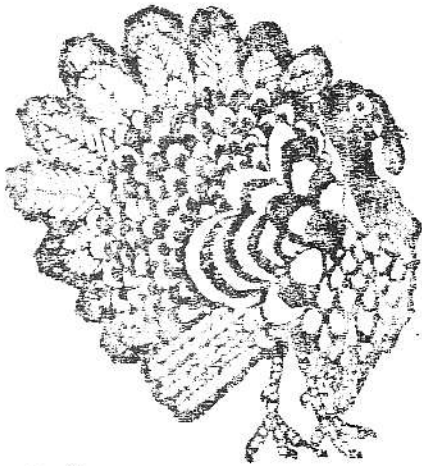


# THE VILLAGER

EMPLOYEE NEWS SHEET OF THE POLYNESIAN CULTURAL CENTER



26 November 1975



## *Happy Thanksgiving*

The Polynesian Cultural Center will be closed on Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving Day. Business will resume as usual the day after. Employees are encouraged not to add to the highway congestion on this holiday. Local residents could add to the enjoyment of Thanksgiving Day by inviting college student to join with them, especially those who are separated from their families at this time. However, everybody is invited to join the Samoan Villagers at the BYU-HC field for lots of food, fun and competition. Bro. Tufaga says to bring your dinner or

come help yourself to their gastronomical fare. This grand social affair will begin about 9:00 A.M. and continue to sundown.

## THEATRE REVUE

Carl Fonoimoana, theatre manager has issued challenges to entertainers and instructors motivating them towards increased enthusiasm and quality performance. For their efforts, the "Missionary of the Month" award is presented to the outstanding performer who is exemplary in his/her character; who exhibits positive traits in attitude, good grooming, performance, etc. Instructors are expected to develop new dances and music to be used in their sections. A few original compositions will be added to the show in the coming months.

Wi Haereiti, assistant theatre manager, announced that Panesi Afualo has been given the responsibility of arranging the music performed by the Sunset Isle Serenaders with the assistance of Hank Nawahine and Kofe Pula. There has been a definite improvement of musical quality by the PCC musicians since becoming reorganized.

The call is out for a reunion of entertainers who performed the first show in the PCC theatre. All former entertainers are invited to join in the celebration and contact Wi Haereiti at ext110 who hopes to recruit enough "Old-timers" to perform the first show in the new theatre.

## GUIDEPOST

Steve Bennett, Marketing Director, extended an invitation to all local tour operators to visit the PCC. The purpose of their visit is to become better acquainted with the PCC tours and its attractions. Within a six week period 700 operators will take a tour of the villages, sample dinner at the Hibiscus Buffet and view the evening show.

Employees in all areas must be aware of the importance of quality performance to these visitors. Tour operators are responsible to a great extent for the large volume of visitors who enter the "Gateway to Polynesia". Therefore, the enthusiasm and hospitality extended by guides, entertainers and demonstrators will greatly influence the favorable or unfavorable attitude of these very special guests.

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Something different in Hospitality is the "Executive" tour which should not be confused with the "VIP" tour. This new idea is also a personalized tour with the opportunity to meet each village chief and the general manager. The canoe ride is not included on this tour, however, a cart is provided with an outstanding guide and there is a short refreshment break at the Marquesan Tohua.

The Hospitality Operations is looking forward to December 26 when the village tours will originate in the new pavillion soon to be completed. Anticipating a move at the same time is the Laie Reservations and Boxoffice along with the Shop Polynesia.

## Rained Out

The PCC closed yesterday due to heavy floodings and continuous rain.

Devotional, which was scheduled for yesterday, was also called off because of the rain which prevented many employees from attending. Dean Andersen and Alice Logan who were slated to speak have been invited to return Tuesday, December 9.

## VILLAGE NOTES

PCC guests have been intrigued by legends of Polynesia. During the hour of 5:50p.m. to 6:30p.m. casual strollers through the villages are invited by the villagers to join their "Legend Hour". A restful,

low-key activity, this is an excellent time to appreciate the village scenery and prepare for the exciting and colorful polynesian extravaganza.

## Creative Ideas

PCC Management has accepted two "Creative Ideas" and the departments concerned are putting them into practice. An award of \$10.00 each went to Wayne Wong and Tii Lolotai.

"Cups and napkins should be rationed out in the employee lunch area to reduce waste."--Wayne

"Employees should be instructed in the use of safety equipment."--Tii

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