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FRANK NELSON, WESTERN SAMOA CABINET OFFICER, DIES

APIA, Western Samoa -- Frank Nelson, a high-ranking official of the Government of Western Samoa, died in Apia yesterday afternoon at the age of 49. Death was apparently due to a heart attack.

Nelson, whose position was Minister of Works, Civil Aviation, Marine and Transport, was born in Apia August 4, 1917. He was educated at the Marist Brothers School in Apia and at Sacred Hearts College in Auckland, New Zealand. From 1947 to 1950 he worked for the Western Samoa Trust Estate, which consisted of lands formerly held by German interests in the days before the islands came under control of New Zealand. From 1950 to 1955, he was secretary to a merchant business in Apia belonging to his family.

In 1954, while he was still working for the family business, he was elected to the Western Samoa Legislative Assembly (now known as Parliament), and in 1957 he was appointed a member of the Western Samoa Executive Council (now known as the Cabinet). Since 1957 he has been Minister of Works, Civil Aviation, Marine and Transport, and several times he has assumed the position of Acting Prime Minister.

Nelson had visited Pago Pago several times last year as one of the contract officers for lending Western Samoa's dredge, the Palolo, to American Samoa. He was also active in several Western Samoa sporting clubs, including the Western Samoa Amateur Sports Federation, which supervised the sending of Western Samoan athletes to the South Pacific Games in New Caledonia.

Requiem Mass was to be sung at the Roman Catholic Church in Mulivai this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial was to follow in Magiagi Cemetery. American Samoa's director of public works, Al Pratt, was to represent American Samoa at the last rites, but the time of the funeral was not known in Pago Pago until after the morning plane had left for Apia.

Nelson is survived by his wife and two sons.

MARIPOSA CREW BRINGS TOYS -- BUT FEW TOTS RECEIVE THEM

A sad story of irresponsibility was unfolded at the main dock yesterday morning as the Matson cruise ship Mariposa was in port. Cooks, waitresses, cabin boys and other union members of the crew had chipped in to buy and Christmas-wrap about 1,400 gifts for the children of Samoa, but there were few Samoan youngsters there to receive them.

The story of the backfired benevolence was told by William Sharp, a cook aboard the Mariposa who organized the gift project. He explained that two years ago the Mariposa crew bought a few gifts to give to the usual smattering of Samoan youngsters who gather at the dockside when the Mariposa comes in.

"Last year we felt bad when we came here at Christmas time and found a large group of Samoan youngsters who were waiting for our Christmas presents," Sharp said. "That's why we decided to do it up big this year -- even with a Santa Claus and his helpers."

Sharp explained that the union members of the Mariposa crew got together with a Samoan minister or priest on the ship's last visit to Pago Pago. The clergyman, whose name is not known by the crew members, agreed to have a flock of youngsters at the dockside when the Mariposa arrived. In return, the

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crew would have the presents.

The Mariposa crew, complete with dressed-up Santa and his helpers was disappointed to find the dock almost bare of children yesterday morning. All of Samoa's school-age youngsters were in school, and the clergyman was not in sight.

Sharp called the Department of Education and explained his predicament, but buses were not immediately available to transport pupils to the dockside. Several dozen pre-school-age Samoan youngsters happened on the scene and received gifts; so did about 275 students in Grades 1 through 6 at Fia Iloa Elementary School, who were summoned because of their closeness to the dock.

Although the crew seemed to have fun with these youngsters, about 800 gifts were not given out, and Sharp preferred not to leave them behind for distribution by the Government of American Samoa. "I understand duty would have to be paid, and, besides, we'd rather see them given out," he said. "Perhaps we can find some youngsters in the States who can use them."

ALIENS IN AMERICAN SAMOA MUST REPORT THEIR ADDRESSES

The Office of the Attorney General has issued the following bulletin explaining the necessity and process of Aliens reporting their addresses:

WHAT IT IS . . . Section 19.0106 of the Code of American Samoa, 1961 Edition, requires that aliens in American Samoa each year shall report their address to the Attorney General of American Samoa during the month of January. This is required even though the alien has not changed his address since the last report. The parent or legal guardian of alien children under 14 years of age must submit an address report for such alien.

Any alien who is temporarily absent from American Samoa on January 1 must report his address within ten days after his return.

WHAT TO DO . . . The alien may go to the Immigration Division, Office of the Attorney General and ask for the Alien Address Report GAS FORM 472. When the alien has filled in all the items he should sign the card and hand it to an employee in the Immigration Division.

INFORMATION NEEDED. . . 1. Alien Registration Number; 2. Address in American Samoa; 3. Sex; 4. Country of birth; 5. Date of birth; 6. Country of citizenship; 7. Date of entry into American Samoa; 8. Length of time alien has lived at address indicated in item 2; 9. Occupation; and 10. Name and address of most recent employer in American Samoa.

PENALTIES . . . An alien who willfully or inexcusably fails to complete the Alien Address Report is liable to be deported or prosecuted.

TO NATIONALS AND CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES. . . If you are a national or citizen of the United States, this notice does not apply to you. However, you will be assisting your government and any of your friends or acquaintances who are not nationals or citizens of the United States, if you will remind them of their responsibilities concerning the Address Report.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED SHIPPING

Only regularly scheduled vessels are scheduled to arrive here over the next two weeks. Expected are the Graziella Zeta on January 13th, the Sonoma on January 15th, and the Tofua on January 18th.

TV FOR TONIGHT: (7:00) What's New (7:29) Funny Company (7:34) Watch Mr. Wizard: "How To Work Movies" (8:05) Lucy Show: "Lucy Builds A Rumpus Room" (8:03) Tala 'Ese 'Ese (Today's News) (9:00) Bonanza: "Elizabeth My Love" (9:50) N.E.T. - Cleveland Symphony

TV FOR SATURDAY: (7:00) Bugs Bunny Show (7:22) Alakazam: "Corky and the King" (7:43) International Show Time; "Vienna Magic Show" (8:37) Disney Feature Movie: "Miracle Of The White Stallions".