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ELIZABETH ANDREWS RETURNS TO FINISH URBAN SURVEY

Miss Elizabeth Andrews, a University of Auckland lecturer in geography, has returned to American Samoa to complete her comparative study of urbanization in the two Samoas. The study will be used in a thesis she plans to write for a Ph.D degree.

Miss Andrews started the project in August 1965. She explains the background and purpose of her effort as follows: "In the years since World War II, the indigenous Polynesians and Melanesians of the Southwest Pacific have become increasingly urbanized. Wage employment is now a substitute for, or at least an indispensable supplement to, semi-subsistence agriculture, and involves many shifts in residence from the villages to the town areas. Aspects of urbanization have been studied by social scientists in Fiji, Tonga, French Polynesia, New Caledonia, New Hebrides, and the Solomons. The present study is the first substantial piece of research in either of the Samoan towns (Apia and Pago Pago), and one of the very few examples of a comparative approach to urbanization in the Southwest Pacific."

Miss Andrews is staying with Director of Public Works and Mrs. Al Pratt until January 23.

LOS ANGELES TIMES MAGAZINE FEATURES PHOTO STORY ON DEE TIDWELL'S SON

A four-page photo story on Rod Tidwell, 8-year-old son of Mrs. Dee Tidwell, principal of Tula Consolidated School, is featured in the January 1 issue of "West" the Sunday magazine of the Los Angeles Times.

The photos were taken here last June by free-lance photographer Jack Fields. They show Rod as "The New Boy in Samoa" -- specifically, the only palagi boy in Tula.

The story tells how life in Samoa "has been a separate education for the city lad from Tulsa, but Rod Tidwell has learned the Samoan language so well that his mother sometimes uses him as her translator. He earned a place in the hierarchy of the village youth and soon was caught up in their daily routine. Rod now has moved from 'the new boy' to 'one of the gang.'"

Fields, who has taken many of the photographs that have been published nationally, did the photographs for a photo story on Mrs. Tidwell that appeared in Look Magazine last year.

TWO TOUR GROUPS HERE

Two tour groups -- one from Mexico City and the other from the U.S. -- arrived in Pago Pago this morning from Tahiti. They are both on separate but apparently similar tours of the Pacific.

The Mexican tour group consists of 19 persons. The other group consists of 20 persons on a tour arranged by the Student International Travel Association (SITA).

Both groups will visit Apia late this week before returning here and continuing on to Fiji on Sunday's Air New Zealand plane.

The SITA tour group is the first of 14 such groups scheduled by the association to visit American Samoa in 1967.

NEW ZEALAND DIVER INSPECTING APIA WHARVES

APIA, Western Samoa -- Leslie Subritzsky, a commercial diver from New Zealand, arrived in Apia Sunday to carry out a full inspection of the wharves at Asau and in Apia, according to the Samoa Bulletin.

The job reportedly will take as long as three weeks. Subritzsky will not be used for work at the Asau channel, the Bulletin said. That work will be handled later by divers of the New Zealand Navy.

Subritzsky was in Apia two or three days last year.

In other port news from Western Samoa, Director of Works Leslie McQuitty announced recently that the wharf at Salelologa will be extended soon. Meanwhile, work at the Asau wharf has been delayed until explosives for blasting the Asau channel arrive from New Zealand. According to the Samoa Bulletin, it has been difficult to find suitable transportation of the explosives to Western Samoa.

ZONING BOARD WILL MEET TOMORROW

The Zoning Board of American Samoa will convene tomorrow at 1 p.m. in the Senate Chamber of the Legislature.

Shortly after roll call the board will visit a site in Fagatogo related to a request from Chief Tanuvasa for a variance in the Zoning Law. Chief Tanuvasa wants to operate a store at the site. At 1:30 p.m. the board will reconvene in the Senate chambers to discuss the request.

The remainder of the meeting will be spent discussing a zoning map that has been proposed for Alao village.

SOLAR DISTILLERS MAKE DRINKING WATER IN TRUST TERRITORY

SAIPAN, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands -- Professor Everett D. Howe of the University of California, aided by George L. Chan, sanitary engineer of the South Pacific Commission, has recently completed installation of three demonstration solar distillers on Majuro Atoll.

The units are capable of producing over five gallons of distilled water daily on sunny days, using ten gallons of sea water as a source.

One of the units is located at the U.S. Weather Bureau Station on Majuro and will be used for determining the performance characteristics of these units under the prevailing conditions of latitude and weather cycle. The other two are located at private homes and will be used to study the feasibility of using "home-sized" units for supplying potable water to individual families in isolated outer-island locations.

HAWAII FOOD PRICE COMMITTEE STARTS NEWS SERVICE FOR HOUSEWIVES

HONOLULU -- The Governor's Committee on Food Prices has established a market news service for island housewives. Lieutenant Governor Thomas Gill, head of the committee, announced this morning that the news service will start next week. He said it will provide island produce and meat items in plentiful supply together with the average wholesale prices.

Gill said the prices will be reported weekly to the newspapers throughout the state for inclusion in their food page news columns as a feature for the benefit of both consumer and farmer.

TV FOR TONIGHT:-- (7:00) Friendly Giant (7:14) Funny Company (7:19) What's New (7:49) Soifua Fa'a Samoa (8:14) Tala 'Ese 'Ese (Today's News) (8:44) McHale's Navy: "Monster of McHale's Island" (9:13) News In Review (9:45) Rosemary Clooney: "Hoagy Carmichael"