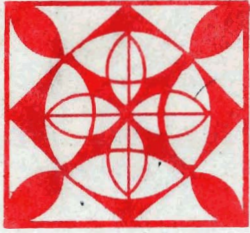


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BULLETIN

FOR THE PEOPLE OF AMERICAN SAMOA, PAGO PAGO.

Fono To Organize

The Eleventh Legislature of the Legislature of American Samoa will meet in special session tomorrow to organize.

Governor Owen S. Aspinall called the special session, which will begin at noon. His order limits it to one calendar day.

The lawmakers of both houses will elect officers and ~~committees~~ will be organized to begin study of legislative proposals which will be up for action in the February session.

Marine Railway Board Picked

Governor Owen S. Aspinall today ordered the Marine Railway placed on a revolving fund basis and named a board of directors to set the policies of its operation.

The International Airport and General Supply are other government agencies being placed on the revolving fund basis which is aimed at making them operate more efficiently.

In the past the funds collected from the Marine Railway went into the general fund and its operations were financed through the general budget. Under the new system, the Marine Railway will be more of an entity. Its charges will be based on its cost of operation and the new system should make it self-sustaining.

Named to the Board of Directors were Director of Public Works Matt Oliver, Marine Railway Manager James Sword, Special Assistant Munday Johnston, Director of Administrative Services Carl Moeuwsen, Walter Watanabe of Star-Kist and Gene Kraba of Van Camp.

The board will review all operations of the Marine Railway and develop rules and regulations, all of which will be subject to approval by the Governor.

PRE-SCHOOLERS GET SPECIAL TELECAST

A special television program, aimed at pre-school children, will be screened tonight at 7:15 on both Channels 2 and 4.

The program, known as Talefa Tamsiti, was developed under the direction of Dr. Betty Johnston of the Early Childhood division of the Department of Education.

She said the program is designed to stimulate the use of the language both in speaking and listening, to develop thinking and curiosity, and help the individual child build a good feeling about himself.

It will be in Samoan in order to develop the first language of the pre-school child before expecting him to master a second language.

Dr. Johnston said that older brothers and sisters as well as parents can help the smaller children by sitting with them during the telecast and finding opportunities to talk with them about things which are shown on the program.

Talefa Tamsiti will be shown at 11 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. Monday through Friday on the two channels.

L A T E B U L L E T I N S

Moscow, (UPI) - The Soviet Newspaper Izvestia has asked the U.N. to "apply sanctions" against Israel and force it to withdraw from the Arab lands it occupied in the 1967 Mideast war. The newspaper criticized the U.N. Security Council action Tuesday in passing a resolution condemning Israel for the revenge attack on Lebanon's International Airport in Beirut. The Soviet article said the resolution only symbolizes the need to take "energetic measures to curb Israeli extremists."

† Taipei, Formosa. (UPI) - No sign of survivors has been spotted at the wreckage of China Airlines DC 3 carrying 24 persons which crashed in Southern Formosa today. The plane, with 19 passengers and a crew of five, was said by witnesses to have crashed on a mountain 30 miles north of Taichung, its destination. No passenger list was available at Taipei from which it took off, and it was not known whether any foreigners were aboard.

PARTIES PICK THEIR LEADERS IN NEW CONGRESS

WASHINGTON (UPI) - House Democrats and Republicans were to meet separately today to choose their leaders for the 91st Congress.

Majority Democrats are expected to pick 77-year-old John McCormack of Massachusetts for another two-year term as House speaker. His formal election would come at noon tomorrow (EST) when the 91st Congress convenes.

Democratic insurgents backing Congressman Morris Udall of Arizona said they expect to win concessions on management of party and House affairs from McCormack even if he wins.

Congressman Gerald Ford of Michigan is unopposed for the Republican House leadership post.

Both Democrats and Republicans in the Senate plan to meet tomorrow morning to settle leadership contests. On the Democratic side, Senator Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts is seeking to topple Russell Long of Louisiana as majority whip. Republicans will chose Roman Hruska of Nebraska or Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania as minority whip.

MENTAL PATIENT
KILLS FOUR, SELF

ALBANY, New York (UPI) - A former mental patient shot and killed himself on a lonely snow-covered road in upstate New York this morning after a gun duel with state troopers.

The law officers had sought the man in connection with the fatal shooting of four persons and the wounding of five others at Westerville, New York, about 80-miles west of Albany. Among the victims was the former mental patient's estranged wife.

Authorities say that after the shootings Ralph MacLachlan, 37, fled in a jeep equipped with a snowplow. About five hours later he was spotted by two troopers in a state police car.

They gave chase and MacLachlan fired several times at the pursuing car, hitting the vehicle. The troopers returned the fire until MacLachlan stopped, jumped out, and turned his .22 caliber automatic rifle on himself. He died instantly.

COLD CONTINUES TO BLANKET MOST OF U. S.

(By United Press International)

Winter raged over most of the nation today with snow, high winds and icy highways, sparing only the extreme Southeast and Southwest. The thermometer reached zero and below over wide areas of the United States. Snow fell from the Great Lakes to Western New York and Pennsylvania, and from the Pacific Coast to the Northern Rocky Mountains. It rained heavily in Southern Texas.

Snow has reached depths of one and a half feet in Western New York State and North-western Pennsylvania. New York State police advised travelers: "No unnecessary travel in Central and Western New York because of blizzard-like conditions."

SCREEN WRITER'S
DAUGHTER SLAIN

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) - The daughter of Screen Writer Hans Habe has been found dead near her mother's California home in the Hollywood Hills.

Sheriff's detectives said 17-year-old Marina Elizabeth Habe was slain and authoritative reports said she died of multiple stab wounds. The girl was last seen Monday.

The girl's mother said she awoke then and saw a black sedan parked next to her daughters car in the driveway. She said a man was standing beside the sedan and then got into it and drove away.

**SAYS CANADA NEEDS
NO DEFENSE**

OTTAWA (UPI) - In a year-end interview with the Canadian Broadcasting Company, Prime Minister Trudeau said yesterday that Canada does not have to defend itself. As Trudeau put it, "We know darn well the United States will defend us." Therefore, the Canadian leader continued, "We are much freer than other nations and I believe we should use this freedom to explore ways in which middle-size nations can move the world towards peace...."

**NEW YORK FLU
EPIDEMIC EASES**

NEW YORK (UPI) - The flu epidemic and fuel shortage which caused a crisis in New York City showed signs of easing today. Health officials said the flu epidemic may be peaking and starting on the downside. And fuel oil supplies are reported "approaching normal." Schools, which were closed by a lack of heat last week, are scheduled to re-open tomorrow.

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