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TRANSPORTATION OFFICER DUE TOMORROW

The newly recruited Transportation Officer, Mr. James M. Cook, is expected to arrive on tomorrow's flight to officially join the High Commissioner's staff. Mr. Cook's most recent assignment was in the Office of Emergency Planning in the Executive Office of the President (whew! what a long name) as Transportation Expert. Prior to that assignment, he was in charge of the transportation services of Okinawa where he served for over ten years. In his new position on the Headquarters' staff, Mr. Cook will coordinate all air, sea and land transportation matters.

Mr. Cook's arrival in Saipan will also be the occasion for a reunion with Economic Officer George Taggart, for both had served together in Okinawa for many years.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

On behalf of Education staff and students of Yap, Director of Education extends sincere appreciation to TT Court Reporter Pat Shook for donating a set of Book of Knowledge in 14 volumes, a set of "Do It Yourself" in 11 volumes and eight other miscellaneous books to Yap Education Dept.

NEW STAFF MEMBER

Mr. Charles Hughes, formerly Land Title Officer for the Palau District, has reported for duty as Assistant Attorney General. Mr. Hughes' special assignment will be as Land and Claims Administrator although, as one of the two Assistant Attorney Generals, he will be assigned special duties from time to time by Attorney General Robert Shoecraft. One such corollary assignments will be as coordinator in the Attorney General's Office for legal advise on matters relating to credit union and cooperative organizations.

VISITORS TO SAIPAN

Among the various visitors now in Saipan are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Uyehara of Yap. Mr. Uyehara, who is Educational Administrator of Yap District, is here to confer with Director of Education Robert E. Gibson and Special Coordinating Committee of the Accelerated Education Program.

Turnaround visitors yesterday included Mr. Robert Jordan, Mrs. M. Bordallo and Mrs. R. Camacho, all of Guam KUAM. Mr. Jordan met briefly with High Commissioner Goding prior to returning to Guam.

RADIO PROGRAM FOR CLASSROOM BEGINS IN PALAU

According to Palau NEWS FLASH, an announcement was made by Teacher Trainer P. L. Swayne that the Palau Education Department was to begin broadcasting an experimental educational program starting October 15 (last Monday) from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.

According to the FLASH, the program is especially designed for classroom use in the public elementary schools and will be of little value to others. It will consist of four main parts. The first part, called "Christopher Crocodile and Dora Dugong," is designed for the youngest children who are just beginning to learn a few English phrases. The second section deals directly with the materials presented in the Fries English Text Number 6ne. The third section, "Sing Along With Ymesei," will feature the learning of one new song a week and will be presented in conjunction with the book, Some Songs of Palau. The

fourth part will be like part two and will be taken from materials presented by Fries English Text Number Two.

On Friday a story in Palauan or in simple English...written by Palauan teachers will follow the regular school program, and will then be repeated at 7:30 that same night. The first of these stories, the story of Columbus, will be presented this Friday at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. It was written by Moses Ngiraked Sam, currently a teacher in the Intermediate School in Koror.

TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENTS

With Miss O'Connell on home leave, the following temporary assignments have been made: Mrs. D. MacKenzie, District Administrator's Secretary, to High Commissioner's Office; and Mrs. B. Stanger, Secretary at Economic Development Section, to District Administrator's Office.

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