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THE NEW BUSINESS ADVISOR STUDIED AT THE WHARTON SCHOOL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA WHERE HE RECEIVED A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN ECONOMICS. HE IS ORIGINALLY FROM ATTLEBORO, MASSACHUSETTS.

(GROUNDED SHIP FREE)

TRUK JUNE 21 (MNS)---A KOREAN FISHING VESSEL, THE KWANG MYUNG NUMBER 78, WAS GROUNDED ON THE REEF BETWEEN THE ISLANDS OF TA AND KUTTU IN THE MORTLOCKS IN TRUK DISTRICT EARLIER THIS MONTH. THERE WERE TWENTY-EIGHT CREWMEN ON BOARD THE SHIP, WHICH RAN AGROUND IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF JUNE 6TH, ACCORDING TO TRUK DISTRICT PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER MOHA RUBEN. THE REPORTS SAY THAT THE SHIP'S RADAR WAS INOPERATIVE AT THE TIME OF THE GROUNDDING AND THAT WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN THE CAUSE OF THE INCIDENT.

TWO OTHER KOPEAN VESSELS IN THE AREA CAME TO THE ASSISTANCE OF THE KM-78, AND THE PEOPLE OF THE NEARBY ISLANDS ALSO RENDERED THEIR ASSISTANCE. AFTER MUCH EFFORT, THE SHIP WAS FREED FROM THE REEF, AND TRUK DISTRICT AUTHORITIES ORDERED ALL THREE KOREAN SHIPS TO THE DISTRICT CENTER AT MOEN FOR INVESTIGATION, INSPECTION AND REPAIR. REPAIRS ARE TAKING ONLY A FEW DAYS, AS DAMAGE WAS NOT

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EXTENSIVE. AS A MEASURE OF THEIR GRATITUDE FOR ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO THEM, THE CREW OF THE KM-78 HAS OFFERED A LARGE PORTION OF ITS CATCH OF FISH TO THE TRUK HOSPITAL. THE SHIPS AND THEIR CREWMEN ARE EXPECTED TO LEAVE MOEN WHEN REPAIRS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.

(TINIAN PRODUCE SHIPMENTS)

SAIPAN JUNE 21 (MNS)---FARMERS ON TINIAN ISLAND IN THE MARIANAS HAVE REPORTED THAT A NEW PLAN FOR MARKETING THEIR FRUITS AND VEGETABLES HAS BEEN WORKING QUITE WELL IN THE ONE MONTH PERIOD IT HAS BEEN IN OPERATION.

ACCORDING TO CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA REPRESENTATIVE FELIPE ATALIG, WHO HELPED TO ESTABLISH THE MARKETING PROGRAM ALONG WITH TINIAN MAYOR ANTONIO S. BORJA, MUCH OF THE SUCCESS OF THE PROGRAM IS DUE TO THE COOPERATION AND RELIABILITY OF AIR MICRONESIA, WHOSE DC-6 AIRCRAFT IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE SYSTEM.

ATALGI SAYS THE PROGRAM WORKS LIKE THIS:

EVERY TUESDAY, TINIAN FARMERS BRING THEIR FRUITS AND VEGETABLES TO THE TINIAN AIRFIELD WHERE THE PRODUCE IS WEIGHED AND THEN IS PURCHASED FOR CASH PAYMENTS BY THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF TINIAN. THE MONEY TO ESTABLISH THIS FUND CAME

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FROM A CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA APPROPRIATION.

THEN, THE AIR MIKE PLANE, CHARTERED BY THE NAVY, TAKES THE PRODUCE TO GUAM FOR NAVY KITCHENS AND FOOD SERVICE OPERATIONS. WHEN THE NAVY PAYS FOR THE PRODUCE, THE MONEY IS DEPOSITED IN THE TINIAN MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT FUND TO BE USED FOR THE NEXT PURCHASE OF PRODUCE.

THE WEEKLY SHIPMENTS, WHICH BEGAN IN LATE MAY, HAVE BEEN AVERAGING ABOUT 15,000 POUNDS EACH WEEK, ACCORDING TO ATALIG.

A SPOKESMAN FOR AIR MICRONESIA INDICATED THAT THE AIRLINE STILL EXPECTS TO BEGIN SCHEDULED SERVICE TO TINIAN IN THE FUTURE. HE SAID THAT WHEN THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED FLIGHTS BEGIN, IT IS EXPECTED THAT THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER NEED FOR THE CHARTER FLIGHTS AND THAT ALL PRODUCE SHIPMENTS WILL BE ACCOMMODATED ON A REGULAR BASIS.

(SOCIAL SECURITY BOOKLET PUBLISHED)

SAIPAN JUNE 21 (MNS)---THE TRUST TERRITORY SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION HAS PUBLISHED A BOOK OF STATISTICS RELATING TO WAGES AND EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION FOR THE TERRITORY. THE INFORMATION IS TABULATED FROM REPORTS RECEIVED BY THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, AND THEREFORE COVERS MOST MICRONESIAN

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WAGE EARNERS IN THE TT.

MOST DATA IN THE BOOK IS CURRENT THROUGH THE END OF CALENDAR YEAR 1972. TABLES INCLUDED IN THE NEW PUBLICATION REPORT TOTAL ANNUAL WAGES PAID TO MICRONESIANS COVERED BY THE SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAM FROM ITS BEGINNING IN 1968 THROUGH 1972, NUMBERS OF EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES IN THE TT, AND COMPARISONS BETWEEN WAGES PAID BY THE TRUST TERRITORY GOVERNMENT AND THOSE PAID IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR, AS WELL AS MANY OTHERS BREAKDOWNS OF FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT THOSE EMPLOYED FOR WAGES IN MICRONESIA.

COPIES OF THE BOOKLET MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION ON SAIPAN.

(TRUK STUDENT HONORED)

TRUK JUNE 21 (MNS)---WORD HAS REACHED TRUK DISTRICT THAT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT DIEM DANIS OF TRUK HAS BEEN AWARDED A GEORGE K. TALLMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP TO ATTEND MILTON COLLEGE IN WISCONSIN STARTING IN THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR.

DANIS JUST COMPLETED HIGH SCHOOL AS AN AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE EXCHANGE STUDENT AT CRAIG SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL IN JANESVILLE, WISCONSIN, ACCORDING TO THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER THERE, THE

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