

went, I made sure I got around to see what the place was really about."

The more David saw of the islands, the more he liked them. "It sounds funny, but even though I was travelling, I felt so at home in Hawaii."

"It really was my idea of paradise, and it still is. I guess the word that best sums up my feelings for the place is the word *Aloha*. It means so many things.

"It can mean 'hello', or 'good-bye', but it can also mean 'I love you'. It's everything rolled into one, and that's what the islands are to me."

Of course the next step for David was to get a place of his own. After some looking, he settled for a place on one of the loveliest of the Hawaiian islands, Maui.

"I reckoned that as developed as Oahu (the biggest of the eight major islands in the Hawaiian group) was, it would be impossible to find a place there that would be both unspoiled and reasonable in

price!

"Then a friend of mine told me about Maui. It's less than an hour by aeroplane from Honolulu, and at that time it was pretty much undeveloped.

"So I went over there and it was even better than the big island! It had just *everything*: beaches, beautiful bays, and the inland area was higher, with all kinds of waterfalls and lush grasslands, as well as an area more or less like a jungle, or rain forest.

"I was knocked out! It was just *the* place for me. All I had to do was find the exact land I wanted and buy it."

HIS IDEAS

And when David makes up his mind, that doesn't take long! Now he has 25 acres of land, and elaborate plans for what he wants to do with it. "I guess what I really want is my idea of perfection. And for me, that means putting my own ideas into the framework that the land suggests.

"Of course, I've been

thinking about the idea of constructing it as a geodesic dome—they're multi-sided shapes that are really the most economical use of material and space.

"I've got a friend who is really into that, and we've talked a lot about it among ourselves.

"Then, too, I want to make it as self-sufficient as possible, so if I can figure out a way to supply my own electricity and power, that'll be the next step.

"But, in the end, whatever I do, it'll have to be comfortable, liveable, and most of all, peaceful."

And that's David's Bali Ha'i. A place where he can rest and relax, and catch a bit of peace. Whether he decides to set up that Arabian horse farm that he's talked about before or not, Hawaii is, above all things, David's bit of paradise.

Just a place where he can relax and catch up on a bit of the more basic aspects of life that he misses in his rapid-fire existence. Who could ask for more?

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