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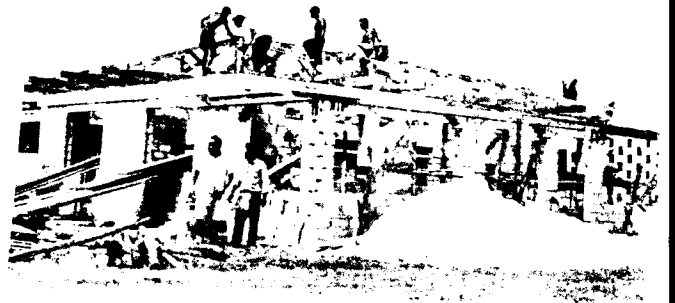
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"Monkey-lady" with a bowl on head.



Saipan Builders busy at work.

The New Bird: DC-4 Aircraft.



Forward to Saipan

ONE BIG MOVE means numerous small moves and one major change involves various other changes.

So it is that certain reassignments, promotions and additions to the staff have been announced by High Commissioner M. W. Goding in connection with the move of TT Headquarters from Guam to Saipan, the transfer of Saipan District from Navy to Interior administration, on July 1, 1962, and the coincidental formation of the Mariana Islands District combining Saipan, Rota and all other islands of the Marianas except Guam.

The entire Judiciary staff, heretofore quartered at Truk, is moving to Saipan. This includes Chief Justice Edward P. Furber, Associate Justice Paul Kinnare and Court Reporter Florence Shook. Similarly the Headquarters Public Health staff will be combined at Saipan. This includes Dr. H. E. Macdonald, Director, from Guam; Miss Virginia Breaks, Public Health Analyst, from Truk; Nachsa Siren, Director of Sanitation Services, also from Truk; Rokucho Billy, Assistant to Public Health Officer, and Sikkert Louis, promoted to Assistant to Medical Supply Officer at Headquarters, both from Truk. The School of Nursing, now at Palau, is scheduled also to move to Saipan. An exception is Dr. A. A. Jaffe, Director of Dental Services, who remains for the time being in the Marshalls.

New to the Trust Territory but a veteran of twenty years in Government service, is Joseph Flakne, Special Assistant to the High Commissioner. Mr. Flakne comes to the TT with an outstanding record in government and labor relations. He was director of the U.S. Employment Services in Juneau, Alaska, for six years, later became War Manpower Specialist for the U.S. Government in Alaska, and resigned this post to join the Army. (He had difficulty in enlisting because he was "over age". His wife also enlisted - in the WACS - and served in the South Pacific.)

After the war Mr. Flakne became Chief of the Alaska Branch, Office of Territories, Department of the Interior, Washington, remaining there for seven years. After four years as Program Director of the Arctic Institute of North America, he was appointed Labor Relations Officer, Alaska District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He joined the High Commissioner's staff in January 1962, and is among those moving to Saipan.

Also new to the TT Administration is L. Gordon Findley, who is retiring as a captain in the U.S. Naval Reserve after 21 years of distinguished military service to join the High Commissioner's staff as TT Representative at Guam.

Capt. Findley has held various island government posts since 1941. He was Civil Administrator at Saipan from 1945 to 1948, then Island Government Officer for the Commander-in-Chief, Pacific

Fleet, which post he held for five years. He served three years in the Civil Affairs section, staff of the Commander-in-Chief, Pacific, subsequently became head of the Civil Affairs Section in the Office of Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, D.C.

The new Mariana Islands District will be headed by Francis B. Mahoney, formerly District Administrator, Palau. Mr. Mahoney joined the TT staff in 1950, first as Anthropologist for Yap District, later moving into the field of administration with his appointment in 1954 as Island Affairs Officer, Palau District. In 1955 he was promoted to Assistant District Administrator, Palau, which post he held until 1959 when he became District Administrator. He is from California, married, has three children.

Alan MacQuarrie, who entered TT service in March 1962 as Political Affairs Officer, becomes the Assistant District Administrator for the Mariana Islands District. In the interim period before the Headquarters move to Saipan is consummated, Mr. MacQuarrie is official representative of the High Commissioner in Saipan and Officer in Charge of the Trust Territory Group there.

From 1954 to 1961 Mr. MacQuarrie was Government Secretary of American Samoa. Prior to this he was a lieutenant commander with the function of Pacific Planner, Office of Naval Operations, Logistic Plans Division. He is a graduate of Duke University, and holds a M. A. degree from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. He is married and has one daughter.

A reassignment is that of Dr. William V. Vitarelli from Assistant Director of Education to Community Development Officer on the Program staff. In this post he will coordinate adult education programs, with particular emphasis upon literacy. He will be responsible for establishing a literature production center which will act as a clearing house for TT publications. In addition, he will cooperate with the Staff Economist, Business Analyst and Marketing and Cooperatives Officer in helping Micronesian artists and artisans use their local resources to better advantage and in developing more effective methods of production. He will assist in the establishment of such community programs as museums, libraries, celebrations, fairs and other cultural activities.

Dr. Vitarelli first joined the Trust Territory in 1950 as Educational Administrator at Palau. Prior to that he taught at Columbia University where he was a research associate in Community Education.

Two promotions in the Legal Department are those of Alfred J. Gergely, from District Attorney to Assistant Attorney General, and Richard V. Backley, from Land Title Officer, Marshalls, to District Attorney.

The new Assistant Attorney General received the Bachelor of Law degree from Georgetown University Law School, Washington, D. C., in 1953; was admitted to the practice of law in the District of Columbia and was inducted into the U.S. Army, all in the same year. He served as Specialist in the Office of the Chief of Staff at the Pentagon, Washington, D. C., and was honorably discharged from the Army in 1955. After practicing law briefly in Washington, D. C., he was appointed Assistant to the Chief Counsel of the Trust Territory in 1956, and District Attorney in 1957.

Mr. Backley is a native of Chicago, received his law degree from De Paul University College of Law, Chicago, in 1955. He previously had spent three years in the U.S. Navy. Following his graduation from law school, he practiced law privately in Chicago, later joined the legal staff of Montgomery Ward, and in 1960 came to the Trust Territory in the Land Title post. His wife and children will accompany him to the Marshalls.

Newly appointed as Public Defender is Roger St. Pierre of Rhode Island, a graduate of the Law School of the University of Miami. During World War II he served in the U.S. Air Corps as crew chief aboard a cargo plane flying between Australia and the Philippines. His headquarters will be at Saipan.

Another transfer is that of Emmitt E. Blankenfeld, formerly Assistant Director of Public Works, to head the Public Works program at Saipan, for both the Headquarters and district operation. His wife, Edith, also is on the Headquarters staff, in the office of the Director of Education, Dr. Robert E. Gibson.

John E. Welsh, Communications Officer, has returned to the Trust Territory in the top Communications post after serving earlier as Ponape District Communications Officer. After completing his original TT contract, Mr. Welsh became Air Traffic Control Specialist, Federal Aviation Agency, Puerto Rico. Prior to that he was Chief Communications Specialist in American Samoa. Mrs. Welsh was the first TT wife in the new group to become established with family in Saipan.

George Taggart, presently heading the Economic Development staff at Saipan, will transfer to the Headquarters staff. Other transfers newly announced include the following: Heinz Meyer, Educational Administrator, from Palau to the new Mariana Islands District; Thomas Gilliland, Administrative Officer, from Headquarters to Truk; George Davis, Island Development Officer, from Truk to the new district staff; John R. Wilson, transferring from a Government Technical Training Unit at Saipan, to the Public Works staff, Mariana Islands District; Harold L. Forester, Administrative Assistant, Ponape, detailed to Headquarters as Assistant Personnel Officer; Leo C. Delarosa, Administrative Assistant, from the Dock Project, Truk, to Ponape in Mr. Forester's place; Charles S. Bean, Administrative Assistant, Palau, to the same position for the Mariana Islands District; Mrs. Lolita F. Hohnsbeen, Ponape District Finance Officer, to Headquarters as Revenue and Cost Analyst; John

F. Johnson, Agriculturist, from Ulich Special Project, Yap District, to the Mariana Islands District, and Myron L. Powell, Agriculturist, from Truk to Rota District.

Jules M. Henriksen, General Supply Assistant, Yap, will become Procurement Officer, Headquarters, and Wilfred C. Doctor will be promoted from District Supply Officer, Ponape, to Supply Officer, Yap. Travis B. Drennan, Procurement Officer, Headquarters, will join the Guam Liaison staff in the same capacity.

Another reassignment is that of Mrs. Cynthia R. Olson from Reports Officer, Headquarters, to the Guam Liaison staff as Administrative Assistant in over-all charge of student activities in Guam. She will be responsible for immigration matters, counseling and guidance in the student-sponsor program, will handle news and information in connection with Trust Territory activities at Guam, and certain other liaison functions.

Newly appointed to the Headquarters staff are Raymond Ulungchong of Palau, who will join Luke Tman of Yap in the Information section, Program staff at Headquarters, and Konto Sandbergen of the Marshalls, who is assigned temporarily to the Political Development section Program staff, filling in for Leo Falcam of Ponape who is taking a three-month tour in the U.S. and Puerto Rico in connection with his East-West Center (University of Hawaii) studies. Mr. Falcam will join the staff at Headquarters in September 1962. Mr. Ulungchong is receiving his A. B. degree from the University of Hawaii in June 1962. Mr. Sandbergen recently returned from studies in Washington, D. C.

Haruo Willter of Palau, Inter-District Finance Officer, moves with the Headquarters staff to Saipan, and Mrs. Erminia Ngiraked, also of Palau, moves with the Literature Production staff from Guam to Saipan. Remaining at Guam, assigned to the Liaison staff, are Mrs. Rosalind M. Forbes, secretary; Mrs. Cecilia Martinez, clerk-typist; Harumichi O. Kono, clerk; Ellis Taleu, housemaster for students and trainees; Jose T. Castro, janitor and gardener; Jose L. G. Taitano, housekeeper and driver; Joe Lizama, handyman. Swingley Wolphagen of Ponape, Radio and Teletype Operator, also will be assigned temporarily to the Guam Liaison Office.

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CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOME

OFFERINGS of feature articles, news items, stories, poems, pictures, sketches and cartoons will continue to be welcome for printing in the MICRO-NESIAN REPORTER as it enters a new era of preparation and composition at TT Headquarters, Saipan, it has been announced. Special consideration will be given to contributions from citizens of the Trust Territory, and payment will continue to be made for all materials accepted and used.

SAIPAN BUILDERS

SCATTERED here and there in Chalan Kanoa and other sections of the island of Saipan are a number of modern concrete homes - small dwellings, but adequate for a family of fairly good size, most of the houses having three bedrooms or more.

These homes are occupied chiefly by Saipanese residents, and were erected for the owners by the several local contractors - for Saipan has at least three builders who have become well established in their business, so well established, in fact, that they have been able to bid successfully for construction of some of Saipan's major new Government buildings, as well as for private owners.

Dean of the Saipanese contractors is Albert S. Camacho, a lean, smiling man of forty who has been engaged in building, or learning to build, since 1933. Other leading builders are Joe Santos and Jose Cabrera. Still another is 28-year-old Ignacio A. Manalo, who only recently returned to Saipan after nine years in construction work in Guam. Mr. Manalo engages Mr. Camacho as architect and consultant on his building projects.

Mr. Camacho is credited with being the first private contractor to build a concrete block house in Saipan - a two-story structure erected in 1953. This was the year he "graduated" from carpenter-craftsman to architect-contractor.

Mr. Camacho's many years of training and apprenticeship have prepared him well for the work of a private contractor. He attended the School of Carpentry and Drafting at Palau under the Japanese Administration, from 1933 to 1936 - entering at age of 12. After that he served as apprentice in Saipan, working for the Japanese military in construction. After the Japanese left Saipan in 1944 as the war neared its climax, he worked for four years as a draftsman for the U.S. Navy. During this period he also drew up plans for Saipan's imposing Mount Carmel Catholic Church. From 1948 to 1953 he worked at private jobs as a carpenter and in drawing plans.

The second job which Mr. Camacho took under contract was the Tenorio Store in Chalan Kanoa. This is a two-story building, 40x60 feet, of reinforced concrete, built in 1953 at a cost of approximately \$9,000. Labor costs to the owner were \$6,000, and for cement, approximately \$3,000. The house includes living quarters as well as a place of business.

Mr. Camacho next put up the Villagomez Store, a two-story reinforced concrete structure. Another

building to his credit is the concrete home of Dr. Manuel M. Aldan, dental practitioner on the Saipan District staff.

Mr. Camacho has constructed a number of other homes and business, including a dwelling for himself. A small concrete block home in Chalan Kija 42x32, was built for his uncle, Vicente Guerrero. It has three bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen and bath, built at a cost of \$2,100 for labor. The materials were supplied by the owner.

Another Camacho-built home, situated opposite the Saipan Country Club, is owned by the contractor's brother-in-law, Francisco Guerrero. This is 60x25, of reinforced concrete, completed at a cost of \$6,000. It is identical to the one Mr. Camacho built on his own property, except that the latter has a sun roof with railing all around the top.

Still another is the house the contractor built at Garapan, Saipan, for his brother, Vicente Camacho. This T-shape structure, 20x60x54, covering 1,304 square feet, has four bedrooms, kitchen, dining room and bathroom, all with concrete partitions. It cost the owner \$5,000 - approximately \$2,500 for labor and a like amount for materials. Recently the garage was closed in and remodeled to serve as a store adjacent to the dwelling part of the house, and this addition is used for a small retail business conducted by the owners. Flowers and bushes add to the attractiveness of the home setting.

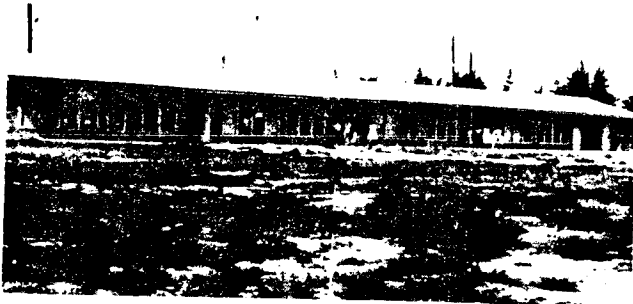
Two contractors shared in the building of the Admiral Herbert G. Hopwood Intermediate School at Saipan - Contractor Albert Camacho and Contractor Jose Cabrera. The former built four increments, the latter, one. The fourth and fifth of these five are scheduled for completion by July 1962.

The first increment was dedicated on February 3, 1961, in special ceremonies. Plans for the school's five units were provided by the staff of Commander Naval Forces Marianas, and the Navy also supplied the building materials. Each increment, 164' by 35', is of concrete block construction. The first, second and fourth are classrooms, with toilets and store-room; the third (Cabrera-built), offices, book store, library and health room, and the fifth, a multi-purpose building including a small auditorium, laboratory and storage. Total estimated cost of all increments is \$130,000.

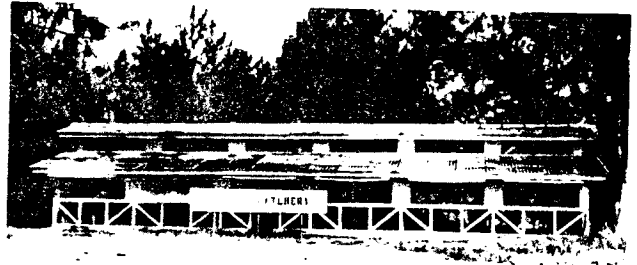
Among other structures built by Mr. Cabrera is the concrete home of Dr. Juan C. Reyes, dentist, which includes a dental office.

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Saipan Construction by Local Builders



UNIT of Saipan Intermediate School.



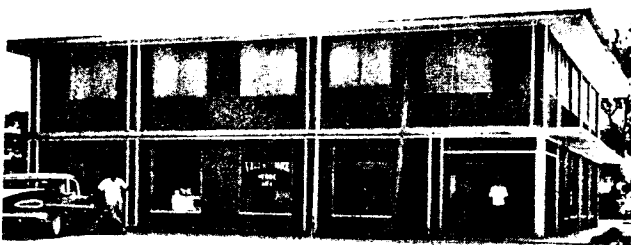
HATCHERY - built by Contractor Camacho.



DE BRUM RESIDENCE - Jose Santos, builder.



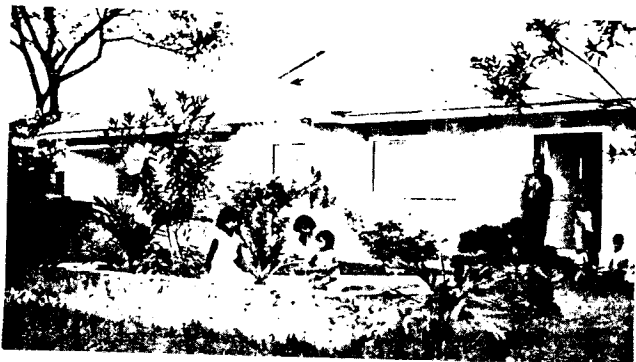
HOME - Albert S. Camacho, owner-builder.



VILLAGNEZ STORE - Mr. Camacho, builder.



OFFICE-HOME, Dr. Reyes; Joe Cabrera, builder.



RESIDENCE - Dr. Aldan and family.



DISPENSARY - modernized by Jose Santos.