

HiCom Inks Saipan Homestead Survey

SAIPAN (MNS) - Trust Territory High Commissioner Edward E. Johnston has signed a contract for an accelerated program of surveying of agricultural homesteads on Saipan.

The HiCom announced award of the \$111,000 contract to the firm on Juan Tenorio and Associates of Saipan. The company will begin the work within the

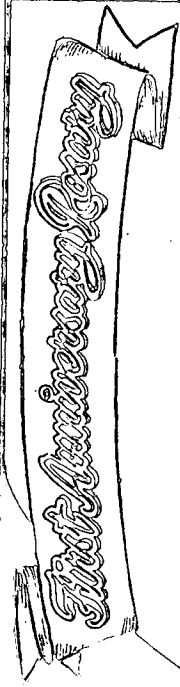
month and expects complete the assignment within a year.

Pursuant to a recent court order, the HiCom issued quitclaim deeds to some 191 agricultural homesteads on Saipan, but promised at the time that he would see that a proper survey was effected for homestead parcel recipients, despite the class action suit brought to compel issuance of the

deeds by quitclaim.

It was noted that the court action of late last year made it necessary to issue the quitclaim conveyances without proper boundary identification.

A spokesman for the Lands and Surveys Division said the work to be done under the contract will make every homesteader aware of the exact area and boundaries of his property and will remove any title cloud upon the premises which may have been occasioned by the required quitclaim conveyance.



The family of the late

Felicita Cruz Dungca

Wishes to announce that the First Anniversary Rosary of their beloved mother and sister will be said nightly at their residence in Tamuning, beginning Saturday, January 5 to Sunday, January 13, 1974. All relatives and friends are invited to attend.

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Oil Due In TT

SAIPAN (MNS) - Mobil Oil Micronesia officials said Thursday that the tanker Halekulani was taking on fuel on Guam during the day and was expected to sail for the Trust Territory late Thursday evening, following the arrival on Guam of a tanker earlier this week.

Mobil Manager Ron Chevako said the Halekulani would sail to Saipan, Yap and Palau on this trip, supplying fuel to the bulk plants in those locations and thereby increasing the TT reserves of gasoline, diesel fuel and other fuels. Chevako added, however, that the allocation of fuel during January continues to be based on 88 per cent of January to September 1973 purchases, the same formula used in December. Conservation must still be practiced by everyone, he emphasized.

"What Mobil feels in most important is that everyone realize that fuel is limited, but not so limited as to necessitate hoarding," Chevako said. "Simply drive less, economize, but don't hoard. If we all conserve, follow our normal buying patterns—even fill up as much as possible, but stop previously wasteful consuming patterns—the fuel on the island can last much longer.

"The key to success of any allocation program," the oil company official stressed, "lies in the hands of the public. We all must conserve fuel."

In the TT the delivery of January fuel allocations has considerably reduced the demand for gasoline on Saipan. Chevako said Mobil delivered January allocations beginning Monday as a means of taking some pressure off the gasoline stations which had December fuel remaining. Gasoline rationing is still a possibility on the island, but government officials are taking a "wait-and-see" attitude at the moment, hoping public cooperation with conservation measures will make direct government action unnecessary.

High Commissioner Edward E. Johnston, checking with the various district administrators during the regular conference call Thursday morning, found that districts have necessarily reduced their fuel consumption while avoiding

UOG Ready

Registration for spring semester 1974 classes at the University of Guam will be held Jan. 15 to 17. Students who have already requested registration packets may pick up their packets on Jan. 7. Packets for all new students will be ready Jan. 14.

Registration schedule for all students will be as follows: Jan. 15, students whose last names begin with O-S-8:30-11:30 a.m. I-N-1-4:30 p.m. D-H-5:30-8:30 p.m.; Jan. 16, A-C-8:30-11:30 a.m. T-Z-1-4:30 p.m. Open Registration 5:30-8 p.m. and Jan. 17, Open Registration 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-4:30 p.m.