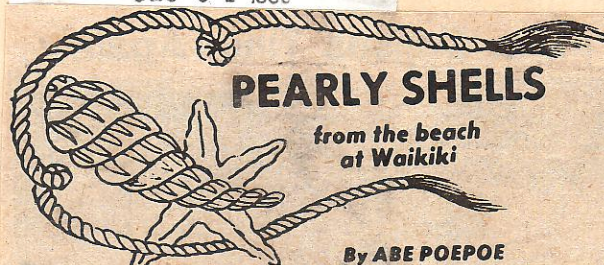


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## PEARLY SHELLS

from the beach  
at Waikiki

By ABE POEPOE



GOWMAN

There's an eight-foot elephant (trumpeting, too) on the lanai of Cinerama Hotels veep and gen mgr TOM GOWMAN's home, and the collector of elephantism doesn't quite know what to do with the all-wicker accoutrement painted in the hotels' colors. It was left there by Cinerama's executive staff when it toted food and bev to Gowman's home for a feed-in. Nice bunch, that staff. They also cleaned up.

Canlis' has been hanging its Christmas trees upside down for 10 years. And now new piano player, Irishman LEX HANNA is there to go with it, but he's no topsy-turvy performer.

Kalani High fund drivers, among other projects, collected some \$6,000 worth of Primo empties to finance their World Airways charter to Sugar and Sun bowl parades. That figure represents a lot of suck 'em up and pick 'em up.

Greatest Christmas present I've ever received... news that my photographer son trained by the Army for prison guard duties at Ft. Leavenworth has been made a photo-journalist at the Kansas post.

We toured the brig at Pearl Harbor at the request of the Navy League and as guest of COM 14 commandant, Admiral DONALD DAVIS, and were struck by the youthfulness of the incarcerated--ages 18-22. And we were sincerely impressed by the compassion shown by the Marine and Navy men in charge.

CHUCK RODGERS, night bartender at Fisherman's Wharf, and wife have purchased a boat for pleasure and as domicile.

Hopefully the Hula Records-Queen Kapiolani Hotel Christmas benefit for Hawaii's needy becomes an annual affair. Seven hundred locals and visitors paid \$5 a head for a thrilling and filling evening of superb Hawaiian entertainment, and every bit of the money went to the Honolulu Advertiser's Christmas fund. More tickets could have been sold by the Waikiki Jaycees, but the room couldn't hold the bodies. Consider this bill of fare: sumptuous buffet donated by KANAE KOBAYASHI and his Hawaiian Pacific Resorts staff and entertainment by OHTA-SAN and LINDA GREEN, regulars in the Peacock Room of the Queen Kapiolani; DANNY KALEIKINI, KAI-PUALA HUTCHINSON and JIMMY KAO-PUIKI (forgive last week's boo-boo, Jimmy) and his group of the Kahala Hilton; GENOA KEAWE and son GARY AIKO. Also, KAHUANU LAKE trio and Na Opio Dancers of the Kaimana Beach Hotel; NINA KEALIIWAHAMANA; PALANI VAUGHAN and his Sunday Manoa group of the Outrigger Canoe Club; EDDIE KAMAE and his Kaimana Serenaders, LEINAALA HAILI and trumpeter DAVE CHAMBERLAIN. Last but not least, emcee KENT BOWMAN. And every bit contributed.



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## Nautical Notes

By Jack Wyatt



### Sailing a Booming Sport

Hawaii's '60s, a decade of nautical growth began in 1962 with the introduction of a family sailer, the Cal-20, and it hasn't stopped yet.

The past 10 years found spritely catamarans, the Pacific and Hobie, bringing thrills into sailing... the arrival of Transpac winning Cal-40s, Newports and other "known" super boats...

It brought the decline of hard-to-maintain wooden vessels in favor of those molded in plastic... the arrival of Olympic yachts, the Soling, Star and Finn in fiberglass, and new dimensions in power boat hulls. With racing motors, inboards are out and outboards in.

The '60s saw bigger and faster yachts racing across the ocean — five record-shattering Transpac, three Trans Catamaran events and a couple of Canada-to-Maui races. With the popularity of the under 30-footers, local yachting blossomed on both sides of Oahu.

Under the guidance of the new Hawaii Yacht Racing Association, five State sailing championships were held with Kaneohe's Cy Gillette and Charles Dole dominating the action.

### 3 National Champs

The decade found more Islanders participating in Mainland and International regattas and Hawaii had national champions — Norman Baxter in Cal-20s and Scotty Finkboner and Greg Jackson in El Toros.

Recent years saw clubs flourish. Keehi Lagoon's Pacific, Pearl Harbor and La Mariana became major powers. Molokai, Lahaina and Hilo organized sailing clubs. The '60s found Outrigger CC taking sailing seriously, joining the big three, Hawaii, Kaneohe and Waikiki YCs. The UH sailing team was formed, windward "big

boat" racing began and the weekly yachtsmen's luncheons started, all in the past few years.

But for all this activity, lessons in safety are still to be learned. The Coast Guard had a very busy decade. Oil spills, polluted recreational areas and crowded harbors are still unsolved problems for the '70s but basically the future is bright. For our playground is the largest and finest stadium in the world — the Pacific Ocean.

### '69 Fleet Champs

A wrapup of Hawaii's 1969 fleet champs: from Hawaii YC's offshore fleet, Class A, Touche, Paul Simpson; Class B, Downeast, Malcolm McFaul; Class C, Roaring 20s, Jay Moore; PH, Mokulani, Lou Ach and Ted Tamura; El Toro (senior) Ronald Wong, (novice) Joan Price.

Kaneohe YC: Star Class, Cy Gillette; Thistle, Glenn Clark; Lightning Bog Edmondson; MP, R. K. Beers; 110, Joe Hanson; Pacific Catamarans, Bob Morine; Thunderbird, Bob Bachrack; Cal-20, Bob Robinson; El Toro (senior), Molly Moore, (junior) Harold Williams. Offshore: Class I, Norman Yett, Class II, Jack Banks; Class III, Norman Baxter.

Waikiki YC: 210, Gordon Greenwood; Pacific Catamarans, Kimo Hogg; Cal-20, Frank Lippman; Cal 2-24/25, Don Johnson; Offshore, Fred Smales.

Pacific YC: Mercury, Wally Rather; Rhodes 19, Dale Mogie; Cal-22, Jim Fostick; Cal-20, Jim Borberg; dinghies (senior and ladies), Jo Mogie; (junior) Rick Mogie. Corinthian of the year, Dick Hoyer.

Pearl Harbor YC: Lightning, Jack Moran; Seahorse, Cliff Cates, dinghies Smokey Hogan. La Mariana Sailing Club crowned Bob Hasegawa the champ of the Cal-20s and Jack Watson, offshore.

Smooth sailing for the New Year!