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NEW ZEALAND-BOUND TRIMARAN "REBEL" HERE FOR TWO-WEEK STAY

A 35-foot wood trimaran that was built by its owner, Marvin Glenn of Tulia, Tex., is in Pago Pago Harbor for two weeks while en route to New Zealand.

The sailboat, named "Rebel," began a South Pacific journey last Jan. 15 in San Francisco. Since then, Glenn and his wife, Ann, have stopped at San Diego, the Marquesas Islands, the Tuamotu Islands, the Society Islands and the Cook Islands. They were becalmed for three days within sight to Tutuila.

Glenn plans to arrive in New Zealand before the hurricane season and perhaps work there. The tentative date of his departure from Pago Pago is October 15.

SAMOAN DANCE TROUPE PERFORMS IN SEATTLE

The 27-member Samoan dance troupe that is in Seattle, Wash., for the annual convention of the American Society of Travel Agents (ASTA) was well received yesterday at its first performance.

This was reported in a telephone call to Acting Governor Owen S. Aspinall by Director of Tourism Fofō I.F. Sunia, who is with the group. "The boys and girls are happy and healthy, and they made a big hit at their first performance yesterday," Sunia told Aspinall.

The entertainers -- 12 girls and 15 boys -- are staying at the Stewart Hotel in Seattle.

FAGATOGO WOMAN SUFFERS BURNS

Mrs. Tuatotala Mailo, about 80, of Fagatogo, received first and second degree burns on her chest, arms, and legs yesterday while trying to light a kerosene burner in her home. She is in fair condition today at the Hospital of American Samoa, according to Harold Bernshock, hospital administrator.

Details of the mishap are not clear, but Bernshock was told that Mrs. Mailo was splashed with ignited kerosene from a small cooking burner she had just lit. The accident occurred just before 1 p.m.

FISHING BOAT FIRE PROVES TO BE NORMAL PROCEDURE

The Pago Pago Fire Department was called out about noon Monday to check on a fire policemen reported was belching from the smokestack of one of the fishing boats docked near the canneries in Satala.

Fire Chief Tom Yandall investigated and found high flames and smoke billowing from the Chinese fishing boat Ching Cheng Fu No. 3. The crew and captain, Yandall said, seemed totally unconcerned about the blaze.

Yandall questioned the captain, Cheng Ching Ye, who said through an interpreter, that he was just blowing the carbon out of the boat's engine. The captain added that this was a normal procedure.

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Fishing Boat Fire Proves To Be Normal Procedure (cont'd)

Yandall drew his attention to the hazard caused by the belching flames and the danger to buildings and other ships docked nearby. He ordered the practice halted and said that henceforth it would be permissible only outside the harbor.

No damage resulted from the 11:55 a.m. call.

PUBLIC ASKED TO USE LESS ELECTRICITY TONIGHT

Jim Lee, manager of maintenance and operations, has asked the public to use as little electricity as possible tonight after 10 p.m. while repairs are being made on one of the generators. The request applies only to tonight.

SWIM CLASSES TO BE ORGANIZED

The Pago Pago Amateur Swimming Association will meet tonight at 7:30 in Fia Iloa Elementary School to organize this season's learn-to-swim classes. All interested adults are urged to attend this planning meetings.

POLYNESIAN AIRLINES HAS REPORTEDLY PURCHASED ANOTHER AIRPLANE

APIA, Western Samoa -- The Western Samoa newspaper Samoa Bulletin reports that Polynesian Airlines has bought another airplane, a DC3 that will be named "Tutuila."

Eugene Paul, chairman of the directors of Polynesian Airlines, is said to have returned last week from New Zealand after completing negotiations for the plane, which is being modified for use in long flights.

The aircraft reportedly differs from PAL's "Upolu" in that its "view master windows" are much larger than those on the "Upolu".

The "Tutuila" is scheduled for delivery in early November and should be in operation by November 14. Polynesian Airlines reportedly has announced that it has been granted permission to stop at Wallis Island on its Apia-Nandi run. Service between Apia and Nandi will be scheduled through Wallis in November, the newspaper said.

The journey from Apia to Wallis will take about an hour and 15 minutes and will increase the PAL flight time from Apia to Nandi by about 30 minutes.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION CONDUCTING COST OF LIVING SURVEYS

WASHINGTON (UPI) - The U.S. Civil Service Commission disclosed today that data has been collected in a new cost of living allowance survey for federal employes in Alaska, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Hawaii.

The material, collected by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, will be forwarded to the State Department for further analysis and compilation. The Bureau simply collects raw data for the survey and does not decide whether the cost of living allowance should be increased or decreased.

That decision is left to the State Department in the case of employees working in foreign countries, and the Civil Service Commission, in the case of non-mainland federal workers in the United States.

Federal white collar workers in Hawaii now receive a 15 per cent allowance on top of their regular salaries. An attempt to eliminate the allowance in 1965 was defeated 4-3 by a House Civil Service Subcommittee.

TELEVISION FOR TONIGHT:- (7:00) Friendly Giant (7:15) What's New (7:45) Olaga Manuia (7:59) Funny Company (8:09) Soifua Pa'a Samoa (8:35) Tala 'Ese 'Ese (Today's News) (9:05) Hawaiian Eye (9:57) Americans At Work: "Farm Implements" (10:10) Minds Behind War: Rommel.