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- 1. With the coming of the dry season, community effort in the maintenance of roads is more in evidence. A road grader operated by native personnel has recently been through the streets of Chalan Kanoa, Tanapag and San Roque Villages.
- 2. The new school in the Matansa area, built approximately 75% by community labor, has been completed in the last month and is in operation. The building was formerly a Marine Officers' Club, located directly on the beach. It is considered the most attractive school building site in the Saipan District.
- 3. The Village of San Roque is installing a piped water system from a spring above the village. This is being handled 100% by community labor.
- 4. The Tuturam section has just completed a new church with its dedication set for this date. Their next community project is the building of a school for which a site has been designated and some materials have already been gathered.
- 5. The Donne section has nearly completed their church and some preliminary cleaning of the school site has been made.
- 6. The village on Rota was recently visited and it was in its usual clean and well-kept condition. Now that the dry season has set in, the holes in the village road will be filled with coral and tamped down.
- 7. The Civil Administrator considers community effort in the Saipan District satisfactory.

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