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CHINESE FISHING BOAT CAPSIZES; TWO CREWMEN MISSING

Two Nationalist Chinese fishermen are believed to have drowned Saturday morning when their fishing boat capsized in rough seas about five miles southwest of the western end of Tutuila. Seventeen other crewmen were rescued.

The fishing boat, the Main Sun No. 2, left Pago Pago at about 7 a.m. Saturday to do several weeks of fishing for the Van Camp Cannery. At about 9 a.m. the boat rolled over in the water when its bow failed to come above a large wave. The two missing fishermen, Chuan Sen Chen, 17, and Che Ching Huang, 25, were below decks at the time.

The boat foundered in the water about two hours before it was spotted by a Polynesian Airlines pilot who was en route to Tutuila from Apia. The Coast Guard cutter Cape Providence arrived on the scene at 12:25 p.m. and picked up 13 of the crewmen. Another Chinese fishing boat, the Chie Hong No. 10, picked up the other four. Lt. Harry Allen, commander of the Coast Guard station here, said the Main Sun No. 2 sank just after 1 p.m.

The crew of the capsized vessel recently arrived in American Samoa from Taiwan. This was their first fishing trip for Van Camp.

HEAVY WORKLOAD DELAYS GOVERNOR LEE IN WASHINGTON

A heavy workload of Territorial business in Washington has delayed Governor H. Rex Lee from returning to American Samoa. He is presently not scheduled to return here until at least December 4, according to the Office of Territories.

Governor Lee has been especially busy coordinating government interest in the trans-Pacific route case, and the several applications from airlines that want to fly to and through American Samoa. To assist the government in the presentation of its position in this case, Governor Lee has acquired the services of Bernard Hollander, an attorney in the Anti-Trust Division of the Justice Department, and the law firm of Simot and Hellison, of Boston and New York.

Meetings are also being held in Washington between Governor Lee and airlines that have indicated interest in providing regional air service based in Pago Pago.

The Governor is also meeting in Washington with officials of the Interior and Commerce Departments on the selection of a watch company (or companies) that will be granted permission to manufacture watches in American Samoa. Under legislation recently enacted by Congress, American Samoa will be able to export about 200,000 duty-free watches in the United States each year. This guarantees at least one profitable watch-making factory in American Samoa, according to the Office of Territories. It is hoped that this factory can begin operations after the first of the year.

Roger C. Wolf, a member of the Solicitor's Office, will coordinate the Interior Department's interest in the effort. He will arrive in American Samoa tomorrow to gather information and statistics related to the establishment of a watch assembly plant here.

Photos Of Presidential Visit May Be Printed In Pamphlet Form

Governor Lee is attempting to arrange for a private printing company to publish a pamphlet containing the best photographs of the visit of President and

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Photos of Presidential Visit May Be Printed in Pamphlet Form (cont'd)

Mrs. Johnson to American Samoa October 18.

It is hoped that such a pamphlet would remain a historical photographic account of the first visit of a U.S. President to American Samoa. The pamphlet, if printed, would be available to the public at low cost.

If the printing of a pamphlet is not possible, a limited number of photographs taken by Government of American Samoa photographers will be made available on a cost basis.

TWO FREIGHTERS DUE IN PORT THIS WEEK

Only two freighters are due in port this week, the Sonoma and the Sierra, according to Port Director Fred Uhrle.

The Sonoma, which was originally expected last week, was delayed and is now scheduled to arrive tomorrow. Coming from the United States, it will be loaded with freight and mail.

The Sierra is scheduled to arrive next Saturday, northbound from Australia.

The Tongan ship Aoniu docked here Sunday, departing the same day for its return trip to Tonga.

FREE SOIL ANALYSIS OFFERED LOCAL FARMERS BY LEONE HIGH SCHOOL

Agriculture students at Leone High School are offering free soil analysis service to local farmers, it was revealed today by Afoa Sanerive, agriculture teacher.

Farmers whose vegetables, taros and bananas are unhealthy may need to change fertilizers or add lime to their soil, Afoa explained, and the soil analysis will determine what is needed.

Farmers wishing to take advantage of this service should send not more than one pound of dry soil to the high school, together with unhealthy leaves from their major crops. They should also include a notation on the amount of land used for each crop.

Junior and senior agriculture students will analyze the soil for acid content, recommend what fertilizers to apply for each type of plant, note the amount of lime needed and make other necessary recommendations.

"There is no charge for this service," Afoa commented. "Agriculture students at Leone High School are anxious to help the farmers and, at the same time, gain needed practical experience in dealing with local agriculture problems."

Autai Ofisa, a senior at Leone High, is president of the agriculture class, which is offering this service to farmers.

SWIMMING ASSOCIATION TO MEET TUESDAY EVENING

The Pago Pago Amateur Swimming Association will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 at the home of its president, Dr. William McGriff, Apartment I-7, Utulei.

Anyone interested in joining the organization, which sponsors swimming classes for children, is invited to attend tomorrow night's meeting.

TELEVISION FOR TONIGHT:— (7:00) Friendly Giant (7:14) What's New (7:43) Sing Hi Sing Lo: "Story of Salt" (7:58) Funny Company (8:03) Global Zobel: "Flying Sand" (8:29) Tala 'Ese 'Ese (Today's News) (8:59) 20th Century: "The Ramagen Bridge" (9:26) Six Gun Territory (9:40) Paris Calling.

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