

Freewheeling on the Freeways

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HAWAIIAN JUNKET

As we started to say several weeks ago, you truly did go to Hawaii over the holidays. What started out to be a business during the Christmas season, quite accidentally became a "party vacation." And that's what it was, any place in which to stay, have fun in general, and have fun in business, was no exception.

Worked until the last minute on Friday, Dec. 21, and barely made it to the airport in time to catch a flight to check in after hearing the 8:30 p.m. bus.

The 8:30 p.m. bus to Honolulu means that a "few thick-blanketed Ingleswood areas which made it impossible for Plan A to work," says the travel agent. An hour and a half bus ride to the Ontario International Airport, about three hours delay, and then the takeoff! Our thanks to Ted Kojima for arranging a VIP treatment at the gate and the international Airport and in Hawaii.

In spite of the very ungodly time we arrived, we were given a royal Hawaiian reception. Met at the Honolulu International Airport by Masako Kamei, wife of Hiroshi, of Japan Air Lines; Dr. Robert Chang, spokesman of Kalitta; Mrs. George Yamada, who incidentally was the 1960 Cherry Blossom Festival Queen of Hawaii.

Was mistaken for a tourist en route to Japan, when checking in at the Best Hotel on Waikiki. San Francisco, San Jose, and Sacramento friends might be interested to know that Jean Takahashi, Miss San Francisco 1961, was staying behind the reservations desk at the Best Hotel and doing very nicely.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

And for every week! Are you a registered voter? Will elections be held in April? Who will be registered and express their opinions as to the candidates and issues that will be voted on? If you have a question, write us or drop us a note to report on this after our tour of duty ends sometime after mid-February.