



### With the Alert Boy Scouts of Maui

(By W. H. Hutton, Scout Executive)

**Paia No 1**  
Troop 1 held its regular meeting Friday night, June 2nd at 7:30 p. m. Pop, Mr. Langa and Mr. Davis were present. Mr. Langa passed some of the scouts on signalling and one scout took first class. Mr. Langa also passed one scout on stars. Pop gave us a fine talk on test passing.  
"HAROLD BROWN, Scribe."

**Kipahulu No. 4 Diamond F**  
On May 30, Decoration Day we scouts of Kipahulu had a parade and we visited three cemeteries.  
"The parade started at 5:30 p. m., from headquarters. Due to some of the boys working on the plantation we could not start at an earlier hour. At the call of the whistle all the scouts came to order and in a few

minutes were ready for the parade to the cemeteries.

"We first paraded to the Catholic church and decorated the graves with flowers of many varieties. Next we marched down to the Japanese cemetery and dropped flowers on the graves. Last of all we marched to the Hawaiian cemetery and dropped flowers on all the graves, then we paraded back to headquarters; here we all stood at attention and pledged allegiance to the American flag, scout oath and law and all sang the Star Spangled Banner.

"This concluded the program for the day.  
"LAWRENCE E. HASHIMOTO, Scribe."

**Troop No. 5, Lahaina**  
"The meeting was called to order at Armory Hall on June 1, and commenced with the pledge of allegiance to the flag. As usual the roll was called and dues collected which amounted to one dollar and thirty-five cents.

"Twenty-four scouts were present. Pop was here and as usual gave a talk about tests, he also read some selections to us which were very interesting. When Pop is here the meeting is full of life. After several

discussions the meeting closed at 9:30 p. m.

"SABURO TONAI, Scribe"

**Troop No. 9 Kahului**

"June 2, the meeting was called to order at the usual time in the Community House. It began as usual with the Scout Oath and law. Scout Executive Hutton was there for a while and made arrangements to pass their first class first aid tests, he left us about 7:45 for Spreckelsville.

"At the conclusion of the meeting we said the pledge to the flag and sang the Star Spangled Banner. A second class badge was presented to Edgar Luke who was not able to be present at the previous meeting when the badges were given out.

"After the meeting we played games.  
"TOSHIO ENEMOTO, Scribe."

**Notes**

On Decoration Day practically all the troops on Maui took some part either in the regular celebrations that took place such as that at Lahaina or they held ceremonies of their own in the cemeteries.

This with the respect to the American flag is one of the most important duties of a scout. Makawao had a number of scouts at the cemetery to assist Mr. Clark cover the graves with ferns, cleaning up the grounds etc. Then the troop arrived in a body went through their regular ceremony. After finishing here they proceeded to Catholic cemetery and went thru the same. At Wailuku a few scouts from Troop 3 and the full number of Troop 10, visited all the cemeteries and dropped flowers on the graves.

This is a big week in Scouting. Beginning on Wednesday night at Wailuku the Maui Amusement Company are showing on of Bill Hart's famous pictures. The scouts are going to receive 20 percent of the receipts from these shows. Scouts are to talk this up and do all they can to see that big crowds attend the shows. With the exception of Kahului the executive will either sing or speak during the course of the evening.

This is the program of nights as presented by Manager Dick Harris. Wednesday, June 7, Hippodrome at Wailuku, Thursday, June 8, at Haiku, Friday, June 9, at Haiku, Saturday, June 10, at Kahului, Sunday, June 11, at M. A. Theater Paia, Monday, June 12, at Camp 1.

Scoutmasters are requested to do all they can to make this night a success and to have the scouts attend in a body. The regular prices will be charged.

**Swimming Meet**

On Monday, June 12th there will be a big meet at the Puunene tank. At this time Weissmuller, Kealoha and Bill Harris will be on the program. The scouts will again swim for the scout cup. All scoutmasters are requested to get their teams in shape and send in the names of the swimmers on the teams at once. Don't delay.

The scoutmasters and scout of the Maui Council hereby extend to Mr. Gray of the Maui News their sincere thanks for the splendid editorials and other articles on scouting that have appeared in his paper from time to time. All we can say is "He's some Scout!"

Next Saturday night the Makawao Bronco Busters will give a dandy show in their new club house at Makawao. It will be a hum dinger and the public will be some surprised to see some real comedy stuff put on by our Dutch comedians. There will be songs, stunts, pyramids, and moving pictures. The money will be used to defray the expense of fixing up the house.

**Tests Passed**

Troop 11—Tenderfoot, K. Kawauye, I. Inoue, T. Tagawa, A. Botelho, E. Y. Tagawa, H. Baldwin, T. Feiteira, T. Higuchi, F. Botelho, A. Corell, R. Takumi, M. Morihara, 2, S. Ginoza.

Second class—Compass, Troop 11, T. Tagawa, A. Corell, F. Botelho, E. Y. Tagawa, K. Kawauye, T. Higuchi, T. Feiteira

Thrift—Troop 5, M. Oda, 7, I. Inoue K. Fujimura, T. Nagata, S. Maida, 10, K. Yoshida

Signalling—K. Fujimura, Y. Nagata, 2, M. Omoto.

Knife and hatchet—7, Yoshio.

Scout Pace—10, H. Yamashita, M. Hanada, I. Murakami.

Tracking—10, H. Fujimoto, T. Anzai, T. Hirotsu, T. Tanaka, J. Hirotsu, H. Kido, I. Murakami, Y. Watanabe, H. Yamaguchi, K. Nakamoto, Y. Machida.

Fire Building—10, T. Hirotsu, S. Saikoku.

Cooking—10, T. Hirotsu, S. Saikoku.

**First Class**

Swimming—5, H. Shimomura, H. Kato, Wai Tong Chong; 7, Kuamachi, Kaichi.

Thrift—5, S. Hamal.

Nature Study Tree—Troop 5, H. Masuoka.

Recruit—Troop 1, W. Walker; 2, T. Ito.

Fourteen Mile Hike—1, W. Walker.

Merit Badge in Athletics—2, Masaru Omoto.

**Troop 10, Wailuku**

"Friday night, June 2, the meeting was called to order in the usual manner. Twenty-six scouts were present.

"The scoutmaster read the highest standings of the boys and the honor of the first new boy scout in the troop to pass all the second class tests goes to a wide awake lad of fifteen years, scout Toshio Anzai. He is to be presented with a compass for his prowess. Transferred members were not entitled to compete for the prize.

"After the standings had been read through, the scoutmaster said the vacation time is creeping near so we should prepare for it and we are to have investiture ceremony on the 16th of this month.

"The boys were told to hustle and pass the second class tests.

"We then said the scout oath, pledged allegiance to the flag and adjourned.

"KINZO YOSHIDA, Scribe."

### Tight Money Market In Japan Is Due To Nervousness Bankers

TOKYO, May 3.—(By A. P. Mail)—

The recent slump of general shares has disturbed the economic circles as they have never before and the government is approached with petitions for their rescue, Premier Takahashi said in a statement regarding economic and financial questions of Japan.

"The government regrets that it has no special positive means of improving the situation," he continued. "The seed of slump had been sowed when then market enjoyed unusual appreciation. The government is well aware of the fatal consequences of the complete suspension of monetary circulation, and has taken the precaution of warning the Bank of Japan and other banks at large to refrain from abnormal restriction on their advances. The prevailing unusual firm tone of the money market is due to the ridiculously nervous policy of bankers adopted since the failure of an Osaka speculator. The best way out of the difficulty is the co-operation of the bankers for the facilitation of monetary circulation.

"The government has no intention of entertaining an application for certain businessmen for the redemption of state bonds aggregating one hundred million yen. The financial condition of the empire renders such an attempt entirely prohibitive. There prevails an opinion that the present depression of economic circles is due largely to the excessive import. If this is true, the situation admits of much optimism, since there is reason to believe judging from past experiences, that the adverse tendency of the foreign trade will undergo a considerable improvement in the latter half of the year, because of the marked increase annually the case in the export of raw silk, cotton yarn and textiles.

Various rumors are current regarding the government policy of administrative reforms. The authorities are no less aware than the people of the necessity of administrative readjustments, but believe in a different theory so far as the means of its realization is concerned. The government wants to attain the aim in view by promoting the efficiency of the officials and not by scrapping the working staff or reducing allowances."

### Matrimonial Customs In Congo Changed by Belgian Government

LONDON, March 13—(Associated Press)—Strange superstitions such as belief that the appearance of a baby's first teeth on the upper jaw was an ill-omen to the community and that it had, therefore, to be murdered were described by Dr. M. Horn, Councillor of State for Belgium in an address here on "Belgian Colonial Administration in the Congo."

This practice, as well as others of like mutilation and cannibalism, is now punishable by law.

The law also interfered, he said, with native matrimonial customs. While a man may acquire a wife by means of a dowry paid to her family, by inheritance, purchase, exchange or force of arms, no legal bond is deemed to exist between the alleged husband and the woman acquired without her consent.

Acquisition by means of a dowry is recognized in principle but the second, third, etc., wife will be permitted to desert her husband, the state being prepared to refund the dowry if no other man has been the cause of her desertion. No compensation will be paid when the husband has been warned in due time as to the precarious nature of his rights in regard to "his new better fraction."

Dr. Horn said a large proportion of the Congo population was pitifully underfed and for this state of affairs European rule was partly responsible. Cannibalism had been suppressed.

### Socialism Taught Boys In Australia

SYDNEY, N. S. W., May 9.—(By A. P. Mail)—Disclosures by the minister of justice regarding propaganda alleged to be distributed among children by Socialist Sunday Schools have caused great discussion throughout New South Wales.

The minister quoted the following extract from one of the school textbooks as an indication of the lessons: "Teacher—Can a boy Socialist be a Boy Scout?"

"Scholar—No, Comrade.

"Teacher—Why cannot a boy Socialist be a Boy Scout?"

"Scholar—Because a Boy Scout has to salute the Union Jack."

"Teacher—Why must not a boy Socialist salute the Union Jack?"

"Scholar—Because the Union Jack is an emblem of oppression and slavery."

One of the ten commandments taught in the schools, according to the Minister, is—"Thou shalt not be a patriot, for a patriot is an international black-leg."

The following verse was quoted by the Minister from one of the hymns he said are sung in the schools:

"Dividends, Rent and Interest, "Chicanery, Lies and Brag— "These are the Gods of Empire— "Their symbol—the British flag."

The Minister declared that these Sunday schools are held in Sydney and some of the suburbs, in the Maitland coal-fields, at Broken Hills and elsewhere. He said that he has ordered further investigations with a view toward obtaining legislation to enable the police to deal with the matter.



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