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"WITH AUTUMN'S ARRIVAL"

It's that time of year when those memories of beautiful Autumn colors become only visions far beyond the big blue waters. A deep sadness begins to sink within us and a wee bit of homesickness sets in.

Butas our thoughts abide, we can also remember those treasured times of raking, and raking, and raking of all the leaves that so sweetly float to rest on our beautiful lawns - Oh what fun!!

And with the beginning of this special season comes the "Great Return of School Days" Such sadness befalls us as we observe that first bus depart with all the keikis well in tow.

THEN SUDDENLY THE REALIZATION SUCCUMBS US

Peace and Quiet

Hours of Freedom

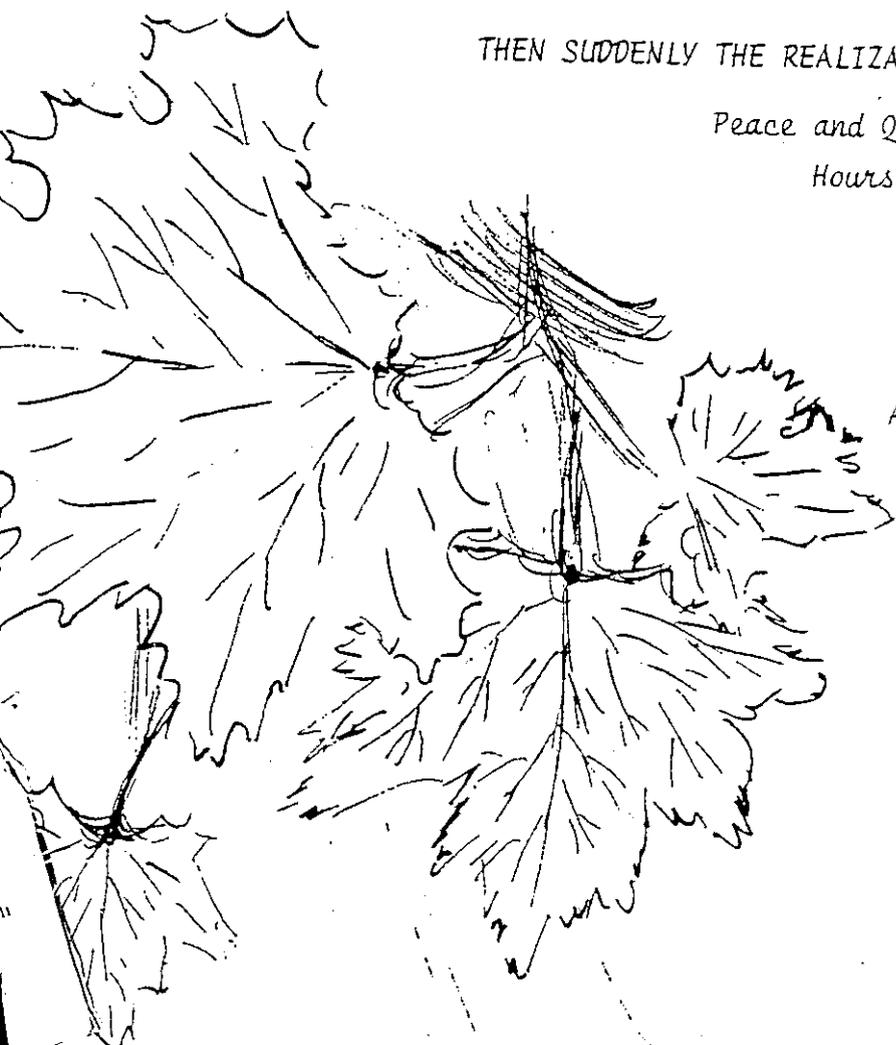
Maybe a few moments of privacy
for MOM!!!

So we miss those beautiful
Autumn colors, the changing of
one georgeous season to another.

There's some rewards
for "OUR" efforts

THEY
just
can't
take
away!

Another Mom
Jim



"FORD ISLAND CHANGING TIMES"

In the last few months our island has grown from a small community to a large one. Almost all of the quarters are lived in. We have a wonderful mix of people. We have children of all ages and yet . . . have you noticed how they all join in their games together.

We have families from the East Coast, West Coast and even a gal from Australia. We have a dentist and a family with seven boys. We have a nurse, a Japanese enthusiast, a few guitar pluckers and some eager tennis players. We have a doctor, several pilots, lots of teachers and many students of all ages. We have a British couple and Californians galore. There are runners and readers and even a producer of Mardi Gras. We have new born babies and graduating seniors.

Ford Island is a microscopic world! Here we have a chance to see our efforts of citizenship count!! In our world on the "other side" sometimes our efforts are not recognized. But here . . . we can practice the way we'd like the world to be and even see the fruits of that labor.

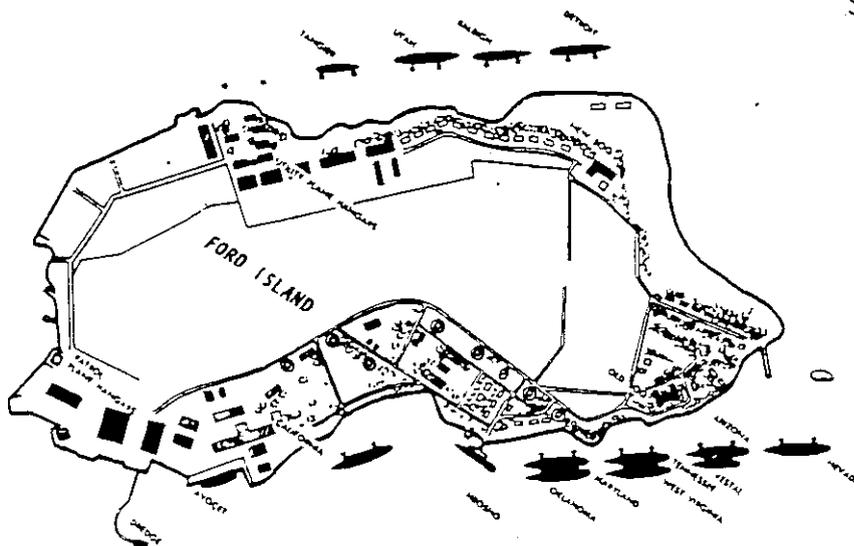
You can lend and borrow. You can discuss and argue constructively for the good of us all. You can lend a hand at a project and immediately feel the difference because "you were there." You can involve your family and participate as a family . . . and be stronger in your ties together.

Isn't this an ideal opportunity to be able to live like we'd like the whole world to live? You won't have this opportunity in a big metropolitan city on the mainland. It's unique and your gifts to share are unique.

So . . . here's your chance to form a "utopia". If you are new here - jump in with both feet. Join in, participate, come to the parties and enter in on the planning. If you've been here awhile, perhaps you feel that you should step aside . . . "Don't discount your importance to our community!". . . You are so necessary to carry on the traditions that will be lost without you!! Come and add your seasoning . . . Enthusiasm is contagious!!!!

The next adventures and some of the old are outlined in the following pages.

So . . . Read On !!!



AND
 JOIN
 IN
 ON
 YOUR

"COMMUNIT"

"LABOR DAY ADVENTURE"

Ford Island has a unique way of celebrating the holidays! Celebrations involving the entire family are the order of the day. Labor Day was no exception! The event began with the a terrific Fleet Pacific Band Concert presentation led by LCDR Hal Hessler. The thrill for us all was our own Doc Bechmann conducting the Marines Semper Fidelis!! They captured our attention easily as they proceeded from the patriotic numbers we all know and love to the special tune that had our feet tapping. The finale was a favorite of Charlotte Schindler, age 4 and many others from 4 to 50!! "Annie" and the entire story came alive as the solo singer, Mary Pat interpreted the various characters. Our thanks to a most memorable few hours!!!!

After the concert we proceeded to the Banyan Tree! There the Men's Club had expertly organized games for all ages - - - and the Big Surprise there was a ribbon for every child!! They all felt they had won!

Then came the food - - and such a grand spread "Under the Banyan Tree"! THANKS DADS AND GUYS WE APPRECIATE YOU !!!

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

How is your parent/child relationships lately? With school now in session and the family busily involved in activities, have you taken time to evaluate relationships lately?

Here are some hints for helping parents to get started in the adventure of achieving together:

1. Find something at which your child can succeed.
2. Listen to your child.
3. Set limits and enforce them.
4. Set up priorities with your child.
5. Don't be afraid to admit it when you are wrong.

"Train up a child in the way he should go and, when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

May Our Lord bless each of you as you continue to serve Him.

Chaplain Harwood

Dear Ford Island Family:

I have to give you my applause for our Country Western Hail & Farwell; how do you say magnifique in Texan?! The food was fabulous and everyone looked like they'd just finished feeding the chickens - it was wonderful!! Thanks again to Chris Holland, who taught us some fancy foot work!

In another few days and October will be upon us and time to get out your dirdles and ladderhosen (sp?). On Friday, October 8th, 7 P.M. at John's Place we will present an Oktoberfest which will rival Miichenstat - Well maybe not, but it's going to be great fun anyway. Everyone was so considerate last time in calling Alice Paxton and telling her what you were bringing that I would ask you to do the same again (456-1759). Also please double your recipe. We have several new families to welcome - - -

- Bill & Nicole Siemiaszko
- DeFord & Charleen Cochran
- Gayle & Larry Walker
- Jim & Pamela Carolan

We are very happy to have you as neighbors (and you lucky people don't need to bring anything but yourselves Friday).

And to our great loss Cindy and Barry, Lori (Lulu), Brenda and Cathy will be leaving our little family circle - We're going to miss them terribly and life around here won't be the same. But true to the Navy tradition, I'm sure that some of us will cross paths with them again - that's our hope anyway.

Now a little word about New Year's Eve - "Our Gala New Year's Affair" this year will be in the form of a progressive dinner party. Many of you have already chosen your area of expertise - hors'dourve, soup & salad, main course, or desert and for that I am very grateful. If there are any of you who will not be able to join us please let me know as soon as possible (Nancy Saenz 456-9515).

My plan is to send you a flier with the above catagories and your name under one of them. Your guests are welcome but please let me know in advance. If you need babysitters -- now is the time to make arrangements. Perhaps some of you could team up and share. I'll keep you posted.

One more reminder of our last big money making venture - our Bake-Craft Sale is on Friday, October 29th in front of the Ford Island Exchange. It will begin about 9:30 A.M. and last until approximately 1:00 P.M. Please plan on baking to help us and bring your baked goods to Linda Burke, Qtrs 113-A (456-3929) the day before or my house, Qtrs 117. Crafts - (we will either work on a consignment basis or you can donate your crafts for Wives' Club total profit) - please get those to us as close to the 15th of October as possible. This will enable us to price them and plan to display them nicely. Anyone who is able to contribute time by being present that morning - Please Come! Let me know (456-9515).

Why bake 15 kinds of Christmas Cookiesbuy now and freeze!! Also, it's a must to drop by the Bake-Craft Sale and have a cup of coffee - see what others have made and you can do a little Christmas shopping - send home some home-made Christmas gifts - the kind most treasured!!

MORE NEWS

You know, there are a few occasions in life when important things just slip through the cracks. There are two such items which I would like to mention now.

The first is the illustrious Secretary of the Men's Club, Mr. Bob Catt and his lovely wife Debby. They were somehow unintentionally overlooked when the hails were passed out So, I would like to take this opportunity to "look them over" and mention the fact that when 70 people are coming in an hour and you have 13 chairs just check up the flag pole and meow!!!

And now last but certainly not least, I would like to recognize Lona McAbee. Who for longer than I remember has been the Chief Editor, Journalist, typist and delivery boy of this News Letter . . . And, she has done an absolutely superb job. She is just a very talented writer and one who regularly gives her time, mental and physical energy as well for our benefit. Until this last summer when Betty Schindler joined the Ford Island Express Staff, Lona had the whole ball of wax! I would just like to applaud her and thank her for a very professional job.

Till Next Time,
Nancy
President

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A SPECIAL RECIPE

REFRIGERATOR CAKE
Contributed by:
Carol Smith, NOPF CCC

Ingredients:

- 1. Package of Angel Food Cake Mix
- 1 Package of Instant Chocolate Pudding Mix
- ½ Pint Whipping Cream
- 1 Cup Milk

Mix and bake angel food cake according to the package directions.

Cool cake and cut into two (2) or three (3) layers.

Combine remaining ingredients in medium size mixing bowl.

Mix until very stiff.

Frost cake, equally dividing between each layer and top.

Chill and serve. (Mmmmmmmmm Good!!!)

Makes an easy, quick and tasty anytime dessert for guests or family!

NOTES FROM THE SECRETARY

- Ford Island T-Shirts and History Books: Brisk sales and increased popularity have resulted in lack of some sizes of shirts. However, Ron Saenz has recently received a new stock of these items and is available at COMTHIRDFLT Headquarters or at home for orders. Get them while they last!! Both the shirts and the history books make excellent Christmas Gifts!

- Ford Island Security: Commands responsible for security of their respective areas have been alerted to tighten security on Ford Island. Residents can assist greatly by promptly reporting all violations or infractions, real or perceived, to proper authorities. This will enable action to be taken expeditiously!!

- "Wild Cats" on Ford Island: The pupulation of stray cats on the island continues to grow! If you have had problems with these animals, you can obtain traps from NAVBASE Police to capture these cats.

- Labor Day Picnic: The event was a resounding success!! Many thanks to members of the PACFLT Band for their truly outstanding concert at John's Place. Special BZ's go to Bill Bechmann for arranging for the band, Frank Sheleheda for continuous and enjoyable sports events, Ron Saenz for the preparation and service of the delicious food, Bob Reeves for coordinating the clean up efforts and, most importantly, Barry Kunkel for his leadership and overall performance.

- Ford Island Improvement Program: Ongoing efforts by tenant commands have resulted in a cleaner looking Ford Island community. Most of the credit goes to Bill Paschall, self-ordained "Officer-In-Charge, Trash", for his personal efforts in organizing and monitoring the clean up program. Keep It UP!!!

- Halloween Preparations: Men's Club members are again organizing the Annual "Spook House" efforts. Volunteers are urgently needed to help prepare and man this Halloween favorite. If interested, please see or call Tom Trimmer, newly appointed Chairman of the Halloween Committee. (Surprise, Surprise!!)

Mel Kaahanui
Secretary (out-going)

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SPEAKING OF HALLOWEEN

Wonder what it would be like spending Halloween here on our small Island????? Well

The following poem was written in story

To tell of

HALLOWEEN ON FANTASY ISLAND

by Lona McAbee, October 1981

The sun departs
and the moon casts its glow.
The lanterns are lit
and eerie shadows begin to flow.

The mood is calm
yet somewhat unsettling.
For as Hallow's Eve begins
so the skeleton's do their rattling.

There's lots of games and prizes
so many winners there shall be.
And for all of those who join in
there's merriment and lots of glee.

The Eve begins its closing
and all are satisfied.
The little ones are tiring
and the big ones begin to fly.

All the creatures that were stirring
have begun their long year's sleep.
The Big Ones start discussing
the dreams we all will keep.

So as we have a little cheer
it's now agreed by all.
We've made it through another one
we're pau until next Fall!!

MAHALO & HAVE A HAPPY HALLOW'S EVE!!

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"ELECTION'S FINAL - VICTORY'S COMPLETE!"

LETTER FROM THE THE PRESIDENT

On behalf of the newly elected officers of the Men's Club (Ron Saenz, President; Bob Reeves, Vice President; Bob Catt, Secretary; and Rick Burris, Treasurer), I would like to express our appreciation for the unanimous vote of confidence which you afforded us during the 15 September 1982 Election. The campaign was a tough one, but I must say it was a clean race with no mud slinging. To our opposition, we would like to say that you knew that you didn't have a chance to start with....it was almost as though you weren't even there. Now that the hard fought battle for political power is over and it is clear who are the people's choice, we feel certain that we will have the full backing of the Ford Island residents as we plow the fields and sow the seeds of fun, frolick and island improvement. H E A V Y ! ! !

On a more serious note, and again on behalf of the newly elected officers and the entire membership, I would like to express our thanks to the out-going officers of the Club, Bill Hill (President), Jim McAbee (Vice President), Mel Kaahanui (Secretary), and Aaron Lonquist (Treasurer) for the splendid job that they did during their tenure.

As for this regime, we will be having our officer's organizational meeting in the near future to plan what we intend to accomplish while we have the helm. More on this in future issues of the Express. Ron Saenz, President

TEEN SCENE

By Charleen Paxton

Many people are wondering who all the new teenagers are. Well, I have been asked to set everyone straight!

HEATHER COOK is one of the many new faces you see. She is a Sophomore at Iolani High School and English is her favorite subject. Some of the many things she enjoys are horseback riding, music, and traveling. Also HEATHER is on the swim team at Iolani.

Another new face is LISA WALKER. She is a Senior at Radford High School and is 17 years old. A few of LISA's interests are swimming, softball, and collecting old coins.

HEATHER PARRISH is another smiling face people see often. She is 11 years old and attends Holy Family. Her interests are softball, swimming and horseback riding.

Unfortunately I was not able to interview all of the new teens and pre-teens on the island. I hope that next month I will be able to interview three more of the young people that help to make the Ford Island community.

Mahalo!

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A SPECIAL THANK YOU

To the Resident of Ford Island:

I would like to thank all of you for your patience and understanding during my stint as the Star-Bulletin Carrier.

Most of you have heard that I have now moved on to bigger and better things. I now clean up after the customers at the Main Navy Exchange. Oh well, so much for the better things!!!

I hope you will give as much help, patience and cooperation to your new Carrier, Jenny Danner, as you gave to me.

I would also like to thank the members of my family, especially my brother Doug, for their help when it was impossible for me to deliver the papers.

A BIG MAHALO ! ! ! !

Sincerely,

Jill Russell

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A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Also goes to Jenny Trimmer for her volunteer efforts
in delivering the last issue of the Express!!!!

***** F O R D I S L A N D *****
"As Seen Through The Eyes of a Newly Arriving Resident"

As I first boarded the small boat with my sponsor heading for Ford Island, my thoughts pondered: "Does this entitle me to Sea Pay?"

The boat proceeded to get underway and soon pulled into what I later found to be Merry Point Landing. Not knowing any better, I turned to my friend and asked, "Is this it?" He said, "No..." and told me to "wait, it gets better!" Underway again!! (Are you sure I don't get Sea Pay for this??)

As we continued to rumble through the Pearl Harbor waters, I couldn't help but be reminded of all the historical events that took place here over two score years ago, and the affect it has had on America. I'll admit history was never my best subject in school, but it intrigued me to realize what I was sure to learn while living here.

The boat arrived at its final destination, we disembarked and my mind drifted to thoughts of my home in New Jersey. Here I stood in my dress blue crackerjacks on a sweltering day in Hawaii - - - "How cold it must be at home on a frigid January day! - I know, I'll call home to let Mom and Dad know I made it alright. But wait What time is it there? Will they be asleep?" That's when I began to realize the great distance between me and my family. I was the furthest I had ever been away from home!!

We walked toward a big white building with lots of palm trees which I was told was to be my new home. It took me a little time, but I did get settled in. As time went by I found out I really had it pretty good: A nice room, a good command and lots of free time.

Every once in a while someone would ask me, "Why do you live in the barracks?" or "Why don't you get a place off base?" At first it was just easier to say, "I'm waiting until I can get my own transportation." But, after I purchased my motorcycle, I still chose to live here on Ford Island.

For me, Ford Island is a very special close knit community where everyone knows and cares about each other. This closeness really shows when people get together by how much they enjoy themselves. And enjoy themselves they do, whether it be at a Hail or Farewell Party or community picnic such as the Labor Day Celebration.

Being so far away from home, it wasn't easy at first. But to have what I call satellite families really helps. To know you have somewhere to go just to talk to someone or even help out when I can.

In my free time I'd go to the pool, for a run around the island or just get away for awhile by catching a ride on the ferry. Ah yes, the Ferry . . . If they built a bridge to Ford Island it would really lose so much of its charm. The ferry ride itself is only about 15 minutes of ice-breaking time! I've met alot of very special people on the good ole' YFB 87!!

I end my short story by saying, "I'm proud to wear my Ford Island LOVE IT OR LEAVE IT T-shirt. Sure I leave it, But I always come back. Why? Because I love it!!"

Aloha & Mahalo,
Joseph Polizzotti
Naval Submarine Training Center
Interior Communications
Electrician Fireman

FORD ISLAND ALOHA ! ! !

In our last issue I mentioned that we were anxiously waiting for more new families to settle in with us. They are here and I have had the pleasure of interviewing them. bs

First is the WALKER family. Larry Walker is now the Current Operations Officer at COSP. He and his wife Gayle have two (2) children: Lisa, a Senior and Larry a Freshman at Radford High School. The family comes to us from Cape Hatteras where Larry was the Executive Officer, Naval Facility Cape Hatteras. The facility was closed on June 30th and so off to Hawaii came the Walkers! Lisa is an excellent babysitter and is most experienced with new borns (listen up Grace & Joanne). Larry Jr. is anxious to cut yards and will do odd jobs. He is taking Japanese at Radford and has a dream of visiting Japan as does the whole family. The Walkers are happy to be here on Ford Island and are lucky to have relatives on Oahu. Gayle's sister and brother-in-law live at Schofield Barracks. Welcome to Ford Island - We are happy to have you!!!!

Right next door in Quarter "O" is the CAROLAN family, Jim & Pamela and their children Penny and Justin. The Carolan's come her from Washington, D.C. where Jim was with the Naval Electronics Systems Command. Pamela's home is Melbourne/Sydney Australia and the family has made frequent visits. So any of you planning to see that part of the world can get lots of tips from Pamela. Jim is presently serving on the Third Fleet Staff and is very interested in his Apple Computer, as is daughter Penny - who at age 12 is giving Jim a real work-out on his electronic system. "She loves it." Justin is almost 8 and into "Star Wars" and all the trimmings. When asked for a comment, Pamela's enthusiasm for Ford Island was wonderful, "We are so impressed with the friendliness here on the island and so glad to be here!" Aloha & Welcome to the CAROLANS.

Moving right along the street . . next we have the COOK family, Chuck and Pat and their children Heather and Sylvia in Quarters "N". Chuck is now serving as the Assistant Chief of Staff Operations at Third Fleet. Pat is a Registered Nurse and at present busily settling in to their new quarters. Heather (residing her with her parents) is a Sophomore at Iolani School in Honolulu and is also an excellent babysitter, ready, willing and able to be employed. Sylvia, 19 years old is a dancer at Chateau Champlain in Montreal Canada. She has studied dance and is enjoying her wonderful opportunity in the show in Canada. The Cooks come to us from Springfield, Virginia where Chuck was the OP-03 with Surface Warfare at the Pentagon, being in Virginia 4½ years. His favorites are running and tennis. Pat would like to work part-time, but there's plenty of time for that after the home front is set up. Welcome to Ford Island Cook Family!!

Welcome to the SIEMIASZKOS (pronounced SEMASKO)! Bill and Nicki and daughter Kara, age 10 are now the residents of Quarters 112-B. They are there temporarily with the possibility of moving to Quarters "T". Bill is a Dentist stationed at the Dispensary here on Ford Island. They were civilians before their move to join us here on the island. They come to us from Essex, Conn. where they resided for 10 years, but New York is the real home of the Siemiaszkos. Kara is in the fifth grade at St. Andrews Primary in Honolulu. Bill and Nicki are both active and enthusiastic runners and into all sports. A Warm Welcome from the Ford Island Family!

A LOHAS CONTINUE . . .

Another family from Iroquois Point and this is a big one!! DeFord and Charlene Cochran lead the new resident family of Quarters "A". DeFord is now the Executive Officer aboard the USS Warden and come this November will be moving to the Third Fleet Staff. The Cochrans have seven boys! (WOW!!) They are, in order of age: Andy (12), Brent (10), Chris (8), Danny (6), Evan (E.J.) (4), Flynn (2) and Grant (6 mons.). Andy goes to Aliamanu Jr. High and the three other older boys attend Pearl Harbor Kai Elementary. The family loves camping and to show the enthusiasm, last year Charlene took all seven boys camping ALONE! (What Guts!!) They enjoy watching the boys play football---Andy and Brent play for the Barbers Point team, "The Bengals". DeFord & Charlene are involved in Scouting and want to see about organizing a troop here on Ford Island. As you can see, we're lucky to have them. Welcome aboard to the Cochran Family!

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FAREWELLS ARE A SAD TIME

Farewells are always difficult And saying goodbye to Cathy Montgomery was hard for all of us. Cathy is "Our Commissary Gal" and not only has done her job well but has gone above and beyond the call of duty for each of us. Not only often, but for a very long time!! Remember the Christmas Party and the Easter Party for the kids - - Bunny included?? Cathy's warm and welcome smile always makes the Commissary a welcome stop for all of us. She, her husband and darling Michael will be off to Virginia Beach. Lets keep in touch Cathy We won't forget you!!

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A LITTLE DITTY TO PONDER

"WINNERS VERSES LOSERS"
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The Winner is always a part of the answer;
The Loser is always part of the problem.
The Winner always has a program;
The Loser always has an excuse.

The Winner says, "Let me do it for you";
The Loser says, "That's not my job".
The Winner sees an answer for every problem;
The Loser sees a problem in every answer.

The Winner sees a green near every sand trap;
The Loser sees sand traps near every green.
The Winner says, "It may be difficult but it's possible";
The Loser says, "It may be possible, but it's too difficult".

The Winner works harder than a Loser and Has more time;
A Loser is always "too busy" to do what is necessary.
A Winner makes commitments;
A Loser makes promises!

Author Unknown

"LONG TIME FORD ISLAND"

By Roxanna Faith

"You're moving there? Why it's nothing but a Little Peyton Place!" With these words still ringing in our ears, we made our first ferry ride to Ford Island.

Almost immediately, 7 fundamental truths became clear: ---- FIRST: It does not matter that your street has a name - you live at Luke Field, Nob Hill or the Cottages. SECOND: It does not matter that your quarters have a letter or number - you move into the home of the person before you; example, you move into Klinger's house or Carmody's house - not Qtrs "S" or Qtrs 110. THIRD: Qtrs 30 is the "John Wayne House" - it was his house in the movie In Harm's Way. FOURTH: The Admiral is known as "Mayor of Ford Island" (when we arrived, Admiral Gravely had just relieved Admiral Coogan). FIFTH: ALWAYS WAVE TO PEOPLE YOU PASS - in cars, bikes, or on foot - It does not matter - WAVE AND SMILE! SIXTH: Although youngsters do have individual parents, collectively they are the Ford Island Children and watched over by all. SEVEN: The bus operators are known as "OURS". Dave has been driving as long as we've been here - on his last working day, residents flag him down and give him gifts of cheers and thanks.

The Gas Station had just been closed to residents. The Enlisted Housing (near Water-T) and Chief's Club had been torn down. The Exchange was a narrow wooden building on the present COSP location. The Officers Club used to fill all those slabs between the pool and tennis courts. The Little School near the Chapel was taken down - and so was the Chapel.

Three young women, Coleen League, Robin Kunkle and Anita Trimmer became Brides.

The most serious crime was the theft of Sandy Sand's boat. It was taken from the Army pier, stripped and abandoned over at Inactive Ships.

The Marine Corps used to have an officer and his family occupy one of the Luke Field Quarters.

There used to be an active Boy Scout Troop; there was a Saturday A.M. Model Airplane Group; there was a Bowling League, There was a Weekly Card and/or Majong Game at the BOQ.

Everyone has their own memories about "John's" and John Marton. Friday evenings were spent at John's. The patrons brought food and smiles and stories of the week and former residents. Several had "their seat" - unofficially reserved. If your spouse called - you bought a round. If you ran out of money, John took your I.O.U. on a napkin. I loved his stories about the parties at the big Officer's Club. Since John lived at the BOQ, hours were very flexible. He saved his small change tips and threw it all in the pool (on the Labor Day Picnic) so the children would have diving fun. John loved Ford Island. He died here and rests in Punch Bowl. Those were the Times - "down at John's".

Captain Tom Hopper died of a heart attack the day he checked out of his Qtrs (he was PCO, DIXON). A teenage boy took his own life; two young men died in separate auto-crashes; a jogger was killed on the road passed the Army Barracks; the terrible deaths of the parachute team - - - all bring sadness to our memories.

LONG TIME FORD ISLAND (CONTINUED)

There are moments that are priceless - - - each Christmas Carol sung at our door; each TV and movie scene filmed here; New Years Eve - dinner and dancing at John's; the pilot house on the ferry aglow with holiday lights; sunsets from our front yard; children filled with delight and full Easter Baskets; Cathy Montgomery's help at the Commissary; flower leis floating near the Utah Memorial; all those Ford Island Ferry stories; and so very many more.

The Plank Owners are the residents who have lived here the longest. In fact "LONG TIME FORD ISLAND" is a series of wood planks containing the names of the plank owners - beginning with Jack and Gloria McAdams (3/60 - 6/64). It's hanging on our back porch ----- Everett and Roxanna Faith (10/76 - ??/??)

Yes, we love to "talk Ford Island story".

Yes, we love FORD ISLAND ! ! ! ! !

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RUNNER'S REPORT
OR
JOURNAL FROM A JOGGER

As I was plodding along recently, I contemplated this adventure called running. I felt perhaps that my findings would be of interest because there are a lot of people who are just like me - - - Mother, Wife, "Chef", "Waitress", "Entertainer", and not particularly an athlete!! (By any stretch of your imagination!!)

Running is a way of exercising and that is told to us by many, but even more than the exercise it gives off a side effect of a euphoria that is hard to equal or describe. The amount of energy I gain from running helps in the day to day business of running a home. But, the "feeling", the top of the world feeling, you can get is really worth sweating out your miles around and around the island.

Now that I have had a few words on running, I invite my fellow runners to comment. Please drop your articles on running (even from sources other than ye!!) into our mail box - Qtrs "E". For instance have you a comment on your training that you might share with others?

This brings me to the subject of the Honolulu Marathon - a 26 mile foot race through Waikiki out to Hawaii Kai and back to Kapiolani Park. It takes place Dec 12th and this year is quite special because it is the 10th Anniversary of the Honolulu Marathon. (I couldn't resist when I heard they had embroidered T-Shirts to commemorate the occasion!)

It seems that already we have a list of 13 people here of our Ford Island Family planning to run the Marathon. So with this in mind we are having a nylon running shirt printed up. Carrie Schindler thought of a name for our group, "Ford Island Foot Passengers" and this will be on our shirts with a Ferry Boat!

Please call me if you would like to be a part of this. Are you a closet Marathon Runner? Come out and join the group - misery loves company!

Betty Schindler (bs)
Another Jolly Jogger

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I recently came accross some information that may be helpful to you, so I'll pass it on. Many of our residents, especially school kids use "THE BUS" for transportation

From the Honolulu Star-Bulletin-----

KOKUA LINE, by Harriet Gee:

"Warning on City Bus Passes"

Be careful where you buy your MTL bus passes for October. Four hundred of them were stolen Wednesday night during a burglary of the Kaneohe satellite city hall. A city official said those passes are "null and void" and anyone selling them could be arrested. Call police at 911 if someone tries to sell them to you.

The stolen adult passes were numbered from 035476 through 035625. The student passes were numbered from 016326 through 016575.

Buy your October bus passes from only official outlets. They are all nine satellite city halls, all branches of the Bank of Hawaii except those at Camp Smith and Ford Island, all branches of Pioneer Savings and Loan Association, all Foodland and Emjay stores, the Food Warehouse, the University of Hawaii Campus Center, Municipal Building and MTL headquarters at 725 Kapiolani Blvd.

Among other items stolen were 15 motor vehicle registration decals numbered from N34480 through N34493.

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(Also a phone number of interest is 536-1611. The Bus Company will provide over the phone route information - Good for our tourist friends!!!)

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"LADIES' TENNIS"

Have you seen the group of gals playing tennis each Thursday at 8:00 A.M.?? You too can be a part of the fun!!!!

The weekly tennis gathering is working out quite well!!

There is a plan going now to have a play group of children whose Mom's are playing tennis.

Please call me at 455-5878 if you are interested.

We can take turns playing tennis and keeping the little ones happy to!!! COME ON DOWN GALSS!!!

Betty Schindler(bs)



Girl Scouting on Ford Island is alive and well this year with a total of five adults and twelve girls registered. Mrs. Parrish and Mrs. Reeves will be heading the Brownie Troop of Hilary Parrish, Ann Reeves, Sarah Reeves, Dena Saenz, and Christine Sample. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Palmer will head the Junior Troop of Kerry Danner, Judy Hill, Ann Kaahanui, Heather Parrish, Marnie Saenz, Shannon Sheleheda, and Kara Siemiaszko.

The Junior Troop will be selling Girl Scout Calendars starting in November and hope you all will buy one. The Calendars feature Girl Scouts from Hawaii with the Pearl Harbor Caddettee troop in one of the pictures. The girls will make a whole dollar on each sold to go for cost of books, badges, pins, and other supplies.

We wish to thank Mrs. Marie Bolton who approached FLAGS N' THINGS and got an American Flag donated to the Scout Troops of Ford Island. Our Flag was old and needed replaced. Thank you again!

Girl Scouting on Ford Island is open to all girls from grades one through six. Please join us and get in on the fun!

Mrs. Judy Hill
Qtrs "C" (456-9297)

FOR YOUR INFORMATION (FYI) CONTINUES

The following information provided by Mrs. Diane Lawrence

"M A R I N E D I V E S F U N D R A I S E R"

O F J E W E L R Y B Y: "JAMES OF BANKOK"
(E S P E C I A L L Y G O O D P R I C E S)

WHERE: MALOELAP COMMUNITY CENTER
(Radford Dr. near gas station - Bldg #66 of Navy Exchange)

WHEN: OCTOBER 22nd & 23rd 11:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

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"A D A L A I I W A H I N E L U N C H E O N"

PREPAID REGISTRATION OF \$6.75 REQUIRED TO BE SENT TO:

Mrs. Princess Joslyn, 784 Andersen Rd, Aiea, HI 96701

WHERE: BARBERS POINT OFFICERS CLUB

WHEN: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9th 11:00 Cocktails
11:45 Luncheon Served
12:35 Program Featuring:

SALAD w/John Dominis Eileen Andersen, Mayor of Honolulu
House Dressing
Willows Chicken Curry
w/rice
Butterhorn Rolls
Sky High Coconut Cream Pie

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"M I D P A C H O L I D A Y B A Z A A R"

FEATURING: H A N D C R A F T E D I T E M S

"This is a benefit held to raise funds for the building of a Child Care Center"

WHERE: Chapel Fellowship Hall

WHEN: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6th 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

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R E A D O N

"SHOW HOUSE BENEFIT"

FOR: THE HONOLULU SYMPHONY

WHEN: OCTOBER 14th thru NOVEMBER 7th

WHERE: QUEEN EMMA'S PALACE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

Those willing are able to buy their tickets for \$3.00 vice the regular \$4.00 presale or \$5.00 at the door.

INTERESTED?

CALL: Sally Schmidt at 732-1691

"ADA LAI DAHINES ARE HAVING

A FUND RAISER!!!!!"

SELLING

HOLIDAY

CHRISTMAS

DREATHS

CALL NOW & RESERVE YOURS

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!!!!

JEAN STUBBS at 422-8550

Do you have some information you would like to share???

F Y I will now be a regular item in the Express

So anytime you have a little info to share, copy it down
or cut it out and drop it in Betty's (Qtrs E) or
Lona's (Qtrs 120-A) mail box!

C L A S S I F I E D S E C T I O N

W A N T E D

TWIN BED - - - - TRUNDLE OR BUNK BEDS

CALL: The Shelehedas at 456-2048

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L O S T & F O U N D

ONE (1) PAIR OF BLACK RIMMED, MILITARY PERSCRIPTION
GLASSES FOUND NEAR TENNIS COURTS.

CALL: Sue Bulfinch at 455-4873

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F O R S A L E

BABY SWING, \$8.00; INFANT SEAT, \$7.00; STROLLER, \$7.00,
MOSQUITO NET, \$2.00; BABY GATE, \$3.00; SLING CARRIER, \$2.00;

ALSO: SLEEPER SOFA (Excellent Condition) \$225.00

CALL: Christy Lonquist at 456-9594

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TUPPERWARE ORDERS NOW BEING TAKEN BY RONNIE GROVER!!

CALL: Ronnie at 455-8785

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F O R H I R E

J U L I E J A C K S O N . is back from the mainland

Very happy to be back to Fantasy Island and ready to
resume her babysitting service. . . .

Please Don't Hesitate To Call Julie at 455-9225

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A G A I N

Drop your classified articles in Betty or Lona's Mail Box for next issue!

"A CRY FOR HELP"

Hey Guys & Gals! Thought you were going to keep her Quiet????

NOT ON YOUR LIFE!!!!!!

All kidding aside, Betty and I are really enjoying our new partnership as Associate Editors

However, Betty's efforts in gathering all the great poop and her writing of all those good feature articles takes up an immense amount of time and as time slips by You begin to hear the sluggish noises of the "O L D P R I N T I N G P R E S S (oil's drying up) and those distribution deadlines become impossible to meet.

"The quicker we receive all your great input, the quicker you have another copy of the illustrious Ford Island Express carrying all the News and giving all the bast for your reading enjoyment!!"

BET YOU'VE GOT A GREAT IDEA FOR A REGULAR ARTICLE - - - - -

BET YOU'D REALLY ENJOY THE FEELING OF GIVING A REGULAR CONTRIBUTION TO "OUR LITTLE ISLAND COMMUNITY" - - - - -

COME ON ALL YOU GUYS & GALS (Young'ns included)!!!!!!

VOLUNTEERS AND FRESH IDEAS ARE DESPARATELY NEEDED ! !

Be a "Ford Island Express Exclusive Reporter"

Some ideas for regular articles:

- KID'S KORNER - FICTION WRITER (CONTINUES SERIAL) -
- WHO'S IN THE NEWS?? - WHAT'S YOUR QUESTION?

(Questions answered relating to anything - Household, Community, Military, Civilian, etc.)

OR any idea YOU may have

(We sure don't want to wear Betty out before we've really got her HOOKED!!)

P L E A S E L E T U S H E A R Y O U S O O N

CALL Betty at 455-5878 (Disregard Number on Roster - It's Wrong!)

OR Lona at 455-9225 (Work 472-8572)

L E T ' S M A K E T H I S A "REAL" COMMUNITY NEWS LETTER ! ! !

Mahalo,
Lona

Until next issue

I T ' S

Betty

LONA

SIGNING OFF

