



BULLETIN

FOR THE PEOPLE OF AMERICAN SAMOA. PAGO PAGO.

NEW ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF AMERICAN SAMOA ARRIVES FROM U.S. TRUST TERRITORY

A 42-year-old native of Terre Haute, Indiana, Joseph W. Goss, arrived in American Samoa this week to replace Virgil Roel as associate justice of the High Court of American Samoa.

Goss comes here after 2½ years service in Majuro, Marshall Islands, where he was associate justice of the High Court of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Before serving in the Trust Territory, Goss was a municipal court judge in the Oxnard-Port Hueneme Judicial District of California for four years.

From 1959 to 1961 he was chief legal and administrative adviser in the office of the state controller in Sacramento, California. Previous to that he was for six years city attorney for Oxnard, California, a city of more than 40,000, where he also functioned as city manager during that official's absence. He was an ensign in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Goss received a bachelor science degree in business administration from the University of California at Los Angeles in 1946, and graduated from Stanford Law School in 1949.

He is married to the former Patricia Mann and they have two children. The new associate justice said his family will join him here before Christmas.

SECOND PART OF CONTROVERSIAL DEBATE SERIES WILL BE SHOWN AT 8 O'CLOCK TONIGHT

The question whether the matai system has been good or bad for Samoa will be debated tonight by six American Samoan chiefs in a videotape presentation at 8 o'clock on KVZK-TV.

This is the second of a four-part debate series produced by supervisor of Adult Education Tivis Wicker and producer-director Charles Hall.

The over-all theme of the debate is whether the Samoan people were happier before Christianity and Western civilization came to the islands.

Wicker said that last week's opening debate produced widespread comment both in American Samoa and in Western Samoa, which can also pick up KVZK television signals.

Arguing tonight that the matai system is detrimental to Samoa will be Chief Pula Nikolao, Talking Chief Meko Fiaui, and Chief Apelu T. Galea'i.

Taking the opposing view will be Chief Salanoa Aumoeualogo, Chief Napoleon Tuitelepaga and Talking Chief Mageo Felise.

Wicker said the format would follow that of a week ago: the debate, all in Samoan, will be shown on Channel 2. On Channel 4 there will be a United Nations-style interpretation in English by television teacher and Tala 'Ese 'Ese newscaster Pita Sunia.

Wicker said that the statements made on the programs are not necessarily the personal convictions of the debaters.

TV viewers were invited again this week to send their opinions and votes for the winning side of the debate to "Debate, KVZK, American Samoa."

The debate will preempt the regularly-scheduled shows. "Get Smart" will follow the debate, to be in turn followed by News in Review.

WESTERN SAMOA MAKES CHANGE IN TRAVEL PAPER NEEDS FOR AMERICAN SAMOANS

American Samoans planning to travel to Western Samoa on or after December 1 will be required to carry either a certificate of identity or a passport, Assistant Attorney General Marcus W. Sisk Jr., said today.

Western Samoa will no longer honor travel permits after November 30, Sisk said.

Sisk said he did not know the purpose behind the change in travel regulations. The change, however, does require of American Samoans traveling to Western Samoa the same credentials as American Samoa requires of Western Samoans coming here.

The practice, in effect for many years, was for the Immigration Office of American Samoa to issue travel permits for Samoans traveling to Western Samoa. Palagis have always been required to have passports or certificates of identity when traveling from here to Western Samoa.

Sisk recommended that unless American Samoans plan to travel to countries other than Western Samoa they obtain certificates of identity rather than passports.

The assistant attorney general said that a certificate of identity costs only \$3 compared to \$10 for a passport, and is much less time-consuming to process.

Certificates of identity are issued Mondays through Fridays. Passport applications are taken Mondays through Thursdays and require five days for processing.

PALA LAGOON PARK TENNIS COURTS COMPLETED, RELEASED FOR USE BY PUBLIC

The Pala Lagoon Park tennis courts have been completed and released for public use, Public Works Acting Director Matt Oliver said today.

Several Tafuna residents took advantage of Sunday's good weather to try out the new courts, located across the road from Tafuna housing.

The two courts are lighted for night play. Oliver said the lights would probably be put on automatic timer so that they would not burn unnecessarily at night.

Oliver said that construction of a regulation 94 X 50-foot basketball court would be started shortly at the park.

LEONARD YANDALL WILL BE ACTING DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Governor Owen Aspinall has appointed Leonard Yandall acting director of administrative services until further notice.

Yandall, assistant director of administrative services, will occupy on an acting basis the position held by Mike Bales, who leaves tonight to assume a new position in the Office of Territories, Washington, D.C.

REWARD OFFERED FOR MISSING GOLF CLUBS

A reward is offered for information leading to the recovery of a set of golf clubs that were taken from a car in Fagatogo last Friday afternoon.

The clubs -- four woods and 10 irons -- were in two wrapped packages. Also missing is a golf bag, wrapped in a third package.

Information may be submitted to Brian Leamy, phone 3746.

TENNIS ASSOCIATION MEETS TONIGHT

The American Samoa Tennis Association will hold a general meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the Fagatogo home of Herbert Scanlan. Anyone interested in joining the association is invited to attend.

SAMOA TIMES SEEKS BILINGUAL TYPIST

The Samoa Times is looking for a copy typist who has good knowledge of both English and Samoan. The position is full-time, and applicants must be able to start work immediately.

Anyone interested in the position should see John Philp, editor, on Friday of this week.

SIXTH ERUPTION ENDS IN HAWAII

HILO, Hawaii. (UPI) - The eruption in Halemaumau crater ended phase number six at 11 last night after 24 hours of activity.

A scientist at the Hawaii Volcano Observatory said this morning that no harmonic tremors and earthquakes were being registered, while the swelling of the floor of the crater remains the same.

Last night, geologist Tom Wright said there was a possibility of a flank eruption in the next several months. Wright said the activity seems to be following the patterns set by earlier eruptions.

The eruption first began early in the morning of November 5.

MORE PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS FOR TONGA

WASHINGTON, (UPI) - More than 100 Peace Corps volunteers are scheduled to leave their trainingcamp in Hawaii next month for a country where there are no riots, plenty of bananas and all sorts of "kianga."

"Kianga is the character of the islands, the people, where we are treated like a family in a very broad sense, including cousins and second cousins," said S. Pousima Afeaki, a member of the Tongan Parliament, during a visit here this week.

"I would say it's the one most important thing we have, and the thing I want most to preserve as we develop and come in contact with the outside world."

Afeaki said Tonga must develop economically. "There's a tremendous market in Japan for our bananas, for instance," he said. "If we could only harvest more of them. A few old tractors would help."

The Tongan legislator said the Peace Corps would assist his country by setting up schools. "It's very expensive to bring in outside teachers," he said.

The Peace Corps now has 41 volunteers in Tonga, working mainly in government health programs. They arrived in the islands October 9.

Tonga is the 54th nation in which Peace Corps volunteers are serving. They are in training for service in four more: Ceylon, Fiji, Dahomey and Lesotho.

SPC SPONSORS CONFERENCE ON SOUTH PACIFIC TRADE RELATIONS

NOUMEA, New Caledonia -- The South Pacific Commission is currently conducting a technical meeting on trade relations in the South Pacific.

The agenda for the meeting has been set around the development of inter-territorial trade. Studies will be made of the possibilities for further expansion and the part trade could play in economic and social development by widening the market outlets for territory industries.

The meeting will also examine ways of improving shipping arrangements within the South Pacific area. Delegates will study the customs procedures of various territories with a view to suggesting improvements and the possibility of standardizing the administration of customs to facilitate the flow of trade.

TV TONIGHT: CHANNEL 2: (5:00) Music (7:00) Friendly Giant (7:14) News (Samoan) (7:31) Wells Fargo: "John Wesley Hardin" (7:57) The Debate (Samoan) (9:07) Get Smart: "Ship Of Spies, Part II" (9:32) News In Review. Channel 4: (5:00) Music (7:00) News (English) (7:16) Friendly Giant (7:31) Wells Fargo: "John Wesley Hardin" (7:57) The Debate (English) (9:07) Get Smart: "Ship Of Spies, Part II".

MCNAMARA REPORTED RESIGNING

WASHINGTON, (UPI) - Defense Secretary Robert McNamara is reportedly preparing to step down from his crucial post in the cabinet. Sources indicated he is interested in the presidency of the World Bank. No official announcement is expected in the immediate future.

McNamara has wanted to leave the taxing job for some months, and Pentagon aides stress there is no question of disagreement with President Johnson over policy.

In his seven years as head of the Defense Department, McNamara has revolutionized Pentagon planning and made himself nearly indispensable to two presidents. His departure would leave wide gaps in the administration.

McNamara has been a powerful inner-circle voice for military restraint. He has argued against bombing port facilities in Haiphong. Although some Haiphong targets were hit, his hands-off recommendation for the port itself has been followed.

At the same time, the assistant secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs has resigned. Charles Frankel disagrees with the administration, the Viet Nam War and with congressional economies.

When he took office in 1965, Frankel was given the job of overseeing a growing program of cultural exchanges. But Congress never appropriated the money for him to follow instructions.

KENNEDY LEADS LBJ IN POLLS

WASHINGTON, (UPI) - Pollster Louis Harris reported that Senator Robert Kennedy now leads President Johnson by 52 to 32 per cent, his widest margin to date as the voters' choice for the 1968 Democratic Presidential nomination.

Kennedy's latest gain in the poll was among men and women 35 years old or younger. The results of the poll were published in a Washington newspaper (Post.)

HERSHEY UPHOLDS DRAFT LAW

WASHINGTON, (UPI) - Selective Service director Lewis Hershey has refused to revoke his recommendation to draft students who interfere with military recruitment.

Hershey was replying to congressman John Moss who had demanded Hershey resign because he thought he was unfit to head the draft. Hershey said he would administer the draft law according to the letter of the law.

PANEL APPROVES FOREIGN AID FUND

WASHINGTON, (UPI) - The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today approved a \$2.7 billion foreign aid appropriation. If the measure survives attempts to reduce it on the Senate floor, there will be a House-Senate conference battle over the Senate bill and a \$2.2 billion House bill. President Johnson had asked for \$3.2 billion.

TRADE SURPLUS DECREASE REPORTED

WASHINGTON, (UPI) - The Commerce Department reported a sharp decrease in the nation's trade surplus. The surplus, the amount by which exports exceed imports is expected to be important in the administration's drive for a tax increase.

Tomorrow the House Ways and Means Committee is to take up the proposal for a 10 per cent income tax surcharge. Tax supporters were expected to argue that higher taxes will prevent inflation from pricing American goods out of foreign markets.

COMPROMISE BILL VOTE POSTPONED

WASHINGTON, (UPI) - The Senate has postponed a vote on a compromise meat inspection bill after some argued it was being pushed through without enough debate.

A vote will come up tomorrow and the bill is expected to pass easily. It would force the states to bring their meat inspection programs up to federal standards within two years or have the government do the job for them.

The bill is a compromise between those who want state control and those seeking complete federal control.