

### FAREWELLS SAID TO W. H. DREIER LAST EVENING

#### Intermediate Clubs of Y. M. C. A. Hold Entertainment for Retiring Official

Seventy-five members of the intermediate clubs of the Y. M. C. A. and their girl friends held a farewell social for W. H. Dreier in the Association rooms last night. Secretary for the intermediate department for the past year, Dreier yesterday said his farewells to its members. He is leaving for the mainland on the next Matsunia to take up post-graduate study.

A program of music and games had been arranged by the committee headed by Percy Bull. The opening number was a piano duet by Miss Julia and Miss Edna Evensen. Then the girls' quartet, including the Misses K. Carreira, L. Branco, E. Herrick and R. Souza, followed by a vocal solo by Miss Edna Evensen.

The chief number was a play, "For the Honor of the Team," gotten up by R. E. Lambert of the Y. M. C. A. staff. The different characters were taken by Harold Borthwick, as the captain, R. E. Lambert as coach, and Percy Bull, Alexander Fritsch, Henry Santos, Hans Nielsen and Albert Madson as athletes of varying degrees of proficiency.

As a parting gift to Secretary Dreier the department members presented him with a Hawaiian souvenir and the Get Ready club with a picture of the club basketball team. At the end of his talk in which he thanked the young men for their gifts, Dreier presented the El Globo club with their pennant for winning the basketball series and the Get Ready club for having the best club record during the year. The different clubs taking part in the program last night were the Get Ready, the Washington, the El Globo and the Knights of Kamehameha. The Knights of Kamehameha gave a guitar duet and the Washington club presented a baseball pantomime by J. T. Young.

### WAILUKU CO. TAX ASSESSMENTS NOW SETTLED

Announcement that an agreement has been reached between officials of the Wailuku Sugar Company of Maui, and the territory, by which the assessment on the company's holdings has been reduced from \$4,500,000, the original figure, to \$4,100,000, was made today by Attorney-General I. M. Stainback.

"We have agreed on the Wailuku Sugar Company case, the only tax appeal on Maui," said the attorney-general this morning, and added that Deputy Attorney-General W. H. Heen and former Governor W. F. Frear, attorneys for several of the Hawaii plantations having appeals in for reductions, are leaving this afternoon for Hilo to work on some of the tax appeal cases on the Big Island.

"Most of the Hawaii cases will await the return of the tax assessor," Stainback added. "On a number of the larger plantations we have practically agreed on the figures. The others we have not yet had a chance to take up."

In the Wailuku case the return was \$2,750,000, so that the assessment now agreed on is a raise of \$1,350,000.

### WIFE'S CLOTHING BELONGS TO HUSBAND, SAYS JUDGE

The wife's clothing belongs to the husband, unless she has purchased it with her own money, according to law, said Judge Monsarrat this morning when he discharged W. B. Pua. The matter was brought to court upon complaint of the wife, who says he

### FORBES REPORTS GOOD START ON HILO PROJECTS

#### Returns From Big Island; Busy Program Booked For Monday and Tuesday

After doing half a dozen things in Hilo, starting a man on the preliminary work for a civic center there, attending a meeting of the Hilo Board of Trade relative to the Kublo wharf and otherwise keeping busy, Charles R. Forbes, superintendent of public works, returned from Hawaii this morning on the Kilauea.

"I started a man on the preliminary work for the Hilo civic center, which will include an auditorium, a high school and a 10-room school for the Waikoa district, half a mile from the city," said Forbes. "The work is being done by the county of Hawaii."

Forbes, shortly after arriving in Honolulu today, signed the plans and authorized advertising for bids for the new Alex homestead road Monday afternoon the public utilities commission, of which he is chairman, will inspect the plant of the Honolulu Gas Company at 1:30.

At 1:30 Tuesday afternoon the harbor board will meet and Forbes will attend that as chairman.

Late Tuesday afternoon Forbes expects to hold a conference with the Promotion Committee, Outdoor Circle and city planning commission relative to the proposed Hawaiian village along the Ala Moana road.

The public works chairman will also let the contract for repairing the road on the Capitol grounds before leaving Wednesday on the Matsunia for his vacation.

While away Forbes will visit San Francisco, Seattle, Washington and Boston. Mrs. Forbes is now in Seattle. Forbes' mother lives in Boston. He plans to be away for six weeks.

### PROOF-FIRING OF NEW MORTARS AT RUGER THURSDAY

All the thunder of a genuine defensive bombardment will be heard next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock by residents of Kaimuki and Kaimuki, when proof firing of several new mortars recently installed in Diamond Head (Fort Ruger) will be held.

Capt. Charles G. Mettler, Hawaiian Department ordnance officer, announced the date of proof-firing this morning. He said a total of eight shots will be fired. Residents of houses nearby are being warned in advertisements in the newspapers to keep their windows and doors open at the hour named to avoid possible breakage from the concussion.

For the purpose of making annual inspection of machine gun companies and equipment of the 1st Infantry, 25th Infantry, and the 3d Cavalry machine gun troop, Capt. Mettler will visit Oahu army posts next week.

Capt. Mettler made it plain today that the inspection is not a special one, made in view of any approaching war with Mexico, but only the regular inspection, made once a year.

Monday and Tuesday will be occupied in inspecting the above regiments, and Wednesday the ordnance officer inspects machine gun companies at Fort Shafter.

Turned up most of her clothing and bed clothes, Pua explained that his wife nagged him and that little devil in his head continually goaded him on to the confutation. Pua was in court not long ago on a charge of assaulting his wife, who is about half his size and a cripple besides, and was released on a suspended sentence. Judge Monsarrat told him this morning that the next offense would be followed with a severe penalty.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL

Aloha temple has an important meeting in the Masonic temple tonight to dispose of unfinished business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheldon Judd of 2066 Lanibull drive, Manoa, welcomed the arrival yesterday of a baby girl.

Alleging cruelty and non-support, Amelia Bodna has filed in circuit court a suit for divorce from Robert Bodna.

A luncheon talk will be given at the University Club next Monday noon at 12:30 o'clock by Prof. William Lyon Phelps of Yale University.

Suit for the recovery of an alleged debt of \$650 has been filed in circuit court by the Oahu Railway & Land Company against Samuel Schiller.

Hilo residents returning home in the Matsunia yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Talbot and children, B. F. Schoen, Miss Evelyn Schoen and Manuel de Coto.

The Waterhouse Trust Company on Fort street has a very fine picture showing the Republican convention in session at Chicago. The picture is hanging in the window.

Circuit Judge Ashford today denied the plaintiff's motion for a new trial in the case of L. Tenney Peck against Charlotte D. Steers, an action for ejectment from lands situated on this island.

The Home Insurance Company moves Monday to the rooms formerly occupied by Fred L. Waldron Co. The letter has gone to former quarters of M. Phillips & Company.

A large number of public school teachers left for the mainland in the Niagara yesterday for their summer vacations. Another delegation is scheduled to leave on the Matsunia next Wednesday.

Petition for the probate of the will of the late John Forthwell has been filed in circuit court by Mrs. L. P. Forthwell. The estate is valued at about \$163.75. Circuit Judge Whitney will hear the petition at 9 o'clock on the morning of July 5.

A party consisting of 20 persons will tramp to Palolo valley tomorrow, where the day will be spent. The affair is being given by Miss J. Steward and all those who are going are to meet at 10th avenue, Kaimuki, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Lilla Kahama, who died Thursday night at the Queen's hospital, was buried yesterday in the Kaimuki cemetery. She was born in this island in 1840 and is survived by her husband and several children.

Tom Oon, a Chinese, had his right hand severely crushed late yesterday afternoon when a 300-pound barrel of salmon slipped on the deck of the Mauna Kea. The injured member was dropped at the emergency hospital.

The courts of the Big Island are now ready to receive from the members of the 24 Infantry, National Guard, their applications for citizenship and will hear such cases, according to Col. J. D. Basing of Hawaii, who is commander of the second regiment.

On the ground that the so-called lease provided no covenant of forfeiture of possession, Circuit Judge Ashford today declared a nonsuit in the case of In Lowain, et al. against H. Sanada, et al. an action in summary possession relating to lands at Kahuiku, this island.

The Catholic congregation of Schofield completed arrangements for confirmation ceremonies that are to be held in the post chapel on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Right Rev. Bishop Liberty will confer the sacrament on a class of children and adults, after which an informal reception will take place at the quarters of Chaplain Fealy in the cavalry-artillery cantonment.

### LEASE OF ESPLANADE LOT MADE FOR \$1801

At noon today, H. Hackfeld & Company, Ltd., by bidding \$1801 a year for the Esplanade lot, renewed its lease on the territorial land for five years.

Hackfeld leased the land originally from the territory. The old lease expired in 1915. The land, located at Fort and Kekuanaoa streets and having a 50 foot frontage on Fort with a 200 foot depth, has two warehouses on it both built by Hackfeld & Company. The new lease runs for a period of 5 years from today. Land Commissioner E. G. Rivenburgh was auctioneer. The auction took place in front of the Capitol building.

Sentence was suspended in police court this morning on Akoni Aki, who played landlord last Saturday and collected rents in place of the real proprietor of a tenement house on King street. Aki is on parole from the reform school and will be returned there to serve his minority.

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### ARE WILLING TO STOP PRACTISE OF MAGUSA HERE

A letter from G. Negoro, representing Japanese practitioners of the magusa treatment here, has been received by Attorney-General I. M. Stainback, and says that if he decides the treatment is considered as medical practise, they will discontinue it.

The communication, which covers two legal size typewritten pages, says the magusa treatment is not considered as medical practise in Japan. It consists of producing a blister by means of burning a hole in the flesh with a piece of lighted punk or heated metal tube.

"I think the decision as to whether the treatment is medical practise comes within City and County Attorney Brown's jurisdiction more than mine," said the attorney-general. "I do not handle this class of law, which comes under the criminal statutes."

Treatment Very Old. Magusa treatment has been in effect in Japan for more than 1000 years, according to a local Japanese, who has made a study of the subject, and the treatment has never been questioned in that country, although not used by the modern physicians of that country exclusively.

Magusa is made from a moss which grows in Japan along the streams and in the meadows. It corresponds to the mugwort plant or common worm-wood in America of the Artemisia species. When left in the sun to dry it becomes very light and cottony and is of a yellow green color.

The substance is dried, cut up, in small sections and sold at the Japanese stores in the city. Enough of the moss can be purchased for 5 cents to cauterize 100 sores or inflammations. The moss is specially prepared for use by the Japanese.

Japanese Claim Beneficial. Japanese state that the magusa treatment is effective in the case of rheumatism and many other diseases. A small quantity of the moss is placed on the skin and then lighted. It burns into the skin, causing much pain, but with beneficial results, according to three Japanese interviewed on the subject.

Magusa is not a part of the modern treatment in effect in Japan, but is applied by men who have made a study of the treatment. Many of the Japanese are proficient in the art of magusa treatment and one noted expert has made a tour of the world demonstrating the value of the moss in curing rheumatism. One of the Japanese had two scars on his hands and stated that the scars were made by the magusa treatment, but declared that the scars had cured his rheumatism.

Many American and foreign doctors have been making a special study of the magusa treatment for the past year in Japan and they have come to the conclusion that the theory is agreeable to the modern treatment, according to a local Japanese. One man went through Russia last year and established magusa treatment as a cure for many of the diseases obtained in the trenches. According to local reports there are a few men in the city who practise, but none of them are physicians.

### OAHU SUGAR COMPANY ANSWERS ACTION TO EJECT IT FROM LAND

Answer of the Oahu Sugar Company in the suit for ejectment brought against it by Mrs. Helen K. Kinney, was filed in circuit court today. The plaintiff seeks to eject the defendant from about 144 acres of land which, at present, comprises a part of the company's plantation. In its answer the defendant alleges that the cause of action did not accrue within ten years before the beginning of the action and that all rights, if any, of the plaintiff are barred by the statute of limitations.

The company has also filed a demand for a jury trial of the action.

### ARMY ORDERS

June 23, 1916. Special Orders No. 102. L. Maj. Eugene H. Harnett, Medical Corps, is detailed as a member of the boards of officers, Field Artillery (a) and (b), appointed by paragraph 7, Special Orders No. 98, these headquarters, current series, vice 1st Lieut. Royal E. Cummings, Medical Corps, relieved.

### BAIROS TAKES POSITION WITH HEALTH BOARD

M. Benjamin Bairos, professor of chemistry, physics and other sciences at the McKinley high school during the last three years, has resigned that position to become associated with Federal Food Commissioner A. W. Hansen in the laboratories in the Board of Health building.

Prof. Bairos was appointed to the position by Dr. J. S. B. Pratt, president of the Board of Health, and will be the territory's agent in the pure food work and other investigations. He will assume charge of a large part of the outside inspection and investigation work, and will also conduct bacteriological tests inside.

He will enter his new duties on July 1.

### ALLEGING INJURIES FROM STEWARD, GREEN SUES MATSON VESSEL

Suit for the recovery of alleged damages in the sum of \$10,500 has been filed in Federal court by William Green of Honolulu against the Matson Navigation company's steamer Matsunia, the complainant declaring that, while on his way to Honolulu in the steamer of the vessel last April, he was assaulted and battered by a ship's steward.

Marshal J. J. Smiddy attached the vessel late yesterday afternoon, the Matsunia being released soon afterward on bond in the sum of \$21,000, furnished by the company with E. D. Tenney and Charles H. Atherton as sureties.

Green alleges that the assault upon him was of a violent nature, in the course of which, he claims, he was pushed against an iron railing on the ship several times. John H. Drew, manager of the shipping department of Castle & Cooke, stated this morning, when asked concerning the suit which has been brought against the Matson steamer Matsunia by William Green alleging that he had been injured by a steward on the Matsunia, that the steward had not touched Green and that the company would absolutely deny the charge.

B. O. WIST, principal of the Kamehameha III school, Lahaina, Maui, is visiting in Honolulu prior to departing for the mainland in the Lurline on July 4. He will be away about two months.

W. H. SMITH, school commissioner for Hawaii, arrived in Honolulu this morning on business and was to return to the Big Island in the Mauna Kea this afternoon.

### BY AUTHORITY. SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the office of the City and County Clerk of the City and County of Honolulu, Room 8, McIntyre Building, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 7th day of July, 1916, for sundry material and supplies as may be required by said City and County, in its various services, for the six months' period beginning with the first day of July, 1916. Full information, including specifications and estimates, on the material and supplies to be required in said period, and conditions governing tenders, may be had upon application at the office of the Purchasing Agent. All tenders must be securely sealed and marked "Bids for Material and Supplies." The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in whole or part, and does not bind itself to buy in the amounts given in the estimates. D. KALAUOKALANI, City and County Clerk. 6510—June 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, July 1, 3, 5, 6

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The committee in charge of the affair is composed of Ben Hollinger, Herman Lonke, Paul Jarrett, Julius Asch, Joe Chung Loong, Harry Ah Hong Yim, William Hoop, Henri Freitas and Mark Ned.

A meeting of the committee will be held tomorrow morning to decide upon the speakers and other arrangements. Those members of the association wishing to make reservations should apply to Hollinger, Asch or Freitas.

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