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GOVERNOR LEE CONSIDERING SECOND HOTEL FOR AMERICAN SAMOA

United Press International reported from Washington yesterday that Governor Lee has begun preliminary negotiations on the possibility of opening a second hotel in Pago Pago.

He said that a 60-room addition is being planned for the new Pago Pago Inter-continental Hotel, but he implied a second hotel should be planned now to meet the increase in tourists resulting from anticipated new airline service to American Samoa.

The Governor said he has scheduled meetings in Washington with private investors to discuss the possibility of a second hotel. He is also conferring with airline representatives who have proposed new routes into Samoa and other Pacific points. Governor Lee said increased tourism is Samoa's greatest hope for self-sufficiency and that tourism "in turn depends on the adequacy of air service."

The Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) has announced plans to expand local air service routes in the Pacific but has not yet set a Washington hearing date. Governor Lee will be a witness at the opening of the Trans-Pacific Route Case in Honolulu, in which 18 airlines are vying for new or expanded trans-Pacific routes.

Governor To Testify At Watch Assembly Hearings Today

Governor Lee and Governor Manuel Guerrero of Guam were scheduled to be the lead-off witnesses today at a joint hearing sponsored by the Departments of Commerce and the Interior on allocation of watch quotas to individual producers in the territories.

A bill which passed Congress last year, designed to brake the mushrooming growth of watch assembly industries in the territories, gave Guam an estimated quota of 388,000 shipments to the mainland per year, and American Samoa 194,000.

There are no watch plants in American Samoa, but Guam currently has eight. Watches assembled in the territories with foreign parts may be shipped to the mainland duty-free.

Governor Lee said his position will be that the manufacturer that does the most actual work in Samoa, and thus provides the greatest employment, should get the quota for Samoa. He said Samoa's quota probably was large enough to support only one manufacturer.

Guerrero declined to disclose his position in advance of the hearing.

Governor Lee Not Certain When He Will Return

Governor Lee said he is not certain when he will return to Pago Pago. He said he will remain in Washington if Samoa's budget is scheduled to be discussed by congressional appropriations committees in the next 10 days.

TELEVISION FOR TONIGHT

7:00	Friendly Giant	8:46	Mc Hale's Navy: "Washing Machine Charlie"
7:14	What's New		
7:43	Men Of The Senate: Robert Kennedy	9:11	Rosemary Clooney: "Vincent Price"
		9:36	N.E.T. Journal; "Second Chance"
8:14	Tala 'Ese 'Ese		

WESTERN SAMOA WILL CHANGE OVER TO DECIMAL CURRENCY JULY 10

APIA, Western Samoa -- The Western Samoa newspaper Samoana reports that Western Samoa will change over to decimal currency July 10. The Western Samoan tālā (dollar) and sene (cent) will replace the sterling system of pounds, shillings and pence.

Samoana said the Western Samoa Treasury expects to receive from the Royal Mint in London within the next few months \$190,000 worth of coins consisting of 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, and 50 sene for issue on the change-over date. At the same time, the Bank of Western Samoa will have ready from New Zealand \$2 million in paper money that will be in denominations of one, two and 10 tālā. Later there will be five, 50 and other tālā denominations, according to Samoana.

To give the change-over wide publicity, and to satisfy the demands of coin collectors, 10,000 sets of specimen coins will be made available to the public. The sets will be polished replicas of all coins and will be issued in special containers -- apparently similar to "proof sets" of U.S. coins issued by the U.S. Treasury Department.

These specimen coins will cost about \$7.00. There will also be 15,000 commemorative coin sets, value \$1.00, which will be sold at about \$1.50 each.

Large numbers of requests for specimens of the new currency have already been received by the Western Samoa Treasury, according to Samoana.

John Wendt, who will be Western Samoa's finance secretary on April 1, says the final stage of the change-over consists of giving instruction and information on the new currency system to government departments, the business community and the public, and assisting in the training of clerks, sales employees and shopkeepers.

The teaching of the new currency system in schools has already begun. The publicity and information campaign that will shortly be launched is expected to be intensified close to the change-over date.

AGRICULTURE AGENTS GIVE VEGETABLE CROP DEMONSTRATIONS AT FAGATOGO MARKET

Using props and a loudspeaker, agents from the Home Demonstration Section of the Department of Agriculture gave a demonstration on vegetable crops last Friday at the Fagatogo Market.

Narrator To'iloto Tuisamatatele drew the attention of nearly 150 people as he demonstrated methods of growing several vegetable crops. Fiatagata Galea'i and Asolelei Siliga assisted by handing out free pamphlets and recipes.

Tuisamatatele used posters to show a breakdown of expenses and returns in vegetable crop production. He showed how a small plot just 10 feet square can provide good food plus an income for the family gardener.

The demonstrations will be held every Friday at the Fagatogo Market starting at 8 a.m. and continuing until about noon. The topic for this Friday's demonstration is "Using Home-Grown Vegetables."

NOTICE TO ALL AMERICAN SAMOAN TAXPAYERS

To ensure proper and accurate filing of 1966 income tax returns, the taxpayers of American Samoa are urged to do the following:

1. Secure Form 371 from all jobs you worked at and received compensation whether in money or checks in 1966.
2. If you are married and your spouse worked in 1966, likewise secure Form 371 from all jobs she or he worked at and received compensation whether in money or checks in 1966.
3. Take all Forms 371 to the place where you intend to have your individual or joint 1966 Income Tax return prepared. (Either the government tax office or a private tax consultant.)