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HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE ELECTION TO THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA

Man since the dawn of time has had inalienable human Rights, but only recently these rights were declared by the peoples of the United Nations. Why is it that it took man so long to recognize these rights? The answers to this question lie buried in the long history of mankind, but the fact that struggle for the recognition of these rights did not perish in the long process of human development, proves that these rights are essential parts of man and that without them man is but a mere animal. Together with this fundamental truth is the fact that man is a social being and that he lives with other men for the greater good of his person and that of his fellow men.

In Micronesia today, we are preparing for a great contest which will bring into focus these rights. The coming election to the Congress of Micronesia will in the main reflect the extent to which these rights are understood. Understanding them is one thing and exercising them is another. However, one cannot go without the other. They must go hand in hand. It is the duty of each voter to understand his responsibilities and to act accordingly. However little the understandings of these rights may be, still each person is charged with the obligation of using them with respect; rights of others must also be treated with the same respect. Each voter is an essential part of our society. We cannot afford to have a defective component in our new legislature--the Congress of Micronesia.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 6 - (Cont'd from last issue - 11/20)

Section 4. N o m i n a t i o n

A. Nomination of Candidates may be by petition or by political parties as follows:

1. Nomination by Petition. Nomination of candidates may be made by petition initiated by a candidate or any five (5) citizens holding franchise under Section 8 of Secretarial Order No. 2882 authorized by the candidate to so initiate a petition. Such a petition shall be filed with the Election Commissioner, or his appointee or appointees under Section 2, B. 6, of this Order. Nominating petitions for the candidates for the House of Delegates shall be signed by the initiators and by no less than fifty (50) additional citizens holding franchise under Section 8 of Secretarial Order No. 2882.

Nominating petitions for the candidates for the General Assembly shall

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A. Omelutk rar mo Kohoshia a sebechl meketmokl louspech er ongit ma lehub eng meketmokl louspech ra political parties loyak a waikakid el blekera-del:

1. Omelutk el meketmokl louspech er ongit. Omelutk ra Kohoshia a mo-sebechel meketmokl louspech er ongitil ngikel kohoshia ma lehub ete teim (5) el had el ngarengii a klisichir el sengkyo el selaod ra Section 8 ra Secretarial Order No. 2882 elomtechei ra Kohoshia lmeruul ertial ongit el kirel. Tial longit amo meketmokl ra Election Commissioner malechub engikel lomtecher ngii eloltirakl ra Section 2, B. 6, er tial llach. Ongit er omelutk rar mo kohoshia el mora House of Delegates abol saing' erngii tirkel milhelii ma diak lebol kesai ra chokeim (50) el chad el ngarengii a klisichir el sengkyo el selaod ra Section 8 ra Secretarial Order No.

Section 11. Disqualification of government officers and employees. No person holding a position as a Department Head or Assistant Department Head in the Headquarters of the Trust Territory Government, as a Department Head or Assistant Department Head in a District Administration, as a District Administrator or Assistant District Administrator, or as a Judge, and no person serving as a member of a District Legislature, shall be eligible to serve as a member of the Congress while holding said position: Provided, That this disqualification shall not become effective until the third general election to the Congress.

The High Commissioner shall permit any employee of the Government of the Trust Territory to be accorded leave without pay, for a period not to exceed 30 days prior to and including the day of the general election, for the purpose of seeking election to the Congress.

No member of the Congress shall, while on official legislative business, receive any other compensation from the Government of the Trust Territory or any political subdivision thereof.

Section 12. Legislative sessions. There shall be a regular session of the Congress held in each year beginning on the second Monday of July and continuing for not to exceed 30 consecutive calendar days. Each such regular session shall be held at the seat of the Government of the Trust Territory.

The High Commissioner may call special sessions for such period of time, and at such time and place, as in his opinion the public interest may require. No legislation shall be considered at any special session other than that specified in the call therefore or in any special message by the High Commissioner to the Congress while in such session.

Section 13. Enacting Clause. The enacting clause of all bills shall be: "Be it enacted by the Congress of Micronesia," and no law shall be enacted except by bill. Bills may originate in either House, and may be amended or altered or rejected by the other.

Section 11. Disqualification of government officers and employees. Ngdiak a chad elouderechuall ra Department Head malechub eng Assistant Department Head ra Headquarters ra Trust Territory, malechub engaraikal derechuall ra District Administration, malechub eng District Administrator, Assistant District Administrator, Judge, edirrek eldiak a chad loureor ra District Legislature eldiolab aikakal derechuall emengilt elmotara chadal a Congress of Micronesia; Alsekum aikakid el mlamedung adiak lemotaut el molmuut ra ongedei el general election rar chedal a Congress of Micronesia.

A High Commissioner a mokongei meng mo sebecel a chad elourero ra government ra Trust Territory meng molengull eldiak luduudel elokedei (30) el klebesei ruche ra general election meng mosebecel eloureor elkiirel a sengkyo erngi elmora Congress of Micronesia.

Ngdiak a chedal a Congress elsebecel eligmai a ngeseu ra government ra Trust Territory alsekum meng mechesang era urrerel tial londibel.

Section 12. Legislative sessions. Ngmorngii a regular session ra Congress ra bekl rak lomuchel ra ongerul kotlurreor ra ongeuid el buil eoureor eldiak lebol leisi ra okedei (30) el klebesei. A bekl regul session a morngii ersel lultebechel el basio ra government ra Trust Territory.

A High Commissioner a sebecel lomekedong ra tokubetsu el session ra ngidil taem elmora ngidil basio el lomdasu engungil elmora buai. Ngdiak a ngodech el tekoi el momesaod ertial special session alsekum meng diak lengara chelsel sel lokedongel a High Commissioner.

Section 13. Enacting Clause. A tekoi el momengedaol a rokui el bills amotiakid, "Be it enacted by the Congress of Micronesia," ediak a llach el motuobed alsekum mengdiak lerneruul el sebecel el mengodech malechub eng mechoit rataikal blai.

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L A U G H T E R

"What did you operate on that man for?" asked the young medical student of the eminent physician. "Two hundred dollars," answered the surgeon.

"Two hundred dollars,"

"I mean what did he the physician repeated."

be signed by the initiators and by no less than twenty-five (25) additional citizens as described in the preceding paragraph in the election district for which the candidate is nominated. The following form shall be used for nominating petitions:

We, the undersigned, do hereby declare that each of us is a resident of the \_\_\_\_\_ (district or precinct) of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands and that each of us is a citizen holding franchise under Section 8 of Secretarial Order No. 2882, and we do hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_ who resides at \_\_\_\_\_ for the office of \_\_\_\_\_ to be voted for at the general election to be held on the 19th day of January, 1965, and in respect to said candidate we do hereby represent as follows:

- (a) He is a citizen of the Trust Territory and has been such a citizen for at least five years immediately preceding the date of this petition.
- (b) He has attained the age of 25 years or will have done so by election day.
- (c) He is a bona fide resident of the District (as described in Section 39 of the Code of the Trust Territory) set forth as his residence above and has been or will have been such a resident for one year immediately preceding election day.
- (d) He has never been convicted of a felony.

Initiators of the Petition:  
1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signatory citizens:  
1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ etc.

2. Nomination of Candidates by Political Parties. Political Parties registered as such with the Election Commissioner seven (7) days before the termination date set for filing nominations, may nominate candidates for office; provided, however, that no political party shall nominate more than one candidate for any one political office.

B. The Election Commissioner, or his appointee or appointees under Section 2. B. 6. of this Order, shall be responsible for receiving all nominating petitions and verifying the signatures thereon. Upon verification of each petition the Election Commissioner, or his appointees as aforesaid, shall place the candidate's name on the appropriate ballot.

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Ongit er omelutk rarmo kohoshia elmo ra General Assembly abol saing erngii tirkel milhelii ma diak bolkesai ra lluich ma teim (25) el chad el awai- kel selaod erbab e tirkal chad er sel election district el tirkal kohoshia a meltutk erngii. Tial ngariou amo teletelel sel lomelutk el meketmokl louspech er ongit:

Kemam, elechukl a ngklam, a ouchais elkmo akimeral chad ra \_\_\_\_\_ (District or pricint) era Trust Territory era Pacific ma dertar kemam a chad ra beluu el ngarengii a klisi- chir el sengkyo el selaod ra Section 8 ra Secretarial Order No. 2882, me helechang eya kitutkii a \_\_\_\_\_ el kiera \_\_\_\_\_ el mora office ra \_\_\_\_\_ ellebol sengkyo erngii rsel lomelilt el mor- ngii ra truich ma etiu (19th) el kebesengil a Kot el Buil, ra 1965, me kemam loumeral ngikal kohoshia a me- subed el kmo:

- (a) Ngikal had a chad ra Trust Ter- ritory emla chad ertial salkesai eng mo cheim (5) er rak rucheil sel klse- tial longit.
- (b) Ngimamo lluich ma cheim (25) ar kil malechub engmo luich ma cheim (25) ersel sils ra sengkyo.
- (c) Ngika kmal meral had er tial beluu (el waikel selaod ra Section 39 ra Code ra Trust Territory) mengmla kiei ertial delengchokl el tal rak ma lechub engmo ta rak rucheil ersel sils ra sengkyo.
- (d) Ngdirkak a tal letemellii a obo- raod el tellemall.

Milhelii Ongit:  
1. \_\_\_\_\_  
C h a d r a b e l u u :  
1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Omelutk rar Kohoshia lokuu a political parties (Eldebechel). A political parties ellulecholt ra Election Commissioner rucheil chewid (7) el klebesei ral turk a kebesengil omngedmeklel omekutk rar mo kohoshia, a mosebechir el melutk rarmo kohoshia, engdi mokltmokl elkmo ngdiak a poli- tical parties el mo melutk era mo betok ra tal kohoshia el mora tal of- fice.

B. A Election Commissioner, malechub eng chad malechub ete chad lomtechei erngii el selaod ra Section 2. B. 6. er tial llach amoungerachel el melai aikel rokui el ongit ra omelutk emo- ulterkokl elkmo ngklemerang a ikel saing el ngarengii. Malemoterkokl el kmo klemerang tial ongit eya Election Commissioner malechub eng had malehub eter had lomtechei erngii el waikel mla medung, a moloiya ngklel a koho- shia ersel kirel ballot.

Radio English

The adult education staff is working on several projects to benefit the adults of Palau. Radio programs for teaching English are being made. Adults will be able to listen to daily fifteen minute programs while at home, using a special "Radio English" booklet prepared in the adult education office. Mr. Craddock will teach a live class with Daniel Ngirairikl translating. The class will be tape recorded for broadcasts on WSZB. After many weeks of listening, those who have registered for the radio class

will be able to take a test and earn a certificate of achievement. All information on the radio English class will be announced soon.

Model Oven

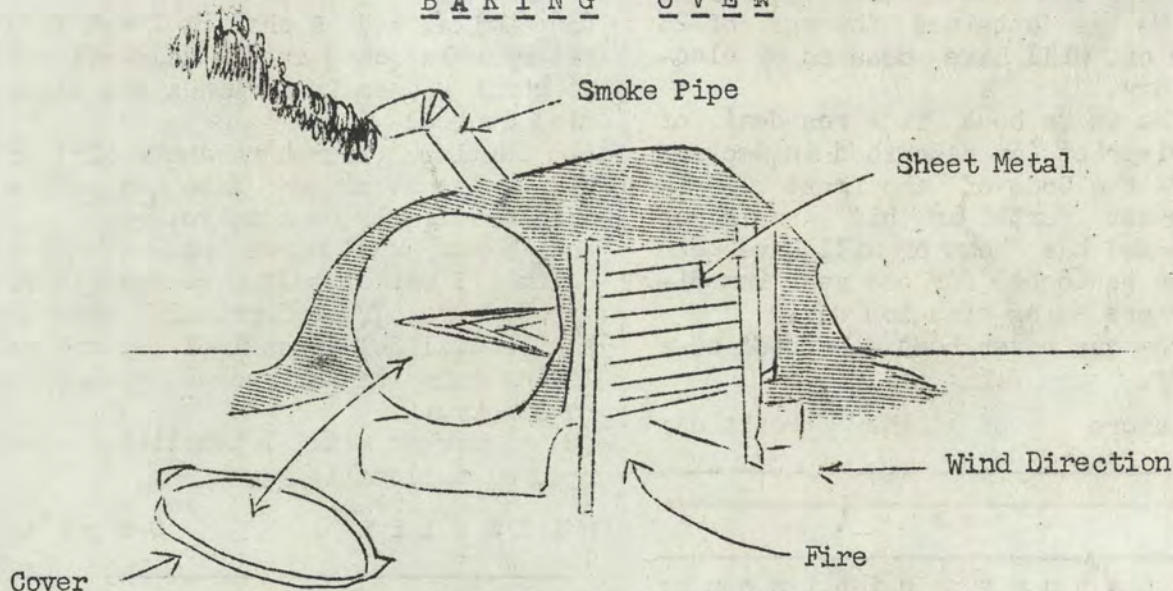
A demonstration model oven has been completed in back of the Palau High School (see picture below). The baking oven has been made of local materials. Adults in the community are urged to come and see the oven so that they can make one for their own use at home.

News Broadcasts

Daily news broadcasts are continuing at 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m. Important world events are explained in Palauan by Daniel Ngirairikl at 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. weekly.

A color slide program and traffic safety booklet are completed and are available for municipal use in a continuing safety class. It is hoped that accidents and deaths on the road can be prevented through better understanding of the dangers.

BAKING OVEN



DONATIONS FOR ANGAUR AND PELELIU

Many people inquired after Typhoon Louise as to when they would be able to donate money to the people of Angaur and Peleliu who have lost all of their belongings when their communities were hit by Typhoon Louise. The District Administration requested that those inquirers withhold their donation until such time when all activities attain their

normal course of events. This is to inform everyone that such time has come and that they are now able to donate whatever sum of money to help the unfortunates who became victims of the Typhoon Louise. Bring your donation either check or cash to the office of the District Administrator. If your

donation is a check, it should be made payable to the District Administrator for the Typhoon Louise emergency fund.

Your donation would greatly relief those who suffered from Typhoon Louise. Whatever amount of money donated will long be remembered by those who are now in the worst state of poverty.

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C. Time for filing Nomination Petition or Party Nominations. The Election Commissioner shall establish the filing date for nomination to office in each election district.

C. Temel omengetmeklel a Ongit er Omelutk malechub eng Ngomelutk ra Parties. A Election Commissioner a oterkeklii a sils leborngii a omelutk ra bekl office ra election district.