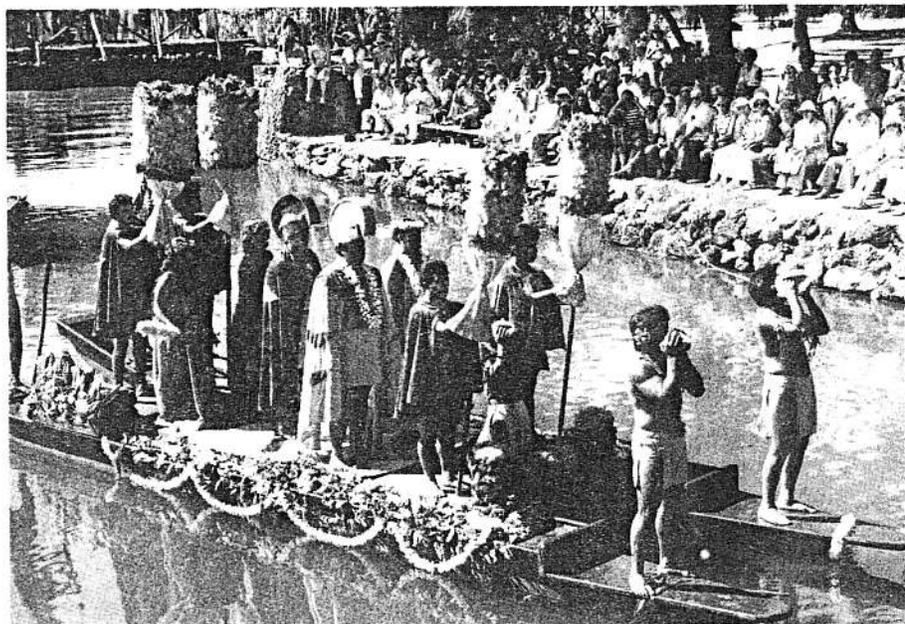




EMPLOYEE UPDATE

Polynesian Cultural Center □ July 4, 1980

Live narration enhances canoe pageant



Live narration was worked into our canoe pageant this week...and the response to the addition has been nothing but favorable. Here, of course, is the "alii canoe," which starts off our popular waterborne show.

In yet another move to improve the cultural experience we offer our visitors, the Pageant of the Long Canoes now includes live narration.

Plans call for narrators to be stationed in three major performing areas along our lagoon -- in the Hawaii/Tahiti area where the pageant originates, midway down the lagoon on "Coconut Island," and toward the end of the waterway by the Tongan and Samoan villages.

Trial runs following the new format have taken place since Wednesday utilizing all six of the narrators that will be involved with the pageant -- Vendy Oura, Dianne Mauia, Justin Uale, Tommy Taurima, Kalae Puihi and Delsa Atoa. These people will fill the narrator's role on a

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Spirit of the 4th

Today is America's 204th birthday. On July 4, 1776, representatives of the 13 colonies adopted an eloquent statement outlining the reasons for their declaration of independence from England.

Despite the many problems and challenges that face her today, America has held true to the basic principle that inspired those colonists to draw up that profound manuscript -- man's inalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Therein lies the spirit of the 4th. Therein lies the spirit of a proud and blessed nation. Happy birthday, America!

Bastille Day festivities coming up

Tahitian villagers are busily preparing for their Bastille Day celebration, which will take place at PCC on Monday, July 14.

There will be special activities such as tiare (headband) making, fish cage making and skirt making going on all day in the Tahitian village.

At 1:30 p.m., drummers, dancers and villagers dressed in traditional Tahitian costumes will travel throughout our villages, inviting visitors to join in the fun of the special Bastille Day musical program.

This presentation will begin at 2 p.m. in the open area near the

Tongan village. Tahitian villagers will perform popular songs and dances of their homeland during this 45-minute show.

For those of you who aren't history buffs, Bastille Day in France and Tahiti is equivalent to Independence Day in the United States. On July 14, 1789, desperate Frenchmen in Paris stormed the Bastille, a prison fort, in a revolt against King Louis XVI.

Their release of all political prisoners was the first major step in the rebellion which led to the eventual overthrow of King Louis XVI's monarchical rule.

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Credit union increases membership fee

Due to inflationary trends, Hawaii Central Credit Union has found it necessary to increase its membership fee from 25 cents to \$1. The minimum amount needed to open a credit union account is now \$6 (\$5 goes into the member's savings account and \$1 pays for the one-time-only membership fee). This increase went into effect on July 1.

Employees at PCC who are eligible to join the credit union are those who:

- Are residents of Hawaii.
- Are full-time employees (work at least 30 hours a week).
- Have been working at PCC for at least one year.
- Are not currently a member or eligible to become a member of another credit union in Hawaii.

Family members who also may join the credit union are your spouse parents, children and others related to you or your spouse (ie. nephew, cousin, etc.) who live in your household.

Joining the credit union allows you to receive benefits that you would not receive by saving at banks or savings and loan companies.

For example, you'll earn 6% per annum on the money you save in your credit union account. You'll be able to borrow money from the

credit union at lower interest rates than what is charged by other financial institutions. And your balances are covered by life insurance up to a maximum of \$2,000 at no extra cost.

In volleyball league action

Gals pick up victory, guys falter



In travel industry league volleyball competition on Monday night, our women scored a victory over Hyatt Hotels, bringing their record up to five wins and two losses. (The result of their game last night against United Airlines was not available at press time.)

Our men's team, however, is not faring as well. They were defeated by Enoa Tours on Tuesday night and thus far, they have chalked up only one win against four losses.

They will be looking for better fortune on the courts next Tuesday, July 8, when they face Aloha Airlines at 8:30 p.m. They also will be playing Thursday night, July 10, at 6:30 p.m. against Rainbow Coaches/Meana Tours and 8:30 p.m. against Polynesian Adventure Tours.

Our women's next opponent will be Hilton Hawaiian Village on Wednesday, July 9, at 8:30 p.m.

The following week, our men's team will play United Airlines on

Credit union application forms are available in the Personnel Office. Have questions? Call our Personnel Office at extension 126 or 127 or the Hawaii Central Credit Union at 536-6185.

Tuesday, July 15, after which round robin competition will begin to determine the winners in this year's travel industry league.

All games are being played at the St. Louis High School gym, 3140 Waialae Ave. in Kaimuki, and you are all encouraged to come out and support our teams and meet other members of Hawaii's travel industry.

Bastille Day celebration set

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Tahiti, a domain of France, has adopted Bastille Day as its biggest annual celebration.

Be looking for more details on our upcoming Bastille Day festivities in next week's Update.

Incidentally, July 14 is significant to PCC for another important reason. That day will mark the second anniversary of our "new" Invitation to Paradise evening show.

BYU--H Calendar

Friday, July 4

- Concerts Impromptu, Aloha Center Mall, 9:30 p.m. Free.
- Student Association Dance, ballroom, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 5

- Movie, "Hello, Dolly," starring Barbra Streisand, auditorium, 6:30 and 9:30 p.m. Admission charge.

Wednesday, July 9

- Movie, "Spartacus," starring Kirk Douglas, auditorium, 6 and 9 p.m. Admission charge.

Meetings scheduled next weekend

Board of Directors will convene in Laie

Our Board of Directors will be in town again next Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 11, 12 and 13, for semi-annual meetings in Laie with PCC managers. Besides these conferences, board members are scheduled to tour PCC and view the evening show on Saturday, July 12.

For those of you who have just recently joined our PCC family, following are the names of the important men who give as guidance and counsel as members of our Board of Directors:

Elder Marvin J. Ashton -- President of our Board of Directors and member of the Council of the Twelve Apostles

William H. Cravens -- Vice President and General Manager

George Q. Cannon -- Home Escrow, Inc.

Dan W. Andersen (This will probably be former BYU--H President Andersen's last meeting as a member of the board. He will be returning to BYU--H Provo soon to

resume teaching responsibilities in the College of Education.)

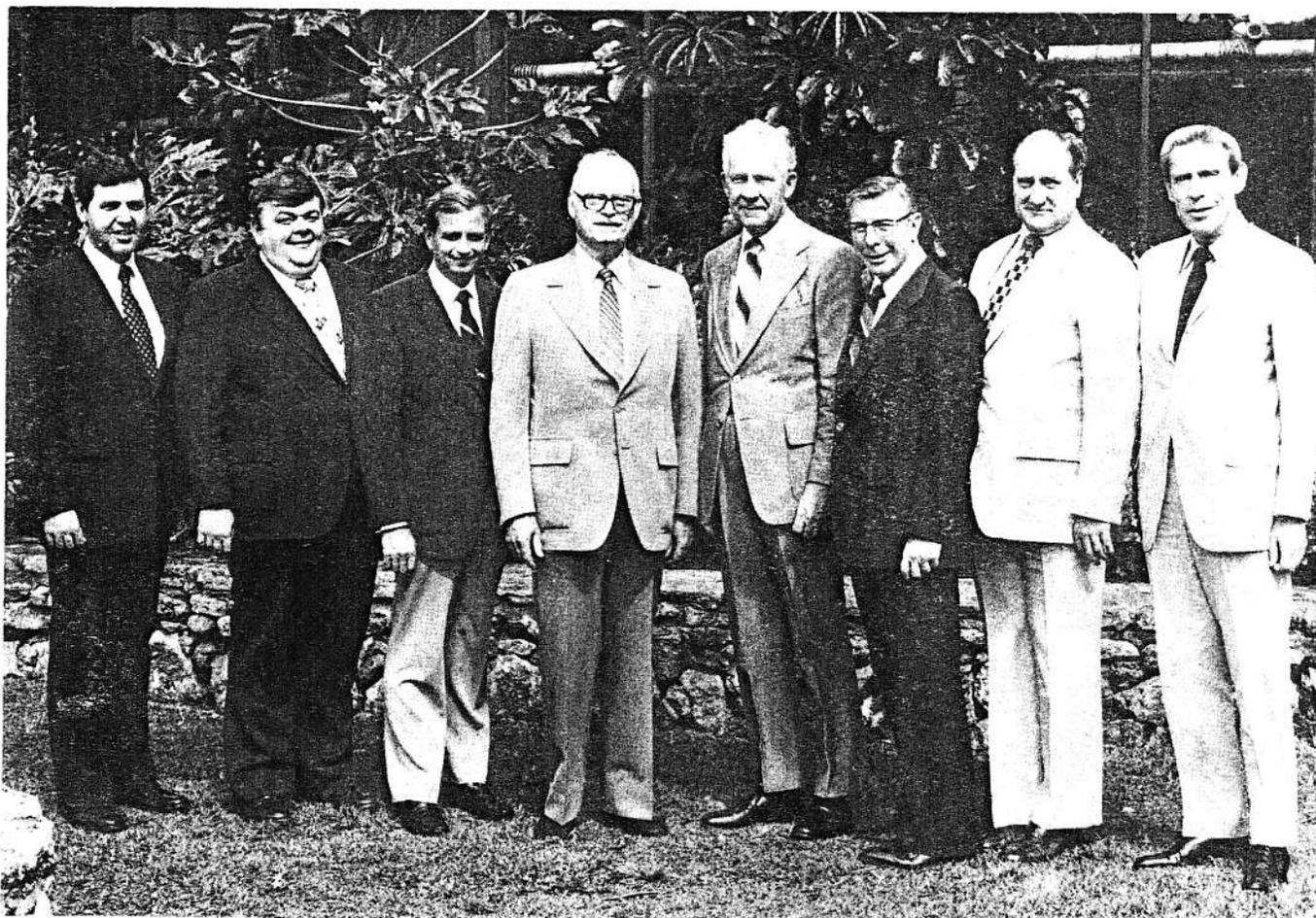
F. William Gay -- Suma Corporation

J. Willard Marriott, Jr. -- Marriott Corporation

Ralph G. Rodgers, Jr. -- Promised Valley Playhouse

Jeffrey Holland -- President, BYU--Provo

Fred A. Baker -- Building Division of Physical Facilities, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints



Distinguished brethren

Pictured here are eight of the nine members of our Board of Directors -- men whose guidance and counsel are sought when important decisions concerning the Center need to be made. From left to right are Jeffrey Holland, Ralph Rodgers, Jr., J. Willard Mar-

riott, George Cannon, Marvin Ashton, Dan Andersen, Fred Baker and William Gay. Missing is General Manager Bill Cravens. Be sure to extend a warm welcome to these special men when they visit PCC next week.