



# BULLETIN

FOR THE PEOPLE OF AMERICAN SAMOA, PAGO PAGO.

## Too Much Power Being Used

Overloads on the crippled Satala power plant yesterday and last night forced a number of power outages and Public Works Director Matt Oliver warned that too many people are ignoring restrictions on the use of electricity.

He said the demand began to build up yesterday morning and reached a peak of 4,100 kilowatts when the overloaded generators were turning out only 3,800 KWs. That's when the trouble began.

Circuits throughout the island were closed down on an alternate basis and some areas were without power for several hours. Utulei did not have electricity between 1 and 6 p.m. and educational television workers were greatly hampered.

All of the power was restored at 6 p.m. and despite peak loads during the dinner hour most consumers received service in the early evening.

But at 10 p.m. more circuits were dropped for about five hours. This was done to allow for the overhaul of Generator 3. The heavy demand for power had delayed its servicing earlier.

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Oliver said the major overhaul job on Generator 4 is progressing and should be completed early next week. The crankshaft for the 3,000-watt Generator 5, which has been out of service several weeks, has been uncrated beside the machine. But work cannot begin on installing it until the overhaul of Generator 4 is completed. The repairs to Generator 5 still are expected to take six weeks.

Oliver said too many people are ignoring bans against all use of air conditioners and dryers.

He said some of the major violators are commercial firms. He said that representatives of his department will contact these firms today with a final plea that they sacrifice creature comfort during the present emergency and do without their air conditioning.

Checks will be made again tomorrow and firms using air conditioners will have their power cut off, Oliver said.

"This is the final warning anyone is going to receive," he said.

### GIRL SCOUT OFFICIAL HERE

Miss Jean Hoff, representative of the Girl Scouts of the U.S. has arrived here to make plans for a greatly expanded program in Girl Scouting.

She met yesterday with Governor Owen S. Aspinall and other officials and made plans to go to Manu'a next week. She will outline her proposed program following her return to Tutuila.

### MORE FALE LEASES ARE APPROVED

The Board of Parks and Recreation has approved leases for more sites for fale in the Samoan Village. Lieutenant Governor A.R. Mangnall said High Talking Chief A.P. Tiapula yesterday signed a lease for the village of Alao. Another has been approved for the people of Tau and a third for the village of Aoloau.

BILL PAYERS SHOULD  
BRING STATEMENTS

received.

Persons paying utility bills at the Revenue Office were reminded today that they will get faster and more efficient service if they will bring with them their statements for the utilities they have

NO BOOKINGS

of Parks and Recreation.

Due to the power shortage, all bookings of Lee Auditorium for this week have been cancelled. Further information can be obtained from the Office

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

WASHINGTON, (UPI) - Commander Lloyd Bucher has been given a new assignment -- but on land. The Navy assigned him to its post-graduate school at Monterey, California, for a one-year "management" course. A Pentagon announcement said the former commander of the USS Pueblo, "has indicated to the Bureau of Naval Personnel that he is very pleased" with his new job.

GOVERNMENT EXAMS SCHEDULED TOMORROW

The following persons should report to Room 4, Building D, Samoana High School, at 2 p.m. tomorrow to take competitive examinations for employment with the government.

Kapeli Togiola; Masefili Fulifuli; Sina Velega; Aimalofa Moli'o'o; Malaeovevesi Lealao; Petina Fetuao; Asega Matu'u; Puaoele Pa'alupega; Paleava Masina; Iopu Vaimauga; Emani Vaifetuli; Lopamaua Mamea, Mataalii Siu; Mere Maiava; Jean Danielson. Alaiava Filipino; Sailimalo' Iualemaga; Fereti Siaumau; Lei Asuega; Margaret E. Thompson; Ta'uala Lafaele; Orepa Talaeai; Falemalama Fa'aaliga; Malama Penu Faumuina; Salele Fuimaono an. Mouaana Polo.

SAMOAN NIGHT

Mauga O Ali'i at Fogagogo will present a Special Night Thursday in the Fogagogo Club. Samoan foods will be served for the public and everyone is invited to attend. Here are the foods: Ota Faisua, ota alogo; fai'ai amaama, fa'ausi esi, talo and palusami.

SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE DUE

noon.

Social Security Representative Donald K. F. Ching will be in American Samoa from May 13 to 22. He will handle all Social Security problems in the Personnel Office during weekdays from 8 a.m. until

NURSES TO MEET

A meeting of the Nurses Alumnae will be held at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow and all members were urged to attend.

SENATOR WARNS OF GAS TRANSFER

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Congressman Richard McCarthy warned today, of a Pentagon plan to ship more than 1,000 rail cars filled with poison gas across the country for deposit in the sea.

The New York Democrat said he has written letters to Transportation Secretary Volpe and Defense Secretary Melvin Laird raising pertinent questions about possible pollution and the effect to marine life that disposal at sea may bring.

McCarthy said the Department of Transportation has given the Defense Department a permit that waives certain safety requirements. One of them, he says, will require the Army to check just a few of the tankers, which for the most part are 27 years old, instead of checking every tanker.

McCarthy said the gas will be delivered to an ammunition depot at Earle, New Jersey, from military arsenals in Colorado, Arkansas and Maryland beginning May 16.

He said the Pentagon route will circumvent population centers "as much as possible," but will have to go through Indianapolis and other communities.

NIXON ENDS TALKS WITH GORTON

WASHINGTON (UPI) - President Nixon today ended two days of talks with Australia's Prime Minister John Gorton with a re-affirmation of American resolve to continue its contributions to "the security and progress" of the Pacific area.

In a prepared statement, Mr. Nixon said the United States regards its partnership with Australia as "of great importance" to both our countries. Both the U.S. and Australia are in ANZUS and SEATO.

ANZUS is a mutual defense treaty among Australia, New Zealand and the United States. SEATO, the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization, includes all three and other countries in that area.

MOSCOW (UPI) - The people of the Soviet Union woke up today to learn that it was a Russian who invented the radio. That was the news that greeted the public from the front pages of "Pravda," the Communist Party newspaper. The story said: "On this day of 1895, the Russian Inventor Alexander Popov demonstrated for the first time a wireless receiving apparatus." That should set the record straight, for all this time the rest of the world has credited Guglielmo Marconi with inventing the radio.

TROOPS HIT  
LEBANESE ARMY BASE

BEIRUT (UPI) - Syrian-backed guerrillas attacked a Lebanese army base with mortars and small arms today. The Lebanese radio said one soldier and two guerrillas were killed. Another five persons were wounded in the clash and two more in other incidents.