

## Seaton, Party Visit Rongelap

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Secretary of the Interior Fred Seaton and his party visited Rongelap atoll yesterday, the Trust Territory headquarters here learned yesterday:

He was accompanied by High Commissioner Delmas Nucker and naval officers from the Kwajalein naval base.

### INSPECTS FACILITIES

Rongelap's magistrate and other island officials and most of the islanders greeted the secretary who inspected the newly-completed village built by the Atomic Energy Commission and Joint Task Force 7. The Rongelapese, who were evacuated from their home island in 1954 after being exposed to radioactive fallout,

were recently repatriated.

### DUE HERE SATURDAY

Seaton also inspected the dispensary, school house, radio station and the church, and talked with the individuals who have charge of these activities.

Seaton is scheduled to arrive here Saturday.

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## Seaton Due Here Today At 4:30 P.M. From TT

The cornerstone of the new Pacific Islands Central School at Ponape in the Trust Territory was unveiled Thursday by visiting Interior Secretary Fred A. Seaton, according to word received at Trust Territory headquarters here.

Seven hundred Micronesians attended the ceremony.

The new school structure is expected to be ready for the opening of the 1959 school year in the fall, and will

replace the present quonset facility now located in the Truk district.

### ONLY HIGH SCHOOL

The school is the only Trust Territory public school for secondary classes and is attended by students from the various districts.

Yesterday, Seaton was scheduled to present the Truk District Congress Charter and Moen Municipal Charter at the

Truk district center. The Ponape charter was presented by Delmas Nucker, TT high commissioner Thursday.

### HONORED AT DINNERS

Before Seaton and his party left Ponape, they were entertained at a community dinner. Last night, Truk officials also were to give a dinner in his honor. The secretary was scheduled to leave for Guam at 1 p.m. this afternoon and expected to arrive here at 4:30 p.m.

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