county seat of Somerset County, and vicinity.

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## The Best Medicine

"Darling," coyly apologized the bride, "I'm afraid your dinner is a little burnt tonight."

"Ye gods!" exclaimed her husband.

"Don't tell me they had a fire at the delicatessen!"

# THE PALAU POST

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## HABIER SCHEDULE FOR WK OF MARCH 8

The following is the schedule of the HABIER for the week of March 8:

March 9 ----- to Angaur  
March 10 ----- to Peleliu from Angaur  
March 11 ----- to Koror from Peleliu  
March 12 ----- to Despedall  
March 13 ----- back to Koror  
March 14 ----- to Ollei  
March 15 ----- back to Koror

## SPORTS SECTION

### AIMELIK AND AIRAI WIN

Airai retained its position at the top of the baseball league with Ngaraard by defeating Ngiwal 9-8 at the Asahi Ball Field last Sunday, Singeru J. Kosand hit another homerun, his second in the season.

During the second game Sunday, Aimeliik bagged its first victory by defeating Asahi 9-7.

### STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Airai	5	0	1,000
Red Torch	5	0	1,000
Peleliu	4	1	.800
Ngiwal	2	3	.400
Ngardmau	1	4	.200
Blue Shark	1	4	.200
Asahi	1	4	.200
Aimeliik	1	4	.200

This coming Saturday Ngiwal will play Asahi in the morning, and in the afternoon the Blue Sharks of Ngarchelong will tackle Aimeliik.

On Sunday Peleliu will play Airai in the morning and Ngaraard will take on Ngardmau in the afternoon.