

NEWS

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the Complete Program for Flag Day and Independence Day,
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BULLETIN

FOR THE PEOPLE OF AMERICAN SAMOA, PAGO PAGO.

FINAL PLANS FOR FLAG DAY, HOSPITAL DEDICATION MADE

Last-minute plans for American Samoa's celebration of Flag Day, Independence Day of the U.S. and the dedication of the Lyndon B. Johnson Tropical Medical Center were shaping up today.

The program for Flag Day--to be observed July 4---was announced. And the Planning Committee said the program for the hospital dedication--to be held July 5---will be released tomorrow.

The committee issued a new appeal for contributions which should be turned in at once to the Governor's Office or the committee's co-chairmen. This must be done by Saturday which is the deadline.

The committee also called for a good attendance at 4:30 p.m. today at the final meeting of these committees: Finance, Sports, Parade, Concessions, Publicity, Public Announcements, Field Marshals, Seating, Transportation, Sanitation and Recorders. It will be held in the Recreation Hall.

CUP TO BE PRESENTED

At a special ceremony at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the Governor's Office, High Talking Chief Lea'eno Tuia Reed and Fritz Reed, representing the Reed family, will present to Governor Owen S. Aspinall a silver cup.

Known as the Marion E. "Liki" Reed Cup, the trophy will be awarded each Flag Day to the crew of the winning boat in the fautasi race.

The Governor will pass on the cup to the Flag Day committee.

BEAUTIES AND FLOATS MUST REGISTER

Contestants for the Flag Day Beauty Contest must register and be briefed between 8 a.m. and noon Saturday at the Parks and Recreation Office at the Market Place. Parents and teachers may accompany the girls.

All entries in the Float Contest must be registered by Saturday.

AIRMAN KILLED IN MOTORBIKE MISHAP

Airman First Class Donald Hare, 19, was fatally injured early today when his motorcycle left the road and plunged down the seawall into the ocean at Matu'u point.

Police Chief Larry Tu'ufuli said the youth was apparently going from Pago Pago to his unit's quarters at Tafuna. Tu'ufuli said he probably was going at a high rate of speed as there were no skid marks on the pavement.

The body was found by Fotu Levu, 39, a bus driver who passed the scene and called police at 6:55 p.m. Tu'ufuli said death probably was instantaneous from head injuries although Hare was wearing a helmet.

Efforts were being made to find another motorcyclist who was believed to have been with Hare earlier. Papers on the body indicated the airman was from New York State.

PROGRAM FOR FLAG DAY--U.S. INDEPENDENCE DAY
THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1968
THE MALAE---FAGATOGO

- 9 a.m. Arrival of Governor Owen S. Aspinall, the official party and guests.
9:05 a.m. Parade and Pass in Review.
9:30 a.m. 1. The Program will begin with the Invocation by the Rev. Rupi Hanipale of the Congregational Church.
2. Independence Day and Flag Day Proclamations will be read by Chief Tuiteleleapaga Fofogaoali'i Napoleone II, Master of ceremonies.
3. Raising of the American Flag by Hing Talking Mulitauapele T. of the Eastern District and High Talking Chief Tuilefano S. T. of the Western District. Raising of the Samoan Flag by Chief Justice Edward H. Hyden and Special Assistant to the Governor Munday Johnston.
4. A salute to Governor Aspinall by two combined Western Samoa Bands and a cornet solo and duet by Chief Falegaoti I'iga Sauni Kuresa.
5. Flag Day address by Governor Aspinall, preceded by conch shell announcement.
6. Benediction by Catechist Niko (Utulei), Roman Catholic Church.
10:15 a.m. Selection by Saleilua Band, Falealili, Upolu.
10:20 a.m. Presentation of fine mats to the Governor by Western Samoa bands.
10:28 a.m. Selection by Lelepa band.
10:28 a.m. Singing Competition between Manu'a District, Atu'u; Eastern District, Masefau and Western District Leone.
11:00 a.m. Sasa and Ma'ulu'ulu (Samoan dance) Contest with Tauluga: Manu'a District, Atu'u; Eastern District, Fagasa and Western District, Leone.
11:45 a.m. Tug of War, Manu'a Eastern and Western District (women) with the Satupa'itea Band playing during warm ups.
11:58 a.m. Introduction of guests, followed by luncheon.

AFTERNOON EVENTS

From noon until 1:30--Band concert with the following bands in order: Aua Village, Fagasa Village, Leone Village, Saleilua, Satupa'itea of Savai'i, Vaiusu and Lelepa.

From 1:30 to 3:15--These events in order: Basket weaving, copra cutting, fire making, coconut climbing (broken by selections by Fagasa Band) centepede race, spear throwing--tologa and disc throwing--te'aga. Followed by selections by the Aua Village Band.

From 3:15 to 4 p.m. High School field events in this order: 100-yard dash for boys. 50-yard dash for girls. Shot put for boys and girls. Relay races for boys and girls. A selection by the Vaiusu Band will follow.

The Beauty Contest will be held at 4 p.m.

Special drills and marching demonstrations will be given by Leone Village Band and the Western Samoan Bands at 4:30 p.m.

The Leone Village Band will play at the lowering of the flags at 5 p.m. closing the observance.

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7:00 News (Samoan); 7:20 Friendly Giant;
7:34 Misterogers' Neighborhood; 8:03
Olaga Manuia (Sewing); 8:20 David of
Sarasota; 8:35 Report to the people:
(Flag Day - in Samoan); 9:04 Bonanza:
"The Auld Sod"; News In English, 9:54.

TV FOR TONIGHT

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Friendly Giant, 7:00; News in
English, 7:19; Misterogers' Neighborhood
7:34; What's New, 8:04; Report To the
People: Flag Day In Samoa, 8:35; Bonanza
"The Auld Sod", 9:04; News In Samoan,
9:54.