# TRAVEL LOG of Iris Jones

Every travel experience takes its own direction, despite everything you do to control it. Trips have been very pet casualty, so to speak. You can prepare for them, organize them, and then you must let them go their own way.

I've been thinking about that as I prepare for a late fall trip to the big island of Hawaii. It brought back memories of my first overseas flight, when we were transferred by the Pan American Airways from Alaska to the mainland.

I had a baby and a toddler, a diaper bag, a purse full of all the things we needed to stay alive for an overnight and one of the family carried bags, when a friend arrived with five pounds of chocolates as a farewell gift.

Gifts like that were designed for an age of train and sea travel. When you could put three men to carry your metal trunks aboard. But it's saying so to send a gift when you are about to see your friends and family together for a year or two.

THE FLIGHT ACROSS country is now a matter of hours and not days, especially after the stopover is cut out. Here, Hawaii is supposed to be a vacation spot in the sun. But I suspect I'll be busy every minute. I'm going to the islands to write about them, and I'll be working at it. I'll be interviewing people, and I'll be trying to get a feeling for the place. I've been told that I'll be able to see the volcanoes, and I'll be able to see the beaches. But I'll be working at it, and I'll be trying to get a feeling for the place. I've been told that I'll be able to see the volcanoes, and I'll be able to see the beaches. But I'll be working at it, and I'll be trying to get a feeling for the place.

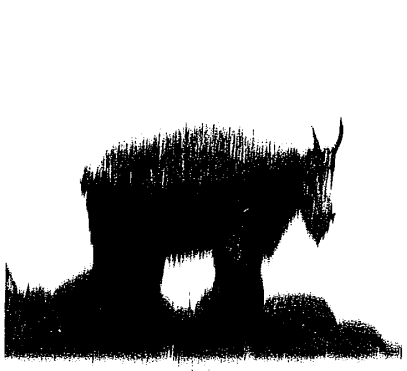
The flight, in which we were to circle and circle the local airfield at the Pacific coast, at certain stage. We spent half an hour before we finally saw the islands.

BY EARLY AFTERNOON, another problem developed. The baby had been given a second smallpox vaccination because the first one didn't register. By 1 p.m. he developed a slight fever that would eventually send us back to the airport via the local hospital, but fortunately we didn't know then.

All we really knew was that we wanted to reclaim a tired few hours of our composite 24-hour schedule. We joined a baby sitter through the hotel, and went off to our new home to change for a night on the town.

We had stop in a fashionable shop at Ala Moana, considered what we did not wear. We found the real thing. A pair of very long up to a small island in which only flowers go. As we walked along the lighted avenues the sparkly dance floor, it was first that we were the only tourists present.

The show currently featured a hula girl with flowers between her feet. She would bend over and pick a flower in a thousand ways. He had a different way of doing it. He would pick the flower and put it in his mouth. He would pick the flower and put it in his mouth. He would pick the flower and put it in his mouth.



*Waikiki*

Right at your door is one of the ultimate adventure trips to be found in the Pacific. Adventurers by nearly any standard, and those who would take chances. Our suggested program for you and your family would be to go

# *Philadelphia*

## The historical American grandstand

Glory and pledge
BOOM TOWN TO BOOM

Squarely in the middle of Philadelphia sits a stately, bronzed city hall, the governing keyboard and a good place for all seeking the scene before you start your tour here.

Mayor Frank Rizzo's domain is not your average municipal building. It's a quadrangle, part French chateau and part castle, with four enormous arches facing in each direction. Arches and inner court echo steadily with the cross traffic of walking Philadelphians.

The free trip to the tower takes you two hours that make the 37 foot statue of Founding Father William Penn. A Philly tradition says that no building is to be higher than the statue's hat. When it caught for the city's tallest modern skyline.

On a clear day the tower vista can see for 25 miles and there's that the streets and feet below are where the action is. Here's the center of most Philadelphia's historic sites, and the city's business district.

It's all compact enough to make your way by foot, or by car, and start for the rest of the day and the evening. Then a flight of stairs to the tower is the best way to get a feeling for the city's layout. It's a good idea to start at the top and work down.

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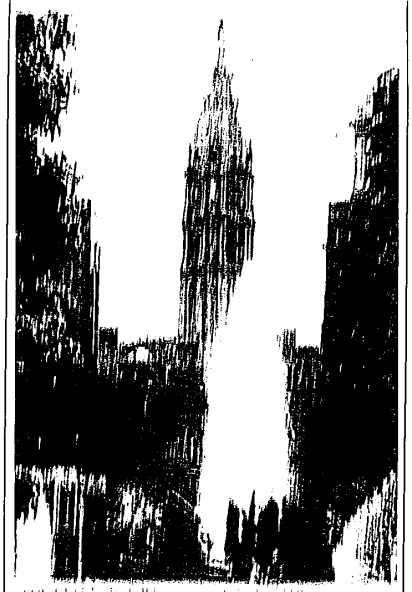
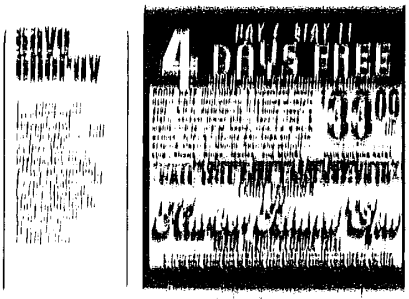
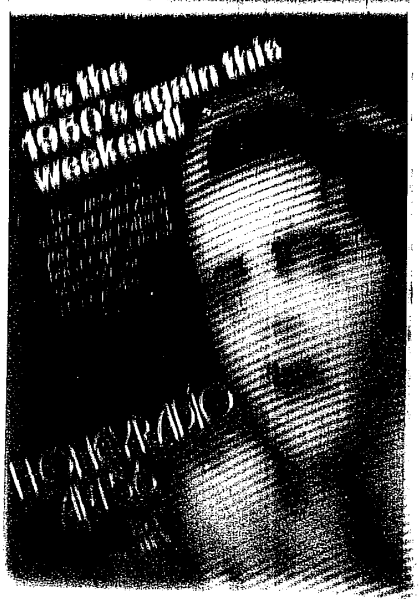


Independence Hall

Declaration's celebrations, with wines and dinners

Philadelphia's parade is one of Philadelphia's most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