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MOKIHANAS REPLY TO MR. KNUDSEN

Refer To Their Position In Brown Matter---Signers Of Petition.

Lihue, Kauai,
June 23, 1916.

EDITOR GARDEN ISLAND:

A letter from Hon. Eric A. Knudsen in last week's GARDEN ISLAND may give many people a wrong impression of the attitude of the committee of ladies which called on him in relation to the failure of the Department of Education to continue Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown as teachers. Nothing was farther from the minds of those concerned than to raise any factional feeling between different localities on Kauai or to attack any official. The letter of the Honorable Commissioner misrepresents absolutely the interview between himself and the committee.

It has seemed to many that to lose two of the best teachers of Kauai suddenly, without any announced reason, was wrong and this interview was to ask the reasons for the department's action and to ask the commissioner to arrange for a rehearing. Mr. Knudsen says that he told the committee of ladies that he would take the matter up again with the department, but the committee understood him to make the opposite statement. Therefore, with this understanding they helped to circulate a petition to the governor to have Mr. and Mrs. Brown retained in the department. We ask you to publish this petition with the names subscribed. It will show the nature and the intention of the movement to have the Browns retained and it will also show that it is not local, but includes names of people from Kekaha to Wainiha.

Yours very truly,

ANNA C. WILCOX,
DORA R. ISENBERG,
HELEN E. LYDGATE,
ELSIE H. WILCOX,
pen M. I. W.
HELENE THEILEN.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII:

We the undersigned residents of the County of Kauai beg to draw your attention to the following petition:

We learn with regret and apprehension that the Department of Public Instruction has failed to reappoint Mr. and Mrs. Brown to their positions in the Waimea School, or to any other position in the department.

We feel that grave injustice has been done Mr. and Mrs. Brown by this action of the Department, and would hereby respectfully request that the Department reconsider its action in this matter, with a view to a more equitable treatment of these teachers of long standing and proven ability. It is we believe a matter of fact beyond controversy that they have given themselves with untiring industry and devotion to the interests of their school; and mistakes have been the result of their anxious desire to further its wellbeing.

We deplore the harshness of treatment shown toward Mr. Brown, the principal, on complaints made against Mrs. Brown, and while in no way disposed to excuse a failure to obey the instructions of the Department, as charged against Mrs. Brown, we feel that a reprimand and a warning would have been adequate

LITERARY PART OF FOURTH PROGRAM

The time between 11:30 and noon next Tuesday morning will be given over to an appropriate literary program. At the last meeting of officers a committee consisting of Major Rice and the lieutenant-colonel was appointed to engage the services of a regular army "spell-binder" for this part of the program, but that was found to be impracticable. The program as finally arranged is as follows:

1. Selection..... Band.
2. Introductory Remarks..... H. D. Wishard, Chairman.
3. Declaration of Independence..... Miss Dora Broadbent
4. Stars and Stripes Forever..... Band.
5. Address..... Rev. C. D. Milliken.
6. Red, White And Blue..... Band.
7. Address..... Hon. Lucius E. Pinkham, Governor.
8. Star Spangled Banner..... Band.

FAREWELL DINNER TO MR. MILLIKEN

Friday evening the Knudsen home, Kekaha, was the scene of a very pretty dinner given in honor of Rev. C. D. Milliken, who is leaving shortly for the coast.

The dinner was served on the spacious lanai, amid an artistic setting of palms and ferns.

A unique feature was the huge square banquet table, the decorations of which consisted wholly of long sprays of golden shower, and an exquisite carving of Florentine marble, indicating the place of the guest of honor. Dainty place card of pale yellow carried out the same color scheme. Softly colored lanterns were suspended among the greenery, while shaded candles helped to give a fairy-like touch to the charming ensemble.

The occasion was the motif for numerous speeches and toasts to Mr. Milliken, who has made any warm friends during his twelve-year pastorate on Kauai. Judge Hofgaard recalled his first meeting with him at the "Waimea Emporium." Messrs. Brandt, Alexander, Baldwin, Rankin and

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punishment, in view of her long, faithful and efficient service. We admit that local conditions and prejudices at times justify the Department in transferring a teacher to some other position in order to bring about harmonious relations in a community, and we would respectfully request that if, in the opinion of the Department, it may injure such harmonious relations between the school and the community to reappoint Mr. and Mrs. Brown to the Waimea School, they be transferred on the merits of their excellent work, to some other equally good position under the Department.

We look with apprehension on any system which enables a department, or a person, to dismiss, without adequate warning, any public servant occupying a position of trust and responsibility, without the very best of reasons. And any such want of reasonable consideration must surely issue in undermining the loyalty of the teaching force, and in fatally reducing the efficiency of the Department. The fundamental prerequisite for securing capable and

TODAY'S AND LATEST NEWS BY WIRELESS

Sugar, 6.40.

Honolulu—The Foster Davis case will again come before the court. A move is on foot to create a typical Hawaiian village, Aal Moana (the Beach Road) has been suggested, but opposition is encountered. Mrs. Lowrey is favorable to Makee Island, in Kapiolani park.

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OU CLUB GIVES A FAREWELL DANCE

The Ou Club gave a dance at Lihue Social hall last Friday evening to which invitations were issued extensively over the island. The affair was particularly in honor of departing club members and friends, at the same time furnishing a "Fin de Saison" function. Some eighty or ninety guests responded and reported having a splendid time. The music furnished by the Nawiliwili stringed orchestra, was excellent, that organization having the reputation for being among the best on the island.

Very attractive decorations in green and yellow were noticeable, as well as a pleasant "atmosphere" from numerous colored lanterns which were strung all around the building.

Refreshments were served and dancing continued up to a late hour.

Teachers To Coast

The following school teachers of the island left in Saturdays' steamer to spend their vacations on the mainland: Misses Mitchell and Strand, of Kalaheo; Misses Thompson, Sicotte and Jobson, of Makaweli; Miss Etta Lee, the new principal of Waimea, and Miss Marie Anderson, of the Eleele school.

Misses Glenn and Morrison and the Misses Sampson, of the Koloa school, will not return.

Capt. Greig To Travel

Captain G. T. Greig, of the Makaweli plantation office, with his family, is leaving in a few days for a vacation of several months. His place in the office will be taken by H. N. Browne, warehouseman. Mr. Browne's place will be taken by H. C. Brown, late principal of Waimea school.

School Land Values

The principals of schools on Kauai have been asked by the Department of Education for estimates of values of land, etc., occupied by them. Inasmuch as such lands are not assessed for taxation purposes it has been found hard in some cases for teachers to arrive at estimates.

Mexican In And Out

The freighter Mexican arrived at Port Allen Thursday morning, bringing very little freight. After taking sugar she sailed Friday for Kahului to complete her cargo.

W. O. Crowell, of Waimea, and Chas. Blake, of Koloa, returned in the Kinau Wednesday morning from Honolulu whither they had gone to take in the Kamehameha Day events.

Hon. and Mrs. A. S. Wilcox will be expected home from the city tomorrow morning.

HORNER AND RICE WIN TENNIS CUP

The finals in the Wall & Dougherty cup tournament were played off last Sunday on the Lihue courts and resulted in a rather easy win for the champions of last year, Albert Horner, Jr., and Harrison Rice. Their opponents were E. W. Carden and W. M. Cooper. None of the players showed anything like his best form, there being a general lack of good placing. Carden and Cooper did good work at net and got in some very excellent service returns. The winner's score was helped considerably by their superior service.

The match called for the best three out of five sets and ended at 6-3, 6-2, 6-1, in favor of Horner and Rice.

C. A. Rice officiated as umpire.

More Uniforms Arrive

A shipment of 150 additional uniforms for the Fourth Infantry arrived last week. The hospital corps and band will be outfitted with these and the remainder turned over to the companies most in need of them.

Anniversary Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Thurtell, Lihue, gave a dinner to a number of friends Sunday evening in honor of the twentieth anniversary of their wedding. It was a very happy affair in every respect, all present having a good time.

Governor Here Tuesday

Governor Pinkham will arrive at Lihue next Tuesday morning to take part in the Fourth of July program. It is assumed that some members of his "cabinet" will accompany him, but just whom will not be known until tomorrow's mail, or perhaps Friday.

The Kapaa cannery began active operations again Tuesday morning and will have quite a busy time of it for several weeks. Albert Horner, head of the company, came up on the Kinau Wednesday morning.

Lloyd R. Killam, of the Honolulu Y. M. C. A., came over on the Maui Friday morning to assist Mr. Loomis for a few weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Winter entertained the young people of Lihue last Saturday evening, the occasion being the celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of their daughter, Ella.

The young son of Chris J. Holt, clerk in the Lihue tax office, arrived at Port Allen Thursday as a sailor on the steamship Mexican. Mr Holt had not seen his son in about eighteen months.

The Wm. Danfords, of Kekaha, were passengers in the Kinau on Saturday for Honolulu and the coast for a Summer tour.

The Kinau will leave next Friday afternoon for Honolulu in place of Saturday. She will return on regular schedule Wednesday morning.

PRINCEVILLE IS TO CHANGE HANDS

W. F. Sanborn, for some years the manager, last week concluded a deal whereby the property known as Princeville Plantation passed from the ownership of Hon. Albert S. Wilcox to himself and Lihue Plantation Co., Ltd., he owning one third and the corporation two thirds in future.

The price to be paid is \$250,000. The transfer will take place as of July 1.

Mr. Sanborn will remain as manager and the business will be carried on much as heretofore.

On June 10, after a period of negotiating, Mr. Wilcox gave to Mr. Sanborn an option for thirty days on the property, the option to expire July 10. Sanborn conferred at once with Hans Isenberg, president of Lihue Plantation Company, and Paul Isenberg, and those gentlemen took the matter up with the directors of the plantation at Honolulu. Hans Isenberg, George Rodeik and Carl Hagen were appointed a committee to work out the details with Mr. Sanborn. Upon their report the above action was taken.

Princeville Plantation is made up of about 6,000 acres of land, of which some 4,000 acres have been planted to imported grasses for stock and 700 acres in rice. Great care has been taken for years in improving its live stock, so that that is the principal business of the estate. The water on the property is regarded as quite valuable.

It is understood that the capitalization of Princeville will be increased from \$250,000 to \$300,000. Lihue Plantation holding an interest of \$200,000 and Mr. Sanborn of \$100,000.

Prize Cups Here

The two main cups to be competed for by companies of the National Guard on July Fourth have been placed on display in a window of Lihue Store. The larger cup, which is put up by the Kauai Chamber of Commerce, will go to the company winning it twice consecutively, that company to stand first in drill competitions. The second cup, which is put up by Hon. George N. Wilcox, will go to the company having second place in like competitions.

Both cups are beauties and are attracting much attention. They will be engraved after the first competition.

Children's "Fourth"

On account of the big military events appointed for next Tuesday, the usual Fourth of July sports program for children will take place in the new Hanaulaulu park next Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock—this affair opening the new park, by the way. There will be ice cream in plenty and a long string of athletic contests, with prizes for everybody.

Making Fine Record

News has arrived that Leslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wishard, of Lihue, will graduate next month from the University of Michigan, getting four years in three and standing extra well in the literary class. Invitations to the commencement were received last week on Kauai. Young Wishard goes to Harvard in September to take up the study of law.

Captain R. L. Noggle, commanding officer of Field Company A, Signal Corps, will accompany General Samuel I. Johnson and Colonel Lincoln to Kauai next Tuesday. Captain Noggle will take views of the events here.

Says the Honolulu Star-Bulletin: "Mrs. Annie Beatrice Isenberg has filed in circuit court a suit for divorce against Daniel Paul Isenberg. She alleges non-support."

PRIZES OFFERED FOR JULY FOURTH

The people of Kauai are enthusiastically supporting the military field events to take place next Tuesday, July Fourth, and a number of prizes have been put up. Some of the principal ones are as follows:

- Kauai Chamber of Commerce, silver cup;
- Hon. G. N. Wilcox, silver cup;
- C. W. Sptiz, \$50 cash to be spent for prizes;
- Lihue Store, a suit of clothes by the Royal Tailors, to cost \$30;
- Kapaa Store, one Palm Beach suit of clothes;
- Kealia Store, one Panama hat;
- Koloa Plantation Store, one punching bag and baseball glove;
- Kauai Trading Company, two fancy desk clocks;
- McBryde Store, a safety razor;
- J. I. Silva, watch and chain;
- Hanapepe store, desk watch;
- Kauai Fruit & Land Co., case of canned pineapples;
- Hawaiian Canneries Co., case of canned pineapples.

Battalion Drill

The first battalion, Fourth Infantry, had parade and review in Lihue park Sunday afternoon. Quite a number of people in autos and otherwise were out to witness the maneuvers. Company D, which had come over in three auto trucks from Kilauea, completed the turnout. Major Rice, his staff, the line officers and companies of the battalion acquitted themselves in fine style. A number of officers from other battalions were present to witness the maneuvers.

Likeliike Sailor Drowned

Last Tuesday afternoon while the steamer Likeliike was discharging in very rough seas at Kealia landing one of the boats was upset, all of the men thrown into the sea and a Hawaiian sailor disappeared. He was undoubtedly drowned, although all efforts to find the body have failed.

Schools Close

The usual examinations were held in the schools of the island last week and on Friday all of them formally closed for the Summer vacation. Quite a few teachers left Saturday for the city and more will go this afternoon, some to enjoy needed rest and others to take up work in the Summer school.

Next Week's Paper

On account of next Tuesday being the "Glorious Fourth," the issue of THE GARDEN ISLAND due that day will appear late Monday afternoon. It will carry the program in detail for the following day.

Y. M. C. A. At Kekaha

Under the leadership of Wm. Kruse, engineer of Kekaha mill, the German young men there are working out a Y. M. C. A. program suited to their particular needs. Athletic sports, music, mechanical drawing, and social good times are some of the activities that they are interested in.

Mr. Milliken Orator

The general committee on Fourth of July celebration has selected Rev. Chas. D. Milliken, of Waimea, to deliver the patriotic address at the coming celebration.