

# SCOUTS BUSY AT PRACTISES FOR CARNIVAL SHOW

### Long List of Prominent People to Be Patrons and Patronesses Next Saturday

The plans for the Boy Scouts program a week from tomorrow have now been completed, save for some of the finishing touches, and many prominent Honolulu people have agreed to act as patrons and patronesses.

"I believe that this work of training the boys as scouts is right along the line of national preparedness," said Judge S. B. Dole this morning. "Nothing could be better for the youngsters than the out-of-door lore that they gather under the instruction of the scout masters. The latter are doing a patriotic work and should be assisted as much as possible."

### Demand for Tickets Grows.

Apparently others feel the same way about this, for the demand for tickets for the Scout "doings" is increasing steadily at the rooms of the Promotion Committee in the Alexander Young building.

The plan is to have the trained lads give exhibitions of the things they have learned. After a band concert and flag raising, the scouts will go to work. One of the first "stunts" will be the raising of a wireless tower, which can throw a wireless message 150 miles and receive messages from a slightly greater distance. The scouts have been carefully drilled in this work, and will raise the structure against time.

Still another exhibition of the practical workings of the organization will be the running of a wire line from the scout camp near Likelike street to the grandstand, where the governor, who will review the scouts as they march past, will be a spectator of their work.

### Have Wigwag System.

The wigwags for the scouts will then proceed to throw out lines of communication to the top of Punch-bowl by means of their wigwag flags, and will keep in touch with the summit of the old volcano until the events are finished, just to show what they can do. In order to facilitate this part of the work the lads will erect a 25-foot tower on the grounds, from the top of which they will send their messages.

## A YEAR OF GAIN FOR WOMEN.

In the United States 1915 saw a tremendous gain in the economic and physical welfare of women and children. Eight states passed laws providing for pensions for mothers. In six others the divorce laws were strengthened. Seven states took the first steps toward giving women equal suffrage and although the movement was defeated in Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, this year it is expected Iowa, South Dakota and West Virginia will reverse the result. Three states passed new labor laws for women and children, limiting the hours, and the maximum wage movement made distinct advance. Three states put wife and husband on an equal footing in property rights. New Jersey authorized women policemen. Oregon passed a law forbidding discrimination in salaries between male and female public school teachers. California's legislature declared by vote that woman suffrage in that state had been an unqualified success. In the records of woman's progress in America 1915 will be accounted an important year.

Directors of the Canada Foundries & Forgings, Ltd., declared a dividend. Scotland now has 124 agricultural cooperative trading societies. The American steamship Oriole, which left New York for Malta on Dec. 23, is overdue, and has not been heard from.

# BASKET-BALL HAS BEEN PROMINENT SPORT SINCE 1891

### Game First Started in Y. M. C. A. Has Progressed; Farewell Game Featured

If the Honolulu Y. M. C. A. basketball team makes good on the coast, and basketball fans who know the coast game say they will make good, it will be a big boost for Honolulu athletics. Basketball as a major sport is rapidly gaining its way, and in every college of the mainland it is considered one of the four big sports of the college year.

It is fitting that the team that should represent Honolulu should be the Honolulu Y. M. C. A. team, for besides being the best basketball team that can be secured in the islands, basketball itself is a Y. M. C. A. game, invented by James Naismith, an instructor in the Y. M. C. A. College at Springfield. It was 25 years ago that Naismith first thought of the game, making it up out of "whole cloth." The game is without tradition and the rules are practically the same as when they were first written. The playing floor has practically remained the same. Naismith is now with the Kansas University at Lawrence, Kansas.

The baskets formerly had a bottom, but the advisability of a hole in the bottom was soon evident. The first rule is the same as when it was first written—that the playing floor shall be any floor free from obstruction, containing not more than 4000 square feet of playing space. It was difficult at first to get a ball, and the old round football was used for the purpose. By 1894 the game had become widely popular, being played in both Paris and Melbourne. Women quickly took the game up in a modified form, the girls at Smith, nearby, holding inter-class contests long ago.

Gymnasiums were formerly built with posts to hold up the roof, but with the introduction of basketball a clear floor was necessary. The steel girders solved the problem. Finally special floors were built for basketball. The local Y. M. C. A. has a large special floor devoted for the most part to the game.

## PERSONAL VS. HOME EXPENSES.

Too many men try to cut the expenses of the home and never think of reducing their personal outlay.

Men grumble at the size of the grocery bill for the week when they have spent as much, and perhaps more, in satisfying their own desires for comfort or in making good fellows of themselves.

It seems to be the nature of men in general to make the cut in their own expenses the last thing thought of. It should be first.

A man will lose ten dollars in a poker game and on the way home remark that he will never play again; but if his wife should ask for that sum for a new hat he would grumble and many times fly into a rage over the extravagance of his helpmeet.

Man's personal expenses should be pruned first; then, if it becomes necessary to reduce the outlay, look for other leaks, but the home comfort expenses should be the last ones cut.

A peaceful, comfortable home, with smoothly running machinery, is essential to the personal and individual success of each member of the family, so since all other expenses to the lowest possible point before you cut down the real home comforts.

Ten bar mills, costing \$7,000,000, will be erected at McDonald, Ohio, by the United States Steel Corporation.

Articles of incorporation were filed at Albany, N. Y., by the Semet Solvay Co., capital \$10,000,000.

The night rider trials at New Madrid, Mo., came to a sudden end when 33 of the defendants pleaded guilty.

# FROM YESTERDAY'S LAST EDITION SOUZA BETTER BUT NOT OUT OF DANGER AS YET

Slight improvement was reported this afternoon from Queen's hospital in the condition of M. J. Souza, who was injured Tuesday morning on the Kalanooa road, near Alea, when an automobile driven by H. Rothberg ran into the bicycle Souza was riding. Souza has a fracture of the skull and a fractured jaw, and though a little better is not out of danger.

Rothberg has been charged with heedless driving, and his trial is set for February 24. However, he will probably not be brought into court until Souza is well enough to appear as a witness. If Souza does not recover Rothberg may face a more serious charge. He is out on bond, having sufficiently recovered to leave the emergency hospital.

Marie Crysta, who was riding with Rothberg, is still at Queen's hospital, but is almost well. She sustained some cuts and bruises when the auto went over a small embankment.

# PRESENT SUPER WITH WATCH AS PARTING GIFT

In appreciation of the work of Paul Super, retiring general secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., staff members this morning in the last staff meeting before his departure, presented him with a handsome wrist watch. Mr. Super will leave on Wednesday for the mainland to take up his work as traveling secretary for the national association.

R. J. Baker, local photographer, will lecture tonight on Hawaii, using 100 of his latest lantern slides to illustrate the talk.

Approximately 100 more subscribers for the Y. M. C. A. magazine Association Men have been secured to date than for the total of last year, and efforts will be made to get an additional 150 by that time.

Capt. Norris Stayton, chairman of the bowling committee, announced today that a meeting of the committee will be held tomorrow night to plan for the new bowling leagues—senior and club—which are to open their season immediately after the close of the Carnival.

# LAND MORE THAN TON OF FISH IN MOLOKINI TRIP

"This has been the best trip we have had. While we were away we landed more than a ton of fish with rod and line, and last Friday we broke the world's record for yellow-fin tuna."

That is the way Frederick K. Burnham of Martinez, Calif., enthuses over the big game fishing to be had in the Molokini waters off Kihel, Maui. Mr. Burnham returned to Honolulu this morning.

"Besides our catch of five tuna Friday afternoon, we landed two more tuna Saturday. All of them were yellow-fin, and we did not see any of the blue fin variety. In addition we caught immense numbers of every variety of game sea fish to be found around the islands. One afternoon sharks bothered us greatly, and took six tuna as we were about to land them. They not only attacked the hooked tuna, but cut our lines with their fins."

H. L. Morris of Denver and James W. Jump of Los Angeles, who were also on the trip with Mr. Burnham, are expected back Saturday or Sunday morning.

# COMFORT STATION IDEA POPULAR WITH CITIES OF MAINLAND

That the comfort station idea which the Rotary Club has advanced in Honolulu is becoming popular in mainland cities, was brought out today in a report read by Dr. J. S. B. Pratt regarding a meeting of sanitation experts which he attended while in New York. Dr. Pratt advocated the establishment of such a station in the new federal building, in addition to those already proposed by the club.

# FAVOR EXTENSION OF FRANCHISES OF GAS AND ELECTRIC FIRMS

Resolutions requesting the passage of H. R. 65, requiring the payment of the 2 per cent of gross receipts now made to the territory by the gas and electric companies to be made to the city and county, and drawing attention to the previous resolutions regarding H. R. 2084 and H. R. 6070, extending the franchises of the electric and gas companies, were passed by the Public Utilities Commission at a meeting this afternoon.

Holland has prohibited the export of rubber and gutta percha and articles made from these substances.

# WEEKLY PRODUCE REPORT

By A. T. LONGLEY, Marketing Superintendent.  
WEEK ENDING FEB. 17.

HONOLULU WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET QUOTATIONS. Issued by the Territorial Marketing Division.

### BUTTER AND EGGS.

Island tub butter, lb.	28 to 29	Broilers, fat, 2 to 3 lbs.	33 to 35
Eggs, selected Oahu, per doz.	45	Young roosters, lb.	30 to 33
Eggs, No. 1, island, per doz.	38 to 40	Hens, in good condition, lb.	26 to 27
Eggs, No. 2, island, per doz.	25 to 35	Turkeys, lb.	40
Duck Eggs, doz.	35	Ducks, Muscovy, lb.	25 to 28
		Ducks, Pekin, lb.	25 to 28
		Ducks, Hawaiian, doz.	5.40

### POULTRY.

Beans, string, green, lb.	06 to 07	Peanuts, small, lb.	04
Beans, string, wax, lb.	07 to 08	Peanuts, large, lb.	02
Beans, lima, in pod, lb.	03 1/2	Onions, Bermuda, lb.	none in market
Beans, Dry—		Green peppers, bell, lb.	10
Maui Red, cwt.	4.50 to 5.00	Green peppers, chili, lb.	05
Calico, cwt.	4.00 to 4.50	Potatoes, Isl. Irish, none in market	
Small white, cwt.	4.50 to 5.00	Potatoes, island, Irish, new	2 1/2
Peas, dried, cwt.	3.00 to 3.50	Taro, wet land, 100 lbs.	50 to 75
Beets, doz. bunches	34	Taro, bunch	15
Cabbage, cwt.	2.00 to 3.00	Tomatoes, lb.	06
Carrots, doz. bunches	40	Green peas, lb.	8 to 10
Corn, sweet, 1.90 to 2.00		Cucumbers, doz.	90 to 100
Corn, Haw. small yellow 38.00 to 40.00		Pumpkins, lb.	02 to 02 1/2
Corn, Haw. large yellow 35.00 to 38.00			

### VEGETABLES AND PRODUCE.

Alligator pears, doz.	1.50	Limes, 100	75 to 1.00
Bananas, Chinese, bunch.	20 to 50	Pineapples, cwt.	75 to .85
Bananas, cooking, bunch.	75 to 1.25	Pohas, lb.	8 to 10
Breadfruit, doz.	40 to 50	Papayas, lb.	1 1/2 to .02
Figs, 100	80	Watermelons	none in market
Grapes, Isabella, lb.	09	Oranges, Haw., 100	1.00 to 1.25
		Strawberries	20

### LIVESTOCK.

Beef, cattle and sheep are not bought at live weights. They are taken by the meat companies dressed and paid for by dressed weight.

Hogs, up to 150 lbs., lb.	.9 to .11	Hogs, 150 lbs. and over.	.09 to .10
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### DRESSED MEATS.

Beef, lb.	.11 to .12	Mutton, lb.	.11 to .12
Veal, lb.	.12 to .13	Pork, lb.	.15 to .17

### HIDES, Wet-salted.

Steers, No. 1, lb.	14 1/2	Kips, lb.	10 to 12
Steers, No. 2 lb.	13 1/2	Goat skins, white, each.	10 to 30
		Sheep skins, each	10 to 20

### FEED.

The following are quotations on feed, f. o. b. Honolulu.

Corn, small yellow, ton.	42.00	Oats, ton	35.00 to 36.00
Corn, large yellow, ton.	42.00	Wheat, ton	42.00 to 43.00
Corn, cracked, ton.	42.50 to 43.00	Middlings, ton	38.00 to 38.50
Cran, ton.	29.00 to 30.00	Hay, wheat, ton.	26.00 to 30.00
Harley, ton.	34.00	Hay, alfalfa, ton.	26.50 to 28.00
Scratch Food, ton.	43.00	Alfalfa Meal, ton.	26.00

# DANCE AND LIVE LONG, SHE SAYS

Mrs. Mary Schenck Woolman, a noted educator, connected with the teachers' college of Columbia university, told a large gathering of leading professional women at the Boston Women's City club the other night to get out and dance and enjoy life. "Women are not spontaneous enough," Mrs. Woolman said. "We must get out and make ourselves young. Let us dance and have a good time, so that we can get lots of fun out of life. If we do we will take many nails out of our coffins, and out of the coffins of other people, too."

"Women do too much worrying, especially those in executive positions. They are always going back to do over something that somebody else has already done just because they are afraid that the other person has not done it right. Men can turn work over to others without worrying how well it is done. Women should do the same."

"Men have common sense. We women have not, but we must develop common sense if we are to get along in this world."

"Men relax more than women and have good times. At noons they get together with other men and talk over current matters. They read newspapers and discuss them together. We men, as a rule, hurry back to the office because they think of something they should have done while they were there. They never once relax and take their minds off their work."

"The boy does not leave the man as quickly as the girl leaves the woman, and so men remain younger longer."

# THE FASHIONS

The foundation patterns for most of the waists this season are very plain and good fitting. The dress waist is made on this foundation and finished with trimming. The fronts of the waist may be turned back and a vestee of a contrasting color and material inserted to which is attached a collar of lace or embroidery. Sometimes wide lace is frilled down the opening in front and made into little puff sleeves at the wrist.

The one-piece dress has proved so practical that separate waists and skirts are often put together for convenience.—Woman's World.

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