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## MAPUSAGA SENIORS OFFER FREE LABOR IN EXCHANGE FOR TRAINING

Mapusaga High School has initiated a unique program for its seniors which the school hopes will provide valuable on-the-job training for its graduating students. Senior students of the school, which is sponsored by the Church of Christ Latter Day Saints (Mormon), will donate their labor without charge to employers willing to give them in exchange serious training.

This unusual on-the-job training program will begin May 22, and continue for five weeks through the remainder of the school year.

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The on-the-job training students will work and learn their vocational skills during afternoons only.

Jerry Johnson, of the Mapusaga High School Counseling Department, said the program's two most important aims are to give the students vitally-needed work experience, and to develop in them desirable working habits.

Johnson said that early response from employers has been most favorable, for which Mapusaga High School is "deeply appreciative."

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The counselor said: "It is impossible for the classroom to provide the experiences which an individual can find only by being in an actual working situation.

"Mapusaga High School seniors are anxious to learn and to prove themselves able and capable workers. Therefore, they are more than happy to give their time, free of charge, for this experience."

Employers who would like to provide work experience for one or more students are urged to contact Johnson at Mapusaga (telephone 802, or Post Office box 458).

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Johnson said that students participating in this on-the-job training program understand the program in no way guarantees them a fulltime job.

"Close supervision and consultation will be provided by the Mapusaga High School Counseling Department to insure that students develop good work habits and display them while on the job," Johnson said.

The counselor added that it was Mapusaga's hope that "students participating in this program will become valuable workers in the American Samoan community."

## AMERICAN SAMOA SCHOLARSHIP TOTAL CLIMBS TO \$76,800

Scholarships for students of American Samoa have now climbed to a dollar value \$76,800, contingent upon those scholarship winners maintaining an adequate academic level to carry them through college.

With Chadron State College of Chadron, Nebraska coming through with four more full-tuition scholarships for qualified American Samoan high school graduates, the scholarship dollar value for this territory soared well over the \$75,000 mark.

Dr. Denton Cook, administrator for the Department of Education, said that 39 American Samoan students will have gone from here by September to seek higher education on scholarship grants.

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American Samoa Scholarship Total Climbs To \$76,800 (cont'd)

Although he has been in American Samoa only a relatively short time, Dr. Cook has aggressively sought scholarship assistance for Samoan students.

Shortly after his arrival in American Samoa, Dr. Cook returned to the mainland on a 14,000-mile scholarship search that proved rewarding in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska.

Chadron (Nebraska) State College had already granted \$6,000 in scholarships to Samoan students before a recent letter from Chadron registra L.J. Fitzgibbon advised Cook that the Nebraska school had decided to grant four more full-tuition scholarships to Samoan students.

The full-tuition scholarships are worth \$600 each, or \$2,400 per year for four students, or \$9,600 for the full four years of college.

Another recent scholarship grant of \$300 was given by the Standard Oil Company of American Samoa.

Of the 39 scholarship students, only three of whom have been named and are now studying in Fiji, 36 will attend college in Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas.

Twelve Samoan students are scheduled to enroll at Chadron in the fall.

INCREASE IN INTERNATIONAL POSTAL RATES GOES INTO EFFECT

Starting today, it will cost you more to send cards, letters and parcel post to foreign lands, unless you are sending to members of the Armed Forces overseas.

Increases in international surface and airmail rates were announced today by Postmaster Jane Uhrle. The increases, which average out to about 13 per cent, represent the first increase in international rates since July, 1961.

The increases -- first proposed January 14 and confirmed March 1 -- are needed to help offset a deficit of about \$16 million in international mail operations.

The new international rates, however, will not apply to mailings to members of the Armed Forces overseas. Domestic postage rates are still applicable to mail addressed through APO's and FPO's.

Specific information on the new rates, not spelled out here, may be obtained from the service window at the Pago Pago Post Office, Postmaster Uhrle said.

These are in the increase:

- Airmail letters to Central America and Caribbean area from 13 cents a half ounce to 15 cents.
- Airmail to the rest of the Western Hemisphere remains 15 cents a half ounce, except for Canada and Mexico.
- Airmail to Europe and Mediterranean Africa, from 15 cents a half ounce to 20 cents.
- Airmail letter rates to the rest of the world remain unchanged at 25 cents a half ounce.
- Aerogrammes and air post cards, increased 2 cents each, from 11 cents to 13 cents.
- Items sent by air, other than letters and parcels, such as small packages, books, periodicals, and other printed matter, increased 10 cents per piece to all countries except Canada.
- Most letters going by surface transportation to all nations (excluding Canada and Mexico), increased from 11 cents to 13 cents. Post cards, raised from 7 cents to 8 cents.
- Most printed matter, including publications, increased one cent each. For second class publications, to Canada only, the one cent increase will be deferred for six months to become effective Nov. 1, 1967. Also, the present bundling rate which permits postage to be computed on the bulk weight of publications addressed to Canadian post

Increase In International Postal Rates Goes Into Effect (cont'd)

offices will remain in effect until Nov. 1, 1968, at which time it will be discontinued.

Surface parcel post rates to all nations, increased 20 cents a parcel, an average of 7 per cent.

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However, Postmaster Uhrle said, "Postage rates for surface first class letters and air letters and surface third class type printed matter to Canada and Mexico correspond to United States domestic rates, which are set by Congress, and are not being changed at this time."

DR. SLADE ACTING HOSPITAL DIRECTOR IN ABSENCE OF DR. SERVICE

Dr. Ira Slade was today named acting director of medical services by Governor H. Rex Lee to serve in that capacity during the absence of Dr. Allen C. Service.

Dr. Service was to leave for the mainland on this morning's Pan-Am flight for a combination vacation-business trip. He will be gone about a month.

Dr. Service said he planned to go back to his native New Mexico for a visit and vacation, although he will also do some personnel recruiting on the West Coast and in the Pacific Northwest.

HIKERS FIND NO AITUS ON RAINMAKER

A small but determined group of hikers assaulted the up-and-down trail to the summit of 1,718-foot Rainmaker Mountain Saturday, reaching the top in about two hours. They said they encountered no aitus (ghosts).

The view from the gas-operated blinker at the summit was unobstructed in many directions, they said. Clearly visible were Masefau Bay, most of the south coast of Tutuila's eastern district, part of Aoa Bay, the entire Pago Pago Bay area, and various points west, including most of the plateau extending west from Nu'uuli.

Jim Lawrence, who has hiked many trails on Tutuila, said the Rainmaker trail is "about the roughest" (because of its steep grade) on the island. Rainmaker is about 108 feet higher than Mt. Alava.

The hiking group tentatively plans to climb 2142-foot Matafau Mountain, highest peak on Tutuila, in about three weeks.

TV ENTERTAINMENT SERIES WILL NO LONGER BE REPEATED

Beginning tonight and until further notice, the entertainment series seen week-nightly Monday through Friday at 7:30 and 8:30 will no longer be repeated during the week.

Instead, one program will be broadcast on Channel 2 and another program on Channel 4. Thus, on Monday evening, 20th Century will be shown on Channel 4 while Cheyenne will be shown on Channel 2 at the same time.

Similar scheduling of other series will follow the rest of the week.

Other programming on the two channels will be run in accordance with the current schedules.

A special People interview tonight on Channel 2 at 8 o'clock will feature Capt. William W. Edel, USN (retired). The former Navy chaplain was stationed in American Samoa in 1924-25-26, serving both as chaplain and as director of education for American Samoa. In the interview, Capt. Edell will recall persons and conditions as he knew them in American Samoa more than 40 years ago.

At 9:15 tonight on Channel 2 will be shown a special program as part of observance of Law Day.

TODAY IS MAY DAY UNIVERSALLY

In the United States; it is Law Day; a day established by an Act of Congress and a Presidential proclamation. The celebration emphasizes freedom under law and the responsibilities of citizens to obey the law and respect others. The theme of this year's Law Day is: "No man is above the law, and no man is below it."

It is a very special day for the Communist world and one marked by celebrations around the globe.

In Peking, Communist Party Chairman Mao Tse-Tung made his first appearance since last November and watched fireworks at the gate of Heavenly Peace. Hundreds of thousands of Chinese reportedly danced in the streets and also watched the fireworks.

Meanwhile in Moscow, Red Chinese diplomats walked out on the Soviet Union's May Day celebrations in Red square when the Russian keynote speaker threw some verbal barbs their way.

He accused the Peking regime of frustrating Communist efforts to defeat U.S. forces in Viet Nam. U.S. "ruling circles" also were denounced, but the American diplomats stayed put to watch the annual military parade.

The parade was mammoth as usual with 70 Soviet missiles, numbling through Red Square in a show of Soviet strength.

Rockets, tanks and artillery pieces raced over cobblestone streets for one hour as Communist Party leaders stood atop Lenin's tomb to admire the military spectacle. They declared that all this is needed to defend Russia against, what the Kremlin calls America's "sinister plots."

In Saigon, South Vietnamese police dispersed a crowd of May Day demonstrators waving anti-government and anti-American banners. Some read: "Stop careless killing by bombing" and

"Foreigners must respect Viet Nam's sovereignty."

In Madrid, the Spanish government warned that anyone participating in unauthorized May Day demonstrations will be arrested and punished.

In Cuba, Havana radio announced without explanation that Cuba's acting armed forces minister, Major Juan Almeida, was to preside over the May Day celebrations. Premier Fidel Castro had been expected to preside as usual.

LBJ AUTHORIZES SUPERSONIC TRANSPORT PLAN

WASHINGTON (UPI) - President Johnson has authorized contracts to build two prototypes of the supersonic transport plane. The SST, now in the drawingboard stage, is expected to meet some opposition, followed by support.

Mr. Johnson was to ask the lawmakers to appropriate \$198 million to start construction of two prototypes of the 18 hundred, mile-an-hour, 300-seat jetliner.

Four months of politicking were reported to have lined up strong support for the plane.

Strongest opposition to the SST program is expected from those congressmen who believe the escalating cost of the war in Viet Nam makes domestic economy imperative, and from those who regard the whole idea as "too risky."

Though some opposition is expected, final passage is forecast. Some sources estimate Mr. Johnson already has a minimum of 51 and possibly 70 votes in the Senate.

Meanwhile, President Johnson has offered Congress a manpower program aimed at helping provide jobs for about two-million unemployed, persons described by Mr. Johnson as ones who "can be helped and are willing to help themselves." The president's comment accompanied a 285-page report to Congress on the manpower program.