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SAIPAN FEB. 29, (MNS)---THE SECOND ANNUAL TERRITORIAL CON-FERENCE ON AGING IS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 6-10 IN THE PONAPE DIS-TRICT, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TUESDAY (FEB. 29) BY WILLIAM ALLEN, CHIEF OF THE HEADQUARTERS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION. EIGHTEEN DELEGATES FROM ALL THE SIX DISTRICTS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO PARTICIPATE, INCLUDING THE DIRECTORS OF THE DISTRICT

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COUNCILS, AND THE FISCAL OFFICERS OF THE GRANTEES. STAFF MEMBERS
OF THE HEADQUARTERS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION AND OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE ALSO EXPECTED TO ATTEND.

DURING THE FIVE DAY MEETING, DELEGATES WILL RECEIVE FISCAL AND PROGRAM TRAINING, REVIEW PROJECT PROGRESS, RE-EXAMINE THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE AGING PROGRAM AND CONSIDER PRIORITIES FOR THE FUTURE PROJECTS IN LIGHT OF RECENT BUDGET INCREASES.

(TENTH ANNIVERSARY)

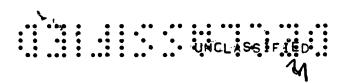
SAIPAN, FEB. 29 (MNS) --- THE TRUK GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE CREDIT UNION WILL BE MARKING ITS 10TH ANNIVERSARY" ON WEDNESDAY (MARCHI). THE 1,000-MEMBER CREDIT UNION'S AVERAGE SAVING PER MEMBER JUMPED LAST YEAR FROM \$390 TO \$517 WITH BI-WEEKLY PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS RUNNING MORE THAN \$30,000.

MANAGED BY KEICHI DEREAS, THE CREDIT UNION LOANED SOME \$1.5 MILLION SINCE 1965 WITH MORE THAN 50 PERCENT OF THE LOANS GOING FOR HOME BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT.

CHARLES SICARD, TT CREDIT UNION/COOPERATIVE OFFICER, SAID THAT THE TRUK-UNIT'S ASSETS GREW FROM \$30,000 IN 1962 TO AN UNPRECEDENTED \$581,800 IN 1971.

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THERE ARE 44 CREDIT UNIONS IN THE TRUST TERRITORY. THE UNIONS LOANED SOME \$3.5 MILLION IN 1971, AND MORE THAN 12 MILLION SINCE 1964.

(HEALTH SERVICE NEWS)

SAIPAN, FEB. 29 (MNS) --- DOCTOR JOHN HUTCHING FROM THE REGION IX OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO, DEPT. OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE IS ON SAIPAN WORKING WITH THE TRUST TERRITORY'S DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES.

DR. HUTCHING IS ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. ERMA BENDIT FROM THE OFFICE OF GRANTS MANAGEMENT OF REGION IX AND MISS DORIS LAUBER, PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION CONSULTANT. THEY ARE ASSISTING THE TT HEALTH SERVICES, DEPARTMENT IN FUTURE PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING ON MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH, CRIPPLED CHIDREN SEVICES, AND OTHER PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIVITIES UNDER THE FEDERAL GRANTS PROGRAM.

MEANWHILE, DR. A.A. J. JANSEN FROM THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, STATIONED IN SUVA, FIJI, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

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THE WHO REGIONAL OFFICE IN MANILA IS ALSO IN THE TT. HE IS A
NUTRITION CONSULTANT WHO IS ASSISTING THE TT HEALTH SERVICES
ON ALL NUTRITION PROGRAMS IN MI"CRONESIA. HE RECENTLY VISITED
TRUK TO OBSERVE THE EXTENT OF NUTRITIONAL PROBLEMS AND WHAT
CAN BE DONE TO DEVELOP PROGRAMS WHICH MAY BE APPLICABLE TO
THE TT.

(MARSHALLS LCU)

SAIPAN, FEB. 29 (MNS)---CAPTAIN A.J. KODIS, SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR TRUST TERRITORY MATTERS FROM THE U.S. NAVY ON GUAM WILL BE IN KWAJALEIN THIS WEEK TO INSPECT A NAVY LCU 1520 WHICH WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE PEOPLE OF EBEYE ON AN INDEFINITE LOAN TO THE TRUST TERRITORY GOVERNMENT.

THE OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE TT GOVERNMENT IS FRED HANSEN, EBEYE'S PUBLIC WORKS OFFICER. THE LCU WILL BE GIVEN TO THE PEOPLE OF EBEYE EITHER ON THE 3RD OR 4TH OF MARCH, ACCORDING TO LT. CMDR. ROC BRIERLY, TT MILITARY LIAISON OFFICER.

THE MARSHALL ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE HAS APPROPRIATED FUNDS FOR THE OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE OF THIS BOAT. THE M"ARSHALL ISLANDS DISTRICT NOW HAS TWO LCU'S AND EACH OF THE OTHER DISTRICT HAS ONE.



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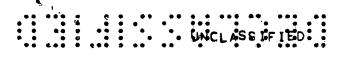
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