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## POLYNESIAN AIRLINES SWITCHES AGENTS HERE TEMPORARILY

Polynesian Airlines announced here today that the Pago Pago agent for the airline will be Samoa Tours until about January 25. The airline's regular agent here, Ron Pritchard, Jr., was recently married in Denmark and is now honeymooning in Europe. He is scheduled to return January 24.

Until that date, Samoa Tours and its owner, Apelu Galea'i, will handle Polynesian reservations.

## NO EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR DRIVER'S LICENSES, PLATES

Commissioner of Public Safety Dewey Allen said today there will be no extension of the January 31 deadline for obtaining new driver's licenses and license plates.

He said check points will be established on Tutuila's highway soon to determine approximately how many motor vehicles do not have new plates and how many drivers do not have a new driver's license. Police will also check to see whether motor vehicles have been inspected for safety.

## 4H CENTRAL COMMITTEE TO MEET SATURDAY

A meeting of the 4H Central Committee will be held in the old construction mess hall, opposite the police station, at 9 a.m. Saturday. Discussion topics will concern the administration of club funds and project activities for 1967.

The Central Committee is composed of 4H officers, adult leaders, and a representative member of each 4H club on Tutuila. It serves in a planning and advisory capacity.

## UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII WANTS TO PUT MICRONESIAN LANGUAGES INTO PRINT

HONOLULU -- The University of Hawaii will ask the federal government this week for an \$800,000 grant to try something new -- putting Micronesia's dozen languages into print.

Except for a few primers and biblical translations, there are no language references or other basic writings in any of the Trust Territory's languages.

Donald Topping, a senior linguist for the Office of International Programs, will be in charge of writing the language texts over a 3-year period if the grant is received.

Topping's colleague, Howard McKaughan, has left for Washington, where he will try to sell the idea to the Peace Corps, the Interior Department, the Office of Health, Education and Welfare, and anyone who will listen.

## TELEVISION FOR TONIGHT

7:00 Friendly Giant  
7:14 Funny Company  
7:19 What's New  
7:50 Watch Mr. Wizard: "Waves"

8:19 Tala 'Ese 'Ese (Today's News)  
8:49 McHale's Navy: "H.M.S. 73"  
9:15 Rosemary Clooney: "Zsa Zsa Gabor"  
9:41 N.E.T. Florence: Days Of Destruction

## CHIEF OF U.S. NAVY RESERVE TRAINING DIES

GLENVIEW, Illinois. (UPI) - Rear admiral Richard Fowler, Chief of Air Reserve training for the U.S. Navy, was killed today in a fire that swept his home on the Glenview Naval Air Station outside Chicago. He was 53.

Fowler's wife, Mederies, was seriously burned in the blaze. The couple's two children escaped with minor injuries, the Navy said.

Fowler was head of 18 naval air stations and training units across the country with headquarters at Glenview.

## FEMALE APPLICANT CREATES FURORE IN U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY

WEST POINT, New York. (UPI) - The U.S. Military Academy was in an uproar this morning because of a young girl.

The question arose when Carla Hammond, a 17-year-old female from Middletown, Ohio, made a serious bid for admission to the U.S. Military Academy.

Military ranks were aghast, suddenly realizing that the law does not specifically forbid female attendance at the Academy. "Contrary to the national interest," said the Army.

The general in charge of the school put it this way: "Any individual nominated for appointment who does not possess the qualifications inherent in the fulfillment of that basic mission must be rejected." Or to put it another way, "West Point does not want girl cadets."

To all these arguments, Carla said: "I am being denied my constitutional rights." She says she is going to push for an appointment -- and her congressman says he will back her up.

## ON THE WASHINGTON SCENE

### LBJ Displeased With Editorial

President Johnson didn't take kindly to a Washington newspaper (Post) suggestion that aging House

Speaker John McCormack "step down gracefully."

The Chief Executive seized the opportunity of a formal toast last night to denounce the editorial as "venomous abuse that often attends public life."

The toast was a salute to 75-year-old McCormack, Chief Justice Earl Warren and Vice President Hubert Humphrey, at a dinner in their honor.

The editorial that drew Presidential displeasure suggested McCormack give up his post before "further disarray within the House detracts from his long record of legislative service."

## Senate Anti-Filibuster Rule Battle Soon Ends

The Senate's 1967 anti-filibuster rule battle may end soon, possibly today.

Democratic leader Mike Mansfield of Montana has given priority to the sponsor of the least controversial of two proposals to change the rule. And this sponsor is Senator George McGovern of South Dakota. He will press the case for his rule change -- to permit three-fifths of those voting to halt a filibuster. The current majority is two-thirds.

Senate Republican leader Everett Dirksen of Illinois describes the McGovern proposal as the "lesser of two evils," saying he could live with it if necessary.

Dirksen fears that if a simple majority principle is approved it could change the entire Senate rulebook.

## Administration Asks Congress For "Fast Action"

The administration has asked Congress for "fast action" on raising the national debt ceiling. The Treasury department stressed the need for prompt action, pointing out that the present ceiling of \$330 billion may be reached next month. It is believed that between \$3 and \$8 billion will be needed to tide the government through the current fiscal year.

Meanwhile, the Conservative forces have strengthened their control of the House Appropriations Committee which will decide many Great Society issues of the 90th Congress. The committee was enlarged by one man and the seat was given to the Republicans. The new committee ratio will be 30 Democrats and 21 Republicans.