

WAILUKU TEMPERATURES

	Max.	Min.	Rainfall
April 1	80	60	.00
" 2	79	62	.06
" 3	81	65	.00
" 4	84	68	.25
" 5	81	61	.10
" 6	77	70	.15
" 7	77	69	.08
Rainfall 0.64 inches.			

Maui News

NEXT WEEK'S MAILS

From the Coast—Ecuador and Makura (from Vancouver), tomorrow; Persia Maru and Maui, Tuesday; Sherman, Wednesday. To the Coast—Siberia Maru, Monday; Ventura, Tuesday; Manoa, and Columbia, Wednesday.

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WAILUKU SHORT OF HOUSES AND LAHAINA ALSO

Subject is Called to Attention of Chamber of Commerce and Will be Considered at Later Meeting.

Maui has its housing problem just as has Honolulu and as have the cities of the mainland, the shortage being felt most acutely in Wailuku and in Lahaina. There are waiting lists of families who desire homes but have been and are unable to secure them. The subject was informally discussed at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon and is to be taken up again next month when the president of the chamber has returned from the mainland.

It was J. Garcia, cashier of the Bank of Maui, who called the attention of the chamber to the fact that Wailuku has a housing problem of its own and Vice-President, A. W. Collins, who occupied the chair in the absence of President Penhallow, said Wailuku was not alone, that Lahaina was similarly affected.

The real estate department of the Bank of Maui has a waiting list of more than a dozen families who are seeking homes, Garcia said. He said that most property which might be used for building expansion is owned by Wailuku Plantation and that the policy of the plantation has been to exchange for taro land which carries water rights, not to sell. He carried that the company in all such exchanges had shown a spirit of eminent fairness. But, continued Garcia, lands carrying water rights have grown scarcer and scarcer until they are now very difficult to obtain and the difficulty tends to make the same difficulty for securing the residential property.

Tracts which are available for residential purposes after subdivision are needed if Wailuku is to expand, he said. Conditions here are different from in the plantation camps and towns where the companies can build houses as needed for employees on the plantation land. Wailuku is not composed of plantation company employees to any such extent. He suggested that at a subsequent meeting there should be a more full discussion and perhaps a committee then named to devise ways and means.

Mr. Collins said the point was timely and well raised and that Wailuku is not alone, that Lahaina is similarly affected and quoted prices brought at the sale of beach and other lots a few weeks since when the land department had an auction. Those lots were, he said, a considerable distance out of town and yet brought two to three times the upset prices.

The subject was then deferred to the next meeting.

Capital Increase For Haiku Fruit & Packing Company is Considered

Increase of capitalization of Haiku Fruit and Packing Company is contemplated and a special meeting is to be held at the company's office in Haiku on May 5, to act upon the proposal. It is intended to increase the capitalization from \$615,000 to \$1,000,000, is the report emanating from Trent Trust Co., in Honolulu.

The increase will be made up of a 25 per cent stock dividend (7687 shares) to the stockholders of record the sale of 7687 shares to the stockholders of record at par; and the sale of 3876 shares in the open market for the benefit of the company.

According to the annual report to the company recently received here, dividends amounting to \$98,384.40 were paid during the year and undivided profits less reservations for taxes and other purposes, amount to \$209,662.27.

Tavares Reports

A. F. Tavares, manager of the company, says: "The pack for 1920 less all bursts and swells amounted to 633,392 cases; 234,789 cases more than our 1919 pack, and 83,392 cases over estimate, which was 550,000 cases. The weather conditions though very dry were favorable to the growth of pineapples, so that the percentage of No. 1 fruit was far in excess of the estimate, while the No. 2 fell way below our expectation, requiring us to order extra No. 2, 4 box shocks and leaving on hand at the end of the year a large quantity of No. 2 box shocks, which will be used for the 1921 pack.

"The yield in tons was as follows: From our own fields, 1484 tons; from private growers 18,609 tons; and the average pack per ton of fruit was 31.52 cases, while that of 1919 was 33.05 cases. The average decrease in pack per ton was caused by the fruit being larger than last year the smaller the fruit the larger the average cases per ton. Another cause of this smaller average is the fact that our

MAUI PUBLISHING CO. TO PRINT HOUSE JOURNAL

In competition with all of the large print shops of Honolulu Maui Publishing Company was the lowest bidder for the contract for printing the journal of the territorial house of representatives when the bids were opened last Saturday and was awarded the contract. This is the largest single printing job ever undertaken on the Valley Isle as can be judged from the fact that the house journal of the last session was a book of 1573 pages.

Plan For Home For Children Dropped Before Opposition

Plans for a public children's home on Maui have been abandoned in the face of opposition which arose to the project and if there be any home it will be one conducted by the Catholic Church as an institution of that church though it is understood support would be voluntarily offered by some non-Catholics if that plan shall be pursued.

Objection or opposition to the project centered on the proposals that the children would be in charge of sisters of the Catholic church, that the Catholic church organization would have the right to appoint four members of the board of trustees or management and that there was a possibility of county and perhaps territorial financial support for its needs while practically under sectarian control.

Originally it was planned to have a board of management of five to be composed of one member appointed by the Catholic Mission, one by Alexander House Settlement, one by the Board of Supervisors, one by the Woman's Club and the fifth to be the matron in charge of the home. Later the plan was changed so as to give the Catholic Mission power to appoint two or more members of the board and that body selected Mrs. H. A. Baldwin and Mrs. D. T. Fleming, two non-Catholics.

The plans provided that those in charge of the children in the institution and its matron should be sisters in the Catholic faith; children of Catholic parentage were to attend the Catholic school and children of other parentage to attend the public schools, those of the Catholic faith would attend the Catholic church with the sisters and those of other faiths could attend their own churches in the custody of adults.

It had been expected that the county would avail itself of the opportunity to place indigent children there instead of sending them to the crowded institutions of Honolulu or placing them in charge of individual citizens paid to render them needed care.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE PRESS

As a substitute for the Foreign Language Press Bill there has been prepared by Attorney Warren of Honolulu a press licensing bill even more drastic than the pending bill but placing the burden of translation upon the territory, the attorney general's office to employ the necessary interpreters.

Track and Field Meet Will be Held Tomorrow

Maui's track and field day will be held at Kahului tomorrow unless the clouds should open in a deluge and flood the grounds so as to make them unusable. This morning it was reported that both track and field were in fairly good condition though a little heavy as a result of the daily showers of the past two weeks. Arrangements were going forward throughout the day in final preparation for the contests.

With a surprisingly large list of entrants, both individuals and organizations, tomorrow's meet promises the keenest sort of interest and the hottest competition. If the track be heavy it will mean a slowing down of time but no diminution of effort and every endeavor is being made today and will be continued tomorrow morning to get the grounds in the best possible shape.

Refreshments will be sold during the meet and the proceeds will go to the establishment of a dental clinic on this island.

pack this year is net, all bursts and swells having been deducted. **Improvements Contemplated** "During the year 1920 we expended for new buildings, cannery, power and electric plants, and machinery, the approximate sum of \$127,699, and during the year 1921 we anticipate an expenditure of approximately \$115,000 for the erection of another warehouse, camp houses, cottages, additions to the boys' dormitory and electric and power plants and for machinery." Total assets of the company are given in the annual report as \$1,826,835.05.

Maui Legislation Making Headway

Several Measures Enacted, Others Considered Certain and Only a Few Bills go to Discard.

Legislation desired for Maui is in most instances progressing favorably, reports County Attorney Bevins who is home from Honolulu for the board of supervisors meeting. However, some of the proposed measures have fallen by the roadside.

The County Library bill has been passed by both houses of the legislature and sent to the governor and the Kahului bath house bill has been enacted and signed. In the school budget is a provision for \$5000 for transportation of children and it is thought it is safe of passage. The act amending the eminent domain law so as to cover publications in other than daily newspapers is enacted. Several provisions that were in the proposed uniform traffic law have been put into separate bills, some enacted and others probable of enactment. Eight thousand dollars is the figure for circuit court expenses, there is a \$1500 appropriation for dependent children, a salary and expenses for an officer of the juvenile court in the court appropriations. The salary bills seems assured of passage and there appears no objection to changing the tenure of office for county officials from two to four years if it is finally determined Maui wants such an amendment.

The uniform traffic bill has not been introduced. Its length appalled officials and legislators. Other county attorneys had it referred to them and some thought it too lengthy but could find nothing to omit. But the legislators were kanutua on considering such a lengthy measure.

Taxation on present year instead of past year valuation has gone into the discard. It was reported unfavorably out of committee and called impracticable. So also with the bill which would give a county the right to do any public work or building for itself when bids were considered exorbitant, for both Honolulu county and Hawaii county oppose it. These cover practically all of the subjects decided on as Maui legislation immediately before the opening of the session.

In the loan fund bill there is an appropriation of \$40,000 for Kahului harbor, \$300,000 for belt road, \$100,000 for county building, \$25,000 for Hana water works and the deleted item of \$25,000 for Wailuku water works has been restored.

SMASH-UP AT PAIA

This morning a plantation train collided with a Ford car at the crossing at Lower Paia and a wreck followed. The Ford was badly smashed, cars were thrown from the track and the brakeman was injured.

Kamehameha Students Entertain Maui Folk In Splendid Fashion

Kamehameha School students while guests of Maui turned the tables, became splendid entertainers and assist greatly in adding to the attractiveness of the services in two of the churches as well. The boys themselves said they had a "dandy" time, or words to that effect and the Mauilites who heard them sing and play and saw them drill retort that they would not have missed their experiences for a great deal.

Practically every seat in the Territorial Building at Kahului was taken for the concert and operetta on Friday night and it is said that the advance sale was 500 tickets. With splendid voices, well trained the glee club singers rendered vocal numbers that proved most pleasing. The instrumental numbers were equally good and the operetta was a fitting climax. An informal dance followed.

Saturday afternoon at the Fair Grounds there was given an exhibition of drilling that was a genuine treat. Unfortunately for many would be spectators it rained in Wailuku and so numbers expected there would be no drill. But in Kahului there was no rain. The cadets showed a precision in their maneuvers and in the whole of the exhibition that would have been creditable in troops of the regular army.

Saturday night there was a well contested basketball game at Alexander House Gym, clean cut, well played and an exhibition of true sportsmanship, with the Maui team as victor by a narrow margin. After the game the greater part of the vacationists took the Kilaeua for home.

Sunday morning the glee club boys augmented the musical program at Makawao Church and in the evening sang at Wailuku Union Church. Monday afternoon they went over to Lahaina and gave a concert and then caught the Mauna Kea for Honolulu.

Mauilites unite in calling them as fine a lot of boys as ever visited the island.

Chamber of Commerce Takes on Subject of World Press Congress

Entertainment of the members of the World's Press congress when they visit Maui at the time of the fair next October was brought up at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon and a committee named to take up the subject with proper representatives of the Maui County Fair and Racing Association which organization will, it is expected, hold a meeting in the early future.

Following the reading of a letter from L. A. Thurston, chairman of the entertainment committee at Honolulu, the subject was brought under the last meeting of the Chamber and at the time its contents were told in an article in this paper. As then told, it is planned to have a large steamer carry the visiting party first to Maui and then to Hilo whence they will go up to the Volcano. Mr. Thurston wants to know at an early date what entertainment Maui will arrange and whether it will participate in any expense for chartering of the steamer over and above ordinary transportation which the members of the party will bear. Since the writing of that letter a bill has been introduced in the legislature appropriating \$25,000 toward the expenses of entertaining already there are 345 steamer reservations from the United States and South American members and Oriental, Canadian and Australian representatives are not included in that number.

Two standing committees are combined for the purpose of making arrangements on behalf of the Chamber for the coming of the delegates, the promotion and the reception committees. The first of these is composed of W. O. Aiken, W. A. Baldwin and R. A. Wadsworth and the second of E. R. Bevins, D. H. Case and J. H. Gray.

Game Birds Brought to Add to Maui's Supply

Bringing 23 crates of game birds secured for the county for stocking and replenishing purposes, Supervisor David T. Fleming returned to Maui yesterday after a trip to the Orient, Java and Sumatra. The birds were sent across from Lahaina yesterday morning and cared for in Wailuku until it shall be determined where they shall be released.

It was from the game fund, raised by shooting licenses fees that the purchases were made which consist chiefly of pheasants, doves and tree nesting pigeons.

Education Committee Of House is Coming

Maui is to have a visit from the committee on education of the house of representatives. Its members are expected to arrive in Lahaina late tonight or very early in the morning on the Kilaeua. There they will look over Lahaina school and it is probable they will take the opportunity to see some of the other school buildings and the sites for prospective school buildings as well as to look into school affairs generally.

The committee of the house is composed of Henry J. Lyman, chairman and Representatives Lowrey, Muller, Hoopole and Holt.

Lahaina school affairs are the chief matter of concern for there are suggestions that it be made a high school and other suggestions of other changes for the institution.

Excellent Reports Made by Sanitarium To Supervisor Board

Five reports from the Kula Sanitarium were presented to the board of supervisors Wednesday and will be considered by the board at its meeting today. One report gave in detail the names, occupations and salaries of all employees of the institution and which were former patients. It has been the custom where possible to continue former patients in employment that they may be under observation for a time after discharge as patients.

The other four reports covered respectively the months of November, December, January and February. Annexed to the printed forms were separate sheets which showed in detail receipts from and costs of operation of the dairy farm, poultry farm, butcher shop and vegetable gardens and all four of them are now showing a balance on the right side of the books. There were 14 patients in the sanitarium at the end of February.

The detailed reports appear to contain all the information that the board suggested should be given to it in a motion passed at the March meeting.

Kahului Postoffice Mystery is Solved; Culprit Confesses

Kahului's post office thief, responsible for the miscarriage of many checks is in custody and has confessed. He was detected and arrested by Deputy Sheriff George Cummings and to him confessed. He will be sent to Honolulu for trial in the federal court.

Willie Yok Man, a part Chinese youth of 19 was the culprit. He has been employed as brakeman by the Kahului Railroad, he says, and was paid \$3.25 a day. According to his stories he would go to the post office about midnight and open the boxes of the Kahului Railroad Company and Baldwin Bank. He was looking for green backs, was afraid to try to cash the checks and burned them. He says sometimes he would find the boxes open and at others would work the combinations. He denies he had any accomplices.

Cummings has had the youth under suspicion of other offenses and on his arrest he confessed.

Variety Show Which Pleased at Lahaina Wanted at Wailuku

Efforts are being made to have the show so successfully produced in Lahaina on March 31 under the auspices of the Outdoor Circle brought to Central Maui and a performance given in Wailuku. If this be done it will be produced jointly for the benefit of the Woman's Club and the Outdoor Circle.

Mrs. A. W. Collins was over from Lahaina yesterday and she and Mrs. Linton of the Woman's Club talked the matter over. Mrs. Collins afterward said that she would take it up on her return home and that a definite decision may be reached early next week. If, as is indicated, a favorable decision is reached the production will probably be offered sometime in the succeeding week, between April 18 and April 23.

As a result of the performance in Lahaina the Outdoor Circle netted between \$400 and \$500 and those from East and Central Maui that saw it came home enthusiastic. They have told their friends of their enjoyment of the affair and a desire to have a repetition here has been quite generally expressed.

Two features which were especially attractive were the cabaret scene with the black and white ballet and the Night in Hawaii, the latter feature having, perhaps, not been so extensively featured in the advertising as it might well have been.

Founding of Catholic Mission Commemorated

In commemoration of the seventh anniversary of the establishment of the first Roman Catholic Mission on Maui, celebration ceremonies were held at the Church of Our Lady of Victories in Lahaina last Sunday, which were largely attended from Wailuku and East Maui as well as by residents of Leeward Maui. Automobiles by the dozen and the score wound their way around the Paia from early morning until into the afternoon and later there was a regular procession of cars on the return journey.

High mass was said by Father James of Makawao who afterward made the address dedicatory of the beautiful grotto which was opened in commemoration of the anniversary. At high mass Father Englobert of Hana delivered the sermon in Hawaiian.

Following the high mass and the dedicatory services there was a fair and a luau attended by several hundred and a handsome sum, in the neighborhood of \$600, was realized. Father Bruno, of the Church of Our Lady of Victories thanked the gathering in the course of the afternoon festivities.

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D. S. Bowman, as director of the Industrial Service bureau of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' association, also heads the industrial service committee which includes Charles R. Hemenway and Richard A. Cooke. Three mornings during the week are to be given over to the Industrial Service bureau, which will furnish the programs and speakers and lead in general discussion of industrial service work in the territory.

Drastic Limits Put On Text Book Changes

Drastic restrictions relative to changes of text books in the public schools are contained in Act 41 of the legislature. The measure was introduced by Representative M. G. Paschoal of this county as House bill No. 80, passed both branches of the legislature and received the approval of the Governor on March 31. Its text follows:

"Section 1. Whenever the department of public instruction shall have adopted a text-book or text-books for use in the public schools of the territory in connection with the course of study, such text-book or text-books shall not be changed for a period of five years from the date of such adoption.

"Section 2. The department of public instruction shall not, during any school year, change the text-books in more than one subject theretofore adopted for use in any elementary, grammar or high school of the territory.

STOCK IN MAUI ELECTRIC CO. IS OFFERED PUBLIC

Subscription Lists Will be Open Only Six Days; Shares Will be of \$20 Par Value and Issue \$50,000.

Organization of a Maui Electric Company to supply current for lighting and power in the territory formerly supplied by the Island Electric Co., is in progress. Announcement is made this week that subscription books for the purchase of stock in the company will be opened next Monday at the Baldwin Bank in Kahului and the Bank of Maui in Wailuku and that such subscription lists will remain open until noon of the succeeding Saturday, April 16.

It has been decided that the capital of the new company shall be \$100,000 of which \$50,000 in stock will be issued at this time and the remaining \$50,000 will be held in the treasury for issuance and sale at such time or times as further capital may be required. Shares are to be of the par value of \$20 each and payment for such shares as may be allotted to subscribers must be made to the banks by April 25. It is not expected that offers for less than five shares will be considered. Over subscriptions will be pro-rated.

The new company will have the franchise, plant and equipment of the Island Electric company purchased by the foregoing bondholders at the sale of the property on March 28. Under the circumstances it is apparent that there may not be a very large proportion of the shares now offered available for the general public should the old Island Electric Co. plan be paid for in stock in the new company or should the bondholders purchase shares in proportion to their former holdings in bonds.

No further developments in regard to the pending charter for a gas and electric company for the Wailuku and Makawao districts have been reported from Honolulu where the necessary legislation is pending nor has any further information on the subject transpired on Maui.

There has been introduced and is now pending in the legislature, also, a bill extending the time for the securing of a franchise for a Makawao electric company, a provision for which passed the last legislature but has not yet been approved by congress.

Social Workers Will Meet in Honolulu on April Twenty Third

Beginning with a reception and supper at Palama Settlement, Honolulu, Saturday, April 23, the Territorial Conference of Social Workers will continue until the following Saturday, giving programs each day except Sunday for the delegates and guests attending the conference while on Sunday special services at Central Union church are planned. Practically all the committees which are to handle the details of the conference have been named, and the program is now being worked out say latest reports from Honolulu.

On the general committee in charge of the conference are J. L. Hopwood, George R. Denison, Miss Sadie Sterritt, Miss Frances Lawrence, Miss Mary Lawrence, Miss Mabel Smythe, Mrs. Arthur Withington, Miss Mary Catton, Miss Grace Channon, Miss Margaret Bergen, Gordon R. Virgo, Lloyd R. Kilham, F. I. Amber, Alonzo Gartley and Richard A. Cooke.

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Other committees include the lunch and banquet committee, G. R. Virgo, Floyd Emmons and Miss Vint; music and social committee, Miss Norma Stauffer, Miss Elizabeth Hill, Byron D. Beck and H. Hancock; publicity, D. S. Bowman, Miss Bergen and Mrs. L. C. McMillan; place of meeting, Mrs. A. L. Andrews, and automobiles, George R. Denison and the Automobile club.