

VAN CLEVE NAMED DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF TERRITORIES

The White House announced March 20 the appointment of Mrs. Ruth G. Van Cleve, a career attorney in the Department of the Interior, as Director of the Office of Territories.

The White House statement said the appointment

of Mrs. Van Cleve came when Director Richard F. Taitano of the Office of Territories requested he be relieved from his post in order to accept a new Government assignment.

Mrs. Van Cleve, who has spent the past 13 years as a specialist in legal and

administrative affairs on territorial responsibilities of the Interior Department, moves up from her former position as Assistant Solicitor of the Interior Department, Division of Territories, Wildlife and Parks. As an assistant solicitor she has been responsible for all legal matters connected with the Office of Territories.

Born July 28, 1925, at Minneapolis, Minnesota, Mrs. Van Cleve attended the University of Minnesota in 1943 as a pre-law student. Later that year she enrolled at the Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts, from which she was graduated magna cum laude in 1946. She received her

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U of H Education Survey Team Holds Meet On TT High School Curriculum With TT Educators

A University of Hawaii Education Survey Team arrived in Saipan March 30 for a series of meetings on secondary education curriculum development with the Director of Education, District Educational Administrators, and other members of the Trust Territory education staff.

The team was sent by the University of Hawaii at the request of the High Commissioner who asked that such a team be sent to the Trust Territory to conduct a research study on secondary education curriculum development.

Dr. M. Rosemond Porter heads the Education Survey team from the University of Hawaii. She said the report and recommendations of the team will be used as the basis of developing a sound secondary education curriculum most suitable to the

needs of the Territory. Dr. Porter further added that, in this connection, the team is preparing a proposal to be submitted to the United States Office of Education requesting a grant which will enable the University of Hawaii and the Trust Territory Administration to jointly undertake a co-operative research in developing and coordinating secondary education curriculum for the Trust Territory district high schools.

Dr. Porter heads the Elementary Education Department at the University of Hawaii. She also chairs the Committee on Education in the Pacific Islands. Other members of the University of Hawaii Education Survey team are Dr. Teruo Ihara, Assistant Professor and Campus Coordinator of Thailand and Pakistan contracts on vocational education; Dr. Torlef Nelson, Assistant Professor of Secondary Education and Director of Secondary Intern Program;

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NEW APPOINTEES TO HQ COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED

Assistant Political Affairs Officer Raymond Ulochung and Assistant Director of Agriculture Leo Migvar have been appointed by High Commissioner M. W. Goding to serve on the Headquarters Scholarship Committee, according to a Headquarters announcement last week.

In announcing the new appointees the High Commissioner said this will bring a wider range of interests into the Committee and also lessen the work load on the present members.

The other members of Headquarters Scholarship Committee are Director of Education Robert E. Gibson, chairman; Acting Deputy High Commissioner John M. Spivey, and Program Officer John E. de Young.

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The appointments of Assistant Attorney General Kaleb Udui and Special Project Units Administrative Officer Frank Moulton to serve on the Marpower Subcommittee were also announced yesterday by High Commissioner M. W. Goding.

NEW STAFF MEMBERS EXPECTED SOON

Headquarters Literature Production Officer Bruce Roberts is expected to arrive in Saipan on or about April 6... Sam Mitchell, Cooperative Officer, is expected to report for work on April 13.... Dr. Sampson, new Director of Medical Services, is scheduled to depart mainland on April 15 to take up his new assignment with the TT Government.

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Those who have already reported for work are HQ Public Works Administrative Assistant Arthur Sortore and draftsman Abraham Mendoza of the Philippines.

SHIPWRECKED CREW

ARRIVES SAIPAN

Fourteen Japanese crew members of the shipwrecked DAINI HAYABUSA MARU arrived in Saipan on yesterday's flight from Yap via Guam, en route to Japan on their unscheduled return trip home.

Reports from DISTAD YAP said the Japanese fishing vessel HAYABUSA MARU No. 2, registered with the Taiyo Fishery Co., chartered by Pearl Shell Fishing Co., Ltd., of Japan, went aground last week in the waters of Yap District. The crew members of the wrecked ship were brought in to Colonia, the District Center, where they boarded the DC-4 plane Wednesday to Guam then on to Saipan yesterday.

The 14 Japanese crew members will be transported to Japan on the M/V MILITOBI according to Acting Deputy High Commissioner John M. Spivey. The MILITOBI is scheduled to arrive in Saipan late next week on her trip to Japan for drydocking service.

The 14 Japanese crewmen are housed at the Saipan Hotel.

U of H Education Team Cont

and Mr. Carl J. Daeufer, Assistant Professor and Supervisor of University High School.

Each member of the Education Survey Team has been assigned to visit one of the districts in the Trust Territory to make on-the-spot survey and research on secondary education problems. Following conferences in Saipan Dr. Porter will visit Ponape District, where she is particularly interested in the Micronesian Teacher Education Center directed by Miss Mary Reddin, a professor from the University of Hawaii on loan to the Trust Territory under a special contract. Dr. Porter is the University of Hawaii Campus Coordinator of the contract for the Micronesian Teacher Education Center Project.

Dr. Ihara will visit Palau and Dr. Nelson will visit Yap while Mr. Daeufer will visit Truk. The members of the team will all meet in the Marshalls and fly back to the University of Hawaii.

The Trust Territory participants, in addition to Director of Education Robert E. Gibson, are District Educational Administrators Heinz Meyer, Marianas; Dwight Heine, Marshalls; David Ramarui, Palau; Paul McNutt, Ponape; Peter Hill, Truk; PICS Principal John E. Barry; Marianas Hopwood High School Principal Richard Stanger, and Miss Beth Matthews, Teacher-Supervisor of the Marianas District.

The conferences in Saipan are scheduled to end Monday, April 6. The team expects to be in the Trust Territory for approximately a month.

GUAM TEAM TO TACKLE SAIPAN ALL STAR

Guam Commercial Port team arrived in Saipan yesterday for a series of softball games with the Saipan All-Stars according to Recreation Officer Frank Diaz, who said the rest of the group from Guam is expected here tomorrow morning on the M/V FOUR WINDS.

The Commercial Port Team, the winner of Guam 1964 Softball League, was invited by the Saipan Health, Physical Education and Recreation Association to challenge the Saipan All Stars, said Diaz. The visiting team is accompanied by Guam Recreation and Sports Coordinator Pete Rosario.

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law degree from Yale University in 1950 and became an attorney-adviser with the legal division, Office of Territories, the same year.

Her interest in territorial affairs dates back to her graduation from the Mount Holyoke College. After receiving her degree from that college, she spent a year in Washington, D.C., as a trainee with the National Institute of Public Affairs with an assignment involving studies of the administration of territories by the Department of the Interior.

The Office of Territories administers thousands of small and large islands which include the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

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Mrs. Van Cleve, who is a member of the District of Columbia and Minnesota Bars, is married to Harry R. Van Cleve Jr., an attorney with the General Services Administration. They live at Alexandria, Virginia, with their three children.

RUDIMCH AWARDED MEMBERSHIP IN NTHP

The National Trust for Historic Preservation has awarded Mr. Indalecio Rudimch of Koror, Palau, a one-year complimentary membership in the National Trust for his efforts in promoting the Palau Museum.

A copy of the letter announcing the award was recently received by High Commissioner Goding from the National Trust Archivist Tony P. Wrenn. Goding originally wrote to the National Trust commending Rudimch's efforts.

Rudimch has been the president of the Palau Museum for the past seven years, since the institution was founded.