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notes to you

Sheraton topper **Bob Holden** invited about 100 guests to a swank feast at the Royal, few knowing about the surprise: a movie, starring one of the invitees. When longtime Royal Hawaiian Hotel resident **Dorothy Mackaill** saw her 1931 film, "Kept Husband," she moaned, "Oh, no!" It took Holden about six months of diligent searching to locate the film . . .

Didja know the Mainland can now dial Hawaii direct? Yup! Started Sept. 20. We'll be able to do the same from here the end of next year. It'll cost Haw'n Tel \$8 million, with equipment covering one acre of floor space . . . L.A. Mayor **Yorty** expected at the Ili-kai Thurs., winging in from Tokyo . . . **Ross Sutherland** a very sick fella . . . **E. K. Fernandez**

Dorothy

working out details for what could be his biggest triumph yet—a three-ring circus he's planning for Hong Kong. Meantime, he's over in Hilo for the Fair—and just concluded his 48th Maui Fair. There's just no stopping that 87-year-young showman . . .

Tonite's entertainment tip: **Dick Jensen** opens a two-weeker at the Outrigger Hotel . . . Att'n Mr. & Mrs. **Augustine Ragsac**: A relative, **Francisco Ragsac** would like you to contact him at 12 20th St., EBB., Olongapo City, Philippines . . . Amelco Corp. credit dept. made a grand sweep of awards offered by Honolulu Credit Women at their installation and bosses nite . . .

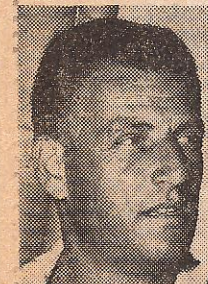
Tanya's **John Heiner** moves to the Mainland and gets a party tossed in his honor by **Charlie Clowe** at Oahu Country Club on Nov. 6 . . . They say she's a beauty. Who? The wife of Kahala Hilton's new manager, **Richard Handl**. She's the former **Maria Rita Santiago** of Manila . . . **Judy Ortel**'s daffynition of a plumeria—a female plumber.

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Producer-director **Stanley Kramer** took in the **Clay-Quarry** closed-circuit fite at the HIC last nite. Not so much because he's a dyed-in-the-wool boxing fan, but because the dramatic elements involved intrigued him. Kramer gained his first taste of film fame with "Champion," the fite classic that made **Kirk Douglas** a star . . . It is believed that a silencer was used in the **Larry Kuri-**

yama murder. We reported recently that two silencers were known to have been purchased (for this area) on the Mainland. Each one is estimated to cost over \$1,000 . . .

Sudden thot: Maybe it's time we had a REAL "5-O" operating in this state . . . What motivation drove 67-year-old **Lawrence Welk** to success? (They say he's



Kramer

the second wealthiest performer in show biz.) Why are **Lars Schmidt** and **Ingrid Bergman** separating? Does anyone know how much loot **Henry Luce** of Time-Life left behind? Answers in an upcoming parade mag section of the Sunday paper . . . **Gauguin**'s singing star **John McCormick** enjoys his day off thusly—singing for the fellas at Tripler Hospital . . .

Retired veep of Yellow Cab (Calif.) **Pohn Pettit** tosses a luncheon at the **Outrigger Canoe Club** for 24 pals. He's been with Yellow 48 years. Started as a driver. What he's proud of most—when **Gov. Burns** okay'd him to be roving goodwill ambassador of this State

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Sheeley captures regatta

By **BRUCE BENSON**
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Cappy Sheeley tumbled across the finish line a bare two seconds ahead of the second place boat in the last of eight races yesterday to become winner of the second annual Hobie Cat National Championship.

In an ending that had hundreds of spectators hold-

ing their breaths, the 27-year-old Hawaii boat builder dueled toward the finish line off the **Outrigger Canoe Club** against **Rick Naish**, tacked twice, and crossed over just ahead.

GOING INTO the last race, Sheeley was running neck and neck on points with **Hobie Alter**, designer of the

14-foot catamarans, and had to place at least seven boats ahead of Alter in order to win.

The regatta unfolded Sheeley's way with all the precision of a safecracker turning tumblers as he got in front and stayed there while Alter finished ninth. Alter's bad break came at the start when he hit a buoy and was

required to sail round it once before getting under way.

FORTY-FIVE skippers from across the United States and the Virgin Islands competed in the championship.

The top ten slots went to Hawaii and California sailors, proving that experience in heavy weather and experience with the boat were what paid off.

The Californians have sailed the Hobie Cats since Alter first started launching them from his boat factory in San Juan Capistrano two and a half years ago. The Hawaii sailors are as accustomed to stiff winds as they are to tying their shoe laces.

ALTER FINISHED second overall, as he did in last year's championship held at San Diego, Calif. His finals points stood at 17 1/4, versus 17 for Sheeley. Wayne Schaffer of California took third overall at 36 1/4, and Ted Crane of Hawaii took fourth.

"I just kinda followed Hobie around the course," Sheeley said yesterday at the trophy presentations.

Said Alter: "Sure, you must've followed me ahead." Sheeley said he wondered what had become of Alter after the start of the last race, when he suddenly

saw someone waving at him from about 20 boats behind. It was Alter who kept moving his way up through the fleet but was unable to crack the magic number of seven boats he needed to win.

Sheeley, who operates the Fiberglass Shop, will start production on an 18-foot catamaran early next year. A former college swimming champion, he got in shape for the Hobie regatta by paddling in the crew of the Healan Canoe Club in the recent Molokai to Oahu outrigger canoe race. The club took first in that event.