

## HILO HELPING FLORAL PARADE

C. E. Wright of Hilo, has been appointed chairman of the committee of the Hilo Board of Trade to look after Hawaii's representation in next February's Floral Parade. Mr. Wright, who was in Honolulu last week, advised Director Wall that Hilo will probably take a much more conspicuous part in the coming pageant than in any previous year. Beside being represented by a Princess, it is very likely that at least one large float will be entered by the people of the Big Island. Inasmuch as Hilo will be the first port to greet the five or six hundred excursionists from Puget Sound and Portland, Hilo people are of a mind to follow up the acquaintance in this manner.

It is expected that the several excursion parties from the Coast will be represented in some manner in the Floral Parade, and the local committees will do all possible to assist these visitors in preparing their display.

In connection with these excursions the people of Hilo are planning to give their visitors an opportunity to attend a real Hawaiian luau. There had been some talk of a luau in Honolulu, but it was recognized that Hilo is probably in position to handle a spread of this kind much better than this city. In view of the heavy cost attendant upon a well appointed luau, it is probable that a nominal charge will be made to help cover expenses.

An afternoon of water sports and contests (canoe races, surf board riding, etc.) is being planned by the Outrigger Club at Waikiki Beach, during the time the excursionists are in Honolulu. There will not be too much of these contests, so that the visitors may have full opportunity to try their hands at canoes and surf boards.