

NANCY HARLOCKER'S date book



old friends back on Isle

It's no wonder that it took Charles and Christine St. John 19 years to return to the Islands. From the sound of their lives back home in Princeton, N.H., it's a miracle that they even got away at all. But Christine has good reason for a holiday. She's resting up for a political race for the City Council in Princeton in November.

Christine is the daughter of Harry Dove, and she and Charles and daughter Elizabeth, 17, are staying with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Harold St. John. Christine and Charles were married here 19 years ago and haven't been back since.

"We're so close to Europe that we usually end up there or some place in the snow because we're avid skiers," Christine said.

After standing by and watching political hassles for years, Christine finally decided to jump in and do something about politics herself. Two years ago she ran for Princeton tax collector on the Republican ticket and won a four-year term. However, she's been urged to run for councilwoman in the forthcoming election so has tossed her hat into the ring.

"I've got all my campaign material ready and when I get home I'll start ringing doorbells and making the usual rounds of cocktail parties and coffees," Christine said. The whole family will take to the beach at Malaekahana this week before returning to Princeton next weekend.

While Princeton is a much smaller community than Honolulu, Christine says we share many of the same problems. "Middle income housing is critical, and we're as concerned about preservation of beauty there as people are in Hawaii. Change is inevitable," she continued, sounding like a politician on a bandstand. "Some people think that nothing should change, but it must and only after serious planning."

Christine looks to a council position as ideal because her husband, an engineer, is on the zoning commission. "We could work together effectively," she said.

Princeton has two separate governments—the Township and the Borough. The St. Johns serve the Borough.

As Tax Collector, Christine says she had little problem making collections. "When people are delinquent I have to post tax sale notices. Real property is so valuable there, that people usually pay up rather than lose their property."

"Political service in Princeton is mostly voluntary," Christine said. "The mayor is paid \$500 a year. When I was elected tax collector, my salary was \$2,400, and I had it reduced to \$400. I didn't think I should be making more than the mayor."

"Councilmen are volunteers and usually give about 20 or 30 hours a week of service," Christine continued. "I believe in keeping money out of politics. If the salaries are set too high, you find people running for money—and never mind the work. We still have a volunteer fire department, too," she added.

Now that really saves the taxpayer a bundle!

good news

Island friends of Col. (USAF, Ret.) and Mrs. B. B. (Bill) Wilson will be happy to learn that the Wilsons are arriving tomorrow to spend a year in Hawaii. Mrs. Wilson is the former Peggy Mumper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mumper, and a 1941 graduate of Punahou School. Since Bill's retirement from the Air Force 11 years ago, the family has lived on a ranch in Apple Valley, Calif. Now that their two oldest children are married, they've decided to exchange their ranch life for a year on the beach, and will take an apartment at the Tropicana Village in Waiālae Kahala.

The Wilsons will be accompanied by their son, Chuck, who will spend several weeks here before returning to San Jose State College, and their daughter, Cathy. She will finish her last year in high school here.

Peggy's sister Jane (Mrs. Robert) Baird was here recently visiting her parents.

wedding reunion

The world is indeed small. Ann Kathleen Arthur and Douglas Johnston were married Saturday afternoon at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Kailua. One of the officiating celebrants, the Rev. Edward Rahkopf had been an altar boy in the wedding of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Philip S. Arthur in Washington, D.C., many years ago. Father Rahkopf and Dr. Arthur were classmates at Georgetown Prep and have continued their friendship through the years. Father Rahkopf came from New Mexico for the wedding.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Michael Henry, who was also assisted by another family friend, the Rev. James A. Sullivan Santa Ana, Calif., and the Rev. Thomas P. Tennissen of Papaikou, Hawaii. The Arthurs have known Father Sullivan since he was stationed at Pearl Harbor during World War II and Father Tennissen was formerly with the St. Anthony's parish.

The Arthur home has been buzzing like a hive of bees what with wedding guests arriving five days in a row from the Mainland last week.

Doug's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Johnston and their daughters Karla and Julie are here from Plentywood, Mont. and have been house guests of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur.

Ann's godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Messineo, former Island residents, also are here for the first time in 20 years. They're from Maywood, N.J., and will be house guests of the Arthurs for several weeks. Their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, is a student at Chaminade.

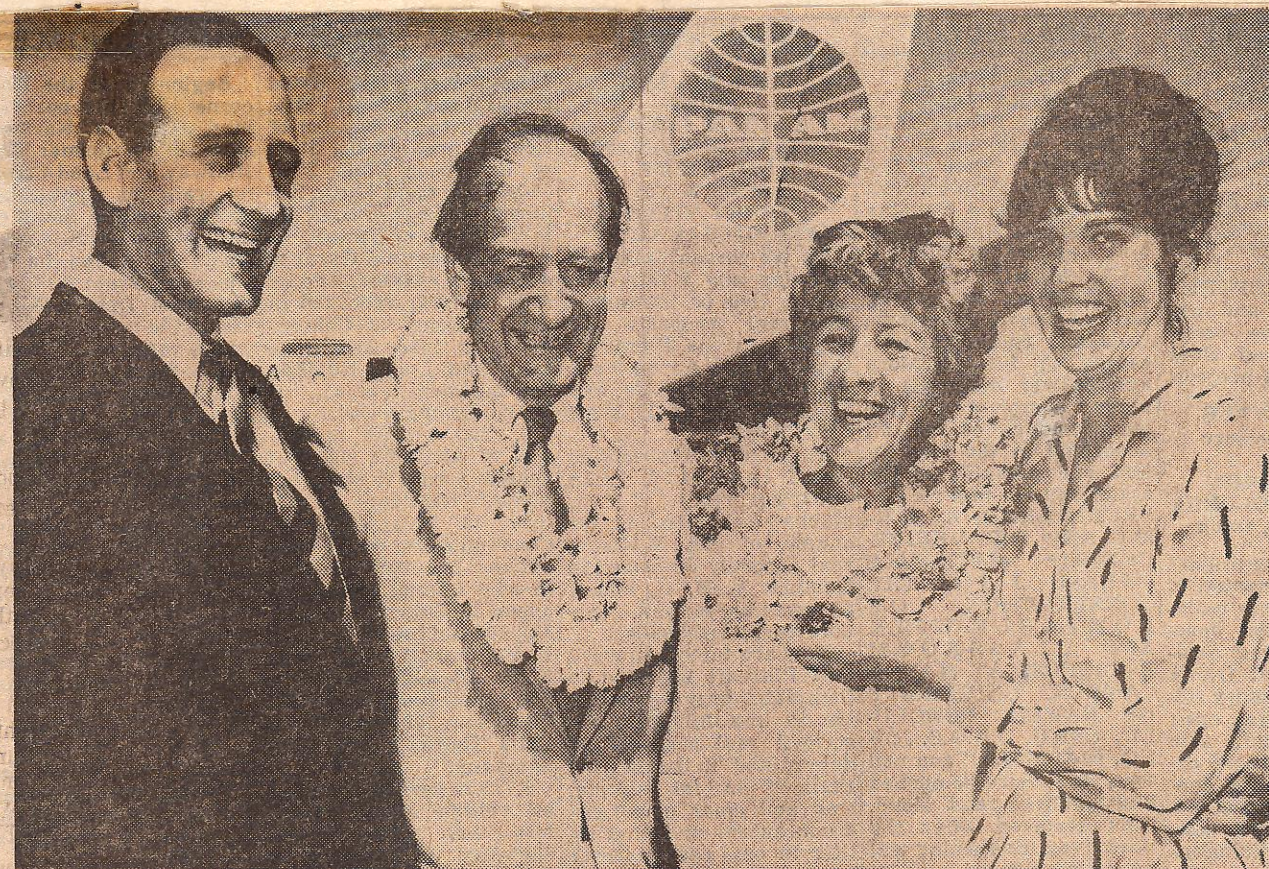
After the nuptial mass Saturday there was a garden reception at the Arthur home which was decorated like a fairyland. Florist S. Paul Boomer brought in a special white circular canopy the likes of which has never been used here before. A large chandelier of hammered copper lotus blossoms hung from the center of the tent and beneath that was a white wicker cage with two live cooing doves. All the posts were covered with golden leaves and fern and masses of yellow daisies and mums were arranged on the round buffet table in the center of the tent.

calling all grads

Former Island teacher Donna Wilcox is back in town and eager to find her students of 20 years ago when she taught a junior core studies program combining English and social studies at McKinley High School. One of her students, she recalls, was Edmund Toma, who is now principal at McKinley. "But the girls are probably married now and I wouldn't know their names. So I hope they'll find me," said the visitor from Huntington, N.Y., where she is now teaching social studies in the public school system.

This is Donna's first trip back to Hawaii since she left 20 years ago. She is spending the months of August as the

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Newlyweds John and Maureen Leopold greet his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Irving Leopold.

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house guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Keen Wong in Aiea, Haina.

political harmony

If there's one thing newlywed John and Maureen Leopold will see eye to eye on, it's politics. John is the only Republican member of Hawaii's State Board of Education and Maureen was an avid campaigner for Republican John Lindsay, mayor of New York. Now she says she's looking forward to campaigning for her husband here in the future.

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Maureen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cyril of Riverdale, N.Y. She's a graduate of Hunter College and was executive secretary of the Vassar Club in New York City, where she just happened to meet her husband on the corner of 74th and Madison.

That was a year and a half ago when John was visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Irving Leopold, in New York. Their courtship continued through correspondence, and finally Maureen decided to fly to Hawaii. She arrived a couple of weeks ago and the next day the couple was married.

Wednesday John's parents, who had not met Maureen, flew in from New York to meet their new daughter-in-law.

Dr. Leopold is an eye surgeon and he and his wife are staying at the Kahala Hilton Hotel. They were last here 12 years ago and are seeing old friends, Dr. and Mrs. L. Q. Pang.

double celebration

James F. Brown's promotion to a full colonel in the Air Force was a timely one. His recent promotion will be com-

bined with Colonel and Mrs. Brown's 25th wedding anniversary in a celebration at the Hickam Officers' Club Aug. 23.

Their anniversary date is actually Aug. 19, but because the Browns are in the throes of moving from Hickam to Wheeler Air Force Base, they've postponed the party a few days. Brown was formerly stationed in Hawaii in the early '50s and the family returned here again last May.

here from Hilo

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Chillingworth are in Honolulu today for the wedding of their son Yama (William S.) Chillingworth and Stephanie Berger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berger.

Also here from Hilo are Stephanie's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Furtado, and Yama's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Sterns.

The young couple will be married this afternoon at Parke Memorial Chapel at St. Andrew's Cathedral and a reception will be given afterward at the Outrigger Canoe Club.