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OFFICE OF SAMOAN INFORMATION

**PAGO PAGO**TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1967  
ASO LUA, MATI 28, 1967PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR WARNS PUBLIC ABOUT DOWNED POWER LINES

Public Works Director Al Pratt today reminded the public to stay away from any power line that has been spanned, especially by an auto accident. Any downed or low-hanging power lines should be reported immediately to the Maintenance & Operations Division of the Public Works Department, he said.

Pratt issued the warning in connection with a one-car accident that sheared off a power pole near Mapusaga last Friday afternoon. A westbound late-model car driven by 23-year-old Patrick Scanlan of Fagatogo veered off the highway and crashed through the pole. The car is owned by Pila Patu, owner of Pila Patu's Store in Autapini. Scanlan and a passenger in the car, 21-year-old Nina Patu of Autapini, were not hurt.

Pratt said that had the 2,400-volt secondary power wires above the pole come crashing down on the car, the couple could have been killed. The lines would also have killed anyone who came along and touched the wires.

"The public should remember that any power lines in American Samoa are dangerous if they are down, and anyone who touches them is likely to be killed. If you survive an auto accident in which downed power lines are all around you, stay in the car. A power line may look harmless, but it can kill you instantly."

FARMERS INVITED TO SUBMIT BIDS FOR HOSPITAL FOOD CONTRACTS

General Supply Officer Denny Passi invites American Samoan farmers to submit bids for locally-grown food that is needed by the hospital.

The supplies needed are as follows: 150 pounds of breadfruit, 1,000 pounds of taro, 1,500 pounds of green bananas, 600 pounds of papayas, 100 pounds of Chinese cabbage, 100 pounds of cucumbers, 100 pounds of tomatoes, 100 pounds of green lettuce, 100 pounds of Chinese cabbage, 100 pounds of radishes, 100 pounds of green peppers, 70 pounds of eggs, 150 pounds of pineapples, and 150 pounds of water melon.

Farmers may bid to supply the hospital with any number of these items no later than 10 a.m. every Wednesday morning until June 30. Interested farmers must submit their bids in duplicate to the general supply officer by 10 a.m. this Friday morning.

WATER RATIONING CONTINUES

Despite intermittent rains over the last two days, water rationing will continue in the bay area from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

THOUGHTS FOR THE FUTURE

No choice is more vital and none influences one's whole life more than the choice of a vocation or career.

TV FOR TONIGHT, CHANNEL 2: (7:00) Friendly Giant (7:15) News (Samoan) (7:32) You Are There: "Great Diamond Fraud" (7:57) In My Opinion (8:27) Garry Moore: "Jackie Mason"

CHANNEL 4: (7:00) News (English) (7:17) Friendly Giant (7:32) 20th Century: "Western Hero" (7:57) What's New (8:27) Cheyenne: "Massacre at Gunpoint Pass" (9:18) The Visit Of A President (9:50) News (English).

SUCCESSOR CHOSEN FOR ILL SENATOR FROM OFU

The Ofu County Council, on the island of Ofu, has elected High Talking Chief Velega to succeed High Talking Chief Le'i as that county's senator in the American Samoa Senate.

Senator Le'i resigned early this month because of ill health.

Senator Velega was officially seated in the Senate yesterday afternoon.

JAMES FLANNERY TAKES TRUST TERRITORY POST

SAIPAN, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory -- James Flannery, former special assistant to American Samoa's Governor H. Rex Lee, arrived in Saipan March 18 to assume the post of special assistant to the high commissioner.

Before coming to the Trust Territory, Mr. Flannery served 12 years with the Government of American Samoa, the last five years as special assistant to Governor Lee.

While with the government of American Samoa he also served as director of the Department of Administrative Services, territorial treasurer, internal auditor, and financial advisor to the school system.

Before that, Flannery served with the Quartermaster General's Office in North Africa, and with the Corps of Engineers in Greece as Project Auditor on the rehabilitation of roads, ports, airfields and railroads.

Flannery's wife, Betsy, has joined him in Saipan.

RAY MATHEWS ACCEPTS JOB IN TRUST TERRITORY

Ray Mathews, a contract employee of the American Samoa Public Works Department since August 1963, has accepted a position with the government of the U.S. Trust Territory of Pacific Islands.

He will leave with his family next week to become public works officer for the Matiana District of the Trust Territory. His headquarters will be on Saipan, the capital of the Trust Territory.

Mathews has held a number of positions in the American Samoa Public Works Department -- most recently that of special projects officer. His wife, Norma, has been a secretary in the department since July 1964.

The Mathewses will join several other ex-American Samoa contract employees who have accepted positions with the Trust Territory government. Others are Don Tyndall, former assistant attorney general, Joe Screen, former director of administrative services, Harold Bernshock, former hospital administrator, and James Flannery, former special assistant to Governor Lee.

HIGH CHIEF SALANOA APPOINTED A.S.D.C. TRUSTEE BY GOVERNOR LEE

Governor H. Rex Lee yesterday cabled his appointment of High Chief Salanoa Aumoeualogo as one of three governor-appointed trustees of the American Samoa Development Corporation.

The other two governor-appointed trustee seats have yet to be filled. They were formerly occupied by James Flannery, the governor's former special assistant, and Martin Mangan of the U.S. Interior Department.

There are five members of the A.S.D.C. Board of Trustees. The two non-governor-appointed trustees are elected by the corporation's shareholders. Currently, they Fofō I.F. Sunia and Lauvao-Lolo.

YF-340 RESUMES OPERATIONS TOMORROW NIGHT

The YF-340 will resume inter-island operations tomorrow night now that its faulty generator has been repaired. It will depart for Manu'a at 9 p.m.