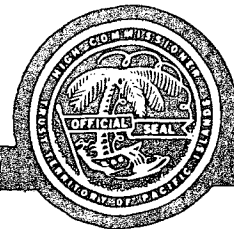


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UTILITY ENGINEER IN TERRITORY

Truk

Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Dec. 13 . . . Utility engineer Russell Smith of the Honolulu firm Austin and Smith is in the Truk District to master-plan a water utility program for Moen Island. The firm specializes in engineering for water, sewage, and roads.

Ponape

Mr. Smith will return to Saipan on December 15 to work on a similar plan for Saipan, and consult with Assistant Commissioner for Administration Joseph F. Screen. He is expected to return to Honolulu on December 21.

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