

The vital thing in a democracy is to stimulate in the people an interest in their own affairs. The well-meaning official who plans to "let results talk" all too often doesn't get enough results to make a whisper.

# Maui News

NEXT WEEK'S MAILS

From Coast:

Hyades, Jan. 17; Venezuela, Jan. 17; Sonoma, Jan. 19; Madawaska, Jan. 22.

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## L. M. Baldwin Estate Worth Over \$75,000

### Deceased County Treasurer Left All To His Wife—All Court Matters Continued—Uncertain When Term Calendar Can Be Taken Up

A petition for the probate of the will of the late L. M. Baldwin was filed yesterday in the local circuit court. On account of the illness of Judge Burr the matter was continued until January 29.

The will of the late county treasurer leaves his entire estate without reserve, to his wife. An appraisal of the estate has not been fully made, but it is stated that it is worth between \$75,000 and \$100,000. It consists principally of various sugar stocks, a considerable portion being Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co. shares.

Two other estate matters which were to have come up this week were also continued until the 29th. One of these is the matter of the estate of John Makahio, deceased, on petition of the widow that letters of administration issue to D. C. Lindsay as administrator.

The other matter is that of a petition of L. Apo Lilli, an alleged creditor of the estate of the late Harry Miner, who asks that E. R. Bevins be named administrator.

On last Monday morning the court was convened and adjourned by Deputy Sheriff George Cummings, as provided by law, until January 26, at which time a further continuance will probably take place.

The trial jury has been excused until the same date.

### Judge Burr's Condition

Owing to the continued illness of Judge L. L. Burr, there will be no work in the second circuit court for an indefinite length of time unless some very urgent matters come up in which case the chief justice of the supreme court will probably assign one of the judges from another circuit to come here to sit on the matter.

Judge Burr's condition continues about the same, it is reported, with an occasional sinking spell from the stomach and heart trouble from which he is suffering. It is now not considered that it would be wise for him to attempt to start in on a heavy court term.

An X-ray examination of the patient's stomach is to be made this week in hope of getting some light on the nature of the malady. It is also the intention to remove him to different locality—to upper Paia or to Kula, in hope that the change of air and altitude may prove beneficial.

## Records Show 1919 Was Dry Year In Haiku District

According to the records of the Haiku sub-station of the Hawaii experiment station, the rainfall average at Haiku for the past 20 years has been 74.06 inches, with a total precipitation for the period of 1481.26 inches.

The year of heaviest rainfall was 1914 when 102.87 inches fell; and the lowest record was in 1913 when but 41.87 inches were recorded.

The past year of 1919 was one of the driest years, the precipitation amounting to but 47.72 inches, while 1918, with 102.51 inches, lacked less than half an inch of being equal to the big 1914 record.

### Wind Velocity

The record of wind velocity shows comparatively little variation. For 1919 the average velocity was 11.28 miles per hour.

### MacCAUGHEY SEEING EAST MAUI SCHOOLS

Superintendent Vaughan MacCaughey, of the department of public instruction, who spoke at the Wailuku Union church last Sunday, and on Monday afternoon addressed a gathering of ladies at Kahului, departed on Tuesday for east Maui to inspect the schools of that district. He is accompanied by Supervising Principal Fred Murphy. They expected to go as far as the Kaupo school and to return by the ditch trail today.

Matau Tokunaga has been appointed by Sheriff Crowell as motorcycle officer in place of J. B. Wilson.

## Kahului Asking For Better Water Supply

Because of the inadequate water supply for Kahului an effort may be made to get an appropriation from the special session of the legislature, if such session is held this coming spring as now seems probable, which will make possible the laying of a new 6 or 8 inch line to the seaport town.

At the meeting of the board of supervisors last Friday afternoon, F. F. Baldwin and William Walsh appeared before the board to discuss the matter. Mr. Baldwin stated that at the present time there is insufficient water to properly supply shipping in the harbor. There is also much trouble in the town on account of the inadequate size of the mains and service pipes.

The last legislature appropriated \$25,000 from the new loan fund for improving the Wailuku-Kahului water works, but this amount, it is stated, will be far from sufficient. It is roughly estimated that something like \$50,000 will be needed.

At the conclusion of the discussion the county engineer was instructed to make a survey and submit estimates of the cost of the proposed improvements at a future meeting of the board.

## Thrift Week Begins In Maui Tomorrow

### Port Of Big National Movement To Encourage Saving—Week Proclaimed By Governor—Addresses To Be Made.

Beginning tomorrow and continuing for one week will be known as National Thrift Week. The period is to be observed throughout the United States with addresses and various exercises designed to emphasize the importance of saving and the elimination of extravagance. Here in Hawaii the week has been set apart by special proclamation by Acting-Governor Lauka.

In Honolulu, committees of bankers and business men have been appointed for each day which is to be set apart for to some particular phase of thrift. The first day (tomorrow) is "Bank Day;" Sunday will be "Share With Others" Day; Monday is "Life Insurance Day;" Tuesday, "Own Your Own Home" Day; Wednesday, "Make Your Will" Day; Thursday, "Thrift and Industry" Day; Friday, "Family Budget" Day; Saturday, "Pay Your Bills Promptly" Day.

On Maui C. D. Lufkin has been named chairman of the committee to have general charge of the movement, and he is being assisted by R. A. Judd, who is arranging for addresses to be given in the churches and at other public places. Possibly some of the old 4-Minute Men will be secured to speak briefly in the theaters during next week.

The whole idea of the movement is to emphasize to the people the importance to themselves and to the community and nation of being thrifty and of avoiding waste and extravagance, particularly during this period of high wages and high cost of living.

## Coming To Install New K. Of P. Officers

W. H. Smith, a well known Hilo attorney, and district deputy grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias order, is expected here next Monday night to conduct the installation of new officers of Aloha Lodge. The ceremonies will take place at a special meeting to be held on next Tuesday evening.

### WAILUKU INCREASES ESTIMATE

At a meeting of the directors of Wailuku Sugar Co., held this morning it was found that reports were very encouraging. Manager H. B. Penhallow's estimate for 1920 is 15,000 tons, but it is now clear that the output will run over 16,000. The tentative estimate for 1921 is 20,000 tons which, if realized, will be the biggest crop in the history of the estate.—Star-Bulletin.

## WOMEN TOLD FUTURE OF MAUI RESTS WITH THEM

### Superintendent Vaughan MacCaughey Talks On Babies And Taxes—Indicates Need Of Real Understanding Of Problems By People In Order To Get Reforms—Women's Club Much Interested—Fruitful Discussion—Address Was First Of Good Government Series

A Maui audience of about 150 listened with greatest interest, on Monday afternoon, to an address by Vaughan MacCaughey, superintendent of public instruction, on the subject of—"Babies and Taxes: School Children as Money Spenders."

The address took place in the territorial building of the Maui County Fair & Racing Association, at Kahului, and was the first of a series of a course of 6 lectures on good government planned to be given during the next few months under the auspices of the American Citizenship Committee, of the Maui Aid Association. Mr. MacCaughey's talk was principally to the members of the Maui Woman's Club, who for the most part made up the audience, but a dozen or more men were also present.

### Patronesses

The following list of ladies acting as patronesses for the series are guaranteeing the expenses that may be incurred—Mrs. Caleb Burns, Mrs. H. P. Baldwin, Mrs. H. W. Rice, Mrs. H. B. Penhallow, Mrs. C. C. Campbell, Mrs. Wm. Walsh, Mrs. D. T. Carey, Mrs. W. S. Nicoll, Mrs. Wm. Decoto, Mrs. A. C. Rothrock, Mrs. D. C. Lindsay, Mrs. J. P. Foster, Mrs. A. W. Collins, Mrs. S. A. Baldwin, Mrs. F. F. Baldwin, Mrs. J. T. Fantom, Mrs. Wm. Lougher, Mrs. David Wadsworth, Mrs. H. D. Sloggett.

Mr. MacCaughey's talk had to do with education in its relation to a number of social problems confronting the people of the territory at the present time, and was full of food for thought and of suggestions for future work.

Robert A. Judd, who is in charge of the citizenship work on Maui, presided at the meeting and introduced the speaker. He said:

MR. ROBERT A. JUDD: We have come together here today for the purpose of giving the women of Maui a chance to express themselves. I think Mr. MacCaughey agrees with me that he does not wish to do more than stimulate your own thoughts on the subject of civic problems. The subject he has announced is Babies and Taxes: School Children as Money Spenders. Now this series of lectures was suggested to our minds because we saw that the women of Maui were alert, and anxious to make themselves ready for the things that are bound to come. Many of us believe that suffrage, and the great responsibilities it entails on the part of women, is but one step off; and the women of Maui are to be congratulated in that they don't care for suffrage until they are fitted for it. It is not suffrage, but fitness for the taking care of the problems that will come to them that they are here to discuss together today.

There will be six lectures. One by Mr. MacCaughey; the second one by Mr. A. W. Palmer of Honolulu, and the third probably by Mrs. Arthur Withington of Honolulu and we have every reason to hope that the April meeting will be addressed by Miss Mary E. Wooley, president of Mount Holyoke College. Dr. Scudder promises me that he will do all that he can to enlist Miss Wooley's attention. In May and June respectively we hope to have Dr. Scudder and Miss Grace Channing.

Mr. MacCaughey is fortunate in having a chance to present the first lecture of this course.

MR. MACCAUGHEY: It is almost unnecessary for me to preface my remarks this afternoon by expressing my appreciation of this opportunity to come before the women of Maui and discuss with them some of the large educational questions in which we are all mutually interested. I think that this course which Mr. Judd has outlined is due to the splendid cooperative spirit so highly developed on Maui. I think this course is a very significant thing; it marks a step, an effort, a new point of view in the handling of great problems, social and educational, community problems, that are confronting your communities and the communities throughout the United States. One particularly significant feature of these discussions and studies is that it is primarily a woman's course. I understand a few men have surreptitiously and by secretive methods made themselves present this afternoon; but the really significant feature of the course is that it represents the point of view and the particularly tangible interest of a group of educated and thoughtful women; and it marks a rising tide of interest because of the woman's point of view. Perhaps some of you remember before the war the German Kaiser, whose memory will long live, is reported to have stated to an assembly of representative women who appeared before him on some special occasion,—an assembly representing the various women's organizations within the then German empire,—that they should not concern themselves with matters of state. He looked down upon them with the august dignity of an imperial emperor, and stated that they should return to kirche, kinder and kuche; their concern was not the great civic community policies of the empire; those matters should be left to men, and the women should confine themselves to the church, the kitchen and the children—to the lower and more menial activities of life! But if you analyze the scornful and cynical remarks of his imperial German Majesty's statement, you will realize that the church and the children, and the great problems of food supply, are the fundamental problems of human life. If you cover these three fields effectively:

You will have covered the great dominant activities of mankind. So we can advise the women of Maui and America to study thoughtfully and carefully the affairs of the church; of the religious activities of the people; and the affairs of the children is incidentally, directly or indirectly, the affairs of your children; and the affairs of food production—for that is what the kitchen stands for—is to utilize the bounties of the soil.

### WOMAN'S RESPONSIBILITY

We are in a very big transitional stage. We are moving forward toward what is a new type of relationship between woman and man, between woman and society, between woman and her community. We are not assured of what the future will be; there are many features of the problem obscure to us; but we know this much: that the finest relationship to build up human life, and human society will come only when there is complete and full recognition of equality between man and woman. But we cannot have substantial community life, we cannot have real home life, as I say in the finest sense of the word, so long as woman in any sense, political or otherwise, constitutes an inferior class. We are very rapidly rising out of that difficulty, and I think it is but a question of time before the women of Hawaii, and those of the County of Maui, will be, and should be, voters exercising all the prerogatives of suffrage equal with man, because inferiority kills comradeship; and the general spirit of modern social life is the Spirit of Comradeship; man and woman working together, yet recognizing individual differences—a

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## Reiman Duvauchelle Dies Suddenly at Napili

Reiman K. Duvauchelle, of 1238 Long Lane, Honolulu, died suddenly at the home of his brother, August Reimann, at Napili, Honokahau, about 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, January 14. He had been visiting on Maui for a week previous to his death, and was in his usual health up to half an hour before his death. The cause of the sudden taking away was due to a hemorrhage of the brain.

The deceased was about 45 years of age and was a native of Molokai. He was a brother of E. K. Duvauchelle of Pukoo, of Eugene Duvauchelle, of Napili, and of August Reimann, of Napili. He was also related to Mrs. Frank Sommerfeld, of Wailuku through the French side of the family. A wife and 3 children, living in Honolulu, also survive him.

Reiman Duvauchelle was well known on Maui, though he has been an employee of the Honolulu road department for many years. His death is believed to have been due to a fractured skull which he received about a year ago when a passing street car caused a bar of iron to fly up striking him upon the head.

The funeral took place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, and was largely attended. Interment was in the family burying ground.

## New Cannery Offers To Sell Stock Here

### Will Be Limited To Half Of New Issue Of \$100,000, And Must Be Taken Promptly—Developing Camp Site.

Pineapple growers and residents of the Haiku district are to be given the opportunity of subscribing for a small amount of the capital stock of the new Pauwela Pineapple Co., if they so desire within the next week or 10 days. Manager Charles Mel announced this week that it had been decided to increase to capital from the original figure of \$250,000 to \$350,000, and that from \$40,000 to \$50,000 of this new issue will be allotted to Maui people if they desire it.

All of the stock is at present held by California citizens and the new issues will be taken up there except what it was thought reasonable to allow local people to have if they so desire. Mr. Mel states that the capital will possibly later be raised to \$500,000 should additional capital be needed, and that this will also be supplied from the mainland.

The need for more capital than originally subscribed arises at this time from the decision of the company to install an elaborate system of camps and residences in connection with the cannery to provide homes for the employees. A number of these buildings have already been completed, including a large store building which will be leased to a number of tenants for various mercantile enterprises.

The allotment for Maui is not promptly taken up, Mr. Mel stated, it will be withdrawn and subscribed on the coast. The owners of the company, he says, have made it clear that they mean to retain the full control of the business.

## Mauna Kea Skips Lahaina Last Friday—Too Rough

Because of the rough sea due to kona weather, the Mauna Kea was unable to make a landing at Lahaina last Friday evening, as a result of which a considerable number of persons were obliged to take the Claudine to Honolulu from Kahului the following evening.

### DESMOND ON HONEYMOON

Writing the board of harbor commissioners from Lahaina, Maui, William Desmond, public works engineer, says he is having the time of his young life. He is on his honeymoon. He wrote to draw the board's attention to the employment of a non-citizen by a wharfinger, but the board finds that the employe is not paid by the government and is hired privately by the wharfinger, who has a legal and personal right so to do.—Advertiser.

## One Bid For High School It Too High

### Poor Chance Of Any School Unless Legislature Comes To Rescue—Even With Eliminations Meller Bid \$8000 Too Much.

Unless the legislature can be persuaded to make further appropriation for the new Maui high school, it looks now as though there will be no new building at all.

At the meeting of the supervisors held last Friday afternoon, but one tender was submitted on the call for bids for constructing the high school, and that was thrown out because it was higher than the amount of the appropriation available. This bid was by E. C. Mellor and was for \$38,000 without the north wing or assembly hall. The appropriation made by the legislature for the purpose was \$30,000.

Mr. Mellor also tendered a bid including an assembly hall for \$54,000, and another based on the complete \$50,000.

After discussing the situation the bids were formally rejected.

When the bids were first opened about 2 months ago, it was the intention that the supervisors should make up the inadequacy of the appropriation from other funds. This, however, it was finally decided was illegal, there being a law prohibiting the boosting of appropriations from other funds where a specific fund has been provided for the purpose. For the same reason the board was prevented from providing additional money to help out the federal school survey, the fund provided for which had been too small.

The contract for building a 1-room addition to the Kaluaaha school, Molokai, was let by the board of supervisors at the meeting of the board last Friday afternoon, to D. I. Kalakaua at his tender of \$1875. The bid called for the completion of the job in 28 days after the contract is signed.

The only other bid was that of Hugh Howell who asked \$3184 and 60 days time for doing the work.

### To Investigate Meter Bids

The Honolulu Iron Works made a bid of \$1112 for furnishing a 6-inch Venturi water meter for the Wailuku water works, while the Catton Neill Co., offered to supply a substitute meter for \$650.

The matter was left to the discretion of the chairman and county engineer to investigate and accept the meter best suited to the work.

### Haiku Roads Cost More

The supervisors granted the petition (Continued on Page Eight.)

## Tax Payers Invited To Study Assessments

Assessor J. H. Kunewa has sent out invitations to various persons in the Wailuku district to attend a public meeting to be held at the Wailuku town hall next Tuesday afternoon, January 20, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the problems of land values in this community.

A meeting for like purpose will also be held at Lahaina on Wednesday afternoon.

"In Wailuku, as elsewhere," says Mr. Kunewa, "land values have changed materially within the past few years, and this office is desirous of equalizing assessments towards a basis in conformity with the organized judgment of the community."

Mr. Kunewa believes that this may best be obtained by a frank discussion of the matter with property owners and others interested in the community.

### BIG FEATURE PICTURE COMING NEXT WEEK

"Carmen of the Klondike," a feature picture which has attracted much attention in the Honolulu theaters for the last weeks, is the big attraction in the Maui movie houses next week. It is featuring Clara Williams as the principal character of the wonderfully strong story, the plot of which is, as its name implies, laid in the far north.

The picture will be shown at the Wailuku Hippodrome next Thursday evening.