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HICOM IN GUAM

High Commissioner M. W. Goding returned from Washington, D.C., yesterday, and after a brief trip here to confer with his staff members on Trust Territory matters returned to Guam aboard the same plane accompanied by Mrs. Goding. The High Commissioner will be in Guam for conferences and other matters for the next few days.

Budget Officer Dan Akimoto remained in Washington, D.C., to work on details of the 1964 Budget. He is expected to be back in Saipan sometime next week.

GEM AND JEWELRY DISPLAY (Thieves' Market of Guam)

Mr. Gordon Mailloux, owner of Thieves' Market in Guam, will visit Saipan over the weekend and plans to give a talk and display of gems and jewelry at the Club Toppa Tappi on Sunday evening, November 11, at 7:00.

Mr. Mailloux has travelled extensively throughout the Orient and European jewelry centers and has many exotic items of precious, semi-precious and unusual costume jewelry for the coming Christmas gift-giving season.

Friends may contact Mr. Mailloux through the Welches at Qrt. 1201, telephone No. 3113.

MISS KAREN HEADING TOWARD SAIPAN

A typhoon warning was received from Commander Naval Forces, Marianas, placing the Marianas area in typhoon condition III.

It appears that "Miss Karen" may decide to pay a visit to Saipan sometime during the weekend. According to data received from Fleet Weather Central in Guam, "Miss Karen" was spotted by an Air Reconnaissance about 500 miles south-south-east of Saipan moving in a north-east direction. By 2 o'clock p.m. today, the typhoon is expected to develop a maximum wind of

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SA-16 ON SPECIAL FLIGHT

The SA-16 plane left Guam early this morning on a special flight, carrying over 1,200 pounds of medicine and supplies to Truk and Ponape to combat the flu epidemic which is sweeping these two districts. The plane will stay overnight in Truk, returning to Guam tomorrow.

MISS REDDIN OFF TO PONAPE

Among the passengers departing Saipan yesterday for Guam was Miss Mary Reddin, who was scheduled to depart Guam this morning for Ponape. Miss Reddin, Assistant Professor in Education at the University of Hawaii, will be the Director of the newly established Micronesian Teachers' Education Center located in Ponape. As soon as the dormitories for the teachers are erected, the institute will open which will be sometime in January 1963.

OPENING OF MOVIE HOUSE POSTPONED

The opening of the new movie house -THE NEW FRONTIER THEATRE--which was originally scheduled for tomorrow, November 10, has been postponed due to M/V HOPE being unable to make its regular trip to Saipan as she was involved in an accident at Guam Commercial Port last week and is undergoing repairs at the Naval Ship Repair Facility. Necessary equipment and items for the theatre were ordered via Hope. The opening date is now November 17th, according to owner Joe Tenorio.

NEW STAFF MEMBER

Mrs. Patricia Matsumoto, daughter in-law of movie theater owner Jose Matsumoto, has joined the HQ staff members as clerk-typist assigned to Administrative Services Division. She is currently assigned to Deputy High Commissioner's Office.

NOTICE

WOULD THE OFFICE WHICH BORROWED THE TAPE RECORDER FROM PERSONNEL OFFICE PLEASE RETURN IT SOONEST...

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TYphoon Karen (continued)

155 knots. If "Miss Karen" does not alter her course from the forecasted positions, she is expected to hit Saipan sometime Sunday afternoon.

Since the typhoon may hit us during the weekend, all personnel are requested to secure their offices before they go home today.

**VETERANS DAY
(No Work on Monday)**

Monday, November 12th, is a legal holiday since the Veterans Day, November 11th, falls on a Sunday. Government offices will be closed. Only those employees required for essential government activities will report for duty. (A nice Veterans Day with Typhoon Karen?..Are you kiddin'!)

YAP MODEL HOUSE

Through a joint project of the Yap Islands Council and Headquarters, a Model House is underway in Colonia, Yap District. A grant-in-aid of \$1600 was made by the High Commissioner and approximately the same amount in local materials, labor, etc., has been raised by the Yap Islands Council. The model house was designed by a local Committee consisting of Joseph Falmog, Carmen Chigiy and Joseph Tamag, as chairman. Program Officer John deYoung and Director of Sanitation Services Nadisa Siren served as the High Commissioner's representatives on the Yap Pilot House Committee. Mr. Siren was

to advise on the sanitary aspect of the Pilot House.

The Model House which attempts to blend some of the older Yapese housing patterns with modern architecture will be built on concrete block since termite damage to wooden structures is one of the most serious menaces to housing in Yap at the present. The Pilot House is being built in Colonia, the administrative center, and will have water and electricity. It will be put in the custody of Yap Women's Club which will have it open for display as well as use it for a club house.

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE COMMUNITY STORE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12,
IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY. THE REGULAR SCHEDULE WILL BE
RESUMED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13th.
