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—COVER PHOTO—

The M/V GUNNER'S KNOT — a 3,812 gross ton vessel that is often seen in the Trust Territory while on field trip service or enroute to Far Eastern ports. The 321 foot long vessel is homeported in Truk and is one of eight ships in the Trust Territory fleet. Captain Joseph A. LeBlanc is Master of the GUNNER'S KNOT, and like other vessels in the fleet, is owned by the Government and operated by the Pacific Micronesian Line under a contract with the Trust Territory Government.

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The May 15 — July 1 issue of the MICRONESIAN REPORTER will highlight the activities of the 1964 United Nations Trusteeship Council meeting in New York City. Excerpts of the High Commissioner's opening and closing statements will be presented as well as Special Advisor Tom Remengesau's statement.

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Sixty Micronesian Students Awarded College Scholarships

The Trust Territory Government has awarded 60 two-year District scholarships to Micronesian students who are to begin their college work this fall according to a Headquarters announcement.

Department of Education officials said this is the largest number of scholarships to be awarded in any given year.

Of the 60 scholarship recipients, 42 will attend College of Guam, while bulk of remainder will be attending colleges in Hawaii or colleges in the Mainland United States.

Those scheduled to enroll at the College of Guam are Benigno Fitiaf, Jose Crisostomo, Angelina M. Atalig, Justin S. Manglona, Juan S. Torres, Juan P. Tenorio, Alonso Igisomar, and Regina S. Aguon of the Marianas District; Henry Moses, Mari Jekkein, Hiroshi Bukida, Aleas Jacklick, Jally Morris, Alee Term, and Robert Kelen from the Marshalls; Katherine Kesolei, Marino Bells, Otoichi Besebes, Edward Temengil, Kuniwo Nakamura, Aloysius Asuma, John Kintaro, and Naomi Urrukem from Palau; Gaius F. Nedlic, Justin J. Skilling, Valerio William, Singkitchy George, Delson Ehmes, and Jacob Nena from Ponape; Kirion Nengio, John Sandy, Nachko Robert, Kasio E. Mida, Kikue Sailas, Reiko Kette, and Paulino Maipi from Truk; Faustino Rubothin, Isidore Epainug, Bayad Untun, John Rulmal, Thomas Tamangidad, and Ignatius Regue from Yap.

Juan Sablan and Ignacio dela Cruz of Saipan will be attending colleges in the United States. Mr. Sablan will be receiving intern finance training in Washington, D.C.

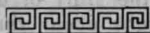
Judah Harry and Yashio Baiki of the Marshalls, Nephoad Ben of Ponape, Mary Olap, Stanislaus Millmed and Philip Lubueg of Yap will attend the Honolulu Technical School.

Bima Akeke of the Marshalls, Teruo Rengulbai of Palau, Annes Lehben and Dadao Eliam of Ponape, Yosiro Suta and Cyril John Chugrad of Yap will enroll at the College of Agriculture, University of the Philippines.

Kasumoto Rengulbai of Palau, Simeon T. Sigrah of Ponape and Lambert Aaafin of Truk will attend the Philippines Nautical School or other such school.

High Commissioner Goding also announced the award of Headquarters Degree Scholarships to 12 Trust Territory residents. Those receiving scholarships are: Kun Sigrah of Kusaie, Ponape District; John B. Thargan of Yap; Jonathan Koshiba of Palau; Naosy Pitiof of Truk; Jonathan Mote of the Marshalls; Jose M. Tatiano of Saipan; all majoring in education; Yokitaro Raken of Truk and Matakichi Ngirmidol of Palau, agriculture majors; Tatasy Wainit of Truk, majoring in economics; Marcelino Melairi of Palau, construction engineer; Michaela Suzuki of Palau, nursing; and Tipne Philipppo of the Marshalls, majoring in accounting.

The Director of Education said more than 100 scholarship applications from the Districts were received by the Headquarters Scholarship Committee. Selection of an applicant for scholarship award was based primarily on the applicant's academic grades and his score on a California Achievement Test.





DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER Richard F. Taitano, Captain Johnson, USN, and Hal O' Dell of the J&G/Black Construction Company hoist spades of coral-fill material in Saipan in marking the start of a new series of construction projects brought about through Typhoon Olive

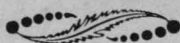
Rehabilitation funds. A new transshipment warehouse, apartment building, supply warehouse, equipment building, and repairs to the dock in Saipan are all included in the project series.

\$1,987,500 CONTRACT AWARDED

NEW HOUSING CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

SIGNED; ADDITIONAL 90 HOMES

SCHEDULED FOR TEACHERS



The Trust Territory Government has awarded J & G Construction Company, Inc., and Black Construction Corporation, a joint venture, a contract for nearly two million dollars for the construction of 90 concrete block housing units throughout the Territory.

The \$1,987,500 contract was signed April 17 by Trust Territory Contracting Officer John M. Spivey and Mr. Kenneth T. Jones Jr., President of the J&G Construction Company Inc./Black Construction Corporation of Guam, as a joint contractor to undertake the building of the 90 new concrete block homes.

High Commissioner Goding said the contract represents the second increment of teacher housing units under the Elementary School Construction Program.

While most of the 75 housing units in the first increment were constructed within District Centers, 71 of the 90 new residential units in the second increment will be built in the outlying areas and islands away from the District Centers. According to Special Projects Officer Frank Moulton the other 19 will be located within the District Centers or other specified areas where electricity is available. Moulton pointed out that those units which will be located outside the District Centers, where electri-

city is not available, will be furnished with butane low-pressure gas stoves and refrigerators, including small butane generators to provide lights and other electricity needs. Water catchments, storage and septic tanks will also be provided.

Headquarters officials said the new homes will be distributed throughout the Territory as follows: 12 units in the Marianas—9 in Saipan, 2 in Rota and one in Tinian; 4 in Rita, Majuro, Marshalls; 15 in the Palau District to be located on Angaur, Peleliu, Kayangel, and Babelthup islands; 13 in Ponape and 9 on Kusaie; 29 units on eight of the islands in the Truk Atoll; and 8 on Yap.

The Trust Territory Government is also undertaking the construction of 20 additional housing units, two of which will be located in the Ulithi Atoll, Yap District, and the rest will be scattered throughout the outer islands in the Marshalls District.

Furniture and appliances are included in the contract according to Moulton who said the contract calls for the completion of these 90 housing units in 360 days. It is hoped that the majority of the units would be completed by September or October of this year to house the new U.S. elementary school teachers now being recruited to teach in the various elementary schools in the Territory.

PALAU AND SAIPAN

AWARDED SCHOOL FURNITURE CONTRACTS

Two school furniture contracts involving more than a quarter million dollars were signed in mid-April at Trust Territory Headquarters in Saipan.

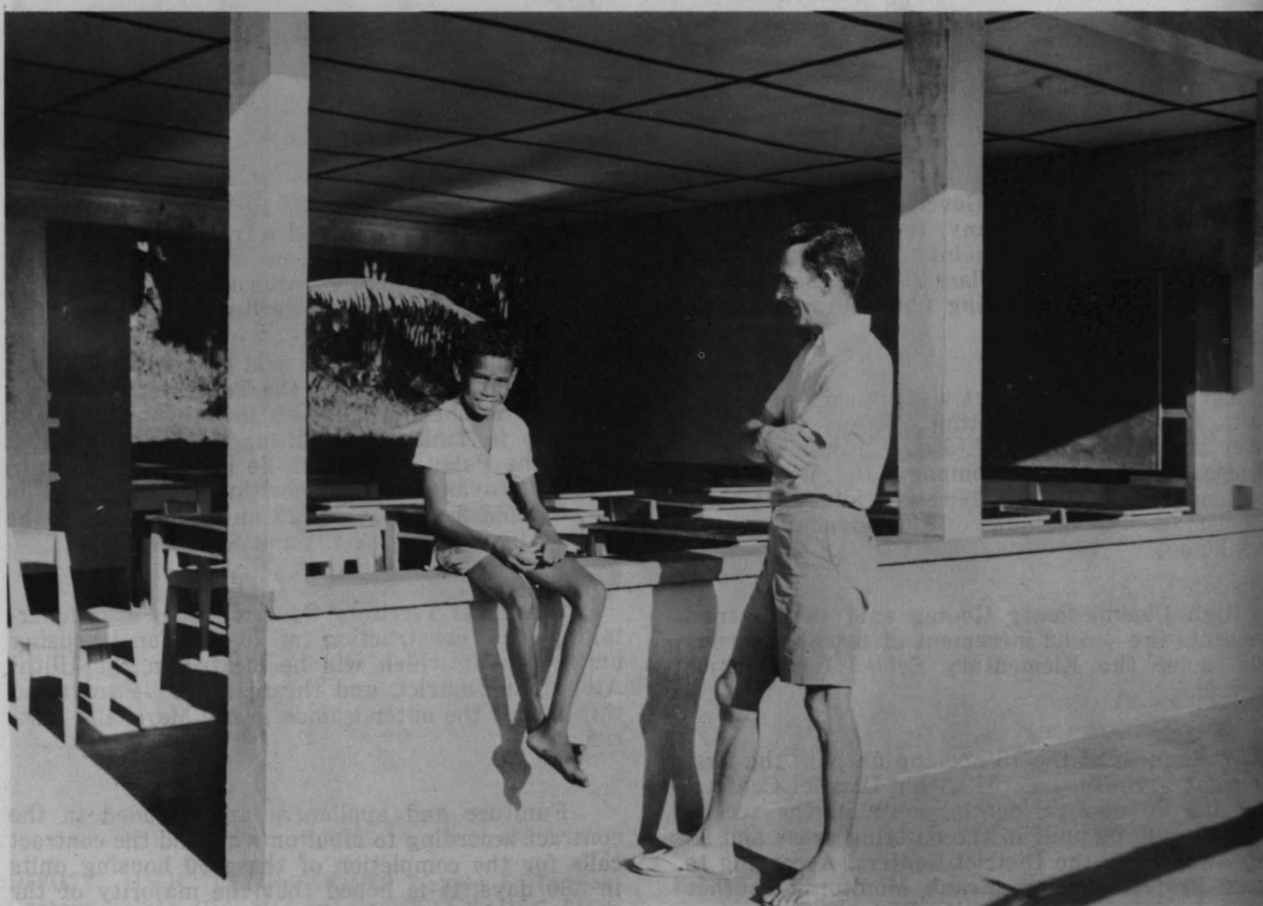
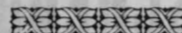
High Commissioner Goding said the contracts were awarded as part of the Accelerated Elementary School Construction Program in the six Districts.

A contract with the Micronesian Construction Company of Saipan for 13,333 pieces of school furniture to be manufactured at a contract price of \$142,161.91 has been signed while a second contract has been awarded the Palau Woodworkers and

Handicraft Guild for 16,257 pieces of furniture at \$121,545.82.

Fifteen different sizes and types of furniture were included in the contracts to fill furnishing needs for 435 elementary school classrooms in the Territory. Both companies will provide desks, chairs, tables, easels, and bookcases. Staggered delivery dates provide for furniture arrivals at the various districts through mid-1965.

The Palau agreement marks the third such contract awarded to that organization.



CLASSROOM AND TEACHER EQUALS STUDENTS... Tom Hale, Melekeiok AESCP teacher chats with Palauan student at the recently completed AESCP classrooms on

Babelthup Island. Furniture for the classroom was constructed by the Palau Woodworkers and Handicraft Guild through a contract let by the Trust Territory Government.

TUNA PROJECT UNDERWAY IN KOROR, PALAU

The MS JAGLAXMI, a 17,000 gross ton freighter chartered by the Van Camp Sea Foods Company entered Palau's harbor approaches April 11 with 610 ton of machinery and supplies aboard for use in the construction of the company's planned facilities in the Trust Territory.

Officials of the Van Camp concern said the services of Captain Alex O'Neill have been secured to pilot the vessel in and out of the Palau harbor approaches and to take charge of the off-loading of the vessel. Captain O'Neill was the former Master of the Trust Territory vessel GUNNER'S KNOT.

Herbert Schuch, Van Camp construction engineer, is already in Palau awaiting the necessary

material to build a 1,500 ton fish storage freezer, ice making machines, water storage tanks, and office spaces to carry out the planned tuna fishing program in Palau's waters. The plant is expected to be fully operational by July 1.

Six 25 gross ton tuna boats will begin operating from Koror's main port with 72 Okinawans and 48 Palauans as crewmen and fishermen.

Under the provisions of the contract signed by the Trust Territory and Van Camp officials Palauans or other Micronesians will be trained as tuna fishermen with an ultimate goal of all boats manned by Micronesians.



A START HAS BEEN MADE... The Van Camp Sea Foods Company fish freezer and storage plant in Koror starts to take shape along the Port of Palau waterfront area. Expected completion of the plant has been set for July 1. Eventually six 25 gross ton tuna boats will be operating from Palau to mark the start of the first commercial tuna fishing industry under U.S. administration.

Thomas Remengesau

To Serve on U.S.

Mission to U.N.

High Commissioner Goding announced May 11 that he has nominated Thomas Remengesau of Palau as the Micronesian advisor to serve on the U.S. Mission to the United Nations at the forthcoming UN Trusteeship Council session scheduled to meet May 26.

The High Commissioner serves annually as the Special Representative of the Administering Authority before the Trusteeship Council to report on the current conditions and activities in the Trust Territory.

The High Commissioner also announced that Acting Assistant Commissioner for Public Affairs John E. deYoung will accompany him as special consultant.

Mr. Remengesau, in his role as advisor, represents the 85,000 people of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Mr. Remengesau holds a BA degree in Public Administration and is presently the Economic Development Officer for the Palau District. As a recipient of the United Nations Fellowship in 1955, Remengesau studied public administration in Western Samoa from September 1955 to February 1956.

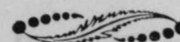
Subsequently, he completed two years at the University of Hawaii under the Trust Territory district scholarship program. In the summer of 1961, he was awarded a Headquarters Degree Scholarship to continue his studies at the University of Hawaii. He graduated in the summer of 1963. While attending the University, Remengesau also served as one of the Trust Territory delegates to the South Pacific Commission Conference held in American Samoa in 1962.

The High Commissioner and his two special consultants will depart soon for Guam enroute to Washington D.C., where they will join the State Department's US Mission to the United Nations. The entire party will then proceed to the United Nations Headquarters in New York before the scheduled opening date of hearing on the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

The Trusteeship Council will also evaluate conditions in the Trust Territory of Papua and New

Guinea administered by Australia, and Nauru administered by Australia on behalf of the governments of Australia, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom.

Approximate return date of the Trust Territory delegation has not been confirmed. It is anticipated, however, that they will return to the Territory after the Trusteeship Council session, which will be in early June.



Guam to Host

Library Training

Course in June

A three-month Sub-regional Library Training Course for Territory of Guam and Pacific Trust Territory participants opens next month in Guam according to a Headquarters announcement.

Under the auspices of the South Pacific Commission the training course will be co-directed by Trust Territory Library Supervisor Daniel J. Peacock and Guam Head Librarian George H. Droste.

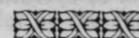
Some 35 Guam trainees, mostly high school senior students, and 14 participants from the Trust Territory will attend the course scheduled to open June 10.

The possibility of a South Pacific Commission sponsored library training course was first announced in late 1963 after Mr. Harold V. Bonny of UNESCO pointed out in his report the need for more trained librarians in the Pacific area. Guam promptly invited such a course to be held there.

The Trust Territory, which has been aware of this need and held a library training course at PICS in 1962, was named by the South Pacific Commission as co-participant in this sub-regional library course.

Final arrangements and details of the course were completed in early April by Dr. Richard Seddon, South Pacific Commission's Executive Officer for Social Development, in collaboration with Trust Territory Library Supervisor Daniel Peacock, Guam Head Librarian George Droste, and College of Guam representatives.

The announcement said the complete list of Trust Territory participants is not yet available at this time.



Medical Conference Planning Begins

A Territory-wide medical conference opens May 12 in Saipan with District Directors of Medical Services and Senior Medical Consultants scheduled to attend according to a Headquarters announcement.

According to Director of Medical Services James W. Sampson, participants include Dr. Jose L. Chong and Dr. Robert Gloor of the Marianas District; Dr. John Iaman of the Marshalls; Dr. Masao Kumangai and Dr. Luke A. Howe of Palau; Dr. Ciro Barbosa of Ponape; Dr. Ngas Kansou and Dr. Alphonse M. Van Shoote of Truk; and Dr. Antonio Golbuu and Dr. Clarence D. Peters of Yap. Representatives from the Headquarters Medical Services Department are also expected to attend the one-week conference.

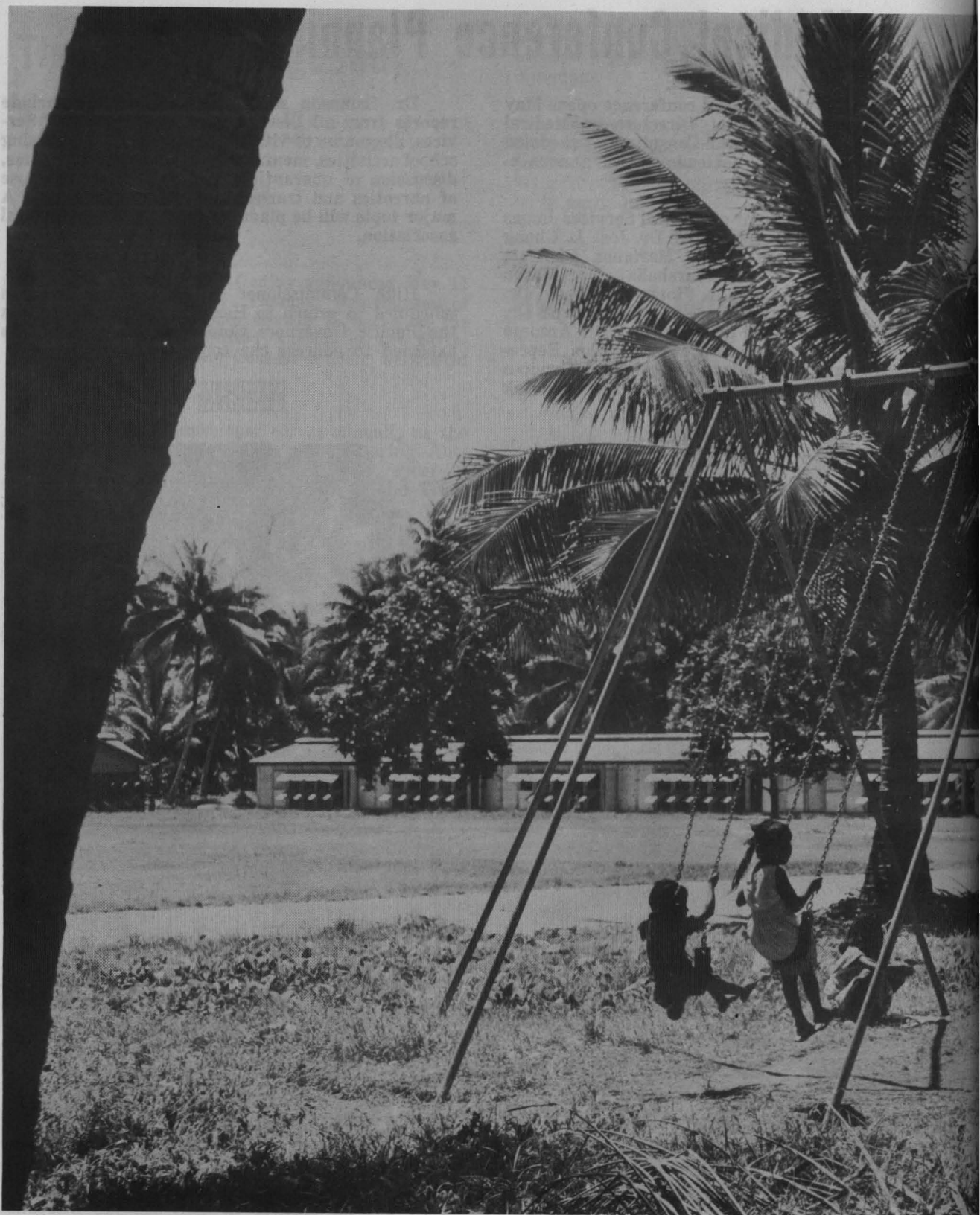
Dr. Sampson said agenda highlights include reports from all District Directors of Medical Services, discussion of vital statistics reporting, nursing school activities, mental and public health programs, discussion of quarantine levels, the use and abuse of narcotics and tranquilizers, and other topics. A major topic will be planning for a Territory medical association.

High Commissioner M. W. Goding, who is scheduled to return to Headquarters May 11 from the Pacific Governors Conference in Honolulu, is expected to address the conference.



EXISTING FACILITIES ARE ALSO BEING RENOVATED ... The Trust Territory Entomology Laboratory in Koror, Palau, is undergoing remodeling and repair as are many other structures in the Territory. A new apartment building

on the second floor of the Laboratory is used to house the increasing number of scientists and researchers coming to Micronesia.



THE MARSHALL ISLANDS DISTRICT ... where 17,363 people populate a total land area of only 69.84 square miles ... where that land area is scattered across 180,000 square miles of ocean area ... where 40% of the total Trust Territory copra tonnage is produced ... and where school population figures are reaching staggering numbers. New classrooms, such



as the Rita Elementary School in Majuro, are being prepared to meet the education demands being placed on the Trust Territory's education facilities.

TERRITORY-WIDE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM BEGUN

The Trust Territory Medical Services Department is embarking on a Territory-wide mass immunization program in an effort to prevent the occurrence of certain epidemic diseases in the area according to an announcement by the High Commissioner.

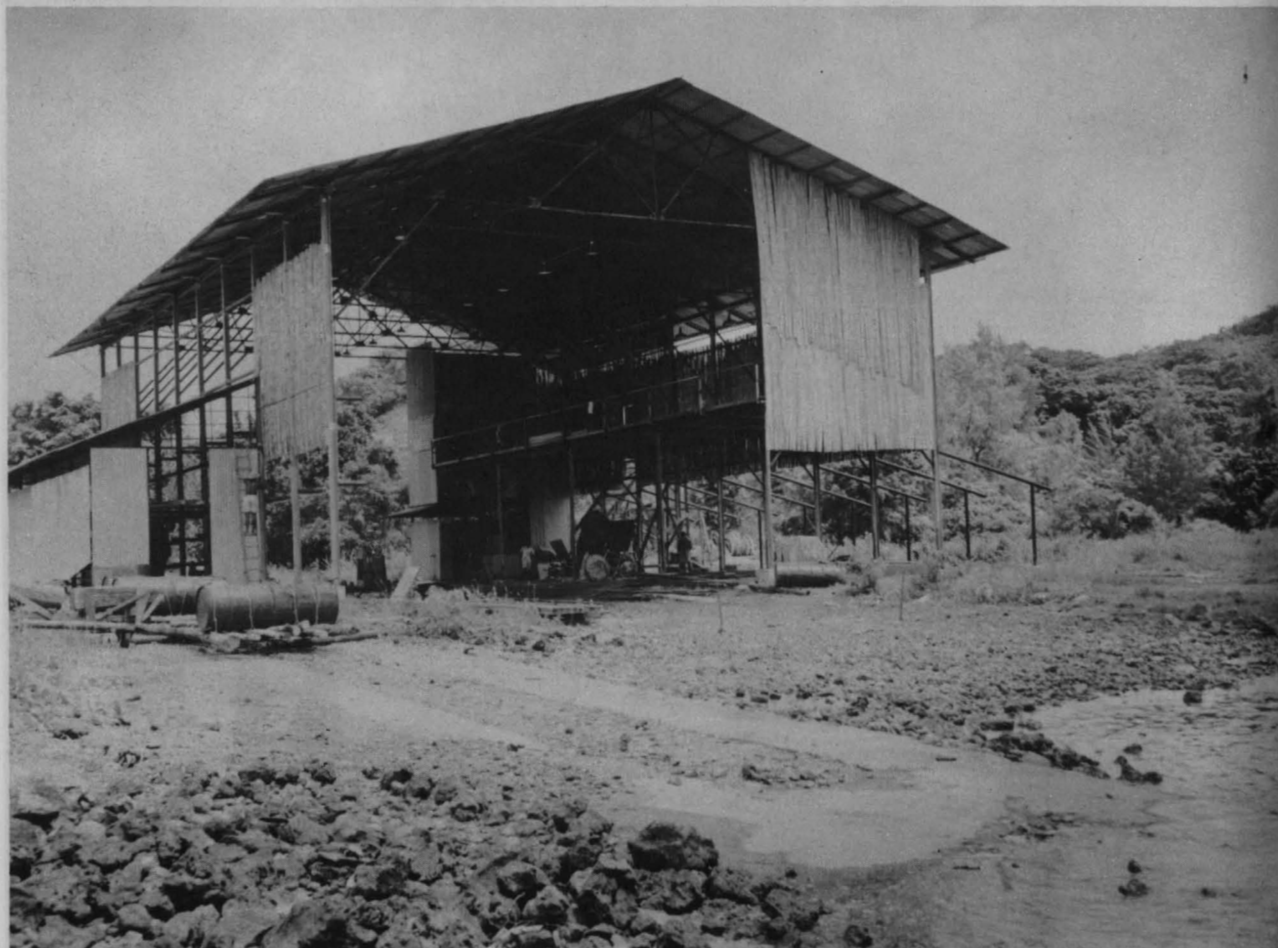
Dr. Daniel J. Schneider, Acting Director of Medical Services, said the immunization program scheduled to begin in early May is a part of the accelerated over-all public health and medical services program in the Territory.

The successful completion of this program will see the entire Territory population vaccinated against such diseases as typhoid, tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), smallpox, tuberculosis, polio, influenza, and cholera.

Some 600,000 sets of syringes and needles, including other required medical supplies, are now being shipped to all district centers in the Territory,

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PALAU BOATYARD WORK CONTINUES



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE PALAUS reached a new stage recently with the construction of the Koror, Palau boatyard. Upon completion authorities have stated the yard will be able to handle vessels up to 125 feet in

length. Ultimate plans indicate the Trust Territory School of Boatbuilding will be shifted from its temporary location at the Port of Palau to the new boatyard.

DIRMED APPOINTMENT ANNOUNCED

The High Commissioner's office announced the appointment of Dr. James W. Sampson as the new Director of Medical Services for the Trust Territory on April 21.

In making the announcement High Commissioner Goding said he was pleased by Dr. Sampson's appointment as the new Director bringing to an end nearly a year's recruitment efforts by the Trust Territory Government to fill the important position which became vacant more than 11 months ago upon the death of the former Director.

Dr. Sampson comes to the staff from Cheyenne, Wyoming, where he was Director of the Wyoming State Public Health Service.



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according to the announcement. Starting from the district centers, where the population is concentrated, and gradually spreading to outer villages and islands, the program will immunize approximately 65,000 persons, or two-thirds of the total Territory population, within a relatively short time.

The next phase of the mass immunization will be to send medical teams on field trip vessels to the outer islands and atolls.

The ultimate goal in launching this program is to give 100 percent immunization coverage in the Territory in an attempt to prevent the possibility of a disease occurring on an epidemic scale.



A TWO-STORY 12 APARTMENT BUILDING is in early construction stages on Saipan and is one of five Office of Emergency Planning financed projects undertaken in the

Typhoon Olive Rehabilitation plan. The Officer in Charge of Construction, Marianas, a Navy unit, is serving as contract coordinator on the project.

Nine Micronesians Awarded Medical Scholarships

Nine Trust Territory students have been awarded medical scholarships by the Medical Services Department for study in the medical and paramedical fields, according to a recent Headquarters announcement.

The announcement of the Medical Services scholarships came a week after High Commissioner Goding released the award of 60 general college scholarships and 12 Headquarters degree scholarships to Trust Territory students.

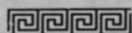
Medical scholarship winners from Palau include: Joana Guilibert, prenursing, College of Guam; Kris Takawo, laboratory technician, College of Guam; Belham Sakuma, pre-medical, Philippine Union College; and Elizabeth Yoshida, Colorado State, nursing.

Ponapeans Damien Sahl, laboratory technician; and Magdelana Inoue, prenursing, will be attending the College of Guam.

Sixton Howard of Truk will begin laboratory technician training at the College of Guam while Elma Mathews of the Marshalls will continue her studies at the University of Hawaii under the provisions of the scholarship.

Saipan student Alfonso C. Rasa will begin his predentistry studies at the College of Guam and is the Mariana Islands District medical scholarship winner.

Assistant Director of Medical Services Dr. Daniel J. Schnieder said all College of Guam students will be arriving in Guam before June 4.



CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOMED

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Cooperatives Officer Sam Mitchell Joins Trust Territory Staff

The appointment of Mr. Samuel Mitchell as Trust Territory Cooperative Officer was officially announced by the High Commissioner's Office in mid-April.

Under the Economic Development Section of the Program Staff, Mr. Mitchell will direct and coordinate the cooperative and credit union movement in the Territory. He arrived in Saipan on April 13.

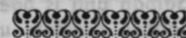
A graduate of the University of Oregon, Mr. Mitchell has served in the federal service for the past 28 years. He brings with him many years of experience in cooperative and credit union work, having been associated with the Bureau of Federal Credit Unions since 1937. He was born in Portland, Oregon.

As one of his first assignments in his present capacity, Mr. Mitchell will be visiting various districts in the near future to study and familiarize himself with the Territory's needs and problems in the cooperative and credit union field.

He is expected to visit Koror April 21 on a one week tour where he will confer with District Cooperative Officer Karl Schug on problems attendant to cooperative and credit union development in the Palau District. Following his visit to Palau he will visit Ponape for one week.

The Trust Territory Administration is also planning to recruit additional District Cooperative Officers to be stationed in Truk and Ponape.

Mrs. Mitchell is expected to join her husband in Saipan sometime in June.



State Department Leader Grant Selections Made

Three prominent local leaders of Micronesia have been nominated by the High Commissioner for United States State Department Leader Grants which involve a 30-day tour of the United States.

The Leader Grants offered each year by the United States are given to outstanding local leaders of various countries to tour and observe conditions in the U. S. in the field of their interests.

Heading the Trust Territory group will be Judge Kabua Kabua, District Court Judge of the Marshalls District. In addition to being District Court Judge, Kabua is one of the Iroij Laplap, the paramount chiefs of the Marshall Islands. Judge Kabua takes his name from an illustrious forebear who several generations ago was a great chieftain of the Marshalls and whose exploits were known far beyond the confines of the Marshalls.

The second grantee, also from the Marshalls, is Congressman John Anjain of Rongelap Island. He has served as magistrate of his island and is one of the prominent Marshallese of the outer islands.

Mr. Joab Sigrah, Council of Micronesia delegate from Kusaie Island, Ponape District, is the third recipient of the Leader Grants. Mr. Sigrah, in addition to being a member of the Council of Micronesia, represents his island in the Ponape District Legislature. He is also associated with the Public School system.

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ADDITIONAL HIGH SCHOOL CLASSROOMS are going up in Koror, Palau, as a labor services contract is executed by a local construction company. Labor services contracts

in Micronesia are increasing as the Trust Territory Government undertakes new construction projects in all Districts.

Housing Authority Board Selections Made

The appointment of a five-member Board of Directors of the Mariana Islands District Housing Authority was announced April 21, 1964 by High Commissioner M. W. Goding.

The Housing Authority, created last February by a Special Order of the High Commissioner, is to assist in the development and administration of low-cost housing and urban renewal projects in the Marianas District.

The newly appointed five-member Board of Directors are Marianas District Administrator Roy T. Gallemore, Chairman; Marianas Economic Development Officer Olympio T. Borja, Secretary; Headquarters Budget Officer Dan E. Akimoto, Treasurer; Senior Assistant Attorney General

Charles B. Hughes; and Headquarters Public Works Engineer Antonio C. Tenorio. The High Commissioner further announced that he has designated Mr. Tenorio as Acting Manager of the Housing Authority.

In order to assist in correcting certain housing conditions endangering the health, safety, and general welfare of the people of the Marianas District, the Housing Authority was created by the High Commissioner as an activity of the Trust Territory Government to develop and administer low-cost housing and urban renewal projects within the Marianas District.

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MANY RESIDENTS OF THE TRUST TERRITORY can vividly recall the day when daily classroom sessions were carried out in such structures as this on Falalop Island in the Ulithi Atoll. Before the end of 1965 more than 488

new elementary school classrooms will be completed in Micronesia and the era of the tin school will come to an abrupt halt.

Public Health Team Arrives in Micronesia

A two-member U. S. Public Health Investigative Team arrived in Guam April 23 en route to Truk District in the Trust Territory to carry out a diagnostic inquiry into the recent gastroenteritis epidemic which has been affecting Truk Atoll for the past two weeks, according to a Headquarters announcement.

High Commissioner M. W. Goding, who requested the services of such a team, said the special visit by Dr. Stanley O. Foster and Mr. R. Palmer Beasley of the U. S. Public Health was arranged by the Surgeon General. Dr. James W. Sampson, the newly appointed Director of Medical Services for the Trust Territory, joined the team at Guam for the trip to Truk.

To date 4,612 cases have been reported in Truk District, most of the cases being on the island of Moen. Dr. Sampson said that cases ordinarily run for a three-day period, and thus most of the cases already have recovered. According to Truk District Administrator MacKenzie the peak of the epidemic appears to have been reached with cases rapidly declining on Moen, although some increase in spread to the neighboring islands in the Truk Atoll has been reported with some 600 cases having been treated on the island of Tol.

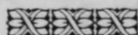
In an effort to keep the spread of the gastroenteritis at a minimum, quarantine procedures on movements in the Truk Atoll have been effected and movement into the neighboring district of Ponape has also been curtailed.

A similar type of gastrointestinal flu was reported last week from Ebeye in the Marshalls, but by the end of the week conditions were such as to warrant lifting quarantine control between Ebeye and Majuro, the district center of the Marshalls.



LEADER GRANTS - (Continued from page 13)

The three leader grantees are expected to leave for the United States on or about May 18. In addition to visiting points of interest connected with their specific activities, visits will be made to Washington, D. C., and the New York World's Fair.



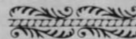
Benjamin Ngiraingas Wins Attorney General's Award

In conjunction with the second annual Law Day observance in the Trust Territory on May 1, 45-year-old Deputy Sheriff Benjamin O. Ngiraingas of Palau was named the recipient of the 1964 Attorney General's Award.

The award, which was established last year, is presented annually on May 1 to a Micronesian judge, lawyer, trial assistant, or law enforcement officer for outstanding service to the people of the Trust Territory in promoting the rule of law under the Bill of Rights. The First Attorney General's Award was conferred upon Judge Joseph Fanachoor of the Yap District Court last year.

In making the announcement High Commissioner Goding praised Mr. Ngiraingas' efforts in promoting justice and effectively discharging his duties as deputy sheriff of Palau District. Attorney General Robert K. Shoecraft, in his letter conveying the award, congratulated Mr. Ngiraingas and said that the deputy sheriff has faithfully and conscientiously carried out his responsibilities and has enforced the laws of the Trust Territory "with meticulousness, mature judgment, patience and consistency."

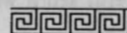
Palau District Administrator Manuel Godinez to present the award to Mr. Ngiraingas during Law Day ceremonies in Koror, Palau.



HOUSING AUTHORITY - (Continued from page 14)

Other functions of the Housing Authority include the granting of loans to individuals, groups, or associations to assist in the development, acquisition, construction or administration of low-cost housing.

In announcing the new Board of Directors, the High Commissioner urged them to meet at their earliest convenience to begin planning their work to carry out the responsibility of the Housing Authority specified in the Special Order.



Four Micronesians Awarded U.N. Fellowships

The Office of the High Commissioner announced early in May that four Trust Territory citizens have been awarded United Nations Technical Assistance fellowships for study and observation abroad in their respective fields of interest.

Mr. Prudencio Manglona, Rota's Administrative Aide, has been awarded a one-year grant to study and observe administrative activities in Hawaii and the Philippines while Marianas District Sheriff Manuel T. Sablan has received a six-month study award in social defense in the United States.

Mr. Tomisiano Martin, Acting Sheriff of Ponape District, is also the recipient of a similar grant

for six-month study and observation in social defense in the United States.

Mrs. Rose Makwelung, Ponape District Women's Interest Officer, has been awarded a four-month observational tour in Japan, the Philippines, American Samoa and Western Samoa to study community development.

The grantees are expected to leave the Territory approximately July 1 or as soon as the United Nations Assistance Board completes all necessary travel arrangements and details of their respective studies.



COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS ARE ALSO RISING in all parts of the Territory as new homes and businesses are constructed. The Marshall Islands Import & Export Company's new building will be able to accommodate 40 hotel guests and restaurant. MIECO's general store will occupy the first floor.

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