



# BULLETIN

FOR THE PEOPLE OF AMERICAN SAMOA. PAGO PAGO.

## Art Show Deadline Nears

Tomorrow is the deadline for entries in the art show which will be held in the Samoan Village and show officials today urged that everyone turn in their entries before 3 p.m. at the Parks and Recreation sale behind the market place.

Members of the Art Show Committee of the Women's Cultural Group will be at the sale today and until the 3 p.m. deadline tomorrow to accept entries.

They emphasized that there is no entry fee and that prizes will be awarded to winners in all divisions.

Judges will be Mrs. Mary Pritchard, Mrs. Vern Williams, Jan Fisher and Bob Harp. Judging will be held in the Samoan Village on Tuesday. The art items will be on sale in the village sales.

## Scouts Ready For Jamboree

Six local Boy Scouts were getting ready today for the Big Adventure -- the National Boy Scout Jamboree which will be held this year in Idaho.

The Scouts will pass a final inspection at the Police Station Saturday morning and depart Sunday night for Honolulu where they will join a delegation of 60 Scouts who will represent Hawaii at the Jamboree.

Leaving Sunday will be Dure Tu'ufuli, Higano Talanoa, Gerhard Sword, Frank Young and Kilifi O'Brien. Dick Thompson will join the group in the U.S.

Side trips before and after the Jamboree will take the Scouts to Vancouver, Canada, Los Angeles and Disneyland. They will return home August 2.

## Youth Week Opens Tomorrow

The Office of Parks and Recreation today announced that tomorrow will mark the first celebration of the "Youth Week" in American Samoa. A parade is scheduled for 9 a.m. tomorrow by the following groups: Police Squad, Band, Girls Brigade, Methodist Youth Groups, Catholic Youth Groups, Mormon Youth Groups, Girls Scouts by troops, Seventh Day Adventists Youth Groups, Boys Scouts by troops and Boys Brigade.

The raising of the flag will come at 10 a.m. Two Boys Scouts will raise the United States flag and two girls from Faleasao Girls Brigade will raise the Samoan flag. The Reverend Fiti Sunia will open the ceremony with a prayer. Governor Owen S. Aspinall will be the speaker of the day. Reverend Kamu of the Fagatogo Methodist Church will say the benediction.

Sports competition will come at noon to 1 p.m. tomorrow. Sasa and Mauluulu, high jumping, long jumping, shot put, and other events will follow.

There will be a special television program outlining some of the work done by young people of the territory tomorrow night.

Beautification day, with different groups taking part in the planting of hundreds of trees and shrubs will come next Wednesday.

### LOST DOG

A small local girl has lost her dog and her parents today offered a reward for its return. The dog is a brown and white toy collie with a white tipped tail. He answers to the name Happy. Anyone knowing his whereabouts was asked to call 3611.

## BOTH SIDES CLAIM HITS IN MIDEAST WAR

(By United Press International)

Both sides today claimed hits in a tangle between Israeli and Egyptian warplanes over the Gulf of Suez. Each side said its own jets returned safely from the second battle in three days just south of Suez City.

In Jerusalem, Israeli authorities evicted Arab families and seized five buildings near the Wailing Wall. The "security move" followed a series of explosions near the wall.

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HIJACKED UNITED PLANES STILL IN HAVANA

MIAMI (UPI) - A United Air Lines jet hijacked yesterday was still in Havana today.

Cuban officials have not said when they will allow it to return but lately the Castro government has put no obstacles in the way of returning hijacked planes to their home countries and stopovers at Havana have averaged less than a day.

The plane, a DC-8 carrying 58 persons was diverted to Cuba only 13 minutes after take off yesterday from Los Angeles enroute to New York.

There are no details available yet on the hijack itself. The tower controller at Los Angeles learned of it when the pilot asked for directions to Havana.

The latest hijack is the third in eight days of a U.S. commercial plane and the second during a transcontinental flight.

NIXON WANTS  
LITERACY TEST BANNED

WASHINGTON (UPI) - The Nixon administration today asked Congress to eliminate literacy tests for voting throughout the nation. The proposal would replace a 1965 law which banned literacy tests

in only seven southern states.

Attorney General John Mitchell presented the long delayed plan to the House Judiciary Committee. Mitchell said that voting rights is no longer a regional issue, but a national concern. Presently 13 states have constitutional or statutory provisions for voter literacy tests. The state of Idaho has a so-called good character requirement and is considered a test or device by the 1965 Voting Rights Act.

Also proposed to the House Committee is a nationwide ban on state residency requirements for voting in Presidential elections.

GAS DISPOSAL  
PLAN REJECTED

WASHINGTON (UPI) - The Army had a problem on its hands today. It planned to cart nearly 26,000 tons of poison gas across the country and dump it in the Atlantic Ocean. But the National Academy of Sciences noted the plan unsafe. The Academy said that if something went wrong with the surplus gas there could be what it termed a "catastrophic explosion." The Academy said the gas could also endanger ocean life.

ROCKY'S VISIT STIRS  
UP BUENOS AIRES

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA (UPI) - Firebomb attacks hit 10 supermarkets here this morning. Officials say the attacks apparently were connected with protests against a scheduled visit this Sunday by Governor Rockefeller of New York. Police in Buenos Aires are guarding all American owned companies and installations against terrorist attacks.

EVANS OFFICER SAYS  
LIFEJACKETS ADEQUATE

MANILA (UPI) - The executive officer of the U.S. Destroyer Evans told a board of inquiry today there were more than enough life-jackets aboard when the ship was cut in two by the Australian Aircraft Carrier Melbourne.

Lieutenant Commander George McMichael said the ship carried more than 300 life-jackets for a crew of 273 officers and men.

Yesterday one of the crew testified that he felt not enough jackets had been provided. Seventy-four members of the Evans' crew perished in the collision earlier this month.



## HAWAII VOLCANO PUTS LAVA INTO OCEAN

HILO (UPI) - A river of molten lava from Kilauea Volcano hit the ocean at Apua Point this morning sending clouds of steam thousands of feet into the sky.

The eruption itself stopped abruptly at 6:55 a.m. but the lava continued its seven-mile flow to the sea and entered the ocean with a hissing roar that boiled the surf over a large area.

Volcanologists said this was the first time in modern history that a lava flow has entered the sea on the Hilo side of Apua Point.

There is no habitation in the area, and no damage was caused by the flow.

### LIBRARY TO CLOSE FOR INVENTORY

The Library of American Samoa (Feleti) will close tomorrow and will not reopen until July 7. Inventory will be taken during the period. There will be no programs for children on Saturdays until further notice.

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NEW ROUTE IS OPENED TO BEN HET

SAIGON (UPI) - South Vietnamese troops and tankers have penetrated the Communist encirclement of Ben Het opening a new lifeline to the besieged camp. Two hundred fourteen Vietnamese were killed in the battle. The Green Beret and South Vietnamese outpost was the target of 60 more rounds of rocket, artillery and mortar rounds. The camp has been attacked almost daily since May 6 by an estimated 2,000 Reds surrounding it.

Monsoon weather prevented cargo planes from dropping supply loads to Ben Het by parachute. The weather didn't stop B-52 bombers from delivering 270-tons of bombs on Communist positions around the camp.

During the past 24-hours there has been no ground fighting around Ben Het. In Saigon the U.S. command reports 247 Americans killed in war action last week and 1,686 wounded. The number of GI deaths is 26 per cent less than the previous week, reflecting a general decrease in fighting across South Viet Nam.

VIOLENCE CONTINUES IN OMAHA  
(By United Press International)

Violence continued in Omaha, Nebraska, today as police battled snipers and tried to control fire-bombings and looting. The trouble stems from the shooting of a 14-year-old Negro girl two nights ago by an Omaha policeman.

The slain girl, Vivian Strong, was in a crowd of Negroes that had gathered to watch police answer a burglary report on Omaha's Near North Side. Witnesses said Patrolman James Loder fired into the crowd for no apparent reason. Loder is the adopted son of Actress Hedy Lamarr. Police Chief Richard Anderson said he has been charged with manslaughter and freed on a \$500 bond. Anderson also has said that Loder would be fired.

A warehouse fire early this morning in the Mississippi port town of Cairo, Illinois, forced the evacuation of a 126 block area. The fire released noxious fumes forcing people to leave their homes. After two and a half hours the fire was brought under control and citizens were told it was safe to return to their homes.

Cairo has been the scene of repeated racial violence. A number of fires, believed to be racially connected, have broken out and at one point the National Guard was called to the town.

JUDY GARLAND  
RETURNS TO NEW YORK

NEW YORK (UPI) - Singer Judy Garland today returned to the city where she scored some of her greatest triumphs.

The casket bearing the body of the 47-year-old singer arrived in New York this morning from London. In a few hours many of the fans who cheered Miss Garland at The Palace and other major show places in the city will begin passing by her bier, a glass-covered casket.

Mourners will pay last respects through today and tomorrow morning. Private funeral services are tomorrow afternoon.

JOE LOUIS  
HOSPITALIZED

NEW YORK (UPI) - The condition of former Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis appeared today not as serious as at first reported.

The legendary "Brown Bomber" is in Beekman Downtown Hospital in New York suffering from what was described as a "physical collapse."

Louis had complained of stomach pains to his attorney, Leon Charney, who was driving him from a television interview. Charney drove Louis to the hospital and he was rushed in to the emergency room for an examination.

The hospital described his condition as "good."

Louis's wife, Martha, and a business associate, Abe Margoles, remained with him at the hospital. They said he was conscious and in good spirits. The attorney said Louis probably would be out of the hospital in a few days.

Earlier a Police Department spokesman said Louis had suffered "an apparent heart attack."

LODGE URGES REDS  
TO NEGOTIATE

PARIS (UPI) - At the Paris peace talks Chief U.S. Negotiator Henry Cabot Lodge today called on the Communists to negotiate in a spirit of compromise. Lodge's call for peace in Southeast Asia was answered by the Communists denouncing President Nixon's troop withdrawal promises as a maneuver to prolong the war.

Lodge said the U.S. delegation would continue "to search for common ground on the key issue of self-determination of the South Vietnamese people."

The chief U.S. negotiator deplored the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese refusal to negotiate points both sides appeared to agree on. He was referring to the restoration of the de-militarized zone, the exchange of war prisoners, compliance with past international accords on Indo China and reunification of Viet Nam.



## SPORTS NEWS (UPI)

NATIONAL  
EAST

	W	L	PCT	GB
Chi	46	25	.643	--
NY	38	29	.567	5½
Pitts	36	35	.507	9½
St.L	34	36	.486	11
Phil	27	39	.409	16
Mont	19	48	.284	24½

## WEST

Atl	41	28	.594	--
LA	40	28	.588	½
Cin	35	29	.547	3½
SF	36	33	.522	5
Hous	38	36	.514	5½
SD	26	49	.347	18

AMERICAN  
EAST

	W	L	PCT	GB
Balt	52	20	.722	--
Bos	41	28	.594	9½
Det	38	28	.576	11
Wash	35	38	.479	17½
NY	34	39	.466	18½
Clev	26	42	.382	24

## WEST

Minn	38	30	.559	--
Oak	36	29	.555	½
Seat	31	37	.456	7
Chi	30	36	.455	7
KC	27	41	.397	11
Cal	23	43	.348	14

## BASEBALL

Atlanta jumped ahead of Los Angeles in the National League's western division, while the Chicago Cubs expanded their lead in the east by one full game over Pittsburgh and the New York Mets. The Braves jumped a half-game ahead of the Dodgers when Hank Aaron powered the 529th home run of his career in to the seats in the eighth inning for a 5-3 Atlanta victory over Los Angeles. Ferguson Jenkins earlier held Pittsburgh to just two hits and struck out 10 batters as the Cubs scraped up five runs on only three hits for a 5-2 victory over the Pirates. The Mets lost ground in the eastern division race when Philadelphia's Dave Watkins hit his first major league homer to tie their game with the Phillies in the eighth inning. Watkins then tripled and scored the winning run in the 10th inning as Philadelphia triumphed, 6-5. In Cincinnati, George Culver and Wayne Granger teamed for a two-hitter to give the Reds a 4-0 win over San Diego, pushing the Padres' losing streak to 11 games. Jim Wynn exploded his 16th home run of the season into the third deck of the astrodome last night, giving Houston a 3-2 victory over the San Francisco Giants. It was Houston's ninth consecutive triumph. In Montreal, St. Louis bounced the Expos twice, with Tim McCarver in the role of hero. McCarver's two-run homer highlighted a Cardinals' 8-3 night-cap victory.

A strange one in the American League...

Chicago White Sox Paul Edmondson pitched a four-hitter, and lost, 3-1. Seattle scored three runs in the first inning of the west coast game with the benefit of just one hit, Tommy Davis' bloop double. Oakland's Jim Hunter pitched a no-hitter for six-and-two-thirds innings, then needed relief help from Rollie Fingeru to register his first win since May 11, a 3-1 athletic victory over Kansas City. Mickey Lolich had no such trouble, tossing a six-hitter for his ninth victory in 10 decisions as the Detroit Tigers beat the New York Yankees, 6-1. Three-run homers by Frank

Howard and Del Unser helped power Washington to an 11-8 victory over Baltimore, ending the Orioles' three-game winning streak. Boston and Cleveland split a double-header. Four walks with the bases loaded and a sacrifice fly accounted for five runs in the third inning that boosted Cleveland to a 7-3 victory in the night-cap. In the first game, former Indian Sonny Siebert hurled a three-hitter for a 3-1 Red Sox win. Minnesota held onto first place in the American League west. Rich Reese lined a single to right to drive in Tony Oliva with the deciding run after two were out in the eighth inning as the Twins downed California, 3-2.

## NAMATH MEETS FOOTBALL COMMISSIONER ROZELLE

"Broadway Joe" Namath meets with pro football Commissioner Pete Rozelle today, but the retired New York Jets super star doesn't seem to think much will come of the meeting. Namath was in Monticelvo, New York, last night, helping to raise money for a seminary. He told newsmen that he did not believe an agreement will be reached to end his retirement. Namath said there are only two chances he will end his retirement, and he termed them "slim and none." He announced his retirement from the Jets on June 6, after Rozelle ordered him to sell his half-share of a Manhattan bar that the commissioner said was a hang-out for "undesireables."

## TV FOR TONIGHT

7:00 Talofa Tamaiti  
7:10 Misterogers' Neighborhood  
7:40 News  
8:05 Olaga Manuia  
8:15 Social Security: "Hawaii, Men At Work"  
8:30 Profiles In Courage:

FRIDAY'S TIDE: H1, 0457. Lo, 1115. H1, 1733. Lo, 2315.



FULBRIGHT QUESTIONS PEACE CORPS' ROLE IN MICRONESIA

(By United Press International)

WASHINGTON, (UPI) - The U.S. Peace Corps may do for Micronesia what France did for Tahiti -- destroy its charm in the name of progress, Chairman J. William Fulbright of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said Wednesday.

But when Peace Corps Director Joseph H. Blatchford said it "could be" that Peace Corps lawyers are stirring up Micronesian natives to demand full payment from the Defense Department for land taken over for military purposes, Fulbright smiled.

"That's the best justification for sending lawyers abroad than anything you have said," he observed.

Blatchford was making his second appearance in the committee which is considering a proposed \$10 million authorization bill for the Peace Corps during the coming year.

His first appearance, earlier this month, took place shortly after he took office and Fulbright wanted to question him again after he had spent more time learning the operations of the largely-volunteer program.

Fulbright's concern was centered on three points:

- \* Announced plans to utilize more mature, skilled employes to work with the volunteers who live among the people with whom they are associated abroad.

- \* Reports of partisan political screening of recruits.

- \* A Peace Corps research program done through a research foundation which it established for the purpose.

Blatchford said the new skilled workers would not replace the idealistic young Americans who have been well received in the Peace Corps during its eight years of operation. They would be used, instead, to furnish additional skills for specific projects.

He also said there is a certain amount of political screening of recruits, but neither hiring nor promotions are confined to "people who can pass a Republican blood tests."

And, finally, he testified that the research program is a low-cost one to determine how the Peace Corps can best be effective and to sample foreign reaction to its activities.

Fulbright questioned Blatchford closely about the program in Micronesia which, he said, had about the same number of volunteers as the program in India although Micronesia's population is only around 90,000 compared with India's 400 million.

Blatchford said the Micronesian program has since been cut in half -- to approximately 300 volunteers -- but the higher proportion is needed there because of the widely-dispersed population on different islands in the chain.

He said the purpose of the big program earlier was to make a "massive input of assistance to bring about rapid development growth."

Fulbright reported that he was under the impression the people of Micronesia "lead a rather idyllic life, free of all the problems of industrialization and pollution," and added:

"Tahiti used to be a wonderful place to live before France decided to 'develop' it. I suspect you are doing to Micronesia what France did to Tahiti."

## SENATORS BLAST DELAYS ON AIR SERVICE TO HAWAII

WASHINGTON, (UPI) - Hawaiian Senator Daniel K. Inouye Wednesday expressed deep disappointment with the decision of the Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) to grant a stay of indefinite length on the Trans-Pacific route case.

In a letter to John Crooker, Chairman of CAB, Inouye urged that the CAB reach a "speedy decision on this case and grant as soon as possible an effective date for the certificate of public convenience and necessity in the Trans-Pacific route case."

The Hawaiian Democratic senator's letter coincided with a statement from Senator John Tower, (R-Tex.) who said the new air route service to Hawaii should be permitted to start pending a resolution of other disputes in the case.

In his letter, Inouye stated that the people of Hawaii have assumed that the effective date decision which has been postponed five times since the original decision was announced last January, would no longer be delayed and that the new service to Hawaii would commence on July 1.

He added that the state of Hawaii has already committed funds for the expansion of its airport and hotel facilities to accommodate the expected influx of people to Hawaii.

Inouye said hundreds of thousands of dollars has been committed by his state to establish new facilities for reservations, ticketing baggage, and handling freight and to create accommodations for the increased number of expected visitors.

He also pointed to the high number of vacancy signs now appearing in many hotels during the peak of Hawaii's tourist season as an indication of the adverse affects of the CAB's decision.

Emphasizing the adverse affects that the CAB's stays were having on Hawaii's economy, Inouye declared "The people of Hawaii have already waited long enough."

In a Senate speech, Tower said he saw no reason for delay in the award of new air

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THE BATTLE BRAGS ON AT BEN HET  
(By United Press International)

It is dusk at Ben Het (Behn Heht) and "Buddha" emerges from his subterranean world with a can of cold beer and a Mongrel dog at his side.

He runs a grimy hand over his mustache, hears the piercing crack of an incoming mortar round and, deciding it's too close, disappears underground again with the dog at his heels.

Buddha mutters a curse, and says, "I figured maybe Charlie would let us sleep tonight."

Five other GI's nod in agreement with Buddha, who until he shaved his head a few months ago was known as Sergeant First Class Thomas Scoppa of Williamsport, Pennsylvania. His hair has grown back, but the name stuck.

"Now you take the dog here," he said of the tawny-colored Mongrel begging the leftovers from a ham sandwich. "She knows when Charlie is shooting. She hates guns. And even before the incoming hits, she starts whining."

Scoppa reaches for his beer. The dog whines. A thud echoes outside. And bits of shrapnel bounce off the tin roof of the bunker like rain. Everyone dives onto the cement floor, waits 15 seconds and returns to his beer.

For 49 days that have spanned 5,000 Communist incoming shells, this is how life has been lived at the Ben Het Special Forces camp 285 miles northeast of Saigon. Each day starts in a bunker, passes in a bunker and ends in a bunker.

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The outpost has become a graveyard of shrapnel-torn vehicles, their tires flattened, their windshields shattered. The muddy earth has been chewed up. No one walks anywhere. They run.

Outside the camp's wooden gates are the burned remnants of four trucks. They were part of a convoy which, like many others in the past seven weeks, failed to survive Communist ambushes on the final segment of the eight-mile Dak to-Ben Het run.

The 250 Americans at Ben Het call the segment "Suicide Mile" and they stand at the lip of their bunkers to cheer the convoys home whenever they see them barrelling down Route 512 toward the fateful final leg.

"North Viet Nam can raise some hell here, but they can't take this place with less than a division," says Captain James Hager of Monroe, Washington. "They've got nothing to and everything to lose."

The defenders are not worried. They are tired and unbathed, but they don't complain. Water is scarce, but there is plenty of beer. They eat pancakes for breakfast and hot sandwiches for dinner and receive their mail when helicopters can get in.

Most important, they know they are backed by an awesome display of firepower. Sometimes in the early evening, they cut loose simultaneously with their artillery and tanks and machineguns. The jungles erupt in fiery explosions that rumble through the Dak To Valley.

"We can make it so hot around here that I don't see how anything could survive," says Sergeant First Class Ron Lamerson of Kalamazoo, Michigan. "It would be a massacre if they tried to get us."

But everyone keeps an eye on the Vietnamese mercenaries who defend the camp with the Americans. There are 450 of them and 300 of their dependents. When they head for the bunkers, so do the GI's.

For like the dog, their ears seem to be attuned to the distant whistle of incoming artillery. They are professional fighters and most have lived through many Ben Hets.



SENATORS BLAST DELAYS ON AIR SERVICE TO HAWAII

(By United Press International)

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routes to Hawai'i, and added "service between the Mainland and Hawaii should be permitted to start before final resolution for the relatively less important service needs of the South Pacific."

"The commitment to Hawaiian tourism is important not just to Hawaii, but to the nation as a whole," Tower said. "One of the significant contributors to the U.S. adverse balance of payment are the dollars spent in foreign lands by U.S. travelers. To the extent these people will travel to and from such garden spots of our own nation as Hawaii, the adverse effect on the balance of payment will be

Tower said the Civil Aeronautics Board has once again stayed a decision on the proposed new service, and said the "burden put upon the carriers authorized to provide the service through a now five-times delayed effective date in the new authorization is intolerable."

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