

**Matinee Today.**

The people of Maui are to be congratulated on having so broad minded a man amongst them as the Manager of the Orpheum, Wailuku, proved himself to be. When Mr. W. H. Engle told him that they wanted to raise money for the bowling alleys and that the MacWatters Male Quartette was coming here, he immediately gave them the use of the Orpheum. Now its up to every man, woman and child on Maui to buy a ticket and the Alexander House Bowling Alleys will get the financial assistance they need and the public will get the benefit. The regular trains from Paia, Camp I and Kahului will enable everybody to come to Wailuku and take in the Double Header. MacWatters Male Quartett of Boston in the afternoon and the Passion Play at night with a full choir of voices and Orchestral accompaniment.

**Growing Population.**

If any one thinks the population of Maui is not growing or there are signs of race suicide, they had better journey to Lahaina and interview Hugh McCubbin, and as McCubbin says they will have another guess coming. But as usual Hugh is happy, only more so, because last Sunday morning his wife presented him with twins,—a boy and a girl. We always thought McCubbin was a full grown man, but since the happy event, his size has increased visibly.

Akother happy individual is Geo. Wilbur, head luna at the Wailuku Sugar Co. George has been longing for a son and heir these many years, and Thursday morning Mrs. Wilbur presented him with a 9½ pound boy,— his heart's desire.

**Kahului Union Church.**

The annual meeting of the Kahului Union Church was held in the church on Thursday evening, May 9th. The auditorium had been transformed into a parlor by substituting easy chairs, tables and carpets for the pews, and by the decorations of bamboo and flowers. The meeting began with a devotional service led by the pastor, Rev. H. P. Judd. Then followed the various reports from the treasurer, showing the healthy financial condition, from the clerk, reporting the last annual meeting, and the last monthly meeting of the executive committee of the church; from the pastor, reviewing the work of the past year and looking forward to the coming year, from the treasurer of the Sunday school, reporting a balance in the treasury, and from the superintendent of the Sunday School, reviewing what the school has done during the past twelve months.

The election of officers resulted as follows: New deacon, Mr. John Kalino; Clerk, H. B. Weller; Treasurer, Capt. E. H. Parker; Executive Committee, the above officers with Mr. E. J. Walker, Deacon, the Pastor, Messrs John Makahio, W. S. Mountcastle and Levi Faufata. The Sunday School Committee was reelected and consists of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Walker and Mrs. J. J. Walsh.

The matter of sending a delegate to the annual meeting of the Hawaiian Evangelical Association at Lihue, Kauai, July 10-16 was brought up by the pastor and after discussion it was voted to send Mr. Jeremiah to represent the church at the coming convention.

After the singing of the Doxology, and prayer by the pastor, the business session was over and refreshments were then served by the Ladies' Aid Society. During the evening Mrs. Jennings gave several recitations which were greatly enjoyed by everyone present.

There will be a game of baseball Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock, at the Wailuku baseball grounds, between the Stars and the Kahuluis. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged. Ladies free.

**Locals**

The schooner Cecelia Sudden arrived this week at Kahului, and has been up at the Claudine wharf unloading.

A. H. Stewart, who has been with the Kahului railroad for some months, leaves on the Lurline today for the coast.

Mrs. Henning accompanied the supervisor to Wailuku this week, where Mr. Henning is attending the meeting of the board.

Mrs. Gonzales of Honolulu is visiting her daughters here on Maui, Mrs. P. A. Gorman of Kahului, and Mrs. C. A. Beall of Paunene.

Mrs. C. M. Roberts went over to Honolulu Tuesday on the Claudine, to spend a couple of months with friends, in an effort to recuperate.

The strenuous grinding season at the Wailuku Mill came to an end Monday. The season's output fell a little short of the estimate this year.

The Woman's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will hold its next social meeting at the home of Mrs. Chillingworth Wailuku, on Wednesday, May 15th.

The large dredger to be used in dredging the harbor at Kahului arrived the early part of this week, and will soon be set to work. This work of dredging will take about six months.

Rev. R. B. Dodge will speak at the Christian Endeavor meeting of the Kaahumanu Church next Thursday evening. Mr. Chas. Wilcox will interpret. There will also be special music.

An infant Japanese by the name of Matsumura was accidentally drowned in Waikapu Friday afternoon. The child crawled away from its mother, fell into the pool, and before the mother could get it out, was dead.

The Maunaloa Seminary people are perfecting their plans for their annual concert, which will be given on May 25th. These concerts at the seminary, have always been looked forward to with pleasure, and this year, they are trying to make it better than ever.

Mrs. Henry Smith, wife of the clerk of the Supreme Court in Honolulu is preparing to give a luau to Bishop Willis. A benefit will be given to aid this luau, in the Wailuku Orpheum, on Tuesday evening, May 21st, at which the choir of the Kaahumanu Church, and other local talent will appear. The benefit is in charge of Mr. Jas. N. K. Keola.

Ensign and Mrs. Timmerman left for Honolulu by the Mauna Kea at Lahaina, to attend the Officers Council conducted by Col. French and Major Willis. Corps Cadet McCann, who has been visiting them for the past two months also returned with them to her home in Honolulu. Owing to the absence of the officers there will be no meetings at the Salvation Army Hall on May 11th and 12th.

A championship bowling tournament will soon be started at the Paunene alleys, which should prove of more than ordinary interest. A fine cup is being put up by the club, and it is proposed that this cup shall be bowled for once a year, and must be won two years in succession to become the absolute property of the winner. Those winning it once will have their names engraved thereon.

There will be a thirty game handicap bowling tournament started May 25th, for the Wailuku Sugar Co.'s cup, presented by H. B. Penhallow. The tournament will continue till June 29th. The entries are now open and will close May 18th, in order that the committee may have time to do the handicapping. This tournament is open to all members in good standing, and those wishing to enter, may hand their names to the bowling committee or sign the entry list.

The case of Tam Shu, for illegal liquor selling was tried before Judge Goodness at Makawao this week. The defendant was acquitted. This is another side of the perjury case in which Lilia Paleka was tried and convicted recently in the Circuit Court. The evidence in both cases was practically the same, but the Makawao judge, decided this case in direct opposition to the verdict rendered by the jury in the Paleka case. The grand jury may have something to say about this matter at the next term.

Fred Butler and wife were the guests of W. O. Aiken on a trip up Haleakala this past week. Mr. Butler was singing at Lahaina the latter part of the week, conducting services on Friday evening and on Sunday evening at the Lahainaluna school for boys. He left on Monday with Rev. R. B. Dodge and L. B. Kaumehewa for East Maui. The party started from Wailuku early on Monday, holding their first services at Keokea and Ulupalakus, then on Tuesday were present at the installation of Rev. Louis Mitchell at the Kaupo church, returning to Wailuku on Friday in time so that Mr. and Mrs. Butler took the Mauna Kea for Honolulu.

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