

# 'Come On In! I'll Help You Learn How To Swim!'

HONOLULU NEWSPAPER EDITORIAL, CARTOON SUPPORT VISITOR CONFERENCE

An editorial and cartoon that appeared in yesterday's Honolulu Star-Bulletin and Advertiser gave strong support to the Heart of Polynesia Visitor Conference that was held in Western Samoa last week. Specific praise was given to the speech given at the conference by American Samoa's Governor H. Rex Lee.

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# Honolulu Newspaper Editorial, Cartoon, Support Visitor Conference (cont'd)

"With travel to Hawaii and Tahiti booming, it may be the next big breakthrough area in Pacific tourism can be those islands which are taking the name, 'Heart of Polynesia.'

"Much remains to be done in opening up this area centered some 2,500 miles south and west of here. But the potential is there, and some of the thinking is most progressive, if we can judge by the ideas advanced at the (conference) by Governor Rex Lee of American Samoa."

The editorial reviewed the seven basic suggestions for tourism development presented by Governor Lee and added: "In the larger view, Governor Lee expressed hope that 'out big brother to the north, Hawaii, which has one of the most prosperous and fastest-growing visitor industries in the world, would adopt us and held us develop our infant industry.'

"Hawaii can and should do this for a couple of reasons. One is because we are able and interested in helping other Pacific areas. The other is that it is in our own interest, for what Lee says about tourism in one area complementing that in another pertains to the broader Pacific basin as well.

"And while we are at it, we might commend some of the ideas about developing Polynesia to those still relatively undeveloped and unspoiled parts of Hawaii."

#### MAPUSAGA HIGH SCHOOL FORMS NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY CHAPTER

## By Tafito Salima Mapusaga High School Student

A chapter of the National Honor Society has been established at Mapusaga High School. Sixteen students have been chosen for their character, scholarship, leadership and service to become the first members.

The students were honored at an organizational meeting that was attended by about 60 people last Thursday night at the Air Force Cafeteria. The program started with an introduction of the students by Roy Miller, principal of Mapusaga High School, which was followed by a girls' trio singing "No Man Is An Island" and the recitation of the National Honor Society Pledge.

Mr. Marley D. Jarnagin, a member of the Mapusaga faculty, spoke on the importance of the National Honor Society, and he challenged the new members of the society to live their lives according to the four points for which they were judged to become NHS members. The National Honor Society is for students in grades 10 through 12.

### FRANCE DETONATES "WEAK" NUCLEAR BOMB ON MUROA ATOLL

PAPEETE, Tahiti (UPI) -- France has detonated a "weak" nuclear device at its atomic proving grounds at Muroa atoll 800 miles southwest of Tahiti. Muroa is about 1,300 miles south east of American Samoa.

It was France's seventh atomic test and first of the year.

French officials said the blast of "weak power" was set off at 8 o'clock this morning (American Samoa Time). The test was one of three France has planned between now and July 14 in a search for a trigger for future hydrogen bombs.

TV FOR TONIGHT; CHANNEL 2: (7:00) Friendly Giant (7:15) News (7:35) 20th Century: "Crisis at Suez" (8:00) The Danube (8:28) Funny Company (8:35) Cheyenne: "The Renegades"

CHANNEL 4: (7:00) News (English) (7:15) Funny Company (7:20) Friendly Giant (7:35) 20th Century: "Crisis at Suez" (8:05) What's New (8:35) Cheyenne: "The Renegades" (9:24) News (English).