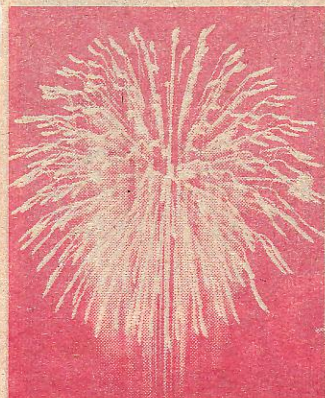


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# Oahu's 4th Sparkles



*There'll be fireworks all up and down the island chain on the Fourth. If you feel the urge to light one yourself, Oahu police remind you that you must be at least 18 years of age and be on private property. Also, fireworks are legal only between 1 p.m. and midnight on the Fourth.*

## Canoe Races, Parades, Fireworks Scheduled

There's nothing more American than a Fourth of July celebration, and Oahu is going all out to greet the Fourth in grand style.

Visitors can attend two parades, watch a canoe race or a yacht regatta, enjoy a rock concert or Hawaiian entertainment. Oahu's residents have packed the weekend with fun and excitement.

Friday, July 3, is a City, State and Federal holiday and all banks will be closed.

The retail board is observing the holiday on the Fourth, so Ala Moana Shopping Center will be closed on Saturday.

Paradise Park, Sea Life Park and the Polynesian Cultural Center will be open both Friday and Saturday, July 3 and 4, but visitors are urged to call other spots of interest before making plans to visit them on either day.

The first activity of the weekend will be the

Gaylord Dillingham Regatta. Participating yachts will cast off from the Waikiki Yacht Club at the Waikiki end of Ala Moana Beach Park at 8:20 a.m. Friday, July 3. Sponsored by the Kaneohe Yacht Club in affiliation with the Hawaii Racing Association, the race will be a handicap race with

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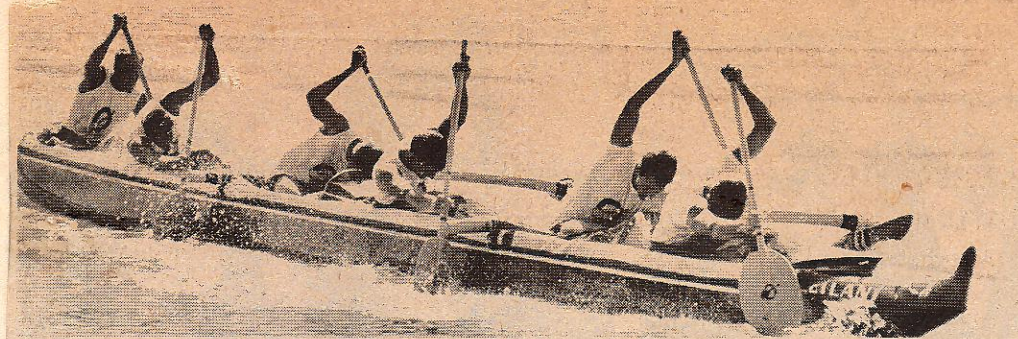
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**STANDARD OIL WINS AWARD**—Mark W. Allen (left), resident manager of Standard Oil Company of California in Honolulu, chats with Mrs. Gerald R. Thompson of Kihei, after receiving an award for his company's beautification efforts in Hawaii.

The occasion was a luncheon of Hawaii Nani Loa, State Federation to Preserve Natural Beauty, held June 16 at the Outrigger Canoe Club in Honolulu.

Standard Oil Company first became interested in Hawaii Nani Loa (Hawaii Long Beautiful) through an Arbor Day luncheon at Kahului in 1968. Mrs. Thompson, who was Hawaii Nani Loa's first Arbor Day chairman, interested the company in beautifying its location at Kahului and helped it to organize the 1968 luncheon.



## Races, Parades, Fireworks

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nine classes and will end up in Kaneohe Bay.

The Fourth of July will be action-packed from morn to midnight, starting with a 9:30 a.m. parade in Kailua town in Windward Oahu.

The parade will proceed down Kainalu Drive to Kailua Field where the awards ceremony will be held. The parade will be a colorful one, with floats, drill teams and horseback riders. Be sure to get there early to get a good view of the procession.

Kailua's afternoon activities will start with a wild rock concert at Kailua Field at 1 p.m. A number of popular bands will be entertaining, including Waikiki's popular International Set.

For those who prefer Hawaiian entertainment, a hula show will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. at Kailua Beach. One of the troupes participating in the program will be the Ka'ipolani Butterworth group which performs every week at the Ala Moana Shopping Center. The shows are free, so take your picnic basket along and enjoy the entertainment.

Naturally the day must end with a spectacular fireworks display. Kailua's fireworks show will be from 8 to 8:30 p.m. at Kailua Beach.

Back in Waikiki, the Fourth of July will start with the Walter F. McFarland Canoe Regatta at 10 a.m. The race, sponsored by the Outrigger Canoe Club, will start from the beach fronting the Moana Hotel.

Only the top six teams in each event from the June 21 Pokai Bay competitions will be allowed to participate, so the contests should prove exciting as well as colorful.

Honolulu's Fourth of July parade will march through Waikiki on Kalakaua Avenue, starting from Fort DeRussy at 10:30 a.m.

*An outrigger canoe racing regatta — an event found nowhere else in the United States — will be the principal Fourth of July event at Waikiki Beach, where visitors will have a grandstand view of the taxing open ocean races.*

and ending at Kapiolani Park.

The parade, sponsored by the Executive 100 Club, an organization of young businessmen, will be headed by honorary grand marshal, U.S. Senator Hiram L. Fong of Hawaii. It will be open to anyone who would like to get in and march, with or without the American flag. After the parade the "Honor America Day" program in Kapiolani Park will feature Hawaii's own Royal Hawaiian Band.

Waikiki's fireworks display will be shot off from the 50th State Fair at Magic Island at 10 p.m. One of the best views of the show will be from Ala Moana Beach itself or the Ala Moana Shopping Center.

The Kaneohe Yacht Club swings into action on the Fourth with an offshore regatta in Kaneohe Bay. The races start at 1 p.m. From 8 to 9 p.m. the Yacht Club will present its own fireworks display from the reef fronting the club. The yacht regatta will resume at 1 p.m. Sunday, July 5.

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## Vegas Ambassadors To Perform Locally

The Las Vegas Ambassadors, one of America's finest young show business acts, will arrive at Honolulu International Airport Friday, July 3, via Western Airlines, flight 587, at 11:25 a.m.

Thirty-one youngsters make up this group of talented entertainers that represent a cross-section of young American youth from high schools, junior colleges and colleges in the Las Vegas area.

Hosting this group during their visit to Hawaii is Kimo McVay, Don Ho,

Cinerama Hotels, the City and County of Honolulu Department of Parks and Recreation, Tripler General Hospital, Kahala Hilton Hotel, KHVH Don Robbs Show, Chuck Machado, U.S. Navy, Polynesian Cultural Center, Church College of Hawaii, Paradise Park, Dole Pineapple Company, Sea Life Park, Windward Volkswagen, and the Outrigger Canoe Club.

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