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OFFICE OF SAMOAN INFORMATION

**PAGO PAGO**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1967  
ASO GAFUA, FEPUARI 13, 1967PAN AM DIRECTORS, WIVES LEAVE FOR NEW CALEDONIA

Sixteen directors of Pan American World Airways and their wives departed for Noumea, New Caledonia this morning after a visit of more than two days here.

The executive group arrived here just before 2 p.m. Saturday, missing a heavy downpour by minutes. After debarking from their chartered Pan Am plane, they were seated in the airport passenger fare to watch Samoan entertainment. Participating in the welcoming ceremonies was the Mapusaga High School Band, a chorus composed of students from Ili'ili and Pava'ia'i Consolidated Schools, and Freddy Letuli's entertainment troupe.

Among the directors who visited here this weekend was Charles A. Lindbergh, the lone pilot who flew "The Spirit of St. Louis" from Long Island, New York, to Paris in May 1927. Lindbergh, who avoids crowds and publicity, reportedly requested to be shuttled directly to the Pago Pago Intercontinental Hotel upon his arrival, but he changed his mind and watched the Samoan entertainment program.

He did leave for the hotel, however, just before the entertainment was over and the directors were invited to participate in an 'ava ceremony in the ceremonial fare with Acting Governor Owen S. Aspinall and several Samoan chiefs.

Saturday night Lindbergh and the other directors attended a fiafia at Mary Pritchard's fare in Vaitogi, enjoying entertainment from "The Women o the Fe'e" (The Women of the Octopus). Yesterday, the directors toured the island and rode the tramway, then were hosts again at a reception and dinner for guests.

The plane in which they are traveling around the world is a brand new Boeing 707 that will go into service when the board ends its journey in New York City.

CRUISE LINER ORONSAY HERE FOR OVERNIGHT STAY

The Pacific & Orient Lines cruise ship Oronsay pulled into the main dock this morning to begin a 22-hour visit. Most of the 1,200 passengers aboard are Australians and New Zealanders.

One of the passengers is Thomas H. King, feature editor of Everybody's Magazine, in Sydney. He is here to gather information and take photographs for an article about American Samoa, with emphasis on the Territory's educational television system.

YACHT "BOUNTY" BOUND FOR THE U.S.

Bounty -- the two-masted sailboat moored nearest Pago Pago off Fagatogo -- has a new owner, and a new future. Previously owned by Gordon Johnson, who was forced to abandon his plans for extensive cruising because of his son's illness, Bounty has now been bought by Ben Guthrie, and is headed for the West Coast where she will provide week-end coast cruising.

In 1968, Guthrie retires from the Navy, and Bounty will then be a floating home for him and his wife. Their plans include cruising down the coast of Mexico, and perhaps back to the South Seas, including American Samoa.

Both Guthrie and Johnson have flown back to the states to rejoin their families. "Bounty" will be sailed to San Francisco, via Hawaii by Lyle Hines, with Terry Lee and Jamie Lopez as crew. They plan to leave American Samoa sometime in March.

SWIM CLASS GRADUATION THIS SATURDAY

The Pago Pago Amateur Swimming Association will hold graduation exercises this Saturday at 3 p.m. at the hotel pool for those swimming students who have passed their swimming test.

Certificates will be awarded to swim class students who can -- continuously -- swim 25 yards, tread water for 10 seconds, then swim on their back for the remaining distance to the nearest end of the pool.

A new class for beginning swimmers will begin February 20 at the hotel pool. The class is open to all children who wish to learn how to swim. The Pago Pago Amateur Swimming Association holds classes for swimmers every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 5 to 6 p.m. at the hotel pool.

CATTLE DISEASE PROBLEM IN TRUST TERRITORY

SAIPAN, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory -- Mr. Kenneth T. Jones, President, and Mr. George Nakanishi, manager, reported that during the last two months the Micronesian Development Company on Tinian, which operates the largest cattle ranching project in the Trust Territory, has had serious cattle disease problems with stock from the 912 cattle of Black Angus and Hereford breeds introduced from New Zealand last July. The company has sustained losses of approximately 12 per cent up to the present time. Although there are over a hundred local cattle pastured next to the New Zealand cattle on Tinian, none of these animals have been affected so far.

Director of Agriculture M. N. Sproat states that local ranchers should not become overly concerned since their animals have been exposed to and are in most instances immune to these diseases. Records of similar losses of animals imported in the past indicate that the above mentioned diseases of cattle were probably present on Tinian at the time the New Zealand cattle were introduced. All these cattle diseases have been known to cause problems in the Northern Mariana Islands in the past years. It is assumed that these cattle diseases were accidentally introduced to the island of Guam and other islands of the Trust Territory prior to and since World War II.

ASTRONAUTS STUDY HAWAII VOLCANOES

HONOLULU -- Sixteen U.S. astronauts of the Apollo Moon Project this morning began a five-day field trip to volcanoes on the island of Hawaii. The purpose of the trip is to give them a close look at the terrain of the volcanoes, which is believed to be similar to the surface of the moon.

The group, which includes three scientist-astronauts, began its field-trip after an orientation lecture at National Park Headquarters by Dr. Howard Powers, who is in charge of the U.S. Geological Survey's volcano observatory on the "Big Island."

NAVY MAN FEARED DROWNED AS SAILBOAT CAPSIZES

HONOLULU -- A Navy man is missing and presumed drowned and another is in good condition after their sailboat capsized in heavy seas about three miles off diamond head, Oahu, last night.

The identity of the missing sailor, a crew member of the navy tanker Kawishiwi, has been withheld pending notification of kin. Meanwhile, a marine helicopter search is being conducted for the sailor, who was said to be a non-swimmer.

TV FOR TONIGHT:- (7:00) Friendly Giant (7:15) News (Samoan) (7:30) Building Code (7:36) 20<sup>th</sup> Century: "Week that Shook the World" (8:02) What's New (8:32) Cheyenne: "Deadline".

CHANNEL 4: (7:00) News (English) (7:15) Building Code (7:21) Friendly Giant (7:36) You Are There: "Boston Massacre" (7:55) Men Of The Senate (8:26) Garry Moore: "Alan King" (9:16) News (English).