

PUPILS THROG TO SCHOOLS AT TERM OPENING

Big Increase in All Institutions; Central Grammar Handling the Overflow

Honolulu children flock to the public and private schools this morning and by noon a big majority were in place and seated in readiness to begin the work of the new term. With but one or two exceptions all teachers were in their places, and the work of enrolling the pupils and assigning them to their respective grades and classes progressed smoothly and without a hitch.

The department of public instruction estimated that between 1900 and 1400 new students will be added to the public schools of the territory this year. Honolulu will experience the largest increase, and the brunt of the local increase will be borne by Central Grammar school.

Up to noon today no figures could be ascertained regarding the number of students at Central Grammar. These figures probably will not be complete for several days. The total enrollment, however, will be far over the thousand mark. The new 12-room building is filled to capacity, but there is no overcrowding. In some of the rooms it has been found necessary to seat the pupils at tables as the shipments of new desks have been delayed by the recent tie-ups on the mainland. The desks, however, should be here within a few days. Aside from its regular students, Central Grammar is taking care of the overflow from other local public schools. The teachers report that, by the middle of this week all students should be comfortably settled.

Kauihali school expects to take care of at least 1400 pupils this year. This is 100 more than attended the school last year. One new building was erected during the summer and this will alleviate any congestion in the main structure. The school also is well equipped with the one-room buildings of the bungalow type. The overflow from Kauihali is being sent to Central Grammar.

The school for defectives, which is a part of Kauihali school, has 11 students enrolled, one more than last year. Whether this number will be increased is not known now.

Two hundred new students applied at the McKinley high school this morning for admission to the freshman class. Aside from the new students, 240 former students enrolled today, making a present enrollment of 440. McKinley has 13 teachers. During the summer a new five-room school building was erected in the school yard to relieve congestion in the main structure. Prof. Marlon M. Scott expects slight increase in the present enrollment.

The territorial normal school today began its twenty-first year with an unusually large enrollment. In the school proper the enrollment is as follows: Senior, 60; Junior, 40; sophomore, 60; freshman, 130. In the training department the enrollment is about 400.

Students had been registering at the Royal school since June 23 and consequently, when school opened this morning all new applicants were refused, the overflow being sent to Central Grammar. One hundred new students have been taken into the first grade and enough in the upper grades to fill the spare seats. This year the enrollment at the Royal school will be approximately 1100.

In all of the other local public schools there will probably be an increase in the enrollments. The fact that many new buildings were erected during the summer will tend to relieve the congestion.

The College of Hawaii opened its doors this morning. President A. L. Dean saying that the enrollment this year undoubtedly will be very large. The freshman class will contain about 18 or 20 students, the new students coming largely from Punahou, McKinley and Mills schools.

The enrollments this year at Oahu college and the Punahou preparatory school probably will be the largest in the history of those institutions. The exact enrollment figures will not be obtainable for several days.

At the Kamehameha schools about 125 students are registered in the manual department and 120 in the girls' school. The enrollment in the girls' school is up to capacity and that in the boys' school is approximately the same as last year.

More people are spending their vacations on National Forests this summer than have ever done so before, many persons traveling long distances by automobile in order to camp in these public playgrounds.

JOHNSON TAKES NAMES OF MANY NEW GUARDSMEN

112 Enroll Yesterday at N. G. Armory; Company B Gets Big Boost

To fill vacancies in Company B, 1st Infantry, National Guard, caused by transfers of its members to other companies, a recruiting campaign yesterday afternoon in the armory resulted in the signing of 112 new men. The men took the new oath, standing with raised hands before Brig-Gen. Samuel I. Johnson.

From a company rated among the lowest in number, Company B is now ranked as one of the largest as a result of the meeting and is thus given a splendid impetus for the autumn season.

By the transfer which was made from Company B to other organizations of the guard several companies are also filled to regulation strength. D Company now has 90 members. Capt. A. L. C. Atkinson's machine gun company is full with 53 members, as is also the supply company and the headquarters company. The 1st Infantry is now a complete regiment under the regulations of most recent army legislation.

"Yesterday was a busy day at the armory," declared Gen. Johnson this morning, wiping his brow at thought of it. "To begin with there was the inspection of the naval militia in the forenoon, then a hurried trip to Punchbowl, where the 2nd Battalion was at work on the target range, and back here again by 1 o'clock for the recruiting work with Company B."

From now on special attention is to be given to the matter of attendance and orders relative to this are to be issued soon from headquarters.

CHINESE BANK OPENS ITS DOORS TO NEW BUILDING

A new institution, the first of its kind in Honolulu, started business today in its own home, when the Chinese-American Bank, Ltd., opened its doors this morning to the public on the corner of King and Nuuanu streets. That the bank is assured a strong financial future, is evident by the number of depositors who came this morning to deposit their money. The bank is capitalized at \$200,000 with 50 per cent paid in.

The banking office are beautifully finished with marble and dark wood work and the appointments are modern in every particular. The cost of construction was \$12,000.

The officers of the bank are all Chinese and are as follows: Tong Phong, partner of Sing Chong & Co., the oldest rice factors in Honolulu, is president; Ching Lum, vice-president; C. K. Ai, with the City Mill Company, cashier; Lau Tang, secretary; Ching Shai, assistant secretary, and Chas. A. Won, assistant cashier and manager.

START MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS THIS MORNING

Twelve candidates for admission to the practice of medicine in the territory began today on the examinations being held in the board of health offices in the judiciary grounds.

Among the candidates are two army surgeons, Dr. Raymond W. Bliss and Dr. Robert H. Duennet. There are two Japanese, one Korean and one Chinese also among the number. The entire list follows:

Drs. Raymond W. Bliss, Robert H. Duennet, C. L. Carter, Y. Kobatsu, V. E. M. Osorio, H. K. Rey, Albert T. Roll, J. E. Strode, Albert Akow Ting, M. Toyooka, Benjamin C. Woodbury and E. Yoshimura.

The examination hours are from 9 to 12 o'clock in the forenoon and 1 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Four days are necessary for the work. Dr. R. W. Benz, Dr. J. T. McDonald and Dr. W. L. Moore are the members of the board of examiners.

LIQUOR DEALERS PREPARING FOR NATIONAL FIGHT

Form Plan to Make All Houses Selling Saloon Supplies Furnish Money

YORK, Pa.—That the liquor interests are planning a systematic nationwide campaign for the protection of their trade was indicated at the opening session of the twelfth annual convention of the Pennsylvania Federation of Liquor Dealers.

One of the movements to be inaugurated in this state by the national federation is a "tax" on all merchants supplying goods to liquor dealers, the details of which were recently published.

Liquor dealers will require all persons from whom they buy goods to consent to a rebate of 1 per cent on all purchases, which is to go into the national federation treasury to promote the liquor cause wherever needed.

The levying of the proposed tax was briefly referred to in an address by Neil Bonner of Philadelphia, president of the National Federation of Liquor Dealers. He declared that in his travels he has learned that the people do not want the liquor traffic abolished, but want it regulated. He was applauded when he said: "The paid hirelings of our enemies in the national house of representatives and senate will soon be looking for positions elsewhere, for the eyes of the public, who possess liberty, have been opened by conditions which have been brought about in West Virginia, which is the last state to become dry."

The Pennsylvania federation was lauded by him for assistance to the national body in fighting bills before Congress.

The plan of action to be taken in the state election was debated. There were 200 delegates at the convention.

THAYER TO BE BUSY GRANTING BIRTH VOUCHERS

When Wade Warren Thayer, secretary of the territory, returns Tuesday on the Matsonia he will have awaiting him approximately 1000 requests for birth certificates from Japanese of the different islands.

At least this is the number clerks in Thayer's office guess at, making their estimates from applications already reported since Thayer left on his vacation three months ago, and from inquiries coming in constantly.

One Japanese who is an authority on birth certificates through his profession as an attorney told the clerks Saturday that he knows of at least 500 Japanese children for whom birth certificates are being sought or will be sought as soon as Mr. Thayer is back in the office. On Kauai alone it is estimated that there are from 200 to 300.

No certificates have been granted during the time that the secretary has been away, and as the issuing was begun under the new plan only in April, two months before his departure, the large number now waiting is partly accounted for.

KINDERGARTEN PUPILS APPEAR APPRECIATIVE AND ARRIVE EARLY

A fall freshet of tiny children streamed into the seven centers of the Children's Free Kindergarten Association today and when the day's work had been finished Miss Frances Lawrence, who returned recently from the States, said of the registration: "The biggest ever."

Kakaako, Kalia, Kaula, Fort St. Miller and Beretania kindergartens were all well patronized by fathers and mothers, many of them bringing their young in arms for the first educational steps, but at Palama probably there were more applicants in comparison with last year than anywhere else.

Miss Alice Brown, director of the Palama kindergarten, said she had never witnessed such an influx of children, especially Japanese. Even after the registration hours were closed and 50 had already been turned away they still came to apply for admittance.

"They certainly seem to appreciate the work of the kindergarten," says Miss Brown, "from the way they come back for more on the first day of opening. I hope we can find room for all of them. We're badly crowded now."

FOUR AUTO ACCIDENTS RECORD OF WEEKEND

Accidents reported to the police for the weekend period of Saturday and Sunday were as numerous as ever but so far there has been no notification received of fatalities. Reports show four auto accidents as follows:

Saturday: Gregory Wong's car backed into K. Matsunami's hack on Maunakea street, frightened the horse and broke a shaft. Steering gear of auto coming down Puuoi drive broke. Two men hurt.

Sunday: Cars of Lieut. Clark and Lai Bell collided at corner of King street and Kalakana avenue. Police-man Ed Ross reports damages have been settled. Col. William Irwin's auto "mixes" with motorcycle of W. F. Muse at corner of Bishop and Merchants streets. Settled out of court.

NEW MEMBERS OF Y. M. C. A. STAFF TO BE HONORED

Annual Dinner Will Be Held on Thursday Evening at "Y" to Welcome New Secretaries

Directors, trustees and members of the staff of the Y. M. C. A. will hold their annual dinner on Thursday evening at 6:30 in Cooke Hall. This dinner will be given in honor of the new members of the staff, J. W. McTrillie, Donald Ladd, Ray Baird and George Andrus.

At the dinner an opportunity will be given the directors and trustees to meet the new members of the staff. During the evening each secretary will outline plans for the year in a short talk. Lloyd R. Killam will explain the work of the association with reference to the citizen education work on the plantations.

The budget, which will be made up for the period from September 1 to April 30, 1917, will be adopted by the directors. Members of the board have been forwarded invitations to attend the dinner. Business dress will be observed.

CHILDREN WAIT OUT OF DOORS AS LAWYERS ARGUE

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demanding that the rent be paid. He says that the teachers and pupils of the two classes were told that they would have to go elsewhere.

But the department of instruction's side of the story is altogether different. It is this:

Originally the land on which the building is situated belonged to the government and, during the Republic, was given to the United Chinese Society for use as a hospital. But there was a stipulation to the effect that, whenever the society ceased to use the place for hospital purposes, the land should revert to the government.

The department claims that the place has not been used as a hospital for more than three years. About three years ago the county rented the building for school purposes at a monthly rental of about \$20. Later the stipulation regarding the reversion of the land came to light and the county declined to pay any more rent.

This was followed by a suit by the territory to eject the United Chinese Society from the land, the suit still pending in court. Deputy Attorney-General Hees informs the Star-Bulletin that an agreement has been reached whereby the department may use the building for school purposes until the termination of the action for ejectment.

"The whole question is, who really owns the land?" says Superintendent Kinney.

TRAINING CLASS FOR HOSPITAL NURSES IS NOW BEING ORGANIZED

The last training class for nurses to be organized at the Queen's hospital until 1919 is assembling this week. The last day for registration has been fixed at October 1 and the first class will probably meet about October 15. Miss Agnes H. Collins, superintendent of nurses at the Queen's hospital and principal of the Queen's hospital training school for nurses, says 24 have already joined the new class. These will graduate in 1919 after a three-year course.

In January, 1915, the first training school for nurses in the territory was organized. Members of this class will complete their course in 1918.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, Sept. 9.—The enemy's infantry attacks on the Somme today ebbed down. A British separate move in Foreaux wood and French night attacks against the sector of Bery and Denicourt failed. An artillery combat is going on east of the Meuse, where fighting has revived. Northeast of the fortress of Souville there is some activity.

After fluctuating fights, part of the ground lost here has been reconquered by us. In the nighttime there was lively artillery exchanges from Auvrage and Thiaumont to Chaffier wood.

Prince Leopold's front: Unchanged. Aranduke Carl's front: Continued Russian attacks between the Zlota Lipo and Dnestar rivers were unsuccessful and yesterday our counter attacks drove the enemy's detachments from our trenches. On the Turkish front the Russians were driven back beyond the former Russian positions and over 1000 prisoners and several machine guns taken.

In the Carpathians the enemy engaged strong forces against our positions on the heights west and southwest of Shapoth. Northwest of Kapul, in the Carpathians, pressure was given way to. In the Balkans, near Dobric, fresh enemy's attacks failed.

The annual value of the farm woodlot products of the United States is over \$195,000,000.

The estate of the late Sir Michael Nairn, Bart., Eng., the millionaire hosiery manufacturer, which is returned at £1,077,303, includes "investments of £72,907 in Germany," none of which, it is feared, can be realized.

MEMBERSHIP OF AERO CLUB NOW GROWING FAST

Governor Pinkham Will Be Asked to Sign Charter of Organization

With the roll of members increasing steadily through the work of its membership committee the Aero Club of Hawaii, which meets on Thursday evening at the Capitol to complete the organization work started some nights ago, promises a meeting of much enthusiasm.

Mayor Lane, Brig-Gen. Samuel I. Johnson, W. C. Woodward of the public works department and Lieut. E. C. Rumsey are hard at work adding to the list of members and promise to lengthen it by 100 or more on Thursday evening.

In order to receive a charter under the laws of the territory it is necessary for the governor to place his name to it, and a copy of the constitution will be sent at once to the executive so as to be ready with his signature by the evening of the meeting.

At that meeting besides the announcement that the organization is granted a charter there will be steps taken to make it permanent and to affiliate with the Aero Club of America.

"Numbers will be one of our strongest assets," said Lieut. Ralph C. Holliday, secretary of the temporary organization, today. "We want all citizens who are interested in the founding of such a club, whether it be from interest in it as a science, a sport or a boosting proposition for the islands."

It is in this belief that those in charge are working and hence the decision to charge only \$1 for initiation fee and \$1 a year for dues. The chief need of funds will be for publicity and announcement of meetings.

Regular officers will be elected at the meeting Thursday night to take charge of the organization as a part of the national aero club. Brig-Gen. R. K. Evans heads the list of temporary officers and will have charge of the meeting.

ALL RACES WILL NOW BE ADMITTED TO KAMEHAMEHA

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or part-Hawaiian. One graduate declared today, however, that only these bloods have been represented in the schools.

Referring to the clause in the prospectus, Trustee A. F. Judd says: "There has been no change in the policy of the past in this respect."

A well-known graduate of Kamehameha, one holding a high position in Honolulu, declares that this is the first time that such a clause has been included in the prospectus. He further declares, in a criticism of the present school administration, that during the presidency of Perley L. Horne the schools enjoyed a large enrollment and a waiting list, but that during the last two years or more the enrollment has fallen down.

This is due, he says, to poor management and a low standard of education. He declares that parents are sending their children to McKinley High school instead of Kamehameha in order to give them a more thorough education.

He brands the clause in the prospectus as a "violation of Mrs. Bishop's will," declaring that it is "giving away to others that which belongs strictly to the Hawaiians."

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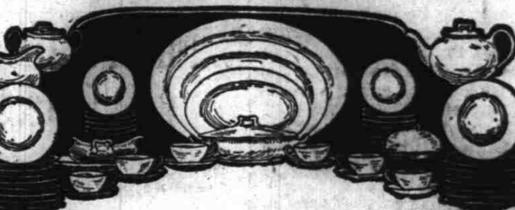
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