



BULLETIN

FOR THE PEOPLE OF AMERICAN SAMOA, PAGO PAGO.

Governor Lee Gets FCC Post

WASHINGTON (UPI) - President Johnson today named 58-year-old H. Rex Lee, former governor of American Samoa, to become a member of the Federal Communications Commission.

Lee, currently serving as an assistant administrator in the Agency for International Development, was named to succeed Commissioner Lee Loewinger who resigned to return to private law practice.

The Federal Communications Commission is one of the most powerful regulatory agencies in the national government. It licenses and controls all forms of communications facilities, including radio and television.

Lee would serve a seven-year term ending June 30, 1975 on the seven-member commission. He is a Democrat.

HAWAII AIGAS MAY BE SENDING GIFT BY SUB

PEARL HARBOR (UPI) - A gift may be on the way to you by submarine if you live in American Samoa. The USS Submarine Remora left here today and will arrive in Pago Pago for a two day visit September 20. Last week its captain, Commander Byron Higgins, offered the Samoan community in Hawaii the services of the sub to carry reasonable mementoes to Pago Pago. The Samoans in Hawaii were asked to securely wrap and address their gifts and deliver them to Pearl Harbor.

SCHOOLS OPENING UP ALL OVER

Monday is the day when most American Samoa schools will open and schedules were being announced today. All elementary schools will begin classes at 7:30 a.m. and end them at 1:35 p.m.

Registration at Mapusaga High School will begins at 8 a.m. Monday. All students whose names appear on the class lists at the school will be allowed to register. School fees are payable Monday. An additional entrance exam will be given at 10 a.m. Monday. Complete schedules for the opening of Feleti School will be published in tomorrow's News Bulletin.

NEW SCUBA COURSE SLATED

A Scuba course will begin Tuesday for those who have qualified for it by completing the skin-diving vourse, John Flannigan said today. Persons who are interested were to attend a meeting of the skin-diving class today at Pago Pago Inter-Continental Hotel Pool for final check-out.

A new skin-diving course for beginners and others also will begin Tuesday. Anyone interested may attend the lessons either equipped or not. Both classes will meet from 4:30 until 6 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday at the hotel pool.

DEMO CONFERENCE INVITED HERE

Ivi S. Pele, chairman of the Democratic Party said today he has invited the Eleven Western States Democratic Conference to meet here next year. He extended the invitation during the Democratic National Convention which he attended as an observer. Other observers from here were Eddie Meredith, Chief Lea'oa Viavia Manama and Apelu Galea'i.

Pele said the four met with Hawaii Congressman Spark Matsunaga and other Democratic leaders and it was decided not to seek a plank in the convention platform seeking U.S. citizenship for American Samoans until a formal bill is passed by the local Legislature.

Enroute to and from Chicago the four met with Samoans living in San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Honolulu. At the convention they appeared on television with the nominees.

LATE BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (UPI) - The White House warned Hubert Humphrey today that Lyndon Johnson will have no hesitation in contradicting campaign statements he does not agree with. Earlier, Humphrey suggested a time for troop withdrawal from Viet Nam and Mr. Johnson promptly said no one could predict a date. A spokesman said while Mr. Johnson is President, no one can speak for him.

The State Department said today the U.S.S. Pueblo was ordered to penetrate North Korean waters at one time. But the order was rescinded three weeks before the ship's seizure.

HOUSE PASSES RECORD DEFENSE MONEY BILL

WASHINGTON (UPI) - The House today passed a \$72-billion Defense Appropriations Bill, the biggest single money bill in the nation's history. Members rejected all attempts to cut or add funds and soundly defeated an amendment calling for a halt to the bombing of North Viet Nam.

**NIXON WANTS
STRONGER NATO**

NEW ORLEANS (UPI) - Republican Presidential Nominee Richard Nixon today called for shift in U.S. foreign policy to prevent further dissolution of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

In a speech prepared for delivery to the American Legion national convention, Nixon expressed his belief that America is largely responsible for the weakening of NATO. The remarks were to form the basis of a later and lengthier policy statement on NATO.

Nixon told the Legionnaires, "The rebuilding of NATO should today be placed at the top of the agenda of American national business. The interests of future peace dictate it."

He said the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia paid one dividend by startling "a slumbering Western alliance out of its complacency. He said the invasion taught certain lessons "That weakness is an invitation to aggression; that military inferiority in the face of an ambitious power is a threat to world peace."

**TOP DEMOS
SNUB HUMPHREY**

WILMINGTON, Delaware (UPI) - Vice President Hubert Humphrey dedicated the new twin-span Delaware Memorial Bridge today. Governors Charles Terry of Delaware and Richard Hughes of New Jersey assisted the Vice President in dedicating the bridge to Americans killed in Korea and Viet Nam. Humphrey told a crowd of 5,000 to build bridges among between America and the outside world.

But an optimistic report on Humphrey's first cross country campaign swing appeared to clash with some political realities.

A top campaign aide of the Democratic Presidential candidate termed Humphrey's three-day trip "fine, as good as we can expect." His comment followed visits to Philadelphia, Denver, Los Angeles, Houston, New Orleans, and Flint, Michigan.

But Louisiana Governor John McKeithen wasn't on hand to greet Humphrey in New Orleans yesterday. Earlier, Texas Governor John Connally failed to see him in Houston and California's powerful House Speaker Jesse Unruh snubbed Humphrey's trip to that state.

In Flint, anti-war demonstrators swarmed around the candidate's car and almost drowned out his speech.

WALLACE HITS

SPRINGFIELD, Missouri (UPI) - Third Party Candidate George Wallace drew a crowd estimated at more than 13,000 persons in Springfield today. He told them that if elected, the first thing he would do would be to repeal open housing laws. There was a sprinkling of anti-Wallace signs in the generally friendly crowd.

**COMMITTEE SETS
PROBE OF RIOTS**

WASHINGTON (UPI) - The House Committee on Un-American Activities today voted to look into the street demonstrations which occurred during the Democratic national convention in Chicago.

It wants to determine whether subversive elements were involved. Representative Richard Ichord of Missouri, who will be chairman of a special subcommittee set up to conduct the inquiry, said hearings would probably start the first week of October. Ichord said he expects that so-called "hostile" witnesses would be called as well as "friendly" witnesses.

FOOTBALL

Senator Eugene McCarthy who sought the Democratic Presidential nomination summed up his views on the campaign thus far. The Minnesota lawmaker said the White House race reminds him of a mad football game where the GOP punted on first down and the Democrats' coach, apparently President Johnson, threatens to tackle his star ball carrier, Humphrey..

JOBLESS RATE

SHOWS DECLINE

WASHINGTON (UPI) - The government said today the August unemployment rate fell to three and one-half percent a low that was recorded in three earlier months this year, but not previously since the early 1950's. The Labor Department said there were more jobs in state and local governments and in transportation and service-producing industries.

RAY'S ATTORNEY

RAPS SECURITY

MEMPHIS (UPI) - A member of James Earl Ray's defense team said today the security devices in Ray's cell are comparable to techniques used by Communist secret police to break down their victims. Ray, who is charged with the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King, is housed in a brightly-lit windowless cell constantly scanned by television cameras.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON INVITES THREE PRIME CANDIDATES

WASHINGTON (UPI) - President Johnson today sent out an invitation to the three prime candidates trying for his job. Mr. Johnson suggested that nominees Nixon, Humphrey and Wallace each designate a representative to work with the White House before the January 20 inauguration to assure a smooth transition of administrators.