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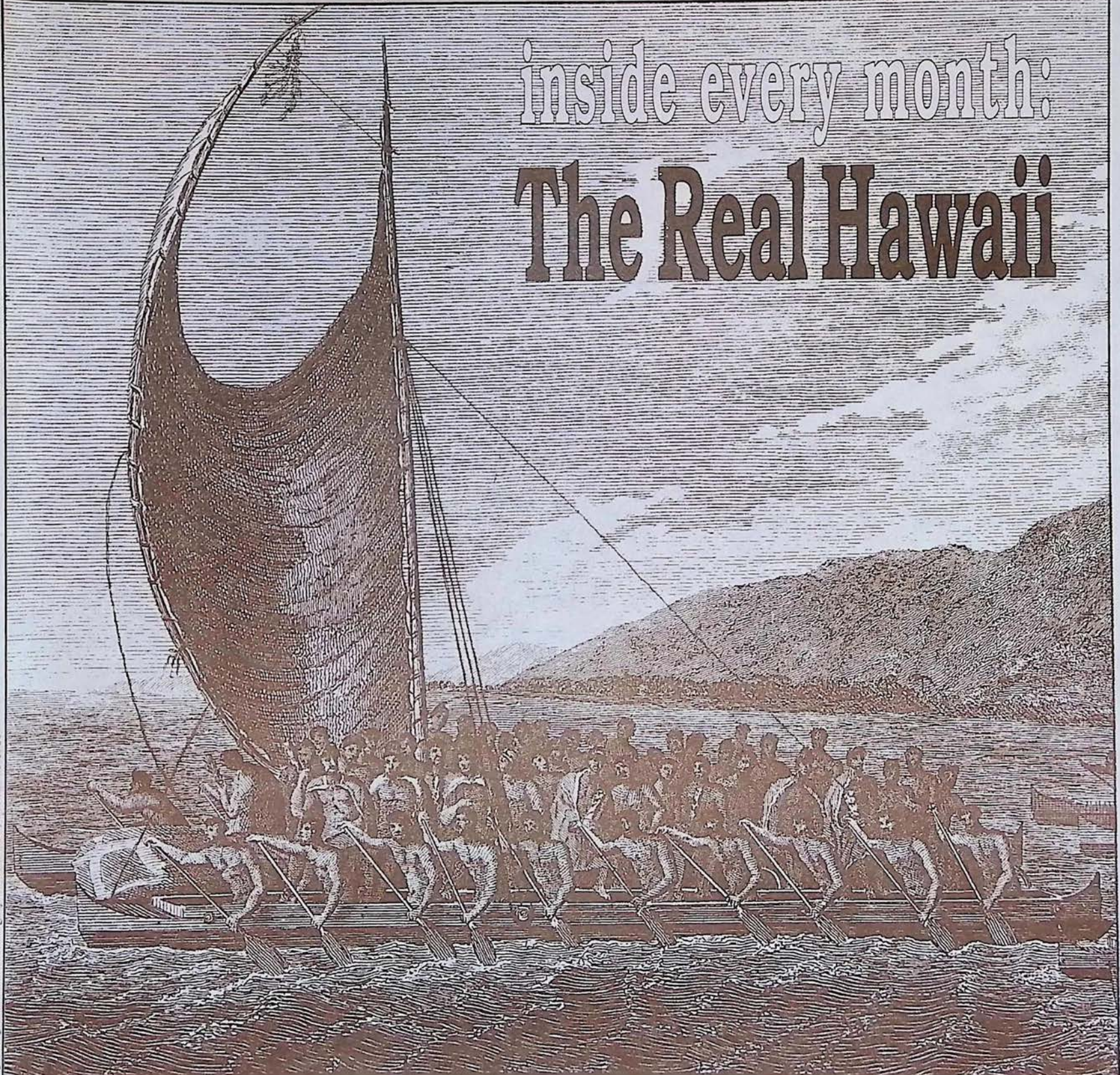
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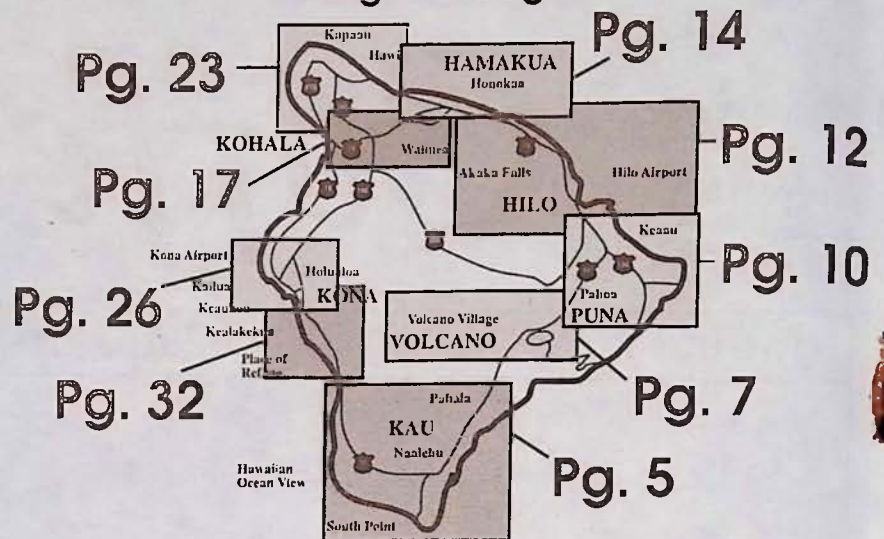
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The actual place where Polynesians landed will always remain a mystery, but it was likely somewhere near the southern tip of the Big Island. This area seems a probable place because their approach would be from the South where all of Polynesia lay. When sailing North, the Big Island would be the first island they would see, and South Point would be the nearest landfall. Aside from the logic of such a choice, there is archaeological evidence supporting the supposition of a landing near Ka Lae, as the Hawaiians call the most southern tip of the island of Hawaii.

Excavation of lava tubes, that were used as shelters, near Kailikii and Waiakukuni, villages four miles Northwest of the Ka Lae, indicate people were using them by A.D. 750. There is other evidence that indicates people first were in the area as early as A.D. 200.

The cliff near South Point Park is a common mooring place for the modern day fishermen who find these waters a rich resource. From the precipice the drop is about forty feet to the ocean's surface, but the cliff base goes down another thirty feet below the surface of the water. Ladders, hung to make access to the boats easier, swing freely in the air just above the sea. The cliff is deeply undercut.

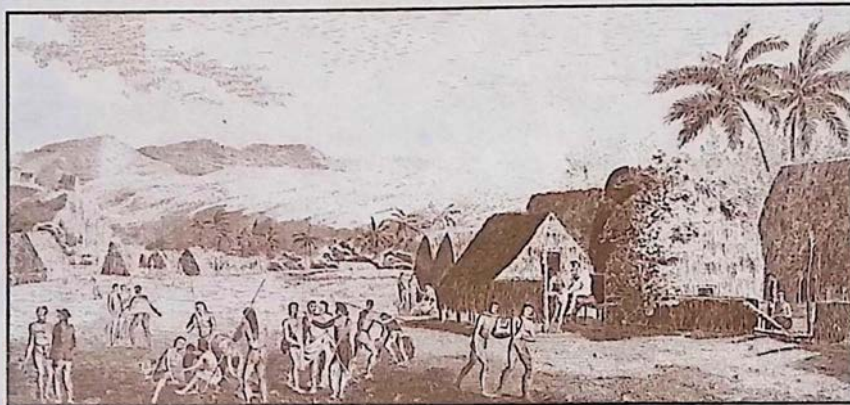
In the heat of the day the water looks inviting. It is so clear the bottom can be seen plainly. For some there might be a temptation to leap into the cool water, and climb back up the ladder. It looks inviting, but don't do it. A swift current runs along the shore. The flow will carry anyone in the water straight out to sea. It is called the Halaea Current, named for a chief who was carried off to his death.

One of South Point's most famous scenic spots is Mahana Beach, also called Green Sands Beach because it has a distinctive golden green color. Although none of the fragments in the sand are large enough for jewelry purposes, the beach is composed chiefly of peridot, a semiprecious gemstone.

These tiny green gems are a silicate, one of the many families of quartz, which cook out of the basaltic magma over time. (They are apparent as green flecks in the raw lava stones used to build the columns and walls of the Jagger Museum at Kilauea's Volcano National Park.) As lava reached the coast, erosional

forces, and the specific gravity of the stones, perhaps are responsible for the accumulation of such a large quantity of the granules that produced the green sand beach.

When looking at the severe landscape of the whole area it is hard to visualize what a delightful land it must have been about fifteen hundred years ago when people first lived there. They came to a lush land, but one with few food plants. Soon, in just a few seasons, the introduced food plants bloomed and produced their fruits. Over the centuries the land became one great garden. Hawaiians were not farmers, instead, they were the world's greatest gardeners. The soil was never tilled by beasts or machines, but always by hand. In the mild climate, there was no need for an extensive annual harvest. Only the food needed for the day was gathered from the garden. Intimate working with the land made Hawaiians expert in how to get the most from a given plot of soil. Today the small villages of Pahala and Naalehu exist near the sea in the southern district of Kau. The



Early copper engraving of a Hawaiian village made from a drawing by John Webber, circa 1776-1780

remote setting of these towns is supported by home cooked goodness and fresh local fruit at the Naalehu Fruit Stand and Becky's Bed and Breakfast, an affordable option for lodging. Its quaint setting is still only thirty minutes to Volcano Village if you are moving around the island. Kau landing, the progressive local newspaper, focuses on the issues that affect the entire community of the Big Island can be found at numerous locations around the island. A subscription to Kau Landing allows visitors the opportunity to stay in touch with Big Island news.

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In Search of The Echo

A farmer named Bill, a road named "Saddle", Mr. Okubo, the Mayor and old town Hilo.

Days in Hawaii, if you let them, can pass you by without notice. Its seasons have the ability to also pass without significance, except marking our predictable aging.

It was nearly 6:30 in the morning, one hour before I was to meet my traveling companion for the day, retired County Councilman, William Kawahara. Farmer Bill as he prefers to be called, is also known in the mountain side community of Holualoa as Wild Bill, not only for his forthright approach to life but for the Jeep he keeps highly decorated with political slogans, flags, and signs of aloha and peace. Speakers tied to the roof of the truck scratch out Hawaiian seventies music played on an old eight-track tape player powered by the cigarette lighter.

The mission for the day came after Bill arranged a meeting with his long time friend from Kona, Mr. Kiyoshi Okubo, who now resides in Hilo. I told Bill that I was very interested in recovering whatever I could of the *Kona Echo*, a newspaper printed in both Japanese and English. The paper's existence in Holualoa, Kona lasted from 1897 to 1941 and was published by Dr. Harvey Saburo Hayashi.

From what local historians have been able to learn about the 6x9 inch four page paper, it was published weekly and probably holds a significant amount of history relating to the Kona community never recorded by any other means. Sadly, no one knows exactly what was printed in this paper, except for what can be remembered by those few still alive who read it. Mr. Okubo, who is believed to have the only surviving copies of the paper and perhaps the original printing equipment, has declined requests to share the pieces with museums in Japan, the U.S. mainland and Kona Historical groups. I hoped Bill would lead me to the holder of the *Echo*, a paper that has interested not only me

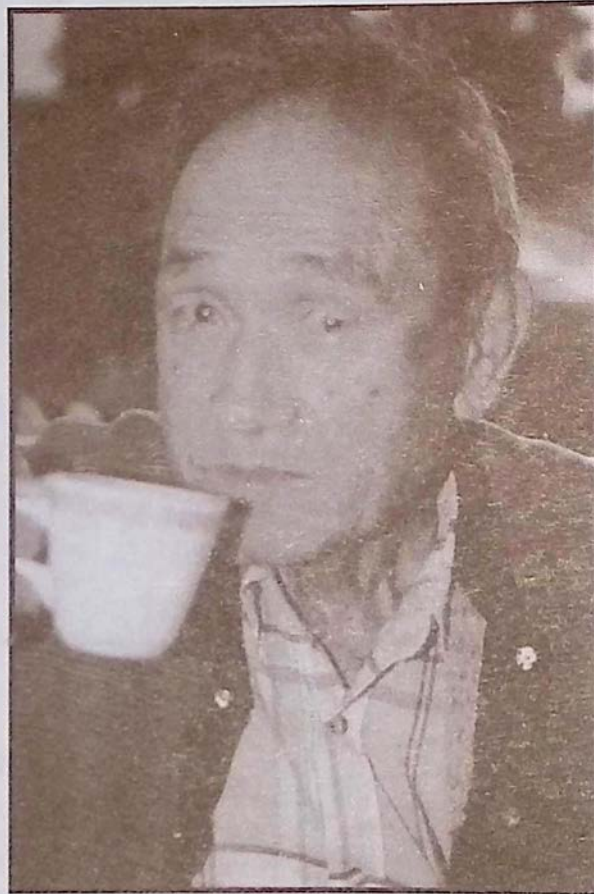
but many others in Kona for some time and that it might shed some light from the past on the issues that face the Kona community today, in particular the coffee industry. Through extensive editorializing and labor dispute management it is believed that Dr. Hayashi played an instrumental part in leading the Japanese coffee farmers out of an era dominated by plantation rule.

At the outbreak of World War II and Japan's bombing of Pearl Harbor, many Japanese living in Kona were suspected of siding with Japan in the war. The threat of being arrested by police forced many Japanese to burn all literature written in Japanese to reduce the chance of being perceived as a Japan sympathizer. Homes were raided by M.P.'s and the F.B.I. for documents relating to the Japanese government. Several people were arrested, including Dr. Hayashi, even though no evidence of treason was found. During these events it is believed that many copies of the *Kona Echo* were probably lost to the backyard book fires of Holualoa.

With these thoughts of history and expectations for recovering the *Echo*, I made my way up Bill's driveway. It was nearly 7:30am, and our scheduled appointment with Mr. Okubo was now only two hours away. It took us awhile to load up as Bill's 79 fruitful years in Kona were beginning to slow his pace a bit. Determined to get the trip started though, we mounted up and headed back down his narrow driveway past old shacks and catchment tanks brushing against the tangled branches of sagging coffee trees that hang out into the road. It was still chilly at the 1,800 foot mark, but the morning sun would soon warm the air to its usual 80 degrees.

Bill wanted to take Saddle Road, his chosen course of travel during

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My traveling companion, William "Farmer Bill" Kawahara, with a cup of Royal Kona Blend at Kay's Lunch Center in Hilo.

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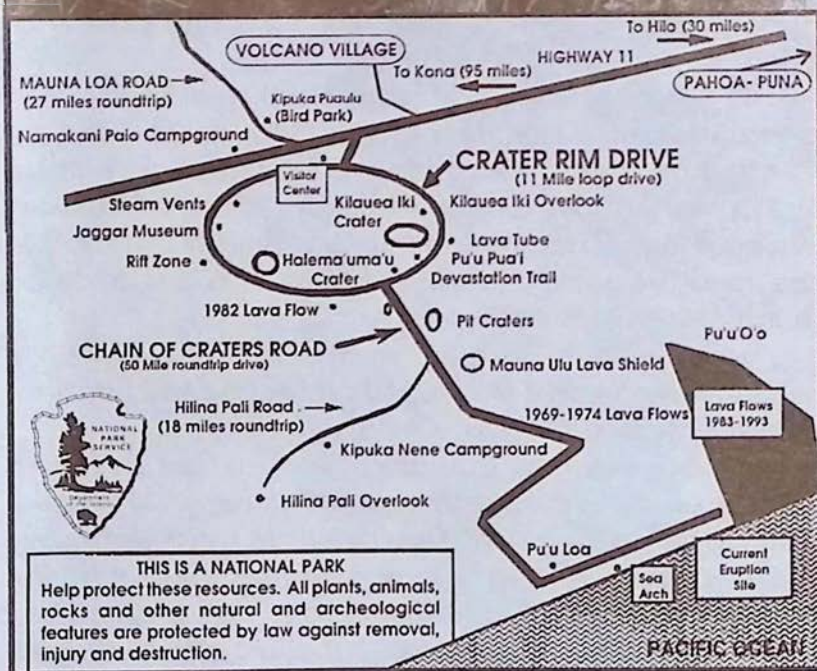
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Hawaii Volcanoes National Park and Village Information



Lava consuming a tree in a recent eruption at Volcanoes National Park. Photo by Michael Stewart©, Molten Images.



Volcanoes National Park has one entrance, off Route 11, 30 miles south from Hilo or 95 miles east from Kona. The park is open 24 hours a day all year round and requires a \$5.00 entrance fee per vehicle which is valid for 7 consecutive days. The hiker/bicyclist/bus passenger fee for people over 16 and under 62 is \$3.00.

When you enter the park during daytime hours you will receive a park brochure at the entrance station. If you enter the park after hours you may pick up the brochure at the Kilauea Visitor Center which is located a quarter mile from the entrance on Crater Rim Drive. The

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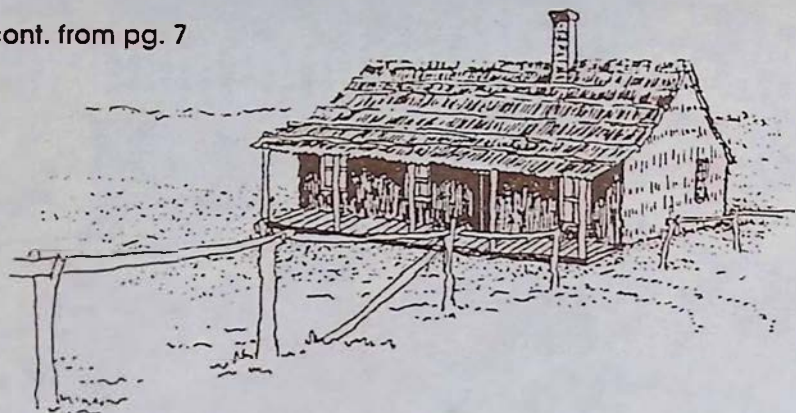
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Visitors are encouraged to take the time to carefully read the park regulations and guidelines. The volcano fumes that exist in the park may create a health hazard for pregnant women, infants and people with heart or respiratory problems. People at risk should avoid stopping at the Sulphur Banks, Halema'uma'u Crater and



Miltonia Orchids at exotic Akatsuka Orchid Garden!

other areas where volcanic fumes are present.

Overnight trips in the park require a backcountry permit that can be obtained at no charge at the Kilauea Visitor Center.

Once inside the park enjoy the 25-minute movie on eruptions shown hourly at the visitor's center. Other attractions are The Thomas A. Jaggar Museum three miles inside the park along Crater Rim Drive, The Volcano House, Thurston Lava Tube and scenic vistas. Depending on the timing of your visit you might have a chance to see the volcano erupting. A 45 minute drive to the end of Chain of Craters Road and a short hike will get you

to the most recent lava flow area. The new coastline is unstable and can collapse into the sea at anytime without warning. Obey all park signs. Do not enter any closed areas. The park also offers many other hiking opportunities which are mapped out in the park brochure.

Before leaving you won't want to miss The Volcano Art Center, adjacent to the visitor center. The Art Center hosts the works of some of Hawaii's finest artists. The Center is also responsible for many of the art, cultural, environmental, and community activities happening in the park. The dates and times of these activities are listed in the Coffee Times calendar.

A reminder to drive slowly and carefully while touring the park as it will help to protect Hawaii's endangered state bird, the nene.

Lodging, gas, camping supplies and dining all can be found in Volcano Village just a short drive from the park. When in the village stop by Wood Carver's Corner. This cozy shop is filled with wood arts from around the world including Native American and Hawaiian crafts.

Because of the remote location of the volcano,



Lorna and Albert Jeyte of Kilauea Lodge pictured in front of the dining room fireplace with original owners, Mr. & Mrs. Hiraki.

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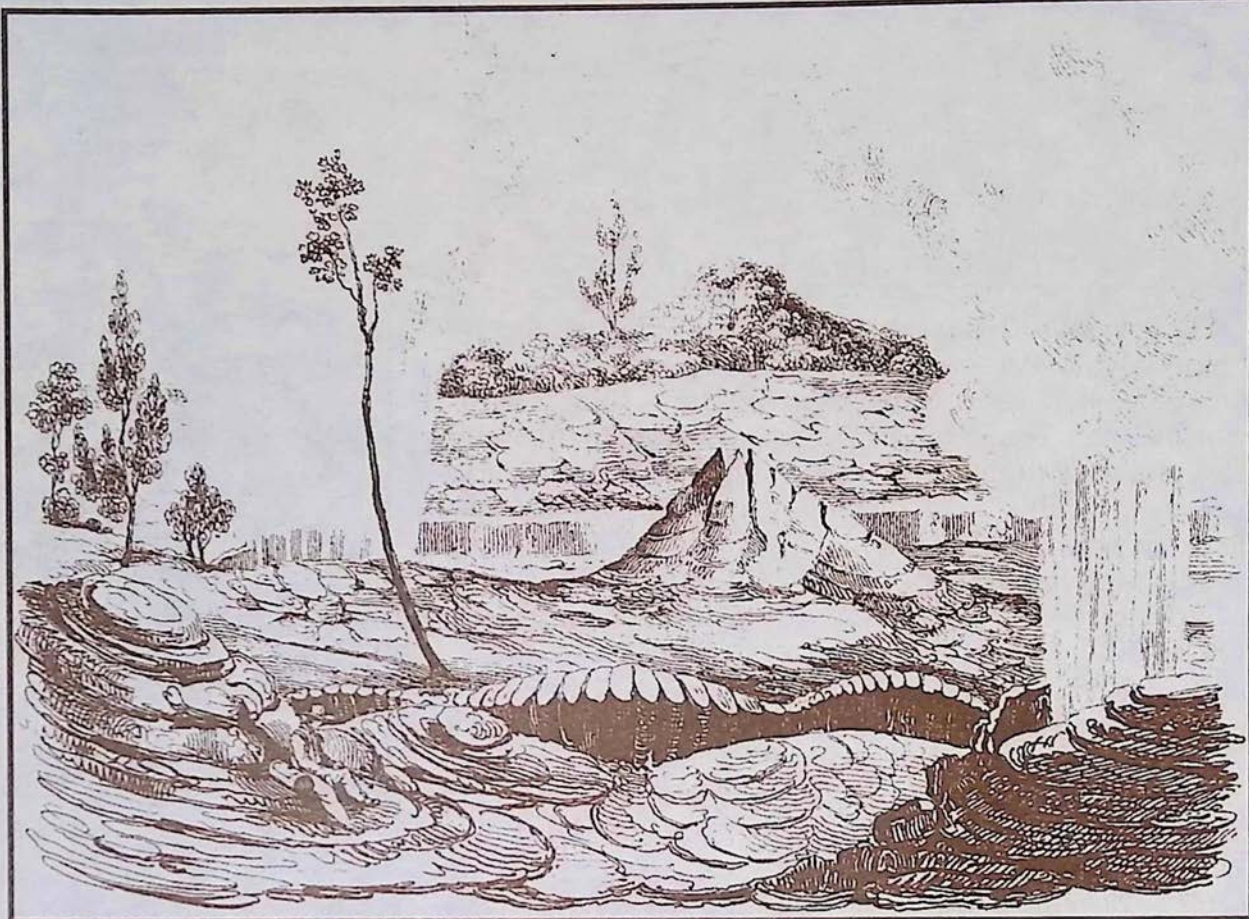
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the numerous Bed & Breakfasts existing in the region are a favorite choice among visitors staying in Volcano. A complete listing of Volcano B & B's can be seen on pages 34 & 35 of Coffee Times. A few particular favorites are My Island Bed and Breakfast, Carson's Volcano Cottages, Chalet Kilauea and Hale Ohia Cottages. If you are looking for seclusion, Carson's Volcano Cottages are tucked away in the region's rainforest and offers guests the most in privacy as well as a hot tub and even wood burning stoves to keep you warm on those cool volcano nights. Chalet Kilauea, The Inn at Volcano, features rooms decorated with art from around the world and even a treehouse suite, a unique alternative for couples looking for that romantic getaway. My Island Bed and Breakfast, located on a five acre botanical estate, is an 1886 missionary home offering guests the choice of rooms in either the main house or garden apartments. Located off of Hwy. 11 are the private Hale Ohia Cottages surrounded by bonsai-style gardens and moss covered grounds. The suites and cottages are both spacious and comfortably outfitted. Ohia Gardens offers guests all the comforts of home with their own kitchen, lounge, TV etc. The two guest rooms are separate from the main house and have a shared bath.

Perhaps one of the most memorable dining experiences on the Big Island can be found at Kilauea Lodge, which features continental cuisine beside the historic fireplace of friendship. The mountain lodge also hosts

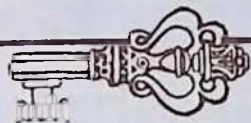


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Quaint shops from surf, to curio and restaurants span the flavors of the globe from Thailand, to Mexico, and Italy, making Pahoa Village one of the most pleasurable and tasteful stops on the Big Island.

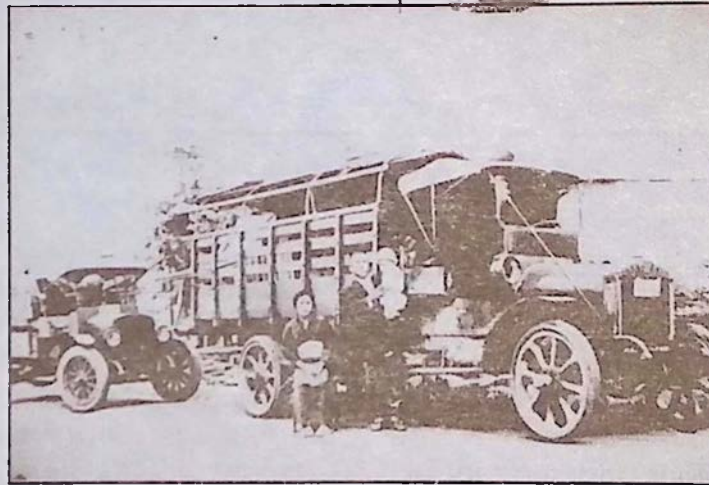
Call ahead to any of the friendly shops to see if there are any special events scheduled during your visit. Pahoa has the reputation of holding some lively and entertaining performances both on its Main Street and at the Akebono Theater, Hawaii's oldest theater.

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Lodging in Pahoa is an alternative as well. The historic Village Inn, built in 1910, housed some of Puna's earliest travellers and still operates today. The rooms are clean and spacious with vintage victorian decor. The Bamboo House, located above Pahoa Natural Groceries is



Drawing of Historic Downtown Pahoa Village by artist Patricia Borton

also available for those visitors looking to spend the night.

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WHALES: A "NATURAL" ATTRACTION

by Dan McSweeney

Hawaii has a long list of "natural" attractions for the visitor, but here's one you may not have thought about: whales. That's right, these giant but gentle sea creatures are both plentiful and easy to see throughout the Hawaiian islands. Every year more and more people are making sure that they spend some time out on the ocean during their Hawaiian stay to see whales.

Whales can be seen in Hawaii's waters year-round, but one species, the humpback whale, is particularly enjoyable to see on a whale watch excursion. One reason is simply their size: these leviathans weigh an average of 40 tons and measure 40 feet in length. In addition, the humpback whale is distinctly recognizable because of its long white flippers, knobby head and characteristic "humpback" profile. Visitors and residents particularly enjoy their encounters with the humpbacks because of these whales' often rousing aquatic acrobatics. This includes slapping the water with their tails and breaching, in which the whale leaps nearly all the way out of the water before falling back with a thunderous splash. This action often generates applause, shouts of excitement or awed silence from human onlookers.

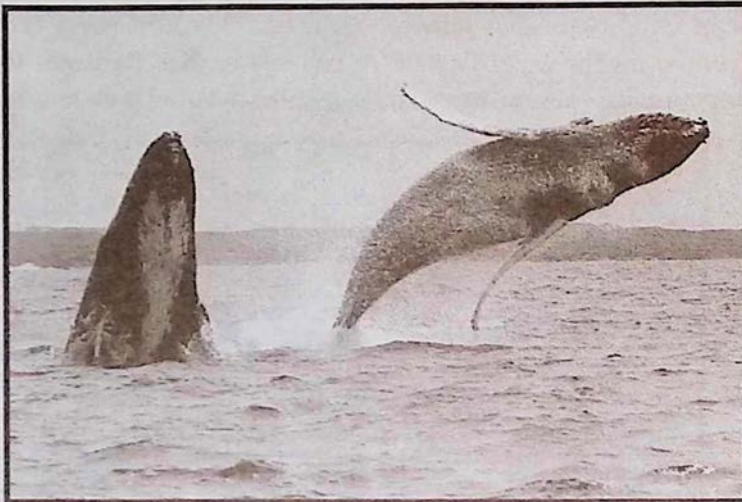
Humpbacks can be seen around all Hawaiian Islands, but primarily off the Kona/Kohala Coast on the Big Island and waters around Maui. Note, too, they are in Hawaiian waters only from December through May. (They migrate from the North

Pacific every year to "winter" in Paradise!) Humpbacks have been called the "nomads of the sea" because they roam thousands of miles of open ocean each year. Although their exact routes are not known, many individual humpbacks that spend winter in the Hawaiian Islands also spend their summers feeding in the waters off southeast Alaska.

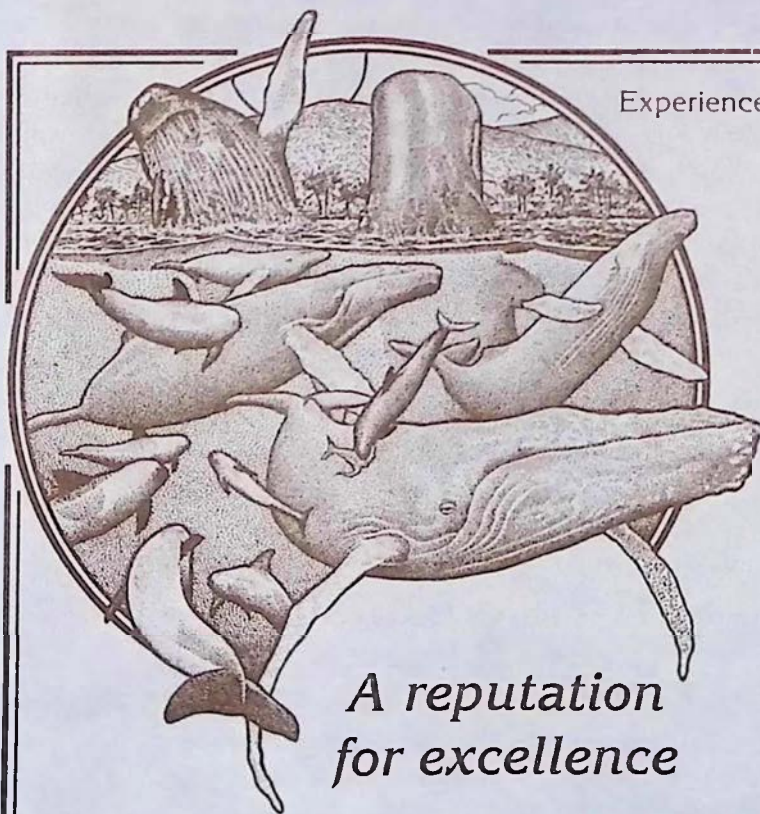
It is during the winter months, in Hawaii, that the humpbacks are thought to mate, returning the following year to give birth. Often resting close to shore, mother cow whales with their newborn calves are a common sight in our waters. When they are a few months old, calves migrate north with their mothers to the summer feeding grounds. Calves are nursed for about a year until they separate from their mothers. Most females calve every second or third year, some may bear a new baby as soon as the previous one has been weaned.

At one time, humpbacks were the most abundant species of the great whales worldwide. However, they were hunted extensively well into this century and stocks were reduced to alarmingly low numbers. They have been protected as an endangered species since 1966. Recently, counts of humpback whales in the eastern North

Pacific are on the rise. However, humpbacks are still classified as endangered and federal law does not permit boats without permits to approach within 100 yards of humpbacks and planes must remain above 1200 feet. Violations carry heavy fines, so keep this in mind as you enjoy our humpback visitors this season.



Two humpbacks are seen "displaying" off the Kona Coast.
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When you talk about the old Hawaii, at least the one that hasn't been touched as much today by the long arms of commercialization and development, you cannot help but to mention the East Coast on the Big Island. At the center of all this is old town Hilo, seeing a revitalization of spirit thanks to the effort of the Downtown Hilo Organization is busy restoring and preserving the storefronts of this yesterday town. Aiding this effort are the wealth of new businesses occupying Hilo's old buildings.

One of the brightest spots has been the renovation and remodeling of the S. Hata Building by **Cafe Pesto**. This new restaurant has maintained the building's Renaissance Revival style of architecture and filled the air with smells of wood oven baked pizza and Pacific Rim Italian cuisine.

To add to this old Hawaii feeling are the daily Suisan Fish Market Auction and the Hilo Farmer's Market which held every Wednesday and Saturday in Downtown Hilo.

Outside the town to the north are the Hawaii Tropical Botanical Garden, located along a 4 mile coastal scenic route, and



Hilo's Suisan Fish Market

Akaka Falls with its self guided pathways that take visitors over ravines and past several other waterfalls before ending up at the grand daddy of them all, Akaka.

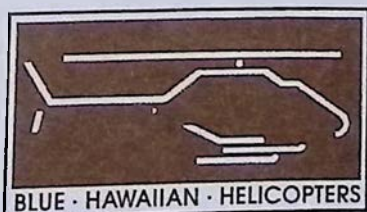
When you are done sight seeing, lodging in Hilo is a snap and can accommodate every type of visitor. The magnificent and luxurious **Hale Kai Bed and Breakfast** on the bluff above the ocean overlooks Hilo's premier surf spot, Honolii. Expect nothing less than

gourmet breakfasts and plenty of privacy. Hale Kai also has available a private cottage facing a pool and ocean. If you are looking to stay within walking distance to downtown Hilo stop in at the affordable **Wild Ginger Inn** which features a jungle garden and stream setting overlooking Hilo Bay. If a stay in the Hawaiian countryside is what you are seeking, head seven miles north out of town to Papaikou and check in at **Hale Lamalani** vacation rentals. Situated at 1,000 feet above sea level this country retreat offers plantation style lodging with all the serenity one could ever desire.

After leaving Hilo you don't want to miss the drive north to Waipio Valley which takes you over scenic gorges that were once crossed by cane hauling trains in the hey day of sugar cane production. The plummeting waterfalls and river mouths under the extensive bridge systems leading north up the Hilo Coast are definitely an awesome sight. Akaka Falls State Park and the village of Honamu can be reached by taking Hwy. 220 off of the main route, Hwy. 19 north. See the map. Once you reach the Park a short paved hike will trail you past a network of smaller waterfalls, lush and colorful tropical foliage to the plummeting Akaka Falls. Its accessibility and grand size make Akaka Falls a popular stop along this eastern coast.

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This self-guided walking tour of historic Downtown Hilo will take about one hour if walked continuously. However, you are encouraged to go at your own pace and spend additional time discovering and exploring that which interests you.

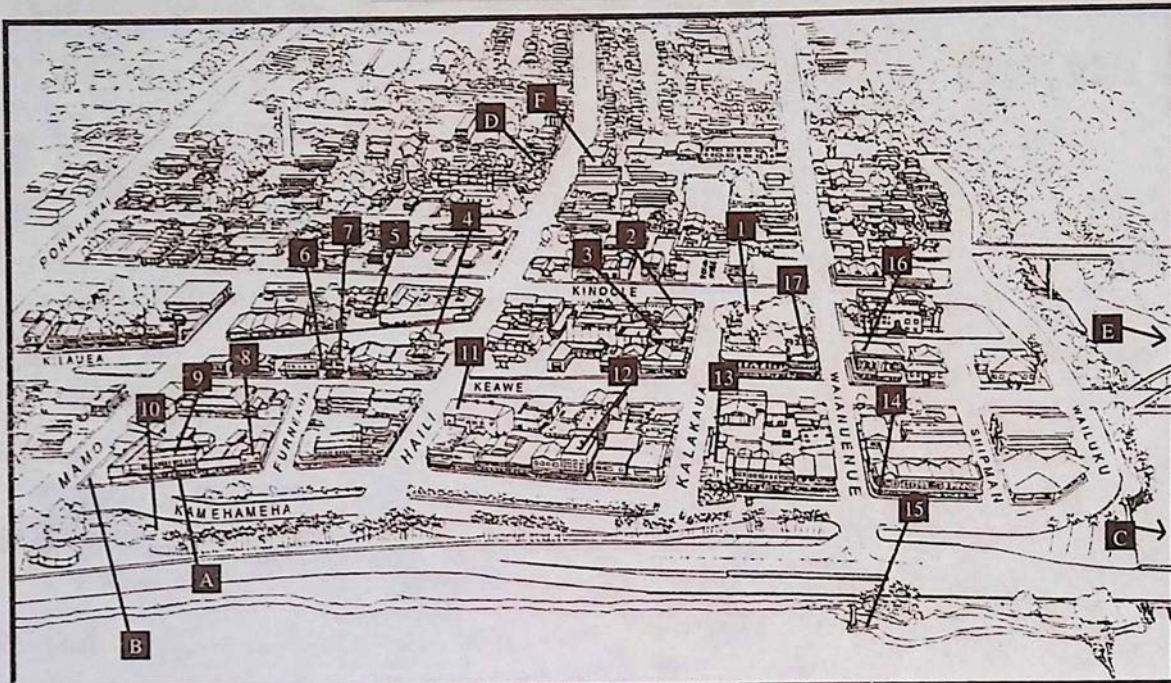
The seventeen stops along the way will provide you with information about the town from 1870 to the present. The history of Hilo begins much earlier, however, with the arrival of the Polynesians in 1100 A.D. They eventually inhabited the shores of Hilo Bay, farmed their crops, fished and traded their goods with each other along the Waialua River. Changes came to this life-style upon the arrival of missionaries who brought with them new ideas, education and Christianity.

Hilo became a stopping place for explorers curious about the active volcanoes, whaling ships and traders. By the 1900's a number of wharves had been constructed, the breakwater was begun and the railroad connected Hilo with other parts of the island. Hilo became the center of commerce. Two destructive tsunamis, in 1946 and 1960, caused a shift in the location of Hilo's government and commercial life.

Today, historic Downtown Hilo is alive and bustling with renewed energy. New and old businesses alike are meeting the challenge of revitalizing our city center while preserving the historic character which remains very special.

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Wood artisan, Greg Osowiecki, started the construction of Mamane Street Bakery's new Hawaiiana Gift Shop by hand selecting local trees to mill. The shop's decor is a unique blend of tropical wood designs.

recent decision this year to halt sugar production all together, the local citizens of Honokaa have re-directed their energy and begun one of Hawaii's most spirited movements of rejuvenation. Local merchants have taken the initiative to reopen some of the closed doors in this picturesque town, including the local ice cream parlor, now called **Simply Natural**, outfitted with an old fashioned soda fountain and spinning

stools. Other shops such as the **Honokaa Marketplace Inc.** as well as many curio shops overflow with Hawaiian memorabilia, local crafts, and wearable arts. Home town cooking at **Mateo's Pizza**, **Jolene's Kau Kau Korner**, and **Mamane Street Bakery** adds to the distinctly local flavor of what Mateo's Pizza owner, Alex Mateo, proudly calls, "The New Honokaa". Included in this

new Honokaa is the town's farmers market that has become a weekly event in the downtown area in front of the Historic Botelho Building. The market is open each Saturday of the month.

As Hawaii's old theaters are becoming more and more popular the citizens of Honokaa celebrated the reopening of their own **People's Theater**. The doors have officially been opened and evening feature films can be caught every Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening at Honokaa's historic theater. Also located in Honokaa is the **Bad Ass Hawaiian Macadamia Nut Plantation** which is located down the hill from Kau Kau Korner. The plantation allows visitors the opportunity to view the inner workings of a macadamia nut factory. Factory creations fill the store shelves and will undoubtedly make your taste buds dance when you try them. Also featured is the plantation's own bake shop as well as a complete line of Bad Ass Coffee.

Legend has it that it was in Waipio Valley, "the land of the falling water", the great King Kamehameha, as a young boy, received his leadership training and first learned to surf. Today, family ohanas, "houses", still dot the landscape which is separated by a river that leads into the open sea. Local



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the years he sat on the County Council in Hilo as a representative from Kona. The Saddle is a narrow bumpy hilly overpass through the crotch of Mauna Loa and Mauna Kea that separates East and West Hawaii. The route takes on a lunar effect with its barren lava fields, high elevation and dusty dry environment.

Hilo was sunny, for a change. We drove in from the west and headed toward the old part of town, which for the most part, consisted of small shops, diners, and plantation era homes with front porches, lattice and simple pillars. Several chain stores are there but without neon lights, just old framework signs.

We arrived at the office of Mr. Okubo nearly on time and were greeted by the 90 year old newspaper guru who was most excited to see his old friend William Kawahara. The two shared a lively exchange of salutations in both Japanese and English that left me gesturing my own greetings. We were led through a crowded interior of glass encased mementos, stacks and shelves of original print books, historic photos on every wall, and old records and theater bills from Hawaii's plantation days. It was a collection of artifacts that don't exist anywhere else but this man's office. I couldn't help thinking that somewhere hidden in this place were copies of the *Echo*. Within a moment of our seating, Mr. Okubo pulled from his cluttered stack of documents on the coffee table two large zip lock freezer bags filled with the decrepit remains of, yes, the *Kona Echo*. I now had in front of me the first year's printing of a small Kona newspaper long forgotten over the years of wars, moon walks and twenty three presidents. I carefully leafed through the pages, reading as much as I could, knowing that I probably was at a stage few, if any, had gotten to with Okubo. In the background, Mr. Okubo spoke in metaphors and riddles from his seat across the table. Wild topics of discussion included Japanese National spies, stories of espionage, and an orphanage in Kona started by a Miss Beard nearly a century ago. He implicated that the Klu Klux Klan may have had some in-

volvement with the orphanage. After presenting him with a pound of Kona's finest, roasted the night before, he rambled on about the death of Kona coffee. "No more," he said. Sadly, I began to realize why others, including major museums, have had difficulty in recovering these newspapers and other historic documents from Mr. Okubo. As I tried to follow Mr. Okubo's conversation, I also studied with glances, so as not to appear rude, the hand written layout of the 1897 *Echo*. The English version included stories about the rhythm of the ocean waves, lessons learned about treating sick children from a Rochester, New York medical convention, advertisements for general merchandise stores selling Kona coffee, and local news about who was coming and going on the steamers that week. Greenwell's cattle, the arrival of a coffee cherry pulper from Honolulu, poetry, the value of education and the need for a finishing school in Kona were also included in these pages. General state and national news stories topped off the small four page paper. It was amazing; everything any Kona historian would treasure was included in the two inch bundles of handwritten, hand mimeographed newspapers, including a self-cover and pen and ink caricature drawings.

Mr. Okubo said that these originals are his only copies; there are no backups. It quickly became apparent to both Bill and me that someone needed to duplicate these papers in some form to safeguard their being lost or destroyed. At the mention of this idea, Mr. Okubo repeated a simple "no". That was his only response. Within ten minutes the papers were repackaged in their primitive plastic bag casing and our personal escort to the door began. I saw my opportunity of discovery quickly disappear. What was there one moment vanished the next. And it was conveyed that no opportunity of return for a closer reading of the *Echo* would be granted. He told Bill that it was only for him that the visit was granted on this morning. Mr. Okubo with a polite but defensive nod bid me farewell. To William he bid the warm farewell of an old and dear friend.

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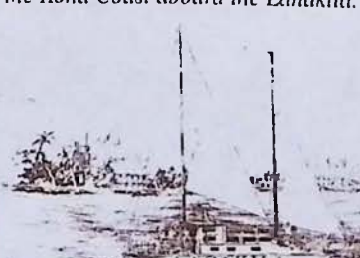
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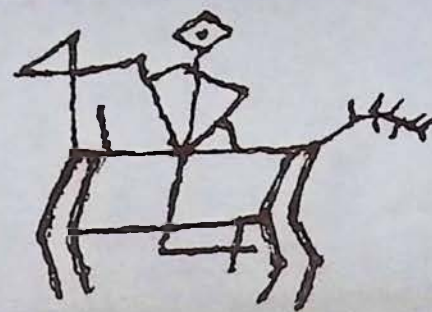
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Ranching began in this region of the Big Island after King Kamehameha appointed, in 1815, a young seaman named John Parker to hunt and shoot the herds of wild cattle whose population had grown uncontrollably since their

introduction to Hawaii in 1793. Parker, who accomplished his mission, managed to domesticate a herd of his own before marrying a Hawaiian chiefess. The marriage helped Parker to acquire the land that would later be used to found his 250,000 acre ranch in 1847. Today's existence of Parker Ranch as one of the largest ranches in the United States gives the outsider an idea of the magnitude of its size.

Today, the town of Kamuela, more often referred to after its district name Waimea, is a town that still surrounds itself with a ranching lifestyle. The brightly colored Victorian houses and shops, tidy yards filled with flowers

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and skeleton remains of wagons and wheels gives visitors the opportunity to see yet another sphere of the diversity of cultures that exist in Hawaii. Beginning a tour of Kamuela with a cup of coffee and a bite to eat at **The Waimea Coffee and Company**. The coffee shop boasts the largest selection of gourmet coffees from around the world as well as a healthy selection of lunch items that includes a daily soup, quiches, croissants, pastries and a gourmet groceries pantry. The shop is nestled inside Parker Square beside Waimea

General Store. The wood boardwalk that connects all the shops leads to **Waimea General Store**, a cozy country style shop that overflows with many nick nacks and merchandise from around the world. The store also features cookware, yarns, Hawaii books, stationery, giftwraps, and cards. Many surprises await the visitor at Waimea General. Contributing to the ambiance of Parker Square is another unique and interesting shop called **Bentleys**. The collection of items for the home and garden is always revolving keeping the character of the shop fresh. Cookbooks and kitchenware including stemware and fine dishware are just a few of the items the home lover will find at Bentelys.

Make sure you don't miss stopping at **Cook's Discoveries** in Historic Spencer House and **Up Country Connection** Gallery of Art & Antiques. Both shops are located in Waimea Center. At Cook's Discoveries the warm aloha of a 150-year-old restored home creates a unique setting for Cook's Discoveries' one-of-a-kind collection of treasures made in Hawaii by Hawaii's proud people. Look for the Hawaiian flags across from Waimea McDonalds. The marushka hand-beaded jewelry is a must see at Up Country Connection, which is often the spot for some of Waimea's most spectacular art showings that feature the works of both local and visting artists.

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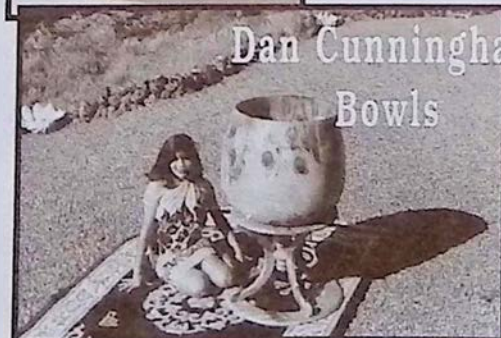
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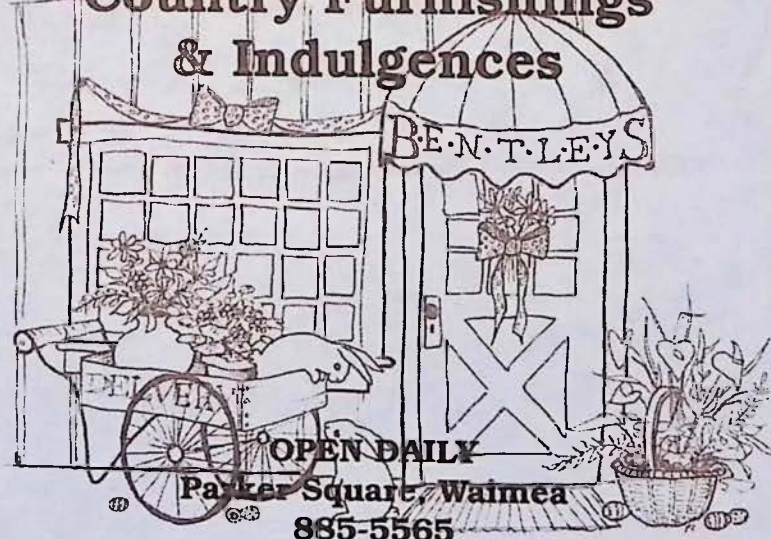
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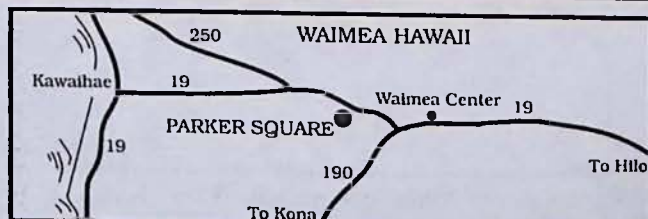
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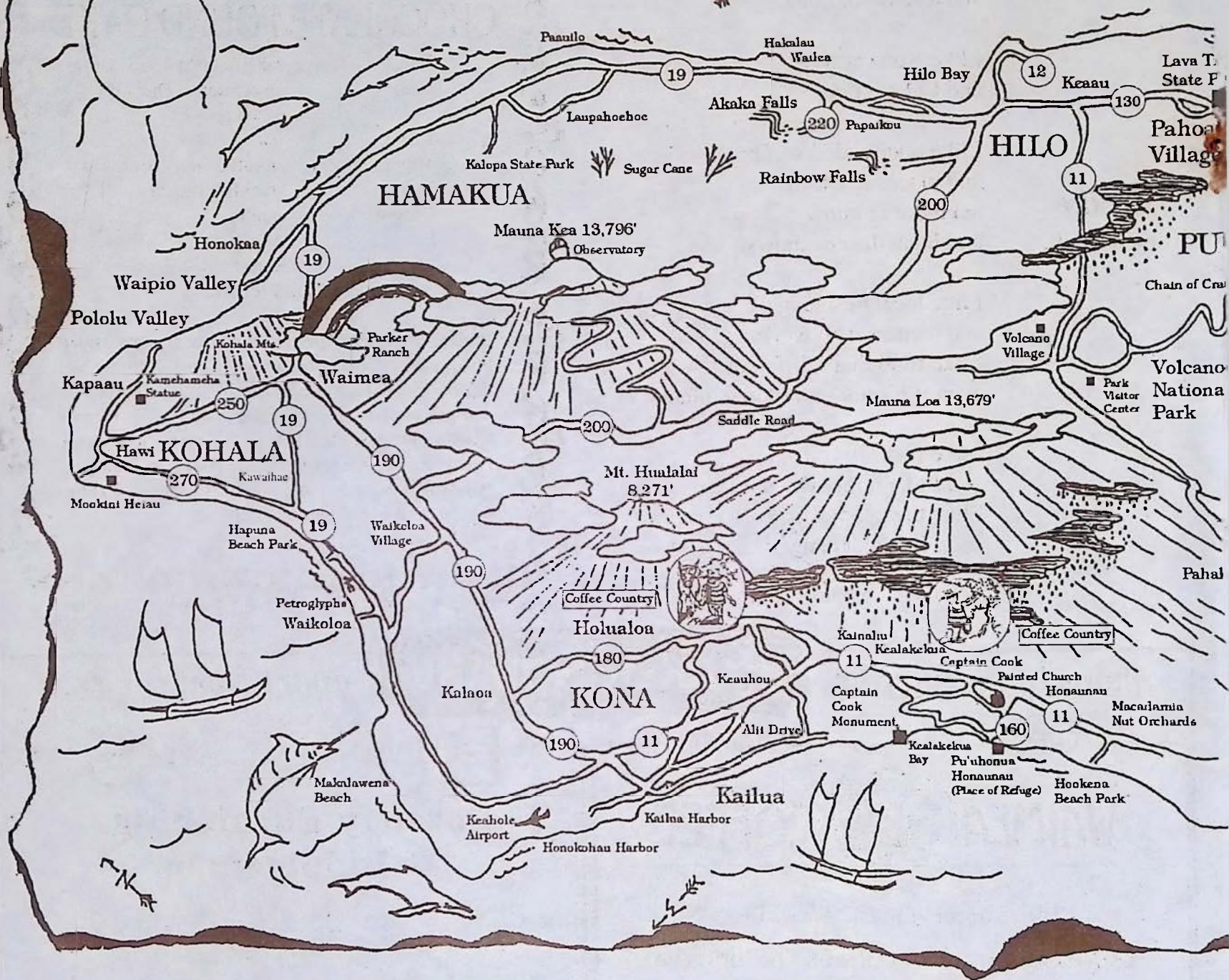
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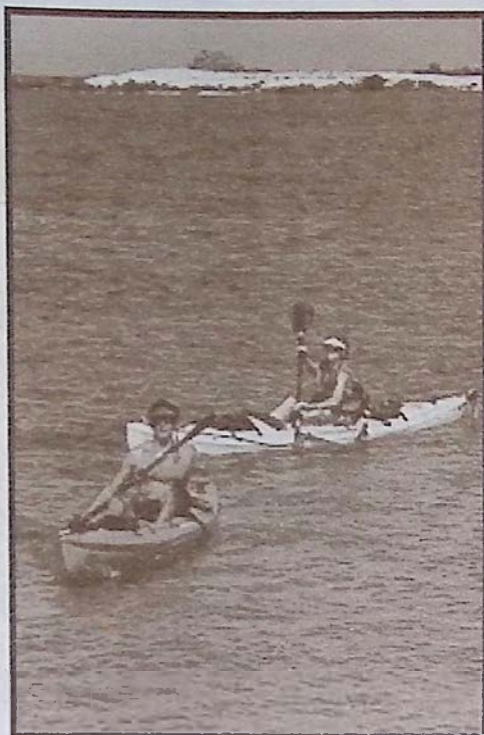
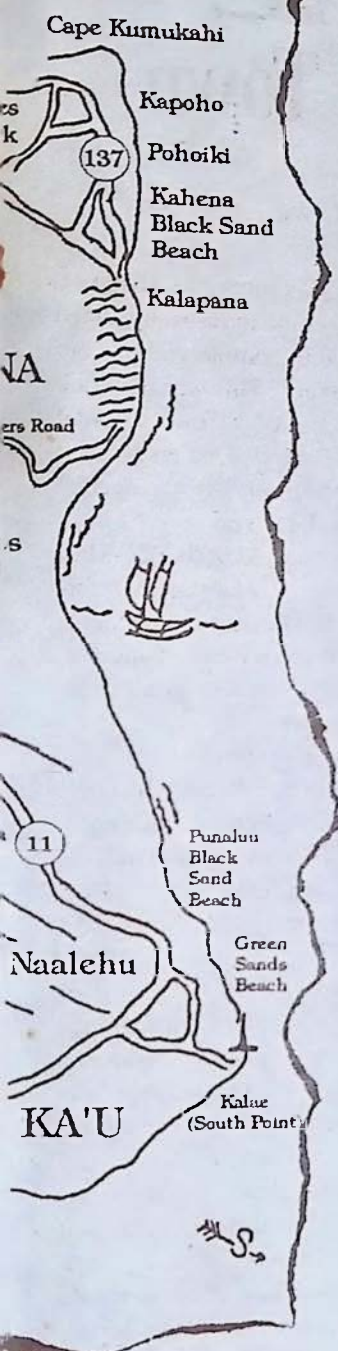
Located in up-country Waimea, Parker Square remains the favorite shopping grounds for both locals and visitors. The collection of shops, including the latest arrival of Waimea Coffee & Company, offers a variety of items for the home decorator or art collector. It's cool ranch-style setting, open grass square and wood boardwalk connecting the shops looks inviting to even the weariest visitor. So... stop by and visit, stay for coffee, browse, shop or simply relax, Parker Square will brighten your day!



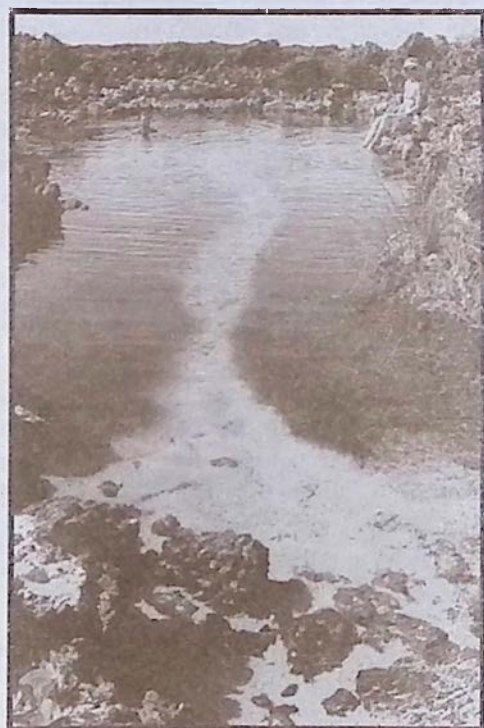
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What To See...



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CRACKS IN THE WAL

Eight Ways To Stop the Wal-Mart in Your Town

Unfortunately it may be too late for Kailua...

It's not often I grace the pages of this magazine with stories other than local ones but when I ran across this story in the November/December issue of *Utne Reader* I didn't hesitate to make the exception. As small town America continues to be impacted by the growth of mass marketers I felt that both visitors and locals alike would enjoy some spirited solutions to preventing this urban madness from happening in their town, whether it be back on the mainland or in some peaceful corner of Hawaii. In the last six months Kailua has seen the introduction of Costco, K-Mart and soon Wal-Mart not to mention the numerous sets of stop lights, one way streets, and bypass roadways also included with this bargain package of megaretailers. We should all feel grateful however, because in any direction out of Kona this development has not evolved to the extent it has in the outskirts of Honolulu. For that reason alone and the fact that a great majority of the Big Island remains a sane rural environment to live in as well as a popular alternative for vacationers looking for a Hawaii with character this story may some day lend support to a fight to keep it that way.

Last week I received another red-white-and-blue invitation to a Wal-Mart grand opening, this one in Rindge, New Hampshire. Wal-Mart has already invited me to its new store in Hinsdale, New Hampshire, just 20 miles away. With over \$67 billion in annual sales and more than 2,000 stores, Wal-Mart holds a grand opening somewhere in America almost every other day and is now moving into Canada. But it will never invite me to its new store in Greenfield, Massachusetts, my hometown, because Greenfield voters recently rejected Wal-Mart at the ballot box.

The Arkansas megaretailer has emerged as the main threat to Main Street, USA. Economic impact studies in Iowa, Massachusetts, and elsewhere suggest that Wal-Mart's gains are largely captured from other merchants. Within two years of a grand opening, Wal-Mart's stores in an average-size Iowa town generated \$10 million in annual sales- by "stealing" \$8.3 million from other businesses.

Since our victory in Greenfield, we have received dozens of letters from "Stop the WAL" activists in towns like East Aurora, New York; Palatine, Illinois; Mountville, Pennsylvania; Williston, Vermont; and Branford, Connecticut. If these towns follow a few simple rules of engagement, they will find that the WAL will come tumbling down:

•**Quote scripture:** Wal-Mart founder Sam Walton said it best in his autobiography: "If some community, for whatever reason, doesn't want us in there, we aren't interested in going in and creating a fuss." Or, as one company VP stated, "We have so many opportunities for building in communities that want Wal-Marts, it would be foolish of us to pursue construction in communities that don't want us." The greater the fuss raised by local citizens, the more foolish Wal-Mart becomes.

•**Learn Wal-math:** Wal-mathematicians only know how to add. They never talk about the jobs they destroy, the vacant retail space they create, or their impact on commercial property values. In our town, the company agreed to pay for an impact study that gave us enough data to kill three Wal-Marts. Dollars merely shifted from cash registers on one side of town to Wal-Mart registers on the other side of town. Except for one high school scholarship per year, Wal-Mart gives very little back to the community.

•**Exploit their errors:** Wal-Mart always makes plenty of mistakes. In our community, the company tried to push its way onto industrially zoned land. It needed a variance not only to rezone land to commercial use but also to permit buildings larger than 40,000 square feet. This was the hook we needed to trip the company up. Rezoning required a Town Council vote (which Wal-Mart won), but our town charter allowed voters to seek reconsideration of the vote and ultimately, a referendum. All we needed was the opportunity to bring this to the public - and we won.

•**Fight capital with capital:** In our town (pop. 20,000) Wal-Mart spent more than \$30,000 trying to influence the outcome of a general referendum. It even created a citizen group as a front. But Greenfield residents raised \$17,000 to stop the store - roughly half of it from local businesses. If Wal-Mart is willing to spend liberally to get into your town, its competitors should be willing to come forward with cash also.

•**Beat them at the grass roots:** Wal-Mart can buy public relations firms and telemarketers, but it can't find bodies willing to leaflet at supermarkets, write dozens of letters to the editor, organize a press conference, or make calls in the precincts. Local coalitions can draw opinion makers from the business community (department, hardware, and grocery stores; pharmacies; sporting goods stores) and enlist environmentalists, political activists, and homeowners.

•**Get out your vote:** Our largest expenditure was on a local telemarketing company that polled 4,000 voters to identify their leanings on Wal-Mart. Our volunteers then called those voters leaning against the WAL two days before the election. On election day, we had poll watchers at all nine precincts. If our voters weren't at the polls by 5 p.m., we reminded them to get up from the dinner table and stop the megastore.

•**Appeal to the heart as well as the head:** One theme the Wal-Mart culture has a hard time responding to is the loss of small-town quality of life. Wal-Mart's impact on small-town ethos is enormous. We had graphs and bar charts on job loss and retail growth - but we also communicated with people on an emotional level. Wal-Mart became the WAL- an unwanted shove into urbanization, with all the negatives that threaten small-town folks.

•**Hire a professional:** The greatest mistake most citizen groups make is trying to fight the world's largest retailer with a mimeo-machine mentality. Most communities have a political consultant nearby, someone who can develop a media campaign and understand how to get a floppy disk full of town voters with phone numbers. Wal-Mart uses hired guns; so should anti-Wal-Mart forces.

"Your real mission," a Wal-Mart executive recently wrote to a community activist, "is to be blindly obstructionist." On the contrary, we found it was Wal-Mart that would blindly say anything and do anything to bulldoze its way toward another grand opening in America. But if community coalitions organize early, bring their case directly to the public, and trumpet the downside of megastore development, the WALs will fall in Jericho.

story by Albert Norman
The Nation

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Friendly North Kohala

Art Galleries, Fine Dining, Cafes, Quaint Shops, and even a local Ice Cream Factory

Following highway 270 north visitors will encounter a landscape filled with historical landmarks that include the original statue of King Kamehameha, Kalahikiola Church, and Mo'okini Heiau which is regarded as the oldest pre-Western contact temple of worship.

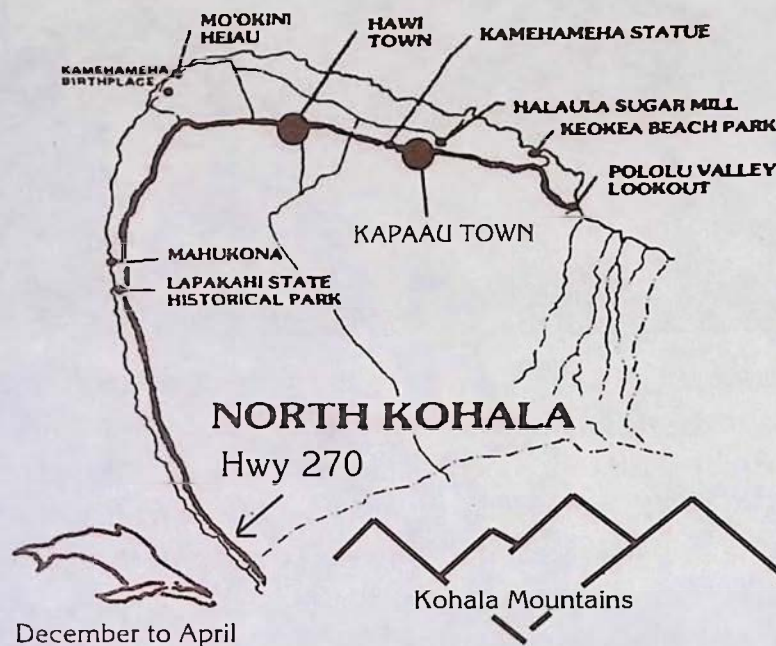
In the year 1758 King Kamehameha was believed to be born at Mo'okini.

Also to be found in the North Kohala region are the remnants of a once thriving sugar plantation industry of the 1880's which is still visible in the many old storefronts of Hawi & Kapaau towns. These towns are



photo by Don Rich

now preserved by a new generation of Hawaii business which have their own distinct local offerings. In Hawi Town, a fun romantic & wild boutique called **As Hawi Turns** awaits those visitors seeking new clothing for the Hawaiian life-style and is not for the weak at the knees. The shop also carries handmade crafts by Big Island artists.



Next to As Hawi Turns is **Kohala Pacific Realty**, where visitors are welcome to stop in for free maps of the North Kohala region. On the other side of the street is the newly opened **Bamboo Restaurant**. Inside what was once the grand old Takata Store, built during the booming days of sugar cane, Bamboo combines Pacific Rim dishes with flavors from as far off as Thailand to create an innovative style of cuisine. Farm fresh herbs and local fish contributes a local flare to the food.

Just up the road a piece, smack dab in the middle of Kapaau Town is Hawaii's own local ice cream factory, **Tropical Dreams**. The owners, Lou and Deby Bleier,

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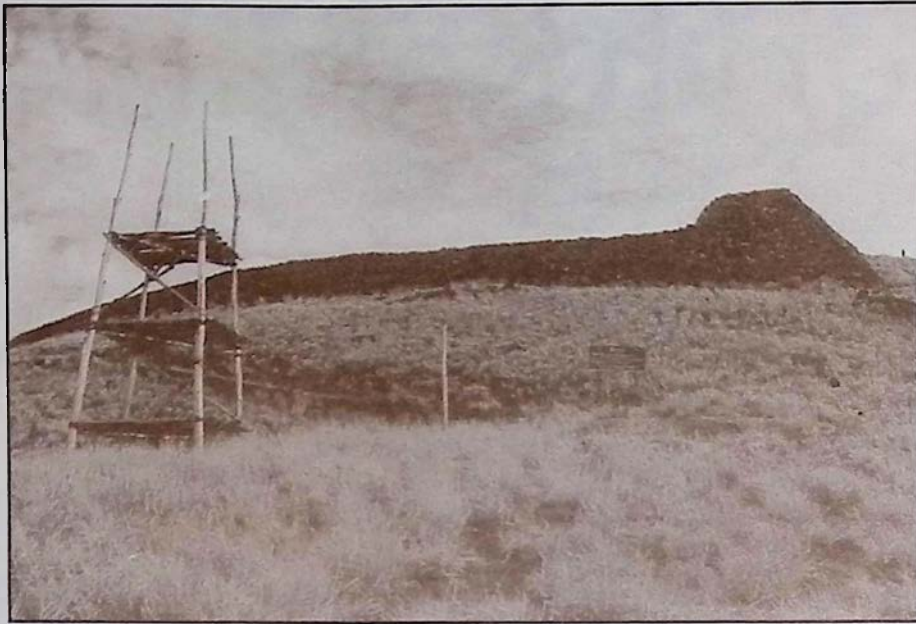
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feature their fresh fruit sorbets and homemade ice creams and their original macadamia nut and honey butters in a parlor that fills one storefront in old Kapaau town. **FREE TASTES!!!** Across the street from the ice cream factory and also across from the King Kamehameha statue artist Gary Ackerman reflects on the landscape around him through his impressionistic style of painted art on display in **Ackerman Galleries**. Gary's combination of a free liquid style on canvas and varied techniques of painting allows him to successfully blend the colors of the natural environment. Both galleries also feature the works of other local artists.

If the drive up the Kohala coast and gallery hopping has got your appetite going at this point, maybe it's time to visit **Don's Deli** across from the King Kamehameha statue. Let Don prepare a sandwich from his large selection of cold cuts and cheeses or try one of his homemade vegetarian quiches or pastas. Don's Deli is a great place to relax before heading north to Pololu Valley.

The latest addition to downtown Hawi is the **Kohala Coffee Mill**. Owned and operated by Jon and Dixie Adams the historic Toyama building circa 1932 is now the home to a new coffee shop which will serve 100% Kona coffee at its espresso bar.

When you're done in town Hwy. 270 will lead you through North Kohala's fertile pasture lands, dense forests, and ultimately to Pololu Valley, which offers one of the best scenic view lookouts on the island. Along your way to Pololu their is **Wo On Gallery**, three miles past



Kapaau town, which now occupies the old Wo On General Store, built by Chinese immigrants around 1920. The gallery hosts the works of only North Kohala artists, its youngest contributor being only 6 years old. Wearable art, sculptures, pottery, woodwork and watercolor paintings by Patrick Rankin can all be found at this local



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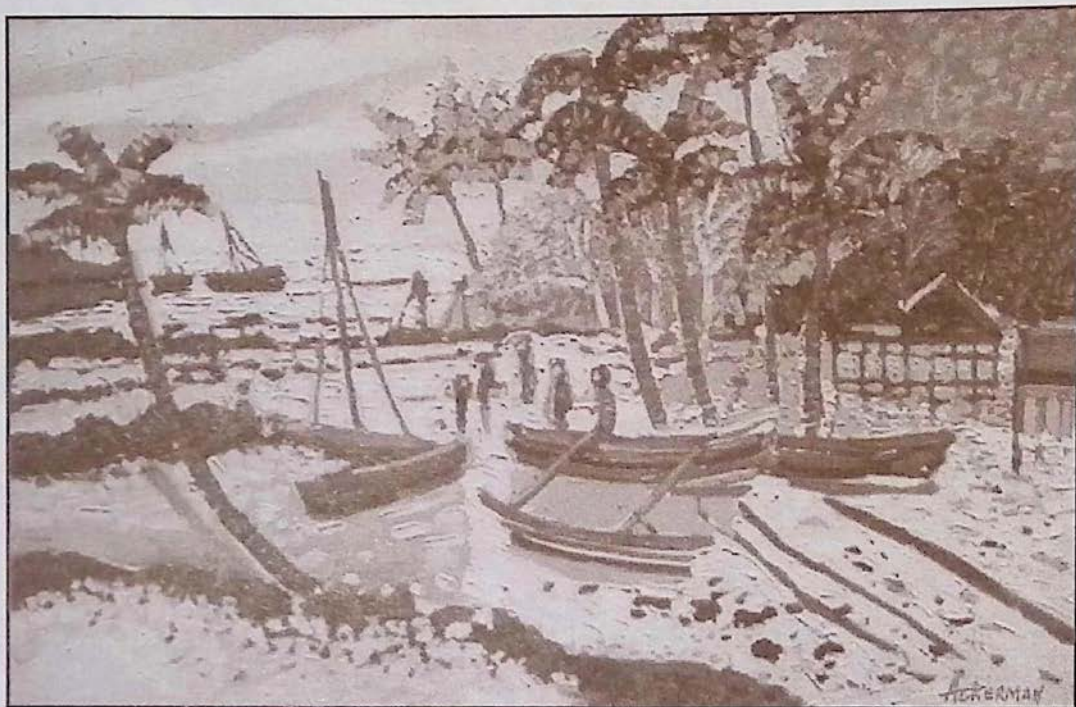


Art & Photos: Page 23: The King Kamehameha statue in downtown Kapaau
Page 24: Kohala Coast Petroglyphs and Pu'ukohala Heiau **Below:** Impressionistic painting, "HAWAIIAN FISHING VILLAGE," by North Kohala artist Gary Ackerman. **Left:** The Old Takata Store, now the Bamboo Restaurant. Keeping North Kohala and its buildings alive are the goals of Kohala Pacific Realty.

gallery.

While driving along the coastline of North Kohala remember that if the skies are clear, you may be able to catch a view of the island of Maui looming from the other side of the Alenuihaha channel, which separates Maui from the Big Island. Between the months of December and April visitors are almost guaranteed a humpback whale sighting off the coast of North Kohala. This region of the Big Island is a particularly favorite spot for our migrating friends from the north. Perhaps the favorite way to cap off the afternoon in North Kohala is to stop in Kaiwaihae and enjoy a Pacific Rim Italian meal at the original **Cafe Pesto** located in the Kaiwaihae Shopping Center near the harbor. The reasonably priced meals are complimented by wonderful pastas, fresh salads and hand-tossed pizzas as well as an original selection of delicious desserts. If you are planning on visiting the town of Hilo **Cafe Pesto** can also be found in the old S. Hata Building near the bay front.

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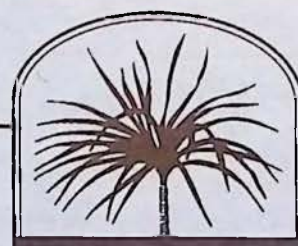
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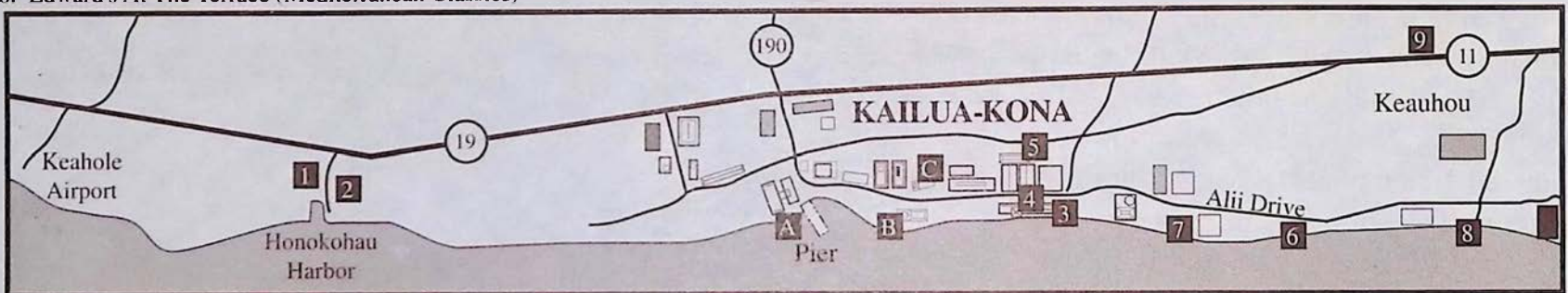
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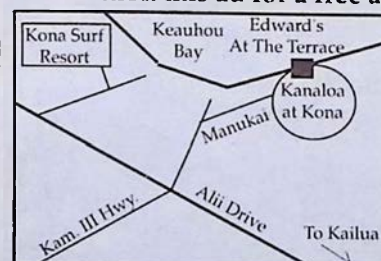
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Bill later told me that Mr. Okubo as a youngster worked for several years delivering the *Echo* for Dr. Hayashi. He returned to Kona during the 1950's to retrieve the contents of the print shop at the request of Dr. Hayashi, who died in 1943. Mr. Okubo saw himself as a guardian of this sacred past.

What will become of those only copies of the *Echo* when this guardian finally passes from the earth? This and the risk of fire breaking out in a building that is nearly a century old and filled with old paper frightens many historians.

Well, the trip to see Mr. Okubo was not entirely successful, but it was fascinating and offered a ray of hope that some day the *Echo* and its historic contents might some day be shared with our generation.

Bill and I decided to head next door to one of Hilo's local diners, Kay's Lunch Center, for a bite to eat and a cup of coffee. While we were there we tried to figure out an alternative plan for getting hold of the *Echo*. The descendants of Dr. Hayashi, his children and in particular his daughter Mrs. Lillian Towata who still lives in Holualoa, could urge Mr. Okubo to share his copies of the *Echo* with us. That would be the plan upon our return home.

An early lunch at Kay's included grilled Mahi sandwiches and a cup of Royal Kona Coffee, with a whopping 10% Kona coffee in it. But who would ever know, except for those who have tasted real Kona, that the name Royal Kona Coffee advertised on the menu would be coffee other than Kona?

It was early in the day when we finished our lunch, and it seemed wasteful to simply drive back to Kona without achieving at least one goal so I decided to drop in and see the Mayor in regards to the certification of Kona coffee. "What the heck," I said. So, in Harold and Maude fashion we drove to the Mayor's office for a quick visit and hopefully an update on the certification process. For those of you who don't know, acquisition of

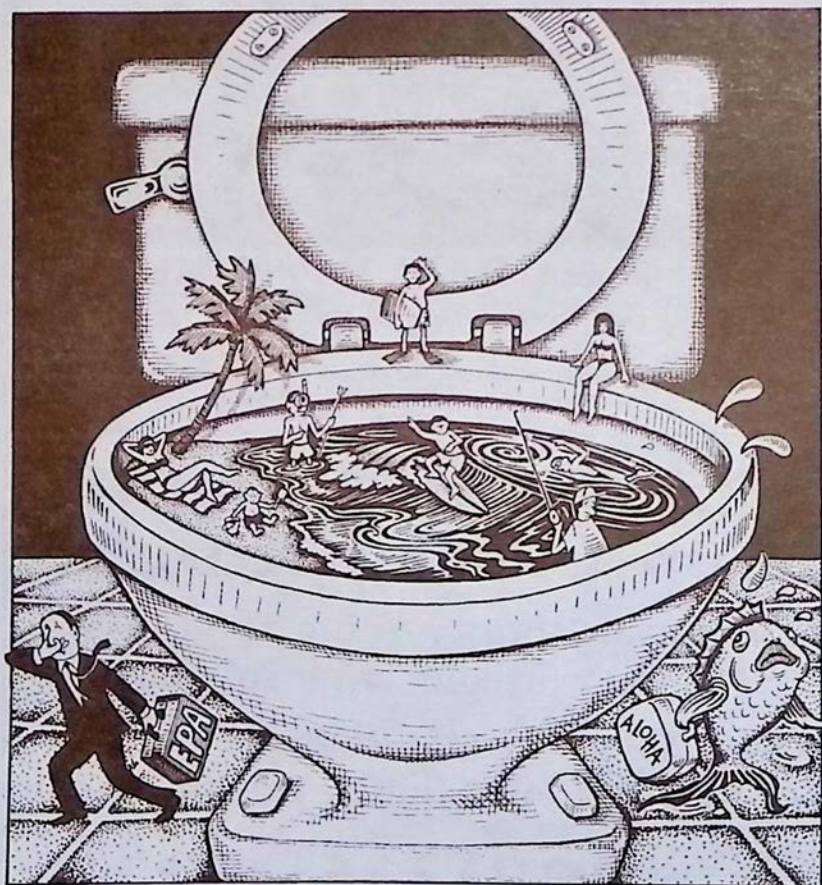
this federal mark would protect the name "Kona" from fraudulent labeling practices by mass coffee marketers. According to Washington, D.C. lawyer Steven Reubin, who is representing the case for the Kona Coffee Council, strong legal opposition from blend companies has overwhelmed the financial and legal resources of the farmers and has made it impossible to prepare a case for the Federal Trademark and Patent Office.

Over the last two of weeks in mid December I wrote a couple of letters to Mayor Yamashiro urging him to support the certification. His response to me was that he would consider his options only after meeting with both sides. On this afternoon I thought that perhaps a visit from a boisterous media type might stir the coals in the fire, so to speak, and prompt a response from him that would begin dealing with this issue that is having a negative impact on the coffee industry in Kona. Today, instead of controlling the production of coffee at the farm level the mass marketers now control the name "Kona" at the retail end. Use of the name "Kona" to sell cheaper foreign coffee other than Kona has weakened the demand over the years to grow coffee in Kona and has impacted farmers dramatically. Many see this defrauding of the public as modern day plantation rule.

I arrived at the County Building around noon and headed for the Mayor's office, which was cloaked in Christmas ornaments and decorations. Business magazines lay on the waiting table and stagnant government air filled the room. I had only to wait fifteen minutes before the Mayor would meet me after my unannounced arrival.

The meeting was interesting. We moved beyond the Mayor's initial tension and apprehension over the sensitive issue of coffee certification, which has evolved into a heated debate in Kona. The Council is now seeking to draw the local government into the lawyer ridden forum of small farmers versus large marketers. I was happy to see some appreciation for cottage industry values stir within him as we discussed a recent vacation he and his wife took to Vermont. While there the Mayor and his wife enjoyed sojourning at a small town country inn. The mayor acknowledged

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that these types of alternative lodges will be the guiding factors in Hawaii's tourism future, not the mega resorts. It appeared that the Mayor felt some inkling of sentiment for the role that small businesses play in preserving the character of Hawaii, and it was a refreshing topic of our conversation.

But it was the question of principle and the purpose of my visit to ask the Mayor for his opinion on the certification of Kona coffee and whether or not he supported truth in labeling. His response was honest but few in Kona, I believe, would agree with his position. At the center of our disagreement was his statement that it was in the best interest of Hawaii and Kona that 20 million pounds of coffee be sold with the "Kona" name on it as opposed to only 2 million pounds that actually did contain 100% coffee from Kona, Hawaii. He felt that the damages from this lost market promotion for Hawaii, regardless of the product contents, would be damaging to the industry's widespread reputation. I asked him, however, that if a truth in labeling law were in place wouldn't that increase demand on pure Kona coffee and ultimately help the farmer and reputation of the product. The Mayor responded by saying, "That is not what the farmers want; Kona coffee is hand picked, labor intensive and not an envious trade to be considered for widespread production." He continued to say, "I do however believe that there is a market for 100% Kona coffee and important for small coffee farms to continue their existence." He said that the County is very interested in preserving this aspect of the industry, and that County money would be better spent promoting this part of the industry rather than losing it in a court battle that may or may not be successful against these large corporations.

I simply could not agree with Yamashiro's position, especially when this certification is supported by an overwhelming number of his constituents living in Kona. I, like many, feel that the biggest promotion of Kona Coffee would come from a certification mark that would regulate and enforce labeling practices of Kona coffee nation wide. I could not but think that during Mayor Yamashiro's stay at a country inn in Vermont he did not

have the opportunity to taste pure maple syrup and only 100% Vermont graded maple syrup. Unlike Kona coffee that product is regulated and protected by a Federal certification mark. Like Vermont maple syrup, the reputation of Kona too could use some protection by the government and would ensure the future of the industry.

At this date, it is past the deadline for the certification case to be filed in Washington, and farmers in Kona are now beginning to accept that the legal battle is lost, but energies in Kona will now focus on marketing strategies that will increase consumer awareness at the expense of the blenders who will be impacted by the publicity targeting their fraudulent products.

With a farewell to the Mayor, I returned to the car where Bill was relaxing in the shade of some trees. I was now ready to return to Kona with little sense of accomplishment. Well, time to push on over the Saddle.

Bill and I arrived back in Kona a couple of hours before sunset, and we decided to pay a visit to Mrs. Lillian Utako Towata, the daughter of Dr. Hayashi who still lives in Kona. Bill thought that she may be able to help us recover the surviving papers now in Mr. Okubo's possession. Lillian expressed that many in the family have already attempted the recovery and have failed and to some extent were upset with Mr. Okubo's reluctance to share her father's long lost newspaper.

With the sun now beginning to set over the western waters of the Pacific it was time to finally end the day and return Bill to his home outside the village. We motored up Bill's driveway knowing that there would be another day to attempt what we planned this day. All was not lost though. The moments with the *Echo* in my hand, the mayor on the stand, and farmer Bill at my side proved to be much more rewarding than I first realized. It was the spirit of change that created the *Echo*, and it was the spirit of change that made this December day in 1994 possible.

The following day Bill called to announce his candidacy for Governor of Hawaii in 1998. Good luck, Bill!

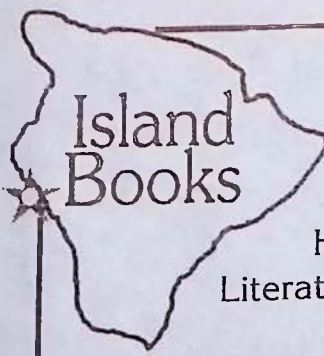


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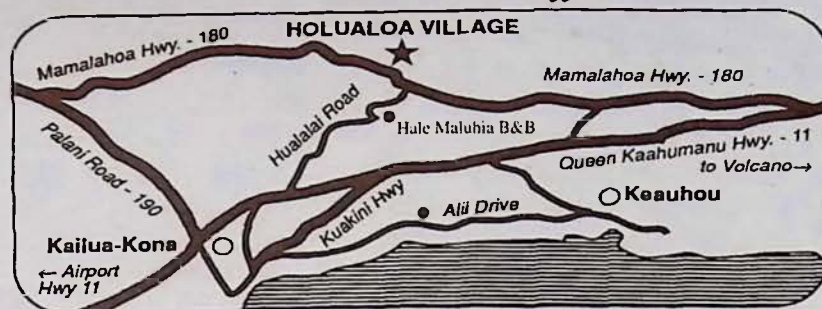
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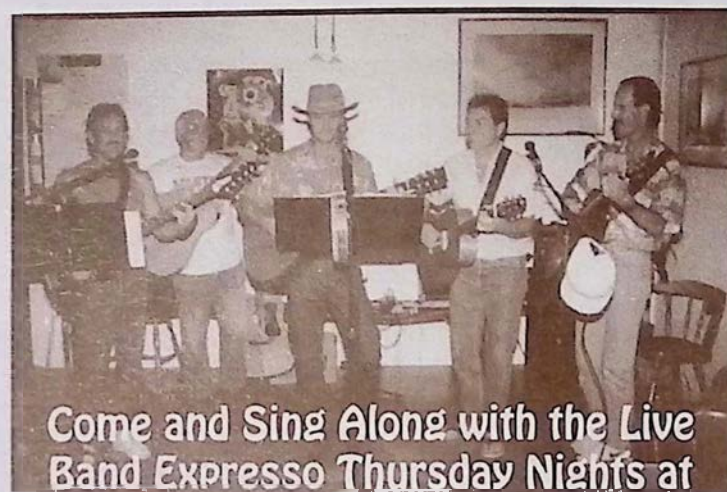
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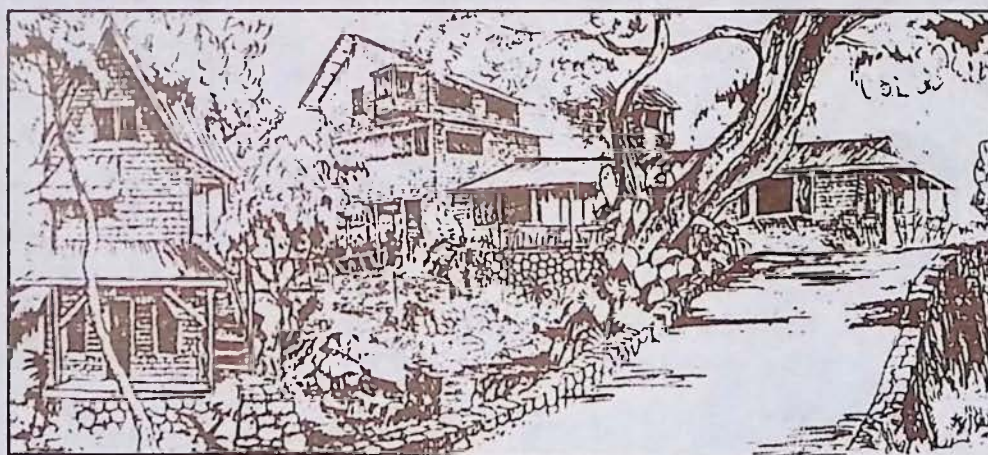
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High on the slopes and off Hwy. 160 is The Painted Church, where sometime between 1899 and 1904, Father John Velge, a Catholic missionary from Belgium painted images on the interior walls of the church depicting the biblical scenes of heaven and hell. Near The Painted Church is the rural setting of **Wakefield Gardens Restaurant**. Owner Arlene Wakefield serves lunch daily at her botanical garden setting in Honaunau. Look for her famous Papaya Boat with tuna salad, it has become a favorite dish among the local population and continues to thrill visit-



Tiki Carvings at Pu'uhonua O Honaunau National Park in Honaunau.

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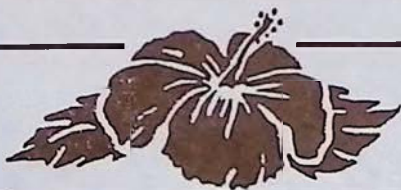
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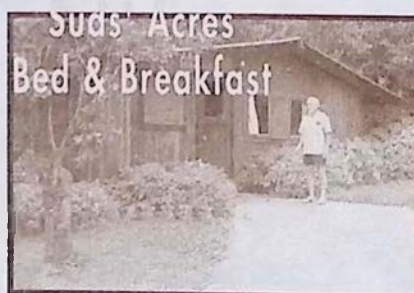
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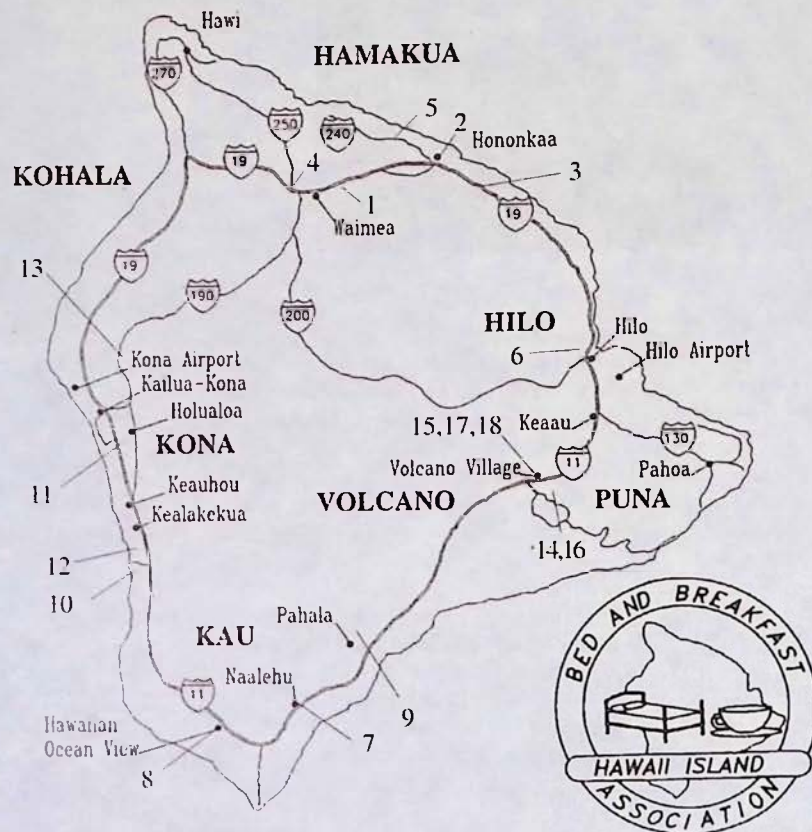
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Our Monthly Big Island Bed & Breakfast Review



Dusk at South Point's Bougainvillea B&B

trees. The lanai boasts a view of the ocean & South Point.

Hosts Martie Jean & Don Nitsche are eager to share stories and secrets of Hawaii with you in the Aloha Spirit. Martie has a 23 year background in the travel industry as a tour guide, teacher and travel agency owner. She and Don find it only fitting & comfortable to have travelers in their home.

Guests will find 4 cozy well appointed rooms with V.C.R.'s, twin or queen therapeutic beds, private baths & entrances. Enjoy the swimming pool and hot tub by day or night with an awesome view of the stars (as the Hawaiians of old did) with no obstacles. Restaurants are close by. Easy drives to the Black Sand Beach, Volcanoes National Park, Hilo and Kona. Bougainvillea Hale will fill guests with "Nights and Breakfasts to Remember!"

Bougainvillea Bed & Breakfast Guest Comments:

"Great food, great people!" -California

"I'll be back." -Alaska

"Great for part of our honeymoon." -Oregon

"Perfect place to stay, the nicest people to run it." -Norway

Bougainvillea Bed & Breakfast:
Innkeepers: Martie Jean and Don Nitsche. P.O. Box 6045, Ocean View, HI 96737. (808) 929-7089.

Bougainvillea Hale is a very unique place where you will find "Nights and Breakfasts to Remember!"

Bougainvillea is located half way between Kona & Hilo in the historic Kau District of the Big Island in an area called Ocean View. A three block drive off Highway 11 brings you to a white stucco plantation style home on 3 acres in a quiet, peaceful setting surrounded by Ohia

Chalet Kilauea - The Inn at Volcano: Innkeepers: Brian & Lisha Crawford. P.O. Box 998, Volcano HI 96785. (808) 967-7786, 1-800-937-7786. Rates: \$75 - \$175. Notes: Private Baths, Jacuzzi by Saul Rollason

As an Englishman living in Hawaii, you might correctly assume that travel plays a major part in my life. Seldom however, have I encountered the kind of charming welcome I received at Chalet Kilauea - The Inn at Volcano. Situated at 3,500 feet amid the lush splendor of the rain forest and a mere mile from the haunting beauty of the National Park, Chalet Kilauea is everything you would expect from a country inn.

Brian and Lisha Crawford, the delightful couple who own and manage Chalet Kilauea, have used their own extensive travels to furnish their home with an extraordinary collection of fascinating artifacts: ebony sculptures from the forests of Africa and art deco from the plains of Northern Europe to name but a few. Lisha, as Brian modestly tells me, is the real style talent of the duo. Lisha has that rare skill that has made the ambience of Chalet Kilauea both exquisitely tasteful and reassuringly comfortable.

The three bedrooms in the main house are furnished respectively in French lace, African rustic and Oriental chic. Each indeed lend an interesting perspective on an overnight stay.

In the morning, the day is greeted with a sumptuous gourmet breakfast. I for one found the combined flavors of local produce and Alaskan smoked salmon absolutely delicious. It is special touches like this that lends Chalet Kilauea an air which is both unique and invigorating. Apart from the main house, across a beautifully appointed covered deck, sits the Tree House Suite: private, romantic and undeniably luxurious.

Brian and Lisha have extended their skills to furnishing and managing a wide selection of vacation homes in the Volcano area. Each encompasses the same style and almost obsessive attention to detail which characterizes the main inn. This traveller for one, is very glad indeed that old fashioned values of comfort and grace are alive and well and living in Volcano.

I lounged happily in the jacuzzi, fed my curiosity in the extensive library and dozed contentedly in front of the open fire. Welcome back to an age of luxury.



Interior setting at Volcano's Chalet Kilauea



PLANTATION HOME by Carli Simon

Carli Oliver is captivated by Hawaii's natural beauty, and entranced by its abundant variety of life, color and texture. She senses nature's most subtle changes in hue reflected in the quality of light that is unique to Hawaii. Her work depicts the gentle and fragile existence of life. Carli loves to play the part of a magician, transforming that illusion in her mind into a two-dimensional work of stimulating beauty. Carli's photo impressionistic style conveys an uncommon interplay of light and softness. Her island scenes and florals are renowned in public and private collections around the world.

Carli also works directly with interior designer's, architects and developers to provide the highest quality art work and reproductions for clients. Her work can be seen at the

Coffee Talk on Local Art

Upcountry Connection's *Carli Oliver*

Kapiolani Medical Center where she completed five murals in conjunction with Janet Daniel Design. And recently Carli produced several reproductions for guest rooms at the new Maui Coast Hotel in Kihei, Maui.

Carli's work, both originals and prints, can be seen at Waimea's Upcountry Connection which has just expanded into a new location across from the banks at the light in Waimea.

On display are original watercolor paintings and lithographs depicting floral and tropical scenes. Those interested in scheduling a private viewing should call ahead for an appointment at 885-0623.



MEMORIES OF CHRISTMAS by Carli Oliver

Edward's
AT THE TERRACE

Restaurant
La Bourgogne

CAFE
Pesto

Big Island Dining Experiences



DON'S Family DELI



HILO

CAFE PESTO: (pgs. 13) Cafe Pesto has extended its service to the historic S. Hata Building in downtown Hilo. While the cuisine remains similar to what is offered at the original Kawaihae location diners can experience the tastes of wood fired pizzas and local dishes such as fresh fish and lomi lomi served on a bed of noodles. Organic produce and edible flowers complement the reasonably priced food which is always "an adventure in taste".

KOHALA / HAMAKUA

BAMBOO RESTAURANT & GALLERY: (pg. 24) At Bamboo you will find warm "Old Hawaii", featuring fine Hawaiian Regional Cuisine and "Local Style" food. Located in a fully restored historic building, Bamboo is a tropical restaurant, with "the best atmosphere on the island!" Here, local people gather in the deep old wicker chairs for passion fruit margaritas, Hawaiian entertainment, and Sunday Brunch. Try to catch one of their "theme nights" for a truly special evening. Browse and find a gift in the Kohala Koa Gallery of fine art and Pacific handicrafts. Open for Lunch & Dinner: Tuesday- Saturday till 9:30pm. Sunday brunch, 9-2:30pm. Closed Mondays.

CAFE PESTO: (pg. 23) Cafe Pesto has earned a reputation as an innovator of provocative island cuisine specializing in Pacific rim pizzas, pastas, salads and seafood served in a setting of casual elegance. The menu draws upon fresh organic produce from Puna and edible flowers and herbs from Hualalai and Volcano. With locations in downtown Hilo and south Kohala's Kawaihae, Cafe Pesto is reasonably priced and always, "an adventure in taste".

DON'S FAMILY DELI: (pg. 25) Just 6 miles before the end of the road there is an oasis of food and drink. A variety of meats, cheeses and breads. That's what makes it a deli. Also bagels, cream cheese, and lox and cappuccino make it a good place to sit and talk. Our garden room faces the King's statue across the road. To round out the menu we cater to vegetarians with quiche, enchiladas and lasagnes. We always have two soups, fresh carrot juice and our famous fruit smoothies and remember that everything travels well; to the end of the road at Pololu Valley lookout and the beach parks nearby. Deserts, salads and dip ice cream also. Plenty of parking and always a refreshing breeze.

SIMPLY NATURAL: (pg. 14) Located in Honokaa town, Simply Natural combines a flare for fun and nostalgia as guests are greeted daily by Sharon Betthausen, owner and operator of this one woman show. The ice cream parlor/deli/soda fountain delivers one of the more unique dining experiences you will ever find. Sharon's breakfasts include such fixings as taro pancakes while lunch serves up selections of

homemade sandwiches made while you wait. If you decide not to eat you should at least try a Simply Natural old fashion ice cream soda or a scoop of Hilo ice cream. The spinning stools at the counter and the attached game room conjure up childhood memories to make Simply Natural a choice spot for both young and old.

WAIMEA COFFEE AND COMPANY: (pg. 19) Located at Parker Square on Hwy. 19 as you drive through beautiful upcountry Waimea. Sample the finest world-class coffees, cappuccino and gourmet treats at this friendly oasis. David Ellis and his cheerful staff will make you feel at home at this cozy country cafe- a great place to stop for lunch or for a welcome break in your day. Enjoy a variety of estate-grown pure Kona coffee as well as gourmet coffees from around the world, and take advantage of their easy mail order service to send coffee home. A perfect way to savor the relaxed pace and quality lifestyle of this beautiful area.

KONA

EDWARD'S AT THE TERRACE: (pg. 26) Edward's at the Terrace is Kona's only ocean front restaurant featuring the cuisine of the Mediterranean region of Europe. Edward's is located on the grounds of the Kanaloa Condominiums in Keauhou, and is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner from Tuesday thru Sunday. Let the soft crash of the waves sooth your mind as you dine on such things as couscous grilled shrimp and babaganous, or robust fisherman's soup served under a puff pastry crust. For lunch you may select an old familiar favorite such as salade nicoise topped with fresh grilled tuna or one of the best burgers you'll have anywhere. Breakfast offers such treats as apple spice sausage patties and a family special of eggs and bacon.

LA BOURGOGNE FRENCH RESTAURANT: (pg. 40) Located just 3 miles south of Kailua-Kona this small, intimate restaurant makes you think you might be at a delightful French Country Inn. Chef/Owner Ron Gallaher features the simple, flavorful food of the Burgundy Region of France created from the freshest of local ingredients. In addition, La Bourgogne's wine list includes quality selections from Burgundy and California at modest prices. Open Monday through Saturday from 5:30pm to 10:00 pm. Reservations recommended at 329-6711. All major credit cards accepted.

WAKEFIELD GARDENS & RESTAURANT: (pg. 32) For that old time feeling provoking life-long memories visit Wakefield Gardens & Restaurant. Enjoy relaxed charm while dining amid the personal, friendly, uncrowded, fragrant botanical atmosphere. World-wide letters relate our best features. Aloha Spirit- a warm welcome giving an "at home" feeling; Old Time Hawaiian Music. Fresh - Clean -

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PUNA

NUANG MAI THAI CUISINE: (pg. 10) Looking for authentic Thai cuisine? Look no further because there is a gem called Nuang Mai in historic Pahoa village that is about as close to the tastes of Thailand you will ever get without actually landing in Asia. From Cheng Mai, Bangkok and Phuket styles of cooking guests are able to choose from numerous stirfries and curries as well as rice and noodle dishes that include many vegetarian dishes. Among the favorites are the Evil Jungle Chicken and Cashew Chicken dishes as well as the red, green and yellow curries. Also very popular are the non-fried vegetarian spring rolls that are made daily. Dessert at Nuang Mai brings homemade tapioca pudding, which owner Alisa Wade first learned to make back on her Thailand farm where the family grew the tapioca plant. Make sure a meal at Nuang Mai is included in your stay if you are planning on visiting the village of Pahoa.

THE GODMOTHER - RISTORANTE ITALIANO: (pg. 10) A pleasant surprise awaits you. Located amid romantic surroundings on Main Street in Historic Pahoa Village, the large menu features delectable pasta selections and traditional New York-style family recipes. With indoor-outdoor dining, the Godmother is serving breakfast and lunch from 8am until 3 pm and dinner from 5 pm until 11 every day. Stop by, meet the family, enjoy the ambiance and savor the food. Daily specials, a full bar and a friendly staff combine to create the perfect occasion. Major credit cards welcome. Ciao Bella!

VOLCANO

KILAUEA LODGE: (pg. 7) Well known for Chef/Owner Albert Jeyte's Continental-local cuisine, Kilauea Lodge is located in the cool sub-alpine rain forest region of Volcano, the misty region encourages a hearty appetite and Chef Albert, whose menu favors fish and fowl, does not disappoint. An inspired wine list, helpful staff, Hawaiian decor, and historic Fireplace of Friendship, make Kilauea Lodge a memorable experience. Open nightly 5:30-9:00pm. Reservations recommended. Located one mile Hilo-side of Volcanoes National Park.

The Godmother
Ristorante Italiano

WAKEFIELD GARDENS & RESTAURANT

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Nuang Mai
Thai Kitchen

January On The Big Island

- 4 **ONE-MINUTE DRAWING CLASS**
Robert Dvorak will provide you with a sequence of fun, quick and simple one-minute exercises designed to teach you how to draw. 5:30pm to 9:30pm. Call VAC at 967-8222 for more info.
- 4-30 **"SPLENDORS OF ART"**
Jane Chao and her students will present an exquisite Chinese Brush Painting exhibition at its finest. Reception Wednesday the 4th, from 5pm until 7pm. Wailoa Center, Upstairs Gallery. Hilo. 933-4360.
- 4-30 **COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS...EXHIBIT"**
Multi-media art, coordinated by Gordon Lee. Wailoa Center, Mini Fountain Gallery. Hilo. 933-4360.
- 5 **THE ART OF SELLING ART**
A high content sales program, with Robert Dvorak, for artists or anyone selling art: what works and what doesn't, what words to use and what not to, how to handle objections, secrets of closing a sale, and much more. 9am to 3pm. Call VAC at 967-8222 for more info.
- 5 **A WATERCOLOR EXPERIENCE**
Watercolor painting is fun and easy with Robert Dvorak's step-by-step approach of simple exercises. 5:30pm to 9:30pm. Call VAC at 967-8222 for more info.
- 9-31 **RI TIMBERLAKE ART EXHIBITION OPENING AT HOLUAKOA CAFE**
Ri attended and taught at art schools in the U.S.. He was trained by a Tibetan temple painter while living in the Himalayas and was further trained by a Japanese Shodo Master when he lived in Japan. His art reflects these varied influences but is many layered thus providing new images/insights/consciousness each time a piece is viewed. A must see exhibition and a good way to start a new year. For more information call 322-CAFE.
- 10 **AFTER DARK IN THE PARK PRESENTS: "Leptospirosis"**
This potentially fatal bacterial disease is carried by wild and domestic animals and spread through contact with fresh water, wet vegetation and moist soils. Unfortunately, Hawaii is the "leptospirosis capital of the United States." Join Hilo physician Christopher Linden for a slide program on this widespread and dangerous disease. Kilauea Visitor Center Auditorium, 7:00pm. Volcanoes National Park, 967-7184.
- 11 **YOU CAN SING! - VOICE LESSONS**
Voice lessons for beginner and intermediate singers continues with Julliard graduate Camille Almy. Classes are limited to six students so that Camille can give you quality time and personal instruction. 5pm to 6pm. Call VAC at 967-8222 for more info.
- 14 **A COSMIC NIGHT AT THE ALOHA**
A multi-dimensional journey to the stars featuring new age musician Raphael, flute master Dean Olch and enhanced by a spectacular light show by Jay Morningstar will be presented at the Aloha Performing Arts Center for one performance only on Saturday, January 14th at 8pm at the Aloha Theater in Kainaliu. Tickets are \$8 and are available at Rhythm & Reading in Kailua and the Aloha Store (next to the Theatre).
- 17 **AFTER DARK IN THE PARK PRESENTS: "Rainbows, Green Flashes, Moon Illusions and Other Atmospheric Phenomena"**
The interplay of light and moisture in the atmosphere results in an amazing array of visual illusions. *Sky & Telescope* editor and astronomer Stephen O'Meara will present a slide tour of the myriad effects produced by the interaction of light and color in nature. Understanding the science behind these phenomena increases our appreciation of these everyday wonders. Kilauea Visitor Center Auditorium, 7:00pm, Volcanoes National Park, 967-7184.
- 18 **CONVERSATIONAL HAWAIIAN**
Loke Kamanu teaches two eight-session courses in beginning and intermediate Hawaiian language. Learn Hawaiian expressions, pronunciation and spellings, and the Hawaiian way of thinking imbedded in the spoken language. 5:30pm to 7pm. Call VAC at 967-8222 for more info.
- 19.26 **SHA SHA HIGBY DEMONSTRATION**
Sha Sha will demonstrate headdress construction at the Volcano Art Center Gallery and will be available to answer questions about her costumes and masks on display. 11:30am to 3:30pm. Call VAC at 967-8222 for more info.
- 20.21 **CHEATERS**
Directed by Jerry Tracy. Aloha Theater, Kainaliu, 8pm. Call 322-9924 or see page 28 for more info.
- 20.28 **SHA SHA HIGBY PERFORMANCE**
Sha Sha calls her performances "moving sculptures." They combine Eastern philosophy, ancient crafts, Noh theater, Butoh dance technique and Sha Sha's indescribable costumes/sculptures. 7:30pm. Call VAC at 967-8222 for more info.
- 21 **SLIPPER THEATER**
Learn the techniques that Sha Sha Higby uses in making her costumes. Participants will build a tiny set of fabulous, fanciful dancing shoes - the most intriguing pieces might even be selected to be in one of Sha Sha's performances. 1pm to 5pm. Call VAC at 967-8222 for more info.
- 22 **SOLAR JEWELRY IN COSTUME**
Sha Sha Higby shows you how to make jewelry powered by the sun - with the potential to have tiny lights, miniature fans, and other sunpowered "gizmos". 1pm to 5pm. Call VAC at 967-8222 for more info.
- 24 **AFTER DARK IN THE PARK PRESENTS: "Mauna Loa - 1984 to Now"**
Massive Mauna Loa last erupted in the spring of 1984 sending a river of lava from a vent on its north-east rift to within four miles of Hilo. Bob Decker, former Scientist-in-Charge of the Hawaiian Volcano Observatory, will present a slide program detailing this impressive eruption and offer an update on the current status of this mighty mountain. Decker is author of several popular books on geology including *Volcano Watching* and *Road Guide to Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park*. Kilauea Visitor Center Auditorium, 7:00pm, Volcanoes National Park, 967-7184.
- 24 **MASKS AND MOVEMENT FOR ADULTS**
Create paper mask sculpture with Sha Sha Higby, charge and magnify a part of your face or body and see it come alive. 5:30pm to 9pm. Call VAC at 967-8222 for more info.
- 25.26 **MASKS & MAGIC**
Cast and re-cast multiple masks using space-age materials with Sha Sha Higby. 6pm to 9pm. Call VAC at 967-8222 for more info.
- 27 **SHA SHA HIGBY GALLERY RECEPTION AND LECTURE**
An artist's reception for Sha Sha will be held at the Volcano Art Center Gallery, following she will conduct a free lecture and slide presentation entitled "The Artist's Work." 5pm to 7pm. Call VAC at 967-8222 for more info.
- 27.28 **CHEATERS**
Directed by Jerry Tracy. Aloha Theater, Kainaliu, 8pm. Call 322-9924 or see page 28 for more info.
- 28 **MASKS AND MOVEMENT FOR KIDS**
Children, ages 7-12, will build paper mask sculptures with Sha Sha Higby to charge and magnify parts of face/body to become magical performing body sculpture. 10am to 12:30pm. Call VAC at 967-8222 for more info.
- 29 **CHEATERS**
Directed by Jerry Tracy. Aloha Theater, Kainaliu, 4pm. Call 322-9924 or see page 28 for more info.

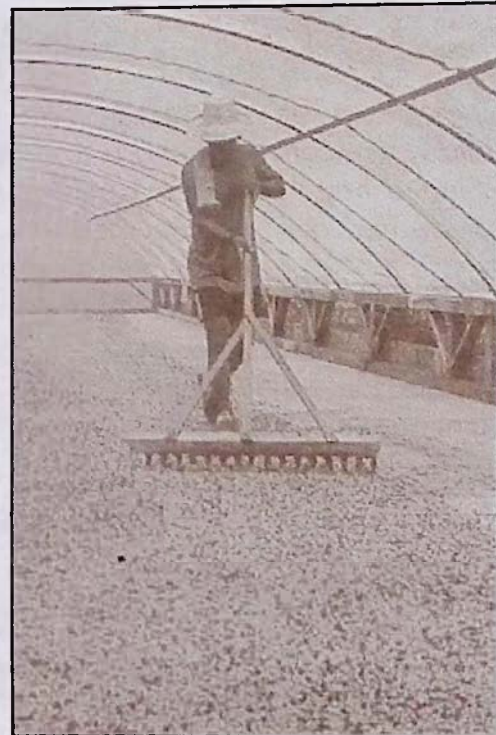
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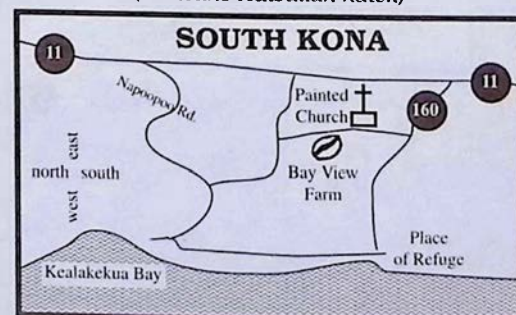
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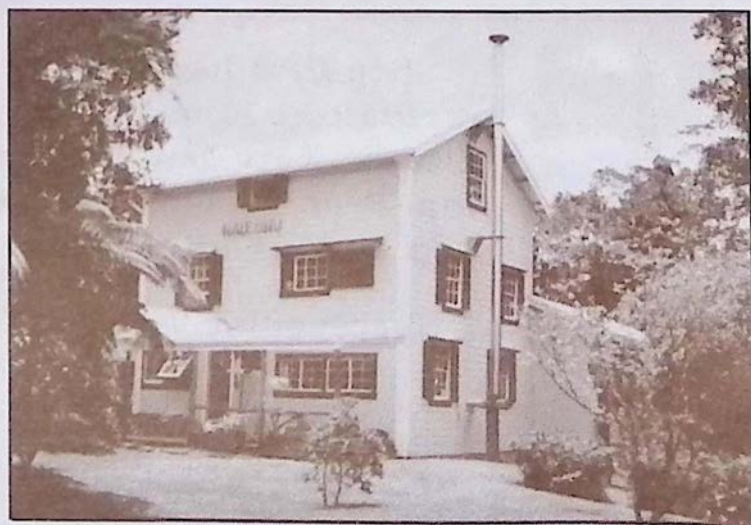
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