COMER IN HAVAIL

Even if the Comet III, through no fault of its own, couldn't be home for Christmas, the crew have a wonderful welcome in Hawaii to look back on. The world's most modern air liner gets a real old-fashioned reception, with hula girls to greet skipper John Cummingham and his calleagues.

This streamlined beauty - the Comet, we mean, has just clipped four hours off the commercial air speed from Fiji to Hawaii. Four hours - just long enough to pick up a few local customs!