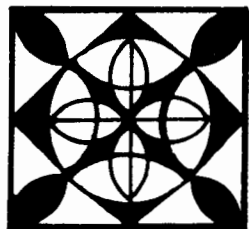


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FOR THE PEOPLE OF AMERICAN SAMOA. PAGO PAGO.

CORONATION OF TONGA'S KING TUFOU TAUFU'AHAU IV PLANNED FOR JULY 4

The coronation of King Tupou Taufa'ahau IV will take place in Nukualofa, Tonga, July 4, and Governor and Mrs. Lee are among many dignitaries who will be present.

Among others who will attend are the Duke and Duchess of Kent, representing the British Royal Family; Governor and Mrs. John Burns of Hawaii; former California Governor and Mrs. Edmund (Pat) Brown; and Mr. and Mrs. Melville Bell Grosvenor. Grosvenor is the president of the U.S. National Geographic Society.

Governor Brown will head the official U.S. delegation to the coronation; Governor Burns and Grosvenor will be part of that delegation.

All of these people are expected to pass through Pago Pago in early July, possibly leaving for Tonga July 2 or 3. They and Governor and Mrs. Lee are included in 80 overseas guests who will attend the coronation ceremony, which will be held in the Royal Chapel in Nukualofa at 10 a.m. July 4. Eighty local guests of the Tonga government will also attend.

Although the coronation ceremony is not open to the public, many other Coronation Week events are. According to A.E.F. Sanft, secretary of the Coronation Press and Information Committee, "ancient Tongan tradition will be seen at its best in the Tongan version of the coronation: the Royal Kava Ceremony, or Taumafakava," to be held all day July 6. Tentatively planned events, open to the public are:

July 4, afternoon: Choir festival.

July 5, afternoon: Royal feast and Tonga dancing festival.

July 6, morning and afternoon: Tongan traditional coronation: the Taumafakava or Royal Kava Ceremony (all day).

July 7, afternoon: Royal feast and Tonga dancing festival.

July 8, morning: Yacht regatta. Afternoon: First of three Rugby games between Tonga and Fiji.

July 9, morning: Combined thanksgiving service.

The Office of Samoan Information has been advised that Tonga's new hotel, the International Dateline, has long been booked full for the Coronation Week. However, reservation may still be able to be filled for accommodations elsewhere in Nukualofa, including possibly private homes. These arrangements are being handled by the manager of the International Dateline Hotel.

FOUR NAVY DESTROYERS, ONE SUBMARINE DUE TOMORROW

Pago Pago will be "crawling" with American sailors tomorrow when four Navy destroyers and one submarine stop here for fuel en route back to Pearl Harbor from the Battle of the Coral Sea celebration in Australia.

The five ships expected are the destroyers Gridley, Turner Joy, McKean and Maddox, and the submarine Blackfin. A total of about 1,400 officers and enlisted men are aboard the ships.

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Four Navy Destroyers, One Submarine Due Tomorrow (cont'd)

Port Director Fred Uhrle said tentative plans call for berthing the Blackfin, Turner Joy, McKean and Maddox at the fuel dock, and the Gridley at the main dock.

The destroyers are scheduled to leave Pago Pago sometime late tomorrow, but the submarine may stay two days, he said. It is not known whether the public will be able to go aboard any of the ships.

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The Matson freighter Ventura is scheduled to arrive in port this afternoon from Australia. Port officials said it will stay eight hours and continue on to California.

PUBLIC ASKED TO USE MINIMUM ELECTRICAL POWER SATURDAY

The Maintenance and Operations Division of the Public Works Department asks the public to use as little electrical power as possible between the hours of 12:01 a.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday.

M & O personnel will shut down one of the main 2,000-watt generators for major repairs during those hours.

NU'UULI MAN GRADUATES FROM TEXAS JUNIOR COLLEGE

Lala K. Leapaga, a former teacher at the old Nu'uuli village school, recently graduated from Cisco Junior College in Cisco, Texas, and will now enroll at West Texas State College in pursuit of a bachelor's degree.

Leapaga, son of Kesi and Fa'alupega Leapaga of Nu'uuli, is a graduate of Feleti Teacher Training School in American Samoa. He majored in English at Cisco Junior College. He is presently the father of five children.

Part of Lala's schooling in Texas is being paid by his father, who is a drag-line operator at the Tafuna Public Works Compound.

NATIONALIST CHINESE OFFICIAL SAYS MOST MAINLAND CHINESE ARE ANTI-MAO

HONOLULU -- Nationalist Chinese Vice-President and Premier Yen Chai-Kan was to visit the Arizona Memorial at Pearl Harbor today before ending a two-day Honolulu visit.

Yen was scheduled to leave for home via Tokyo at 12:30 this afternoon. Yesterday, in a speech at the East-West Center, Yen said he believes that all but a few mainland Chinese are opposed to Mao Tse-Tung and the Communist regime.

Yen said: "Anti-Maoism and anti-Communism are on the rise" on mainland China. He said, "All but a few diehard Communists are anti-Mao and anti-Communist."

VIETNAM FILM REPLACES WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS TONIGHT ONLY

Tonight at 8:30 there will be a special telecast on both Channel 2 and Channel 4 of a film on the role of Korean troops in the Viet Nam War. The program will last approximately 90 minutes, and for tonight only will replace Wide World of Sports. The Wide World of Sports series will be resumed next Thursday at its regular time.

TV FOR TONIGHT: (7:00) Friendly Giant (7:15) News (Samoan) (7:35) Expedition "Man against Mt." (8:00) Soifua Fa'a Samoa (8:25) Funny Company (8:30) Korea In Viet Nam

CHANNEL 4: (7:00) News (English) (7:15) Funny Company (7:20) Friendly Giant (7:35) Expedition: "Man Against Mt." (8:00) What's New (8:30) Korea In Viet Nam (9:58) News (English)