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BETTY RESIGNS

Miss Betty O'Connell, who left Saipan several months ago on home leave, has resigned from her position as High Commissioner's secretary. Miss O'Connell will be sorely missed by her many friends, both Americans and Micronesians, in Saipan as well as elsewhere in the Territory.

NEWS FROM THE TEENS

Because the weather kept a lot of people from having their cars washed last Saturday, the Teens will again be at the Snack Bar area this coming Saturday, December 15, starting at 10 o'clock in the morning. Bring your car and have the Teens clean it for you. MINIMUM DONATION is only \$1.00.

To date, the Teens have collected a total of \$149.60 from sales and a few generous personal donations. "Cindy" Moulton or "Chris" MacQuarrie will warmly receive your DONATION. Support the TEENS TB DRIVE.

"PALM" PLANTING PROGRAM PROGRESSING

Reports and records over the past year show that coconut planting program is gaining more and more momentum month after month. Considering Ponape District alone, we noted that during last October the Ponape farmers populated their fertile islands of Kusaie and Ponape proper with more coconut seedlings than there are Yapese in the world. In a period of a year, these farmers have planted more than 90,000 seednuts: this figure is greater than the population figure of the entire Trust Territory. Also in Ponape, the soap-making project is progressing very well: 15,200 cans of lye have been distributed to various villagers. This will produce about 78,000 pounds of soap, a supply for a full year.

FOR SALE

One AKAI M-4 Stereo tape recorder with speakers. Only 1 1/2 years old. Phone 2224, Bob Graham. Price - \$160.

RCA MESSAGES delayed

The Naval Communication Station in Guam advises that due to Typhoon Karen, there are insufficient land-line facilities to maintain a circuit to RCA Guam. As a result, messages may be delayed as long as 48 hours on weekends and 24 hours during normal working hours. This applies to all types of commercial messages.

CHRISTMAS CARDS FROM MICRONESIA

Christmas cards, in color, depicting the famous Palsuan legend of the breadfruit tree and fish are now available at 20¢ a card or \$4.50 for a package of 25. Only a limited supply of these cards is available and as many orders as possible will be honored. Send your order direct to Mrs. Ann Wilson in care of District Anthropologist, Palsu.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Whispering Palm Golf and Country Club will hold its Annual Championship Dinner on Sunday, December 16, 1962, at the 19th Hole. All members who did not pay their regular Tournament Fee and desire to come to the dinner may remit \$1.75 to satisfy the requirement. Dinner will be served between six and seven o'clock in the evening. Please make your reservation with the Golf Manager prior to December 16th. Guests are welcome with their remittance of \$1.75.

ATTENTION: ALL MEN BOWLERS

Registration is now open for the Men's Individual 3-game Elimination Holiday Handicap Tournament to commence December 18, 1962. Prizes will be awarded. Contact Mr. Pete Tenorio, Manager of the Booney Bowl; phone 3283 or 2278 during the day, or Messrs. Mercado or DeCorey at 3150 for registration and further detail.

This tournament is a prelude to the start of the regular men's league which is scheduled to open January 3, 1963, and all the captains are reminded to get their teams lined up. We hope to have ABC sanction for this season's play and prizes awarded.
