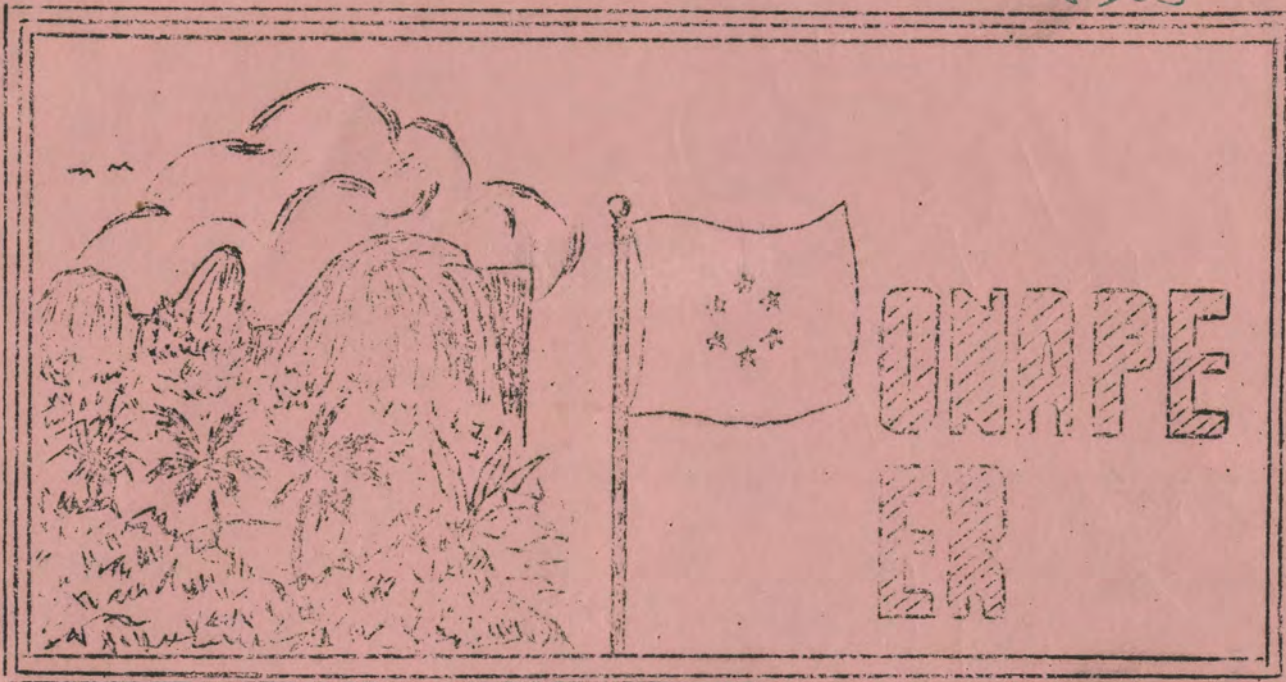


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COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR DISTAD CONFERENCE CREATED

(Press Release, Oct. 26)...In order that plans and agenda for the 1966 District Administrators' Conference, tentatively scheduled for the week commencing December 5, may move ahead as rapidly as possible, a six-man Conference Coordinating Committee has been established with Management Improvement Officer L.K. Anderson serving as Chairman.

Other members of the Coordinating Committee are Assistant Commissioner John E. deYoung, James E. Hawkins, Joseph Screen, Paul L. Winsor, and Marianas District Administrator Peter T. Coleman.

Among the major items to be taken up during the five-day Conference will be the utilization of the Planning, Programming, and Budgeting concept; a new approach to the relationship between the High Commissioner, members of Headquarters staff and the District Administrators, the utilization of the Peace Corps to supplement the Trust Territory programs, and other matters of high importance.

In order that the Conference may be as fruitful as possible, the High Commissioner has requested all District Administrators, Assistant Commissioners, and Headquarters department heads to begin working on their recommendations with respect to the subject matters to be included in the agenda for submission to the Coordinating Committee at an early date.

ARRIVAL OF MORE PEACE CORPS

Deputy Director

Loni and Alan Haas recently arrived in Kolonia as part of the Peace Corps Staff. He will assume his duties as Deputy Director.

Mr. and Mrs. Haas were recently married in Copenhagen, Denmark which is the home of the bride.

Alan is a former school teacher from Connecticut and has travelled and worked extensively in Africa, Russia and Europe. Loni, his wife, is a Danish citizen and was a four language secretary in the Danish Foreign Ministry.

They are presently living in the Kaselehlia Inn and hope to move soon into their home in Kapingamarangi Village.

Radio/Supply Officer

Ned Quistoref arrived Tuesday to begin a two-year hitch in Kolonia. He is a 1966 graduate of Whitman College in Washington state. He will be involved with support of Peace Corps Volunteers in the Ponape District.

Secretary

Gwen McNamee arrived Tuesday to work in the Peace Corps office. She is a resident of San Antonio, Texas, with one son living there, and two daughters and five grandchildren living in Pennsylvania.

CLUB KOLONIA TREASURER-MANAGER POSITION FILLED

Club Kolonia Inc. would like to announce that the position for Manager has been filled by Peter Johanes who is also the Vice-President of the Club. He will be acting at this capacity at a wage of \$60.00 per month. Enirika Kubo has been hired for the Treasurer position at the same wage of \$60.00 per month.

SHIPPING NEWS:

The M/V Kaselehlia is scheduled to arrive at Truk on Monday, November 7 and the estimated arrival to Ponape is on November 9. The M/V Pacific Islander departed Guam for Truk today. The Tungaru will depart Ponape Saturday, November 5 in the afternoon for the Eastern Field Trip (Mokil, Pingelap and Kusaie). The Gunner's Knot is still in Japan. The M/V Four Winds from Truk is still on the Southern Field Trip (Ngatik, Nukuoro and Kapingamarangi).

CONFEREES STRESS DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE IN TRUST TERRITORY

(Saipan, Mariana Islands, TTPI, Oct. 20),..The first Trust Territory Personnel Administration Conference concluded its one-week meeting in Koror, Palau, on October 14, with representatives from all districts and Headquarters present.

In the keynote speech of the Conference, Trust Territory Personnel Officer Richard Kanost stressed the importance of developing a first rate, professional public service in Micronesia. Mr. Kanost said the way to accomplish this is to "put great emphasis on increasing both the demands and rewards of public service." He indicated that while much emphasis has been placed on the rewards for public service, both tangible and intangible, relatively little attention has been focused on the demands. The time has come to demand more of our public servants, he said. "Though it may sound strange to you, I believe that increasing the demands is as necessary to good morale as increasing the rewards."

The Personnel Officer also emphasized that "a public office is a public trust...There is no place in a public service, worthy of the name, for an individual who regards his position as a privilege to be exploited for all it is worth."

Recommendations of the Conference, whose main theme was the role and development of the district personnel administrator, were mainly concerned with need for training, grievance procedures and establishment of better communications between administration and employees.

The personnel officers present proposed that procedure for disciplinary action and grievances established by the New Merit System Act, Public Law 2-2, be implemented promptly. The Conference felt that this procedure, which meets the requirements of the U.S. Civil Service Commission, should be extended to cover every category of full-time employee of the executive branch.

As a means for improving communications, the conferees were particularly interested in the operations of the Palau District Employees Council. The Council, chaired by Fumio Rengiil, gives the administration an easy mechanism for communicating and gives employees a chance to be heard. The Conference recommended that each district establish such a council and that their representatives be present at the next personnel conference to be held in May 1967 in the Marshalls.

Participants in the Conference included: Headquarters-Richard Kanost, Lazarus Sali, Gideon Doone, Pedis Pedrus, Herbert Ambrosius, Louise Jackson, Recorder; Marianas-N. Santos; Marshalls-Samuel Tibrikrik; Palau-Takeo A. Yano, Filomeno J. Abalos, Larry Ierago, Obadiah Iyaar, members of Employees Council: Ponape - Leo Falcam, Leo Delarosa; Truk-Ray Setik, Nick Bossy; Yap-Josephine White.

ROBERT LAW RETURNS TO TERRITORY

(Press Release, Oct. 27)...Robert D. Law, Jr., former administrator of Truk and Saipan Districts under the Navy, has returned to the Territory. His first assignment will be as Acting Liaison Officer in Guam, effective November 1, during the absence of Liaison Officer L. Gordon Findley who will be on home leave until mid-January 1967.

Mr. Law has a B.A. degree in political science from the University of California at Berkeley and is a graduate of the Monterey School of Naval Administration. He was Civil Administrator at Truk from 1949 to 1951 and Naval Administrator of Saipan from 1953 to 1955. Following that he was stationed with the Navy at Subic Bay, Philippines, and in Hawaii. Since his retirement from the Navy in 1964, he has held various private administrative positions.

Mr. Law was born in Henry, Illinois, in 1917 and is married to the former Jacqueline Thomas. They have three children.

FIRST PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS TO ARRIVE IN SAIPAN OCTOBER 29

(Press Release, Oct. 27)...The first wave of Peace Corps Volunteers -- 21 young Americans who will serve in the Mariana Islands -- will arrive here by plane Saturday morning.

They will be greeted by Trust Territory Headquarters and Marianas District officials, Marianas members of the Congress of Micronesia, members of the Marianas and Saipan legislative bodies, Mayor Vicente Sablan of Saipan and various citizens' groups. Immediately following the welcoming ceremonies, in which various citizens' groups also will participate, the group will be taken on a tour of the island.

During the next few days following their arrival, the Volunteers' program will include: Policy meetings with headquarters and Saipan Peace Corps officials, who have been making plans for their arrival for the past several weeks; meetings with Marianas Government officials, and a reception by the Saipan Chamber of Commerce.

Peace Corps officials here said that four Mariana islands besides Saipan will receive Peace Corps assistance. A couple will be sent to Pagan and a couple to Agrigan, and a single Volunteer each to Rota and Tinian. The remainder - couples and singles - will work in Saipan.

TWO SAIPAN FISHERMEN RESCUED

(Press Release, Oct. 25)....
Two fishermen adrift five days in a small boat were picked up Saturday, Oct. 22, 83 miles west of Saipan by a Japanese fishing boat.

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Vicente Matagolai and Jose Aguon of Saipan were spotted Friday afternoon by an aircraft from the Joint Sea-Air Rescue Center, Guam. A food parcel was dropped near the helpless 14½ foot motor boat but the men were not able to retrieve it from the water. A rescue craft was to be dispatched the following morning to bring in the fishermen and the defunct boat.

Early Saturday morning Captain Ichio Onoda of the Kaiho Maru No. 18 picked up an object on the radar screen. Investigation revealed two men in a boat. Matagolai and Aguon and the boat were returned to Saipan aboard the Kaiho Maru. Captain Onoda of Shimizu, Japan, said he had not been aware of the search for the missing fishermen as the Kaiho Maru is not equipped for voice communication.

Matagolai and Aguon were taken to the Torres Memorial Hospital upon their return to Saipan. Medical reports indicated that they were in good physical condition following their five-day ordeal. Sunburn and thirst were their only discomforts according to the men. They had carried a large supply of food when they set out on their fishing trip Tuesday morning.

Search planes from the Joint Sea-Air Rescue Center had been patrolling the water around Saipan since Wednesday afternoon in an effort to locate the missing men.

RECHUCHER APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF COPRA STABILIZATION BOARD

(Press Release, Oct. 28)...In an amendment to Section 3 of Executive Order No. 1 establishing the Copra Stabilization Board, the Deputy Assistant Commissioner for Resources and Development, Eusebio Rechucher, has been appointed Chairman. Other officers of the board are the Assistant Commissioner for Resources and Development, Paul L. Winsor, Secretary, and the Director of Budget and Finance, Leslie Arentzen, Treasurer. Other members are the Director of Agriculture, the Deputy High Commissioner, the Economic Development Officer, and one representative from each district elected by the district legislature and certified to the High Commissioner.

The inclusion of one member from each district is in accordance with Resolution No. 1-24 passed by the Senate at the First Session of the Congress of Micronesia.

DR. CIRO STEPS DOWN AS PONAPE DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

(Press Release, Oct 26)...Dr. Ciro Barbosa has resigned as Ponape District Director of Public Health, according to Trust Territory Acting Director of Public Health Luke A. Howe. He will continue serving the people of Ponape as Senior Medical Officer in the Ponape Hospital in a pre-retirement status.

Dr. Eliuel Pretrick has been appointed Acting District Director of Public Health for Ponape.

Dr. Ciro has had more than 30 years experience in the field of medicine, 22 of them with the Trust Territory Government. Born in 1917 in Net, he received his medical training and experience under both the Japanese and American governments. He was licensed as a medical practitioner by Trust Territory Government in 1953. Since 1957 he has been Ponape District Director of Public Health.

SALAS ISSUES REPORT ON PHILIPPINES COURT SYSTEM

(Press Release, Oct. 27)...Felipe A. Salas, Clerk of Courts of the Marianas District, who recently completed a 6-month United Nations Fellowship in the Philippines, has made a report on the court system there as part of the requirements of the Fellowship. Mr. Salas was the first Clerk of Courts from Saipan to receive a U.N. Fellowship.

Mr. Salas concluded from his study that "the procedure in the Courts of the Philippines, especially with respect to civil procedure is similar to that of the United States, some of the provisions of the Rules of Court of the Philippines relating to civil procedure having been patterned after the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure of the United States. However, the jury system has not, as yet, been introduced in the judicial system of the Philippines."

Mr. Salas' training took place in the Office of the Clerk of Court of the First Instance of Manila, who commended him for his interest in the training program.

NOTICE:

The BANK OF HAWAII will close on Friday, November 11, in observance of "VETERANS DAY."

The Bank will remain open until 4:30 p.m. Thursday, November 10 to accommodate its customers.

KCCA (commissary) will also be closed on Veterans Day.