

OUR ISLAND CONTEMPORARIES

New Governor Welcome

Few men have ever taken office who were more universally welcomed to their elevation than Col. Charles J. McCarthy. He is a man. He has a mind and it belongs to him alone, although open to suggestions from outside, his head not being thicker than is conducive to sound common sense and a just mental poise. In all the years that Colonel McCarthy has served the Territory and the public—the two things, alas, are not always synonymous—he has made few good enemies and many, many good friends. One knows where McCarthy stands. One feels that McCarthy knows. Of the man he succeeds the less that is said perhaps the better. He is no more governor. Let him rest in peace with his beloved friends—our enemies.—Hawaii Herald.

Alas! Poor Lucius!

Lucius E. Pinkham is shortly to retire from the Governorship of the Territory of Hawaii, after a term fraught with many difficulties and terrific little teapot battles.

Of course the Governor has made mistakes. He would not have been human otherwise. Not to err cannot be done.

But his enemies must give him credit for conscientiousness.

And after all is said, that is all any man can do. He cannot do better than his mental lights dictate. And when he has been true to his own conscience he has done all that is possible for him to do and his full duty.

Governor Pinkham has suffered the good fortune, however, of meeting with the opposition of the morning organ of Honolulu, a higher compliment than which is hard to find.

All of his petty little mistakes have been emblazoned in letters of fire before the public eye, while his virtues—what? Impossible, of course, to the morning moulder.

Lucius has simply completed his little cycle. No doubt he will now plod on his way, to disappear in the haze just like all the rest of us great folks.

Life's quite a laugh, after all.—The Service.

Flora Tavares—Patriot

This letter from a Makawao, Maui, girl illustrates the spirit which the school children throughout the islands are putting into the work in the "War Gardens," in Red Cross knitting and many other activities:

Dear Sir: This is my first letter to the Star-Bulletin and I'm going to tell you about my home garden.

It is 200 feet square and in it I have planted onions, red beans, turnips, radishes, beets, lettuce, carrots and peas. I am letting the lettuce go for seed. I have already raised 27 lbs. of onions, beans 6 lbs., turnips 9 lbs., radishes 15 lbs., beets 13½ lbs., carrots 11½ lbs. and peas 7 lbs.

I am doing the best I can to help win the war. I hope it won't be too long before the United States beats the kaiser and have him canned. I haven't seen a bit of white bread for a long time and I'll try not to eat any before the war is over. My mother makes our bread from Graham flour, corn meal, barley flour, etc. I tell my parents every bit of news that I hear in school about helping to win the war, so that they won't be slackers.

We have bought over \$90.00 worth Thrift stamps and some children have bought War Saving stamps.

The girls devote one hour to Red Cross work every Friday, while the boys work in their gardens. We are all doing our bit.

Your sincerely,
FLORA J. TAVARES,
Grade VII.

P. S.: I am collecting all the tin foil I can.

Here is a seventh-grade girl who cultivates a garden 200 feet square, does Red Cross knitting and sewing, buys Thrift Stamps, has given up entirely eating white bread, and encourages a whole family to adopt the same patriotic attitude.

That girl is helping Uncle Sam just as truly as the man who can afford to subscribe \$100,000 to the Liberty Loan, or the man who sends a crop of wheat to the Allies.

Week after week the Star-Bulletin publishes scores of letters of school children just as patriotic as Flora Tavares. Hawaii has literally thousands of them.

Can anyone feel doubtful of the future of Hawaii if these children are given the right opportunity to grow up into patriotic men and women?—Star-Bulletin.

The Weinheimer Case

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A Satisfactory Answer

It is an unedifying thing, to say the least, to witness such an effort as has been made to secure draft immunity for young Selwyn Robinson, son of Aubrey Robinson, millionaire planter and rancher of Kauai. It has been a sad example to set before the other youths of Hawaii.

Those competent to judge, after reviewing all the evidence in the case, have decided unanimously that this young man ought to bear as great a part in the defense of America and of the world's freedom as every other physically fit, unencumbered American youth. Efforts to secure him freedom from this responsibility are certain to be failures in everything except in earning for him and for those assisting him the scorn of his fellow Americans.

The Robinson case had become more than the question whether a certain youth should or should not be made to serve his country as a soldier, the same as every other young man. It had become a question of whether wealth and influence are to prevail in keeping anyone out of the danger that all others equally able to serve as soldiers are called upon to face. It had become a question in Hawaii as to whether a family with wealth enough to keep an island tabu from outsiders is also wealthy enough to draw a sacred circle around its young men and tabu the arm of the selective draft.

This morning Captain Field answers, and his answer is that there is no influence and no amount of wealth sufficient to deter him and the officers of the draft in Hawaii from the performance of their full duty. And that answer is very satisfactory to every loyalist of this Territory.—Advertiser.

Must Be No Others

While we are inclined, as a personal matter, to congratulate "Captain" Allen on his discharge from custody, after his arrest on the charge of murder, we cannot, at the same time, approve of the demonstration made after his trial nor agree that anything but a very dangerous precedent has been established.

It is unsafe for this community to permit itself to be carried away on an emotional wave, whether labeled "Patriotism" or otherwise. It will be decidedly unsafe for anyone to emulate the action of Allen under the impression that the outcome may be along similar lines.

At the same time, the attitude of the community as it has been exemplified in the Allen case ought to be a stern warning for those pro-Hun talkers in our midst, a warning to them that they must keep their mouths shut. This is no time for traitors to babble nor for enemies of the public good to show their hand. The swift death that came to Walker may not, and should not, overtake them. The law provides otherwise, but that law will now move the swifter and strike the harder because of the Ala Park tragedy.

Loyal citizens must respect the law and there must be no advocacy of Judge Lynch, either by one man with a gun or by a mob with a rope. Others must be made to respect the law by those sworn to administer it. We believe they will hereafter.—Advertiser.

that Arthur G. Smith, the present attorney general, intends to retire from public life, probably entering private practise as an attorney.

Dr. N. S. Fairweather, a kamaaina dentist of Honolulu, was called to the Colors this week and left for the mainland on Tuesday under orders. He is now a member of the dental corps of the Navy reserve.

Haiku School Makes Fine Thrift Showing

The Haiku School in Maui has been doing much important work in connection with the Thrift Stamp, War Savings Stamps, Liberty Bond and Red Cross campaigns. The children of this school have already sold \$145 worth, in addition to which the teachers have subscribed for \$850 worth of the second and third Liberty Bond issues.

In Red Cross work, sixty-five pillows have been made by the children of the school, also several hundred bandages. A very considerable amount of tin foil and lead foil has been contributed by the children, also several dozen magazines, some by pupils and others by teachers.

Every child in the upper grades has a school garden and nearly all a home garden. Three of the school gardens

are between five and six thousands square feet, in which ordinary garden stuff is grown. There are over eighty individual plots.

The school contains just over 200 pupils. None of them have more than one war-saving certificate, they being almost entirely the children of pineapple plantation laborers, but the \$145

is distributed widely among the children throughout all grades of the school.

In regard to conservation the results of the recent Maui essay contest speak for themselves, every grade from two to six getting a first prize as well as special prizes for particularly good work.

ATTRACTIONS FOR THIS WEEK AT THE



Saturday, May 4th.
PARAMOUNT PROGRAM
DOROTHY DALTON in
"THE PRICE MARK"
Also, "HIS TICKLISH JOB",
Foxfilm Comedy,
And, "WHO IS NUMBER ONE?"

Sunday, May 5th.
MARY ANDERSON in
"SUNLIGHTS LAST RAID"
And Adventures of "STINGAREE".

Monday, May 6th.
WILLIAM FARNUM in
"A TALE OF TWO CITIES".

Tuesday, May 7th.
LIONAL BARRYMORE in
"THE END OF THE TOUR"
And Two Comedies.

Wednesday, May 8th.
JULIAN ELTINGE in
"THE CLEVER MRS. CARFAX"
Also Third Episode of "Vengeance
And The Woman"; and "Pathe News"

Thursday, May 9th.
Special Mutual De-Luxe Feature
"PATHE NEWS"
PEARL WHITE in
"THE FATAL RING"

Friday, May 10th.
ELMO LINCOLN in
"MIGHT AND THE MAN"

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On The Other Islands

Would Regulate Beef For War
Executive Child of the food commission has gone to Hawaii to confer with the cattle raisers on the Big Island with reference to making a uniform wholesale price for beef, which is to remain as a standard during the period of the war.

Escaping Prisoners Shot

Hilo, April 27—Three prisoners who escaped from the prison camp at Keamoku have been captured at Mountain View.
One Filipino, Hario, fired at Charles Warren but missed. Captain of Police Kelihooniu fired and hit the two other prisoners, Hawaiians, in the legs.

The will of the late Richard Ivers

was probated in circuit court Monday, the Hawaiian Trust Co. and the widow being appointed administrator and administratrix, respectively. The estate is valued at \$400,000, \$100,000 of which is real property. The personal property is valued at \$300,000.

John Stone, a member of the Star-Bulletin reporter staff, is said to have been selected by Governor-Elect C. J. McCarthy as his private secretary.

Irwin For Attorney-General

Judge Harry Irwin, district magistrate of Honolulu, has been appointed first deputy in the office of the attorney general of the territory.

Later Judge Irwin is slated to become attorney general under the McCarthy administration, according to well defined rumors in local legal circles, while Bert Lightfoot of the firm of Lightfoot & Lightfoot is slated for Judge Irwin's job in the district court, according to report. It is believed