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#### Music festival highlight of holiday in Hawai

SYNDICATED TRAVEL NEWS - Spring wakens amid sweet-scented flowers in Hawaii, to the gentle tune of temple bells and the haunting sound of an ancient conch shell as Hawaii's two major faiths, Christian and Buddhist, pay homage to the founders of their respective faiths. Flower-filled March and April are gay with song and dance as several ethnic festivals also take place

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The annual CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL blooms at the top of the calendar this year from Feb. 29-April 1. Led by a beautiful queen and her court, all of Japanese ancestry, this festival draws hundreds of top-name performers and exhibitors from Japan who join Hawaii's Japanese community in a "hands across the sea" venture aimed at fostering friendship between nations in the Pacific Basin. Some of the more col-

orful events include Kabuki theater, martial arts demonstrations, tea ceremonies, a coronation ball, iashion show, craft exhibits and flower arranging demonstra-

Music fills the air in Honolulu March 12, as people of all ages gather at the bandstand in Kapiolani Park in Waikiki for the 28th Annual HAWAIIAN SONG FES-TIVAL AND SONG COM-POSING CONTEST. Lucky winners will receive cash awards for new songs

with Hawaiian titles and

lyrics that have never been

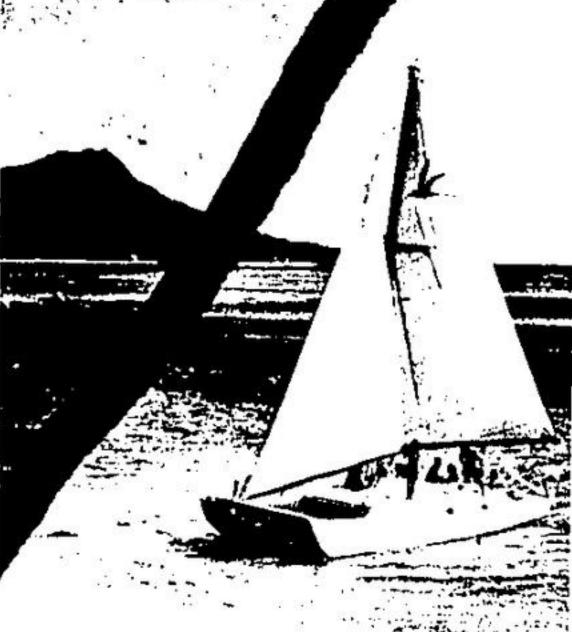
performed publicly. The tempo picks up March 17 with ancient and modern Hawaiian music at the annual KAMEHAME-HASCHOOLSSONGCON-TEST held at Blaisdell Center in Honolulu. This leading preparatory school for young Hawaiians has developed a Pacific-wide reputation for excellent choral groups and soloists. A "hoike", a vivid presentation of ancient and modern chants and dances is also also staged by students.

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Local limousine service offers courteous, personal service

more globe-trotters are complaining of atrocious service from airport personnel and nerve-weacking transportation problems enroute to the airport, a Brampton man feels his courteous personal touch does a lot to send travellers on their way in a happy mood.

Donn Reynolds operates his own limousine service to Malton airport for Brampton and Georgetown travellers. and has his eye on the Acton area as a possibility for future expansion.

Mr. Reynolds takes great pride in keeping his dark blue. late-model Cadillac in spotless several string instruments and condition. He wears a navy has acted in a number of uniform and peaked cap such is chauffeurs favor. He opens loors and carries baggage for passengers. He drives carefully. In short, when raveller calls Reynolds Limousine to take him to the airport, he is going to be reated to the sort of service he is no longer expecting, Mr. Reynolds explains.

That service might also include a song or two, or even a yodel. And a yodel from Donn Reynolds is something special

World Champion Yodeller, which he carned before a . to deal with all kinds of people crowd of 19,000 at the Pacific and he feels he has an easier National Exhibition in 1950, as time of it making his passengwell as the world record for the ers feel at ease with him than a longest yodel, according to the younger man would have. Guiness Book of World Records. The seven hour, 29 minute record was set in a warehouse in Brampton on November 27, and Mr. Reynolds still beams when he talks about how proud he is to have brought the record to Canada. Born in Winnipeg, raised in Vancouver, he has spent his life entertaining all over the world. In addition to singing and yodelling he plays

limousine to earn a living, he hasn't quite got over his entertaining career. "I love people," he says, "I won't retire."

The years as an entertainer

movies. He has also led his

own band and has entertained

in night clubs. He classes

himself as an entertainer and

admits that while he runs his

have taught Mr. Reynolds how

"I tell a few stories, talk about whatever they want to talk about," he says, "I've been all over so we can talk about their destination too, sometimes. I just avoid politics," he grins.

Mr. Reynolds was a bus dispatcher at the airport for awhile and thus he is known by all manner of guards and RCMP officers.

Mr. Reynolds will pick passengers up at the door anywhere in Georgetown and deliver them to their plane. He can carry a maximum of five passengers and is only allowed to pick up passengers by prior arrangement.

The airport is very strict about letting people in to collect passengers and Mr. Reynolds can't accept fares except the ones he told the authorities he was coming to collect.

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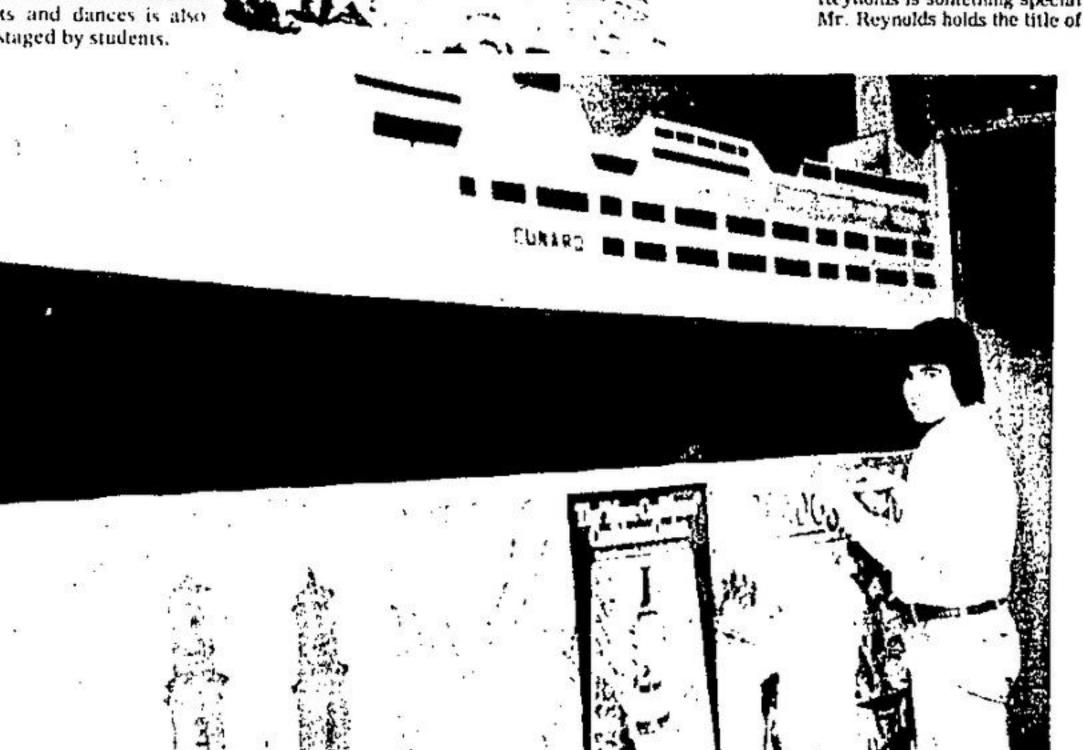
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Darryl Simm puts the finishing touches to a poster in the presentation room of Cochrane Travel Agency. The ship on the wall is the Queen Elizabeth II, which, along with Air Canada, is sponsoring special tours to England and around the world.

#### Films tell you what to expect Thurs. & Fri.

Cochrane Travel Agency has a solution for those vacationers who like to know what they're getting before they get there; a film and slide presentation, showing exactly what the trip will be like. Ed and Jean Cochrane, owners of Cochrane Travel Agency, took their cameras abourd the Cunard ship, Queen Elizabeth II, to show prospective clients the facilities available on one of the higgest luxury ships affoat. The Queen Elizabeth II will be taking a world cruise in the near future, and is also

available for a special pack-

age trip to Europe, taking the ship there, and flying back.

tation, which was shown to members of the public for the first time Friday night, shows the Queen Elizabeth II from stem to stern. The ship boasts a golf clinic, a miniature golf course, a small tennis court, four swimming pools, a turkish bath, two libraries with over 500,000 books, nightelubs and cabar-

The ship itself is the size of two football fields, and is approximately 13 stories

The slide presentation showed the sightseeing available on the various stops made by the ship on its world cruises. Among the places included in the presentation

were the Philippine Islands, Hong Kong, Tokyo and Hawaii. Some of the slopovers are for one or two days, others for as long as five

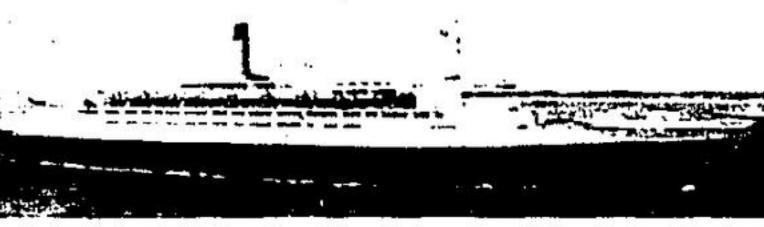
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