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PAGO PAGOTUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1967
ASO LUA, FEPUARI 14, 1967FOFO SUNIA TO TESTIFY AT PACIFIC ROUTE CASE HEARINGS IN HONOLULU

Governor H. Rex Lee has asked Fofō I.F. Sunia, director of tourism, to represent American Samoa at the first Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) hearings on the Trans-Pacific Route Case the next two weeks in Honolulu.

Sunia will leave tonight. He will testify at the hearings sometime within the next two weeks. Bernard Hollander, an attorney on leave from the Justice Department, will assist Sunia in presenting American Samoa's case at the hearings. Governor Lee will testify at later CAB hearings in Washington.

American Airlines, Eastern Airlines, Pan American World Airways, and Continental Airlines are among the carriers that want to establish new routes through American Samoa.

When Sunia returns to the territory in two weeks he may have an addition to his family. His wife is already overdue one week with their fifth child.

NEW COLOR BROCHURE ON PAGO PAGO INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL

Charles Klemes, manager of the Pago Pago Intercontinental Hotel, has received the first copies of a new color brochure on the hotel. The brochure, printed in rich colors, will be available to the public within a few weeks when the first bulk shipment arrives.

The color photographs were taken last June by Honolulu photographer Bob Wenkam. The photographs show the Laumei Cocktail Lounge, the Fiafia Snack Bar, the Rainmaker Dining Room, a hotel room, the pool, and other scenes.

Klemes said about 100,000 of the brochures are being printed for distribution to travel agencies, Intercontinental hotels, Pan American sales offices, and Pan Am planes around the world. The brochure will be shown on Tala 'Ese 'Ese (Today's News) tonight.

Western Samoa Has New Tourist Brochure

A new fold-out tourist brochure on Western Samoa was received at the Office of Samoan Information today. It was prepared by the Western Samoa Department of Economic Development and features three photographs and tourist information about Western Samoa.

SWEDISH TRAINING SHIP DUE TOMORROW

The Swedish Training ship ALVSNABDEN will arrive tomorrow for an informal visit. The Alvsnabben is commanded by Captain Lennart Lindgren, Royal Swedish Navy. The ship displaces 4,200 tons, has an overall length of 334 feet, a beam of 44.5 feet, and a draft of 16.5 feet.

Twenty-two officers, 18 warrant officers, 40 petty officers, 100 naval cadets, and 105 enlisted men are aboard. The ship will depart Friday.

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WESTERN SAMOA FOOD PRODUCER SUGGESTS CANNED KAVA JUICE

The Western Samoa newspaper Samoan Bulletin reported recently that canned kava juice has been suggested as a possible export item from Western Samoa, among other Polynesian foods.

The suggestion was contained in an article about an interview with L.J. Lynch, director of the newly-established Alafua Food Laboratory. Lynch said the idea was suggested to him recently and he thinks it is "an excellent idea, although it would take a long while before kava (would become) universally popular in foreign countries."

"Kava drink, which has a tranquilizing effect, is quite good and it is possible to popularize it as the Russians have done with vodka. A kava export trade could be built up in the foreseeable future," he is quoted as saying.

Lynch noted that experiments are presently being conducted at the University of Pittsburgh (Pennsylvania) to find out the ingredients and effects of kava.

Lynch also told the Samoa Bulletin that three overseas companies have recently expressed an interest in canning such Polynesian foods as p a l o l o . "These Polynesian foods have a nostalgic appeal for islanders living away from home," he said. He added that gastronomic (gourmet) societies would also be interested in such foods.

MORE PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS ARRIVE IN THE TRUST TERRITORY

SAIPAN, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory -- The second phase of Peace Corps volunteers arrived in Micronesia early this month aboard a chartered flight from Oakland, California. Eighty-six volunteers from the Miami, Florida, training site were to fly to various districts of the Trust Territory on regular Trust Territory aircraft.

Approximately 35 more are expected to arrive later this month from the Hawaii training center.

This second phase of volunteers will work in the fields of education, health, law, and community development. The volunteers are from all over the United States, ranging from Washington to New York. All volunteers will participate in present ongoing programs of the Trust Territory government.

TASMANIA HIT BY RAGING BRUSHFIRES

HOBART, Tasmania, Australia -- Mile upon mile of Tasmania's south coast lay in blackened, smoldering waste from brushfires which recently left at least 47 persons dead and thousands homeless.

Looters disguised as firefighters robbed many homes that were deserted by their owners as they fled the fires. sixteen homes in West Hobart alone were completely stripped.

The brushfires broke out February 7 after a 102-degree heat wave struck Tasmania, which is a large island off the southern tip of Australia. They were fanned by gale-force winds and the flames at one point threatened to sweep into the capital city of Hobart.

TELEVISION FOR TONIGHTCHANNEL 2

Friendly Giant	7:00
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You Are There "Boston Massacre"	7:30
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Cheyenne "Deadline"
News In Review
News (English)