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Hawaii

THREE CHEERS for the street cleaners. They were at the tail end of the Kamehameha Day Parade—behind all those horses—and cleared the air, so to speak, outside our window on Kapiolani Blvd. And Jim Becker, known in these parts as the Fastest Typewriter in the West, finished his column on the parade before the parade was even finished. . . . Honoring Kamehameha on his day in their small way was the staff of This Week on Oahu, each of whom added the middle initial "K." to his name on the publication's masthead. . . .

KRAFT MUSIC HALL people plan to do some filming in the center court of the Kahala Beach Apartments and have laid out \$1,000 for the privilege of doing so. The Condominium's Board of Directors sent a notice to all owners so informing them and noting that the grand will be spent to install needed improvements. . . . Poet Rod McKuen checks into the Hawaiian Village today for six days—he's here to participate in Kraft's series starring Don Ho. . . . Ho, incidentally, is back at his comfortable roost at Duke's. . . .

THE NEW FORD Maverick comes in colors labeled "Freudian Gilt" and "Thanks Vermillion"—honest! How about calling one "Curious (Yellow)?" . . . A stewardess reportedly told Groucho Marx he could puff his cigar if he didn't annoy the lady passengers. "If there's a choice," Groucho leered, "I'll annoy the lady passengers." . . . A member of Hawaii's 25th Division writes, "We are cutting down our area of operation, but that could be for many reasons." One possible reason is an early return home. . . .



Marx

"YOU'LL HATE yourself for mentioning lumpia," writes Mrs. P.E. Spear of Pearl City, and she's right. Few people, it seems know how to make lumpia wrappers—except for Gertrude Calaycay who made them for the Kahala Hilton's "A Night in Manila." Mrs. Spear wants to know how and adds, "I'd be sincerely grateful if you'd add recipes to your column—just for one day anyway." Okay, Mrs. Spear, at the risk of incurring the wrath of Food Editor Betsy Balsley, as soon as we find out how to make lumpia wrappers, we'll let you know. . . .

AN Aloha United Fund meeting, KUMU's Paul Wilcox related how he was nosed out in a race for Board of Directors of the Honolulu Ad Club. But his great uncle—once Governor of Kentucky—had better luck in politics. As governor, he appointed more Kentucky Colonels than any other chief executive in the history of Kentucky and ran under the slogan, "Honest Bill from Olive Hill." . . . Rudy Grau, bass player with Billy K. and the Seamen, is a trans-planted San Franciscan, but sings Hawaiian songs like a Kamaaina. He eats poi like one, too! . . .

REMEMBER WHEN Julie & David Eisenhower went canoeing at the Outrigger the other day? Sitting in front of them was a secret service man and behind them was Ron Sorrell. Why Sorrell? Well, for starters he's Commissioner of the International Professional Surfer's Association; a water safety instructor; ex-life guard; and a member of Hawaii's life saving team that was part of the 1956 Australian Olympics. You were in good hands, kids. . . . June Arey, Director for Dance of the National Foundation on Arts and Humanities, in town to observe tomorrow night's Ancient Hawaiian Dances at Farrington High School Auditorium and also participate in an open symposium on Hawaii dances at Nanakuli on Saturday. . . .

BACK FROM TAHITI is Dick Habein who swears he saw a French language paper there featuring a photo of a boatload of dogs being imported to Papeete for the Bastille Day festival. The caption on the picture said only that the dogs were arriving as part of the fete, but you can bet the Tahitians knew what would be done with them. . . . A Hilton Hawaiian Village staffer was confirming reservations for NASA aides coming to Hawaii for the recovery of the upcoming Biosatellite spacecraft, complete with chimp, and asked facetiously, "What about a room for the astronaut?" The tongue-in-cheek reply from NASA: "As for a room for the astronaut—can we defer that decision for a while? We don't have a handle yet on what his demands will be on return to earth." . . .

A CANADIAN camera crew flew in last week to get some footage for a Canadian Pacific Air Commercial, and a key scene was to feature New York model Linda Watkins on a surfboard. Trouble was, Linda had never set foot on one before. But a beach boy gave her a ten minute lesson, they shot the scene and Linda performed like a champ. "I told her I needed ten seconds," said the producer, Everett Ferguson, "and that's exactly what she gave us before she fell off." . . .

HONOLULU POET, songwriter and Hawaiian collector Elisha Rosanova (Herbert Ah Kwong Yuen) got a letter from a Mainland fan the other day who had read an article in a national magazine stating that there were no poets in Hawaii. The fan asked for a poem and a picture to send to the magazine to set them straight. Elisha penned "Hawaiian Nights" and obliged with a picture. . . . McInerney's fashion show a big hit at Pop Expo '69, continuing through Saturday at the HIC Exhibition Hall. . . . While a Hawaii Playboy resort is not out, Hugh Hefner is set to announce an \$18 million Playboy Hotel in Puerto Rico. Could it be that legalized gambling was a lure?

WHEN THE Society of Seven—now playing at the Kaanapali Beach Hotel—learned we were flying to Maui for the weekend, they came up with an unusual request. Since they can't buy harm-har anywhere on Maui, they asked us to bring some over for them. And we will, as soon as we find an odor-proof container. . . . We revisited the Tommy Sands show Tuesday night at the Outrigger and we're happy to report it has smooched out considerably since opening night.



Rosanova

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SHOWBIZ

By Wayne Harada



Personalities: Remember Robin Luke of "Susie Darling" fame? The Punahou graduate, who's forsaken singing for a medical career, soon will be wed. He and Linda Corinne Pratt tie the knot June 28 in Minneapolis, Minn. . . .

Kamokila Campbell, the undisputed authority on Hawaiian, opens up her estate for the filming of Don Ho's Kraft Music Hall TV specials. Location shots also will be taken at Duke Kahanamoku's — unlike Ho's Singer show, which was filmed at the Outrigger Canoe Club — for authenticity's sake. . . . The Hilton Hawaiian Village is kind of like Kraft headquarters. Ho's guests will include Rod McKuen, Peter Nero, Bobby Goldsboro, Carol Lawrence, the Everly Brothers, Bill Dana, and others—all to be housed at the Village. . . .

Did you see Ed Kenney on Kamehameha Day? His chic outfit consisted of red, white and blue striped trousers, white shirt, and red shoes. "The colors of the Hawaiian flag," said the star of the Royal Hawaiian Hotel's simple, yet stunning Monarch Room show. . . .

Trade Winds

Checking the Showbiz ads can be fun—and revealing. For instance, have you noticed the latest ads promoting Tommy Sands? Among the pictures in the Outrigger Hotel ad is one of Rose Marie Alvaro, the Hawaii Visitors Bureau's poster girl, who no longer is in the revue. And Sweetie Moffatt, who also used to fling her hips for Sands, still is pictured in the Queen's Surf ads that push Tavana's Tahitian shows. Oh, well. . . .

Have you checked "Hawaii AM" yet? It's KHVH-TV's bright morning hour of sunshine, from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. weekdays. Host Don Robbs daily brings a slice of the community into your home. Next week's co-host will be Jim Becker and guest entertainers will be The Surfers, who toil at the Canton Puka. The following week, Joyce Fasi, hizzoner's better half, will be the first co-hostess, and week-long entertainers will be the Berne Hal-Mann Group, featuring Melveen Leed. . . .



Miss Alvaro

Clublicity 'n' Publicity

Richard Kauhi launches his Hawaiian act with Kukhie Kuhns (Maui's sexy grandmother) starting Monday at the Merry Monarch. . . . I haven't seen them yet, but the report is that the Fantastic Seven Souls (in reality, eight of 'em) are wild at the Outrigger Hotel's Lounge. . . .

The Brotherly Love will return to Gauguin, starting Monday, replacing Liz Damon. They'll do three shows nightly, starting from 9:30 p.m. . . .

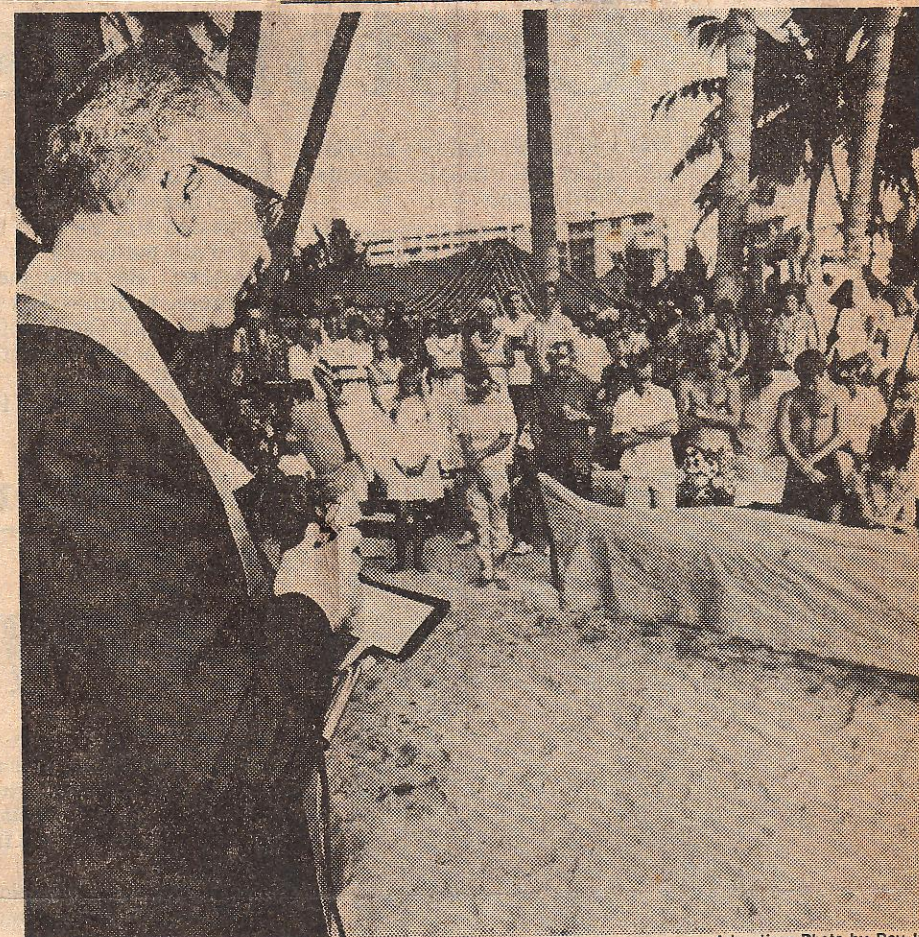
Island hopping: Arthur Lyman's combo winds up a gig tonight at the Mele Mele Bar of the Kona Hilton. . . . At the Kaanapali Beach Hotel, the Society of Seven's still packing 'em in. Unbelievable how the local folks are supporting the SOS. The group's latest disc, "This Is My Life" and "Fee-lin' Groovy," must be the No. 1 seller on the Valley Isle. . . . Anne & Jimmy Murphy, recently at the Sheraton-Maui at Kaanapali, wing next week to the Kona Hilton. . . .

What's Happening

The Polynesian Cultural Center this weekend launches its new South Seas revue in Laie. The theme: "Invitation to Paradise, 1969." . . .

Tickets to The Rascals' June 28 date at the H.I.C. Arena go on sale at 10 a.m. today. . . . Tickets already are on sale at the H.I.C. Arena box office for the June 22 gig of the Friends of Distinction. . . . It'll be come-and-go as you wish at the Pleasure Fair, now set June 20 and 21 at the Waikiki Shell. One ticket's good for only the day of purchase, but you can go in the morning, eat, have fun, and leave — then return for the evening showing of The Beatles' "Magical Mystery Tour" film. . . . Last day (4 p.m. to midnight) today for you young ones interested in the Teen-age Fair Pop Expo '69 at the H.I.C. Exhibition Hall. Rock bands whooping it up, among other attractions. . . . And that's Showbiz.

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Advertiser Photo by Roy Ito

Monsignor Charles A. Kekumano gives blessing to Outrigger Canoe Club's new koa racing canoe, Paoa.

500 See Outrigger Canoe Dedicated to Kahanamoku

More than 500 Outrigger Canoe Club members and guests joined in celebration early last evening as the OCC dedicated and launched its new koa racing canoe.

The 39 ft. 6 in., 400-pound Paoa was named in honor of the late Duke Kahanamoku, an OCC member from 1916

until his death.

Brothers Sargent and Bill were present and congratulated canoe builder George Perry.

The Canoe was blessed in Hawaiian by Louie Mahoe, a senior Kahuna, and in English by Monsignor Charles A. Kekumano, pastor of Our Lady of Peace Roman Catholic Cathedral.

"May it always serve as a vessel of joy," Monsignor Kekumano said.

The Canoe then was launched in the old Hawaiian tradition—stern first, with

the bow pointing toward land. The six-man Outrigger crew paddled out in precision strokes and the crowd turned to the luau.

The paddlers—Mark Buck, paddling coach; Mike Holmes, Tom Connors, Mike Lemens, Bill Mitchell and Aka Hemmings.

Paoa is the third racing canoe. Others are Leilani and Kakini. Paoa was Duke Kahanamoku's middle name. It took Perry two years of his spare time to create the canoe from an eight-ton, 100 year-old tree.