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For Trust Territory Broadcast Chief Named

SAIPAN (MNS)—A new general manager has been named for Trust Territory operations of the Micronesian Broadcasting Corp., it has been announced by Scott Killgore, president of the firm.

He is Edgar A. (Olie) Olson, 65, of Guam, who will take over management of WSZE-TV on Saipan April 1. Olson also will take charge of the company's planned commercial AM and FM radio stations as they go on the air later this year. He and his wife, Cynthia, plan to reside on Saipan.

Olson came to Guam 19 years ago and has been in the radio and television business there. He also operated a restaurant for many years in the Village of Inarajan. He was station manager of KUAM Radio and TV from 1958 to 1959 and from 1962 until 1967. Killgore owns and operates the Guam stations.

Firemen Sign Pact With Navy On Island

A new labor-management relations agreement with the International Association of Fire Fighters Local F-150 has been signed by Navy Capt. John K. McConeghy, commanding officer of Naval Station, and Juan A. Espinosa, president of the association.

The agreement covers all Naval Station fire fighters and is expected to be approved by the Office of Civilian Manpower Management.

The Saipan television operation will move shortly from its present location in the Royal Taga Hotel to new studios being leased from the government in the Marianas District Education Department building. The move will be made as soon as construction of a broadcasting tower at the site is completed.

Once the TV station is relocated, a spokesman said the next step will be to put the FM radio station on the air. The AM station will be the final step and no target date has been set. Eventually, however, all three will be operated out of the new location at Saipan's lower base area it was explained.

WSZE-TV is the Trust Territory's only television operation. The two radio stations also will be the only commercial ones in the TT.

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