

Celebration Marked Opening of New Outrigger Canoe Club in '41

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(The annual Fourth of July Outrigger races are held in memory of Walter J. Macfarlane. An eight event affair will be held Monday off the Outrigger starting at 10 a. m. The public is invited to attend. This is the second of two stories honoring the memory of Mr. Macfarlane.)

Just before the beginning of hostilities in December, 1941, the new Outrigger Canoe club was opened with a jolly celebration.

President Macfarlane's efforts had begun to bear fruit. The club was now well on its way to success.

Came May, 1943. Walter was called away stateside on business. It was while he was in Oakland, Calif., that he was struck suddenly ill.

A month later, June 4, 1943, to be exact, the sad news was received in Honolulu that Hawaii's own "Walter Mac" had died.

BORN IN HONOLULU

The son of a kamaaina family, Walt was born in Honolulu on September 5, 1907. He spent his preparatory years at Punahou and later at Palo Alto, Calif.

He graduated from the University of Hawaii where he was an outstanding athlete.

A member of the house of representatives in 1935, '37 and '39 "Walter Mac" was vice president of the advertising firm of Bowman, Holst, Macfarlane and Richardson.

Mr. Macfarlane always had a warm spot in his heart for his fellow Hawaiian people.

BRONZE PLAQUE

Today a bronze plaque may be seen in the foyer of the Outrigger Canoe club honoring the memory of one who had done so much not only for the club but also for the people of Hawaii nei in general.

It is indeed fitting that the Fourth of July races be held each year in memory of Walter James Macfarlane off Waikiki beach which he loved so much.



BALDWIN (BLUE) MAKUA, coach of the Waikiki Surf club's outrigger canoe crews, is training his men for the senior six man crew race over a six mile route during the Walter J. Macfarlane Memorial races on July 4th. The Waikiki club will attempt to beat the Outrigger Canoe club, winners of the event for the past six years.

All Stars Teams Are Announced

CHICAGO, July 2 (P)—The National and American league starting lineups for the All-Star game July 12, picked by vote of 4,637,743