

W. S. BOWEN IS NOW ENGINEER; WAS WITH FORD

Report Says Former Charities Manager Has Given Up Philanthropic Studies

Love for things mechanical has led William Spencer Bowen, former manager of the Associated Charities, to give up his study of philanthropic work and adopt civil engineering as a profession, according to a report which has reached the Star-Bulletin from an authoritative source.

Mr. Bowen, accompanied by his wife, left Honolulu about a year ago for New York to enter a large school devoted to the teaching of philanthropy and economics. At the time of his departure, Mr. Bowen was manager of the Associated Charities, and felt that, by studying in the East, he could return to Honolulu better fitted to direct the movements of the local organization.

He entered the institution after successfully passing the entrance examination, but a report has recently reached Honolulu to the effect that Mr. Bowen had abandoned this calling and had taken up mechanical work.

It is understood that Mr. Bowen made his debut into this work by entering the Ford motor shops at Detroit, Mich., and that now he is studying civil engineering. Prior to leaving Honolulu Mr. Bowen said that he would be absent for two or three years.

VISITING SECRETARIES GIVEN PLEASANT OUTING

Members of the Y. W. C. A. were hosts to the visiting secretaries, Miss Lillian Jones and Miss Anne K. Brewer on Saturday afternoon, when more than 25 of the association members journeyed to Kaneohe Bay for an outing.

The members were accompanied by Professor W. A. Bryan, who ex-

SIXTEEN SUGAR COMPANIES FILE TAX OBJECTIONS

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than May 1 to the effect that appeals so filed are not under any jurisdiction of the tax appeal court. His opinion was given in the case of a Theo. H. Davies plantation where a wireless message was received too late to get the appeal in before May 1. The attorney-general regrets the fact of the delay in transmission but says: "All tax appeals must be lodged with the assessor on or before May 1. Neither the tax assessor nor the treasurer has authority to allow appeals taken when the time limited by law within which an appeal must be taken has expired. The tax appeal court has no jurisdiction unless the appeal was filed on or before May 1 and consent of the parties cannot confer it."

"It is doubtful whether the assessor could stipulate prior to May 1 that an appeal could be filed after May 1, but numerous authorities hold that no extension for filing appeals, bills of exceptions, etc., can be granted after the time for filing same has elapsed. Not Strictly An Appeal."

"It is well to bear in mind that a so-called tax appeal is not strictly an appeal but the institution of the legal proceeding. Under the circumstances the government official cannot waive a statutory limitation on the matter."

The tax appeal court is as follows: Second judicial district—C. D. Luckin, George Weight and Patrick Cockett.

Fourth judicial district—A. G. Curtis, J. D. Easton and W. J. Stone. Fifth judicial district—Charles S. Dole, E. H. W. Broadbent and J. H. Moragne.

plained the growth of the coral and the species of the fish. Two glass-bottomed boats were used at Kaneohe and five distinct kinds of coral were discovered. Miss Annetta Dieckmann, educational secretary, accompanied the party.

O. R. & L. TRAIN USED AS HAUNT OF CRAPSHOOTERS

Early Morning Sees Many Brisk Games Going on in Public Coaches

Wholesale gambling goes on in Honolulu every morning.

The playing is in the early morning; gamblers abound; betting is fast; money is plentiful. Where? One of the most public places—the Oahu railway coaches. Time—About 7 a. m. Shooting "craps" is the game.

On the outbound train to Puuloa this morning there were four games going furiously. Each game had about 10 players and as many more spectators. There was no attempt at secrecy. Dice and silver rolled together on the floor. The games were open to all and the limit apparently was sky-high.

So thickly were the players packed about the front entrances of four coaches that one could not pass through the car. Entrance was possible only at the rear of these coaches. The men who toyed with the elusive "seven" were oblivious to anything but the rolling dice and the size of the stakes. There were no interruptions; nothing could be heard but the exclamations of the winner and the groans of the loser.

Games Run Heavy.

It is said that the betting was slow this morning in comparison with the usual play. However, the games often "pick up" on the way out, the number increasing in proportion to the miles from Honolulu. Shortly after pay days there is a big game in nearly every coach, according to a regular passenger.

There are usually 10 coaches and games in eight. With about 10 players to a game there would be 80 gambling every day. No estimate can be made of the money won and lost, as it must vary. Sometimes the stakes are a nickel; other times a dollar and more.

Passenger Describes Daily Scenes.

A daily passenger tells the Star-Bulletin that persons desiring to board the train find it practically impossible every working day of the week to enter any one of the eight forward coaches at the front entrance because of the big crap games which are running full blast.

No Interference Offered.

Although many were in each game, many more in every coach paid no attention to the gamblers and their antics. In fact those who were not in the game looked as if they would appreciate a quieter and more orderly place in which to ride to their day's work. Several who had paid their money for passage didn't seem to like the entertainment which was being provided without their consent or pleasure.

May Passengers Be Arrested?

An interesting question which arises in connection with the gambling on the Oahu coaches is whether an innocent passenger, who cannot help hearing and seeing the games, can be arrested as an onlooker. One of the regular Oahu passengers asks: "Would he who merely wishes to go to his work be a criminal if he meekly trod rearward to the rear entrance of the coach and entered the coach knowing full well that he would be on this coach for nearly an hour (if he wasn't arrested and taken off) and knowing further that all he could see (unless he wished to gaze continually out of the window) would be a struggling mass of humanity eager to place a bet on the roll of the dice?"

"I have seen many stories in the Star-Bulletin of persons present at gambling games being convicted for violating the law, though not found guilty of actual participation in the games. From these convictions I infer that the intention of this law, to prevent gambling and to insure punishment of actual violators of the law, considers all persons present at gambling games equally guilty with those who are playing."

PROGRAM OF AD CLUB FOR WEDNESDAY LUNCH WILL BE INTERESTING

Miss Lillian Jones, executive secretary of the Pacific Coast field of the Y. W. C. A., will be the principal speaker at the Ad Club luncheon on Wednesday noon at the Alexander Young Hotel. Miss Jones has selected for her topic "The Y. W. C. A. as a Community Asset."

During the luncheon President Wallace R. Farrington will announce a "stunt" which promises to stir up something. The "stunt" will occur on June 11 at the Kamehameha Day celebration. Regular business, committee reports and appointments will be handled. Fred W. Behling will render a musical selection on the slide trombone. Vocal solos will also be featured by club members.

LETTER BOXES GIVEN NEW COATS OF PAINT

Work of painting Honolulu's 118 letter and package boxes will be finished today by H. T. White, who was awarded the contract by Postmaster William F. Young. Mr. White has repainted 94 letter and 24 package boxes the regulation green, so that their appearance is greatly improved.



PAYMENTS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF MANOA ARE SLOW

City Attorney's Office Says Delinquency Will Surely Bring About Suits

"Where is Manoa's boasted enthusiasm for its improvement project?" queries A. M. Cristy, deputy city attorney. Examination of the records in the tax assessor's office this morning revealed that out of about 250 property owners in the district but 17 had paid their assessment, and the 30 days in which it may be paid will be up in less than two weeks.

The 17 have paid \$1276.68. Two of the property owners have apparently paid in the full tax, as two of the amounts are \$524.16 and \$183.01 respectively. The other amounts listed run from \$14 to \$86 and are apparently the first of 10 instalments to be paid. The total amount assessed against Manoa property owners is about \$165,000. If all paid in instalments the first payments would aggregate about \$18,500. More than half of the 30 days allotted for payment have expired and there is but little more than \$1200 paid in.

"It looks mighty like there were going to be some, in fact, quite a few delinquents on June 4," said Cristy this morning. "If there are I am going to file suit against them on behalf of the city as fast as the office stenographer can make out the necessary documents. Every suit filed means so much delay in getting the work in Manoa started. I hope the people in Manoa will bear that in mind, and after first making their own payments get out after their neighbors."

"And everyone in Manoa should also bear in mind that the assessment is a lien against their property and there is no doubt that it can be collected. But it will be expensive for the property owner if he waits for the city to go to law to enforce payment of the assessment."

CAPT. CARPENTER ON DUTY AS ASSISTANT TO ADJUTANT-GENERAL

Capt. Edward Carpenter, 55th Company, C. A. C., has been assigned as assistant to Lieut.-col. Archibald Campbell, adjutant-general, and will be on duty in that office until further orders.

Col. Campbell will sail on the transport Sheridan, due here June 5, though word as to his next detail has not been received. It is expected that his orders will come in tomorrow's mail from Washington.

From the time Col. Campbell sails until June 13, the date of Lieut.-col. James H. McRae's arrival, the space of eight days will be filled by Capt. Carpenter as acting adjutant-general. Meanwhile the captain's place at Battery Dudley is being filled by 1st Lieut. Louis D. Pepin.

COL. CROXTON COMES ON JUNE TRANSPORT FOR SCHOFIELD DUTY

Lieut.-col. Richard C. Croxton, recently with the 5th Infantry, which is stationed at Empire, Canal Zone, has been assigned as lieutenant-colonel of the 1st Infantry, Schofield Barracks.

Col. Croxton will take the place left vacant through the death several months ago of Lieut.-col. Waldo E. Ayer.

Both Col. and Mrs. Croxton are well known among army people on Hawaii. They will arrive on the June transport, due here the 13th of the month.

Y. M. C. A. INTERMEDIATES HAVE SOCIAL EVENING

Members of the intermediate department of the Y. M. C. A. gathered in Cooke hall on Saturday evening for a social. Many of the members invited young girl friends and an enjoyable time was spent. William Dreier had charge of all the arrangements for the evening. Among the features were music and parlor games.

The following friends of the club were present: The Misses Lily, Rosa, Julia Souza, F. Clinton, Grace Stephens, Margaret Keppeler, Edith Bull, Edna Evensen, Julia Evensen, T. Nagatani, Hazel Vivas and the Misses Rowat. The club members present were as follows: Percy Bull, Paul Keppeler, Henry Santos, George Dalfuku, Fred Clinton, Robbin Wilson, Hans Neilsen, Albert Madsen, Bromwell Farea, Harold Borthwick, Mendal Borthwick, Cecil Moore and George Perry.

LIFE AT EXPOSITION TO BE TOLD AT Y. W. C. A.

Miss Lillian Jones and Miss Louise Underwood will address the members of the Y. W. C. A. this evening on "Life at the Exposition." Both young ladies are familiar with the workings of the association during the exposition period, and will talk from different angles on the many incidents that occurred during their stay there.

Miss Underwood was at one time a guide at the San Francisco celebration and has many stories to tell of the life of the girl workers on the zone and in the various public buildings. The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock and admission is free to everybody. Picture postcard views will be shown by the new reflectoscope.

Read Jack London's thrilling tale, "Before Adam," on Page 14.

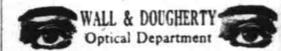


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Badges must be worn by all who desire to secure auto transportation or entrance to the grounds, and may be had by members of the Order from presiding officers of any of the city Lodges or at the office of the Union Pacific Transfer Co., King street. These badges will also serve later as appropriate souvenirs of this historic event.

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