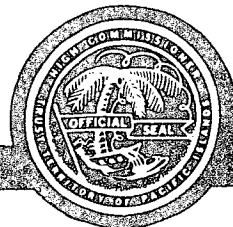


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Truk

Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Dec. 27 . . . Incumbent Ekpap Silk, who won a special Congress of Micronesia election to fill the House seat vacated by the present Marshalls District Administrator Dwight Heine last May, was re-elected in the 6th Representative Election District according to a dispatch received from the Marshalls today. With 269 votes, Mr. Silk won over James Milne (222), Andrew Isheia (192) and his own uncle, Johnny Silk (72). The 6th Representative District encompasses Jaluit, Kili, Namorik and Ebon Atolls.

Ponape

No further election results of the Marshalls Senatorial election, 4th, 5th, and 7th Representative Districts have been received.

The Ponape election commissioner has certified the election results as official and the High Commissioner has declared the following as winners of November elections in Ponape District:

Yap

Dr. Hiroshi Ismael--Senator-elect, 3rd Senatorial District;
Joab Sigrah--Representative-elect, 11th Representative District;
Bethwel Henry--reelected (unopposed), 12th Representative District;
Ambilos Ieshi--Representative-elect, 13th Representative District;

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Daro Weital--Representative-elect, 14th Representative District.

The senior Senator from Ponape is Bailey Olter, who is up for
election in November 1968.

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