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From: Naval Administrator, U. S. Naval Administration Unit, Saipan, Mariana Islands
To: Chief of Naval Operations (Op-215)
Via: (1) Commander Naval Forces Marianas
(2) Commander in Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet

Subj: Quarterly Report (OPNAV REPORT SIMBOL 5080-2) period ending 31 December 1956

Ref: (a) CNO 1 tr ser 564 P 21 of 12 Mar 1953 to CINCPACFLT
(b) CNO ltr ser 3027P21 of 6 Jul 1955 to CINCPACFLT

Encl: (1) Subject report

1. Subject report was propared in accordance with instructions contained in references (a) and (b) and is forwarded as enclosure (1).
2. The following information as requested by endorsements to quarterly report for period ending 30 September 1956 is furnished. Certain other information requested have been included within pertinent paragraphs of subject report:
a. COMNAVMARIANAS first endorsement recommended, in the interest of paperwork, that the enlisted roster be substituted with an allowance and on board count tabulated by ratings. Inasmuch as an alphabetical roster of enlisted personnel is prepared monthly for on-station use, it is easier in the interest of paperwork to continue submitting the roster. Approval is requested.
b. CINCPACFLT second endorsement requested that a narrative report of a Ninth Saipan Congress meeting be forwarded. The actual narrative minutes requested are forwarded as enclosures (25) and (26) in subject report.

> F. W. AVILA

## QUARTERLY REPORT - OPNAV REPORT SYMBOL 5080-2 OCTO BER 1 - DECEMBER 31. 1956

This is a supplemental report and designed to include only new matters developed during current quarter. Paragraph headings marked with a double esterisk ( $* *$ ) indicate that there have been no significant developments during this reporting period and the latest information available will be found in the report of 30 June 1956. A similar complete report for the fiscal year 1957 will be submitted as soon as practicable after 30 June 1957.

## PART I

i. DESCRIPTION OF THE AREA (**)

## PART II

A. STATUS OF THE DISTRICT AND ITS INHABITANTS. (**)

## PART III

A. INTERNATTONAL AND INTERDISTRICT RELATIONS.

1. International cooperation.

On 7 November 1956 Mr. Antonio Diaz left Saipan to attend a Fisheries Training Course conducted by the South Pacific Commission at New Caledonia. Antonio has written to relatives that he is learing many things about fish that are unknown on Saipan.
2. Interdistrict cooperation.

Informal discussions on Guam were held between the Naval Administrator's staff members and HICOMTERPACIS staff members. Principle items of mutual interest discussed were the Gallas Tax Survey and Copra and Trochus plans.

## PART IV

A. MAINTENANCE OF LAW AND ORDER.

1. Constabulary.

During the reporting quarter, a Marine Sergeant from the Staff, Commander Naval Forces Marianas, was assigned 30 daye temporary additional duty with the Saipan District Insular Constabulary for training the Insular Constabulary in general police and prison duties.

## PART V

## A. POLITICAL.

1. General political structure. (*)
2. Administrative organization. (**)
3. Naval Administrator's staff:
a. Naval - primary duties. (See enclosure (1)).
b. Civilian - primary duties. (See enclosure (3)).
4. Local government. (**)
5. Traditional rulers. (**)
6. Suffrage - Eligibility to vote. (**)
7. Electoral qualifications. (**)
8. Electoral systems. ( $~ * ~ H ~) ~$
9. Political organizations. (**)
10. Judicial organization.
a. through $j$. $(* *)$
k. Penalties imposed by courts: iiaximum sentence imposed during this quarter was a sentence of 7 months imprisonment. Kaximum fine imposed during this quarter was fine of $\$ 65.00$. The total number of years, months and days of all sentences imposed by all courts in the Saipan District for this quarter was 4 years, 8 months and 7 days. Total amount of fines iraposed by all courts in the Saipan District for this quarter was $\$ 1,778.00$.
Q. 1. Basic law:

The basic law governing the Saipan District is the Code of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. During the past quarter the following amendments to the Code of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands were received:
(1) EXECUTIVE ORDER NO, 15 (Amendment to the Code of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands by Revision of Section A of Chapter 12 concerning plant and animal quarantine).
(2) EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 16 (Addition and amendment to Chapter 4 of the Code of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands).
m. Recognition of Native Customs: (**).
n. Judicial statistical data (Penal Actions cumulative), quarter ending 31 December 1956:
(1) Misdemeanors.
(a) Offenses - number and type:

74 Traffic violations
21 Disturbing the peace
2 Criminal libel (Calumny)
12 Assault and battery
5 Petit larceny
2 Malicious mischief
3 Trespass
3 Drunken and disorderly conduct
2 Assault
4 Violation of District Order No. 2-53 (Illegal Possession of Firearns)
18 Violation of District Order No. 5-53 ( 14 providing minors with malt beverages, 2 illegal manufacturing of intoxicating liquor and 2 illegal possession of intoxicating liquor)
1 Violation of suspended sentence
9 Violation of Municipal Ordinance No. 18 (Illegal business practice)
(b) Number of offenses: 156
(c) Number of persons complained against: 146
(d) Number of persons convicted: 131 ( 3 held over from previous quarter)
(e) Number of persons acquitted or prosecution dismissed: 12
(f) Number of persons pending trial: 6

- (2) Felonies or felonies and misdemeanors.
(a) Offenses - number and type:

1 Burglary and petit larceny
2 Grand larceny
(b) Number of offenses: 4
(c) Number of persons complained against: 3
(d) Number of persons convicted: 2 ( 1 held over from previous quarter)
(e) Number of persons acquitted or prosecution dismissed: 3 (1 held over from previous quarter)
(f) Number of persons pending trial: 1 held over from previous quarter)
(3) Confinement.
(a) Jail - continuing - new - released:
$\frac{\text { Continuing }}{13} \quad \frac{\text { New }}{14} \quad \frac{\text { Released }}{9}$
(b) Insane asylum - continuing - new - released:
$\frac{\text { Continuins. }}{2} \quad \frac{\text { New }}{1} \quad \frac{\text { Released }}{\text { None }}$
(4) Pardons and paroles: 1
(5) Civil Actions.
(a) Filed - number and type:

2 Sanity
2 Complaint on account
1 Petition for absolute divorce
(b) Heard and decided: 6
(c) Pending trial: 10 ( 9 held over from previous quarter)

The Clerk of Courts has been ordered to notify all parties to all civil cases that a calendar call will be held at the March term of court, at which time pending cases will be set for trial or hearing.

## PART VI (ECONONICS)

A. PUBLIC FIN:NCE.

1. U. S. Naval Administration Unit:

The funds granted for the second quarter fiscal year 1957 under appropriation 1771301.64 SWON 57 was $\$ 221,500.00$ and was obligated as follows:
a. Expenditures for 1957 SWON Allotment 36001:

| abject Class | Amount |
| :---: | :---: |
| 013 - Personal services per annum | \$28,892.19 |
| 014 - Personal services per annum | 41,473.29 |
| 016 - Personal services other than per annum | 40,356.73 |
| 021 - Travel - civilian personnel | 556.29 |
| 022 - Travel - officers | 21.60 |
| 063 - Printing, processing, and other reproduction work procured from district publications and printing offices from the consolidated Depart of Defense printing service | ent 62.23 |
| 071 - Other government services | 1,020,00 |
| 079 - Contract labor | 15,899.32 |
| 081 - Petroleum products | 15,760.10 |
| 083 - Office supplies | 742.91 |
| 084 - Clothing supplies | 542.10 |
| 085 - Training supplies | 969.31 |
| 089 - Other supplies and materials | 31,532.39 |
| 091 - Furniture and furnishings - officer's quarters | 612.00 |
| 093 - Other furniture, furnishings, and fixtures | 1,672.00 |
| 096 - Training equipment | 23.40 |
| 099 - All other equipment | 1,133.22 |
| 150 - Taxes and assessments | 172.26 |

b. Allotment 36101:

014 - Personal services per annum
016 - Personal services other than per annum
079 - Contract Labor
081 - Petroleum products
089 - Other supplies and materials

c. The funds granted for the second quarter fiscal year 1957 under appropriation 1771803.11 Allotment 11176 SWS\&FN 57 was $\$ 3,500.00$ and was obligated as follows:

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\text { Object Class } 014 \text { - Personal services per annum } \$ 3,566.45
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2. Local.
a. Saipan District Revenue income.

The source and amounts received during second quarter of fiscal year 1957 are as follows:

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Source
Utilities
Local taxes
Court fines & fees
Medical & Dental fees
Scrap revenue
Other miscellaneous
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\begin{gathered}
\text { Amount } \\
\$ 12,791.57 \\
2,771.49 \\
2,118.45 \\
1,473.80 \\
38,904.74 \\
2,068.01 \\
\hline \$ 60,128.06
\end{gathered}
$$

Expenditures from District Revenue during second quarter fiscal year 1957 were as follows:

| Object Class |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| 016 - Personal services other | Amount |
| than per annum | $\$ 18.28$ |
| 019 - Labor | $7,255.14$ |
| 021 - Travcl - civilian personnel | $1,962.25$ |
| 079 - Misc. Contractual services | $1,018.68$ |
| 08 - Supplies | $1,456.30$ |
| 110 - Gratuities and grants | $2,522.50$ |
|  | $\$ 14,233.15$ |

3. The financial statement of the Municipality of Saipan for the second quarter is attached as enclosure (9). Tinian's financial statement is attached as enclosure (10). The present Congress of Tinian is to be commended for their efficient accounting methods. In the past it was difficult to get any kind of a report from Tinian at all.
B. TAXATION.
4. Saipan District.

During the quarter the booklet entitled "Tax Survey of the Saipan District" by the Gallas Associates of Honolulu was received. After study of the survey, the Naval Administrator and his staff held many conferences which resulted in a list of recommendations and concurrences regarding district and municipal taxes. The recommendations will be forwarded to the Commander in Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet by separate correspondence.
2. Local governments. (**)
C. BANKING AND CREDIT SYSTEMS. (**)

## D. TERRITORIAL ECONOMY.

1. General,

The Motor Vessel HOPE owned by the Saipan Shipping Company has maintained its schedule and is providing satisfactory service for the Saipan District. During this reporting period the HOPE made 12 trips between Saipan and Guarn stopping enroute at Tinian to accept produce for the Guam markets. It has imported 771.5 long tons into the District and exported 44 long tons. the latter primarily produce from Tinian. 97 passengers have been transported.

The HOPE went into drydock at the Naval Ship Repair Facility Guam on 31 December and came out on 5 January. This routine drydocking included renewal of two-thirds of the false keel; 5 patches in the planking; zinc plates renewed; strainer, sea chests, and valves cleaned and checked; gauge readings on shaft bearings outside; packing glands on shafts and rudder post inspected and renewed; bottom scraped and painted. (The Ship Repair Facility has recommended that all wooden hull vessels in these waters should be drydocked every eight months).

Enclosure (19) is the minutes of a special meeting of the stockholders.
Enclosure (20) is the minutes of the Third and regular meeting of the Board of Directors.

Enclosure (21) is the minutes of the Fourth and regular meeting of the Board of Directors.

Enclosure (22) is the minutes of the Fifth and regular meeting of the Board of Directors.
2. Income.
a. Wages.

A total of $\$ 197,438.60$ was paid in salaries to indigenous employees by U. S. government agencies on Saipan during the quarter.

Micronesia Metal and Equipment Company, Inc. paid salaries in the amount of $\$ 35,755.10$ during the quarter.

The Municipality of Saipan indigenous payroll during the period was $\$ 16,529.63$.
b. Produce sales.

Saipan: None reported by farmers.
Tinian: $\$ 5,520.60$
c. Copra sales.

During the quarter 84.24 short tons of copra were gathered

Northern Marians Islands and marketed in Japan.by the Atkins-Kroll Company on Guam who acted as agents for the Saipan Copra Stabilization Fund. A excellent price of $\$ 164.27$ per short ton was received. A total of $\$ 13,834.44$ was received. Of this amount $\$ 10,108,80$ will be paid to the Northern Marianas Development Company and $\$ 1,516.32$ will be paid to the Saipan District Revenue Fund as copra taxes. The Northern Marianas Development Company reduced their loan from the Stabilization Fund by $\$ 1,500.00$ leaving a balance still payable of $\$ 2,000.00$. The next pickup of copra is scheduled for early March 1957 at which time it is expected that the Northern Marianas Development Company will make a further reduction of their outstanding loan. (This
aformation is furnished in accordance with CINCPACFLT 2nd endorsement on quarterly report ending 30 September 1956).
d. Trochus sales.

None.
Paragraph 2.c. of COMNAVMARIANAS first endorsement to quarterly report ending 30 September 1956 directed the Naval Administrator to take action against persons harvesting undersized trochus in violation of section 774 of the Code of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

The Naval Administrator by Public Notice 6-56 (Enclosure (31)) attached, di rected persons owning or possessing undersized trochus shells to deliver such shells to the Mayor of Saipan. By implication, paragraph three of the Public Notice promised immunity to those obeying such direction. One person failed to deliver all of this undersized trochus; the undersized trochus not so delivered was confiscated. This person was convicted by the Saipan District Court on 24 August 1956, under section 774 of the Trust Territory Code and, sentenced to a $\$ 100.00$ fine and 8 months confinement; $a l l$ of the confinement was suspended on good behavior. It is considered that the loss of $\$ 14,206.00$ worth of trachus and the conviction, noted above, represents adequate sanctions exercised on persons violating the provisions of section 770 to 774 of Chapter 12 of the Trust Territory Code relative to trochus.

Prior to the next trochus season, more thorough publication of the law regarding the harvesting of trochus will be effected. Further, supervision and inspection of the harvesting and bagging of the trochus will be maintained to apprehend violators who will be prosecuted.
e. Livestock sales.

There were no commercial livestock sales outside the District. Sales are generally within the family group and no statistics are available. There were, however, 102 cattle slaughter permits issued by the Municipality of Saipan during the quarter.

## E. COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES.

Except for the Saipan Shipping Company; there are no large scale commercial enterprises in the district. Retail stores are generally family owned and do their own importing.

## F. ECONOMIC POLICY iND PL/NNING. ( $* *$ )

G. PROTECTION OF NATURIL RESOURCES. ( $* *$ )
I. SGIPAN COPRâ STABBILIZATION FUND.

Enclosure (11) is a Statement of Financial Condition of the Saipan Copra Stabilization Fund from 1 September 1956 through 13 December 1956.

Enclosure (12) list the background information on the Saipan Copra Stabilization Fund and is forwarded for information.
I. CONCESSIONS. ( $* *$ )
J. ECONOMIC CONTROLS. (**)
K. EXTERNAL TRADE. (**)
L. IAND TENURE.

1. General.

During this quarter one of the most important aspects of the land orogram was the accomplishment of granting public domain land to homesteaders. In Enclosure (29) there is a photograph showing CDR C. E. MILLER accompanied by Mr. Graham TEWKSBURY, the Naval Administrator and the Naval Administration lepresentative Tinian, respectively, delivering the first deed to Mr. Jose T. CRUZ on Tinian. In all, 17 grant deeds have been delivered to Tinian homesteaders who have complied with the terms of their homestead agreement. To the Naval Administrator's knowledge these are the first grant deeds of public domain land in the Trust Territory under a homestead program since German times.

The delivery of these deeds has had a decided beneficial effect on the morale of the people of Tinian. They were moved from Yap to Tinian in 1948 with an understanding that they would be permitted to occupy and acquire land for farming and subsistence purposes. As a result of the granting of this land interest in the land program has shown a marked increase.

In the grazing lease program eleven additional leases were executed during this reporting period. The number of grazing leases to date total fortythree. Six hundred and sixty-four point two hectares are being utilized under this program with an annual revenue of $\$ 1,594.08$.

The Land Advisory Board appointed pursuant to Section 929 of the Code of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands consists of the following members:

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CDR F. W. AVILA,USNR - Chairman
Mr. J. B. JOHNSON - Executive Secretary
Mr. F. L. BROWN - Member
Mr. C. M. CLENDENENT - Member
Mr. I. V. BENAVENTE - Member
Mr. J. M. ADA - Member
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The Board met once this quarter. During that meeting the chairman advised the Board that he had requested the assignment of the USS CAYUGA COUNTY (IST 529) for the period 1-15 March 1957 for a logistics and field trip in the Saipan District. This trip is to implement the land utilization गolicy for the Islands North of Saipan as requested by Area Public Works Officer Marianas (the Land and Claims Administrator).

A formal resolution was presented to the Board in accordance with Section 951 of the Code of the Trust Territory concerning the establishment of area and requirements for use of homestead tracts on Tinian. The Board approved the resolution (See enclosure (23)).
2. Alienation of land. (**)
3. Population pressures. (***)
4. Erosion. (**)
5. Land Disputes. (**)
6. Homesteading.

As outlined in the previous quarterly report the island of Saipan has been divided into five homestead districts. The South District having 64 applicants has been completed by field checks. The Chalan Kanoa District having 56 applicants has been completed by field checks. The Garapan District having 134 applicants has been completed by field checks. The North District having 47 applicants has been completed by field checks. The East District having 236 applicants has not been completed, however, of this number 143 have been field checked. (Field checked means the land has been inspected in company with the applicant, staked out, a sketch map drawn showing approximate boundaries and apmroximate area, and a rough description made. The field check descriptions and sketches are to be utilized in the aerial mapping program to assist in the determination of boundaries).
7. Statistics.
a. Homestead applications

Total
(1) Sapan farm (cumulative)
537
(2) Saipan Village ( 1 ) 519
(3) Tinian farm 47
(4) Tinian Village

81
b. Grazing lease applicntions.
(1) Saipan
$=\frac{\tan }{43}$
(2) Tinian
15
Permit

Grazing lease applicrtions. $\quad$| Pernit |
| :--- |
| (1) Saipan |
| (2) Tinian |

c. Coconut plantation lease applications.
(1) Tinian
2
0
0
0
d. Farm land lease apnlications.
(1) Saipan
0
0
0
0
(2) Tinian
1
0
0 1
(NOTE): Permit to enter does not menn official permit io enter as defined in Section 955 of the Code of the Trust Territory. In the villages al nost all of the applicants have been living on government lots since the end of the war.
M. AGRICJITURE.

1. Principle crops.

This is a good time of yaur for crops as the rainy season moves on and the dry season moves in. Starting to appear in the Saipan Farmers Market. are pumpkins, string beans, corr, chinese cabbage, radishes, onions, cucumbers, watermelors, tomatoes, eggplants, peppers, ginger, taro, yams, sweet potatoes, bananas, and papayas. The eve: popular cantaloup will start appearing when it gets a little riyer.

Cholee samples of all tha ebove listed crops wove cisplayed at the annual Saipin Fair held on the $14+1$ and 15 th of December. Prize money of $\$ 350.00$ wes divided among $16 ;$ enciants. Produce and handicraft sold after the show netted $\$ 890.00$.
2. Livestock.

At the above mentioned Fair 24 cattle were exhibited. As usual the U. S. Navy herd bulls were the center of interest. These bulls were not in competition for the prizes.

During December 11 Brahman cows that were surplus to the needs of the Navy herd were sold to Saipanese.

The District Agriculturist and employees gave veterinary assistance to 11 indigencus animals.

Grazing animals are in excellent condition at present due to the good pastures and ample feed provided by the wanning rainy season.

By COMNAVMARIANAS first endorsement to quarterly report ending 30 June 1956, the Naval Administrator was requested to submit his recommendation on the discontinuance of the Shorthorn strain in the Navy Cattle Herd on Tinian.

During 1951 the Interior Department imported the following cattle and placed them on Tinian:

2 Purebred Shorthorn bulls
20 cows $1 / 2$ Shorthorn and $1 / 2$ Brahman
2 Purebred Aberdeen-Angus bulls
20 cows $1 / 2$ Aberdeen-Angus and $1 / 2$ Brahman
2 Purebred Hereford bulls
20 cows $1 / 2$ Hereford and $1 / 2$ Brahman
Shortly after landing on Tinian one shorthorn and one hereford bull died, reportedly from shipping fever. The remaining hereford and shorthorn bulls were also sick but managed to survive. Both bulls were brought to Saipan for clipping, spraying, and graining. The hereford bull eventually recovered and became a herd sire. The shorthorn bull never completely recovered, and to the best of the cowboys knowledge, never serviced a cow. He eventually died on Tinian several years ago, cause unknown.

The 20 Shorthorn-Brahman cows had been bred to shorthorn bulls before leaving California. Some of the bull calves dropped by these cross-bred cows are still alive and in the hands of Tinian farmers.

It has been noticed through a six year period that the shorthorn strain is not as adaptable to local conditions as are the hereford and angus strains. The shorthorn animals are the wildest in the herd, no one animal has ever been completely gentled. Their hair remains rough and shaggy which adds to herd tick control problems. Due to their wildness the cowboys are unable to use the electrical clippers which help keep the tick population down on the other strains.

Further treatment of this situation with the Naval Administrator's recommendations will be submitted by separate correspondeace.
3. Fisheries.

The large schools of atulai (small mackerel) present in the lagoon during the previous quarter have now departed. However, some of the merchants having deep freezers preserved some of the surplus daily catches so that this succulent fish is still being enjoyed by the saipanese.
4. Forests. (**)
5. Mineral resources. ( $\%$ ( )
6. Crop failures - famines. (**)
N. INDUSTRIES. (**)
0. TRINSPORTATION.

1. Enclosure (17) gives statistical data on the number of passengers and cargo carried by commercial ships operating in the Saipan District this reporting quarter. Navy surface logistic support to the Naval Administration Unit Saipan is furnished as needed.
2. Air. $(* *)$
3. Highways. ( $* *$ )
P. POSTAL SERVICE. (***)
Q. COMMUIC.TTON SYSTEMS. (**)
R. METEROLOGICAL SERVICE. (**)
S. IMPORTS, EXPCRTS AND IOCAL ENTERPRISES. (Quarter ending 31 December 1956)
4. Imports:

| Original source | Immediate source | Amount in dollars |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| USA | GUAM | \$131;640.18 |
| JAPAN | GUAM | 28;852.02 |
| GUAM | GUAM | 25,185.90 |
| USA | SAIPAN (NAVY) | 9,711.45 (MOGAS) |
|  |  | \$195,389.55 |

2. Exports:

| Grods exported | Destination | $\frac{\text { imount in Dollars }}{\$ 6,661.76}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hresh Fruits \& Vegetables | Guam | $\$ 5,540.60$ |

*Quarter ending 30 September 1956. This information was inadvertently omitted and was directed to be included in the reporting quarterly report by CINCPACFLT 2nd endorsement to quarterly report ending 30 Sep 1956.
**Reporting quarter.
3. Local enterprises by number, type and sales:

| Number |  | $\frac{\text { Type }}{}$ |
| :---: | :--- | ---: |
| 3 | Auto Repair shops | $\$ \frac{\text { Sales }}{473.00}$ |
| 1 | Auto parts store | $1 ; 954.14$ |
| 15 | Bakeries | $3,783.83$ |
| 3 | Barber shops | 601.00 |
| 2 | Bato concessions | 304.25 |



## T. PUBLIC WORKS.

1. District.

Public Works and Public Utilities projects were limited to the islands of Saipen and Tinian during the reporting quarter.
2. Local.
a. Municipality of Saipan.
(1) General.

During the past quarter utilities have been provided to the Municipality of Saipan with a minimum of interruptions. In addition, the provision of utilities to the Municipality inhabitants was increased by the installation of 22 new private power connections and seven new private water connections.
(2) Inspections - conditions.
(a) Public Works Facilities.

Public Works facilities have continued to function in a manner which permits accomplishment of the Department's assigned mission. It is considered that a recently initiated program for improvement of the Shop Stores will result in more efficient accomplishment of public works projects by decreasing down time of essential vehicles and equipment and by precluding the necessity for work stopnages due to lack of materials.
(b) Equipment.

Several additional items of worn out and/or overage equipment have been surveyed during the past quarter. Five new jeeps and nine new pickups have been reccived as replacements for previously surveyed vehicles. A revised list of notor vehicle and construction equipment requirements was submitted during the past quarter. Arproval of this revised allowance list will permit more efficient accomplishment of this activity's mission.
(c) Roads.

Maintenance of right-of-ways continues to present a problem due to lack of sufficient manpower and equipment. Approval of the above-mentioned allowance list will result in more efficient and extensive clearing of right-of-ways. The Public Works Department has continued to aid the Municipality of Saipan in the mintenance of streets in the village of Chalan Kanoa by furnishing crushed coral on a continuing basis.
(d) Power.

The program for rehabilitation of the Chalan Kanoa power distribution system was continued during the past quarter. Rehabilitation
work was completed in three districts of the village, and larger wire was installed as protection against overloading. Accomplishment of this work was considered essential due to the age of the old distribution systems, and the resultant hazards to human life and private property.

Three phase power was provided to the Agricultural Station by the construction of approximately one mile of primary line.
(e) Water and sewage.

Installation of a $6^{\prime \prime}-8$ " tie line between the North and South water distribution systems was commenced during the past quarter. Installation of this new line, which is approximately 2.3 miles in length, will be completed in January or February 1957. Completion of the project will result in a much more dependable supply of water for both the Northern and Southern systems.

The Tanapag and San Roque 1,000 barrel reservoir and water distribution system was completed and has been in satisfactory operation for two months.

During the past quarter a chlorinator station was installed at Donnay Springs which supplies water to the dependent housing area, hospital, galley, barracks, administration and shop areas.

In order to provide properly chlorinated water from Maui \#l well, two manually-operated gas chlorinators were installed, during the quarter, at Maui \#1. Subsequently, the motors on both chlorinators burned out. Repair parts have been ordered, but have not been received, as yet. Subsequent to recelpt of the necessary parts, the chlorinators will be repaired and reinstalled in a manner which will insure more efficient and reliable operation. In the interim, the necessary chlorine residual is being maintained by the batch chlorination method at Isley reservoir.

New Septic tanks and drainage fields were installed at the new elementary school and at the intermediate school. Design capacity of the elementary school system is 200 students, and capacity of the intermediate school system is 180 students. The foregoing design capacities are based on the standard 24 -hour retention. Inasmuch as a 16 -hour retention is considered adequate for the type of facilities served, the design capacities for the elementary and intermediate schools are 300 students and 270 students, respectively.
(f) Administration structures.

New furniture has recently been received as replacements for worn out furniture in the Civil Administration offices.
b. Municipality of Tinian.
(1) General.

The only major project undertaken on Tinian during the past quarter is described in sub-paragraph (d) below.
(2) Inspections - conditions.
(a) Public Works Facilities.

The Tinian facilities continue to function in conjunction with the Saipan Public Works Department.
(b) Equipment.

Most construction equipment formerly on Tinian has been surveyed and withdrawn. The village power plant and eight transformers were rehabilitated during the past quarter, as described in detail below.
(c) Roads.

Oae bulldozer continued to operate on Tinian, during the past quarter, for the purpose of clearing rights-of-way on the main roads.
(d) Power.

A project for complete rehabilitation of the village power generation and distribution systems was commenced on 17 December 1956. The contemplated date of project completion is 14 January 1957. This will be the first power available to the indigenous population on Tinian in many years. The complete project includes the following items of work:
(1) Rehabilitation of the village power plant.
(2) Extension of generator slab and installation of one

75 KW generator.
(3) Removal of three substation transformers from an abandoned power plant and installation on an-frame outside the village power plant.
(4) Salvage of all necessary poles, wire, distribution transformers, etc., from other sections of the island.
(5) Installation of 17 primary poles and 38 secondary poles.
(6) Installation of five distribution transformers in the high load centers.
(7) Installation of 5080 feet of primary line, 5834 feet of secondary line, and service drops to 55 homes.
(e) Water and sewage. (**)

## PART VII (SOCIAL ADVANCEMENT)

A. PRINCIPAL INDIGENOUS GROUPS. (**)
B. SOCIAL OR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS. (**)
C. HUMAN RICHTS. (**)
D. SLAVERY. (**)
B. RIGHT TO PETITION. (**)
F. FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

Enclosure (27) are copies of a local Municipality of Saipan publication titled "The Voice of Information."
G. INDIGENOUS RELIGIOUS PRACTICES AND MISSIONARIES.

Planning for the new Catholic High School continues. To date the building fund has increased to $\$ 2,700.00$ which is just $\$ 300$ short of the initial goal. The school will be constructed primarily of hollow concrete blocks locally produced. It is hoped that actual construction will start in January 1957.

Information onproposed grado structure and enrollment as requested in CINCPACFLT Second Endorsement to Quarterly Report for period ending 30 September 1956 is contained in Part VIII.D.

Wednesday, 12 December 1956 was a happy day for the Island of Tinian when their new Catholic Church was dedicated. Enclosure (30) gives a complete narrative and pictorial report of the event.
H. MARRIAGE, DIVORCE, ADOPTIONS. (***)
I. MMMIGRATION.

Enclosure (18) lists statistical data on travellers, emigrants and immigrants in the Saipan District during the reporting quarter.
J. STATUS OF WOMEN. (**)
K. LABOR. (**)
L. NATIVE SOCIAL WELFARE. (**)
M. STANDARDS OF LIVING. (**)

## N. PU3LIC HEALTH

1. Legislation (**)
2. Organization.
a. Military (**)
b. U. S. Civil Service.

Authorized
1 Director of Nursing GS-610-9
On Board
1 Head Nurse (Medicine and Surgery) GS-610-8

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## c. Indigenous.

The present ceiling for indigenous personnel employed by the Station Hospital is seventy-one (II). Shown below are the various billets that are presently occupied.
Housekeeper ..... 3
Laundress ..... 2
Head Cook ..... 3
Supervisor (cook) ..... 2
Corpsman Assistant Hospital ..... 11
Student Nurse First ..... 5
Student Nurse Second ..... 12
Student Nurse Third ..... 4
Hospital Ward Supervisor ..... 1
Superintendent of Nurses ..... 4
Dental Assistant ..... 1
Dental Technician Second ..... 1
Dentist ..... 1
Sonior Dentist ..... 1.
Instrumentman ..... 2
Pharmacist ..... 3
Laboratory Technician ..... 1
Medical Assistant Intern ..... 1
Physician ..... 5
Under Clerk ..... 2
Head Typist ..... 1
Assistant Clerk ..... 1
Assistant Storekeeper ..... 1
Junior Timekceper ..... 1
Junior Storekeeper
TOTAL ..... $\frac{2}{71}$

## Additional Indigenous (contract laborers)

There are fourteen (14) indigenous employees hired on a temporary basis as contract laborers. The duties performed include:

Student Nurse 9
Cook . 1
Assistant Hospital Corpsman 2
Launderer 1
Under Clerk I
3. Finance (**)
4. Station Hospital and Dispensaries (**)
a. Station Hospital

There has boen no significant change to this paragraph except the statistical section. The average daily census for the second quarter of this fiscal year was 90 . The average number of surgical procedures monthly was 20 . The average number of deliverios monthly was 33 .
b. Dispensaries (**)
5. Research (**)
6. Naternal and Child Hoalth (**)
7. Fees ( $* *$ )
8. Gualifications of Medical Personnol.

Medical Officor (**)
The Assistant Medical Officer ( $(* *)$
The Public Health Sanitation Officer (**)
Navy Hospital Corpsmen ( $* *$ )
b. Graded U. S. Civil Service (**)
c. Indigenous ( $* *$ )

Medical Practitioners (**)
Dental Practitioners (**)
Indigenous Nurses, Student Nurses and Hospital Corpsmen: (**)
9. Training Programs (**)

## 10. Sewage (**)

11. Water Supply (**)
12. Food Inspection and Handling (**)
13. Sanitation Inspections (**)
14. Morbidity:

Influenza
Total this quarter

Tuberculosis, all forms 1
Leprosy 1
Infantile Diarrhea , 0
Amebic Dysentery 2
Bacillary Dysentery 0
Other unclassified dysentery 1
Varicella (chicken pox) 0
Poliomyelitis, Paralytic 1
Meningitis 0
Infections Hepatitis 0
Gonococcus infections 0
Other venereal diseases 0
Yaws 0
Enteritis, acute
15. Mortality:

There were nine (9) deaths during the past quarter as follows:

| Race | Sex | Age | Cause of death |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Chamorro | Male | 15 months | Bronchopneumonia due to ascariasis |
| Chamorro | Male | 75 years | Arteriosclerotic heart disease and bronchopne umonia |
| Chamorro | Male | 84 years | Bronchopneumonia and cerebral hemorrhage |
| Chamorro | Male | 3 years | Malnutrition due to improper inadequate diet |
| Chamorro | Male | 9 months | Bronchopneumonia due to ascariasis |
| Caucasian | Male | 40 years | Thrombosis, coronary artery |
| *Carolinian | Female | 21 years | Malnutrition |
| **Chamorro | Male | 50 years | Sclerosis, amyotrophic lateral generalized and hypostatic pneumonia |
| **Chamorro | Female | 68 years | Carcinoma, n.e.c. vagina with metastasis |

Stillbirth

| Race | Sex | Cause of death |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| *Chamorro | Femalo Asphyxia fetal defficient placenta coiled cord |  |

*Stillbirth at Song Song Village, Alamagan, M.I. 6 August 1956.
Information received after submission of last quarterly report
16. Statistics ( $* *$ )
17. Preventive Measures

Ascariasis infestation among the indigenous populace continues to be the greatest single problem on the island from a health standpoint. As shown in the mortality section of this report deaths attributable to ascariasis continue. The need for a vigorous, continuing program to reduce this problem is apparent.

During the second quarter of this fiscal year 5,100 people have received hexylresorcinol tablets. In view of the periodic increase in admissions due to ascariasis, deworming programs will be instituted on a once a quarter basis for the entire population. Thru P.T.A., church, and school meetings a program of sanitation education is aiding considerably in improving home conditions and making the indigenous population aware of the situation.

The prenatal and well baby clinics continue to be well attended. It is felt that these clinics are of substantial benefit to the children and will be continued as a regular adjunct service of the hospital.
18. Tuberculosis and other diseases
a. Tuberculosis. Tuberculosis in the Saipan District is considered to be the second most important disease problem. During the 2nd quarter 3,636 people were x-rayed as part of the annual chest x-ray survey program. At the present time all films have been interpreted with the following results: 3,516 films were negative and 120 people are being contacted for $14 \times 17$ films to clarify suspicious cases and provile retakes on films that were technically unsatisfactory.

Resectional surgery for tuberculosis has been instituted with assistance from members of the staff of the U.S. Naval Hospital, Guam, M. I. including the service of an anesthetist, an internist and the Director of the Tuberculosis Section at Guam Memorial Hospital. It is anticipated that through continuing cooperation the overall morbidity due to tuberculosis will be considerably decreased. Presently there are 23 active tuberculosis patients with positive cultures and 12 with negative cultures.

In addition to the above program 1,275 school children were PPD tested and 984 were found to be negative. Of these 935 were vaccinated with BCG (Bacillus Calmette Gucrin) vaccine. Followup PPD testing will be done as soon as practicable.
b. Leprosy. During the past quarter, five leprosy patients have been discharged as arrested leaving three with actively progressing lesions and two others with severe active disease. The latter two are children aged five and twelve years boing cared for by their mother who is not a leper. Iwenty-one cases of leprosy are being followed as outpatients; one from Agrihan, four from Tinian and the remaining sixteen from Saipan.

It is anticipated that within the forthcoming quarter, three of the five remaining lepers will be eligible for treatment as outpatients.

## 19. Epidemics

20. Nutrition of indizenous population
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0. ALCOHOL ANZ SITRITS. (**)
P. PROSTITUTTON : (**)
Q. JUVFNILE DELTNOUNNGY.

1. Labor - Prisons. (\%)
2. Conditions in Prisons. ( $⿰ * 幺:$ )
3. Juvenile Delinquency.

Corporal Nariano Siblur revirned in Saipan and his position with the Saipan Districi Tisuiar Corstariuary in nid Dacember 1956. A report of the firgt six moribhsiof"his tratints whichivas in Hawaii is appended as enclosure (13).

Sinee his retum, Sablan has been assigned to $2 l l$ cases involving misconduct of juveniles. Also, he worls rith the officiale of the school system in truincy cases. It is expected that his yoar's training will reduce the number of incidents involving juvenile delinquents.

# PART VIII <br> EDTCAT TOVAL ADVANCEVENT 

A. OBJECIIVES.

Listed in the comprehensive Quarteriy Neport for the period ending 30 June 1956.
B. IANS GOVERNYE EDUCATION.

Summarized in the quarterly Heport for the period ending 30 June 1956.
C. ORGANIZATIUN.

1. Schools of the Saipan District were in session for a period of 56 days during this quarter.
2. During the period 3 through 10 October 1956 a field trip was made to the Northern Islands via the LSM 448, and the elenentiry schools on Alamagan, Pagan, and Agrigan were visited by Mr. Felix Rabaulinan, Chalan Kanoa Elementary School teacher, who was the designated educational representative. For the most part, the schools were found to be adequately supplied and in good order. A copy of Mr. Rabauliman's roport is provided as enclosure (8).
3. Dr. J. M. Hanna, Dean of the Termitorial College of Guam, and Dr. Harm Harms, Professor of Eusiness Fducauion at the Territorial College, visited Saipan during the perind 12 through 1 's October 1956 to confer with the Saipanese teachers regarding the educational program being offered by the Territorial College. Particular emphasis was given the 1957 summer school program for it is planned that several Saipanese teachers may attend. In this connection Dr . Hanna has investigated the possibility of teacher groups from Saipan utilizing Government of Guam housing curing the summer poriod in order that they may have economical living accomodetions during their attendance at the Territorial College. The Saipan District Teachers' Organization held a meeting in honor of Drs. Hanna and Harms, and provided entertainment and refreshments for the occasion.
4. During the latter part of October a program of vaccination against tuborculosis was commenced in the public and parochial schools of Saipan. Dr. J. T. Villaromez, a Saipanese medical practicioner, conducted the program In a very efficient and conscientious manner. In excess of 1,200 students we tested with first strength PPD, and those exhibiting negative reactions were provided with pornission slips which their parents were required to sign in order for the students to be eligible for vaccination with BCG (Bacillus of Calmette and Guerin) vaccine. BCG vaccine was administered to 935 students.
5. A Tinian Elementary School visitation was made during the period 2 through 8 November 1956 by the Teacher-Supervisor. As indicated in enclosure (14) the school was found to be excellent condition.
6. Fifteen hundred Junior Red Cross gift boxes were received from the United States during the Holiday Season for distribution to school children. These gift boxes were distributed to both public and parochial school children as well as to children who were patients in the Naval Hospital, Saipan. The gifts were eagerly received by the childeen many of whom are now in the process of writing letters thanking the school groups that made the contributions.
7. On 24 December 1956 Mr . and Mrs. Gaylea Pule, teachers from the Guam Department of Education, arrived on Saipan to conduct art workshops for the teachers in the Saipan Department of Education. Even though the sessions were necessarily brief due to time limitations it is felt that the workshops were highly successful. Mr. Pyle's report is included as enclosure (15).
D. NONGOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.
8. A new member, Sister Mary Margaret, was added to the teaching staff of "Our Lady of Mount Carmel School" during this quarter, and she has been assigned to teach the fifth grade.
9. Plans have been drawn up for the construction of a permanent building to house the proposed parochial high school; actual work on the building is scheduled to commence during the month of January, 1957.
10. As proposed the high school will open in September, 1957, and during the first year will offer courses on the loth grade level with an anticipated enrollment of 40 students. It is contemplated that each year thereafter for a perlod of two years a grade will be added. Should additional teachers become available prior to September, 1957, and necessary authorization be granted, it is possible that courses will be offered on both the 10 th and 11 th grade levels. Within 3 years a four-year high school program is to be structured, and it is expected that an enrollment of $100-120$ students will be reached by that time.
11. Children of Our Lady of Mount Carmel School presented their annual Christmas program to the public on the 16th and 17th of December.
E. SEGREGATION.

No schools exist in this District where enrollment is limited due to race, color, or religious beliefs.
F. COMPULSORY EDLCATION.

Policies related to compulsory education in the Saipan District are summarized in the Quarterly Report for the period ending 30 June 1956.

## G. SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

1. Construction of sewage disposal systems at the Chalan Kanoa Elementary School Annex and the Saipan Intermediate School was completed during the month of December. Septic tanks with dispersal fields were built in both instances. The Intermediate School project was necessitated by the failure of an inadequate and unsanitary system which had formerly served a housing area in the vicinity of the school.
2. Renovation of the classrooms at the Chalan Kanoa Elementary School has been completed. All classrooms have undergone major repairs and all have been painted. In addition to this, three quonsets on the Chalan Kanoa Elementary School site have been remodeled. One is to serve as a projection room, and, therefore, provision has been made for proper ventilation, darkening, and seating. A quonset which was formerly used to storo building materials was cleared by the Boy Scouts, and rehabilitated by Department of Education employees in order that it may be used as a headquarters for the local Boy Scout organization. The quonset which is utilized by the Saipan District Teachers' Organization for its regularly scheduled meetings and various other functions has been completely remodeled and painted; in addition, the teachers refinished the furniture and recovered cushions for the chairs.
3. During the month of October the installation of new wiring and outlets in the Chalan Kanoa Elementary School was completed. The installation of this wiring has eliminated a serious fire hazard and has also resulted in the provision of more adequate lighting in the classrooms.
4. Preliminary planning has been accomplished in regard to the construction of a new six-room school building in the Oleai area. Drawings have been obtained, materials lists have been compiled, and work has been conmenced on the stockpiling of materials. During the month of January work will be started on the salvaging of a transite warehouse to provide lumber and other materials necessary for construction. As planned the structure will be of reinforced concrete construction. Preparation of the building site should be undertaken during the month of January; however, this phase of the project may be delayed due to the fact that a bulldozer may not be avallable until a later date.
5. Progress has been made in regard to remodeling the auditorium of the Saipan Intermediate School. This work is being accomplished to make the building more satisfactory for the numerous school and municipal functions which are held therein. Folding chairs have been ordered to replace depreciated benches, a new facade has been built for the stage, and new doors have been installed to replace the old sliding type doors which had deteriorated to the point where they were unsafe and difficult to use. The overall plans call for the installation of a false ceiling to aid appearances, acoustice;, temperature, and lighting. When necessary repairs and Installations have been achieved the interior of the building will be painted.
H. TEXTBOOKS.
6. During this quarter a large shipment of used textbooks was received from a California school system via the Navy Supply Depot, Guam. These books have been sorted and grouped in order that thoses appropriate for use in the schools of this District might be inventoried.
7. Two hundred library books for use in grades one through nine were ordered during this quarter.

## I. STRUCTURE OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

1. The Tinian Elementary School has recently been equipped with new tables and chairs for all classroons. This school furniture was built by the Municipality of Tinian under tia direction of the Naval Administrator's Representative, Mr. Tewksbury, and represents an important improvement in the comfort afforded the children.
2. Commencement of the program of testing in the elementary schools of the Saipan District occurred during this quarter. Nr. William Reyes, Saipanase in Jorintendent of Schools, translated the instructions for Adninistering the California Test of Mental Maturity into Chamorro, and has since Administered the test to ail of the sixth grade students in the schools of Saipan. The use of standarized tests has not previously been attempted on wide scale in the schools of this District, and it is felt that much benefit may accrue to the students as a result of this program. Information derived from the tests will be used in determining class groupings, diagnosing individual student's difficulties, and in the sclection of students who are to enter the Sii pan Intermediate School. An attempt will be made to test the ninth grade students at the Intermediate Schol to facilitate selection of students who are to attend high schools on Guam.
3. No significant developments regarding curriculum and policy have occurred in the elementary schools since the submission of the Quarterly Report covering the period ending 30 June 1956.
4. See enclosure (16) for student statistics.

## J. STRUCTURE OF SECCNDARY SCHOOLS.

1. No significant developments regarding curriculum and policythave ocourred in regard to the Saipan Intermediate Schonl since the submission of the Quarterly Report for the perind ending 30 June 1950.
2. Early in the quarter an athletic league was formed of those boys who were interested in playing in enmpetitive athletics. It was decided to play snftball first as equipment and grounds were ready. Six teams were organized nf abnut twelve boys each and stárted in a double round-robin tournament. Four games were H-yed each week, two on Tuesday and two on Thrusday. at the end of the first mund it was a very close race with three teams tied for first plose and three teams tied for secnnd. The winning team will receive midols for their efforts and recognition in a schonl assembly.
3. In the carnentry program a project to rehabilitite the tool ronm was comple ted by the students. Tools are hung in a panel and are anpropriately nrnfiled and labeled. From this panel they are disnensed and received by a student stnrekeener. This program was instituted to better arganize tool nrocedures, and to acquaint the students with prnper tool nomes and spelling. In Octnber the students enrolled in carneatry also anstructed a neat shelter to house a new water enoler which was subsequently installed by the Novy Public Works Department.
4. A recurring problem has been student traffic on the roads between Chalan anno and the Intermediate Schonl. The narrow rough road shoulders caused students to walk out on the road thereby creating a safety problem. This difficulty was avercome ky clearing ald Japanese roadway of brush and letting it serve as a cathwoy to the school. The cleaning was aconmplished by prisnners from the Mumicipality in one day.
5. On 30 November all students, organized by grades and homeronms, worked in two hour shifts for the entire schonl day to clear weeds, underbrush, and miscelloseous trash which remained from a salvage operation from an area behing the school and adjacent to the beach. From this area (approximately 25,000 square feet) several tons of trash were removed, and many more tons were gathered and piled in nreparation for removal. This area will eventually be equipped with recreation equipment and serve as a playgrnund and recreation area for the school and community. This area will be planted with grass and be in nperation orior to the close of school in June, 1957.
6. There are 28 bnys from the 9 th grade of the Intermediate Schnol who chnse to take agriculture as an elective.

During the quarter these boys have cleared onehalf acre of ground, made a seed-ben, and planted vegetables. Part of the vegetables have already been harvested. Another acre of land near the sohonl has been cleaned for a cocnut and panaya grove. All students have been given instrustion in agricultural vocobulary, propagation of citrus by air-layering, तisnley of fruits, vegetabies and animals at a fair, seed selection, seed bed prenaration, cultivation and fertilization. Several of the students entered exhibits in the local annual dgricultural and Industrial Fair In the agricultural division the agriculture students tonk 2 first nrizes, 3 second rizes, and 2 third prizes.
9. The students were taken on tiree fleld trins during the nuarter. They visited the farm of the most successful lamer on Saipan, a pnultry farm, the Navy aattle ranch, and the Experimental Statinn. Diversified arojects and nroblems wcreobserved and discussed on 911 trins. Two nrojects expecially important to Saipan which were covered on the field trins were rice production and citrus mruning and mronogation.
b. Most of the training thus far has been related to observation and practical apnlication because of the season. Later when the dry season becnmes more advanced practical training will be almost imonssible and more classronm instruction will be undertaken.
7. During the latter part of this quarter preparation was carried out in onnection with Christmas prngram. This program involved all the teachers and nearly all students, and was well received by both Americans and Salpanese. It was staged entirely out-of-doors on nletforms constructed by the carnentry classes. Footlights and spotlights provided adenuate illuminatinn, and o public address systemmade it possible for all th hear. The program was well attended. The theme was, "Christmas on Saipan" and it included scens denicting the varinus types of celebratinns held during the Spanish, German, Jananese, and American eras. The final interpretation was the Nativity scene.
8. See enclosure (16) for student statistics.

## K. INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND OTHER SCHOOLS.

1. In November, 1956, the Educetional Administrator, Sainan District, administered the Suva Medical Schonl Entrance Examination to four Saipanese ondidates. These examinations were forwarded to Suva via the Directnr nf Public Health, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. Subsequently, information was received indicating that the following men had nassed the examination and were, therefore, accentable for admittance to the medical program: Carlos Camacho, Francisen Diaz, and Manuel Cruz.
a. The medical course requires 5 years for completion. Subsequent to graduation from the course the students will return to Salpan where they will serve as interns for a perind of 2 years mrinr to beeming licensed nracticinner.
b. Tuitional charges and transportation ensts associated with this program will be covered by fund anpronriated from District Revenue.

## L. MINIMUM QUALIFICAPIONS OF TEACHERS.

1. Plans are being made for at least \& Sainanese teachers to attend the summer school nrogram of the Territorial College of Guam during the summer of 1957. It is felt that such on nomortunity will mrnvide incentive for teachers to increase their knowledge of subject matter and will enable them to observe teaching techniques on? methods emmloyed by the onllege personnel.
2. The Guam visitation program which has been very successful was interrupted ,urine this quarter due to a lack of aralified substitute teachers occasioned by increased teacher absences due to illness; however, the practice of sending two teachers monthly to Guam for the purpose of observing teaching techniques in regular classrnom sessions in the schonls of the Guam Department of Education is to be resumed as soon as conditions permit
M. TEACHING SALARIES.

Salaries of indigennus teachers are listed in enclosure (40).

## N. ILLTTERACY.

There have been $n$ n sifnificant findings since the submission of the Quarterly Report for the perind ending 30 June 1956.
-. CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT. (**)
P. PRESERVATION OF INDIGENOUS CULTURES. (**)
Q. MUSEUMS, PARKS, LIBRARIES. (**)
R. LINGUAGES. (**)
S. THEATERS. (**)

## T. REFORT ON UNI TED NATIONS DAY OBSERVANCE.

As United Nations Day (UN DAY) fell on 24 October 1956, a work day, it was decided to hold its observance on Saturday, 27 October, a non-work day. As much of Saipans everyday existence is based in and around the lagoon, it was decided to stage a Water Regatta for all of Saipan.

The Municipality of Saipan, many business concerns and individuals, plus all U. S. Govemment agencies on Saipan, joined in making plans for the day. An area at centrally located Susupe beach was cleared and a dance olatform and announcers booth erected. Indigenous entrepreneurs built small shelters around the area for the disbursing of food and refreshment.

The days activities started at 0900 with a baseball game between two Saipanese teams. There are many talented players among the local men and a 1 to 0 one-hitter resulted.

At 1200 boat owners registered for the main event of the day, a sailing race in the lagoon. Each village entered several boats.

During the morning boats had been decorated and floats built to participate in a parade past the beach with prizes being awarded. The Saipan Elementary School entered a novel float depicting a very fat turtle powered by an outboard motor under its shell. The boats had all received new coats of brilliant colors of paint and their riggings and decks were draped with garlands of flowers.

At 1400 the main sailing race started. Jose LIZAMA from Oleai Village, the prerace farorite, took the lead shortly after the start and held it to a final win.

At 1415 a new event was introduced to the Saipanese, water jousting. Two men were stationed in a canoe, one man with the paddle and one man with a long bamboo pole heavily padded at one end. Two canoes would be paddled towards each other while the two jousters tried to shove each other overboard. This stunt was greatly enjoyed by all.

An unusual event was next started for all children under 12 years of age. They engaged in a Sea Slug scramble for thirty minutes with a reward offered of two cents for each slug gathered and carried ashore. A Saipanese boy won first place with a catch of 42 slugs (trepang) and a team of American girls won second with a bag of 22 .

Another new event was introduced to the local audience, an exhibition of water sking by one of the military staff. The skis were towed by a locally made boat powered by a 25 H.P. outboard motor. Both the officer and his wife took turns on the skis. Afterwards several Saipanese tried the sport with unsuccessful but comical results.

At 1600 the children of the Navy Dependent School gave on exhibition of American square dancing that was greatly enjoyed by all hands.

The Saipan Intermediate School Orchestra next furnished music for general dancing by the public.

The awarding of prizes took place at 1800. This year the prizes surprised the Saipanese and replaced the usual money or cases of beer. The imerican wives baked cakes which they donated as prizes. American home baked cakes are eagerly sought after by the populace. Surplus cakes were auctioned to the crowd.

A group of Saipanese of Carolinian extraction next put on a very colorful show of native dances. Just as they were finishing their last dance the rainy season took over and terminated a very enjoyable day.

The program of the days events with a map of the sailing course on the beck is attached as Enclosure (28). Pictures of the event were taken but due to the overcast day, none of the negatives were suitable for printing.

NAVADUNIT SAIPAN CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS:

| Position Title | GS NO. |  | Name of Employee |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Engineer, General | GS-12 | 1 | Ross M. WEBB |
| Supervisory Administrative Offteer (Internal and Native Affairs Officer) | GS-11. |  | Frank L. BROWN |
| District Attorney | GS-11 |  | John P. RAKER |
| Land \& Claims Administrator | GS-11 |  | James B. JOHNSON |
| Naval Administration Representative, Tinian Island | GS-11 |  | Graham W. TEWKSBURY |
| Superintendent of Public Education | GS-11 | 5. | John A. EDWARDS |
| Principal of Intermediate School | GS-9 |  | Bernard YOKEL |
| Education Specialist (General) <br> (Supervisor of Teacher Training) | GS-9. |  | Myrtle I. HOLMSTAD |
| Agriculturist, General | GS-9 |  | Charles M. CLENDENEN |
| Director of Nursing | GS-9 | 4 | Barbara Joan FINDIEY |
| Head Nurse (Medicine \& Surgery) | GS-8 |  | (Vacant) |
| Teacher, Principal Dursch | GS-8. | 2 | Dorothy MURPHY |
| Teacher, General | GS-7 |  | Elouise JOHNSON |
| Teacher, General | CS-7 |  | Margaret JENKINS |
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| Teacher (Elementary) Dys sch | GS-7 |  | Esther EDWARDS |
| Teacher, General | GS-5 | (1) | Anna CLENDENEN - |
| Teacher, General | GS-7 |  | Irene D. SOVIK |
| Teaeher, General | GS-7. | 6 | France E. YOKEL |
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## TYNIAN REDORT

From: Teacher Supervisor
To: Educational Admiristretor
Subj: Tinian Elementary School Visitation-November 2nd-8th

1. Buildings and grounds:

The school buicing is ir excellent concition, and the classiooms are adequate for the eighty-eight punjils errojleci. The building has been painted recently and is very clean and aitractive,

The school grounds are in fair condjition. The Naval Administrator's Representative on Tinian plans to impreve them as soon as the people have finished working on the new churh, when will te about the middle of next month. They have a flag nole and a new illag and the whole school observes flag raising and flag lowering execises. The tollets need some minor repairs. There is ample fresh water for drinking and vashing purposes.

## 2. Classroom equipment:

There are three classrooms, a small auditorium and a storeroom. Fach classroom has a large chalkourd across one wail and a pir-up board across the opoosite wall. There are sand tables and chart racks in the two lower grade ruoms. Fach roon has a library table. The school is wired for electric lights.

The furniture, seats and desks or tables, are old, heavy and cumber some, but the Superyisur was shown eighty-five new chairs that are ready to be placed in the classronils as suon as they are painted, New, modern tables are also in the process of being rade for each classroom.

## 3. Pupils and Teaching Personael:

The Tinian Public Schnol has efghty-wight pupils and three teachers. The Fifth and Sixth Grade teacher is aiso the primipal of the school.

| Grade | Pupils |
| :--- | ---: |
|  |  |
| II | 17 |
|  | Tctal |
|  | $\frac{15}{33}$ |

## Teacher

Mrs. Magdalena Hofschneider

## 3. Pupils and Teaching Personnel: (cont' d.)


Q. Grades I and II:

This is the third year of teaching for the First and second Grade teacher. Mrs. Hofschneider is a graduate of Saipan Intermediate School where she was member of the Teacher Training class during her last (ninth) year. She has also attended one summer school session on Saipan where she wes a teacher trainee for eight weeks.

The work in this room is well organized and planned. The reading charts and corresponding flash cards are adequate and well executed. The posters and picture material with their captions are all well integrated with the dally lessons. There are many visual aids and manipulative devices in use in this room. The students have been divided into two groups, and all the children are busy and interested in the work at hand. The teacher is not afraid to smile, and there is no discipline problem in the room.

## b. Grades III and IV:

This is the first year of teaching for the Third and Fourth Grade teacher. A graduate of Saipan Intermediate School in June 1956, Miss Villagomez took the Teacher Training course in the ninth year of Intermediate School and was a trainee during the 1956 summer school.

The work in this room is plamed and there is definite evidence of the use of teaching techniques and principle which were taught in the Teacher Training course.

The new and difficult words of the reading lessons are anticipated and introduced on the blackooard. There is directed silent reading work on the blackboard.

The Fourth Grade is making the transition from manuscript to cursive writing. The language arts periods are a little confusing but they are trying. The music is excellent. The art work is inadenuate, but the teacher explained that the school is out of materials for art. There is teacher-pupil planning period in the morning and the day is divided into
-. Grades III and IV: (cont'd.)
large blocks of time. The guided discussions and visual aids in the social studies are interesting and good.
c. Grades V and VI:

The teacher of this classroom is a PICS graduate and has completed two summer school sessions on Saipan.

Unfortunately, the Supervisor was not able to observe the teaching situation in this room as the teacher was on Saipan during this visitation. After teaching these classes for two days, the Supervisor agrees with the observations made by the Naval Administrator's Representative on Tinian, that the books in both classes are too difficult. They need background and more oral work in all subjects. The Sixth Grade is very poor in the basic processes in Arithmetic. Apparently they have never had instruction in many of the steps such as using a zero in a subtraction had long division.

The Science and Social Studies books are also beyond the present comprehension level of the classes. By the end of the year they might be able to gainfully use them.

Both Fifth and Sixth Grades rate high in understanding conver sational English.

## 4. Suggestions:

The following suggestions were discussed and approved by the teachers, the Mayor and the Naval Administrator's Representative on Tinian.
a. Move at least six of the most advanced 4 th graders into the 5 th grade to better adjust the teaching load.
b. Send appropriate comprehension level textbooks to the 5 th and 6 th grades.
c. Nake more map material available to the upper grades.
d. Put more and newer books in the entire school.
e. Rotate library-table books ( 20 were taken over November 2nd).
f. All children should be weighed and measured at the beginining of the school year and weighed at least every two months during the year. The teachers were given height and weight graphs and outlines of health and hygiene projects to grow out of this session.
g. More hand work in all rooms. Modelling clay, finger painting sets, and drawing paper have been sent to Tinian to facilitate this suggestion.

## 4. Suggestions: (cont'd.)

h. Teachers must make more and better use of the ditto machine.

1. "Weekly Readers" will be sent regularly to Tinian. (The teachers were shown how to use them).
j. Make original plays for Christmas.
k. Use more picture material to provide background interest and experience.
2. More art work in the lower grades.
m. Have more school assenblies. Have more school programs.
n. Enphasize dramatization.

|  | Enrollment | Enrollment | Days of Total | Total | Average |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Elementary | 1 Cct | 31 Dec | School | Student | Absences | Daily |
| School | Boys Girls | Boys Girls |  | Days Att. for 0tr. Attendance |  |  |

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Alamagan " " " "
$\begin{array}{lllllllll}\text { Chalan Kanoa } & 314 & 316 & 343 & 315 & 56 & 34,502 & 1,860 & 623\end{array}$
Pagan No attendance report a vailable


Saipan Intermediate School:
(1) Enrollment as of 1 Oct 1956: $\quad$ Boys 134 :- Girls 81
(2) Enrollment as of 31 Dec 1956: $:$ Boys 140 Girls 80
(3) Total enrollment as of 31 Dec 1956:
(4) Total number of school deys:
(5) Total number student days attended:
(6) Total number days of absence:
(7) Average daily attendance:

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School:
(1) Enrollment as of 1 Oct 1956:
(2) Enrollment as of 31 Dec 1956:
(3) Total enrollment as of 31 Dec 1956:

Boys 86
Boys 86
229
(4) Total number of school days: 57
(5) Total number student days attended:
(6) Total number days of absence: 12,724
(7) Average daily attendance:

Girls 143 Cirls $143 \quad \frac{143}{229}$

220 56 11, 984

198
214
$\begin{array}{r}140 \\ 50 \\ \hline 220\end{array}$ 4

# PASSENGER AND CARGO INFORMATION (COMMERCIAL SHIPS) <br> Quarter ending 31 December 1956 

## PASSENGERS

## CARGO (LONG TONS)

$\begin{array}{lllll}M / N ~ H O P E ~ & 39 & 58 & 771.5 & 44\end{array}$
(Owned and operated by the Saipan Shipping Company on Saipan. This vessel plies between the islands of Cuam, Rota, Tinian and Saipan, carrying commercial passengers and cargo).

## M/V MISS TINIAN

226
227
18.5
8.5
(Owned and operated by Henry Fleming, a Tinianese. This vessel operates only between the islands of Tinian and Saipan, carrying commercial passengers and cargo).

M/V MOG MOG
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55.5

57
(This vessel is owned and operated by Micronesian Metal and Equipment Company, Inc. and is employed in ferrying that company's scrap metal, supplies, equipment, and employees between the islands of Saipan and Tinian).

M/V GUNNERS KNOT $0 \quad 0 \quad 413 \quad 2460$
(Owned and operated by Pacific Micronesian Lines, Inc. Enters Tinian and Saipan occasionally for the purposes of hauling scrap metal for Micronesian Metal and Equipment Company, Inc.).

M/V ChICOT
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2721.95
(Owned and operated by Pacific Micronesian Lines, Inc. Enters Tinian and Saipan occasionally for the purposes of hauling scrap metal for Micronesian Metal and Equipment Company, Inc.).

M/B SAN JOSE
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(Owned and operated by Fidel MENDIOLA, A Rotanese. This vessel operates between the islands of Guam, Rota, Tinian and Saipan, earrying commercial passengers and cargo.).

> U. S. NAVAL ADMINISTRATION UNIT Saipan District, Navy No. 935 c/o Fleet Post Office San Francisco, California

## STATIS TICIL DATA ON TRAVELIERS, ERIGRANTS AND IMIIGRINTS - SAIPAN DISTRICT

 DURING QUMRTTR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 1956:(1) ARRIVALS
a. Citizens of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands:

| By Surface |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 37 | $\frac{\text { By Air }}{102} \quad \frac{\text { Total }}{139} \quad \frac{$ Temporary  <br>  Visitors }{139}$\quad \frac{\text { Irmigrants }}{0} \quad$Origin of <br> Inmigrants |
| $\ldots$ |  |

b. U.S. Govemmont Official Capacity (including BPii Contractor Employee):

| By Surface |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 12 | $\frac{\text { By Air }}{286}$ | Total |  |  |  |  |
| 298 | Government <br> Official <br> 98 | U. S. <br> Dependent | $\frac{\text { BPM Contractor }}{\text { US }}$ | $\frac{\text { Filipino }}{11}$ |  | 11 |

c. Others (Non-TT Citizen Visitors, Missionaries, Businessmen, etc.):
$\frac{\text { By Surface }}{1} \frac{\text { By iir }}{30} \frac{\text { Total }}{31}$

TOTAL ALL ARRIVALS: 468
(2) DEP ARTURES
a. Citizens of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands:

| By Surface |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 26 | $\frac{B y}{70}$ | $\frac{\text { Total Air }}{96}$ | Temporary <br> Visitors |
| 63 | $\frac{\text { Emigrants }}{33} \quad$Destination <br> of Enigrants |  |  |
| Guan, M. I. |  |  |  |

b. U.S. Government Official Capacity (including BPM Contractor Employee):

| By Surface |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| 13 | $\frac{\text { By Air }}{627} \quad \frac{\text { Total }}{640} \frac{$ Governinent  <br>  Official }{163}$\frac{$ U. S.  <br>  Dependents }{96}$\frac{\frac{\text { BPM Contractor }}{\text { US }}}{67} \frac{\text { Filipino }}{314}$ |

c. Others (Non-TT Citizen Visitors, Missionaries, Businessmen, etc.):
$\frac{\text { By Surface }}{5} \frac{\text { By Air }}{39} \quad \frac{\text { Total }}{44}$

TOTAL ALL DEPARTURES:



POUULITION
as of ? Octolor 1956
to 20 Decerat or 1956
Saipan District,
Saipun, Mariana Islands

| Soction of Islunds \& Population | Population Male Fomalo |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TITIM. M..I. |  |  |  |
| Tiniancoso | 255 | 212 | 467 |
| Korean | 7 |  | 7 |
| Totals | 262 | 212 | 474 |
| AW, T.H.H. M. I. |  |  |  |
| Saipanoso | 36 | 34 | 70 |
| Totals | 36 | 34 | 70 |
| ILLMMGAIV, M. I. |  |  |  |
| Saipunese | 32 | 51 | 83 |
| $\underline{\text { Totals }}$ | 32 | 51 | 83 |
| L.Gith, M. I. |  |  |  |
| Saipanesa | 38 | 38 | 76 |
| fotals | 38 | 38 | 76 |
| GGIGGIS, M. I. |  |  |  |
| Saipancso | 58 | 70 | 128 |
| Totals | 58 | 70 | 128 |

POPULATION

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { as of } 1 \text { October } 1956 \\
& \text { to } 20 \text { Dec omber } 1956
\end{aligned}
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Saipan District
Saipan, Mariana Islands

| Section of Population | Population | Malo | Fomale |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Saipanoso | 3063 | 2978 | 6041 |
| Japanese | 6 | 5 | 11 |
| Spaniard |  | 5 | 5 |
| Moxican |  | 1 | 1 |
| Chineso | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Korean | 1 |  | 1 |
| Filipino | 6 |  | 6 |
| Hawaiian | 1 |  | 1 |
| Cuban | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Bonin | 54 | 45 | 6 |
| Othor Tor PacIs | 3135 | 3039 | 6174 |
| Totals |  |  | 9 |

