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Holiday-News

to Wish

You All a

Merry X-Mas

and a Happy

New Year

# HIGH NEWS

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## HICOM SENDS GREETINGS TO ALL

Sometime this afternoon, the Radio Stations throughout the Trust Territory, including Guam Liaison Office, will be busy receiving a special message from High Commissioner M. W. Goding. The text of the message is quoted below:

UNCLAS X HEADQUARTERS STAFF JOINS ME IN THANKING ALL AMERICAN AND MICRONESIAN PERSONNEL FOR THEIR PATIENCE AND COOPERATION DURING THE PAST YEAR AND EXTENDING TO ALL SEASONS GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR A SUCCESSFUL NEW YEAR X HICOM GODING

## TWO DC-4 FLIGHTS TOMORROW

In order to accommodate outgoing and incoming passengers, including many Saipanese and Rotanese students in Guam who wish to come home for a brief holiday vacation, there will be two flights of the DC-4 aircraft tomorrow, according to Executive Officer John M. Spivey. The flight will be departing Guam at 9 o'clock (ETD) in the morning, and the second flight is scheduled to take off at one o'clock in the afternoon. The morning flight will make a brief stop at Rota, en route to Guam, to drop off Rotanese students.

## HIGH COMMISSIONER COMMENDED BY MARSHALLS CONGRESS

At a "till we meet again, farewell" dinner given in his honor during his recent visit to Majuro to address the graduates of the TF Dental School of Nursing, High Commissioner M. W. Goding was highly commended by the Marshall Islands District Congress. A citation commending and expressing deep appreciation for the High Commissioner's "exemplary leadership in furthering the welfare of the Marshallese people" was presented Mr. Goding by the President of the Marshalls Congress, Dwight Heine, on behalf of that body and the entire people of the Marshalls community.

The citation of commendation was in conformance with the Marshall Islands District Congress's Resolution No. 29-62, which was unanimously adopted by the members of that legislature.

Following the presentation of the citation, the Marshallese Iroij (high chief) and the Secretary of the Marshalls Congress presented gifts of local handicraft—a model canoe and stick chart—to High Commissioner Goding through the President of the Congress, who remarked: "...the ancestors of present day Micronesians sailed forth in canoes using as navigational aid crude instrument—such as the stick chart you have in your hands—and conquered the mighty Pacific. May those humble gifts symbolize the excellent leadership given

under your administration and the reciprocating cooperation shown by the Marshallese people."

"Being people of the sea," continued Mr. Heine, "we have seen many ships come by. We have also seen their captains. In the past year we have observed with keen interest the ship of Micronesia in travel. We cannot help but feel that, as reflected in the Marshall Islands, the present captain of this ship deserves special mention. His pace of leadership and his strong awareness for the human factor in the development programs have given the Marshallese people a feeling of vigor and stimulation to the end that they look to the future with hope, courage, determination, and security."

This was the second time the High Commissioner has received honor from the Micronesians, the first having been here in Saipan on October 24th when Mr. Goding was presented a plaque as a token of appreciation from the Saipanese people for his outstanding leadership.

The honors which the High Commissioner has received have come from two districts in an alphabetical sequence: Marianas and the Marshalls. The HQ NEWS is somewhat curious whether this was purposely arranged to take place in an alphabetical order or was it a mere coincidence.

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## CALENDAR OF CHRISTMAS EVENTS

### Friday, December 21:

The High Commissioner's First Annual Christmas Dance at Club Toppa Tappi at 9:00 p.m. Attire for the affair: formal. Admittance is by invitation only.

The Chalan Kanoa Elementary School will present their Christmas Program at 7:00 p.m. at the Bridwell Auditorium in Chalan Kanoa.

### Saturday, December 22:

A special dinner will be served at Club Toppa Tappi from six until nine o'clock in the evening, this day being the Saturday before Christmas. "The Rebels" will provide live-music for your dancing pleasure.

The regularly scheduled Sunday nite movie entitled "Hold that Hypnotist" and stars Huntz Hall, the Bowery Boys and Stanley Clements, will be shown this Saturday night in order to allow the Marianas Junior-Senior High School Choir to perform on Sunday.

### Sunday, December 23:

The Children's Christmas Party will be held at four o'clock in the afternoon at Club Toppa Tappi. Santa Claus will be present to distribute gifts to the children.

The Marianas Junior-Senior High School Choir will present a musical program featuring Christmas carols at 7:00 p.m. at the Capitol Hill movie theater. Admission is 50¢ per person.

### LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS

Mr. Gordon Mailloux from Thieves Market in Guam, has sent over a few items of jewelry for those whom you forgot, or of exquisite taste. These jewelry items may be seen at Qtrs. 1201, contact Betty Welch at 5113.

Children under 7, free. Proceeds will be used for the purchase of robes for Choir members.

### Monday, December 24:

Community singing at the Capitol Hill Community Center in front of the Snack Bar from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Furber will lead the singing group.

The House of Charm Beauty Shop will be opened. Call 5153 for appointment.

The regular DC-4 flight from Guam to Saipan will arrive as scheduled.

The Marianas District Community Store will be opened for your holiday shopping convenience. Regular store hours, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Holiday leave granted to all employees of the Government of the Trust Territory, except those who are required to perform functions of security or other public service as determined necessary by District Administrators or Department Heads. Such employees will be compensated at holiday rate of pay. Happy Holiday!!

### Tuesday, December 25:

The Government-operated Capitol Hill Snack Bar will be closed. There will be no movie.

### Monday, December 31:

Gala New Year's Eve party at Club Toppa Tappi.

### LIVE-CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE

Live-pine-Christmas trees have arrived on board the M/V GUNNERS KNOT yesterday from Japan and are on sale at the Community Store. They are available in three and four feet sizes.

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## OFFICE WILL BE OPENED MONDAY

The Headquarters Administration Building will be opened on Monday afternoon (December 24th) for delivery of mails and parcels coming in on the M/V FOUR WINDS and tomorrow's flights of the U.P.L.

## MICRONESIAN FAVORITE ICE CREAM

Another contribution is made in the expansion of local industries. Mrs. Escolastica P. Cabrera, pioneer woman in the world of business in the Trust Territory, now offers home-made delicious ice cream. This locally manufactured product brings you the benefit of freshness made to your own specifications.

In addition to a merchandise store, a bakery, the only tapioca factory in the Trust Territory, a gas station, U-Drive cars for rent, a taping service, storage service, snackmobiles and refreshment stands, Escolastica is also building a new and larger air-conditioned ice cream plant which is nearing completion. ESCO's product will be known as "ESCO" for short; "the Micronesian favorite ice cream," and will feature a "Micronesian Delight of the Month" utilizing native citrus and fruits such as pineapples, bananas, mangoes, papayas, to name just a few, depending on the season.

Beginning this week, ESCO ice cream has been on sale at the Community Store in 4 oz. cups, quart sizes &  $\frac{1}{2}$  gallon containers available in vanilla, chocolate and strawberry. SCOOP says: "Scoop some ice cream home" — just ask for ESCO ice cream.

## LOST AND FOUND

A man's wrist watch was found at the Mount Carmel School Auditorium. It was presumably lost on the evening of December 19 during the Christmas program.

Description of the watch: SPERINA, 17-jewel, automatic, gold chain.

Owner may claim his watch at the Insular Constabulary in Susupe.

## GOOD FOOD AND FUN AT LOW COST

If you are planning to eat out on Christmas Eve, your best bet is the Saipan Hotel Dining Room. Why? The Saipan Hotel will serve its special, and delicious too, Southern Fried Chicken, for only \$1.00 a plate. All other steak dinners will be also served at a reduced price. The Saipan Hotel will also open its bar from 12 noon on the 24th at a Happy Hour price. It will be opened all night.

## THEY NEED YOUR HELP

The Teens' Christmas TB Drive is coming to a close, but the poor kids have fallen short of their original goal of collecting about \$200 to purchase a good radio for the TB patients at the TUBERCULAR HOSPITAL. To their further disappointment, the radio which the experts had advised is a bit more than what they originally expected it would cost them. Although they have been working very hard, very little support has come from outside. Now, the various activities, which they had planned to raise the needed amount of money, have been all exhausted, and they are now desperately hopeless. There now remains only one hope to resort to; and, that is to put in a final appeal to the Donny Hill (Capitol Hill) Community for donations so that they will be able to fulfill their project.

Let's give a hand. After all, this is what it all amounts to: by helping our children in this wonderful project, we will have also contributed to the welfare of those TB patients at the Hospital.

## SANTA ON TOUR OF SAIPAN

Santa Claus is conducting his island-wide tour today. He will be visiting the village center areas as well as the district communities. Priority one place on his itinerary includes hospital, schools, residential districts and general area adjacent to the District Center.

In his bag? Why - the goodies, of course. He will distribute bubble guns to the kids and gifts to the "under privileged ones" throughout the island.