



IT'S THE REAL THING! — Sand and sea water from the shores of Waikiki Beach are in the bottle that Terrie Buckner (left) shows to Pamela Dove. Both girls are employed in the Karastan Service Center Billing Department.

Couple Rendezvous In Hawaii

There's a little bit of Hawaii right here in Eden.

Terrie Buckner, an employee of the Karastan Service Center Billing Department, recently traveled to Honolulu to be with her husband, Rodney, who was on rest and recuperation leave from Vietnam.

When she returned she brought a small bottle filled with sand and sea water from Waikiki Beach, a reminder of the happy time she spent in the "Aloha" state.

For Terrie it was only the second time she had seen her husband since they were married. It's been mostly a long distance romance for the couple. "We were even engaged by telephone," Terrie said. "He called from Ft. Campbell, Ky., where he was stationed, to ask me to marry him."

The wedding date was December 13, 1970. Rodney arrived on December 12 and returned to duty on January 8. As Terri put it, "it seemed like he stepped off the plane, down the aisle, and back on the plane again."

Her husband is scheduled for discharge on January 10, 1972, but Terrie has her fingers crossed for an early discharge, one that will bring him home for Christmas. "If he's not home for Christmas," she said, "we will just have to have Christmas twice!"

Rodney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Buckner. Mr. Buckner is assistant manager of the Fieldcrest Store, Eden, and Mrs. Buckner (Lorraine) is employed in the Data Processing Department, General Offices. Rodney's brother, Kevin, is an employee of the Sheet Finishing Mill.

Wayne Stophel Promoted To Shift Foreman



WAYNE STOPHEL

Wayne Stophel has been promoted from second hand in the Blanket Finishing Mill Packaging Department to shift foreman in the Blanket Warehouse Storage and Shipping Department.

A native of Eden, he was employed as a roving hauler in May, 1953, in the Blanket Mill Wool Spinning Department and in 1954, he became an order filler in the Blanket Warehouse Blanket Stock Department. He served in the army from December, 1956, until November, 1957, and following his tour of duty, returned to his former job in the Blanket Stock Department.

Mr. Stophel went to work in the Blanket Finishing Packaging Department in 1958 and worked there at various times as a blanket packager and packer, a service operator and a conveyor unloader and checker. In July, 1963, he was made a second hand and continued in that capacity until his recent promotion.

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