

MIKE JAY'S JABS

George "Dad" Center and "Big" Cook were stripping a large plank at the Outrigger Canoe club last Sunday preparing it for a surfboard. Everybody who came along asked what kind of wood it was and the answer from the two was:

"White koa."

There is no such wood for surfboards—but hear the rest of the story.

Then along came "Casey" Leebrick. He picked up a chip, smelled it and then asked the same question.

"White koa," came the reply.

"White koa!" he exclaimed with uplifted eyebrow. "That's the cat's fur. I guess I ought to know fir by its odor."

And thus passed the "white koa" myth.

