

CANOE CROSSES TO MOLOKAI

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Makes 90-Mile Round Trip in Day

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TINY MOTOR FURNISHES POWER

While Honolulu has been thinking in terms of inter-island aviation of late, three Outrigger canoeists took occasion yesterday to demonstrate that the navigation methods of the early Hawaiians weren't so bad. For the first time in many, many years—nobody last night seemed to know just how many—a canoe trip was made from Waikiki beach to Molokai.

Edric Cook, George Forrest and James Cunningham were the three hardy seamen. The vessel was a six-paddle canoe belonging to Dad Center, having the advantage over those of the early Hawaiians, of being equipped with a Johnson outboard motor.

The young men left the Moana pier at 7 o'clock in the morning and landed at Kooloa, Molokai just four and one-half hours later to the great surprise of the residents there. About an hour and one-half was spent on the island, lunching and replenishing the gasoline supply of the canoe, after which, laden with a crate of pineapples presented by the Molokaians, the three started on the return trip. Fifteen minutes more were required to recross the channel than on the outgoing venture, and after four hours and 45 minutes the party landed at Waikiki at 5:20 p. m.

The sea was very smooth in the middle of the channel, reported Edric Cooke, but was rough on the two coast sides. Coming back it was particularly rough near Koko Head. The boys saw quite a few sharks, some of them coming within ten feet of the boat. Aside from a heavy coat of sunburn, the three were none the worse for their trip. The distance covered by the canoe is about 90 miles.

PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED IN FIRE SERVICE

**Boyle Second Assistant,
Saffery to Command
at Waikiki**

Appointment of Edward P. Boyle, captain in charge of the Waikiki fire station, to be second assistant chief of the Honolulu fire department was announced yesterday by Chief William W. Blaisdell.

Boyle succeeds H. A. Smith, second assistant fire chief, who has been appointed first assistant chief by Blaisdell. The new second as-