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MAYOR BENAVENTE VISITS YAP

Mayor Ignacio Benavente of Saipan returned on Saturday, August 11, from a week's trip to Yap District where he visited Judge Fanechoor and other Yapese friends. It was also a poignant trip for Mayor Benavente for he was able to visit the grave of his daughter who is buried in the Catholic cemetery in Yap. Mayor Benavente and his family were formerly residents of Yap, living in Colonia. After the war all the Chamorros of Colonia and other parts of Yap were repatriated to Saipan. About half of the former Yap Chamorro Colony moved to Tinian Island. Some migrated to Guam and others like Mayor Benavente and his family settled in Saipan.

ECONOMIC SUB-COMMITTEE DEPARTS

The Economic Sub-Committee of the Council of Micronesia consisting of Mr. David Ramarui of Palau, Chairman, Mr. Heinrich Iriarte of Ponape and Mr. Albert Toves of Rota, members, completed their week's study and observation of economic problems of the Mariana Islands District yesterday. The Chairman Ramarui and member Iriarte departed on today's plane for Guam, while Mr. A. Toves is still awaiting transportation to Rota. The Sub-Committee will submit a report and recommendations on their findings in the various districts to the Council of Micronesia at the October meeting in Koror, Palau District.

CORRECTION

In our Friday's edition of the HQ-NEWS we made a mistake in referring to the club as "Saipan Community Club". This is not correct. The correct name of this community club is MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT COMMUNITY CLUB. "Toppa Tappa" is merely one of the activities sponsored by the Mariana Islands District Community Club. The Club also sponsors movies being shown at the theatre on Capital Hill. In the near future other activities are being planned by the Club, among which are a Little Theatre group and a Community Forum.

WEATHER FORECAST-A tropical depression has been located 100 miles southeast of Saipan moving northwesterly at 6 knots. Center of the depression is estimated to be 30 knots.

AIRLINE SEEKS TAXI SERVICE

FOR MARIANAS

The Guam Daily News of August 10, 1962, carried the AP story that the Inter-Island Air Service of Agana, Guam, had asked the Civil Aeronautics Board for authority to operate regular air taxi service between Guam, Rota, Tinian and Saipan.

The air taxi service proposes to use twin engine seven-passenger Aero Commanders or other light aircraft to supplement the thrice weekly service now provided by the TT DC-4 aircraft.

Guam Daily News also reports that a check of the Guam Department of Finance disclosed that there is no record of the Inter-Island Air Service registered in Guam. There is, however, the Guam Airlines, Inc., which also is interested in the Guam-Northern Marianas Service.

DEPARTURES

Mr. Joseph Flakne, Special Assistant to the High Commissioner is departing today for Guam en route to Palau where he will install Mr. Manuel Godinez as the new District Administrator of that District.

Mr. Godinez, accompanied by Mrs. Godinez, is also on the list of passengers for Palau. He has been conferring the past several days with the Deputy High Commissioner and staff members on Palau District problems.

Leaving also for Guam and Palau is Mr. Haruo Willter, Inter-District Finance Officer and his family. Mr. Willter will settle his family in Koror prior to his departure for Washington, D. C., where he will enroll in the Benjamin Franklin School of Business.

Mrs. M. W. Goding and son, Charles, were among the passengers departing for Guam today. Mrs. Goding plans to spend a few days in Guam on a shopping trip.

Departing for Guam and Palau was Mr. Joseph Driskell, Director of Public Safety, who is traveling to Palau on an inspection tour. He will also visit Yap prior to his return to Saipan in mid-September.
