

# Honolulu Star-Bulletin

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## CHARLES R. BISHOP, PRACTICAL FRIEND OF YOUTH.

A builder of large businesses; a political force; a philanthropist; a social welfare worker before that term had been coined—all these and more was the late Charles R. Bishop in large measure. But of his achievements those which remain as the chief factor in the development of the islands have to do with fundamental education.

The services of Mr. Bishop to education in Hawaii were many and generous. But it was not alone in large contributions and splendid endowments that he aided the education of Hawaii's youth. With a far-sightedness typical of this forceful personality, he planned training of the hand as well as of the brain to fit the children for their future usefulness.

It is, perhaps, not well known that more than forty years ago Mr. Bishop recognized the need in Hawaii of manual training for the children. He was probably the first to vision the large problems of impressing upon the youth of the islands the dignity of labor. He was, as far as the records show, the first to plan systematically for what is now popularly known as "vocational training."

In 1873 Mr. Bishop was made a member of the board of education by a commission from King Lunalilo. The following year he became president of the board. In a report dated 1874 he called attention to complaints that children in the common schools were not educated to habits of industry and he urged that industrial training be made a part of everyday work in the schools. The legislature passed an act providing for manual labor and in his reports for the years immediately following it is shown that the system was inaugurated in the schools with marked success.

Under this system, the government procured parcels of land and taught the children farming and gardening, the children realizing four-fifths of the proceeds and the teachers one-fifth. In an appreciation of Mr. Bishop, a friend said of him:

"He felt that it was of the highest importance that the children who were taught in the public schools should be taught by the state to know something about physical labor, what it meant, and that they should learn to regard labor as something dignified, not as mere drudgery; that the people, the children of the land, should be taught to work and to respect work and to feel its dignity."

Mr. Bishop was president of the board for ten years and later for another period of about seven or eight years. During these periods he did untold good for education in Hawaii. He was a pioneer in industrial training as in many other of the things that go toward building up a community.

### METERS AND BUSINESS.

The question of water-meters—now agitating Honolulu spasmodically—is agitating also Portland, Ore., where the flat-rate system is condemned as unbusinesslike and costly.

The Portland Telegram sums up the situation as follows:

"In all business essentials furnishing water is like furnishing gas or electric current. The water has to be impounded and the stream conveyed to the field of use. Pipes have to be laid, systems installed for distribution as the community needs shall develop. In its organized capacity the public furnishes the market. The thing first determined is the immediate and the future need of water; and the next where the supply can be found to meet that need. When it is found and the system installed for distribution is owned and controlled by the public, it is the policy to furnish the water itself at cost; and if that cost is to be determined as a business proposition, or as a matter of equity, it cannot be upon the individual, the family or the faucet basis, but solely upon the basis of use."

"By far the major percentage of public service corporations proceed in the conduct of their business, from the establishment of their plants to the last detail of administration, on the basis of use. They measure the cubic feet of gas, or the force of the electric current by meter, and the charge is made according to what the meter shows. That is a simple and businesslike proposition, which everyone understands, and the reason for it is also clear."

"If a plant is put in to do a certain work, as a technical engineering proposition at the start, it must be known what certain work that plant will be required to do. The steady normal demand upon it must be allowance for increased demand, as time passes, and further allowance for contingencies by reason of which the engineer must estimate what his peak or extra load will be. All these considerations are essential in the business sense to the fundamentals of capitalization and establishment."

"In this flat rate fetish there is nothing but fallacy." Precisely the same arguments apply in Honolulu as in Portland. To say that a great many new connections and extensions of the present system can be established for the cost of metering the city thoroughly is to beg the question, for so long as there is a flat rate, just so long is the city unable to handle its costs properly.

### TIME TO STAND PAT.

(From the Maui News)

If H. P. Wood does not recall any tentative suggestion he may have made to resign as secretary of the Promotion Committee, and instead demand that the terms of his contract with the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce be carried out in full, he will greatly disappoint his friends. As long as the attacks upon him were understood to be based on personal antagonism to him on the part of one or two members of the committee, his offer to step out in interest of harmony was to be commended. But now that his enemies (who persist in calling themselves his friends) urge as a reason for his resigning that he has not a voucher for the expenditure of a \$225 item, it should be a cue for him to fight. Mr. Wood explained the item in question in a manner that should be more than satisfactory to anyone who knows Mr. Wood as every member of the Promotion Committee, and especially as President Waldron of the Chamber of Commerce knows him. Besides Mr. Wood, in explaining why he could not get a voucher for the amount he expended in connection with securing the cancellation of a lease (through which, incidentally, he saved the organization a large sum of money) offered to allow the amount to be charged to himself personally if there was to be any question about the matter. The whole dirty business has gotten to a point where it is nauseating to the public generally whether or not they believe Mr. Wood to be the best man to head the territory's publicity work. The motives back of the attacks are too glaringly apparent not to arouse the strongest feeling of protest from all lovers of fair play.

One explanation of the glut in outgoing passenger traffic may be found in the number of gentlemen who make the Coast trip coincident with a few revelations in their business. As the war goes on it is evident that the most important book is not the White Book nor the Blue Book nor the Yellow Book nor the Green Book but the Pocketbook.

The Zeppelins maintain their reputation won early in the war of being particularly effective against women and children. "Those who persist in calling Przemysl 'Pretzel' doubtless are ready to denominate Lemberg 'Lemon.'" Watchful waiting has developed into watchful starving south of the Rio Grande. More corn and less war would help settle the Mexican problem. Trouble is that the neutral has only one other cheek to turn.

William H. Way, aged 53 years, former president of the Curtis-Way Company, printers, died at Meriden after a six months' illness of diabetes.

Miss Cecelia Wright, the "Adopted Daughter of the Navy," who will be in Honolulu next Monday while the Sonoma is in port, is bound for Australia, as the beginning of a long vaudeville tour. After three months in Australia, she will go to Japan, China, India, South Africa, and later home by way of Europe, if war conditions permit.

Trade-Mark Value! Read Chapter 3, Page 7.

For Sale. Matlock Avenue—2 bedroom modern bungalow; Lot 50x90, with servants quarters. \$3350.00 Puunui—a fine residence site, 150x200. 2700.00 Prospect Street—2 large lots, good view. Lots on 16th avenue, Waialae. \$450 and \$500 On easy terms. For further particulars and list of other property call on Guardian Trust Company, Ltd., Stangenwald Bldg., Merchant St.

AD CLUB GOING TO LEARN WHAT HILO WILL DO. Lionel Webb de Vis Norton, the New Zealand publicity man secured by the Hilo Board of Trade to carry on a publicity campaign for the Big Game of Kamehameha Day.

WRONG KIND OF EDUCATION IN 'TILLIE' FILM. This police committee of ours ought to be ashamed of itself for recommending a permit to the Bijou theater to show 'Tillie's Punctured Romance' on

## DIPLOMAS GIVEN TO THIRTY-FIVE AT EXERCISES

### Commencement Exercises Held in Wilcox Hall at Mills School Last Night

Dr. Doremus Scudder, pastor of Central Union church and vice-president of the Mid-Pacific Institute, conferred diplomas and certificates upon 35 graduates of the institution at commencement exercises in Wilcox hall, Mills School, last night. Friends and relatives of the graduates, as well as other friends of the institution attended the exercises.

In conferring the diplomas and certificates Doctor Scudder spoke briefly of the illness of Rev. F. W. Damon, founder of the institute and president of the board of managers, and on the recent death of W. P. Ferguson, principal, and of Charles R. Bishop, who died yesterday.

The program opened with the song "Welcome," by the Mid-Pacific chorus, after which Rev. John P. Erdman pronounced the invocation. The Mills School glee club sang "The Skylark," by Harker, in a highly pleasing manner. An oration entitled "Our Present Opportunity," was delivered by Lee Fok Sil. The speaker displayed an excellent command of English and his oration was interesting throughout. The oration was followed by a song by the Kawaihahoa chorus, entitled "Rosebuds."

The address of the occasion was delivered by Chaplain William Reese Scott, Ph. D., of the 2d Infantry, Fort Shafter. His topic was "Duty." Even now, he said, we are living in a golden age of high ideals of duty and here in Hawaii are its highest manifestations, so that those here as visitors from the mainland will learn of that ideal in its finest form from the islands.

The Yale Alumni Association prize for the best essay on "Influence of Yale Men on the History of Hawaii," went to Sau Yee Chang, a Chinese student. The award was made by Federal Judge Charles F. Clemons. The prize was a set of books.

The following is the list of graduates: Mills High School—Sau Yee Chang, Kiyosaki Inada, Kiyoshi Iwasaki, Lee Fok Sil, Loo Yun San, Ichiji Miyamoto, James Kunimitsu Tsuchiya, Whang Chin Nam; Kinjiro Watae, stenography; Henry Tadao Yoshiga, bookkeeping; Y. Miyamoto, post graduate.

Kawaihahoa Seminary (grade VIII)—Bernice Bush, Kari Ho Chock, Kalleiani Koani, Kepooakalani Pali, Lena Pankratz, Kauluea Purdy, Grace Ross, May Saunders, Shizuyo Wakahiro, Elizabeth Werner. Special course in sewing, Dorothy May Mejdell. Graduate students, Poohiwi Akana, Tai Kyau Wong.

Mills School (grade VIII)—Chong Mon Hon, Samuro Ichinose, Kitaro Kawakami, Eddie S. C. Lee, Paul Fai Pit Ng, Zenzaburo Sekine, Keiji Suzuki, Mitsuharu Takatsuka, Masaru Tanaka, Toriichi Uyeda, Tai Sen Wong, Young Hook Ing.

### LITTLE INTERVIEWS

SUPERVISOR HORNER: The present city charter is sufficient. We do not need any new charter.

A. P. TAYLOR: Of Mr. Bishop it could be said that when anyone was in necessity he could find relief from this splendid man. On more than one occasion when I was in San Francisco I knew of instances of his helpfulness to the needy.

JOSHUA D. TUCKER, land commissioner: I returned on the Mauna Kea today from Maui, where I inspected the Pihohe tract of government land in the Makawao district. As soon as the territorial surveyor sets the stakes, the tract will be subdivided and sold in lots.

Sunday night as being an educational film," says Supervisor Hollinger. "I saw the show after the supervisors' meeting Friday night, when the permit was given, and I must say that if it is educational, then it provides the kind of education we don't want our children and our youth to get."

"I voted against the granting of the permit at Friday's meeting because I judged from the name that it was not educational, although the police committee recommended it unanimously. When Pathe's and Hearst's weeklies were added, I voted for the permit, but that was before I saw the show."

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## Personal Mention

THEO WOLFF returned in the Wilhelmina today from a brief business trip to the coast.

D. LLOYD CONKLING, city treasurer, was a caller at the office of Territorial Treasurer Charles J. McCarthy today.

A. HANEBERG has completed a tour of plantations on Hawaii, returning to Honolulu today in the steamer Mauna Kea.

J. D. TUCKER, land commissioner, joined the steamer Mauna Kea at Lahaina. He has been absent on an official business tour of the valley island.

GEORGE CASTLE is back from a business and pleasure trip to the coast. Mr. Castle returned to the islands with him in the Matson steamer Wilhelmina.

M. T. SCULLY, a member of the night staff at the federal customs house, has completed a visit to the coast. He returned in the steamer Wilhelmina.

"HEINE" is as busy as the proverbial bee completing the details for his grand opening dinner and entertainment to be given Thursday evening at his new tavern.

MRS. J. A. GILMAN arrived on the liner Wilhelmina today to be present at the wedding of Miss Marjorie Gilman and Mr. Percy Nottage, which takes place shortly.

L. AH LEONG intends to depart on June 18 for China, where he will make an indefinite stay, leaving his son, Lau Ah Wong, in charge of his business affairs in Honolulu.

MRS. H. P. FAYE of Kaula, Allen, Alexander, Eyrend, and the Misses Isabelle, Margaret and Ida Faye were passengers from the Pacific coast in the Matson steamer Wilhelmina.

J. M. DOWSETT was a passenger from the coast this morning in the Wilhelmina. He accompanied his daughter, Miss D. Dowsett, who has been attending school on the mainland.

ATTORNEY D. L. WITHINGTON, who has been on the mainland for some weeks, is expected back about July 7. He has undergone an operation in Boston, from which he is recovering rapidly.

MR. AND MRS. TEMPLETON CROCKER have returned from an enjoyable trip to the volcano and other points of interest on the island of Hawaii. They were passengers in the steamer Mauna Kea.

G. W. ABEL, a mining operator with extensive properties in Nevada, and Mrs. Abel, will spend some weeks in touring the islands. They were passengers from the mainland in the Matson steamer Wilhelmina.

A. F. WALL and Mrs. Wall, who have spent some time along the Atlantic seaboard, returned to Honolulu in the steamer Wilhelmina today. Mr. and Mrs. Wall traveled from the east to the west coast by way of the Panama canal.

A. A. McLEAN, a commissioner from the east coast to the Panama-Pacific exposition, has continued his tour to Hawaii. Mr. and Mrs. McLean and Miss Alice McLean were passengers in the Wilhelmina. They will visit the big island and the volcano.

MRS. ALFRED EDE, widowed when submarine F-4 went to the bottom of the ocean near Honolulu, has arrived in Reno, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McMillan. Lieut. Ede was in command of the underwater craft when the disaster occurred. —Goldfield, Nev., Tribune.

FRANK E. HOWES returned today from four months spent on the mainland where he visited many important centers where automobiles are manufactured and marketed. Mr. Howes spent some time in New York state, and was present at a reunion of his family at Ithaca. He was a passenger in the Wilhelmina today.

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“What shall I give the June Bride?” Not necessarily a vexing question, as WE have given such careful thought to the matter that our advice will probably help quickly to furnish the solution of the problem. There are such exquisite articles in Jewelry, in Gold, Platinum or Silver, in Crystal, in Leather—such an abundance at prices as low as quality will warrant, that the selection of one particular gift is not a hard matter once you think of the recipient's tastes and desires. May we assist you in choosing? Wichman & Co., Leading Jewelers

Extra guards of enlisted men have been placed around the naval torpedo station and around the magazines on Roe's Island, Newport, R. I. Warden Thomas Mott Osborne, in letter to the village trustees of Osoir station and around the magazines on Roe's Island, Newport, R. I. ing, declined to stop Sunday baseball at Sing Sing prison.

At Wahiawa For Sale! Large lot of five and one-half acres, located in village on the bluff overlooking the Reservoir. The Railroad Station is but a short distance away. This is an ideal spot for a country home—high elevation, cool and invigorating climate. Trent Trust Co.

For June Weddings a beautiful piece of sparkling Cut Glass or a dainty piece of Silver will fill the bill. Vieira Jewelry Co., Ltd., 112 Hotel St.

Henry Waterhouse Trust Co., Limited. FURNISHED 2568 Rooke St., Puunui 4 bedrooms \$75.00 1147 Young St. 2 32.50 1852 Kinau St. 4 35.00 Waikiki 4 40.00 Kinau and Makiki Sts. 3 60.00 UNFURNISHED 1028 Fokoi St. 3 30.00 602 Wylie St. 4 45.00 1270 Matlock Ave. 3 32.00 2205 McKinley St., Manoa 3 45.00 1704 King St. 2 25.00 1579 Piikoi St. 2 25.00 7th and Kaimuki Aves. 2 25.00 1454 Thurston Ave. 3 35.00 1313 Makiki St. 3 25.00 1206 Wilhelmina Rise, Kaimuki 3 35.00 1328 Kinau St. 3 35.00 770 Kinau St. 4 35.00 1148 Lunallo St. 4 35.00 1877 Kalakaua Ave. 3 20.00 1126 King St. 5 50.00 Kalakaua Ave. (beach) partly furnished. 10 75.00 1317 Makiki St. 3 30.00 2144 Lanikuli Drive, Manoa. 3 45.00 704 Wylie St. and Puunui Ave. 4 45.00 1251 Lunallo St. 3 45.00 2130 Kamehameha Ave., Manoa. 3 40.00 Lower Manoa Road & Hillside. 2 25.00 1913 Young St. 2 25.00 Kewalo St. 3 40.00 Adams Lane 3 35.00 Mokauea and Colburn Sts. 3 15.00 1058 14th Ave., Kaimuki (July 1, 1915) 2 30.00