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## VIDEOTAPE ON AMERICAN SAMOA'S ETV SYSTEM TO BE PRESENTED AT PARIS CONFERENCE

A videotaped program explaining the purpose and operation of American Samoa's educational television system will be presented at an international convention of broadcasters this month in Paris. The presentation will take place at the Third International Conference on Educational Radio and Television, sponsored by the European Broadcasting Union.

Governor Lee was originally scheduled to appear with the videotape, but it is not known at this time whether the Pacific Air Routes Case hearings in Washington will prevent him from attending the conference. Meanwhile, the half-hour videotape has been produced by KVZK-TV, and it will be shown tomorrow night at 8 o'clock over Channel 2 before being sent to Paris.

The Paris conference will be attended by educational and commercial broadcasters from around the world.

## ASSISTANT BANK MANAGER WILL BE IN MANU'A THIS WEEK

Commercial banking services will be made available to the people of the three Manu'a islands this week when Wendell Saferite, assistant manager of the Bank of American Samoa, visits there.

This is the second time banking service has been extended to Manu'a. Such services were made available there several years ago but there wasn't sufficient demand to continue, according to Curtis Haug, bank manager. This second attempt will also be extended on a trial basis.

Saferite will leave Pago Pago tomorrow night aboard the YF-340. At first, all banking services except the granting of loans will be available to Manu'ans. If there is sufficient demand for continued banking service, loans will be made in the future.

Haug said it is possible Saferite may not go ashore at all the islands. Depending on conditions, banking services may be available only on the YF-340 at times as it waits offshore.

## AL GERGELY WILL SPEND FINAL MONTH HERE AS LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

Alfred J. Gergely, who submitted his resignation as attorney general some time ago, will spend his final month in American Samoa as legislative counsel for the 10th Legislature. The appointment becomes effective tomorrow.

Frank Swett, assistant attorney general, has been appointed acting attorney general. He will hold that position until a new attorney general is named.

Gergely has been American Samoa's attorney general for the last four years. Before that, he was in the Trust Territory of Pacific Islands for six years -- first as a district attorney and then as assistant attorney general.

Gergely plans to return to his home in Palm Springs, California, April 15, where he will look into the possibilities of practicing law in that state.

Gergely was legislative counsel once before in American Samoa -- for the 8th Legislature, in March 1964.

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PUBLIC MAY TESTIFY TOMORROW AT PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT HEARING

Efficiency in government and public employment will come under the scrutiny of a special study committee. The committee will study employment procedure and practices of the Government of American Samoa and other government activities. It will also study the wage scale.

Formation of the committee and names of those who will served on it were contained in a joint announcement from the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president of the Senate.

Committee members are: A. Fuimaono, chairman; T. Mulitauaopele, T.W.R. Leano, S. Paogofie, T. La'apui, E. Meredith, vice chairman, F. Mageo, T. Faleali'i, T. Lefiti and L.K. Eseroma.

The committee will hold its first meeting tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the Senate chamber. The public is invited, and employes who wish to testify before the committee are invited to do so. Testimony may be presented either orally or in writing.

FLAG DAY COMMITTEE MEETS TOMORROW

A Flag Day Committee meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 in the court room of the administration building. All members of the Flag Day Committee are requested to be present.

WESTERN SAMOA TO SUBMIT "QUEEN OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC" CANDIDATE

APIA, Western Samoa -- The Samoan people will get a chance to prove a long-standing contention that they, indeed, have the most beautiful women in the Pacific.

The quest for Samoa's beauty queen will be organized by Oliver Moors, proprietor of Hula Town, a night club in Apia. The Samoan queen will compete with other beauties in a "Queen of the Pacific" contest to be held in Melbourne, Australia, next month.

Big prizes await the winner. The "Queen of the Pacific" will be awarded a \$5,000 first prize, plus a world tour and a championship trophy. There are lesser prizes, too. "Miss Crowning Glory" will win \$500, as will "Miss Personality," "Miss Photogenic," and "Miss Silhouette."

The beauty contest will highlight the Pacific Photographic Fair, and it is open to any beauty living within the Pacific and Asian areas.

Candidates are already entered from Argentina, Australia, California, Canada, Ceylon, Fiji, Hawaii, Hong Kong, Philippines, India, Korea, Malaya, Mexico, New Zealand, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand.

The purpose of the contest is to promote trade and tourism in the Pacific and Asian areas and to publicize these areas in both North and South America.

TELEVISION FOR TONIGHT

CHANNEL 2

Friendly Giant	7:00
News (Samoan)	7:15
You Are There: "Fall of Ft. Sumter"	7:35
Soifua Fa'a Samoa	8:01
Garry Moore: "Jack E. Leonard"	8:26
	9:21
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CHANNEL 4

News (English)
Friendly Giant
20th Century: "Puerto Rico"
What's New
Cheyenne: "West of the River"
News In Review
News (English)

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