

# HEADQUARTERS-NEWS

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## TWO COMPLETE TRAINING

Miss Wakako Sisior and Mr. Robert Tochi, both of Palau, have just completed their training course in Literature Production at the Headquarters. Miss Sisior will return home for a short visit and then return to Guam where she will attend the College of Guam for two years of teacher education. Mr. Tochi will remain on Guam for two weeks of training at the Navy Printing Office before returning to Palau to teach in the elementary schools.

## ARRIVALS

Among the passenger arriving in Saipan yesterday were Mr. Dean Bush and Mr. Andrew Smith of Pacific Micronesian Line for a two-day visit to confer with Headquarters staff members on PML matters.

## DEPARTURES

The Attorney General, Mr. Robert Shoecraft, left yesterday for a two-day business trip to Guam. Among the items he will be discussing in Guam will be the release of part of the Guam Housing Compound and land matters with the Navy.

## NEUROLOGIST HERE TO COMPLETE SURVEY

Also arriving on yesterday's flight from Guam was Dr. K. V. Mathai from the U. S. Department of Health Education & Welfare. Dr. Mathai is a neurologist on loan to the National Institute of Health Research under the U. S. Public Health Services. He has been in Guam for the last ten months conducting survey of neurological disease, PARALYTICO, reportedly 100 times more prevalent in the Mariana Islands than anywhere else in the world. He is visiting Saipan to complete the same survey being carried out by Dr. Torres from Guam.

## COCONUT CRAB HUNTING

One of the interesting (and sometimes exciting) outdoor sports that is winning more and more participants is nightly excursions into the boon-docks to hunt for those luscious Saipanese coconut crabs. Erminia Ngiraked, Carmen Mutnguy, Haruo Willter, Don Vitarelli and chaperons Dr. and Mrs. Vitarelli can provide the necessary particulars for all new recruits.

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Mariana Islands District Administrator Francis B. Mahoney announced that as of noon today, the offices of the District Administrator and administrative section officially transferred to the Susupe administration area. The District administrative section has been temporarily holding office in the former NAVAD area.

With the move to Susupe, all major units of the District, except Agriculture and Education Departments, will be housed together.

## PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES

Certificates were presented to 36 young men and women who successfully completed a six-week in-service training at Headquarters, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson of the Education Department, Government of Guam, for members of the Headquarters Staff and Mariana Islands District Staff. The training program started on July 3, and was completed on August 11.

Speakers at the ceremony were Deputy High Commissioner Jose A. Benitez, main speaker; R. E. Gibson, Director of Education; Mr. Nelson, and H. R. Uehara, Personnel Officer, who MCed the ceremony. Guests included: F. B. Mahoney, District Administrator, Marianas; J.M. Spivey, Executive Officer; J. T. Flakne, Special Assistant, and friends of the recipients.

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**NEW BANK SCHEDULE**--The Bank of America in Saipan announces new schedule, effective today: MONDAY through THURSDAY, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; FRIDAY, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS, CLOSED.