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About people

Moonlight and posies at executive buffet

—by Lois Taylor—

The Outrigger Canoe Club may be a posh address to park a surfboard, but it is less than ideal for parking cars, as the 800 guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar F. Kaiser discovered Monday night.

In the first place, in true cocktail party style, everybody arrived between 7 and 7:15 p.m. and traffic on Kalakaua Avenue was clogged in both directions.

The club did a heroic job in stabling all those automobiles despite the people who forgot to leave their keys or said they'd be right back and weren't.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser gave the reception to introduce

about 75 Mainland executives and directors of the various Kaiser corporations and their wives to Honolulu's business royalty. Just about every large company in town was represented by one or more of its officers.

Starting at the lobby of the club, guests were guided into the reception by black-suited, white-carnationed Honolulu executives of Kaiser corporations. It was a friendly and gracious gesture despite the fact that they looked either like ushers at an afternoon wedding or floorwalkers at Tiffany's.

In the receiving line with Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser were E.

E. Trefethen, president of Kaiser Industries, Mrs. Trefethen, and A. B. Ordway, vice president of Kaiser Industries and the first employee ever hired by the late Henry J. Kaiser.

Second only to the impressive array of guests was the magnificent floral decoration of the club. A well-known hostess estimated that the florists' bill would run upward of \$2,000.

One of the large buffet tables was partially covered with a carpet of living green moss on which pebbles were arranged as in a Japanese garden. An enormous arrangement of hundreds of Vanda orchid blossoms stood at the other end of the table.

Ginger, bird of paradise, 'ape leaves, anthuriums and orchids were arranged in large containers in many different areas, since the party took over the whole main floor of the club.

An almost full moon shone palely through the clouds and the Mainland executives who had hoped for better weather than what they've had, scouted out golf games with sunny optimism.

The entire hau arbor of the Outrigger Canoe Club had been draped with a huge sheet of plastic because the party planner evidently didn't share that optimism.

The pretty and intelligent cocktail waitresses dressed in silk kimonos turned out to be members of Wakaba Kai Sorority at the University of Hawaii, hired for the evening as a club project.

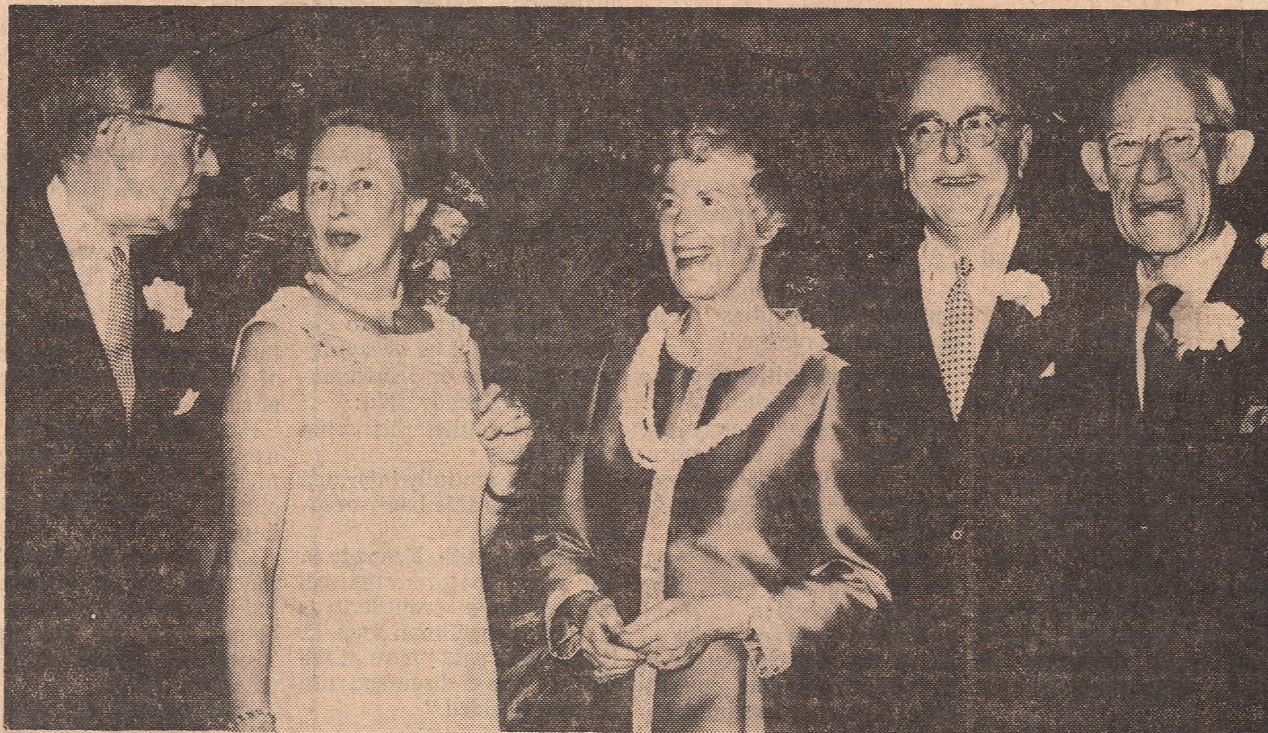
Missing among the Main-

land executives and directors who had flown down from California for the meetings in Honolulu were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chandler of Los Angeles.

Mr. Chandler is chairman of the executive committee of the Times Mirror Corporation, publishers of the Los Angeles Times, and Mrs. Chandler is equally well known as the woman who led the cultural renaissance in Southern California by directing the raising of the \$43 million necessary to build the Music Center in Los Angeles. The Chandlers were called back to California by an emergency a few hours before the reception.

Several of the directors who had been entertained by the late Henry J. Kaiser and Mrs. Kaiser at their estate at the end of Portlock Road were interested to hear that the Patrick Nugents had recently spent some time there.

"Maybe Luci will go home and tell her daddy how much she enjoyed the house, and he'll buy it," one of them said. "After all he's losing one big house next month, and he knows the Kaiser house from his own visits," the man added.



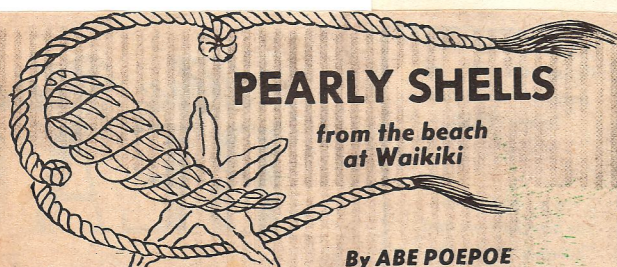
EXECUTIVE SUITE—Receiving about 800 guests Monday evening at the Outrigger Canoe Club were, from left to right, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar F. Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Trefethen and A. B. Ordway. Mr. Kaiser is board chairman of all

Kaiser companies, Mr. Trefethen is president of Kaiser Industries and Mr. Ordway, vice president of Kaiser Industries, was hired by the late Henry J. Kaiser in 1912 as his first employee.—Photo by Jack Matsumoto.

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A Happy Reunion Date Book

The Outrigger Canoe Club was alight and buzzing Monday evening when Baird and Vi Dolman gave their annual holiday party, which coincidentally, fell on Vi's birthday — and a happy one at that!

Several days before the party Vi received a letter from an old friend telling her that a mutual friend, Mrs. Charles W. Adcock, was in Hawaii. Col. Adcock is stationed at Ft. Shafter.

"We haven't seen each other in over 25 years," beamed Vi as she introduced Colonel and Mrs. Adcock and their daughter Bobette to friends. Vi and Mrs. Adcock went to grade school together in Ellsworth, Kan. And for old times sake, Mrs. Adcock brought an old school book, wrapped and decorated with a little red schoolhouse as a birthday present for Vi.

As can be expected at the Crossroads of the Pacific, The Adcocks discovered they also shared mutual friends with Col. and Mrs. Meade Wildrick, whom they met at the party. The Wildricks have become permanent residents since acquiring a home in the Wai'alae Golf Course area.

After discussing mutual friends with Colonel and Mrs. Wildrick, Mrs. Adcock added, "That's Army life for you. Just the other night we were at another party where my husband ran into Kay Landrum, whom he hadn't seen since their parents were stationed together at Schofield."

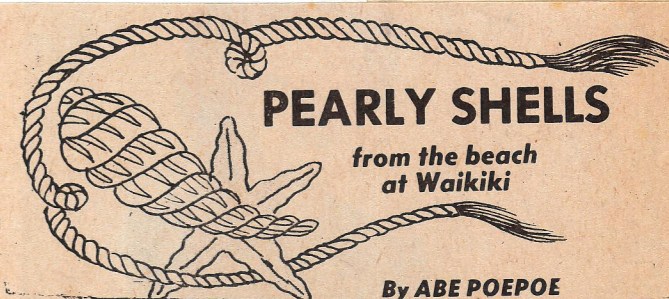
Vi also shared her birthday with long-time friend, Betty (Mrs. Ella) Long who beamed when Nina (Mrs. Walter) McManus presented her with orchids for the occasion.

Today Vi and her daughter Laura leave for California to attend the wedding of Jeannie Trioli, who was a flower girl in the Dolmans' wedding. Laura will be a flower girl in Jeannie's wedding this weekend.

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