

Around the World

with
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COCO PALMS, KAUAI — These islands are farther away but cheaper. The far point gives you a choice of fragments that color all island talk: "You pau hana?" (Finished work?) Buy or borrow a simple dictionary, and those hard-to-spell place names become simple. (Kaanapali, Kealahou, etc.)

"Ka" and "ke" begin so many words because they are the singular "the." "Kai" is sea and follows an opener: Ilikai Hotel. "Wai" is river and is usually followed by the adjective: Waikiki, Waimea, Waiau. When you know repetitive "ala" is "pathway to," you can figure out Kealahou Bay (Where Captain Cook was killed) — "the pathway-to-the-spirits."

"Does a person need special languages for the Pacific islands?"

In Tahiti they speak French — Tahitian at home. Samoans speak English — Samoan at home. Fiji is English — Fijian at home. French is the language in New Caledonia. If you want to hear Hawaiian, go to services on Sunday at Kawaiahae Church — built in 1842 — in Honolulu.

"...any special health precautions?"

Sunburn, insect bites, and getting fat are the major tourist maladies on the Pacific islands. Use lotion. Spray yourself. And quit eating while you're ahead.

"Are there any islands worthwhile off the coast of Mexico?"

The developing islands are Cozumel and Isla de las Mujeres — you reach them from Merida on the Yucatan peninsula. They've built some good hotels in the last few years. Not up to the plush Caribbean places. But not as expensive either. Hot in the summer. I'd plan these after November.

Swimming is great. Flashing blue sea and moderate surf. The food is so-so, as it is in all of Mexico: If you like fish, there's nothing like huachinanguito — the Caribbean red snapper. They juice it up with hot peppers. Sometimes enough to blow a safe. So tell them, "No mucho picante."

"...a recommendation in the Caribbean?"

In the last couple of years, I put in quite a bit of time in the Virgins — both British and American. In Jamaica and Puerto Rico. The most popular islands. I still come up for my choice in Trinidad and Tobago.

Diphtheria Case Noted In County

An unimmunized 3-year-old girl, whose parents reside in south central Los Angeles, is the third reported case of diphtheria in Los Angeles County so far in 1967.

A Health Officer reported, "Contacts are currently under observation, our medical investigation indicates that this outbreak of the disease this year will be limited in scope."

The department pointed out that because unimmunized children serve as a reservoir for the dangerous childhood diseases of diphtheria, whooping cough, polio, and measles, the importance of proper and adequate immunization cannot be overemphasized.

Parents are urged to check their children's health records, and if they are in need of immunization they should visit their private physician

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Sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department, the Wednesday excursion to the circus will be open to North Torrance residents with sign-ups being taken at McMaster, El Nido, and Guenser Parks, and at Magruder, Casimir, Carr, Crenshaw, and Lincoln School playgrounds.

Marriage Licenses

Issued on July 3, 1967

Byron Mandin, 30, of 2615 W. 112th St., Inglewood, and Susan Lee Weinberg, 22, of 3308 Garnet St., Torrance.

Richard Edward Helm, 21, of 2625 Alhambra Blvd., Penny Jean Skinner, 17, of 212 W. 23rd St., Torrance.

Malvin Duane Strapp, 23, of 1287 W. 182d St., San Pedro, and Deanna Michele Casey, 19, of 2071 236th Place, Torrance.

Raymond Bradley Martin, 21, of 1620 Yukon Ave., Apt. A, and Valma Fern Shields, 20, of 27716 Dolores St., Manhattan Beach.

Robert Eugene Keller, 18, of 15348 Van Ness Ave., and Catherine Elaine Flores, 17, of 709 W. 137th Place, Gardena.

James Clyde Orr, 25, of 22636 Ocean Ave., and Zenna Lee Bauho, 20, of 1407 21st St., Manhattan Beach.

Larry DeWayne Lovell, 28, 2779 S. Frigate, and Julia Switzerland Field, 22, of 1221 Pacific Coast Hwy., Hermosa Beach.

Edward Corone Tovar, 24, of 20422 New Hampshire Ave., and Eva Waktraud New, 24, of 20422 New Hampshire Ave., Torrance.

Clifford Paul Zee, Jr., 25, of 235 Harlow Hill, Lomita, and Helen Elizabeth Landis, 24, of 1549 W. 120th St., Gardena.

Stephen Anthony Bator, 19, of 2936 W. 234th St., and Christina Lynn Polard, 18, of 1461 15th St., Manhattan Beach.

Horace Frank Clemons Smith Jr., 20, of 12771 Borwick St., Van Nuys, and Elizabeth Ellen Coffey, 18, of 22415 Charlotte Dr., Torrance.

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Charles Hamilton Letch, 41, of 26036 Apt. 6, Lomita, and Dorothy Marie Hanson, 28, of 1739 Lincoln Ave., No. 22, Torrance.

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John James Klinko, 27, of 20900 Amie No. 20, and Ruth Ann Ruggerio, 25, of 217 S. Gerrano No. 15, Los Angeles.

Lawrence Jeffrey Morris, 24, of Clinton Mo., and Linda Lee Hoeter, 22, of 2401 W. 177th St., Torrance.

Issued July 6, 1967

Randy Wright Hazard, 21, of 2217 Hermosa Ave., Hermosa Beach, and Shelley Renee Baldwin, 19, of 2208 Ocean Ave., No. 19, Torrance.

Donald Thomas Lattimer, 26, of 1719 W. 259th St., Lomita, and Jean-Marie Tobolsman, 25, of 25538 S. Walnut No. 4, Lomita.

Ronald Steven Baker, 19, of 4917 Via El Borsano, 19, and Lynnebeth Dolan, 20, of Clatsop, Conn.

Erving Isaac Cohen, 22, of 3455 Emerald St., and Sarah Gertrude Becker, 24, of Long Beach.

John Francis Foley, 23, of 678 Euphonia, Redondo Beach, and Lorraine Carole Marriette, 24, of 2265 W. 228th St., Torrance.

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Robert Leon Williams, 25, of 22224 S. Vermont Ave., and Barbara Joan Gupta, 24, of 1847 W. 164th St., Gardena.

Finey Bargo, 21, of 25110 Nehalem, and George A. Bargo, 25, of 25110 Nehalem, Lomita.

Larry Eugene Suman, 26, of 23506 Arlington Ave. #226, and Georgette Ann Boudreau, 19, of 30310 Via Rivera, Palms Verde.

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John Paul Tomich, 23, of 2829 W. 176th St., and Susan Kay Head, 22, of 14111 Brighton, Gardena.

Louise Gene Zentler, 22, of 22305 Coney Cone, and Gloria Delgado, 20, of 3728 W. 125th St., Hawthorne.

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