

## THEATERS

### "A Very Good Young Man"

In "A Very Good Young Man," Bryant Washburn's new Paramount picture, will be found another of that star's productions in which light comedy reigns supreme.

Mr. Washburn plays the part of a young man whose stainless character is the talk of the town. He has never done anybody a wrong, never lied, never stolen, never flirted or gambled. But when he proposes to his sweet-heart she refuses him with the surprising statement that he is too good to be true—that his wild oats would probably crop out after they were married and her life be rendered unhappy.

The very good young man is determined to win her at all costs. The way he accomplished his purpose doubtless will afford everyone a genuine treat.

### "The Love Auction"

Some very strong emotional scenes are promised in "The Love Auction," the new William Fox photoplay featuring Virginia Pearson.

Miss Pearson, as the wife of a millionaire who brutally neglects her, longs for a child, but, owing to her husband having inherited the drink habit, she fears his offspring also would carry this taint of heredity. The interesting event finally takes place, and under its inspiration the drunkard attempts to reform. Later, however, it comes to his knowledge that the child is not his. He again takes to drink and ends a disreputable career by suicide—which frees his suffering wife and an old sweetheart to whom she had fled for protection.

### "Friend Husband"

Let there be no doubt that Madge Kennedy is an attractive girl and a charming comedienne. She is both of these in the amateurish production, "Friend Husband," so replete with inconsistencies that there is hardly space to name them, but it is brightened by humorous subtleties, and these, together with good types and the little artist herself make the comedy mildly interesting.

The materials of the story are almost exactly those used in other plays "just suited" to Miss Kennedy, in the words of those who do the selecting. In nearly all of these a wealthy and somewhat irresponsible young lady de-

clines to do the unconventional in a very sweet and ladylike manner. Of course she is bound to have mishaps, particularly with burglars, and we know in advance that manly hero of the strictly good and impossible type will rescue her unscathed by the world not a spot on her dainty raiment.

In this case the stock situation of an eccentric will by a rich uncle, the delight of all amateurs, is used. In order to obtain her property, Miss Kennedy must marry a man approved by an elderly attorney. She had just decided not to marry—ever! However, she decides to pay a nice young man five or ten thousand to help her out of the difficulty, be a husband in name only, and he is carefully provided in advance. A noble young man leaves his wealthy father and a growing business to study law under a country practitioner, who happens to be the same one who decides on the future husband. He decides without hesitation; the marriage is performed; the husband abducts his wife, carrying her to a completely equipped and very sequestered and recently deserted house on an island which has become the secret hiding place of burglars. Struggle, husband shot in the arm that he immediately after uses freely, and all's well that ends in an embrace.

"Nugget Nell"

Dorothy Gish as "Nugget Nell" runs an eating house in the wild west and inclines to romance. On this account she is only half-inclined to respond to the attentions of Jim, the sheriff. Though only a little tomboy, Nell consented to take care of the child of an old miner, preparing the cradle and toys, only to discover that the child is a girl twice as big as herself. She has for a guest a mysterious stranger from the "east" who gives her no attention, though he flirts with a giggling vamp who happens along.

Nell is almost broken-hearted—she has become infatuated with the city chap. She decides to exchange her cowboy attire for that of a stylish girl and goes about it with characteristic energy, holding up a terrified salesgirl and others, stripping them of enough clothes to completely equip herself, and now engages the handsome stranger's interest. A gang of outlaws conspire to rob the stranger, and Nell defends him at the peril of her life, discovering to her dismay that he is an arrant coward. Her illusions gone, she bravely holds a shack single-handed against the outlaws until Jim, the sheriff comes along.

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## MauI Leads Islands In Welfare Efforts

### Dr. Bunker Expresses Pleasure At Earnest And Far Sighted Work Going On Here—Occasion Was Dinner Of Citizenship Committee

In visioning the future, and in laying the foundations for the development of better citizenship, Maui leads all the rest of the territory.

This is virtually the conclusion reached by Dr. Frank F. Bunker, head of the federal educational survey party which is at present conducting a survey of the territorial schools for the U. S. bureau of education at the behest of the territory.

Dr. Bunker stated his opinions along this line in a short address which he gave last Friday evening at a dinner given to the teachers of the American Citizenship committee, at the Maui Hotel.

While in no sense fulsome in his statements, the speaker paid frank acknowledgment to what Maui has done and is doing in civic welfare work and along educational lines. It was not simply that Maui men and women have spent much money on these various efforts, but he indicated his full appreciation that they have spent much more than that—that they have devoted much thought and study to the problems that confront the whole territory.

Dr. Bunker, who has recently completed a state survey of the schools of one of the southern states, and who knows from intimate inquiry the conditions in the south, gave his hearers the impression that the educational and uplift work of the Islands is being much more intelligently and efficiently applied than in some of these other places. He was careful, however, to explain that comparisons of different communities is impossible and unfair. Every community must be studied by itself, he pointed out, and account taken of its full history in order to determine what progress it has or has not made.

Dr. Bunker's address was the feature of the evening and was listened to with the keenest interest. He has already visited each of the other islands and was therefore in position to compare Maui with the rest of the territory. It was patent that he has already attained a very clear and accurate insight into Island problems.

### Worth While Occasion

In every way the dinner Friday night may be considered one of the most inspiring occasions of the year on Maui. There were some 45 men and women present, all in one way or another interested in citizenship or welfare work.

Besides the teachers of the committee, who number 27 at present, there were present also the officers of the organization and a number of invited guests, including—Rev. E. E. Pleasant, chairman; Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Bowditch, Dr. F. E. Bunker, H. B. Penhallow, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baldwin, S. A. Baldwin, and Robert Judd, director of the citizenship work on Maui.

Following the dinner, short addresses were made by various persons, in which something of what the undertaking has accomplished was brought out.

Mr. Pleasant, acting as toast master told briefly of the work of the organization, and introduced Mrs. Bowditch, who has been one of the active workers since the inception of the work in June 1916.

The first schools were opened January 1917. Today they are pretty well distributed through Maui, 27 teachers being engaged, in instructing in night classes, about 350 pupils. Most of these teachers are public school teachers who have offered their services for additional work.

### School Department May Take Charge

The fact that the school department is planning to take over the work inaugurated by the Maui Aid Committee, and to conduct it as a regular part of the school work, and as a feature of the continuation school activities being planned, was perhaps the most convincing proof that the enterprise of earnest Maui men and women has been along right lines.

B. O. Wist, of Lahaina, offered some apparently excellent suggestions for future conduct of the citizenship work, proposing the establishment of the "Gary plan" of part time work in the fields and part time school study.

### Language School Question

Rev. S. Kanda, who has gained more than local prominence through his work in France for the Red Cross, convinced everybody of his loyalty to the United States and his fervent desire to help humanity generally.

He touched upon the Japanese language school question, giving as his opinion that these schools should be abolished but gradually.

Robert Judd, director of the citizenship work, talked most interestingly

### GOVERNOR URGES MORE SHIPS

HONOLULU, Nov. 29—Governor McCarthy has cabled to Chairman Payne, of the U. S. shipping board, urging the allocation of more passenger and freight steamers for the Pacific.

### SHRINERS INITIATE BIG CLASS

HONOLULU, Nov. 29—Local Shriners initiated thirty novitiates today with a big public street parade and an exhaustive secret session.

### FIUME QUESTION TO BE SETTLED LATER

PARIS, Dec. 2—The supreme council has decided that the Fiume question will not be settled in the Hungarian treaty but will be reserved for final decision by the allied associated powers.

This plan eliminates the objection by Italians and Jugoslavs to signing the treaty with Hungary owing to the Fiume question.

of the importance of not only developing the alien youth of the Islands along American lines, but also of the problem of developing in them and in the children of the territory an interest in rural life and the local industries. He spoke enthusiastically of what has already been accomplished.

The dinner, which is the first of the kind ever given by the organization, will probably not be the last, judging from comments heard at its conclusion. It was the consensus of opinion that it was an unqualified success.

### SAILOR'S UNION MEETS IN SAN FRANCISCO NEXT WEEK

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26—(Associated Press)—Representing more than 65,000 union sailors from the various ports of the United States, the twenty-third annual convention of the International Seamen's Union will convene in San Francisco January 12. Andrew Furuseth of San Francisco, president of the International Seamen's Union, will preside over the sessions of the convention.

The Sailor's Union of the Pacific is making elaborate preparations for the convention and will be represented by the following delegates:

W. W. Bastion, F. H. Buryeson, Joseph Paltus, Andrew Furuseth, P. B. Gill, William Hardy, C. G. Larson, W. G. Millard, Harry Ohlsen, John John Rosen, Edward Rosenberg and S. A. Silver.

The membership of the national organization, according to Furuseth, has greatly increased during the last year and the meeting, he says, promises to be one of the most interesting labor conventions ever held in San Francisco.

VIENNA, Nov. (Associated Press)—Methodists and Baptists hereafter are permitted to worship openly and in their own edifices, by a government order just issued. Heretofore they have been obliged to conduct religious services in secret.

### MEXICANS LIKELY TO SOON HAVE BULL FIGHTING AGAIN

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 3—The house of deputies has voted to restore bullfighting in Mexico. The senate has not yet voted on the matter.

The largest bridge ever constructed in Malaya, a ten span affair 2000 feet long, will be erected over a river by a railroad.

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## Weekly Program At Wailuku And Kahului Theatres

# The "Hip"

Saturday, December 6th.

BRYANT WASHBURN

—In—

"A VERY GOOD YOUNG MAN"

—Also—

Pearl White in "The Lightning Raider" And Paramount Comedy

Sunday, December 7th.

"GENTLEMEN OF QUALITY"

—And—

"LURE OF THE CIRCUS"

Monday, December 8th.

VIRGINIA PEARSON

—In—

"THE LOVE AUCTION"

—And—

"HIS MUSICAL SNEEZE" Sunshine Comedy.

Tuesday, December 9th.

MADGE KENNEDY

—In—

"FRIEND HUSBAND"

—And—

"BRASS BULLET"

Wednesday, December 10th.

ROBERT WARWICK

—In—

"SECRET SERVICE"

—Also—

"Perils of Thunder Mountain"

—And—

PATHE NEWS

Thursday, December 11th.

SPECIAL PARAMOUNT PROGRAM

—Also—

"TERROR OF THE RANGE"

—And—

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Friday, December 12th.

DOROTHY GISH

—In—

"NUGGET NELL"

—And—

"THE TIGERS TRAIL"

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### MONTANA TO GET EMERGENCY FUEL RELIEF

CHICAGO, Dec. 4—The regional fuel director has announced that coal is being rushed to Montana to relieve the fuel famine there.

### AMERICAN VESSEL STRIKES MINE

LONDON, Dec. 2—The American freighter Kerwood has struck a floating mine off Terschelling. Tugs have gone to her assistance.

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