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HIGH COMMISSIONER TO VISIT EASTERN DISTRICTS

Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Aug. 31 . . . High Commissioner W.R. Norwood is scheduled to depart Saipan on September 5, for a 10-day tour of the eastern districts of the Trust Territory--Truk, Ponape and the Marshalls. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Norwood, and son, William F. Norwood.

Their itinerary will take them to Guam September 5, and to Truk September 6 on regular scheduled DC-4 flights. On September 8 they will depart on a special SA-16 flight for Ponape. On September 9 they will fly to Kusaie and return to Ponape. They will depart Ponape for Kwajalein on September 11. On September 12 they will depart Kwajalein for Majuro, returning to Guam September 14 and to Saipan September 15 on the regular scheduled DC-4 flight.

This will be the High Commissioner's first trip to the eastern districts. He and Mrs. Norwood made a tour of Palau shortly after their arrival last June. He has yet to make an official visit to Yap District.

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