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CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR MORE SCHOOL BUILDINGS, ROADS, BOATS APPROVED

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- Governor H. Rex Lee announced today that Congress has approved an appropriation of \$875,000 for major school construction and transportation projects for American Samoa.

Governor Lee said that Congress had approved his request to re-program \$875,000 for new school construction, completion of the main road as far as Tula, (providing the road rights-of-way are approved) and for the acquisition of adequate boats to service the Manu'a Islands and Tutuila.

The major portion of the congressional appropriation will be for new school construction. That construction will include six additional classroom buildings and the completion of all consolidated schools.

Congress approved \$245,000 for the road paving program. Also approved was \$300,000 to supplement \$150,000 already available to improve inter-island transportation.

The transportation project includes the proposed purchase of a 100-foot vessel for Manu'a trade, two 45-to-50-foot vessels for transport around Tutuila and between the Manu'a Islands, and several small landing craft.

NEW LEGISLATORS WILL BE BRIEFED

A three-day pre-legislative conference is scheduled for March 1-2-3, according to a joint announcement made today by President of the Senate High Talking Chief Lauvao-Lolo, and Speaker of the House of Representatives Chief Tuia Fa'atamala.

The legislative orientation conference is designed to familiarize new legislators with functions, procedures, and activities of the legislative body.

Legislative leaders, heads of legislative services agencies, key members of the legislative staff and representatives of the executive and judicial branches are expected to address the conference. They will summarize their technical and professional responsibilities.

The speaker of the house will be the conference director. He will be assisted by Mulitauaopele Suiava, chief of the Interim Research Office. The president of the Senate will serve as advisor.

NAEB OFFICIAL HERE ON PLANNING MISSION

Lewis A. Rhodes, director of the Project for the Improvement of Instruction by Television, sponsored by the National Association of Educational Broadcasters, arrived in Samoa Tuesday for a six-day stay.

An official of the National Association of Educational Broadcasters arrived Tuesday afternoon to discuss the possibility of sending a group of mainland U.S. educators here to look at American Samoa's educational television system.

Rhodes will leave for his return to Washington Monday morning.

H.T.C. TUILEFANO MALOTA SWORN IN AS NEW LEASINA COUNTY CHIEF

Acting Governor Owen S. Aspinall today swore in High Talking Chief Tuilefano Malota, of Malaeloa village, as the new county chief of Leasina County.

The position became vacant recently when High Chief Asuemu Fuimaono, the former county chief of Leasina County, was elected to the American Samoa Senate, succeeding Chief Tuilefano. Hence, the two men are changing positions.

SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION ECONOMIST VISITS AMERICAN SAMOA

R. M. Watson, recently-appointed economist of the South Pacific Commission, arrived in Pago Pago yesterday for what is described as a "familiarization visit to Samoa."

Watson, who is stationed in Noumea, New Caledonia, is scheduled to meet with American Samoa officials for discussions relative to the South Pacific Commission's current work program.

Watson's talks with officials here will be concerned primarily with economic matters, according to Acting Secretary-General W. Granger of the South Pacific Commission.

AGRICULTURAL SUPPLIES MOVED TO NEW LOCATION IN FAGATOGO MARKET

Saina F. Fa'i, extension service supervisor for the Department of Agriculture, has announced that the location for the sale of agricultural supplies such as seeds, chemicals, and fertilizer has been changed to the market in Fagatogo. These items were formerly purchased at the Department's main office.

Contact can now be made with Fiamaua Papua in the market manager's office for agricultural supplies.

Because of the proximity to bus facilities, pickup of these items will be made at the time of sale. Departmental delivery service to villages has been cancelled.

SWEDISH SHIP OPEN TO PUBLIC THIS AFTERNOON

The Swedish naval training ship Alvsnabben, here for a three-day stay, will be open to the public this afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30. The ship is at the main dock.

POWER SHUTDOWN FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT SATURDAY

There will be a power shutoff affecting the western district Saturday from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.

The areas affected are from the western end of Faga'alu village toward the western district, including Tafuna airport and housing, FAA, the weather bureau facilities, the public works construction complex, the Coca-cola plant, and all other areas west of Tafuna to Amanave which are served with electricity.

The purpose of the shutdown is to repair and replace power poles.

HEAVY PORT ACTIVITY

Port officials are busy these days with several ships coming and going. The Swedish Navy Training Ship Alvsnabben will depart at 9 a.m. tomorrow. The Standard Oil tanker F.S. Bryant is expected to arrive at 6:30 Friday morning, and the Fiji Maru is expected at 3 o'clock that afternoon. The Matson cruise liner Mariposa, due Sunday morning, is the last ship scheduled to arrive before the beginning of next week.

TV FOR TONIGHT: CHANNEL 2: (7:00) Friendly Giant (7:15) News (Samoan) (7:30) Expedition "Seadragon Under the Ice" (8:00) Seifua Fa'a Samoa (8:30) Wide World of Sports.

CHANNEL 4: (7:00) News (English) (7:15) Friendly Giant (7:30) Lucy Show "Loophole in the Lease" (8:00) What's New (8:30) Bonanza "Infernal Machine (9:45) News In Perspective (10:15) News (English).