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Polynesian Cultural Center



New Division Announced



New Research Division Director, Emil Wolfgramm.

William Cravens, Center General Manager, announced this week the formation of a new division within the Center. Called the Research Division, it is headed by new Center employee Emil Wolfgramm as Director.

Emil was born in Nukualofa, Tonga. When he was seven years old, his family moved to New Zealand. Emil came to Hawaii in 1960 as a 21 year old student at CCH. He graduated in 1969 after serving a mission in Tonga from 1962-1965.

He earned his Masters degree in Physics from Seattle University on a National Science Foundation Fellowship. He has served as bishop of Honoka'a Ward in Hawaii for five and a half years, and is presently a member of Laie Fourth Ward.

Emil and his wife Momi (Larsen) are the parents of nine children -- actually that's nine and a half according to Emil.

As Director of the Research Division, Emil will be heading an ambitious program using the Center resources to pursue a variety of studies that will contribute to the present body of information on Polynesia. He is excited at the possibility of using video, computer systems, and other resources such as personnel already employed in the Center.

NEWS

Center Carver In the News



Barney Christy

Center carver Barney Christy is earning a world-wide reputation as woodcarvers from all over the mainland as well as other countries seek him out during their visit to PCC.

The June issue of *Chip Chats*, a magazine produced by the National Wood Carvers Association, featured Barney, and its producers are excited about his work.

"Uncle Barney" smiles as he explains that the group is very interested in his work because it represents Polynesian tradition. They would like to involve him more in their goal of spreading information about the art of wood carving across the nation.



Mormon Author Here

W. Cleon Scousen, a well-known Mormon author and authority on ancient scripture, is in Hawaii to attend a three-day seminar on Maui.

He will be the featured speaker at an evening seminar in the Hawaii Temple Visitors Center at 7:30 pm on Friday July 2.

His free lecture is titled "Bible Prophecies in Modern Times", and community members are invited to attend.

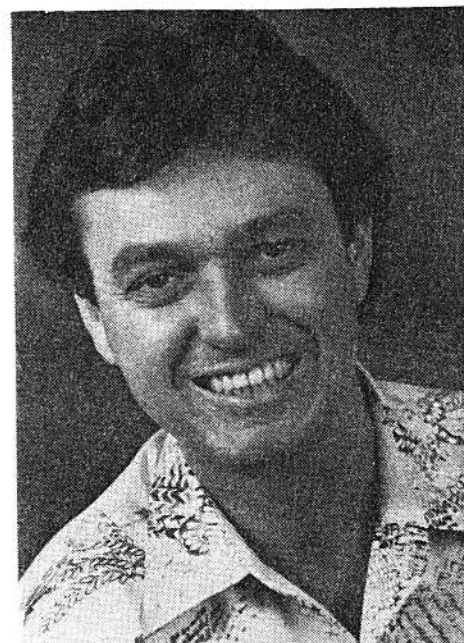
New Carts



If the Center carts look exceptionally clean these days, it's probably because you are seeing several vehicles "on trial" from distributors who hope to sell their products to PCC.

The carts are only here for a few days as Center personnel try them out.

Two Win Recognition



Mike Foley

Two PCC employees are in the news this month as Mike Foley, Public Relations manager was elected president of the North Shore Visitors Association of Oahu, a business group that promotes this area of the island as a tourist destination.

In addition to PCC, other North Shore Visitors Association members include the Hyatt Kulima Hotel, Laniloa Lodge, Waimea Falls Park, the glider rides at Mokuleia, and the pineapple pavilion near Wahiawa.

Another Center employee, Vernice Pere, manager of the Internal Relations department, recently won third prize for poetry in the 1980 Center for the Study of Christian Values in Literature contest. There were 600 entries.

She is also featured in the Spring 1982 edition of *Exponent II*, a news magazine published in Boston, Massachusetts.

The four-page spread includes several photographs of PCC personnel along with poetry and an interview on cross-cultural creative writing in the Church today.

NEWS

Employees "Lie Down on the Job" for Worthy Cause.



That's Newman Lake checking his watch to see if he's had enough nap-time. Mathew Primacio doesn't care what time it is.

Cultural Orientation and Maintenance emerged the heroes of this week's Blood Drive, as their employees turned up in large numbers to donate to this worthy cause.



Sister Purcell was just one of many Maintenance employees to turn out for the blood giveaway.

Tele Hill reports that PCC employees gave a total of 77 pints of blood, and sends thanks to all who participated. It is reported that Gabriel Nauahi expected vampire marks on his neck after visiting Tele's department.

Mission for Molly



Molly Niumatalolo is a new employee of the First Aid department as she prepares for her mission in Charlotte, North Carolina.

She reports to the MTC August 26. We wish her all the best as she prepares for this exciting experience.

Introducing:



Elder F. Enzo Busche

Elder F. Enzo Busche was called to be a member of the First Council of the Seventy of the Church on October 1, 1977.

He was born on April 5, 1930, in

Dortmund, Germany. After attending secondary school in Dortmund, he attended universities in Bonn and Freiburg.

Prior to his call as a General Authority, Elder Busche was managing director of Cusche, K.G., a large printing and publishing company. The firm has three wholly-owned subsidiaries and four partnerships.

He has established a model organization for group health jogging. This idea was later developed by the official German sport organizations to a nationwide program with more than 1,000 subdivisions.

Elder Busche has served the Church as branch secretary, Elders Quorum president, counselor to two mission presidents, branch president, district president, and Regional Representative. He has also served as president of the Germany Munich Mission.

He is a convert to the Church and was baptized on January 19, 1958, along with his wife, the former Jutta Baum. They have four children.

Reminder



Remember -- Bastille Day is coming up! Keep July 17 free for a day filled with activities sponsored by the Tahitian and Marquesan villages.

DMBA Notice

We have received notice from the DMBA office that premium rates will increase July 1, with a change in benefits effective September 1, 1982. The new rates are as follows:

PLAN A

Old	New
Single 19.92	21.42
Family 60.00	65.10

PLAN B

Old	New
Single 20.92	22.42
Family 62.00	67.10

Under Plan A, a \$5 deductible will be charged for each visit a participant or dependent makes to a physician's office. The balance of the eligible charges, after the deductible, will be paid at 80%.

For Plan B participants, there will be a \$5 deductible for each visit a participant or dependent makes to a physician's office. The balance of the eligible primary care physician's office charges will be paid at 100%.

Plan B participants will be referred to contracted qualified physician specialists and laboratories for their special needs with DMBA paying

100% of the specialist services (subject to the \$5 physician's visit deductible.)

To lessen unnecessary emergency room visits, Plan A participants will be charged \$20 deductible, after which the remainder of the eligible charges will be paid at 80%. Plan B participants will have a \$10 deductible charge on emergency visits, and the remainder of the eligible charges paid at 100%.

The maternity deductible and sharing of savings will change to benefit those who leave the hospital as soon as medically fit. Those released within one day will receive \$125. Those released on the second day will receive \$75. There will be a \$25 deductible charge for each of the third through the seventh day of maternity hospital stay. Please note that the \$25 deductible will begin on the third day instead of on the fourth as in the past.

More details on these changes will be made available to all employees as more material is sent from the DMBA office.

Sam Langi

Free Show

Twenty-six 14 - 19 year olds comprise a group known as Galena Street East. They hail from Sacramento, California, and present an exciting program of song and dance.

Galena Street East will present a free show in the BYUH Auditorium on Tuesday July 6 at 7:30 pm. The community is invited to attend.

HAPPY FOURTH!



Happy Birthday

Samuela Langi	July 2
Francine Beaver	2
Uele Vaaulu	2
Mere Tawake	2
Apimeleki Turaga	3
Susana Masoe	3
Stanford Kekauoha	3
Leonard Lopes	3
Rakapa Sturm	4
Mary Fonoimoana	4
Kataraina Ormsby	5
Delsa Atoa	5
Marica Waka	5
Wesley Kekauoha	6
Pauni Tapu	6
Renee Strekow	6
Teisa Kauvaka	7
Bruce Melim	7
Bonnie Rodge	8
Paula Strother	8
Chuck Layosa	8