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Prince Hitachi Enjoys Center Visit With Royal Party

Their Imperial Highnesses Prince Hitachi and his wife Princess Hanako were gracious Center guests this week. Prince Hitachi is the second son of eighty-year-old Hirohito, who has been Emperor of Japan since 1926. As such, Prince Hitachi is fourth in line after his elder brother, Crown Prince Akihito, and Akihito's two sons.

While the emperor has had no governing powers since World War II, members of his family have involved themselves in scholarly pursuits. Emperor Hirohito is an established biologist, while Hitachi is deeply involved in cancer research. The prince is attending a medical research seminar at the East West Center exploring differences between U.S. and Japan in neural crest tumors.

Wednesday's program hosting the royal party included a kava ceremony in the Chief's House of the Samoan Village, lunch in the same house, a tour of village activities, and the viewing of the Canoe Pageant. Gifts were presented the couple during their stay, including a large cooked pig, which the prince returned to the villagers to be shared among them.

Members of the royal party included Mr. Seiichi Nakamura, Official of the Board of Ceremonies, Ms. Chiza Iwanami, Chief Lady in Waiting to Her Highness, Dr. Haruo Sugano, Director of the Japan Cancer Research Institute, and Mr. Kumitsugu Sano, Official of the Imperial Household.

BYUH students from Japan, employees in the Cultural Orientation department, chatted with the royal couple and assisted in explaining procedure during the ceremonies. Osamu Ozaki, Sumiko Tsuji, Kanae Kiyofuji, Hisako Otani, and Akiko Morita all enjoyed the

guests' interest and obvious enjoyment of the day. The prince and princess asked many questions and delighted in learning some of the traditions of Polynesia. Bret Chidester and Brian Moana were the tram drivers for the official party.



Photo by Vernice Pere

Prince Hitachi of Japan photographed in the Center this week.

NEWS

Center "Telelecture"

Kalili Hunt of the Village Operations division is teaching long distance these days. Ann Nevitt, third grade teacher at Fuller School in the Tempe elementary school district, Arizona, has set up a "telelecture" for her class which will allow the pupils to question Kalili direct from their classroom.

Friday March 12 at 1:30pm Arizona time (10:30 am Hawaii), the whole third grade will be on the line to Kalili! Their teacher reports that the children are excited about the call and that she has prepared them with information about Hawaii in general. The technical set up will allow any student to ask a question from his classroom chair, and Kalili's reply will come to him through a loud speaker.

The teacher was referred to the Center by friends who had been impressed with their visit here. The technology may be unique, and the distance impressive, but the children's interest in Hawaii and Polynesia should be well satisfied by the event. Too bad they can't put you on the classroom TV set, Kalili!

Hurricane Hits Tonga

Center personnel are awaiting news from Tonga this week in the wake of a devastating hurricane which generated tidal waves across the scattered islands of the kingdom.

Word was received yesterday from President Hopo'ate, Mission President of the Tonga Mission, that 90% of the people of at least four islands were affected by the hurricane. On Tongatapu eight have died so far from injuries sustained in the storm, and the injured are "in the thousands".

Hardest hit were the islands of Haapai, Vavau, Tongatapu, and 'Eua. Making help difficult is the fact that communication between the islands has not yet been restored.

Tonga is a day ahead of Hawaii's time zone, and the hurricane hit at 11:00 am Wednesday. By 3:00 am that day it was at full strength, and it lasted through the night until Thursday morning.



Photo by Vernice Pere

Princess Hanako of Japan
in Center Wednesday.

LAIE BOXER HAWAII STATE CHAMP

The Pacific Basin Youth Program, sponsored by the PCC, has a new champ this week. Twenty-one year old Petelo Nofoaiga became Light Heavyweight Boxing Champion in the USA/ABF (American Boxing Federation) championships held in Block Arena, Pearl Harbor when he defeated Manuel Cabral of Kauai with a first-round K.O.

Petelo will represent Hawaii in North Carolina in April at the National Championships. A member of the Laie Boxing Club, Petelo trains in the old Laie chapel, under the sponsorship of the Pacific Basin Youth organization. He has been training for three months, and is one of seven young men in the 20 - 23 year old bracket who work out in the club.

Harvey Moeai, Pacific Basin spokesman, says they are looking for younger boys to form a Police Activities League (PAL) boxing team in Laie, which will be coached by Joe Kanahale. At present, the Laie Boing Club owns gloves and two bags. Petelo trained with that equipment and surprised the league when he beat the Kauai boxer to take the championship.

This is the first year that the Laie Boxing Club has entered the tournament, and Petelo not only won the championship, but also the Outstanding Novice trophy. A determined scrapper, he is described by his coach, Taumata Mapuhi, as needing the finer points of technique that better equipment can help him attain. If anyone has additional equipment that would help the club, please drop by the old chapel sometime and contact Harvey Moeai.

EDDIE KAMAE

and the SONS OF HAWAII

April 9, 1982 8:00 p.m.
CANNON ACTIVITIES CENTER



Eddie Kamae and the Sons of Hawaii are a popular local group whose music is considered grassroots Hawaiian. Their generosity is Hawaiian, too, as the Sons will be performing in Laie to aid the Nephi Georgi scholarship fund April 9.

The Alumni Association of CCH/BYUH will present a first-rate concert that evening when the Sons join with Genoa Keawe and Keli Taua for the concert. Taua's group is comprised entirely of alumni.

Watch for announcements and save that date for an evening of real Hawaiian entertainment.

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Aloha oe Aunt Sally!

It isn't only 19 year olds who receive mission calls, -- Sarah Moanikealaonapuamakahikina Wood Nalua'i, who will be 73 in August, has been called to serve a mission in San Diego, California.

Known to locals as "Aunt Sally", Sister Nalua'i is one of PCC's old-timers, having worked at the Center since its opening until 1977 when she went into "semi-retirement". She has remained in close contact with the

remained in close contact with Center activities since then, serving as a Hawaiian consultant and participating in special events.

A talented singer, dancer, and musician, Aunt Sally was a recipient of the Polynesian Cultural Center's "Living Treasurers" award which was presented to her by Elder Marvin J. Ashton in October, 1980. In addition, she was a 1982 recipient of the "Na Makua Mahalo Ia" award given by BYU-Hawaii.

Elder and Sister Nalua'i met at a ward conference in Kaneohe when she was in her sixties. Perennially young at heart, Aunt Sally is living proof that "every member a missionary" means just that. The Center administration, staff, and students wish Elder and Sister Nalua'i aloha nui loa and much success on their mission.

Friends are advised that Elder and Sister Nalua'i will leave Hawaii on Monday at 11:25 p.m. United Air Lines for the MTC in Provo.

Temple Notice

Occasionally the temple gets telephone calls or letters from people planning to attend the temple for a few days asking if they know of anyone willing to rent a room as they can't afford to stay in a hotel.

If you would like them to refer people to you please call President Moody's secretary Janet Fonoimoana at the temple: 293.8588 Tuesdays through Saturdays.



Photo by Earl Millham

Introducing



Elder Loren C. Dunn

Elder Loren C. Dunn, a member of the First Quorum of the Seventy of the Church, served as President of the Australia Sydney Mission from 1976-79.

He was a missionary in Australia from 1954-56, during which time he worked in Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, and Brisbane. A former member of the BYU basketball team that won the U.S. National Invitation Tournament (NIT) in 1961, he played for the New South Wales state team during his missionary service in 1956.

Elder Dunn was graduated from BYU in 1953 with a degree in journalism and a minor in economics. He later received a M.S. degree in public relations from Boston University.

He served as a member of the First Council of Seventy from 1968 to 1976, when the council was reorganized. Since that time he has been a member of the First Quorum of Seventy. The Quorum has the special responsibility for missionary work.

Prior to Elder Dunn's church service, he had been a weekly newspaper editor and also had served with the *Herald Tribune* Fresh Air Fund in New York City.

He is also noted for his work in economic planning and development. He was Director of Communications for the New England Council for Economic Development in Boston and secretary of the Council's Banking and Finance Committee. He has also served on the Industrial Development Board for the State of Utah and chaired a committee named by the governor to develop an Industrial Development Information System for that state.

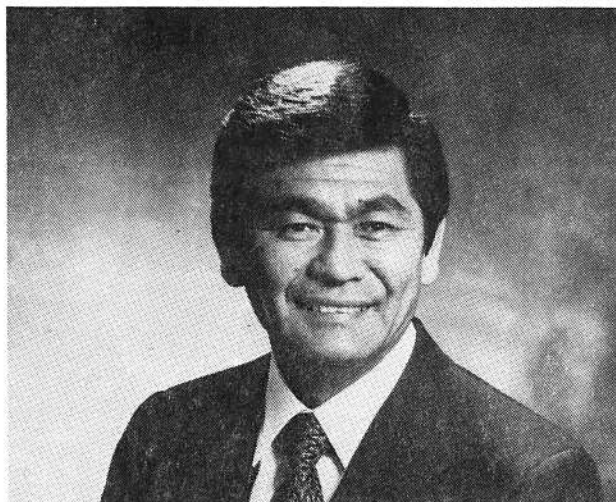
He is a member of Rotary International and has been active in scouting.

Elder Dunn's wife, the former Sharon Longden, has a B.S. degree from the University of Utah in Interior Design. They have five children.

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Meet the Governor...



The Governor of Hawaii, George R. Ariyoshi, the first American of Japanese ancestry to be elected a State Governor, spent part of his childhood growing up in Laie. He will be honored Friday March 12, - the occasion of his 56th birthday - as a guest of both PCC and BYUHC.

In this, his first official visit to the Center, governor Ariyoshi will participate in a kava ceremony in the Samoan Village after lunching in the Gateway Restaurant. Morning activities will include a visit to Laie School and a program at BYUHC's Cannon Center, during which he will meet his former first grade teacher, Sister Amoe Meyer from Laie Fourth Ward.

Governor Ariyoshi was born in Honolulu. His father was a sumo wrestler from the Fukuoka Prefecture in Japan, and his mother came from Kumamoto, Japan. The family owned a dry cleaning store in Honolulu where the governor attended McKinley High School. After graduating as president of his senior class, he served as an interpreter with the Military Intelligence Service, U.S. Army, at the end of World War II in Japan.

After the war, he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in History and Political Science from Michigan State University, and his Juris Doctor from the University of Michigan Law School. He entered law practice in Hawaii in 1953, and became a Director of the First Hawaiian Bank in 1962. He also became a Director of Honolulu Gas Company in 1964, and of the Hawaiian Insurance Company in 1966.

He was elected Vice-President of the Hawaii Bar Association in 1968, and President in 1969. He was elected Lieutenant Governor in 1970, withdrawing from private law practice and directorships at that time. His political career had begun in 1954 when he was elected to the 28th Legislature, Territory of Hawaii. He served four years, and moved up to the Territorial Senate in 1958.

Following Statehood for Hawaii in 1959, Governor Ariyoshi remained in the State Senate. He became Majority Leader in 1965-66, and served as Majority Floor Leader of the Senate in 1969-70. He won the Democratic Primary for Governor and the nomination and subsequent general election in 1974. He was elected to a second term in 1978.

Governor Ariyoshi and his wife Jean have three children. The Center hosted Mrs Ariyoshi last year, at which time she expressed the hope that the governor could enjoy a visit with us. We are delighted to be able to say "Happy Birthday!" to Governor Ariyoshi.

BYU-HC Calendar

Friday March 5

Auditorium 10:30 am

Election Assembly

Gym 9:00 pm

Stake Night

Saturday March 6

Cannon Center 8:00 am

Mens Volleyball Tournament
6:00 am

Development Walkathon

Waimea Bay - BYUH

Sunday March 7

Happy St. Patrick's Day

Monday March 8

Ballroom 9 - 3

Blood Drive

Wednesday March 10

10:30 am Mall

Meet the Candidates

Auditorium 6:30 & 9:30

Film Classic

Thursday March 11

Cannon Center 7:30 pm

Mens Volleyball

Long Beach

Club Night

Happy Birthday!

March

Lokeni Lokeni	5
John Ah Quin	7
William Tuna	7
Pulusila Anau	7
Jean Marie Pineda	8
Warner Meatoga	8
Iloa Finau	8
Pane Meatoga	8
Patrick Beaver	9
Wifredo Valenzuela	9
Ana Maasi	9
Makerita Toilolo	10
Rene Doria	10
Toiva Lake	11
Winona Enesa	11
Chai Yoshimura	11
Luana Atoa	11



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TONGAN RELIEF AIRLIFT

Tonight and tomorrow morning Laie Stake will be working with the U.S. and Tongan Red Cross Associations in gathering emergency relief goods. Please bring your donated items to the Stake Center cultural hall early tomorrow morning.

FOOD

- tinned food
- bags of rice
- sugar
- flour
- matches
- candles
- first aid materials

CLOTHING

- new or used
- towels
- sheets
- blankets

