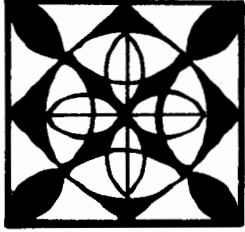


NEWS

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BULLETIN

FOR THE PEOPLE OF AMERICAN SAMOA, PAGO PAGO.

NO SCHOLARSHIP LOANS AVAILABLE FOR "SINK HOLES OF DIPLOMA MILLS"

Scholarship loans to American Samoan students planning to study on the mainland will not be poured down the sinkholes of non-accredited "diploma mills," Mrs. Sa'e'u Scanlan said today.

Mrs. Scanlan is assistant supervisor of the guidance and counseling services of the Department of Education.

"Scholarship loans will be available only for attendance at accredited institutions of higher learning," Mrs. Scanlan said.

She said several Samoan students have already been "victimized" by non-accredited schools, or "diploma mills," as they are known on the mainland.

"Diploma mills" are described as schools whose faculty, academic offerings, school facilities and other considerations do not come up to accredited standards.

A school wins accreditation only if it can meet the high standards set by state or regional associations.

Attendance at diploma mills, and the payment of loan funds to such schools, are both a disservice to the student and the misuse of funds, Mrs. Scanlan said.

Whatever the student may learn at these sub-standard schools will not be recognized by his potential employer. A quality employer who has the need for a college graduate in his employ will insist that graduate carry the credentials of an accredited college, Mrs. Scanlan said.

Every legitimate, fully-accredited school on the mainland is listed in the College Blue Book at the Department of Education.

BETTER PICK UP YOUR PAID-FOR LICENSE PLATES SOON AS POSSIBLE

If you are one of the 35 private automobile owners who have already paid for your 1967 license plates and don't yet have them, hustle down to the revenue office next week and pick them up.

Acting chief of revenue director Larry Baker said that the revenue office has just received a shipment of some 200 sets of license plates.

Of the 200 sets, about 35 are already paid for. Baker advised those car owners who have paid for plates to pick them up soon. He said a plate-less vehicle stood a good chance of being stopped by the police.

However, it's too late this week to get them. They may be picked up Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

The revenue office ran out of plates in February and had to order a new shipment.

TV TONIGHT: CHANNEL 2: (7:00) Friendly Giant (7:15) News (Samoan) (7:35) Lucy Show: "The Little League" (8:00) People: "Sir Gawain Bell" (8:32) Bonanza: "The Beginning"
CHANNEL 4: (7:00) News (English) (7:15) Funny Company (7:20) Friendly Giant (7:35) "Lucy Show" (8:00) What's New (8:32) Bonanza (9:22) Life In The 30's (10:30) News(Eng.)

TEACHING OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONFERENCE UNDER WAY AT SAIPAN

SAIPAN, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands -- Hoping to construct a basic policy for "Teaching English as a Second Language" (TESL) in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, educators from each of the territory's six districts are meeting here.

Sponsored by the territory's Department of Education, the conference is hosting 11 persons who serve as English language specialists. Gregory Trifonovitch, English language specialist for the territory, is chairman of the conference.

Each person has been assigned two projects to complete which will be reviewed during the conference. One is the complete overview of the TESL program in each district, and the second is a professional paper to be read on some aspect relevant to TESL.

The conference will also hear George A. Pittman, language teaching specialist from the South Pacific Commission, who has been touring districts of the territory and observing and assessing language instruction programs.

POWER STATION NEEDS 4 RELIEF POWER PLANT OPERATOR-TRAINEES

Four relief power plant operators are needed for the Maintenance & Operations Division's power station at Satala, it was announced today by Personnel Director Dean Wright.

Wright said young high school graduate are preferred for the jobs. Applicants must be able to speak and understand both Samoan and English. They must have some background in mechanical and electrical work.

The four men who are chosen will be trained on the job. The starting pay is \$1,326 per year.

Applicants should apply at the personnel office in Fagatogo.

165 AMERICAN SAMOAN WAR VETERANS WILL BE AIRLIFTED TO HONOLULU

About 165 American Samoan war veterans will be flown to Honolulu for a special ceremony later this month in which they will be sworn in as United States citizens.

A message from the United States Air Force in Washington, D.C., to Assistant Immigration Officer Kuresa Eseroma advised that the Air Force will airlift the veterans on a "one-way, space available" basis.

Up to this morning, three missions had already departed Pago Pago International Airport with a total of 32 Samoan veterans aboard, Eseroma said.

Eleven veterans went aboard a C-130 Hercules transport plane of the 29th Military Airlift Squadron of McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey, here late yesterday afternoon.

The flight commander, who was returning his aircraft to New Jersey after a mission to Rarotonga, delayed his departure here more than an hour to enable the Samoan veterans to get aboard.

Hasty farewells were said at the airport as the veterans ran for the aircraft in a pouring rain.

Eseroma said there was a possibility that another load of veterans would be airlifted to Honolulu this afternoon. He said that a total of about 165 Samoan war veterans have indicated they wish to fly to Hawaii to accept the privilege of American citizenship that is their's because of service in the armed forces.

TELEVISION FOR SATURDAY: (7:00) Bugs Bunny (7:23) Peter & The Wolf (7:39)

Sports International: "Winter Port" (8:57) Disney Feature: "Those Calloways" (11:08) Switzerland.