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Circle and Surf

SIR: To say that the Outdoor Circle's action on Queen's Surf is astounding is to put it mildly. I trust they will be equally vigilant to keep the Mayor from later putting in a restaurant in Kapiolani Park (as he has said he wants to) to benefit those not now benefitted by Queen's Surf. We people who merely live here are being benefitted now. Other great cities of the world . . . including tiny Perth, Australia . . . have fine and pleasant restaurants in their magnificent parks. We have a lot of grass. And we still have a wonderfully pleasant hamburger stand on OUR beach. No other tourist beach can say the same. To say it is illegal is the worst sort of sophistry, the kind that justifies the unjustifiable. If it is illegal, make it legal. If the land was condemned for park use . . . is this not park use? Of course it is.

AUSTIN W. MORRILL, JR.

SIR: I had always been an admirer and supporter of the Outdoor Circle as I thought they were doing a wonderful job in keeping Hawaii beautiful. However, after reading their position regarding Queen's Surf I have changed my mind. I do not think Queen's Surf is marring the beauty of Waikiki. But, why should the ladies of the Outdoor Circle Club care whether it is torn down or not, they probably all belong to the Outrigger Canoe Club or have their own private beach. However, for us Queen's Surf is our Outrigger Canoe Club and we very much enjoy having a place we can go on the week-end to enjoy a cool beverage in the shade, and watch the sun go down.

In my opinion, the Outdoor Circle Club should not have sided with Mayor Fasi but should have helped us keep our Queen's Surf. Or maybe we should extend the beach park as far as the Outrigger Canoe Club and ask them to

give up their private little club and convert it into beach park, or maybe they should let us all be able to enjoy their club on the weekend.

P.C.

SIR: Concerning the demolishing of Queen's Surf and Mayor Frank Fasi's intentions.

As a taxpayer and citizen born and raised in this most beautiful Island may I express the thoughts of the hundreds of people who have wasted gasoline and valuable time on week-ends and holidays trying to find a parking space and an adequate area for a beach picnic especially at Waikiki and Ala Moana Park areas. It is our hope that a park site be made of Queen's Surf with parking space.

Mayor Frank Fasi, we are with you and it took over 10 years after City acquisition for park purposes to tear it down. Don't let persons with swim-

ming pools in their yards sway you. The longer the delay the greater the chance the prior owner might reacquire the property. We waited over 10 years for a mayor with guts like you.

The common people will not forget you at the polls — Since when has our dedicated Outdoor Circle been for anything that is not for a better Hawaii Nei!

FOR FASI & OUTDOOR CIRCLE

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SIGN IN an old book store: "We Are Curious (Yellowed)" . . . Esther Wetzel, HECO home economist, heard of Apollo 11's blastoff from no less a source than former veep Hubert Humphrey. She was standing in Red Square in Moscow waiting to see Lenin's Tomb, when she and others spotted Humphrey in line and asked about the impending space shot. Said Humphrey, "I've just come from listening to Voice of America and the word is 'Go'—they're off and away. We can all be very proud." Especially in Red Square, Esther was . . . The outrigger canoe picture that graced Monday's front page will be given to the Bishop Museum by the Outrigger Canoe Club. It requested a copy of the photo and photographer Ron Haworth donated it to the museum on behalf of the club . . .

Western Opens Two New Offices

Western Airlines has opened two additional ticket offices--in the lobbies of the Reef Hotel and the Outrigger Hotel.

The new offices will supplement Western's two other ticket offices at the Hilton Hawaiian Village and the Alexander Young Building in offering full reconfirmation, ticketing and travel planning services. They will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Local residents will staff the new quarters.

Western customer service representative in the Reef will be Mrs. Sybil Hamasaki, who joined the company in June. She is a former United Air Lines stewardess, a graduate of Roosevelt High School and the University of Hawaii.

Jean Miyazaki, former Pan American stewardess and graduate of Whittier College, will staff the Outrigger Hotel office.

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"OOVY" is the way the diving clubs of Honolulu describe the costume party they're throwing at the Hawaiian Village Coral Ballroom tomorrow night. Al Lopaka will sing and Granny Goose will tell jokes. Just \$5 per couple, and all proceeds go to the Cancer Society . . . The Outrigger Canoe Club waiter known variously as "Admiral," "Nimitz" and "Del" was choked up when several hundred members showed up at his aloha retirement party the other night. Two of his nicknames came from his Navy years as chief cook for Adm. Chester Nimitz, and the third from his real name (which many don't know): Estanislao Delicano. For the first time in 23 years, Del sat down at one of his tables. Aloha.

OCT 16 1969

Former Bishop Trust President Dies At 64

Gerald W. Fisher, 64, former president of Bishop Trust Co., died yesterday at Queen's Medical Center.

Funeral services will be at the Lihue Cemetery, Kauai, at 4 p.m. tomorrow.

Mr. Fisher was born in Cambridge, Mass., the son of Galen M. Fisher, founder of the YMCA in Japan, and Ella W. Fisher of the Abner Wilcox missionary family of Kauai.

HE WAS EDUCATED at the Tokyo Foreign School and Princeton University. In 1927 he came to the Islands to work as an agriculturist with the Hawaiian Sugar Planters Association Experiment Station.

In 1928 he became head foreman at Kahuku Plantation, and assistant manager there the following year.

Mr. Fisher started his career with Bishop Trust Co., in 1935 as assistant secretary, and advanced through various offices to executive vice president in 1953, and president in 1955.

BISHOP TRUST Co. expanded not only in trust and estate areas during his presidency, but in insurance, stocks and bonds, real estate and mortgage loans, and acquired Honolulu Mortgage Co., Ltd.

Mr. Fisher requested an early retirement in 1964 to devote time to his many directorships in local business corporations and to extensive community service.

Among local companies in which he was a director are Bishop Trust, C. Brewer & Co., Amfac, Hawaiian Telephone Co., First National Bank, Hawaiian Electric Co., Dillingham Corp., and Grove Farm Co.

HE WAS A Punahou School trustee and financial vice president for 28 years; a trustee and treasurer for Kauaikeolani Children's Hospital for 25 years; was a director of the Oahu Development Conference, the Chamber of Commerce, the Child and Family Service, and the Downtown Improvement Association, and was chairman of the McInerney Foundation Distribution committee.

An avid outdoorsman, camper, skier and surfer,



Gerald W. Fisher

Mr. Fisher was a member of the Sierra Club of California, the Pacific Club and the Outrigger Canoe Club.

Mr. Fisher is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Sloggett Fisher; two sons, Gerald W. Fisher Jr., and Charles T. Fisher; a daughter, Gale F. Carswell, and five grandchildren, all of the Islands.

He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Robert G. Johnston of Oahu and a brother, Ralph H. Fisher, of the State Department, Washington, D.C.

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POSTED AT the Outrigger Canoe Club was a newspaper clipping complaining about the boats parked in front of the club "polluting a great swimming area." Underneath the clipping was typed, "In order to keep good relations with the neighbors . . . you are directed not to use the head or pump your bilges while at the club anchorage. It is recommended you keep private cocktail parties on your boats to 25 people or less so that you may adequately supervise them to ascertain that uneaten foodstuffs from your galleys are not thrown over. Pretty funny — the boats in question don't exceed 18-feet and of course are not equipped with toilets or galleys . . ."

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NOTED IN the list of Outrigger Canoe Club members who have no photo available is Werner Stoy of Camera Hawaii . . .

We've never been so impressed at a rehearsal as when we stopped by "Hair" headquarters the other night and listened to the 40 cast hopefuls singing tunes from the show. With the enthusiasm this group has — not to mention the fine voices — things look good. Now if they can only tie down a theater . . . Something about Mexican food and margaritas — they go together so well. The Red Pepper reports they sell an average of 200 margaritas a night. Plans to serve them in a pitcher have run into a snag calling itself the Liquor Commission. Booooo! . . .



Stoy

BIG ISLAND Mayor Shunichi Kimura, explaining why he was late to a Honolulu speaking engagement last week: "I arrived at the (Hilo) airport at 7:28 to catch the 7:30 Hawaiian Air Lines flight and the man at the desk said it had already left. Aloha Airlines also told me their flight had left, so I walked outside and several minutes later I saw the Aloha plane close its doors and take off. I guess I don't have that much influence on that island." . . . Julie & David Eisenhower autographed a mounted picture of them riding in an outrigger canoe and gave it to the Outrigger Canoe Club — a nice way of saying "Mahalo" for the good time the kids had there during a recent visit . . .



Kimura

OCT 22 1969

Cystic Fibrosis Shouts 'S.O.S.'

Society of Seven will perform for the Cystic Fibrosis Benefit at the Outrigger Hotel Monday, October 27.

Performances are scheduled for 5:30 and 8 p.m. Tickets are \$6.50 per person which include two cocktails. It is estimated that the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation will realize about \$10,000, the amount needed to complete the chapter's budget for this year.

Tickets may be obtained by sending a check made payable to Cystic Fibrosis, 245 N. Kukui St., Honolulu, Hawaii, 96817, stating which show is preferred--5:30 or 8 p.m. Tickets will be sent by return mail. Tickets also may be purchased at the office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily.

KHON-TV, Channel 2, will film and televise the

benefit.

The benefit, to aid children seriously afflicted with lung diseases, was offered by John and Frances Kirk, personal managers of the SOS, and coordinated by KHON-TV's Robin Mann, along with Mike Hickey of the Outrigger Hotel. Outrigger facilities are donated for the affair.

Others working with the benefit are KGMB-TV, Kauai Surf Resort, Nani-Loa Hotel, Kona Inn, and Hawaiian Airlines.

Mrs. John A. Burns is honorary chairman for the event.

Following the performance, the Society of Seven will leave for engagements on the Mainland.

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SUCH A pretty singer — Elithe Aguiar, now in the Aloha Lounge of the Reef Hotel . . . Dance lovers — two dance films, "The Dancer's World" & "Night at Peking Opera" on view Friday at the Kennedy Lab Theater on the UH campus. Time — 12:30 p.m. Admission — free . . . Bill Brooks runs his 1,000th mile today as he tunes up for next month's 40-mile, six-man-relay run from Kapiolani Park, around Makapuu and home over the Pali. Brooks runs with the Outrigger Canoe Club team . . . Resuming residence in Honolulu after 38 months in



Aguiar

Vietnam, most recently as chief engineer of the Voice of America relay station in Hue, is Eugene A. Wille . . .