

HOUSE COMMITTEE
OKAYS 1965 TT
BUDGET

The 1965 Trust Territory budget was approved last week by the House Appropriations Committee according to a message from the Director of Office of Territories, Richard F. Taitano.

The \$17,500,000 budget for fiscal year 1965 now must be sent to the Senate Committee for approval before it is voted upon by both Houses of the Congress.

High Commissioner M. W. Goding returned earlier this month from Washington, D.C., where he appeared before the Budget Hearings to justify the \$17½ million expenditure for 1965 fiscal year, which starts July 1, 1964.

\$17½ million is the ceiling appropriation authorized for the Trust Territory.

LAW DAY DECLARED

High Commissioner M. W. Goding has declared May 1, 1964, as Law Day in the Trust Territory. In issuing the Law Day Proclamation he called for a rededication of the heritage of individual freedom under the rule of law.

The Proclamation was issued March 9, and is the second annual Law Day observance in the Trust Territory.

Mr. Goding said the educational objective of Law Day is praiseworthy in making more meaningful to Micronesians their acquired heritage of individual freedom under law, in fostering an increased respect for law and courts which protect the rights of all citizens of the Territory, and in emphasizing the importance of the rule of law in a democratic system of government.

In the Proclamation the High Commissioner requested all Trust Territory citizens, schools, civic and social organizations, judiciary and legal professions in all districts to join in the ob-

servance through appropriate ceremonies, programs, and other educational activities.

YOMA JOINS
PAO STAFF

The appointment of Strik Yoma of Ponape as one of the assistant political affairs officers on the Headquarters staff was officially announced last week by High Commissioner M. W. Goding.

Yoma, 26, who arrived here March 9 from Honolulu, holds a bachelor's degree in Political Science. He graduated in January from the University of Hawaii through an East West Center Scholarship.

He attended elementary and intermediate schools in Ponape. Following his graduation in 1957 from PICS, then in Truk, he taught for two years at Ponape's Intermediate School. He received his Associate of Arts degree from the College of Guam through a Trust Territory government scholarship.

Following his graduation from the University of Hawaii, Yoma spent three-and-one half weeks in the United States on an academic study tour. He visited Washington, D.C., the United Nations Headquarters in New York, and Indian Reservation Schools in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Yoma is the second Micronesian to obtain a college degree through an East West Center Scholarship--first being Leo Fal-

Judicial Conference,
Legal Training Convene

The Judicial Conference and Prosecutors/Public Defender's Representatives Training Course were jointly opened Tuesday morning, March 17, at the District Court House in Susupe by High Commissioner M. W. Goding.

After welcoming the participants to the conference and the legal training seminar, and other guests present, Mr. Goding spoke on the importance and the strength of a unified Micronesia. He said every gathering, like the Judicial Conference and other training seminars, will bring our island communities a step closer toward a unified Micronesia.

After the opening ceremony, the participants broke up into their respective groups.

With ADEQUATE PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS OF PARTIES IN COURT as their

general theme, the judicial conferees are winding up their fourth day of meetings this afternoon. The conference is being held at the District Court House.

Meanwhile, District Attorney Richard Backley and Public Defender Roger St. Pierre are busy giving lectures to the legal trainees on criminal law and procedure.

Guam District Court Judge Paul D. Shriver, and Island Court Judges Joaquin Perez and Cristobal Duenas were special guests at the opening of

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Six TT Women To Attend EWC Business Refresher Training

Six Micronesian women, representing four districts of the Trust Territory, will attend a four-month refresher training course for teachers of business education beginning April 1, 1964, at the East West Center, University of Hawaii.

The refresher training, sponsored by the Institute for Technical Interchange, East West Center, with the cooperation of the Hawaii State Department of Education and the College of Education, University of Hawaii, will present an opportunity for business teachers in the Pacific area, through classroom discussion and on-the-job training, to improve their own skills and learn new and efficient methods of teaching business subjects. On their return to the Territory, they will train young men and women

to assume responsible office positions.

Participants from the Trust Territory are Mrs. Ines S. Ada, typing teacher at Hopwood High School, Saipan, Mariana Islands; Mrs. Eleanora Anjain and Mrs. Melvina Helkena, teachers, Marshalls District; Mrs. Emilia R. Kohama, high school teacher, Palau District; Miss Carmen Mutnguy, Assistant in Literature Production, TI Headquarters, Yap District; and Miss Margarette Obak, clerk, District Administration, Palau District.

MANAGEMENT METHODS

Common courtesy dictates that all senior staff members receive and seek advance telephone queries as to the availability of another staff member. The procedure is commonly called an appointment. You may save yourself a fruitless trip or at least will spare another the unnecessary interruption of a chain of thought.

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cam, also of Ponape, who graduated in 1962 and now serves as Assistant District Administrator of Ponape District.

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JUDICIAL...Cont

the Judicial Conference. All three judges are temporary judges of the High Court. They returned yesterday afternoon to Guam.

Due to transportation difficulties, participants from the Marshalls have not yet arrived in Saipan.

The Judicial Conference is scheduled to end March 23 while the legal training course will continue through April 2.

SPECIAL EASTER ANNOUNCEMENT

Submitted by Mrs. Martha Trace

There will be an Easter Sunrise Service, conducted by the Reverend Cecil Green, at Club Toppa Tappi on Easter morning at 6:15. Everyone is welcome to attend the service.

Club Toppa Tappi will serve an Easter breakfast for \$1.00 for members and their guests. Serving will start at 7:30 and last until 10:00 a.m.

The Baptist Mission requests that all children coming to the Easter Sunday School bring three colored Easter eggs. After

COMMUNITY STORE ANNOUNCES LAST PHASE OF LIQUIDATION SALE

The final phase of the Community Store Liquidation Sale began March 13 and will continue through March 31, according to an announcement from the Store Management.

The announcement said all items are now on sale at 20% discount from the Saipan landed costs.

The Community Store is scheduled to close down its operation on March 31.

Club To Sponsor Live Show Sunday

The Community Club is sponsoring a real live show (for adults only) Sunday, March 22, at the Community Theatre in Capitol Hill.

The Guam Theatre Guild will present its latest production "Under the Yum Yum Tree". The time of the show is 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$1.25 per person.

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The Club Toppa Tappi will also sponsor a Fashion Show on April 11.

the Sunday School, there will be an Easter egg hunt.

Because the trees are leaving Saipan shortly after Easter, all of their friends are invited to a pot-luck supper at the Baptist Church on Easter night. Bring a meat dish and a side dish of salad, vegetable, or dessert--enough to feed your family and two others. If anyone has a question about the pot-luck dinner, call Mrs. Martha Trace at 2147. The pot-luck supper will be served at 5:30 p.m.