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# Integration With Marianas

## Still A 'Serious' Option

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Although local voters rejected the idea in a 1968 referendum Guam's political "reintegration" with the Northern Marianas still is an option to be considered seriously, Political Status Commission members agreed yesterday.

In an early morning meeting George Eustaquio, an administrative assistant to Rep. A.B. Won Pat, briefed commission members on political-status legislation pending in Congress.

Won Pat was to attend the session but had "other commitments," aides said.

Eustaquio pointed out that congressmen will start their reelection campaigns soon and that Congress will be in recess, which will prevent any quick action on bills pending to allow Guam a constitutional convention.

Some congressmen want to amend a Won Pat bill authorizing a Guam constitutional convention, Eustaquio said, to give the federal government more control over the island's "external affairs" with other countries.

Guam's internal matters still would be left up to local control, Eustaquio said, explaining the position of congressmen he has talked to about chances of the Won Pat bill passing.

Won Pat would favor Guam's political reintegration with the Northern Marianas if "the majority of the people on Guam agree," Eustaquio added.

Dr. Pedro Sanchez, a commission member and Won Pat opponent for Guam's Washington-representative post in the Sept. 4 primary, said Washington officials may favor the island's reintegration with the Northern Marianas because "It's easier for them to administer."

"It's cheaper," added Eugene Ramsey, another commission member.

"We're in a very embarrassing situation here because of the outcome of the 1968 election," said Republican Sen. Frank Blas, commission chairman.

In 1968, he noted, Guam voters turned down a proposal to rein-

tegrate politically with their northern neighbors.

Ramsey said he believes that the 1968 rejection resulted, in part, because the voters were not "informed" and because "postwar feelings still existed."

When he accompanied Gov. Ricky Bordallo to the covenant-signing celebration in Rota last week, Ramsey noted, "There was a strong feeling for reintegration with Guam."

The feeling also was expressed on Saipan "but not as strongly," Ramsey said.

"As a nation and a race of people it's only right that we should all be reintegrated if they wish it and we wish it," Ramsey added.

"I'm not sure that the Northern Marianas, which just negotiated a new status, wants to become a municipality of Guam," Sanchez said.

"This question has come up in several village meetings," Blas added. "The question of whether Guam should reintegrate with the Northern Marianas is becoming more and more frequent."

Other commission members at yesterday's session were Democratic Sen. Frank Santos, Kurt Moylan and James McDonald.

Absent were Republicans Sens. Tommy Tanaka, Benigno Palomo and Ed Duenas; Democratic Sens. Carl Gutierrez and Adrian Sanchez; Joseph Rios, Delina Aguigui, Greg Calvo and Ramon Quinata.

Village hearings on the political-status question are scheduled for 7:30 tonight at Price Elementary School in Mangilao; Thursday at Tamuning Elementary School; Friday at Talofolo Community Center; and May 4 in Chalan Pago.

## 36 Eateries, Bars Earn 'A' Grade

Some 36 island restaurants and bars received the top mark of 'A' and 4 earned a "B" during the most recent inspections by the Restaurant and Sanitation Division of the Department of Public Health and Social Services.

According to division records the top-rated establishments last week were Mongrnonng-Toto, C.L. Taitano, Agana Heights, P.C. Lojan, Inarajan, L.B. Johnson, Calcicito, Yona, Andersen, Leon Guerrero, Hormon Loop, Brodie and Tamuning elementary schools, Sanchez and Inarajan high schools, J.F. Kennedy high school, Hafa Adli mobile kitchen, Gung's Snack Bar, and the island's Golf and Country

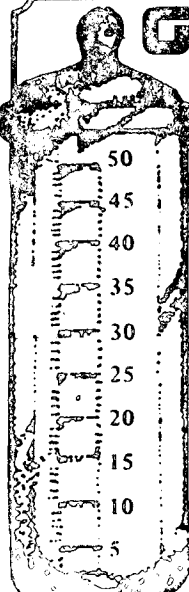
My Club bar and Sourgose's.

Establishments earning a "B" were Yigo Elementary School, Garden Terrace coffee shop, China Restaurant and Sandy Yen Club.

According to division records four retail food stores received the top mark of "A."

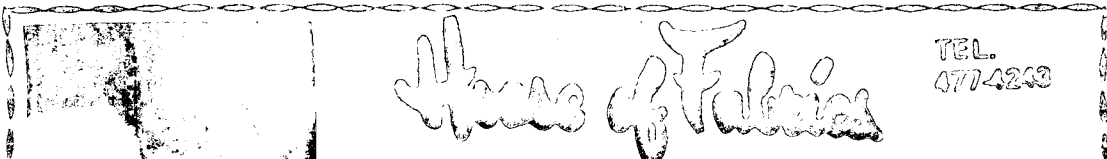
They were SFE store, Happy Land, ng store in Tamuning, Pedro's Cold Storage and Pedro's Ice Plant.

### Guam Babies Born Recently



The following became parents April 12-25 at Guam Memorial Hospital (GMH) or the Naval Regional Medical Center (NRMC).

- April 12 -- Jones, Sharman and Loa, daughter, NRMC.
- April 13 -- Evans, William and Elizabeth, daughter, NRMC; and Kiosa, Walter and Sheryl, son, NRMC.
- April 14 -- Vasser, Richard and Susan, daughter, NRMC.
- April 15 -- Breitzke, Thomas and Mary, son, NRMC; Davis, Robert and Claudia, son, NRMC; Gibeault, Gary and Jeanne, son, NRMC; Holsti, Robert and Chong Suk, son, NRMC; Norton, Richard and Tony Lynn, son, NRMC; and Wright, Roy and Brigetta, daughter, NRMC.
- April 16 -- Salas, Joe and Betsylee, son, NRMC; and Singleton, Daniel and Barbara, son, NRMC.
- April 17 -- Dannellette, Russell and Sherry, son, NRMC; Lancaster, Louis and Edity, son, NRMC; and Pajarillo, Danilo and Loretta, daughter, NRMC.
- April 18 -- Hoemmelmeier, David and Elizabeth, daughter, NRMC.
- April 19 -- Amesbury, Steven and Judith, son, GMH.
- April 20 -- Chiguina, Francisco and Bertha, son, GMH; Leon Guerrero, Ignacio and Virginia, daughter, GMH; San Nicolas, Jesus and Conrada, daughter, GMH; and Zamora, Jose and Antonio, son, GMH.
- April 21 -- Bonifas, Jesus and Rita, daughter, GMH; Comacho, Antonio and Bernadette, GMH; Henry, Robert and Clarice, son, NRMC; Lind, Gregory and Deborah, son, NRMC; Matheson, Michael and Zita, daughter, NRMC; M. S. Bowman, and Coralie, daughter, NRMC; Sandoz, Bernat and Deborah, daughter, NRMC; Stronck, Edward and Judith, son, NRMC; and Sriorio, Ernesto and Dy, daughter, NRMC.
- April 22 -- Tungalin, Bonnie and Remedios, daughter, GMH.
- April 23 -- Izaquardo, Wilmer and Edilia, daughter, NRMC.
- April 24 -- Santos, Juan and Teresita, son, GMH.
- April 25 -- Vicente, Almario and Aida, son, GMH.
- April 26 -- Cortezo, Gabriel and Thelma, daughter, GMH.



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