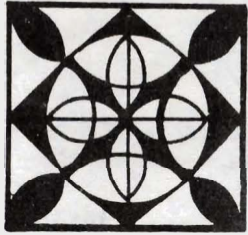


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FOR THE PEOPLE OF AMERICAN SAMOA, PAGO PAGO.

SEVEN SHOTS FIRED AT FAGASA MAN -- ALL MISS

Fagasa store owner was fired upon seven times at nearly point-blank range last night, but all shots missed. A 27-year-old Fagasa man is being held today in connection with the incident.

Chief of Police Moaali'itele Tu'ufuli said the shooting is not related to a recent and dispute in Fagasa.

Last night's incident reportedly occurred at about 9:30 after the suspect came to the store and acted in an abusive, belligerent manner. Police said he had been drinking.

The store owner, Aufaga Salanoa, asked the man to leave but he refused. A fight evolved between the man and Salanoa's sons, and some bystanders took the man home, police said.

He returned a short time later with a .45 caliber pistol and called for Salanoa to come outside. Salanoa came out with a flashlight in his hand, and the man reportedly threatened to shoot him. Salanoa, a veteran of the U.S. Navy, extended his arm with the flashlight away from his body so as to disguise his whereabouts in the dark. The gunman reportedly shot at the flashlight seven times -- and missed each time.

Police said Salanoa counted the shots and chased the man into the bushes after the seventh shot. The police were called, and the man was later picked up at his home.

Police Chief Tu'ufuli said the police department is considering charging him with assault with a deadly weapon.

ASSOCIATE SURGEON GENERAL, FIVE OTHERS HERE TO STUDY HEALTH FACILITIES

Six federal health officials, including the associate surgeon general of the United States, arrived in American Samoa Tuesday for a five-day familiarization visit with the territory's public health facilities.

The visitors are: Dr. Eugene H. Guthrie, associate surgeon general of the U.S.; Dr. Robert L. Smith, director of the Ninth Region of the U.S. Public Health Service; Dr. John E. Bell, director of mental health for the Ninth Region of the USPHS; Dr. Winston Frenzell, director of disease prevention and regional dental consultant for the Ninth Region; Donald M. Keagy, director of disease prevention and environmental control for the USPHS in Washington; and Charles H. Shreve, Western Region director of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The health officials attended a general orientation meeting at the Nurses' Quarters yesterday and were briefed on the facilities of the Hospital of American Samoa. Yesterday afternoon they visited the site of the new \$3.5 million Lyndon Johnson Tropical Medical Center in Faga'alu, which is expected to be finished early next year.

For most of the rest of the visit, the health officials will separately study individual subjects of the Department of Medical Services, such as organization, budget, training facilities, dental health, communicable and non-communicable disease control, and environmental health programs.

The officials were invited here by Governor Owen Aspinall to become familiar with

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Associate Surgeon General, Five Others Here To Study Health Facilities (cont'd)

the health problems of the territory and thus be able to respond when U.S. Public Health Service assistance is requested.

GOVERNMENT REQUESTS BIDS FOR NEW AIRPORT CONCESSION STANDS

The Government of American Samoa is now accepting bids for the rental of concession stand space at the western end of the south wing of the airport -- the area nearest the U.S. weather station.

Two adjoining spaces, representing a combined area of 320 square feet, are available for the establishment of concession stands to sell ulas, flowers, artifacts, or other curios. This will replace the individual ula peddlers at the airport, according to Leonard Yandall, assistant director of administrative services.

Yandall said bidders for either of the two spaces must be American Samoans or members of an American Samoan organization. However, bidders must not currently hold a business license or be engaged in a commercial enterprise.

No bid will be accepted unless the bidder has furnished satisfactory evidence to the treasurer of American Samoa that he has the necessary ability to successfully operate the concession.

Bid forms are available from Yandall at the Department of Administrative Services, Fagatogo. The bids will be opened at 2 p.m. November 24 in the office of Treasurer Mike Bales.

TOMORROW NIGHT'S TEEN-AGE DANCE AT LEE AUDITORIUM POSTPONED

The Police Department has announced it is postponing its dance for teen-agers that was scheduled to be held in Lee Auditorium tomorrow night.

The dance will now be held the following Friday night, November 17. The dance was postponed because of too many other conflicting activities tomorrow night.

NO NEWS BULLETIN TOMORROW

There will be no News Bulletin tomorrow, Veterans Day. However, the Office of Samoan Information will prepare local, U.S., and world news for the evening television news program, "Tala 'Ese 'Ese".

PORT AUTHORITIES CHASE KIDS WITH BIKES, BB GUNS, HORSES OFF AIRPORT RUNWAY

Port authorities and airport personnel have had a hard week, trying to keep youngsters off the airport runway -- and their bicycles, BB guns and horses.

Port Director Fred Uhrle said today that youngsters with BB guns were chased off the runway yesterday 10 minutes before a Pan Am jet arrived. He reminded parents to impress upon their children how dangerous it is to be on the runway at any time.

"We don't have these restrictions because we are mean," he added. "The runway can be an extremely dangerous spot -- for trespassers and incoming aircraft -- at any time."

CANCO NEEDS THREE SKILLED CARPENTERS

The American Can Company in Atu'u has openings for three skilled carpenters. Applicants should apply at the plant and bring their own tools.

HAWAII STILL AWAITS OUTCOME OF RABIES INVESTIGATION

HONOLULU -- No evidence of rabies in Hawaii has yet been confirmed by medical laboratories on the mainland, and it's more than a month since the big rabies scare started.

Officials said that when an announcement is made one way or the other on the rabies situation, it will be made in Hawaii.

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