

UN Mission Ends Tour of TT

Members of the 1964 United Nations Visiting Mission left Saipan Thursday afternoon completing a five-week inspection tour of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, which is administered by the United States under a trusteeship agreement with the United Nations.

The Mission was the

sixth such group to make an inspection tour of the Trust Territory.

Their five-week itinerary carried them to all major centers of the six Districts of the Trust Territory. Trips to many outlying islands were also included in their travel schedule. Talks with political bodies and public

meetings with Micronesian were held at every location.

Trusteeship Council vice-president Mr. Frank H. Corner of New Zealand headed the 1964 Mission. Other members included Mr. Cecil E. King of the United Kingdom, Mr. Chip-ling H. C. Kiang of China, and Miss Angie Brooks of Liberia.

Four members of the United Nations Secretariat accompanied the Visiting Mission during its tour of the Territory. They were: Mr. Hung-Ti Chu, principal secretary; Mr. George T. Daniel, political affairs officer; Mr. William N. Shane, administrative and finance officer; and Miss Dorothea Sylvester, secretary.

It is expected that full report and recommendations of the UN Visiting Mission will be discussed at the 1964 Trusteeship Council meeting.

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OWEN, TENORIO ATTEND SPC REGIONAL MEET

Staff Entomologist Robert P. Owen departed last week for Apia, Western Samoa, to attend a regional conference on plant quarantine problems in the Pacific area, according to a Headquarters announcement.

The announcement said the regional conference, which opened March 10 and will continue through 19, is being sponsored by the South Pacific Commission

and is attended by representatives from Pacific countries and territories in the Commission area.

The conference is mainly concerned with plant quarantine regulations and procedures.

TT's official delegate Owen is to submit at the conference a paper on plant quarantine operation in the Trust Territory, including two abstracts dealing with insect pests and plant diseases in Micronesia.

Mr. Owen is accompanied by his assistant, Joaquin Tenorio of Saipan presently stationed in Koror, as an observer at the conference, according to the Director of Agriculture, Manuel Sproat.

Sproat also said Owen will stop in Honolulu on his return trip from Apia to pick up several species of beneficial insects for release in the Trust Territory. The insects are being made available through the courtesy of Mr. Fred Bianchi of the Hawaii Sugar Planters' Association.

JOB VACANCIES ANNOUNCED

Headquarters Personnel Office has announced two vacancies for Micronesian Clerk-Typist position in the HQ Typing Pool.

Applicants should have a fair to good knowledge of English and typing skill. The initial grade and pay rate ranges from Junior to Senior Clerk (33¢ to 49¢ per hour) according to Mrs. Driskell, who is in charge of the Headquarters Typing Pool Section.

After a period of training in various office and clerical procedures, the Clerk-Typists will be transferred to other departments where, and when, job vacancies for which they qualify exist.

Any interested person should file his or her application at the Headquarters Personnel Office.

HQ MAIL RULING STANDS

All incoming United States Post Office mail addressed to an employee of the Trust Territory received by Headquarters Mail and Files which includes his or her official title or the name of the organization is treated as official mail and as such it is opened and routed.

According to a High Commissioner's announcement dated August 23, 1961, the only exception to the procedure will be mail addressed to a staff member in his or her capacity and marked "Personal" or "Personal and Confidential". Such mail is to be placed in the employee's mailbox.

Mail and Files Supervisor Tim Carbonell said this week that the instructions remain in effect.

WATER SHORTAGE REPORTED

District Administrator Roy T. Gallemore reported Tuesday, March 10, a water shortage problem in Saipan and appealed to all residents to take part in a water conservation campaign.

Gallemore said the unusual dry spell presently experienced here has increased the saline content in our water supplies. This slows down water pumps and necessitates water rationing. The situation, however, can be alleviated through water conservation by all residents of Saipan.

Everyone's fullest cooperation is solicited in an effort to conserve water and thus alleviate water shortage problem.

ENGAGEMENT



ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Blenda Gail Neil to Mr. John D. Livsey Jr., was announced early in February by Miss Neil's parents Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith in Washington, D. C. Miss Neil is the niece of High Commissioner and Mrs. Goding.

Mr. Livsey is the Public Information Officer for the Trust Territory government.

The wedding will be held in Saipan in early April.

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East West Extends Invitation for Meet

Recent discussion with Dr. Baron Goto of East-West Center, Hawaii, has brought an invitation to the Trust Territory for representatives to participate in the American Home Makers Annual Conference to be held at the University of Hawaii in October.

Dr. Goto has suggested representatives from the Territory arrive in Hawaii one month before the conference for orientation in Home Economics through Home Demonstrations sponsored by the East-West Center's Institute for Technical Interchange. The TT delegates might remain for an additional two weeks after the conference to evaluate conference material for application in the Trust Territory, according to Dr. Goto.

Dr. Goto indicated the Institute can accept up to eight representatives from the Trust Territory. He emphasized the delegates be Trust Territory citizens.

High Commissioner M. W. Goding has requested the District Administrators to make early consideration of candidates from such fields as Home Economic Education, Public Health Education, Women's Interests, and community leaders in women's affairs.

NEW PER DIEM RATE FOR KOROR AUTHORIZED

A \$10 per diem rate policy for Koror, Palau, has been authorized for government employees on official travel status according to a March 10 Headquarters announcement.

Acting Deputy High Commissioner John M. Spivey said the new per diem rate for Koror will become effective when the Royal Palauan Hotel is turned over to a private enterprise sometime this month.

The \$10 per diem will be used by an employee on official travel status to pay for his meals, room, laundry, etc., according to Spivey.

No other changes in per diem rate are being made for other districts of Yap, Truk, Ponape, and the Marshalls.

Urges Investing thru US Savings Bond

Comptroller Gerald C. Vittetoe, Trust Territory's U.S. Savings Bond Chairman, urged TT employees last week to consider the U. S. Savings Bonds as a means of investing a part of their increased pay resulting from a tax reduction in the U.S. income tax rate.

Vittetoe said although reduced tax rates instructions have not been received, he thinks the new tax law provisions are to be effective 8 days after the President signs the bill.

Library Notes

At a Community Club Library meeting Tuesday, March 10, Mrs. Olive Nabors was named Chairman of the Library. According to Mrs. Nabors, the Library will open from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Thursdays. The Library will be closed on Saturdays until further notice.

The Hopwood High School library will be open to general public for use each Tuesday and Thursday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. according to a school announcement.



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