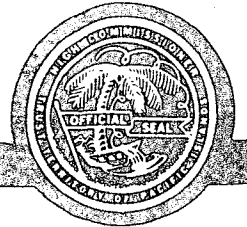


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TWO MICRONESIAN WOMEN COMPLETE SPC TRAINING COURSE

Truk

Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Dec. 16 . . . Two young Micronesian women have returned to the Territory after completing a one year training course in home economics at the South Pacific Community Training Center, Suva, Fiji.

Ponape

Miss Teresa G. Tomai, Ulithi Atoll, Yap District; and Miss Roberta Louch, Koror, Palau, today were in Saipan to meet with Mrs. Erminia Ngiraked, Women's Interests Coordinator, and to formulate methods for effectively utilizing their training.

Marshalls

The course curriculum included food preparation, nutrition, home management, clothing construction, family health, principles of community education, and club organization.

Yap

The visitors called on the wife of the High Commissioner, Mrs. William R. Norwood, Legislative Counsel Kaleb Udui, and Marianas District Administrator Peter T. Coleman. They also visited other Government offices, schools, and the new Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

Palau

Miss Tomai and Miss Louch will depart Saipan tomorrow and resume their teaching duties in their home districts.

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