

New Building Tract Soon To Be Opened

J. J. Walsh And C. R. Frazier Buy Rice Field Tract In Wailuku Which Will Be Cut Up At Once Into 21 Residence Lots.

By a deed closed January 8, John J. Walsh, of Kahului and Charles R. Frazier, of Honolulu purchased from the City Mill Co., 5-44/100 acres of land in Kapapohaku, Wailuku, which they are preparing to subdivide into building lots to be placed on the market as soon as practicable. The pre-empted for the property was \$10,000.

The tract lies between the Catholic church property and the Wells tract, one side fronting on Mill street and extending back about half way to Main street. It was formerly used as rice land, and is well located as a residence tract.

The purchasers plan to cut the tract into four blocks by two intersecting streets, one of which will ultimately form an extension of Vineyard street. In speaking about the matter this week Mr. Walsh stated that it is his intention to put the property on the market as soon as the streets are laid out and graded. The price of the lots will be made low with the idea of selling the all within the shortest space of time. E. C. Mellor has the contract for grading the streets.

Maui Men Apply For American Legion Charter

A charter has been applied for a Maui post of the American Legion. Within a few weeks it is expected that complete organization will have been effected. The work of organizing is in the hands of Capt. Frank Lufkin, cashier of the Pala branch of the Bank of Maui.

The American Legion is already a formidably strong body of ex-service men of the Great War, and it seems certain that it is destined to play an important part in shaping the future of the country.

Capt. Lufkin believes that the Maui post will soon have a strength of at least 30 members—perhaps twice that number, since all persons who had an active part in the army, navy, or Red Cross are eligible.

A meeting will probably be held on Saturday, January 31, for the purpose of electing officers and perfecting the organization. At that time also representatives will also be named to attend the big territorial convention to be held in Honolulu on February 23 and 24.

Those who have signed applications for membership as charter members of the new post are—John Martins, Will J. Cooper, W. H. Engle, William Hansen, C. E. Chatterton, H. A. Hardy, J. Korva, J. A. Gibb, K. K. Kam, A. H. Hanson, P. H. Townsley, S. Hamura, J. Caswell, and P. A. Lufkin.

Capt. Lufkin states that any ex-service men on Maui who wish to join the Legion should make the fact known to him at once in order that they may take part in the meeting soon to be called for the purpose of organizing and electing officers.

Maui Automobile Club Elects New Officers

New officers of the Maui Automobile Club were elected at the annual meeting of the organization held on Wednesday evening of this week at the territorial building, Kahului, as follows:

Ben Williams, president; D. C. Lindsay, vice-president; J. P. Foster, secretary-treasurer; W. O. Aiken, complaint officer.

The following board of governors were elected also:

F. B. Cameron, William Walsh, Ben Williams, E. R. Bevins, W. A. Baldwin, D. C. Lindsay, F. P. Rosecrans, W. O. Aiken, and J. P. Foster.

LIBRARY CLOSED

In order to clean the Library room and furniture, and re-arrange and classify books, the Maui Free Library will be closed on Thursday and Friday, (January 29th and 30th) of next week.

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MAYME T. CHILSON,
Librarian.

CUBA GETS U. S. LIQUOR

NEW YORK, Jan. 17—What in all probability will be the last shipment of liquor out of the United States left here today consigned to Havana, Cuba.

The cargo contained whiskey, gin and champagne valued at more than \$2,000,000. Three thousand cases of whiskey were left on the dock because of no room in the hold of the vessel.

Those Who Travel

Arrived

By Claudine, Jan. 20—Kahului—Dr. Waterhouse, J. L. Fleming, Leland Goff, Mrs. W. H. Hoops, Mrs. D. H. Case, Master S. Mackenzie, Jr., H. E. Hollenbeck, Leslie Dunn, Miss Mary Lindsay, Miss A. L. Akina, Mrs. H. Streubeck, Mrs. I. D. Timmons and infant, K. Yamamoto, S. S. Peck, K. Hamoka, C. E. Yin, Dr. Y. Kohatsu, St. Seligson, Lin Soon Kain, Henry Yater, Miss Sin, Mrs. Ho Kee Sin.

Lahaina—D. L. Austin, E. S. Sakamoto, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Collins, L. Gillian, Geo. S. Aiken.

Hana—H. B. Banner, Chester Nelson, G. H. Buttolph, Frank Barkhardt, Y. Saizayama, Robt. White, H. Bush, Miss Bush, K. Yamada.

Departed

By Claudine, Jan. 21—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Vilim, Miss Wilson, Wo Fat, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Taylor, Mrs. McGerrow and daughter, Manuel F. Cavallo.

Departed

By Mauna Kea, Jan. 19—E. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cross, Miss Daisy Bell, Miss Lydia Aho, M. Koide, S. Naito, K. Hohl, W. C. Avery, T. Horl, W. M. Case, B. Kenealy, Jack McVengh, K. B. Porter, A. M. Smith, Dr. F. E. Trotter, S. Fukata, Y. Uchida, S. Inoye, Theo Awana, E. Kilpatrick, C. Kilpatrick, E. R. Bevins, W. Braine, Vaughan MacCaughy, J. E. Gannon, F. H. Leoy, M. Tsutsumi, Y. Mizutani, J. G. Cosin, Thos. Mullen, Geo. H. Dunn, Ching Chong, T. Seki.

Departed

By Mauna Kea, Jan. 16—G. P. Wilcox, A. W. T. Bottomley, Miss Mary Lindsay, H. St. C. Tull, Dr. Geo. S. Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Collins, J. K. Kahoolole, R. A. Hudson, Mrs. E. Wagner, Sing Chong, Ah Cook, K. W. Kum, Y. Honda, S. Naisigome, Y. Tenda, K. Tonia, A. Yokohama.

Settled Illegally May Settle Again

Sugar Company Settles Accident Claim Without Considering Accident Board In Matter, And Sends Man Out Of Country

Because the Kaeleku Sugar Co., saw fit to make a cash settlement with one Pedro Caeme, an injured Filipino employee, and to ship the man back to the Philippines without consulting the industrial accident board in the matter, the board at its meeting on Tuesday, declined to approve or to recognize the settlement and instructed its secretary to prepare an award against the company on the proper basis of settlement.

The matter will be taken up through the government authorities of the Philippines in order that the injured man may be re-qualified with his rights in the matter and with the fact that the accident board does not recognize the settlement made with him by the company.

In writing the board about the matter, Theo. H. Davies & Co., agents for the Kaeleku Sugar Co., advised that it was in a hurry and had not time to take the board into the matter of the settlement, but would now ask that it approve the receipts and get the matter closed up.

The injured man was run over by a loaded cane car some months ago sustaining compound fractures of both legs and is permanently crippled. He has two small children, according to the records, living in the Philippines. The company paid him \$758.43 on account of his accident, but it is understood that he may be entitled to more than this under the law.

Parents Given Compensation

Mrs. Elizabeth Hauki, of Lahaina, mother of David Hauki, a 20 year-old employee of the Pioneer Mill Co., who was killed on October 24 by an electric shock while at work at the mill, appeared before the board with a claim for compensation on account of the death of her son. She told the board that her son had contributed practically all of his earnings towards the support of the family which consisted of father, mother, grandmother, and 5 other young children. The father, an engineer on a steam road roller for the county, she said earns \$3 per day and two of the children earn 25 to 50 cents per day.

The Pioneer Mill Co., made no objection to the claim and the board decided that under the law and the showing made the parents had been partially dependent upon the earnings of their son. They were consequently awarded compensation equal to 25 percent of the deceased's earnings as long as their dependency exists, but not to exceed 312 weeks. The dead boy was earning 65 cents per day and bonus at the time of his death.

Home For Japanese Girls Fills Need

Is Development Of Patience Of Mr And Mrs. Kanda And Maui Aid Association—Girls Come From All Parts Of Maui.

There is one institution in our midst which is perhaps little known by many, but which is doing a very needful piece of work for the island of Maui. The Wailuku Japanese Girl's Home grew up around Mr. and Mrs. Kanda who several years ago saw the need and began in a small way to make a home for Japanese girls.

As the work has grown it has come under the fostering care of the Maui Aid Association and American friends have helped to make possible the grounds, buildings and equipment now used by the home.

At the present time the home cares for 63 girls who come from all parts of Maui. They are all Maui girls except four who come from Kohala, Hawaii. These are the districts from which they come:

Wailuku 4, Waikapu 7, Puunene 9, Kihel 2, Pala 4, Keahua 3, Peahi 4, Kailua 9, Makawao 2, Kula 3, Keanae 10, Hana 1, Olowalu 1, Lahaina 8.

There have been erected upon the grounds which front Vineyard street and Iao Valley road in upper Wailuku, two large dormitory buildings—funds or which have been provided very largely by the Japanese. The land is all held by the Maui Aid Association and has been provided by American friends of the institution.

At the present time there is greatly needed a new kitchen and dining room, as the old one has fallen into decay and the board of health have asked that improvements be made.

There was held on Wednesday morning at 10:30 at the home a meeting of the committee of the Maui Aid Association which consists of Miss Turner, chairman; Mrs. H. A. Baldwin, Mrs. H. B. Penhallow, Mrs. D. C. Lindsay, Mrs. S. A. Baldwin and Mr. Pleasant. The business of the meeting had to do chiefly with plan for the necessary improvements and as soon as plans are perfected it is hoped that funds may be gathered sufficient to warrant going ahead with the building.

Two years ago the committee was able to secure the service of Miss Edith Parsons as American worker in the home. Miss Parsons was called to Hawaii to this position in 1918 and she fills the position splendidly and is doing a very fine work there.

Kilauea Was Never Before More Wonderful

Halemaunau is very spectacular, a circular pit 12,000 feet across, containing pools of liquid lava lapping the base of the vertical walls and fountaining intensely.

A group of violently boiling marginal ponds are separated off from a central lagoon by a ridge of horseshoe shape suggesting a coral atoll, says the Hilo Post-Herald. This ridge rises from 20 to 50 feet above the liquid. The lagoon is quiet liquid with soft skins and a few fountains playing in patches. This excessive multiple fountaining has had no parallel here since 1912 and creates much brilliancy at night and an uprush of hot gas. The bottom area is 1100 feet across, 300 feet down and the ridge summit stands 55 feet above the lagoon.

In the Kau desert six miles southwest of Kilauea a lava flow is quietly pouring out of the flank of a lava heap 50 feet high through a channel 40 feet wide and is flowing towards the south. The flow is now over eight miles long and changes from smooth lava above to clinkery lava below. The front is advancing about a half mile per day. No such outflow on Kilauea mountain has occurred since 1868. The present outbreak began December 21, 1919.

The Halemaunau lava has subsided step by step with the outflow, the present rate of subsidence being six feet per day.

STREET CAR MEN OF HONOLULU ASK RAISE

HONOLULU, Jan. 16—Honolulu street car men want more money. Today they filed a petition with officials of the company for a raise in the basic wage rate from 42 to 50 cents an hour and an increase in the maximum rate, which is attained after 10 years service, from 50 cents to 60 cents an hour. The men also ask to have their working hours reduced from ten to eight. Manager H. S. Johnson, of the Rapid Transit Company, said that the directors would consider the demands.

On The Other Islands

New Trial Denied.—Motion for a new trial of the suit brought by Abraham Kaifi against the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, in which the plaintiff was awarded a verdict of \$5,000 damages, was denied yesterday by Judge Quinn. All four arguments advanced by L. J. Warren, counsel for the company, were rejected.

Postoffice May Boost Kilauea—A letter from the 4th assistant postmaster general advises that the request of the Hilo postoffice for permission to use a cancelling die advertising the Kilauea national park will probably be granted.

Starts Buying At Home Campaign—The merchants of Hilo are preparing to make a tour of the island of Hawaii for the purpose of stimulating a buy-at-home sentiment. At present much buying by both small dealers and consumers is from Honolulu houses, and the Hilo merchants hope to be able to demonstrate that they are able to handle this business to better advantage for all concerned.

Insures Life For Park—W. D. McBryde, founder of Kukulolono park on Kaula, one of the most beautiful show places in the territory, has insured his life for \$50,000 to provide a permanent fund for the upkeep of the property after his death. McBryde has maintained the park at his own expense since he created it several years ago.

Admiral Sims Makes Sensational Charge Against Daniels

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17—When ordered to London in March of 1917 just before the entry of the United States into the war, Admiral Sims was instructed by the navy department "not to let the British pull the wool over his eyes, for we would just as soon fight England as the Central powers." This is part of the evidence of Admiral W. S. Sims, American naval commander-in-chief in European waters before the committee investigating the matter of naval awards in the senate.

The navy department, he declared, did not arrive at a concerted plan of action until 10 months after he arrived in London, and added, "it was 10 months before we really came to the aid of the allies or acted on their recommendation." He also declared that American naval headquarters in London did not receive cooperation from the navy department.

The admiral's testimony was in the form of a letter to Secretary Daniels of the navy department, entitled "some naval lessons of the Great War." In the letter which was received recently he criticized the department for attempting to administer the detailed action of the American naval forces overseas. He alleged the department demanded to be permitted to pass fully on all plans even those regarding action against the enemy.

When Admiral Sims finished reading his letter chairman Hale announced that the full naval committee would be asked either to empower the present sub-committee to investigate the charges made by Admiral Sims of lack of cooperation, or appoint a sub-committee for this purpose.

Sims said that although he repeatedly asked that officers be sent to London to assist him, no officers were sent until four months after the United States entered the war.

ONE HONOLULU OFFICER SEIZES \$40,000 OPIUM

HONOLULU, Jan. 17—Mannuel Smith, mounted patrolman of the Honolulu police force last night single-handed captured five prisoners who had in their possession 192 tins of opium. This is the second largest haul ever made in the history of the territory, the drug being valued at between \$40,000 and \$50,000. The largest haul was that of a schooner load 12 years ago.

En route to jail one of the five prisoners escaped, but telephoned to the police station this morning, offering to surrender. The prisoners are Japanese and Chinese, some of them being half Japanese or Chinese, and another half Hawaiian.

The opium is believed to have been dropped from a passing steamer.

CHARGES HOSPITAL NEGLECTS CHILDREN

HONOLULU, Jan. 17—Supervisor Jonah Kumalae last night made the sensational charge that children who are patients at the Kaulaolani Children's hospital are neglected. Supervisor Eben Low demanded an investigation of the charges.

CHAMBER FEARS MAUI PROJECTS GET LOST.

Members Discuss Matter And Urge That Watch Be Kept On Loan Fund Appropriations—William Walsh Elected To Head Chamber For Coming Year—Other Officers Elected.—Also Planning For Maui's Needs From Next Legislature.

Fear that Maui may again lose out on part or all of the badly needed improvements provided for under the loan fund act, caused a lively discussion at the meeting of the chamber of commerce, yesterday afternoon. After the matter had been aired for some time the secretary was instructed to write letters to the superintendent of public works and to the acting governor calling the attention of these officials to Maui's dire need in connection with at least a part of the projects and urging that they be not lost sight of.

It was stated that Governor McCarthy expects to secure money for the Lahaina wharf project at Maui, for the Iao road, and for one or two other Maui projects from the next sale of bonds, which it is understood will soon be made.

A. F. Tavares, manager of the Haku Fruit & Packing Co., urged that the influence of the chamber be exerted towards getting the \$75,000 appropriated for extending the belt road to Halehaku gulch. He declared that if this coming summer should be a wet one it will mean the loss of many thousands of dollars to the pineapple

growers and cannery if the road is not hard surfaced. He stated that his company would consider buying a portion of the bonds in order to get the work under way.

Officers Elected

The meeting yesterday was the annual one, and new officers and trustees were elected for the coming year, as follows:

William Walsh, president; H. B. Penhallow, vice-president; C. D. Lufkin, treasurer; D. H. Case, secretary.

Trustees—H. A. Baldwin, A. W. Collins, W. A. Baldwin, F. B. Cameron, E. R. Bevins, D. C. Lindsay, R. A. Wadsworth, F. F. Baldwin, H. W. Rice, C. C. Campbell and W. O. Aiken, (auditor).

To Look After Appropriations

Further discussion of the matter of keeping Maui's projects from being lost sight of resulted in the decision to have the regular legislative committee to be named soon, make a point of following up all appropriations for Maui, as well as to begin at once the framing up of such legislation as it is deemed best to bring before the special session of the legislature when that body meets in April or May.

LIGHTNING STRIKES HOME IN HAWAII

Tearing a three-foot strip, from the side of the kitchen, a bolt of lightning struck the residence of John Carvalho at Papaaloo on Saturday, says the Hilo Post-Herald. Mrs. Carvalho who was standing beside the sink wiping dishes

was severely burned but will recover. The bolt as described by Deputy County Engineer W. H. Barringer, tore the bottom out of the sink, scattered a piece of spool about the wall, and cut a bar of soap in two as cleanly as if done with a knife. Several other minor manifestations are also credited to the same bolt of lightning.

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