

Kendallwood Komments

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How would you like to spend a month in Hawaii? Like maybe Honolulu. That's right. Sound wonderful? Well, that's what the Frank Staron family enjoyed. They left their home on Shady-lane on July 12 and returned just a week or so ago. Flew to L.A., changed planes there and flew to Hawaii.

THE FAMILY consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staron and children, Janice and Frank Jr. The folks had a double reason for going to Hawaii. Their daughter, Nancy, is there attending the University of Hawaii. Nancy plans on finishing college there and is majoring in art. Her latest hobby is parachute jumping and doing very well reports her mom.

Back to the trip. The folks did a lot of sightseeing and visiting of famous places. They stayed at the Kalia Hotel on the penthouse floor which overlooks Waikiki Beach, Diamond Head and Honolulu. The folks did some camping plus lived for a while with some wonderful natives.

Some of the highlights of their trip were as follows: Saw the volcanic eruption of MaKeopuhi Crater, The Catapahut which is a floating museum, On windward Oahu is the famous Blow Holes, Tunnels, Old Poll Road, Kaneohe, Lihoukalanai Park located in Hilo Bay, Fern Forest, Hawaiian National Forest, Mauna Kea (approx. 13,825 ft.) snow covered visible from city of Hilo.

Another highlight of their trip was the famous restaurant, "Top of Waikiki" famous for not only its food but also its view. It revolves so one can see all of Honolulu while dining. They enjoyed Dole pineapple plus had mangoes, papaya, and even tried raw fish, and sea weed which reportedly was delicious. While in Honolulu the folks rented a car and thereby could do a lot of sightseeing. Saw the Islands of Maui, Kauai and Oahu. It's hard to get back to the regular routine and the folks said that it was just like heaven.

THE PAUL PAYTON family of Quail Hollow had a houseful all summer. Guests were coming and going. Mr. and Mrs.

Julius Payton from Campbell, O., were there for a few days. Then Paul's mother came for a visit and she bails from Struther, O. Mrs. Eleanor Doll from Trenton, N.J., visited for a few days.

Brother and family, the William Paytons from Campbell, came for four days. And the most recent guest is granddaughter, Christina, daughter of Major and Mrs. George Doll who are visiting in New Jersey.

The Al Sweet family of Quail Hollow moved last Tuesday to Bloomfield Hills. Time to be thinking about bowling. And here's a note that the Kendallwood Ladies League will begin that game of 10 pins on Tuesday, Sept. 2. Interest-ed in joining, give a call to President Betty Roberts on 476-3266 or Irene Bjurstrom on 474-1304.

THE DEAN MCCARTHY family of Colony Park have been transferred to the big city, New York. Lincoln Avery is the new president of the Woodlake PTA and at the first board meeting last Tuesday, many topics were discussed and the yearly program will be finalized at the next meeting.

The Kendallwood Swim Club sponsored a Ladies Day last Wednesday. First of its kind.

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CHILDREN'S WEEK -- Charles D. Malloch (right), president of the Michigan Children's Aid Society, and Albert Morris, state director, read the proclamation issued by Governor William Milliken declaring Sept. 14-20 as Michigan Children's Aid Society Week.

An Unwanted Child Is Another's Reward

Nestled back in a clump of trees in the City of Farmington is a modern brick building resting on the former C.F. Smith estate. The building is the new state headquarters for the Michigan Children's Aid Society (MCAS). A sign in front of the structure at 35427 Grand River, west of the city, tells passersby of its existence.

But for most Farmington residents, that is all that is known about the MCAS headquarters—that it exists.

THE ROLE of the society and what functions are performed inside are relatively unknown to most residents. The mystery exists not by intent but because the society does not conduct any extensive publicity campaigns.

The building in Farmington houses the state headquarters for the MCAS. It is an administrative building and not a nursery home, maternity home or foster home.

The lower level is occupied by the Oakland County social workers of the MCAS although the agency operates a separate branch in Pontiac.

The top man in the headquarters is Albert Morris who is the state director for the MCAS. Working closely with him is Phyllis Cornell, state director of casework services. "We at Michigan Children's Aid Society are in the curious position of working, and working very hard, to eliminate our jobs," Morris told the Enterprise and Observer. "Sad as it may seem, however, we may never succeed."

FOUNDED IN 1891, and a charter member of the Child Welfare League of America, MCAS offers child welfare programs serving both boys and girls from birth to 18 years of age.

Throughout the state, 150 staff members in 16 offices provide adoptive services, foster home care, and counseling and planning for unwed parents and their children.

Each year the society places over 1,000 children in foster homes. Foster children are

youngsters of any age who are deprived of a proper home. MCAS foster homes are evaluated and licensed by the state department of social welfare.

Some 1,600 unwed mothers are assisted annually by MCAS. And when the mother chooses not to keep her baby, the society works to find a suitable home with adoptive parents. In 1968, MCAS served 2,488 children and gave service to 2,380 unwed parents. The society received 2,609 adoptive inquiries that year, studied 1,113 adoptive homes, and made 949 placements.

Of the children placed for adoption in 1968, 65 per cent were under three months, 29 per cent between three and 12 months, and eight per cent over one year old.

THE WORK was accomplished with a total income of \$1.8 million. Of this total, \$1.2 million came from Michigan United Fund and Community Chests. The funds were expended as follows: \$1.1 million for staff, \$385,000 for direct child care; and \$250,000 for other expenses.

"In 1968 we were pleased that we placed more children with special needs than we had in the previous two years," says Morris.

"Serving the child with special needs has become a mandate for all of us regardless of whether we are board, professional staff, clerical staff or volunteers."

MORRIS SAID 80 per cent of the children released to the society for adoption are born out of wedlock.

The number of unwed mothers increases each year, he commented, but in recent years the greatest increase has been in the age level between 24-29.

The bulk of unwed mothers are between 20-26, he added, but the ages range from 15 to 49 years old. At present, the number of parents wishing to adopt children is larger than the number of children available.

Another trend in recent years, said Mrs. Cornell, is an increase in the number of married couples wanting to give

away their newborn child.

She says young married couples attending college are met with an unwanted pregnancy, view the child as a deterrent to graduation or success, and the child becomes unwanted. An unwanted child can be faced with unnumbered problems as he grows up, she explained, and the society will usually accept the child for its sale.

And "the pill" has not had any significant effect in slowing down unwanted pregnancies among unwed parents, observed Morris.

Morris adds: "Although society may be more lenient today about pre-marital sex, it has not changed its attitude about pregnancy. Pregnancy for an unwed mother is still considered to be a tragedy."

Fine Amnesty On OCC Books

FARMINGTON
Fines will not be charged on books returned to the Orchard Ridge Campus Library of Oakland Community College until Sept. 5.

Rene Amaya, administrative assistant, announced that the library is declaring amnesty on unpaid fines in order to clear many unreturned titles from

their missing inventory. "We are more interested in the books being returned to the library than in collecting fines. A lost or stray book returned means its access and availability to other patrons," Amaya said.

The regular fine system will be back in effect Sept. 8 when classes begin for the fall term.

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