



HONEYMOONERS should pack light, never taking more than they can carry comfortably themselves. For trips of more than five days, wash and wear separates are the best solution to the wardrobe problem. Check with your travel agent to determine the style of dress accepted at your honeymoon place.

## Take A Honeymoon Vacation Holiday

Your first trip as a married couple will be more successful if you plan it as a vacation more than as a honeymoon.

The popular conception of the honeymoon at a quiet out-of-the-way spot where the couple get to know each other isn't true. Steven Fish, President of the Fish Travel Agency, Inc. in Farmington notes that young couples plan their honeymoon as a regular vacation, and look for a place with activity, including, ideally, sightseeing, shopping, night clubs and sports.

Popular places for Observerland honeymooners are the Bahamas, other Caribbean Islands, Florida, Bermuda and the West Coast (especially Los Angeles, San Francisco and Las Vegas).

Budgeting for the honeymoon should allocate expenses of roughly \$100 a day (including expenses such as entertainment and shopping). This cost varies with time of year and locale, but typical Caribbean vacations usually run around that figure.

This, then is the first DO for a happy honeymoon. DO take along enough money to permit you to bring back things you want. Young couples, especially, want to decorate their apartment with things from their trip. This money, incidentally, should be in the form of traveler's checks, with a list of their numbers kept separately from the checks.

Don't forget to take along include a medical kit. This should contain, in addition to common first aid items, all the prescription drugs you need, and an extra pair of eyeglasses if you can't see without them.

Especially when going abroad, good personal identification is essential. Your birth certificate and voter registration card are good for this purpose. Passports are essential. (None is required for the Caribbean.) Be absolutely sure you have complied with all health requirements for your destination, particularly since these can change depending on conditions existing at the time you visit.

If you are lucky enough to know anyone from the country you'll be visiting, even second or third hand, send a letter before your arrival. Such personal contact opens doors and makes the country seem more real to you. Travelers agree that there is no substitute for visiting someone in his own home.

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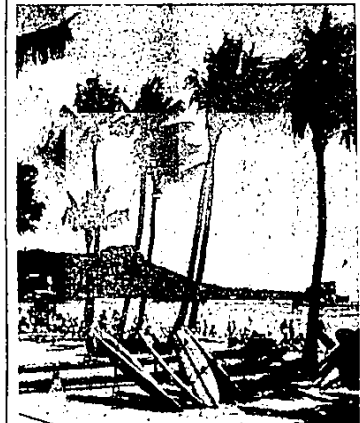
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