

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHING STAFF NOW COMPLETE

Appointments and Transfers Finish Busy Session of Education Board

With a number of transfers and new appointments approved the board of school commissioners has completed the public school teaching staff for the 1916-17 term. The meeting of the commission came to a close on Tuesday after a two-day session. Following is a list of teachers to be added to the faculties of various island schools this year:

McKinley High—Miss Clara Pearson and W. H. Kurzin.
 Normal—Gertrude Johnson.
 Maui High—Mary Barton, Grace Byrnes, Dorothy Byrnes.
 Hilo High—K. M. Barager, Ethelinda James.
 Lahaina—G. H. Sahr, in charge of the new commercial department; Mrs. Sahr, matron.
 Liliuokalani—Mrs. Gladys Pierce, Inez Underhill, Clotilda Dias.
 Waikiki—Miss M. Mossman, principal.
 Central Grammar—Esther Padgett, Miss Yukino Uno, Ethel Padgett, Grace Ing.
 Maemae—Miss Woon Lan Lo.
 Royal—Miss Lydia Dias Soares.
 Kaula—Miss Helen Bruns.
 Kailua—Lulu Solomon, Cecelia Black.
 Kalihi—Mrs. Abrahamsen.
 Aiea—Rose Goo, Olive Hamilton, Pearl City, Mrs. Haffard.
 Waipahu—Ruth Mossman, Miss Aldine Tranquada, Mrs. Ling Tai Soong, Dung, Dianhida F. Gomes.
 Ewa—Evangeline Gomes.
 Wahiawa—Miss M. Fukuga.
 Mokuiaia—Louise Greenfield.
 Waihana—Miss Henshaw, Virginia Castana, Hazel Hoffman, Mrs. Mary A. Peterson, Charlotte P. Syvertsen.
 Kahuku—Emma Lewis, Mabel Goo, Miss Emma Weaver, Frances Foster.
 Waimanalo—Henry Lee.

The explosion of a carbide tank in a construction shop at the Boston navy yard shattered many windows and started a fire, which bluejackets, yard employes and city firemen were called to fight.

THEFT BY BOYS DELAYS WORK AT PINE CANNERY

Libby, McNeill & Libby officials reported to the police Tuesday that a large number of brass fittings had been stolen from the machinery in their pineapple cannery in Kalihi, practically disabling some of their equipment. Today five little Hawaiian boys are under arrest for the theft, which they have admitted and a Japanese junk dealer, L. Sigekane, has been arrested, charged with receiving stolen goods.

Capt. McDuffie got quick action on the case as soon as it was reported, for although the boys had probably realized only a few dollars on their theft, the damage done might amount to several hundred dollars, especially if the machinery were tied up for new parts.

The Hawaiian boys are all little fellows, living in the vicinity of the cannery. Their cases will go to the juvenile court.

Erass cups, valves, oil troughs and so forth were included in their loot, which had been taken bodily from the machines.

McDuffie says the junk dealer might have known it was stolen goods.

BUILDING PERMITS

Mrs. H. E. Palmer, owner. Location, Court Hotel, Waikiki-makai corner of Beretania and Punchbowl streets. O. Muramoto, building. Estimated cost, \$175.

Mrs. H. A. Swift, owner. Location, Kalihi, Ewa side of Receiving Station road, 600 feet makai from King street. Dwelling. T. Suzuki, builder and architect. Estimated cost \$365.

C. H. Brown, owner. Location, makai side of East Manoa road. Garage. M. Ohta, builder. Estimated cost, \$125.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Kewihi Kumano, Hawaiian..... 35
 Walakina Kaahue, Hawaiian..... 22
 Gabriel Papaia, Jr., Hawaiian..... 22
 Alice M. Makalena, Hawaiian..... 18

REFORM SCHOOL BOYS ARE HELD FOR AUTO THEFT

Youths Escaped From Reformatory Arrested on Charge of Taking Prosser Car

The parties who stole M. F. Prosser's auto from his garage Monday night and later wrecked it on the Nuuanu Pali have been arrested by Arthur McDuffie, chief of detectives. They are five reform school boys, all of whom admit their guilt. Two escaped last Saturday from the boys' institution. They will be arraigned before the grand jury Friday on charges of first degree larceny.

Not only had McDuffie placed the five boys in custody scarcely 24 hours after the theft and learned that they were wanted at the reformatory, but other depositions recently reported to the police have been traced to two of the arrested boys from information divulged by their associates.

Ben Jacobson, special officer and assistant to Liquor Inspector W. P. Fennell, first discovered the whereabouts of the escaped reform school inmates on Punchbowl and McDuffie immediately connected their escape with the theft of the auto.

At 4 o'clock this morning McDuffie, accompanied by Jacobson, W. H. Hutton and others, surprised the boys, sleeping in Hawaiian shacks in the Punchbowl district. When confronted with the facts they admitted guilt and told their exciting story.

Saturday afternoon August Keokona, aged 18, and Sam Kamaha, aged 20, took to their heels and left the reform school behind. By book and crook, McDuffie says the latter, they reached Honolulu, where they were joined by Julian Holo, aged 21; Peter August, aged 16, and a younger lad, all reform school "pals."

Holo escaped several months ago and has been missing ever since. August is out on sick leave obtained two weeks ago and the younger boy is on parole.

In Honolulu the boys yearned for a moonlight ride in the midnight air, they tell McDuffie, and looked about for a suitable conveyance in which to require their yearning for a joy-ride. Prosser's new eight-cylinder Cadillac fitted their fancy and soon they were away.

This was about 11 o'clock Monday night. Unanimously they voted to encircle the island.

Some of the more learned suggested stealing gasoline, but others more discreet, looking into the tank and finding plenty, said "no."

All went well with the midnight marauders until they started the steeper ascent of the Pali. The car-buretor refused to feed, presumably.

The boys stopped the big car, raced the engine, started with a jerk and crashed into the cement wall around the highest part of the precipice.

According to their own story, this mishap frightened them so thoroughly that they sprang from the car, hit for home and didn't stop running until they were in bed with the sheets over their heads.

MAN KILLED BY TRAIN DIED BY OWN NEGLIGENCE

Notice of the killing Monday of Tatsui Kurihara at Aiea by a Honolulu Plantation Company locomotive has been sent to Sheriff Charles H. Rose by his deputy, Jack Fernandez. A copy of the verdict of the coroner's jury which met Tuesday in Aiea accompanies the report. It finds that Kurihara came to his death from a crushed skull received as a result of his own carelessness.

Kurihara was 49 years old, a native of Japan and a widower for the last three years. He is survived by a son who works on the Ewa plantation. The deceased has been employed for the last five months on one of the Aiea homesteads.

Testimony of several witnesses examined at the inquest showed that Kurihara had been drinking heavily the day of the accident and had fallen asleep or at least helpless in the path of the locomotive which struck him at one of the government road crossings near Aiea.

Antone Cabral Chana, engineer on the Honolulu Plantation locomotive, testified in part: "I was drawing an oil car about 8 o'clock in the evening when I saw something on the crossing. I whistled but it did not move. Then I applied the brakes and reversed, but the track was slippery and I went about 25 feet after striking the man. I did not run over him but hit him and I guess the force killed him."

ASHES OF LATE ATTORNEY ARE INTERRED AT NUUANU

Scores of friends of the late Attorney J. Alfred Magoon attended funeral services held at the family residence on Tuesday afternoon. The ashes were interred in Nuuanu cemetery at private services held later. Rev. Henry H. Parker of Kawaiahae church officiating. Many beautiful floral tributes were in evidence both at the home and at the cemetery.

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James Lynch, a native of Great Britain, was admitted to American citizenship in federal court.

Report of the various firms selling firearms for last week shows 15 revolvers sold, 6 shot guns and 2 rifles.

A meeting of the territorial grand jury probably will be held at 2 o'clock next Friday afternoon in the Judiciary building.

An order to show cause why the petition of James Curran for a writ of habeas corpus should not be issued is scheduled to be heard in federal court at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Mary A. Morse and William K. Sproule were married at Kaneohe Saturday by Rev. J. K. Paele, pastor of the Waikane Hawaiian church. Witnesses were R. W. Davis and Chester A. Doyle.

Argument on the order to show cause why James Curran's petition for a writ of habeas corpus should not be granted has been continued in federal court until 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

Circuit Judge Ashford has confirmed the sale by J. C. Cullen, commissioner, of 15,000 square feet of land in Makiki. The property was purchased by F. J. Fitzpatrick for \$2075. The commissioner is awarded a fee of \$100.

Summons was returned to circuit court today in the suit for divorce brought by Mary K. Keawe against Oloapeka Keawe. She charges her husband with habitual intemperance, extreme cruelty, failure to provide and desertion.

Miss Mabel Long and William Robert Ouderkirch of the Bank of Hawaii were united in marriage Monday by Rev. Henry Pratt Judd, secretary of the Hawaiian Board of Missions. Mrs. W. A. Lovett and Charles McWayne accompanied them.

J. J. Anjo has been appointed by the governor as district magistrate for the district of Makawao, Maui. George K. Runakau has been appointed second district magistrate for the same district.

A new rock crusher has been installed on the Wahiawa road. The old one did not turn out rock fast enough to keep up with the work on the road there. Asphalt has been laid on the Castner section of the road for nearly its whole length.

Miss Mary Nunes and Moses Wright Kaulaiau were married Tuesday night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Kanapohi, that minister performing the ceremony. The groom is the traffic officer at the corner of King and Bishop streets and the bride is a daughter of Manuel Nunes, maker of stringed instruments. The couple will make their home in Palama after a brief honeymoon in the country.

CORONER'S JURY FINDS UNKNOWN PERSON GUILTY

A coroner's jury, with Deputy Sheriff Julius W. Asch presiding, found today that H. Emoto, a chauffeur for J. E. Castle, came to his death last Thursday night by some sharp instrument or instruments held in the hands of some person or persons whose identity is unknown.

Several witnesses examined brought out no particular new features in the hideous crime which astounded Honolulu last week.

Tomie Emoto, wife of the murdered man, who was severely slashed by the same instrument bringing death to Emoto, is still prostrated at the Queen's Hospital, but physicians there have more hopes for her recovery.

Tomie has already testified in brief moments of consciousness that she did not know who assaulted her and her husband.

M. Fujimoto, husband of her sister, has been formally arraigned before Judge Monsarrat, charged with first degree murder of Emoto. He is due to be heard in the police court Friday. His case will probably be taken up the same day by the grand jury.

THOMAS P. CUMMINGS has been appointed by the city engineer as temporary clerk in his office.

REPORT SHOWS POPULARITY OF LOCAL LIBRARY

150 New Names Added to Register in July and Circulation of Books Was 6670

That the Library of Hawaii is increasing in popularity, both with adults and children, is evidenced in the report of the acting librarian for July, presented at a recent meeting of the trustees.

The report is as follows: "During July 150 new names were added to the library register, and 94 patrons re-registered; 213 cards expired and were taken up and 13 were withdrawn. The total number of cards in force July 31 was 6412.

"Circulation of books from the main desk was 6670 volumes; of these 4668 were issued on adult cards and 2002 on juvenile cards. Thirty-two traveling libraries containing 972 volumes were sent out, and 30 libraries containing 959 volumes were returned.

"The attendance in the main reading room was 3149 and in the juvenile room 1595, making a total of 3144. Aid was given to 270 persons in looking up references, and 365 volumes given out for use in the reference room.

"The story hours on Tuesdays and Fridays were attended by 213 children; and 160 children attended the story hour on Wednesdays at the Liliuokalani school. So great was the demand for stories at this school that it was found necessary for two of the staff, Miss Pringle and Miss Jones, to handle this part of the work.

"In the cataloging room 328 volumes were accessioned and prepared for circulation. In the mending room 123 volumes were mended and reshelved.

The large lecture hall has been used three times during the month, once by the Dramatic Club, once by the Daughters of Hawaii and once by the Engineering Association."

The report of the acting librarian to Bishop H. B. Restarick, chairman of the islands department, is, in part, as follows:

"Several vacation traveling libraries were sent out during July. Two new stations have been opened near Kanaakakai, Molokai. These are the first stations on that island since 1913. Through the popularity of the traveling library at the Oahu prison a request has come for one at the Keamoku prison at Waimea, Hawaii.

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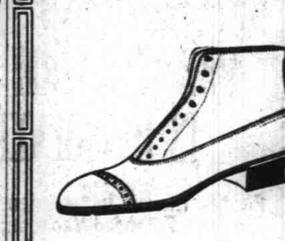
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