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ATHLETES WELCOMED BACK BY ACTING GOVERNOR ASPINALL

Thirty-five athletes and four officials who represented American Samoa at the South Pacific Games in New Caledonia December 8-18 were officially welcomed back yesterday by Acting Governor Owen S. Aspinall.

The athletes returned to American Samoa Tuesday evening aboard two Polynesian Airlines planes.

At the official welcoming in the Governor's office yesterday morning, Aspinall praised the athletes for their efforts in New Caledonia and pledged continued support of athletics in American Samoa.

The four boxers who won medals at the games -- three silver and one bronze -- showed them to Aspinall. The athletes also brought back one of the New Caledonian war clubs which were presented to every island group that participated in the games.

Buck Huff, secretary-treasurer of the American Samoa Amateur Athletic Association, said American Samoan athletes were well received for their performance at "Island Night" -- at the end of the games. Each island group presented entertainment native to its homeland.

At the official welcoming yesterday, Aspinall presented a \$100 check toward the drive to make up for last-minute expenses on the trip. Huff said the A.S.A.A.A. plans to sponsor a number of dances, dinners and other activities aimed at raising about \$3,600.

BUSINESS LICENSE NOTICE

The commissioner of public safety reminds the public that owners of taxis, buses, trucks and other motor vehicles used for commercial purposes are required to obtain a business license.

Owners of such vehicles must be able to produce their business license when applying for a commercial driver's license. The same business license must accompany any list of names of commercial driver's license applicants submitted to the Police Department by the owner of a commercial transportation company.

UTULEI POWER SHUTDOWN WILL BE FRIDAY

The Daily Bulletin got its signals crossed yesterday in a story about a power shutdown in part of Utulei tomorrow. The accurate time and day is between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. tomorrow.

DETOUR AROUND ALAO BRIDGE

The Public Works Department said today that a detour has been put up at the Alao bridge so that workmen can make repairs. The detour will remain in effect for the next two or three weeks.

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LOW IN SPIRITS?

General Supply is anticipating a rush on liquor and has extended their hours accordingly. Supply Officer Danny Passi has announced that the Government Liquor Store will be open from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. this Friday and next Friday.

LIFE MAGAZINE TEAM IN TRUST TERRITORY

SAIPAN, Trust Territory of Pacific Islands -- Life Magazine writer Don Moser and photographer Jacobus Rentmeester arrived in Saipan December 7 to do a story on the Trust Territory.

The team has been delayed in completing its assignment because Rentmeester was admitted to Torres Memorial Hospital in Saipan shortly after his arrival. Doctors said he was suffering from a severe case of influenza.

The team is traveling through the Trust Territory districts of Ponape, Truk, Yap and Palau to meet with Micronesian and American leaders and photograph the scenery of the islands.

INTERNATIONAL SURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS TO FINISH TODAY IN HAWAII

HONOLULU -- Officials of the 11th Annual Makaha International Surfing Championships say that there will be competition today. Officials had to cancel yesterday's program because of poor surf.

Today's waves are reported running from six to eight feet and the weather bureau promises sunny skies and little wind.

Officials hope to run off all the remaining events -- the tandem and finals in the junior and senior men's divisions.

HAWAII CONSIDERS THREE YEAR DRIVERS' LICENSES

HONOLULU -- The Oahu Traffic Safety Council is asking for a state law requiring drivers to renew their operator's licenses every three years. The council says it will ask the mayor and the city council to push for a state law requiring the triennial renewal.

In January, 1967, the Government of American Samoa will institute an identical program requiring drivers' license renewal every three years. This will be a change from the current annual renewal. Under the new ruling, drivers' license renewal will fall on the applicant's birthday every three years.

PULETASI BIG HIT AT WASHINGTON FAIR

WASHINGTON D.C. -- A number of Samoan curios sent by the Handicrafts Corporation which were displayed in the New Zealand stand at the Y.W.C.A. International Fair in Washington D.C., November 7 attracted much attention and many questions.

The display of curios included a puletasi, several tapa cloths, shell ulas, mats, and baskets.

The suggestion of this display was put forward by Mrs. P. Laking through the New Zealand High Commission in Apia to contact the women's Committees of Samoa for a selection of Samoan handicrafts.

TELEVISION FOR TONIGHT

(7:00) Friendly Giant (7:14) N.A.S.A. Project Mercury (7:41) Sing Hi Sing Lo: "Wheelwright, Cooper & Smith" (7:56) Funny Company (8:02) Instructional Christmas Program (8:27) Tala 'Ese 'Ese (Today's News) (8:57) The Virginian: "The Small Parade".