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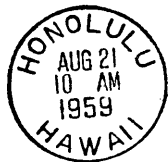
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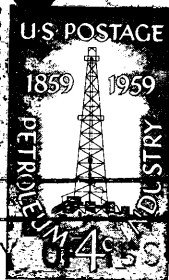
HAWAII STATEHOOD 1959



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U.S. Rep. Congress. Hawaii.  
Washington - D.C.

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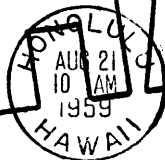
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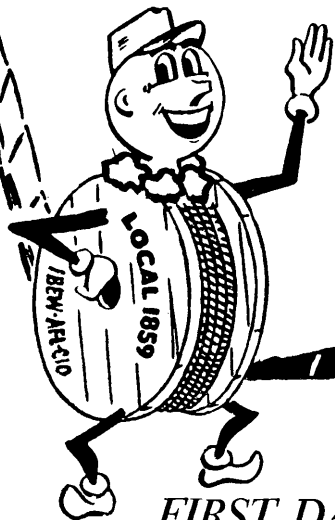
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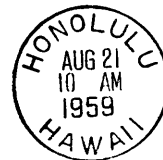
The Honorable Dan K. Inouye  
Representative of Hawaii  
House Office Building  
Washington, D.C.



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P. O. Box 156  
BROOKFIELD, ILLINOIS



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The Honorable Dan K. Inouye  
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House Office Building  
Washington, D.C.

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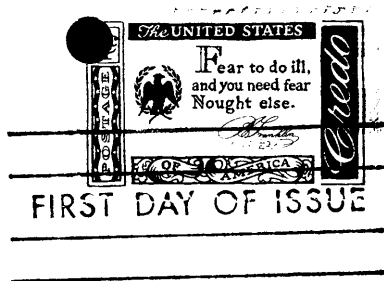
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First day issues of stamps.

All Good Wishes.

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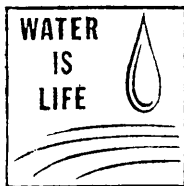
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THORPE A. JENSEN  
1232 - 98th AVE.  
OAKLAND, CALIF.



Doniel K. Louye  
U.S. Member of Congress, Hawaii,  
Washington - D.C.

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Doniel K. Louye  
U.S. Rep. Congress. Hawaii.  
Washington - D.C.

THORPE A. JENSEN  
1232 - 98th AVE.  
OAKLAND, CALIF.

First Day Issue  
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27 June 1960

Mrs. Alice K. Leopold  
Assistant to the Secretary of Labor  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Leopold:

Thank you very much for your courtesy and  
thoughtfulness in sending me a souvenir folio contain-  
ing a first-day cancellation of the new stamp honoring  
The American Woman. You may be assured that I will  
treasure this first-day cancellation.

With all best wishes and sincere appreciation,

I am

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL K. INOUE  
Member of Congress

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JUN 25 1960

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF LABOR  
WASHINGTON**

June 23, 1960

The Honorable  
Daniel K. Inouye  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Congressman Inouye:

It is a pleasure to send you this souvenir folio containing a first-day cancellation of the new stamp honoring "The American Woman".

This is a commemorative stamp issued on the occasion of the Fortieth Anniversary Conference of the Women's Bureau, and it pays tribute to the many contributions of American women to the progress of our Nation.

It is believed the use of this 4-cent stamp will focus attention not only on the past achievements of American women, but will symbolize a future where the importance and diversity of her roles will assuredly be continued.

With every good wish to you,

Sincerely,



(Mrs.) Alice K. Leopold  
Assistant to the Secretary of Labor

# The American Woman

COMMEMORATIVE  
*Four-cent*  
*U.S. Postage Stamp*

June 2, 1960



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 9, 1960

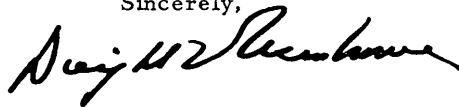
Dear Mrs. Leopold:

Please give my greetings to those attending the fortieth anniversary conference of the Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor.

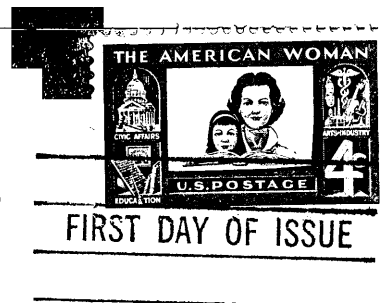
It is most fitting that this conference provide the occasion for the issuance of a United States commemorative stamp in honor of the American woman. The spirit of the American woman at work in her many and varied activities -- at home, in community service, in the arts, professions and industry -- is a basic part of our national strength and well-being.

I am delighted to add my best wishes for a memorable conference.

Sincerely,



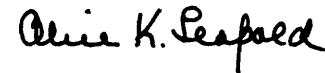
Mrs. Alice K. Leopold  
Assistant to the Secretary of Labor  
Washington, D. C.



We take great pleasure in sending you this small album containing a first day cancellation of the new stamp which pays tribute to American women. We thought you would be pleased to have this attractive and inspiring memento of our 40th anniversary.

If we of the Women's Bureau can ever be of any assistance to you, please get in touch with us.

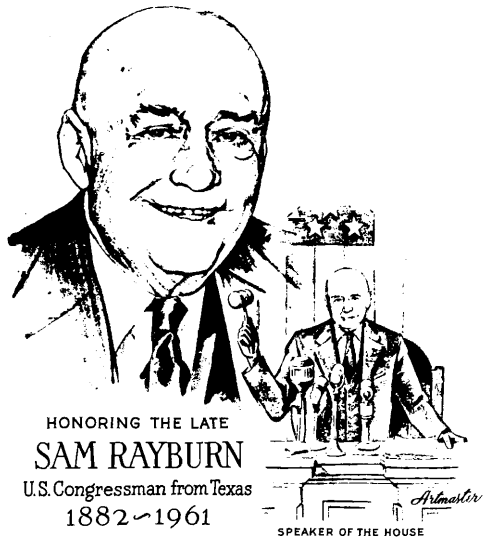
Sincerely,



(Mrs.) Alice K. Leopold  
Assistant to the Secretary of Labor  
and  
Director of the Women's Bureau

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
James P. Mitchell, Secretary

WOMEN'S BUREAU  
Mrs. Alice K. Leopold, Director, and  
Assistant to the Secretary of Labor



HONORING THE LATE  
**SAM RAYBURN**  
U.S. Congressman from Texas  
1882-1961

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

*First Day of Issue*

FIRST DAY OF ISSUE



HARRIS & EWING PHOTO



*In Memoriam*

SAM RAYBURN



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE AND  
RESPECTED DEMOCRATIC LEADER



AFTER FIVE DAYS, RETURN TO

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*Mrs. Dan Inouye*

*Rep. from such state  
Hawaii*

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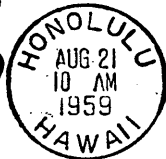
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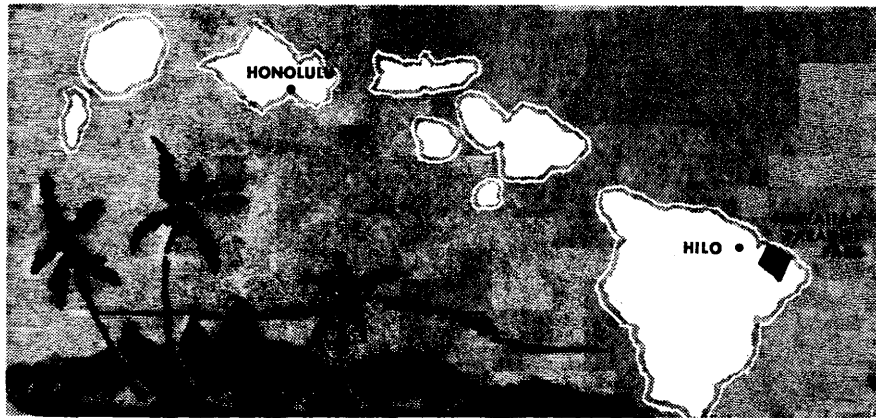


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Honorable Daniel K. Inouye  
Member of U. S. Congress  
From Hawaii  
Old House Buildg  
Washington, D. C.



# Hawaii - 50th State of the Union



## FIRST DAY ISSUE

Compliments of B.K. MURPHY, Realtor, Agent for  
**HAWAIIAN PARADISE PARK CORP.**  
177 SOUTH QUEEN ST.  
HONOLULU, HAWAII

*Via Air Mail*



Rep. Daniel E. Iouye  
Congress of the U. S.  
Washington, D. C.

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*Joe Debes*  
Honolulu, Hawaii

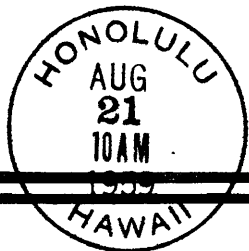
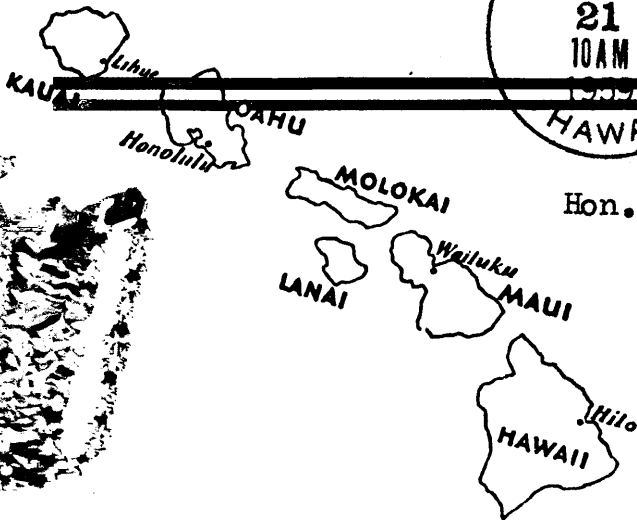
# FIRST DAY COVER

## 50<sup>TH</sup> ★ STATE



*Hawaii*

... closer than you think  
... lovelier than you dreamed



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Hon. Daniel Inouye

Suite 425

House Office Bldg.

Washington 25, D. C.

From: Dr. Joshua E. Chu  
309 Kauikeolani Bldg.  
Honolulu, 13, Hawaii



### KAUAI

Island of incomparable beauty...  
Waimea Canyon... Sun-lit beaches  
Sugar and pineapple plantations



**MAUI** Graceful maidens  
swaying to the beat of gourds  
etch a captivating memory



### HAWAII

Volcanic wonderland...  
Hawaii National Park... Orchid Warm Springs  
and heart of native Hawaii



### OAHU

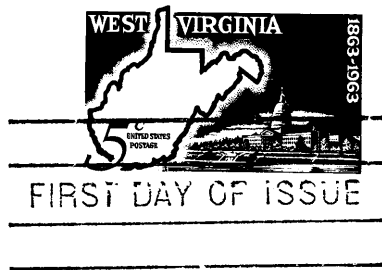
Life is sunshine  
and fun  
under the blue  
skies of  
Waikiki



OFFICIAL  
FIRST DAY COVER



100TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF  
WEST VIRGINIA  
STATEHOOD



Honorable Daniel K. Inouye  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

JUN 20  
OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVER

SPONSORED BY  
WEST VIRGINIA CENTENNIAL  
STAMP COMMITTEE

WHEELING - JUNE 20, 1963



STATISTICAL

Area (sq. mi.) land and water	24,282
Population (1960)	1,860,421
Counties	55
Youngest County in State	Mingo (formed in 1895)
Oldest County	Hampshire (formed in 1753)
Smallest County	Hancock (area 88.58 sq. mi.)
Largest County	Randolph (area 1,046.34 sq. mi.)
Highest point in State	Spruce Knob (elevation 4,860 ft.)
Lowest point in State	Harpers Ferry (elevation 274 ft.)

COMPLIMENTS OF  
ARCH A. MOORE JR.  
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FIRST DISTRICT, WEST VIRGINIA

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AL EXCMO. SEÑOR

JOHN F. KENNEDY

PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA  
EN OCASION DE SU VISITA A MEXICO

29 DE JUNIO DE 1962

SECRETARIO DE COMUNICACIONES  
Y TRANSPORTES



~~ING. WALTER C. BUCHANAN~~

DIRECTOR GENERAL  
DE CORREOS



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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT  
THE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE POSTMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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September 4, 1962

Honorable Daniel K. Inouye  
House of Representatives  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Congressman:

The 4-cent Sam Rayburn commemorative postage stamp goes on first-day sale on Sunday, September 16, 1962, at Bonham, Texas. Vice President Johnson, Senator Yarborough, Congressman Ray Roberts, Assistant Postmaster General Frederick C. Belen and other dignitaries are scheduled to attend the dedication ceremonies that day in Bonham.

Due to the unprecedented number of Congressional requests for information on obtaining first-day covers, the attached memorandum is offered for your guidance.

Sincerely,



Michael Monroney  
Executive Assistant to the  
Postmaster General

*Memorandum* • POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT: Information on obtaining first-day covers  
of Sam Rayburn commemorative stamp.

DATE: September 4, 1962

FROM: Michael Monroney  
Executive Assistant to the  
Postmaster General

IN REPLY  
REFER TO:

TO: Members of Congress

#### FRANKED ENVELOPES

You may address your own franked envelopes, insert literature and mail, with remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed (4¢ each), to the Postmaster, Bonham, Texas, to be canceled and dispatched on September 16.

Should you desire your franked envelopes unaddressed, send them with remittance to Stanley J. Hodziewich, Chief, Philatelic Staff, Room 3304, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D. C. The stamps will be affixed to the covers, which will be shipped to Bonham for cancellation and return to this Department for delivery to your office as soon as possible after September 16.

#### CACHETED ENVELOPES

Stamp stores sell various type cacheted envelopes, such as the enclosed ones produced by Artcraft, Artmaster and Fleetwood.

If you wish this type of first-day cover addressed and mailed to your constituents, please inform Mr. Hodziewich (Code 177, Ext. 485) the quantity needed and the envelopes will be delivered to your office for addressing and shipping to Bonham, Texas, for servicing.

If you desire unaddressed cacheted covers, it is only necessary to call Mr. Hodziewich, giving the number and type cachet. These cacheted envelopes are available at wholesale - 4¢ each - and the cost of a completely serviced and canceled cacheted envelope is 9¢.

#### DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF ORDERS

All orders to be handled through Mr. Hodziewich must be placed by September 13, 1962.

September 24, 1962

Mr. Joe Holt  
14401 Sylvan Street  
Van Nuys, California

Dear Joe:

Once again I find myself thanking you. I shall cherish the special commemorative envelope honoring the memory of the great American, Speaker Sam Rayburn.

Aloha,

DANIEL K. INOUE  
Member of Congress

DKI: sb

RAY ROBERTS  
4TH DISTRICT, TEXAS

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

September 16, 1962

*first day covers*

Dear Colleague:

As Mr. Rayburn's successor in Congress, it is a pleasure to send you the enclosed first-day cover of the Sam Rayburn Commemorative Stamp on an envelope addressed to you.

Stamp collectors all over the country are anxious for first-day covers. In case you do not collect stamps, I am sure you will be able to reward one of your friends who is a philatelist.

Sincerely,

*Ray Roberts*

Honorable Daniel K. Inouye  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

RAY ROBERTS  
4TH DISTRICT, TEXAS

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

*per copy cover*  
AUG 9 1962

August 8, 1962

Dear Colleague:

If it is your practice to release a news letter, you might wish to use the attached paragraph for the benefit of the stamp collectors in your district.

The Sam Rayburn stamp will be the most important stamp made this year, according to the Philatelic Division of the Post Office Department.

Sincerely,

*Ray Roberts*

AUG 9 1962

STAMP COLLECTORS ALL OVER THE NATION CAN RECEIVE A FIRST DAY COVER OF THE SAM RAYBURN STAMP, TO GO ON SALE IN SPEAKER RAYBURN'S HOME TOWN OF BONHAM, TEXAS ON THE 16TH OF SEPTEMBER. THE RAYBURN FOUNDATION WILL ISSUE A FIRST DAY COVER ON A RAG CONTENT PAPER OF LONG LASTING QUALITY AND MOST PROBABLY WITH AN ARTIST'S SKETCH OF THE SAM RAYBURN LIBRARY AND MR. RAYBURN'S HOME. ORDERS FOR THIS VALUABLE COVER SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE BONHAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, BONHAM, TEXAS. THE TOTAL PRICE PER COVER IN ANY QUANTITY IS 25 CENTS APIECE. ORDERS SHOULD BE PLACED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

First Day Issue  
(Gene)

July 11, 1960

Mr. Thorpe A. Jensen  
1232 98th Avenue  
Oakland, California

Dear Mr. Jensen:

On behalf of Congressman Inouye who is presently out of Washington, I would like to take this opportunity of expressing sincere appreciation for your courtesy and thoughtfulness in sending him a first day of issue 50-star flag stamp and envelope.

Please be assured that this will be brought to his attention upon his return to Washington.

Sincerely,

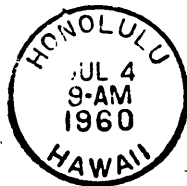
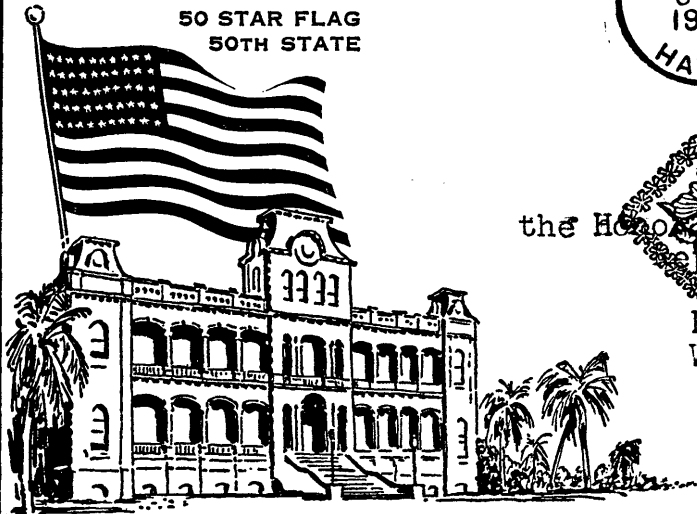
ALFRED LAURETA  
Administrative Assistant

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HAWAII

JULY 4TH 1960

50 STAR FLAG  
50TH STATE



JULY 4, 1960



FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

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U.S. POSTAGE

the Honorable



Daniel B. Inouye

House Office Bldg  
Washington, D. C.

H. LEMKE—APT. 205  
1190 Wilder Avenue  
Honolulu 14, Hawaii

*First Day Cover  
(Hawaii)*

July 11, 1960

Mr. H. Lenke  
Apartment 205  
1190 Wilder Avenue  
Honolulu 14, Hawaii

Dear Mr. Lenke:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your first day of issue 50-star flag envelope, along with your enclosed clipping from the July 2nd issue of the Advertiser editorial page.

Congressman Inouye is presently in Los Angeles and I do now that he appreciates very much your courtesy and thoughtfulness in sending him the first day cover and editorial. I know also that he still has the other first day cover which you had previously sent to him last year.

May I, on his behalf, express sincere appreciation and warm Aloha for your kindness and thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

ALFRED LAURETA  
Administrative Assistant

AL:ss

of bay homeowners: their sewerage problem.

One-fourth of the pumpings of overflowed cesspools on Oahu were performed by the City-County in the Kaneohe area last year, according to Alexander H. (Lex) Brodie, association president.

Yet the City didn't plan to put in a sewer line along the bay drive until 1965.

The association showed that the cesspool pumping cost for Kaneohe Bay Drive for the next five years might well pay for sewer service. Last year's bill was around \$150,000.

Result: the City will put in the system next year. It will be engineered this year.

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HOWEVER, the association isn't resting on the laurels of this victory. It has a long list of needed public improvements, some urgent—such as relieving traffic congestion on the bay drive this fall.

Association leaders fear that closing the Pali Highway in September, except during peak hours, and switching traffic onto the Kalihi Tunnel Road will "dump" heavy

WHAT CAN be done? There are places where shoulders should be built immediately. There are other stretches where shoulders can't be built and little can be done right away.

But Brodie believes \$50,000-worth of road maintenance and shoulder building will alleviate a big headache for the City this fall.

The eventual solution is a major road-building job for the drive, much of which was constructed hastily 20 years ago without proper design.

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OTHER PROBLEMS the association plans to tackle: "long range planning" for school sites and construction, better recreational facilities with more and improved public parks, better drainage and proper community planning.

To achieve these goals the improvement association plans to expand its membership to become representative of all Kaneohe residents.

Windward Oahu is the fast growing residential section of the islands. Kaneohe's needs should be met and its future requirements anticipated. This can be done if the City, the association, and Kaneohe residents work together.

The association is off to a constructive start.

## The Double Fourth

Just a few days ago the world saw the close ties that still link the Philippines and the United States when President Eisenhower visited Manila.

Vast crowds thronged the Luneta to hear the President, and they cheered him mightily in the streets.

Certainly this demonstration of friendship gave the lie to Communist propaganda about American imperialism.

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THE TWO countries each will mark their Independence Day on Monday. For the Philippines it will be the 14th anniversary. For the U.S., its 184th.

Happily, Hawaii will participate in the celebrating in Manila. Lillian Lariosa Gabuco, Miss Hawaii Filipinas of 1960, left Thursday for Manila and the celebration.

Among those accompanying her is Hawaii State Rep. Pedro de la Cruz, one of the first Filipinos to serve in the Legislature.

On this occasion Rep. de la Cruz,

## Near Perfect

A snappy salute to the Hawaii Air National Guard, which must be almost perfect.

The Air Guard has just come through its annual operational readiness inspection. Last year it was the best in the nation—and this year it marked up an even higher score.

The pilots performed so well in simulated combat they knocked down airplanes that theoretically can be destroyed only by faster and better armed fighters than the F-86L jets they fly.

When you can do the impossible, brother, you're good.

an immigrant who became a citizen and a lawmaker, symbolizes the common bond between the two countries.

And he, like the twin July 4 celebrations, is a living message to the rest of Asia.

## Those Rocket Tests

When Russia announced more test rocket firings in the Pacific for next month, voices of protest once again rose in Honolulu.

We sympathize with those who protest. But there is little ground for complaint. Our nation does exactly the same thing—in both oceans. In self-defense, it has to.

The protests are misdirected, because they ignore the real significance of the Russian tests:

- The rockets will land 1,000 miles away—but a flick of the dial in Siberia could bring them down on Honolulu.

- The rockets won't carry warheads—but someday they could.

- Today's test-firing could be tomorrow's firing for effect.

Test firings won't stop because of protests . . . or resolutions. They'll stop only if and when Russia and the U.S. manage to extricate themselves from the deadly impasse that makes the tests necessary.

That will be a long time coming.

## Major Mynah . . .

We would advise maidens to stay away from the swain who says he considers a sense of humor essential in a wife. The implication is that he thinks she's going to need one.

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SATURDAY, JULY 2, 1960

## Citizens Aid The Center

After the East-West Center was first announced, community enthusiasm showed itself in the formation of several citizens' groups.

The contributions of these groups have been eminently worthwhile, ranging from the production of pamphlets explaining the Center's aims to the recent Pennies for Peace project which made such a hit with President Eisenhower and brought world-wide publicity.

(For example: A picture of the President with our five school children who greeted him at the airport was printed on Page One of The New York Times).

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**YESTERDAY** the citizens' committees merged into one under the aegis of the Pacific and Asian Af-

fairs Council. Arthur D. Lewis was named chairman.

The result will be a coordinated program to create awareness of the Center and to develop support for it here, on the Mainland and in Asia.

The committee will be permanent and its work will become even more important when the Center is in full operation.

Continuing Federal Appropriations will be needed. The islands will want to extend the warmest hospitality to visiting foreign and Mainland students. A "clearing house" for countless worthy projects to advance the Center's work will be required.

This new committee is an excellent mechanism for broad community participation, which will enable Hawaii's potential as site of the Center to be fully realized.

## Self-Kokua At Kaneohe

City Hall helps those who join together to help themselves. A striking example is the recently-organized Kaneohe Bay Improvement Assn.

As reported in The Sunday Advertiser, the association has obtained fast action on a long-time complaint of bay homeowners: their sewerage problem.

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traffic onto Kaneohe roads ill-equipped to handle it.

North Kailua-bound traffic will travel on the narrow, winding bay drive. An accident along the narrow stretches would halt traffic.

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**WHAT CAN** be done? There are places where shoulders should be built immediately. There are other stretches where shoulders can't be built and little can be done right away.

But Brodie believes \$50,000-worth of road maintenance and shoulder building will alleviate a big headache for the City this fall.

The eventual solution is a major road-building job for the drive, much of which was constructed hastily 20 years ago without proper design.

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**OTHER PROBLEMS** the association plans to tackle: "long range planning" for school sites and construction, better recreational facilities with more and improved public parks, better drainage and proper community planning.

To achieve these goals the improvement association plans to expand its membership to become representative of all Kaneohe residents.

Windward Oahu is the fast growing residential section of the islands. Kaneohe's needs should be met and its future requirements anticipated. This can be done if the City, the association, and Kaneohe residents work together.

The association is off to a construc-

First Day Cover  
(Hawaii)

June 30, 1960

CWO Ronald T. Suzuki  
P. O. Box 99, APO 154  
c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Suzuki:

Thank you very much for your kind and generous letter of June 18, 1960. It was my pleasure to have been of assistance to you in your stamp collection.

You may be assured that I will be more than happy to accede to your request for my signature on first day covers, as well as other sheets of stamps. I suggest that you request your sister to first obtain them and then send them to me for my signature.

July 4th will find me still in Washington working with the rest of my colleagues in the hopes of attaining an early adjournment of Congress.

Your observations of the situation in West Germany are very much appreciated. I hope some day that I may be able to visit that area and if I do, you may be sure that I will try to look you up.

With sincere best wishes and Aloha,

Sincerely,

DANIEL K. INOUE  
Member of Congress

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V. O. Box 99, APO 154  
c/o DM, NYC, NY.  
18 June 1960

Dear Dad:

Hope I'm not being too forward in my salutations; however, may I tender my belated congratulations and also thanks for signing those Statehood Stamps for me. The request for those signatures was a selfish one no doubt, however, it is part of US philatelic history, Dad. Another ardent stamp collector here is Colonel Ivan Buto, formerly commanding officer of the 11 Det at Schofield Bks. Another officer here that you no doubt will recall from your Army days is Lt Col. Okonogi — he is a neighbor of mine here in Stuttgart, W. Germany. He speaks well of you and apparently he was a medic's officer in Italy during the campaign.

Mr. Buto and I were wondering if you  
can oblige us with another philatelic  
gem. Your signature and if possible,  
the Governor of Hawaii on First Day  
covers; and if I may, at a later date,  
send a sheet of stamps for your signature  
as well as the others that signed the last  
sheet. As for the First Day covers, I  
will have my sister make the purchase  
and deliver to your office. If you  
are not in Hawaii to sign prior to  
4 July, I'll have my sister process the  
covers and you can sign after the 4<sup>th</sup>.

Have been here in Germany for the  
past year and I'm surprised at the  
recovery they have made here. I was very  
much surprised at Japan too; however,  
Germany somehow impresses me more than it  
did in Japan. The political situation is  
another that has surprised me - the strong

pro-west attitude of the West Germans despite strong coercion by East-bloc countries. The Communist Party is outlawed in West Germany and it sure is a smart move. With all the troubles we've had in Japan for the last couple of weeks, it's heartening to be in a staunch pro-west area.

Certainly hope that if you are travelling this way, you can drop by and visit with us. I'm sure that all the Hawaiians will be glad to meet you. In any case, if I can be of any help to you, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Well Dan, I guess this is about all for now. Thanks a lot for everything, and my best wishes to your wife —

Cri esle  
Ronald J. Suzuki  
CWO, W2152897

September 5, 1959

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Mr. George W. Yamamoto  
2204 Liliha Street  
Honolulu IV, Hawaii

Dear George:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated August 21, 1959, and the First Day Cover which you so kindly sent to me. I do agree with you that this date is indeed a very important one for all of us in Hawaii.

I will cherish the souvenir that you have sent me inasmuch as it symbolizes our Statehood and the reason for my being here in Washington, D. C. as Congressman from the 50th State of Hawaii.

Thank you and my very best wishes to you and your family.

Aloha,

DANIEL K. INOUE, M. C.

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*George K. Yamamoto*

2214 LILIHUA STREET

HONOLULU 17, T. H.

21 August 1959

Honorable Dan K. Inouye  
House of Representative  
U. S. Congress  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

To-day is a very important day for us in Hawaii.

It is the PROCLAMATION DAY for HAWAII, the  
50th STATE of the UNION.

To celebrate this occasion, I am sending you this  
souvenir - HAWAII STATE FIRST DAY COVER.

Very truly yours,

*George K. Yamamoto*  
George K. Yamamoto

*George K. Yamamoto*

2214 Liliha Street  
Honolulu 17, Hawaii



REP. DAN K. INOUE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE  
U. S. CONGRESS  
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