



BULLETIN

FOR THE PEOPLE OF AMERICAN SAMOA, PAGO PAGO.

Local Youth Killed In Viet Nam

The twelfth American Samoan has been killed in Viet Nam. He is Marine Lance Corporal Fagato'ele Lokeni, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lokeni Su'amatai'a of Mapusaga.

The Marine Corps said he was killed December 27 in Quang Nam Province when he received fragmentary wounds from an enemy explosive device.

Lokeni attended Marist Brothers School and graduated from Mapusaga High School. The body will be brought here for burial.

Recreation Facilities Studied

Robert Angle, chief of the Western Division of Grants in Aid in the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, yesterday began a survey of American Samoa's development of recreational facilities.

Angle, who holds the position formerly held by Lieutenant Governor A. R. Mangnall, is to confer with officials in the Office of Tourism and the Department of Public Works. Mangnall said he was hopeful Angle can aid in solving problems which are delaying construction of a golf course.

The Bureau of Outdoor Recreation offers one of the few areas in which American Samoa can participate in federal matching funds programs.

Local facilities in the program include Pago Pago Park and Marina, Utulei Beach Park, Solo Ridge Outlook, Tafua Beach Development, and the various tennis courts.

Angle said American Samoa can continue participating in the bureau's matching funds program if the territory plans more outdoor recreation facilities and if Congress continues to provide funds.

Mangnall said the availability of local matching funds and public support of the program also are needed.

ASDC SELECTS TWO TRUSTEES

Shareholders in the American Samoan Development Corporation cast over 23,000 votes in their annual meeting to elect Talking Chief Fofu Sunia and Eddie Meredith to the Board of Trustees.

The firm's charter provides for a five-member board with two being selected by the shareholders and three appointed by the Governor.

TOURNEY WILL PICK BOXERS FOR SOUTH PACIFIC GAMES

The American Samoa Amateur Boxing Association today scheduled a Pre-Rabaul boxing tournament to begin January 9 in Lee Auditorium and to run six weeks to pick boxers to represent American Samoa in the South Pacific Games in New Guinea. Awards will be presented to the winners.

The Oceania Boxing Association also has invited the association to enter boxers in its tournament which will be held in Sydney in February.

WARREN TO PICK SURVEY FIRM

Hospital Administrator Richard Warren will leave tomorrow for the West Coast where he will select a firm to conduct a complete survey of American Samoa's health facilities and needs.

In the recent special session, the Legislature appropriated \$25,000 for the survey which will be used in an effort to secure clearance from the House and Senate Interior Committees for the territory to participate in a number of federal health programs.

CALENDARS
ARE DELAYED

The new 1969 Pan American calendars have been delayed in Los Angeles due to a heavy backlog of Pacific cargo and mail, Traffic and Sales Manager Don Pegues said today. They will be distributed when they arrive, possibly late this week. Household calendars may be obtained at the Pan Am office.

DANCE SET

School.

The Old Girls of Saint Theresa of Leone will sponsor a dance at 7 p.m. Friday to raise funds for a new school. It will be in the old Marist Brothers

ASTRONAUTS
CONGRATULATED

the success of their Apollo 8 mission."

Governor Owen S. Aspinnall sent the following radiogram to Dr. George B. Mueller, Office of Manned Space Flights in Washington: "The people of American Samoa congratulate you, the staff of NASA and the lunarnauts on the

KENNEDY WILL TRY FOR SECOND SENATE LEADERSHIP POST

WASHINGTON, (UPI) - Senator Edward Kennedy today threw in doubt a previously foregone leadership conclusion by announcing he will try to unseat Russell Long of Louisiana as assistant Democratic Senate leader -- the second-ranked post in the Senate.

The power showdown will come Friday morning when Senate Democrats meet to elect their leaders for the 91st Congress. Long said: "I welcome the challenge in good humor. But it is such a personal matter that the vote should be taken by secret ballot."

GOVERNMENT JOB EXAMS SCHEDULED

A competitive examination for employment with the Government of American Samoa will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Room 4, Building D of Samoana High School for the following: Tauva'aga Fuamatu, Amaluia, Tautua Paepule, Afao, Tagivale Sokimi, Atu'u, Orepa S. Talaeai, Aua, Chande Lutu, Pago Pago, Olive Tuiolenotu, Malaeloa, Etelagi Fanene, Nu'uuli, Tausaga S. Leo, Utulei, Tamaga Solomon, Pago Pago, Flu S. Leo, Utulei, Faitutasi Alagata, Aoloau, Valili Solia, Leone, Surita Se'alo, Pago Pago, Talameo U. Tupua, Fagatogo, Vainalepa Tupou, Pago Pago, Elisapeta Toilolo, Fagatogo, Lega Asiata, Iliili, Leafa Igafe, Masausi, Siulala Lene, Satala, Fa'afofoga Samuelu, Atu'u, Fofu Kriedzer, Mapusaga, Tauasosi Fruean, Pago Pago, Lelea'e A. Sautiavale, Aua, Mele Sitivi, Fagatogo, Faasa Mana, Fagatogo, Aloali'i Vaealii, Pago Pago, Sauileone T. Toilolo, Malaeloa, Mona Tamoto Fagatogo, Fa'atele Amitoelau, Fagatogo, Lusi Tipi Aoa, Pesili Masanai, Puapua, Aomalagi Hunkin, Leone, Lise T. Liu, Vaitogi, Meelili'a Mapu, Pago Pago, Simania Manumaleuna, Pago Pago, Sianea Togitogi, Nu'uuli, Fuaone Laita, Taputimu, Inesia Gataivasa, Pago Pago, Alofisau Taale, Pava'ia'i, Aoatua Gogo Fagatogo, Folau Ma'o, Fagatogo, Sieni Muao, Pava'ia'i.

POLICE OFFICER'S SON IS SLAIN

LOS ANGELES, (UPI) - Authorities today were investigating the death of a high - ranking Los Angeles Police officer's son. Sixteen-year-old Roger Guindon Junior, was found shot to death beside his car yesterday in the Los Angeles suburb of Compton. Police believe the youth may have been killed by hitchhikers he picked up on his way to a part-time drive-in restaurant job.

The teen-ager was the son of Police Captain Roger Guindon, commander of one of Los Angeles' 17 branch police stations.

JOHNSONS CELEBRATE AT TEXAS RANCH

SAN ANTONIO, (UPI) - President and Mrs. Johnson will ring out the old year tonight at the Chief Executive's Texas ranch. Although White House spokesmen have placed a "private" label on the couple's activities, it was believed they will spend the evening with friends. Their two daughters, Luci and Lynda, are not at the ranch for the holiday.

COLD CONTINUES TO BATTER PACIFIC NORTHWEST

A chilling Arctic air blast continued today to dish out punishment and misery in areas from the Pacific Northwest through the Plains States and into the Mississippi Valley. Spokane, Washington, read 25 below zero. In Seattle, it was so cold that even the polar bears at the local zoo refused to stay outside.

In Eastern Washington State, two ranch hands were killed. One died of a heart attack from breathing cold air, the other was found frozen to death.

In Oregon, high winds and snow stabbed through Columbia Gorge closing 65 miles of Interstate Highway 80. Several cases of frostbite were reported.

Bozeman, Montana, hit 36 below zero. In some areas of Michigan, dairy farmers gave their cows a break and milked by hand instead of by machine. At North Branch, Michigan, residents were without power for a third straight day. Lines were downed by an ice storm.

THIEU PROMISES MORE ACTION

SAIGON, (UPI) - President Thieu of South Viet Nam said in a nationwide radio and television year-end report today that his nation is ready to pick up more of the burden of the Viet Nam war in 1969.

Thieu said his nation's armed forces "should gradually assume the burden of the fighting and defend ourselves." He said South Viet Nam has a "spiritual responsibility" to ease the burden for what he termed the "friendly allied nations" in Viet Nam.

He also said his government does not plan to demand "an unconditional surrender" at the Paris talks, but only that "the Communists stop their aggression and withdraw from South Viet Nam."

BUNCHE WILL
ATTEND SERVICE

OSLO, NORWAY. (UPI) - Diplomatic sources in Oslo said today U.N. Deputy Secretary General Ralph Bunche will represent the U.N. at the funeral of Trygve Lie, the U.N.'s first secretary general. The 72-year-old Lie died of a heart attack yesterday at a Norwegian mountain resort. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

KEEP SAMOA CLEAN
IT IS YOUR HOME

FIGHTING SPREADS IN MIDDLE EAST

(By United Press International)

The Middle East crisis worsened today.

Israeli aircraft swept into Jordan. Arab commandoes moved into Israel from Lebanon. Jordanian spokesmen charge that three Israeli helicopters and two escorting fighter jets flew across the frontier. They say the helicopters attacked a Jordanian police car carrying five men and set it afire.

There still is no word as to the fate of the occupants. But speculation in Amman was that the men may have been kidnapped. The scene of the attack was near the Gulf of Aqaba.

In Jerusalem, an Israeli spokesman charged that Arab commandoes moved into Israel and blew up water pipes and power lines near the Sea of Galilee last night. Later, it was also claimed that an Arab guerrilla group had penetrated Israel from Jordan. An Israeli spokesman said mortar rounds were fired at civilian installations. But no damage or casualties resulted.

In Cairo, representatives of the largest Arab guerrilla organization vowed more commando attacks against Israel. They called for a "Complete confrontation" between Arabs and the Israeli State.

In a late development, word that an Israeli Army patrol killed a civilian in Hebron in Israeli-occupied Jordan today. According to an Israeli military communique, the man ignored repeated calls and warning shots when he was found "loitering suspiciously" near a religious shrine sacred to Jews and Moslems alike. In the spray of gunfire, four bystanders were hit and one woman later died of the wounds.

The United Nations Security Council was to turn its attention again today to the Middle East situation. It was expected to approve a resolution late in the day condemning the Israeli commando attack of last Saturday against Lebanon's Beirut airport.

PLAN WOULD SPLIT
PARIS PEACE TALKS

PARIS (UPI) - American negotiators today were studying a suggestion that the Viet Nam talks in Paris be divided as to subject matter in a move to get them under way.

Under this plan the United States and North Viet Nam would discuss military de-escalation of the conflict while Saigon and the Viet Cong get together on the country's political future. There's one stumbling block, however, Hanoi opposes the idea. In Saigon, United States Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker met with President Thieu for the second straight day in an attempt to coordinate allied strategy at the stalled negotiations.

THE CHIEF HAD ANOTHER APPOINTMENT

WATERLOO, IOWA (UPI) - Gary Dawson was to take office yesterday as the new chief of police of La Porte City, Iowa. But Dawson was too busy to show up. It seems he had to appear in municipal court in Waterloo, on charges of being drunk and obstructing justice.

SOVIET TEST
SUPERSONIC JET

MOSCOW (UPI) - The Soviet Union has test flown its supersonic airliner.

The Soviet news agency Tass reported today that the test flight checked the operation of all systems, including the engines and control units.

The giant, delta-winged jetliner is designed to carry 121 passengers non-stop for 4,000 miles at a speed of more than 1,500 miles per hour.

OFFICER ESCAPES AFTER FIVE YEARS AS PRISONERS

SAIGON (UPI) - A 30-year-old Green Beret officer held captive by Viet Cong for more than five years was rescued today by South Vietnamese troops in the U Minh forest, an enemy stronghold deep in the Mekong Delta.

Major James Rowe of McAllen, Texas, was a first lieutenant in the Special Forces when he was captured on October 29, 1963. He has since been promoted to major and will have more than five years of back pay coming.

Military spokesmen said Rowe was running toward the South Vietnamese when they found him. They said it appeared Rowe had escaped.

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SPORTS NEWS (UPI)TOURNAMENT ROUNDUP

Top-ranked UCLA won its 24th straight over two seasons, beating St. John's 74-56 to take top laurels in the Holiday Festival basketball tournament at New York.

UCLA's Lew Alcindor dominated the defensive backboards and was named the tournament's most valuable player.

In other tournament championship games:

Sophomore Dave Robisch scored 22 points as Kansas defeated Oklahoma State 56-45 to win the big eight tournament at Kansas City.

South Carolina outlasted previously unbeaten LaSalle to capture the Quaker City at Philadelphia 62-59. South Carolina's starting five, including four sophomores, played the entire game.

In the Far West Classic at Portland, Jim Henry's 20-foot jump shot with two seconds left gave Oregon an 80-78 victory over Washington State.

The nation's top scorer, Pete Maravich, poured in 53 points as Louisiana State defeated Duquesne, 94-91, to win the all-college tournament at Oklahoma City.

Santa Clara gained top laurels in the Rainbow Classic at Honolulu. The Broncos handed Columbia its first loss, 64-58.

The Sugar Bowl classic at New Orleans concludes today. Iowa and Duke meet for the championship. In last night's games. Duke edged Western Kentucky 73-72 and Iowa turned back Houston 95-87.

HULL LEADS NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

NEW YORK, (UPI) - The latest National Hockey League statistics show Chicago's Black Hawk Star Bobby Hull the league's scoring leader with 23 goals and 26 assists for 49 points. Brother Dennis Hull has scored 14 goals and nine assists for 23 points in the last 11 games to move into a sixth-place tie with Red Berenson of St. Louis with 39 points.

Phil Esposito of the Boston Bruins and Gordie Howe of the Detroit Red Wings are tied for second with 46 points each.

The St. Louis Blues goal tending team of Jacques Plante and Glenn Hall is leading in the Venzina Trophy race for fewest goals allowed with a combined goals-against average of 2.24. They also are ahead in shutouts as Plante has four and Hall three.

HAYES TOP SCORER IN NBA

NEW YORK, (UPI) - The latest National Basketball Association figures show Rookie Elvin Hayes of the San Diego Rockets the league scoring leader. Official statistics show Hayes with 1,132 points for a 30.6 average.

In other departments, Wilt Chamberlain of the Los Angeles Lakers leads in field goal percentage with .591 and in rebounds with 781. Adrian Smith of Cincinnati held his free throw percentage lead with a percentage of .862 and Len Wilkens of Seattle leads in assists with 346.

BOWL SCORES

Peach Bowl: Louisiana St. 31, Florida State 27. Gator Bowl: Missouri 35, Alabama 10. Sun Bowl: Auburn 34, Arizona 10. Shrine Game: West 18, East 7. Blue-Gray Bowl: South 28, North 7.

MONTE CARLO RACE DRAWS 224 ENTRIES

The annual automobile rally of Monte Carlo takes place in January with 224 entries from 22 nations taking part in the gruelling 2,250 mile event.

The rally starts from eight European cities on January 17 and ends in Montre Carlo January 25.

It has become a prestige event for most of the World's leading car manufacturers. Already, top drivers and sports managers are on the scene making arrangements and checking the course.

Those reaching Monte Carlo on January 20 will take part in an elimination test January 21 and 22 over a distance of some 800 miles. The test includes 19 laps at various speeds and nine special courses at fixed speeds.

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TV FOR TONIGHT

CHANNEL 4

7:00 Friendly Giant "Busy Bodies"
:15 Misterogers' Neighborhood
7:45 News In English
8:03 Report To The People
8:40 To Be Announced

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