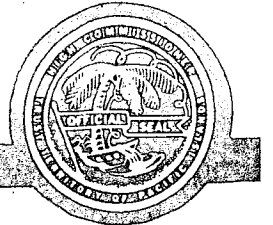


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TERRITORIAL AGRICULTURISTS MEET IN SAIPAN

Marianas

Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, May 15 . . . The High Commissioner of the Trust Territory opened a special conference of Territory Agriculturists on May 6. "This conference, which will run until May 17 will concern itself with developing new programs, reviewing the effectiveness of established programs, and feature presentations from various districts. One topic under discussion will be the use of Peace Corps talent in the division." said Manuel N. Sproat, Director of Agriculture.

Truk

Ponape

Special presentations will be made by Robert Owen, Staff Entomologist; Norden Cheatham, Forestry Conservation Officer; Dolliver Zaiger, Staff Plant Pathologist; and David Ivra, Superintendent of the Farm Institute.

Marshalls

Participating in the conference as resource people will be: Paul L. Winsor, Assistant Commissioner for Resources and Development; Peter T. Coleman, District Administrator, Marianas; William McGrath, Director of Land Management; John Pincetich and Bob Burns of the Peace Corps.

Yap

Representing the districts will be Neil Morris and Leonard Aguigui of Truk; Bert Ogata and Tony Cruz from the Marianas; James Hiyane of the Marshalls; Kazu Matsumuro from Ponape; and Morris Klare and Lester Weaver from Palau.

Palau

Leo Migvar, Assistant Director of Agriculture, and Mr. Sproat will serve as conference coordinators.

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