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EARLY MORNING POWER OUTAGE AFFECTS WESTERN TUTUILA

A short circuit and two landslides caused power outages early this morning from Fagasa and Pago Pago westward. Only one area -- from the Kava Kupp in Pago Pago to Fagasa village -- was still without power early this afternoon, but it is expected to be restored by late today.

Jim Lee, manager of maintenance and operations, said the longest power outage was from 2 a.m. to 5 a.m. in an area that included part of Fagatogo and extended to the western end of the island. That outage was caused by a short circuit near the Tafuna concrete batch plant. The Pago Pago Intercontinental Hotel was affected by this blackout, but it switched on its own emergency generator.

A landslide across from the Nia Marie Store sent trees and limbs crashing down on power lines, thus causing an outage from 5 to 5:30 a.m. throughout most of Fagatogo and Utulei. The landslide did not block the flow of traffic on the main road, however.

Another landslide, near the top of Fagasa Pass, sent debris over about three-quarters of the Fagasa Road and disrupted power between the Kava Kupp and Fagasa village early this morning. Road crews cleared the paved Fagasa Pass highway but power was not expected to be restored until late this afternoon.

GERMAN, AUSTRALIAN JOURNALISTS VISIT AMERICAN SAMOA



NORMAN BANKS

An Australian radio-television commentator and a West German magazine correspondent are presently in American Samoa on separate visits. Norman Banks, a broadcaster in Australia for the last 36 years, is here to gather material for use on his radio and television programs. There is rarely a minute when Banks' voice is not heard throughout the day on Australian radio, since he presently has five programs.

They are: "The People I Meet," an inter-

view program based on his twice-yearly trips around the world (this year he is making five global journeys); "The World In My Diary," which covers the human interest side of travel; "Melbourne Diary," a call-in program during which he gives advice to housewives; and "Children Make You Think," a program involving a panel of clergymen who attempt to answer childrens' questions about religion.

Banks also is seen once each week on his hour-long television program, "The Norman Banks program," which features five guests talking about various subjects.



BRUNO ARNOLD

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German, Australian Journalists Visit American Samoa (cont'd)

The West German journalist currently visiting American Samoa is Bruno Arnold, a battle-scarred foreign correspondent for the German magazine Quick. Arnold has covered 35 civil wars around the globe during his career as a journalist, and in his six separate reporting visits to Viet Nam he has been injured twice -- most recently by a hand grenade. His articles are read in Quick by more than 12 million Europeans.

Arnold, based in Munich, Germany, says he hopes to visit Viet Nam only "once or twice" more, and then he will settle in Bonn with his family. His most recent trip to Viet Nam was for three and a half months. After American Samoa, he will travel to Fiji, New Zealand, Australia, San Francisco and Munich.

AMERICAN SAMOA WILL PARTICIPATE IN SOUTH PACIFIC GAMES

American Samoa's young athletes are currently in training for the South Pacific Games scheduled for Dec. 8 to 18 in Noumea, New Caledonia.

John Samia, supervisor of athletics for the Department of Education, said today that the Territory will be represented in four areas of competition at the games: men's and women's volleyball, men's basketball and boxing.

Samia said that volleyball eliminations have already been held and the announcement of the teams selected to go to Noumea can be expected soon. Tryouts are currently underway for the boxing contests and matches are scheduled for tonight at the Recreation Hall in Fagatogo. Basketball eliminations will be held next week.

Accompanying American Samoa's team to the games will be the members of the Governor's Athletic Committee: Mrs. Sameme Samia, Buck Huff and Eddy Meredith, in addition to Samia, who will go as director.

The Governor's Athletic Committee is affiliated with the Honolulu chapter of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States.

PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS ANNOUNCES NEW FLIGHT SCHEDULE

Pan American World Airways today announced new flight times for American Samoa. The new schedule goes into effect this Sunday, Oct. 30.

- Sunday - Flight 811-arrives 5:40 a.m. from Los Angeles and Honolulu and
departs 6:40 a.m. for Sydney, Australia.
- Monday - Flight 812-arrives 1:40 a.m. from Sydney, Australia and
departs 2:30 a.m. for Honolulu and Los Angeles.
- Tuesday - Flight 809-arrives 2:10 p.m. from Honolulu and
departs 3:00 p.m. for Papeete, Tahiti
- Wednesday - Flight 822-arrives 12:40 a.m. from Papeete, Tahiti and
departs 1:30 a.m. for Honolulu and Los Angeles.

COLOR SLIDE PROGRAM, THEATRE GROUP MEETING SET FOR TONIGHT

A program of color slides will be presented this evening at 7:30 in Lee Auditorium by the 16 Samoan educators who recently traveled to Stanford University in California. The public is invited to attend and there will be no charge for admission.

Also on the schedule for this evening is a meeting of the Island Community Theatre, to be held at 7:30 in Room 1, Building "B" of Utulei High School. All persons interested in theatre are invited to attend.
