

# Around the World

with  
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HONOLULU — I used the new permanent press shirts and khaki slacks through the South Pacific. Great. The press really does come back without ironing.

In fact, if you iron them, you ruin them. It melts the baked-in resins. (I lost the press in one shirt by getting the water too hot.)

Only problem is convincing people you really don't want them ironed. I could tell that the Fiji maid thought I was some kind of nut. And that she'd iron them when I wasn't looking. So most of the time, I had to wash things myself.

"We have a very modest amount of money put aside for a Europe trip and must get as much for it as possible."

Seems to me the Scandinavians and British work out budget travel best. There's one outfit called Tjareborg, founded by a Danish pastor, that operates its own planes and buses and owns some hotels. They list such things as 19 days in eight cities, including Berlin and Moscow for \$125 for everything. A ski trip through Scandinavia, Austria and the Alps for \$45. I don't know this from first-hand experience. But they handle 200,000 Europeans a year. Americans are eligible. Their small booklet is 25 cents from Leisure League Travel, Inc., Box 541, Princeton, N.J.

Generally you find the British and Scandinavians going to Greece, Spain, Portugal and Madeira. The places where you can get warm beach weather at low prices. They get in one place and stay. Movement is the big expense. You're hooked into more expensive hotels because you don't have enough time to look for the cheaper ones. By the time you find the restaurants that are best value, you're on your way to a new town. To repeat the expensive process.

"Appreciate any information on special help for businessmen visiting Europe. Translators, Xerox copiers etc."

In Brussels (good for NATO) there's Bur-O-Tel. Regular hotel rooms and service. Translators, copiers, computers, multi-lingual stenographers, and film showing rooms all on the premises. You book your room through any travel agent.

In London, same thing in the Royal Lancaster Hotel on the edge of Hyde Park. Book rooms by writing Royal Lancaster Hotel, Hyde Park, London, England. There was talk

of one in Paris near the Etolle. But I never heard whether they got into operation.

"We don't know how to find out about camping in Europe. Or if they do camp."

They do — by the thousands. But it isn't the woody kind of thing we do. The camp grounds — (they have public and private ones) — are trimmed like lawns. The campers are in tailored resort clothing. And cooking is gourmet style over trim butane stoves. It looked great to me.

You can buy a Camping Carnet from AAA clubs. Gives you discounts or free entry and a list of Western Europe camp sites with maps. Costs \$10. Bring two passport photos. They recommend Europa Camping Guide which you order from American Youth Hostels, 14 West Eighth Street, New York City. \$2.65 covers cost and postage.

The Swiss, German, and Austrian camps looked the best to me. It isn't the elegant hotel life. But they're full of young, swinging people with a lot of home made music going. And it's inexpensive. Rent a bike for local transportation.

"... the air fare to Hawaii?"

Cheapest is \$100 one-way (Pan American and United). Half fare for children under 12. And 10 per cent for children under two. There's a \$75 fare if you're under 21. You have to standby and hope a seat is unsold at the last minute. These fares are from the West Coast.

"Where would YOU go for YOUR vacation?"

This year to Hawaii, to Fiji, to Samoa. Other years to Mexico and to Portugal. I take my family and rent a house. Or get into a pension with meals. I can get food and drink costs down to \$5 a day in Mexico. Three adults, two children.

### Board Denies Zoning Permit

The Regional Planning Commission has denied a zone exception to permit the development of 40 homesites with less than the required area.

The commission turned down a petition by Dan E. Butcher to permit development of 40 homes near Bolsa Avenue and 213th Street in the Carson area.

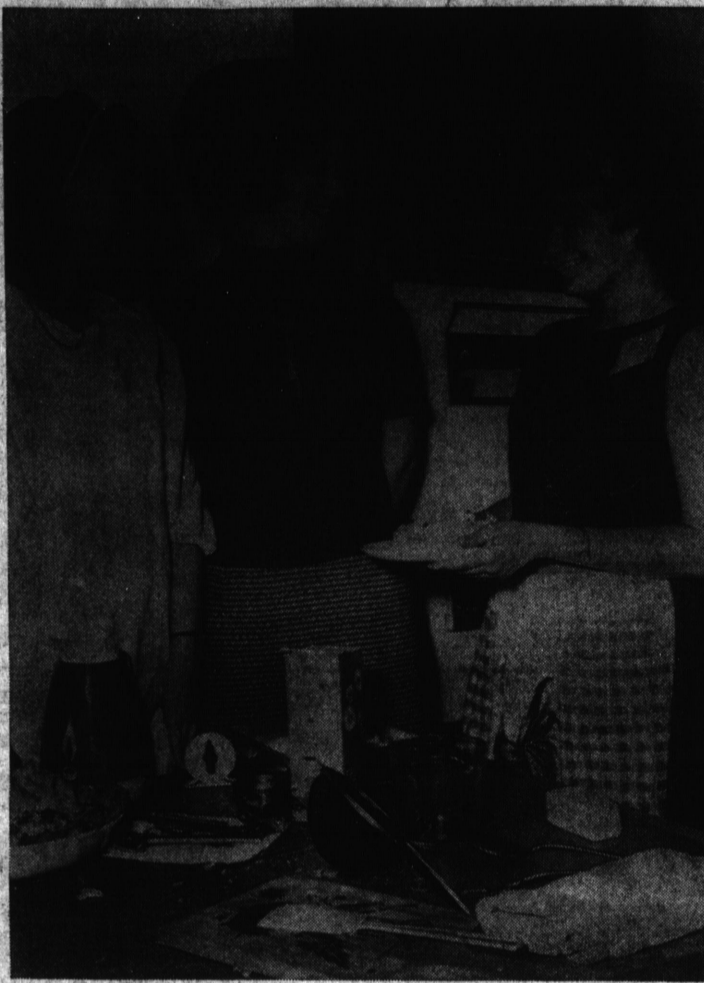
### County Study of Boating Regulations to Be Made

A study to determine if pleasure craft regulations, particularly those governing novice boaters, are adequate has been ordered by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

The board called for the study last week on motion of Burton W. Chace following the death March 26 of a novice boater. Chace represents virtually all of the county's coastal areas.

"My motion asks the county Small Craft Harbors Commission to come up with a report — and recommendations, if they are called for — on the adequacy of regulations governing pleasure boating," Chace said.

The supervisor said tougher regulations may be necessary to reduce the possibility of such a tragedy recurring.



TEEN CUISINE . . . Linda Sue Handlin (left) of West High and Connie Smith (right) of North High display their meal ideas to Vicki Pellerito of the Southern California Gas Co. during a Teen Cuisine meal management contest. The contest, which involves nine area high school girls, leads to a \$150 savings bond for the winner. Contestants must prepare a meal which meets the specific needs of an imaginary family.

### Purse Taken From Woman In Cleaners

A purse containing credit cards and a \$400 wedding ring was taken from a cleaning plant clerk Friday while she was in the rear of the plant.

17315 Yukon Ave., told police a man entered the plant about 3 p.m. and told her he had lost his claim check. He told her his last name was "Griffin."

Mrs. Abeyta went to the rear of the store to look for the man's cleaning and when she returned the man—and her purse—were gone, she told police.

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