

Saw some of the boys of the Ka Moï crew who went to Maui but didn't come back via outrigger canoe, motor equipped. Sally Hale, Tommy Kiakona, Billy Daniels and Harry Robello really had a trip. Harry told me that en route to the Valley Isle the motor, one of those outboard putputs, konked out twice. He thought it a lotta fun and laughed when it did. (That's what he says.) Sally, however, was really a worried fellow. Between looking like a white sheet and trying to hit Harry with that monkey wrench which he so sorely needed at the moment, the beach patrol skipper had a few anxious moments. (Three times for the above episode.) They made the passage to Molokai in eight hours. On their way to Lahaina they had to hove to at Kama-loa because the sea was so rough. They finally did get off and all told they took 11 hours for the passage, running time.

The boys tell me that they still can't figure how anybody could possibly paddle a canoe in seas such as they encountered. They say it is impossible to make any headway by paddling once those channels rough up a bit.

The canoe will be back some time this week. Sally is bringing it back via I-I after the coast guard warned them to wane off trying to come back. I for one know Sally was 100 per cent with the CG boys.