

Old Clock To Get 'Shot'

Electric Revival Is Due

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There is one in Honolulu today with two good hands, and it's of draft age, too, that isn't doing a thing toward the war effort.

With all America under war time, its two hands just go right on slumbering in a barbed wire environment with the grace and carelessness of the kanakanized mayor of Kaunakakal.

It's that famous old green clock in front of the new Outrigger Canoe club on Waikiki beach.

The clock is dead. It's been dead since the war began . . . one of those many things which went out when the blitz came in.

The famous beach landmark—which for 35 years has told its distinguished visitors from the Prince of Wales and Mary Pickford to Mickey Rooney of the time to shake off the sand and go home—is today unclockwise.

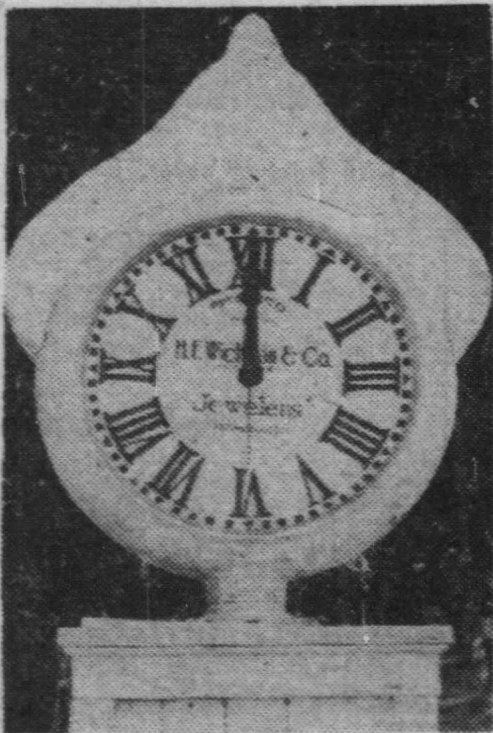
And kamaaina Waikiki swimmers who have for four months wondered about this piece which belies its time, may now know that it's going to unshackle its mahope spirit and go in for war duty.

Its owner, the Outrigger Canoe club, says it's going to be fixed.

The clock was donated to the club by H. F. Wichman & Co. and it's going to be fixed by its donor.

The machinery is the type that has to be wound. But this time, to insure 24 hours alertness, it's going to be electrified.

Wichman & Co. is going to install an electric motor to realize that alertness.



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