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REQUIREMENTS LISTED FOR METEOROLOGICAL SCHOOL APPLICANTS

Requirements for applicants to the meteorological technicians training school were announced today by John Norris, of the Environmental Sciences Services Administration, of Honolulu.

Norris is in American Samoa for the purpose of coordinating a program that will ultimately choose eight Samoans for training in meteorology in Honolulu.

At the conclusion of their training, the Samoans will replace palagis at the U.S. Weather Bureau Station at Pago Pago International Airport.

The requirements are:

(A) High School graduates or students who will graduate in June. Their schooling must have included one year of algebra (or Math IV in Samoa High School), plus one year or more advanced mathematics (which can include a combination of two one-year courses in trigonometry, or geometry.) Or

(B) High School graduates or students will graduate in June whose schooling included one year of algebra (or Math IV in Samoa High School) plus one additional year which may include two one-half year courses in natural or physical science (biology, chemistry or physics) and/or technology (drafting or surveying such as engineering aide, general drafting or mechanical drawing). Or

(C) Minimum of one-half of appropriate technical experience in a field of physical science, engineering or technology which would give some of the basic knowledges involved in one or more of the following:

*Observing and recording data.

*Use of scientific instruments in measuring physical phenomena.

*Computing problems involving the use of high school mathematics as algebra or trigonometry.

In addition to the education and/or experience requirements, candidates must pass a Civil Service written test.

The written test will be given May 6, at 8:30 a.m. at Utulei High School in Building "A". Applicants must be prompt. No one will be admitted to the examination rooms after 8:30.

If you wish to apply, follow these instructions: If you meet the education or experience requirements under A, B, or C, you must complete Card Form 5000-AB. Be sure to include the title of examination, which is Meteorological Technician, and the announcement number, FH-7-08. Please include your ZIP Code, 96920, in your address.

File your application to: Interagency Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners for Hawaii and the Pacific Area, Federal Building, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813.

Deadline for filing the application card by air mail is April 20.

In addition to the above, applicants should obtain and complete Job Application, Standard Form 60 and Education Form, SF1AB4.92. These two forms may be obtained from the Personnel Office of the Government of American Samoa, or from the Weather Bureau, Pago Pago, American Samoa, or from the Utulei High School Campus, at the office of Mr. Thomas Harwood, supervisor of Tests and Measurements.

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A special television report to the people concerning this program will be re-run tonight at 8 o'clock on both Channels 2 and 4.

U.S.I.A. PRODUCER-DIRECTOR SAYS SAMOA FILM WILL BE IN COLOR, WITH SOUND

By Fred Uhrle, Jr.
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A documentary film of American Samoa's educational television system, now being filmed here by the United States Information Agency, will be shown to foreign countries around the world in at least 50 different languages, according to Stephen Ocko, its producer-director.

The film will be in color, of about 30 minutes in length, and it will have a sound track. Many of the sounds will be those recorded with the cameras in the studios and classrooms here.

"The material is so rich, so interesting that it will be difficult to keep the film's length at 30 minutes," Ocko said.

He explained that the first phase of getting the film ready involves about five weeks of careful planning and filming in Samoa. The footage shot here will be about five to six times the length of the finished film. As soon as each reel is shot here, it will be sent to the U.S.I.A. processing laboratory in Washington, and the most interesting sections will be selected in order to get the finished film down to 30 minutes.

The size of the film is 35mm -- the same size of Hollywood films. Several hundred copies of the film will be distributed around the world.

Ocko was inspired to suggest the film to his superiors after he returned from a filming assignment in Africa last year.

KITE FLIERS WARNED TO AVOID TELEPHONE, POWER LINES

An urgent warning was issued today by the Communications Office against the flying of kites near telephone and power lines.

A Communications Office spokesman said the sport carries with it the real possibility of death or serious injury for the person who holds the kite string.

The spokesman said he had twice had to warn both children and adults yesterday who were flying kites too close to power lines.

"The danger is this," he said, "the power lines carry a strength of 13,000 volts. Because of the high humidity of American Samoa, the kite strings are damp. Any wetness increases the conductivity of electricity.

"Thus, when a kite string comes in contact with a high tension line, there is a very real possibility that an electrical charge may be carried down the string of sufficient strength to kill or seriously injure the person holding the kite string."

He said he thought the malaʻ in Utulei would be a safe place to fly kites.

GOVERNOR LEE TO HOST LEGISLATORS, WIVES, STAFF MEMBERS

Governor H. Rex Lee will have as dinner guests this evening members of the legislature and their wives and members of the legislative staff, at Government House.

BUS STRIKE MAY CLEAR UP TODAY

HONOLULU (UPI) - The muddled picture on the city bus strike, now 43 days old, may clear up today with a decision from the National Labor Relations Board or a meeting between Hawaii Teamsters President Arthur Rutledge and the union's policy committee.

The NLRB may have a report today of the unfair labor practice charge filed by Mayor Neal Blaisdell against the strike-bound Honolulu Rapid Transit Company.

Rutledge will be meeting the committee to discuss a leeward bus company offer of paying union drivers \$3.50 an hour to operate leeward buses on HRT routes.