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STRONG WINDS TODAY

Today's dark skies and strong winds caused many a resident to recall the hurricane that hit American Samoa a year ago January 29 and 30. But the U.S. Weather Bureau at Tafuna reported today that the foul weather was only the result of a convergence zone that is passing through the Samoan islands.

A convergence zone, explained John Hertel, manager of the Tafuna weather station, is an area where two wind forces meet -- in this case, winds coming from the southeast and northeast. Hertel said that, as of this morning, winds were blowing at about 15 and 20 knots per hour, with gusts up to 25 knots per hour.

The forecast for the rest of the day is continued strong winds and rain showers, with a chance of some thunder showers.

FOFO SUNIA, LAUVAO-LOLO ELECTED AS A.S.D.C. TRUSTEES

Stockholders in the American Samoan Development Corporation have elected Fofō Sunia and Lauvao-Lolo as two of the five members of the corporation's Board of Trustees for 1967. The other three members, according to the A.S.D.C.'s Articles of Incorporation, are to be appointed by the Governor.

Sunia is director of tourism and Lauvao-Lolo is president of the Senate of American Samoa.

PERUVIAN NAVAL SHIP DUE HERE MONDAY MORNING

The Peruvian Navy training ship Independencia is scheduled to arrive here Monday morning at 10 o'clock with about 600 men aboard. It will stay here until 10 a.m. Thursday.

The Matson cruise ship Monterey will arrive the morning the Independencia departs, January 26.

WATER RATIONING ENDS

Sporadic rains over the last 24 hours have ended water rationing in the bay area. Water pressure once again will be maintained on 24-hour basis.

TELEVISION FOR TONIGHT: What's New (7:00) Funny Company (7:29) Story Of Civil War (7:34) Lucy Show: "L. Plays Cleopatra" (8:10) Tala 'Ese 'Ese (Today's News) (8:35) Bonanza: "The Secret" (9:05) N.E.T. Cinderella (9:55).

TELEVISION FOR SATURDAY: Bugs Bunny (7:00) Alakazam: "King of the Lost Balloons" (7:25) International Showtime: "Under the Big Top" (7:47) Disney Movie: "Mark of Zorro" (8:42) America: "Away in Wisconsin" (10:12).

TRADESMAN TEST TO BE ADMINISTERED TOMORROW MORNING

The territorial tradesman test will be administered tomorrow starting at 8 a.m. in Huber Hall, Utulei. Anyone who would like to take the test is invited to attend.

WESTERN SAMOA'S MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE ASSUMES FRANK NELSON'S DUTIES

Laufili Time, minister of agriculture for the government of Western Samoa, has temporarily been assigned the duties of the late Frank Nelson, who died suddenly two weeks ago.

Nelson was minister of works, transport, marine and civil aviation. Time will hold his regular agriculture position in addition to acting responsibility for Nelson's post.

HAWAII'S NEW LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR DEPLORES STATE'S HOUSING PRICES

HONOLULU -- Lieutenant Governor Thomas Gill says the cost of housing in Hawaii is running away from the financial capabilities of the lower and middle income groups.

Gill, speaking at a membership meeting yesterday of the Honolulu Board of Realtors, said this indicated a "growing proportion of our people will be rootless in the sense of not being able to own the place where they live and raise their families."

Gill told the group that the percentage of people who earn too much to live in public housing but are not able to afford a home of their own will continue to grow along with the corresponding "social unrest and dissatisfaction."

EASTERN DISTRICT POWER SHUTDOWN SUNDAY

Electrical power will be shut off in the Eastern District of Tutuila Sunday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. while repairs are made. The affected area starts at the main power house and extends east, including the Marine Railway, the TV transmitter on Mt. Alava, and Aunu'u Island.

HONOLULU RECORDS EARTHQUAKE IN SOUTH PACIFIC, BUT NO TIDAL WAVE

HONOLULU -- The Honolulu Observatory has recorded a "good-sized earthquake with an epicenter in the South Pacific. The quake was recorded early yesterday morning and probably centered in the Santa Cruz islands of the South Pacific.

It did not create a tidal wave anywhere in the Pacific.

A spokesman for the Honolulu Observatory said the quake had a Richter Scale reading of between 6.75 and 7.

BILL ADVOCATES ELECTED GOVERNORS FOR GUAM, VIRGIN ISLANDS

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Washington, announced today that he has introduced a bill in the current session of Congress to give the people of the Virgin Islands and Guam the right to elect their own governors.

Jackson, Chairman of the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, predicted the measure would be approved by the Senate "without any trouble."