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HALVORSEN BEGINS SECOND TWENTY YEARS

In a radio conference from Saipan to Ponape, Distad Robert Halvorsen informed Acting Distad Leo Falcam that he (Halvorsen) would be returning to Ponape October 4 to begin his next twenty years!

During Mr. Halvorsen's recent two-week stay in the district, he celebrated the twentieth anniversary of his first arrival on Ponape on September 18, 1946, at which time he had agreed to stay in the Navy for one more year after World War II to work in island government in the present Trust Territory. One year has stretched on to twenty years. However, as Mr. Halvorsen commented to the members of the Ponape Education Association who met at his home recently, he expects that his next twenty years will be a bit easier -- and more productive for the Ponape District and the Trust Territory.

UNITED NATIONS DAY PROCLAIMED

(Saipan, Mariana Islands, TTPI, September 20),...United Nations Day, October 24, yesterday was proclaimed a legal holiday for all Micronesians in the Territory.

The proclamation was issued by the High Commissioner in order to allow Micronesians to plan and participate in the celebrations and ceremonies commemorating the 21st anniversary of the founding of the United Nations.

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TWO MORE ACTS OF THE CONGRESS SIGNED INTO LAW

(Saipan, Mariana Islands, TTPI, September 19)...High Commissioner William R. Norwood today signed into law two more Acts of the recently concluded Second Regular Session of the Congress of Micronesia, bringing to a total 27 Acts approved out of the 29 measures passed by the territorial legislature. Two more Acts are still under consideration by the High Commissioner's Office.

Public Law 2-26, which was introduced in the Congress as Senate Bill No. 44, amends existing charters of the district legislatures, including that of the Yap Islands Congress, by giving the respective district administrators the power to approve or disapprove the acts of the district legislative bodies. Heretofore, the power to disapprove acts was vested in the District Administrators; while the power to approve was vested in both the District Administrators and the High Commissioner, with the latter having the final decision.

Introduced as Senate Bill No. 31, Public Law 2-27 amends Section 28 of the Trust Territory Code to provide for the promulgation, within 30 days after the close of each session of the Congress, of laws and amendments to the Code passed by that body and approved by the High Commissioner. The law also requires that, after the publishing of session law, the Attorney General shall post such law at Trust Territory Government offices and distribute them to Micronesian officials. It also authorizes the district administrators to recruit one or more full-time translator-interpreters to translate each such law into the various local vernaculars.

FOUR MICRONESIAN SCHOLARS RECEIVE DEGREES FROM EWC

(Saipan, Mariana Islands, TTPI, September 20)...Four East-West Center scholarship students from the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands received college degrees in September.

The recipients were John E. Tharngan, Yap, B.S. degree in botany; Podis Pedrus, Ponape, B.S. degree in political science; Bermin F. Weilbacher, Ponape, B.S. degree in horticulture; and Victorio M. Uherbelau, Palau, A.B. degree in English. They are expected to return to the Territory in late September.

DR. LANWI TO CONDUCT EYE EXAMINATION-PONAPE

Dr. Isaac Lanwi, Trust Territory Eye Specialist, will arrive Ponape on October 5. Any person interested in having their eyes examined may do so by going to the District Hospital during the afternoon of October 5, 1966..

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tory of the Pacific Islands

HOUSE COMMITTEE OKS \$67 MILLION FOR TRUST ISLES

(By Frank Hewlett, Honolulu Star-Bulletin, September 21)...The House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs today reported out the Senate-approved bill authorizing a \$67 million program for the Trust Territory of the Pacific.

The two-year program is for hospitals, highways, airports and other long-needed improvements for Micronesia.

The bill also authorizes the sending of Peace Corps volunteers to the Trust Territory. The first units now are in training at Key West, Florida, and Molokai,

The bill also changes the title of High Commissioner William R. Norwood to governor and his still to be named deputy to lieutenant governor. Martin P. Mangan, assistant director of the Office of Territories, who is expected to become Norwood's top assistant, was in the committee room when the bill was reported.

Presiding when the bill passed was Leo O'Brien of New York.

He is retiring from Congress after 14 years on this committee where he was chairman of the territories subcommittee and played a major role in getting statehood for both Hawaii and Alaska.

The motion to report the bill favorably was made by Representative Roger C. B. Morton of Maryland who described the proposed \$67 million program as a cheap price to pay for putting the Trust Territory house in order.

The Administration had requested a \$172 million program for Micronesia over the next five years. But the Senate and the House Interior Committees allowed only a \$67 million program. This will raise the present spending ceiling of \$17.5 million for the Trust Territory to \$32 million for the current fiscal year and to \$35 million for 1968.

PEA HOLDS FIRST GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Ponape Education Association (PEA) held its first general membership meeting at Club Kolonia today. About 150 persons were in attendance at the meeting which included addresses by Acting District Administrator Leo Falcam; Dr. Roseamonde Porter, Director of MTEC; John Barry, Education Administrator; Clemente Materne, Superintendent of Schools; Daro Weital, President of PEA and Antonio Materne who discussed the policy and procedure of the Group Life Insurance.

Among topics discussed were the responsibilities of the individual member and responsibilities of the organization.

Awards in the form of certificates were presented by Leo Falcam to about twenty-five Micronesian teachers who had completed ten or more years of service.

After refreshments, the following five discussion groups were organized; executive, credit, membership, standard and ethics, school and community. During the afternoon session each of these groups was asked to make a report.

PEACE CORPS DIRECTOR & FAMILY ARRIVES

Last Tuesday's flight brought Dr. Joseph (Joop) Royce and his family to Kolonia. Both he and his wife were originally from Holland and became U.S. citizens in 1956. Their children, Mark (13), Tom (11), Kim (7) and Inge (2) perform a few exciting feats everyday, from climbing coconut trees to walking in the warm rain.

Dr. Royce is now busy arranging for the historical arrival of the first group of Peace Corps Volunteers on or about November first.

NOTICE TO ALL FIREARMS ENTHUSIASTS

Those interested in forming an informal GUN CLUB are welcome to Kazu's house at 1:00 p.m. this Sunday October 2, 1966.

CATHOLIC SERVICES IN ENGLISH

Next Sunday, October 2nd, and on the following Sundays until further notice, there will be a Mass and Sermon in English at the Catholic Mission, Kolonia. The Mass will be at 10:30 a.m., and will take place in the chapel of the Rectory. (The 10:30 Mass in the Church will be in Ponapean).

CLUB KOLONIA INC.

MOVIE SCHEDULE

- 9/30 Friday - TAMMY TELL ME TRUE (Martin)
Sandra Dee & John Gavin
- 10/2 Sunday - THAT LADY (Martin)
Olivia de Havilland
Gilbert Roland
- 10/5 Wednesday- JOHNNY DARK (Martin)
Tony Curtis & Piper Laurie
(Exciting story of a man and
his dream car becoming a
reality)

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE: One Lamp, like new. Ideal for lighting dining or living room area of the redwood houses. \$12.00

One much used but still usable pole lamp. \$3.00

Both lamps available Wednesday a.m. (we have to see to finish packing) but may be seen during weekend.

Garden tools and small reel of garden fence.

FREE for the taking: one portable stereo phonograph. It won't play but we don't know what is wrong. If you want to repair it, you may have it -- first one to ask can have it.

Peacock quarters - PICS housing