



BULLETIN

FOR THE PEOPLE OF AMERICAN SAMOA, PAGO PAGO.

Budget Session Opens Monday

Governor Owen S. Aspinall has ordered a special session of the Legislature to begin Monday to consider initial plans for the territorial budget for Fiscal Year 1970.

The governor's memorandum calling the session said: "The Legislature shall meet in joint session to review the preliminary budget plans and to give such recommendations with respect to such portions of the plan as it relates to the expenditures of funds proposed to be appropriated by the Congress of the United States."

The session probably will last about 10 days. Committee chairmen were to meet this afternoon to plan for it.

BOY SCOUTS WILL AID IN BEAUTIFICATION

The Square and Compass Club today offered to donate a minimum of \$70 to the current Boy Scout fund drive if the Scouts will turn out and collect flora cuttings for planting to make American Samoa more beautiful.

All Scouts will participate and receive credit as follows: Single hibiscus (small white and sleeper varieties excluded), 2 cents per pound. Double hibiscus varieties, 4 cents per pound. All varieties of Bougainvilleae, 5 cents per pound. Crotons, 1 cent per pound.

Bob Griffith, acting president of Square and Compass, said he hoped other groups and business firms would set up similar programs. Jim Lee, manager of Maintenance and Operations, and Tui Chanel, district Scout commissioner, will coordinate the project. This include weighing the cuttings, transportation and distribution.

The Square and Compass Club met this month in the home of Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. A. R. Mangnall.

SCHOOL BUS PASSES ARE NOW AVAILABLE

School bus passes have gone on sale in the Revenue offices of the Department of Administrative Services, Al Lampe, assistant director of education for administration, said today. The cost will be \$1 per month, the same as last year. September passes will be sold for 50 cents because of the late start of school.

Passes will again be color-coded and the color for September is pink. October passes will be blue. Parents are urged to save their time and that of the government by buying in blocks for more than a month at a time. Students without valid passes will not be allowed to ride. All passes should be bought before the month begins.

Lampe said bus stops will be the same as last year but that signs have not yet been erected. He reminded drivers of the law which prohibits the passing of a bus stopped to load or unload children. He reminded students that it is unlawful to get on or off a moving bus and that drivers are authorized to deny passage to students who misbehave.

"Government buses transported about 790,000 students round trips last year and traveled 270,000 miles without a fatality or serious accident," Lampe said. "Let's maintain that record."

REMINDER: All High School Students Must Be
Registered At The School Which They Will Attend By Friday

DPW WORKERS GET SERVICE AWARDS

Two Department of Public Works employes have received service certificates. Ioramo Palalagi, an air compressor operator for the Construction Division, was awarded a 20-year certificate.

Ulese Logoai, foreman carpenter for the Maintenance and Operations Division, received a 30-year service certificate.

**NEW TELEVISION
SHOWS SCHEDULED**

viewers of KVZK will see some new programs on Channels 2 and 4 beginning Monday with a number of features from the National Educational Television. These include NET Journal, NET Festival, NET Playhouse and others. The first offering on NET Journal will be a documentary film made in Bolivia at the time of the death of Cuban revolutionary Che Guevera. "News in Perspective" will present discussion of the characteristics of the major political parties. Next week's program will be published in the News Bulletin Friday.

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TOOLS, SEED CONTRIBUTED BY WISCONSIN GROUP

A chance conversation in the Pago Pago Inter-Continental Hotel on the subject of beautification has brought a large quantity of seeds and hand tools to American Samoa.

District Governor K.U. Fuimaono said today he has received 1,000 packets of flower seed and about 200 garden tools which were contributed by Garden Clubs and Four-H Clubs in Wisconsin.

Several months ago Fuimaono struck up a conversation with a Mrs. Miller who is president of a State Beautification Association in Wisconsin. She promised to spark a drive in her home state for tools to help beautify American Samoa and the gifts have now arrived.

Fuimaono will place them out on loan to anyone needing them. He expects to be able to begin loaning them next week.

**VOTER REGISTRATION
LAGS, COMMISSIONER SAYS**

Total number of voters registered as of Tuesday for the various representative districts on Tutuila are listed below. Election Commissioner Fofō I. F. Sunia said the registration is still far below what he had hoped for by this time. An election registration desk has been set up at the market place and in the past two days, more than 100 new names were registered.

No. 3, Vaifanua, 1966, 503; 1968, 308. No. 4, Saole, 1966, 342; 1968, 347. No. 5, Sua (1) Faga'itua, 1966, 317; 1968, 288. No. 6, Sua (2), 1966, 318; 1968, 248. No. 7, Maoputasi 1, 1966, 189; 1968, 301. Maoputasi 2, 1966, 190; 1968, 189. Maoputasi 3, 1966, 450; 1968, 301. Maoputasi 4, 1966, 200; 1968, 148. Maoputasi 5, 1966, 200; 1968, 208. No. 12, Ituau, 1966, 639; 1968, 383. No. 13, Fofō (Leone), 1966, 285; 1968, 239. No. 14, Alataua, 1966, 349; 1968, 331. No. 15, Tualauta, 1966, 482; 1968, 455. No. 16, Tualatai, 1966, 264; 1968, 222. No. 17, Aitulagi-Leāsina, 1966, 205; 1968, 178. Totals, 1966, 4,933; 1968, 4,146.

**AUDIT OFFICE
CLOSED TEMPORARILY**

The government's Internal Audit office will be closed for a time while its staff is at work on construction cost accounting at Tafuna. Persons wishing to contact the staff members may call 804 or 807. A mail box has been placed outside the regular office and messages may be left there.

**REVENUE PERMITS
MUST BE SECURED**

Tofu S. Fia, chief of the Revenue Division, today issued a reminder that sponsors of fund raising activities such as dances, bingo, raffles, etc., must secure permits from the Revenue Division in advance of the event. Village pule-nu'us and policemen were urged to check and make sure these activities have proper permits.

**EARLY HOSPITAL
REGISTRATION URGED**

Hospital Administrator Richard Warren today urged that everyone sign up under the new registration system at Lyndon B. Johnson Tropical Medical Center before September 30. He said that on that date Immigration Office officials will not be on duty at the hospital to confirm eligibility through citizenship. Persons registering after that date will be required to report to the Immigration Office for certification before registering. He said passports or birth certificates speed the registration if they are brought to the hospital.

**SCOUTS SCHEDULE
DANCE FOR FRIDAY**

The Faga'alu Boy Scout troop will sponsor a dance from 7 p.m. until midnight Friday in Lee Auditorium. Admission will be \$1 and the money will go to the uniform fund.

**THEATER GROUP
WILL MEET TODAY**

Persons interested in joining the Island Community Theatre were invited to attend a general meeting of the group in Sadie's Corner in the Pago Pago Inter-Continental Hotel at 8 p.m. today. A short program has been scheduled to launch a membership drive.

**WORKMEN'S COMP
CONTRACTS READY**

Governor Owen S. Aspinall will sign contracts which will make American Samoa's new Workmen's Compensation program effective at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow in his office.

The program was authorized by the last session of the Legislature and all employers must have compensation insurance by the end of September.

**SCOUT AFFAIR
IS POSTPONED**

The Boy Scout carnival, set for Saturday at Taputimu, has been rescheduled for October 12.

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

WASHINGTON (UPI) - President Johnson today signed a bill permitting the people of Guam to elect their own governor, effective in 1970. He signed a similar bill for the Virgin Islands three weeks ago.