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Polynesian Cultural Center

BYU-HC Homecoming Court Graced by PCC Beauties

It was inevitable! This year's BYU-HC Homecoming Court has not just one PCC employee, but four. The Homecoming Queen and her attendants are all employees of the Center. Evidently those qualities which PCC looks for in an employee are the same qualities that lead to success in other areas of endeavor.

Queen Lelani and her attendants will be representing more than BYU-HC during their reign, they will also be representatives of the Center. We wish them an enjoyable reign!



This year's Homecoming Court: 1st runner-up Verna Tonga (PCC - Night Show and Tongan Village); Queen Lelani Dumaguin (PCC - Deelites); 2nd runners-up (a tie) Joyce Sun (PCC - Cultural Orientation) and Carolyn Ho Ching (PCC - Reservations).



Waitangi Day Welcome

After the Waitangi Day Commemorative Services on February 6th, several Maori students took a chance and questioned Mr. Gamble about the New Zealand Foreign Service. They were told that a Masters Degree in most fields would be a prerequisite before an applicant could expect to successfully enter the foreign service.

Mr. Gamble encouraged the students because very few of our Maori



Photo by Ron Farnsworth

Mr. David Gamble, Maori Village guest of honor.

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Mr. David Gamble accepts the challenge of peace by picking up the tiki-wananga as Baden Pere and Neil Rose watch.

people have become career diplomats. An exception being Sir Charles Bennett, an example of a Maori warrior leader turned ambassador. However, there are a few others, such as the author Witi Ihimaera, currently serving in overseas embassies.

Anyone contemplating the foreign service should be prepared to spend most of their career in foreign countries, with short periods based in Wellington.

A word of wisdom was shared when the social side of the service was discussed. The formal receptions and cocktail parties were mentioned and dampened the spirits of the listeners, until it was pointed out that both Moslems and Mormons do not imbibe alcohol. *Note: There are many Moslem countries and an increasing world population of Mormons.*

Mr Gamble also offered to send registration forms for those of us who have US born children who may enroll as Kiwi. For further information about this offer contact the Update.

Question: 1. Will our children be both New Zealanders and U.S. citizens?

2. Will this registration cause them to become Amaoricans?

--Baden Pere



Employee Of The Month



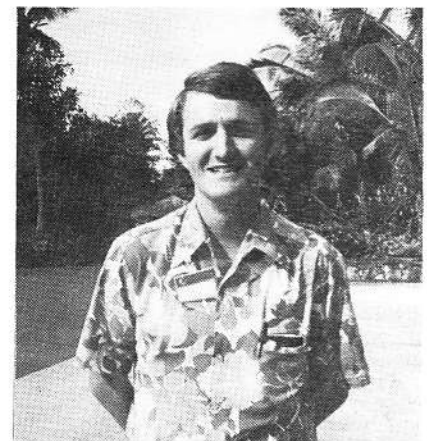
Brian Kealoha Manoa

Brian Kealoha Manoa has been chosen as the Employee of the Month for the month of December (1981). Brian is a sophomore at BYU-HC who is majoring in Business Management.

Brian enjoys his work at the Center. His response to being chosen as the Employee of the Month is typical of his over-all attitude about his work here, "I am deeply honored to have been chosen guide of the month for December, though I personally feel that there are so many more deserving people. I'm thankful for all those who took the time to teach me to be the best guide that I can be.

I enjoy working here, for that was my desire ever since I returned from my mission in Tokyo in 1979. Here, I've had the opportunity to use my Japanese language, talk to people about the gospel, and work amongst the best workers in the Center. I guess the most memorable experiences here include: escorting Brother and Sister Marriott Sr., Elder Tom Perry, Elder Andrew Komatsu, Vince Faragamo, and the nonmember couple who Newman Soloai and I were able to take to conference to hear President Kimball speak."

Brian will marry Valerie-Mae Haunanikawailani on Saturday, February 20th. They have our best wishes for their future together.



Bret Chidester

Bret Chidester has been chosen as the Employee of the Month for January 1982. He is a junior at BYU-HC and is majoring in Business Management. Bret's co-workers say he is a favorite to work with, and his dependability make him an asset to his department.

Bret's remarks about his work are positive, "I enjoy working as a foreign guide. Some of my duties include taking Japanese language tours, VIP tours, and supervising other sections when needed.

Changes and Improvements!

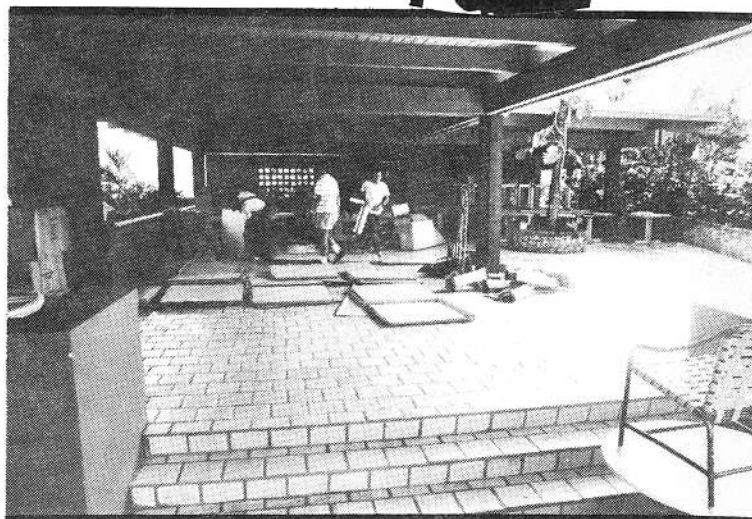
*"There is no security in this world,
There is only opportunity."*

General Douglas McArthur



Most of us, being creatures of habit, find a comfortable way of doing something and try to stay with it. Often we stay with the same way of doing something or an old way of thinking only because it is familiar and easy for us. It is fortunate for us that the builders of our nation were men who did not view retaining the *status-quo* as important as changing, progressing and growing. Ours is a heritage rich in that type of courage necessary to meet new challenges and view life's unsettling little problems as opportunities. In the development of the United States there have been three types of men. First came the "ground-breakers" or frontiersmen, those who sought the adventure of taming new frontiers. They were followed by the "builders" or those men who sought a better way of life and could "make the desert blossom like a rose." These men were followed by the "managers" those men who keep things running smoothly. It is rare to find one man who can combine all three of these attributes, as most frontiersmen were not builders nor are most managers capable of being frontiersmen.

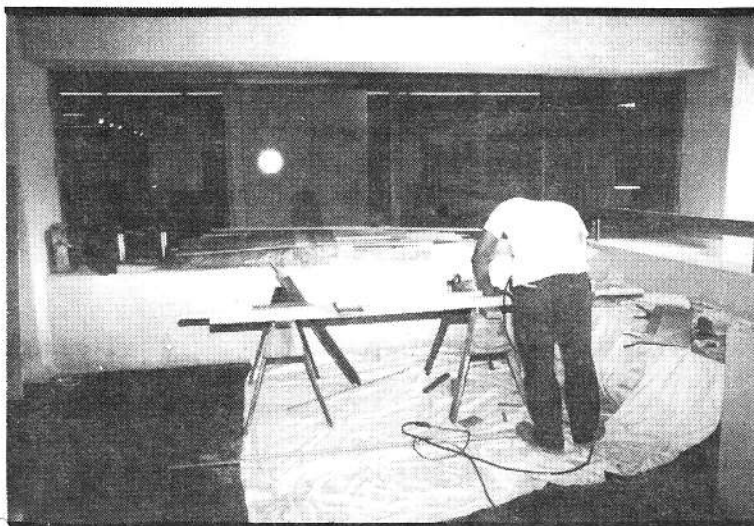
In today's world the frontier has changes, but it is still there. The world today needs all three types of men every bit as much as it did during the time of George Washington, or Abraham Lincoln.



Photos by Tapae Haurua

Last fall the Makaala Snack Bar became the Lanai, this was just the beginning of changes and improvements geared to present a new look and inviting atmosphere for our visitors. Following the name change are outside improvements that make the Lanai a truly enjoyable place to relax over lunch and talk story with your friends. Drop by and refresh yourself at the Lanai, the food hasn't changed, it's still great!

A positive change in the Executive Office area this month has been the replacing of the moveable wall partitions with new permanent walls.



WHODAYGUY? Change is a part of progression, judging by the on-going changes (improvements) around the Center we are indeed very progressive!

More Improvements!!

If you missed the special Laie Stake meeting two weeks ago you were probably surprised at some changes last Sunday. Did you find yourself in the right place at the wrong time?

All ward boundaries and meeting schedules were changed. The reason for this was the creation of a new ward - Laie 7th Ward.

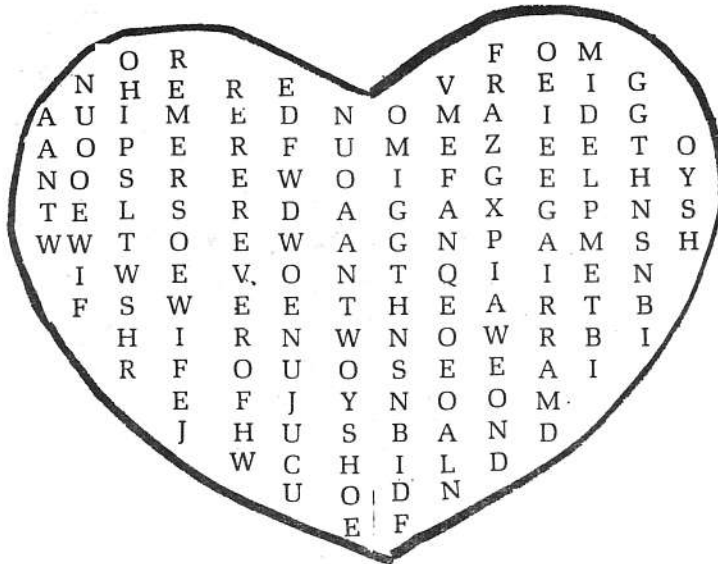
This is an exciting change as it indicates growth. Years ago one of our prophets admonished us to "build Zion in her stakes." This is exactly what is happening in Laie! To be part of such growth should present each of us with new challenges and opportunities.

A homemade banner in the Stake Center last Sunday summed up one ward's commitment for building a close ward family, the banner read: "5th ward+ 3rd ward + 5th ward = A FUNTASTIC WARD!"

Each of Laie Stake's seven wards is now a 'new' ward. Make it your goal to befriend all 'new' members in your ward, you'll probably find many nice PCC folks there too!

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SWEETHEART
MARRIAGE
LOVE
MOON
JUNE
ENGAGED
RING
FOREVER
TWO
DIAMOND
FLOWER
WIFE
DATE
TEMPLE
NOW
HUSBAND
CHILD



BYU-HC Calendar

Friday, February 12th

Homecoming Hawaii
Activity Center
9:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 13th

Homecoming Parade
9:00 a.m.

Homecoming Activities
All Day

Basketball
Chaminade

Movie
Tell A Riddle
6:0 & 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 14th

Ward 12 Conference

Founder's Day Fireside
Activity Center, 7:30 p.m.

Valentine's Day

Monday, February 15th



HOLIDAY
PRESIDENT'S DAY



Tuesday, February 15th

WA Film
"England"
Auditorium 7:30 p.m.

Men's Volleyball
Cannon Center, 7:30 p.m.

Intramural's
Ping Pong Tournament
Mall 7 - 11 p.m.

Wednesday, February 17th

Lecture/Recital
Jeffery Van
Little Theatre 10:30 a.m.

Nifty Children To Perform

Tonight at the BYU-HC Homecoming Game many children of PCC employees will march into view singing, "Fifty nifty United States from the thirteen original colonies," (from the Ray Charles song). Directed by Esther Arp (PCC Maintenance Dept.) these children form the Creative Children's Workshop. They meet three afternoons a week at the Laie Elementary School cafeteria and learn song and dance routines from a patient and talented coach.

They think all they are having is lots of fun. The parents know better. The shy ones are learning to be more confident, the 'active' ones are learning to channel their energy, and they are all learning how to work with other people in a group setting.

So tonight, when you watch these children perform, keep in mind that they have learned more than a song and a dance routine. By the way, how many of YOU can name all 50 of the states?

40% Discount

Shop Polynesia is offering, for a limited time, a 40% discount to all PCC employees. This discount is effective from January 25th to February 25th during the hours of 10:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday thru Friday. It will not be honored on Saturdays. All PCC employees must present their ID to receive their discount.

The discount is a privilege extended to PCC employees only. It is not to be extended to friends, tourists, and non PCC employees. All cameras, film and perfume will be given the regular 20% discount.



Today's Thought

A ninety-seven-year-old man when asked the secret of his youth replied, "I make the most of life as it comes, and the least of life as it goes."

--Anon

NEWS

Happy Birthday!

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| Vaaimalu Toilolo | February 13 |
| Donna Tuitupou | 13 |
| Lavinia Kauvaka | 13 |
| Malia Laukau | 13 |
| LagaLaga Lao | 13 |
| Milaela Suguturaga | 14 |
| Richard Charlie | 14 |
| Sela Moala Kanonga | 14 |
| Roketi Lokeni | 14 |
| Faustina Hernandez | 15 |
| Mathew Kaluau | 15 |
| Valerie Enos | 15 |
| Rik Orton | 15 |
| Mei-Fu Grace Chen | 16 |
| Andrew Tarawa | 16 |
| Helen Obina | 17 |
| Teresita Faustino | 17 |
| Christine Nuffer | 17 |
| Waitohi Elkington | 18 |
| Filomena Pahamotang | 18 |
| Charles Johnson | 18 |
| Olivia Christy | 18 |
| Mahe Makalii | 18 |
| Maliaha Peters | 18 |

Our Visitors Write

Dear Sir:

I would like to thank your staff for a beautiful time at the Center. My husband and I made it our first stop in Hawaii and we are very pleased with what you are doing there. After going through the beautiful villages and seeing and talking with your staff we then went to the evening show.

We went to several other shows on other islands and not one can compare

NOTE: The Sales & Marketing Department routinely extends discounts to bona fide travel agents so they can become more familiar with our attraction and help sell it to their clients.

with the show we saw at the Center. It was fantastic and probably the most original.

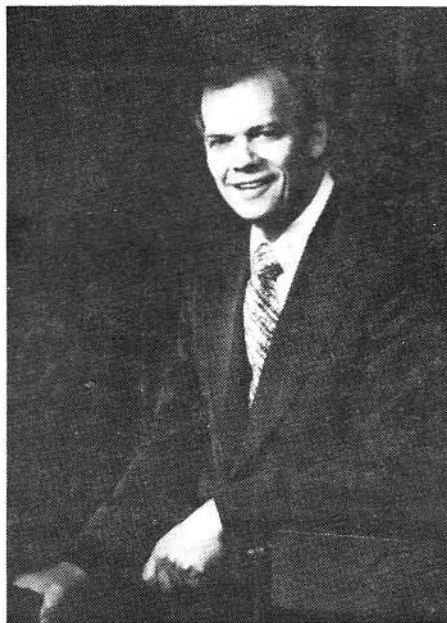
I also want to thank you for the discount you gave to us and to tell you that we also enjoyed the buffet dinner.

Keep up the good work and I'll keep sending you clients.

Sincerely yours,

Marilyn Coates
Travel Agent

Introducing



Elder Paul H. Dunn

Elder Paul H. Dunn, a career Church educator and author, was named a member of the First Council of the Seventy in 1964 during the 134th Annual General Conference of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Salt Lake City, Utah. He is now serving as a member of the Presidency of the First Quorum of the Seventy.

Elder Dunn was born in Provo, Utah on April 24, 1924 to Joshua Harold and Geneve Roberts Dunn. He married Jeanne Alice Cheverton on February 27, 1946. They have three daughters.

He graduated from Chapman College in 1953 with a B.A. degree in religion and received his M.S. degree in educational administration in 1954 at the University of Southern California. In 1959 he received his doctorate in the same field from U.S.C.

He is the author of ten books, including *The Osmonds*, published by Doubleday.

Elder Dunn served as coordinator of LDS Institutes of Religion in Southern California for several years prior to his call to the First Council of the Seventy. He began his association with the Church's educational system in 1952 as a seminary teacher in Los Angeles.

An outstanding athlete in school, Elder Dunn participated in baseball, football, basketball, golf and track. He also played professional baseball for four years.

He was named Utah's Father of the Year in 1972 and in 1975 he was named one of the top seven former athletes in the United States by the National Association of College Coaches.

COCONUTS!

The Polynesian Cultural Center is interested in purchasing brown or dry coconuts for use in demonstrations in our village areas.

The coconut must have juice inside of it. The Center will pay 30¢ per coconut.

Arrangements for PCC to pick up coconuts can be made through the Maintenance Office. Call 293-3084 and leave your name, address phone number and number of coconuts you have to sell.

Update Notice

For the month of February, please refer Update announcements and items to Tapae Haurua, ext 3041 or Barbara Benight, ext 3116.

What Does Valentine's Day Mean To You?

Photos by Tapae Haurua



Casey Monson (Foreign Guide)

A day to remember your sweetheart and express your appreciation to others. "A time to give something special to someone special, Ha! Ha! Ha!"



Selai Lesu (Fijian Village)

Being with someone that you really love. Giving presents for that special person.



Olivia Christy (Shop Polynesia)

Closeness and love in the air. It always reminds me of poor Charlie Brown. I hope he gets a Valent Card this year like I did.



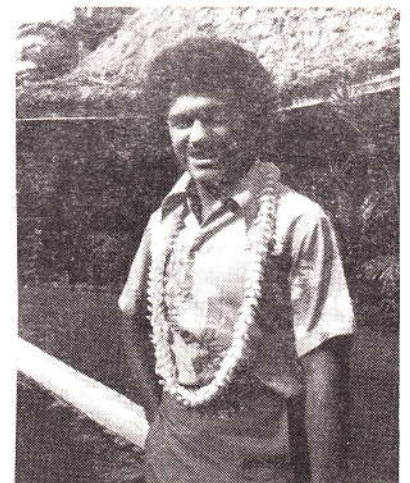
Carol Aupouri (Macri Village)

Sharing, giving the unknown a type of special friendship. A special day to celebrate that special feeling



Sabu Savusa (Technical Services)

It's a time to show my Valentine how much I love her.



Kaleo Dela Cruz (Canoe Narrator)

Not getting the Valentine Card that I hope to get, and of course the anticipation that precedes the "Valentine Day"