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GOVERNOR LEE RETURNS FROM WASHINGTON

Governor Lee returned from Washington yesterday and he said it was good to "thaw out" after bracing 25-degree temperatures in the nation's capital.

The Governor returned to Samoa by way of Honolulu, where he attended part of the inaugural ball of Hawaii Governor John A. Burns. Before that, Governor Lee conferred in Los Angeles with two executives of Continental Airlines -- one of about six air carriers that have applied to the Civil Aeronautics Board for permission to fly to or through American Samoa.

Although Governor Lee originally went to Washington to present the Territory's budget for fiscal year 1968, much of his time was spent on the trans-Pacific route case, involving not only airlines that want to fly through American Samoa but also some that want to fly among the Samoan islands.

He said yesterday the Territory has borrowed a Justice Department attorney, Bernard Hollander, who will arrive here Sunday to acquaint himself further with Samoa's airline needs. Also, the east coast law firm of Simot and Hellison will assist the Government of American Samoa in its interest in the trans-Pacific route case.

Governor and Mrs. Lee attended a White House luncheon as guests of Mrs. Johnson, and they were also invited to a White House reception held by staff members who came here before and during the Presidential visit.

He added that Mrs. Lee is staying in Washington to spend Christmas with the Lee children and to attend to the family's personal affairs there.

CBS NEWS FILM ON PRESIDENTIAL TRIP TO BE SHOWN ON KVZK TONIGHT

A special half-hour news film on President Johnson's trip to the South and West Pacific in October will be shown on KVZK-TV tonight at 9 o'clock, following the news.

The film was brought back to American Samoa yesterday by Governor H. Rex Lee, who had previewed it at the White House. The film contains approximately five minutes of film about President and Mrs. Johnson's visit to American Samoa October 18. CBS commentator Charles Collingwood narrates the film report, which traces the President's trip from Washington to New Zealand.

McHale's Navy, which normally appears at 9 p.m., will be seen at 9:30 tonight. The Rosemary Clooney Show will be telecast at 8 p.m.

NAVY DESTROYER ESCORT IN PORT; PUBLIC MAY GO ABOARD

The USS Taylor (DD 468), a destroyer escort that is a veteran of World War II and the Korean War, arrived in Pago Pago Bay this morning for a four-day stay.

The ship's commanding officer, Commander John F. Matejcek, announced in an advance letter that the Taylor will be open to the public tomorrow and Friday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tours will be conducted by the crew.

The Taylor carries 17 officers and 258 enlisted men. While here, it will take on 130,000 gallons of special Navy fuel oil and its crew will be given shore liberty.

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Navy Destroyer Escort In Port; Public May Go Aboard (cont'd)

The Taylor was originally a general-purpose destroyer with sinkings of three Japanese submarines to her credit. In December 1951 she was recommissioned an escort destroyer whose main mission is to destroy submarines. But today she is still capable of carrying out the duties of a general purpose destroyer, such as air defense, shore bombardment and aircraft control.

The Taylor will leave Saturday.

ISLAND COMMUNITY THEATRE PLAY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS

The Island Community Theatre will present its first play of the season -- "Everybody Loves Opal" -- Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m. in Lee Auditorium.

Hamp Hillyer is directing, and the cast includes Ralph Moon, Florence Moon, Chris McClure and Nancy Muhlbach. The play is a comedy about an amiable old woman who has a knack for turning several would-be killers (of herself) into her best friends.

Tickets for either performance are \$1 for adults and 50¢ for students. They may be purchased at the door or from any Island Community Theatre member. Season tickets are also available at reduced rates.

WESTERN SAMOANS HERE FOR PRESIDENTIAL VISIT WERE NOT OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES

A news story in the October 28 Daily Bulletin was in error when it said two Western Samoa residents, Tapuitea Carruthers and High Chief Sala Suivai, came here for the Presidential visit as representatives of the business community and the people of Western Samoa.

Chief Le'iato, secretary of Samoan affairs, who requested that the story be in the Daily Bulletin, had been told they were such representatives, but it has since been discovered they were not. No official representatives of the Western Samoa government or the people of Western Samoa were here for the visit of President and Mrs. Johnson.

ZONING BOARD TO MEET TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The Zoning Board will meet tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. in the Senate Chamber of the Legislature Building in Fagatogo.

Secretary Mulitauapele-Sui've announced that several requests for business licenses are on the agenda for the session, followed by a public hearing on a request from the Noanoa Company.

HOTEL OPENS POOL TO SWIM ASSOCIATION YOUNGSTERS

Starting this Saturday, the Pago Pago Intercontinental Hotel pool will be open every Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m. to any youngster who is either a graduate of the Pago Pago Amateur Swimming Association or who can swim the length of the pool. A fee of 50 cents is required each Saturday.

The Swimming Association will provide supervision for the session. Parents are invited to attend, but younger children who are non-swimmers will not be allowed in the pool. Each swimmer must provide his own towel.

Further information about the Saturday swim sessions may be obtained from officers of the association, including Larry Broquet, William Banks, William Feaster, Jean Phillips of Dr. William McGriff.

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