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HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE PLANNED

The Housewives League, of Honolulu, has apparently come to stay, and is manifestly justifying its claim to public confidence and support. At first there was a good deal of skepticism in regard to it. "One more hot-air organization to talk big and accomplish nothing!" But the women have discredited the doubting Thomas, and are making good.

Acting in cooperation with the municipal market they have been putting a lot of very attractive food products onto the market at very reasonable prices. A bulletin board of prices has been established at the League Headquarters, which will give wholesale and retail prices of all house-keeping commodities, so that late reliable information concerning these matters will always be available. Furthermore the public will be kept in touch with bargain opportunities as they occur.

A league exchange will soon be established where women may dispose of the skilled products of kitchen and needle to the best advantage and the public may have a chance of securing these home-made dainties at reasonable prices.—jams, jellies, bread, cake, pie, etc. more wholesome and more toothsome than anything that can be bought of the grocer or baker.

A competent employment bureau is an important feature of the league. Naturally the women know far more about household servants,—cooks, chambermaids, yard boys, etc. than any ordinary man can, and they have instinctive advantages for conducting such a bureau that a man may never acquire.

If any one can find servants in these difficult days, it will surely be the Housewives League. And if they do, countless struggling and weary households will rise up and call them blessed.

Their most radical and daring contribution to the solution of the servant problem is to get servant girls from Norway and Sweden,—good, competent, husky, fair haired marvels of industry, that can do more work in a day than the ordinary Oriental does in a week.

So successful has the movement been in Honolulu that it is now overflowing onto the other Islands. Mrs. Eric Knudsen has been appointed sort of mandatory promoter and adviser for Kauai and she is seeking to interest the Kauai women in this most commendable movement; we understand that district sub-chairman have been appointed, and that the women of Kauai are giving this important matter their serious attention.

HENDERSON TO CAPTAIN MCBRYDE

B. Henderson, McBryde's star soccer player, has been elected to captain their baseball team this year. Henderson is an ex-Marine, having played ball on the Pearl Harbor team, and last year played on the Mare Island ship yard team, of California.

McBryde will put up an exceptionally strong team this year. Their battery will be: Gabriel, catcher; Tank C. Robello and Andriani pitchers.

HOMESTEAD ROAD WILL BE MACADAMIZED

Elmer Cheatham has received a letter from Governor McCarthy stating that \$15,000 has been made available for the purpose of macadamizing the Kapaa homestead road this year.

Although this money was appropriated by the last legislature there has been no funds available to carry on the work until the present time. It is through the earnest solicitation of Representative M. R. Agiar and Mr. Cheatham that at last available funds were found.

DEATH OF HELEN HAMAUKU

We regret to chronicle the decease of Helen Hamauku who died at Kalaheo last Wednesday, May 26 of pneumonia.

Miss Hamauku was a very superior and most promising girl, much beloved and highly respected by all who knew her. She was a graduate of Kamehameha and of the Normal School and had been teaching for two years or so at Kalaheo.

Lurline Makes First Call at Port Allen

The Lurline made her maiden trip to Kauai on the new schedule, last week, arriving early Wednesday morning and leaving again Thursday evening. She brought some fifteen tourists besides Wallace Alexander and C. R. Hemmway of Alexander and Baldwin and A. W. T. Bottomley of American Factors. C. A. Rice, C. H. Wilcox and others from Lihue were on hand to extend an informal greeting and welcome to the steamer, to the new service, and to the first contingent of deep sea tourists, and others, noted passengers.

The tourists as well as the aforesaid noted passengers mostly fell into the hands of generous friends who kept them busy most of the two days that they were here seeing the sights of the island.

The first direct passengers to the coast by this new service, and the first occupants of the Kauai reservation rooms were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wishard and Dr. and Mrs. Lane of Kilauea.

Personals

Wm. McClusky, principal of Kauai High School, returned this morning from Honolulu where he went to attend a high school principals' meeting which took place last Saturday. Mr. McClusky is to be the director of the summer school in Honolulu this year.

James Spalding returned from a brief visit to Honolulu last Friday.

Mrs. A. S. Wilcox and Mrs. S. B. Deverill were among the Honolulu passengers arriving by the Kinau Friday morning.

C. J. DOW, of the local wireless station, received a message this morning announcing the arrival in Honolulu yesterday of his mother, Mrs. L. M. Dow, and his brother, Fremont A. Dow, of San Mateo, California. They will come to Lihue next Friday morning for an extended visit.

Miss Dora Broadbent returned Friday morning from the University of Hawaii, to spend the summer vacation at her home in Lihue.

Dr. R. S. Norris, sugar technologist of the H. S. P. A., arrived by the Kinau last Friday morning.

Representative M. R. Agiar returned Friday morning from a brief visit to the Capitol city.

J. A. Hogg, manager of Kauai Garage, visited Honolulu for a few days last week.

Mrs. Carl Bayer, of Makaweli, returned from a visit to Honolulu by the Kinau last Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Kuhlmann returned from a visit to Honolulu last Friday. Mr. Kuhlmann is much improved in health.

Dr. and Mrs. Patterson came over from Honolulu Friday morning and proceeded to Kilauea, where the doctor will be resident physician.

Mrs. A. F. Cooke came over from Town this morning and will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lydgate.

Mrs. J. M. Lydgate went to Town last Tuesday and returned this morning.

Mr. A. Horner came over from Town this morning on one of his periodical visits to the Hawaiian Canneries interests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Barclay leave by the Kinau to-day for a three month's vacation and trip—just where, they are not sure—wherever they can get transportation to. This will probably be to Australia and New Zealand.

Mr. H. D. Wishard sailed from Honolulu by the Lurline in accordance with the program, but Mrs. Wishard has secured more comfortable and satisfactory quarters by the Matsonia leaving Honolulu tomorrow, and will reach San Francisco only a day or two after her husband. Blanche, their daughter, will arrive from the East in time to meet her father on the wharf.

OFFICERS ENTERTAINED

The officers of the navy seaplanes and escorts were entertained at the Rice beach house at Haena last Friday. It was intended that the planes would visit Hanalei Bay, but a minor accident to one of the ships made it necessary to abandon the trip until some future visit.

East Kauai Water Scheme Underway

As is now generally known the East Kauai Ditch Co. has secured from the Government a license and concession to divert the waters of the North Waialua and other smaller streams of that neighborhood, and convey the same to the Kapaa homestead region, and dispose of them there to the owners of land in that region.

As far as outlined and formulated they will take this water out of the North Waialua at an elevation of about 450 ft. above sea level, by means of a ditch of sufficient capacity to carry the water as well as the normal flow. This will mean for the first section a capacity of about 150 million gallons a day.

In connection with the ditch system there will be a series of large storage reservoirs, probably three in number which will have a combined capacity perhaps of two and a half or three billion gallons,—the plan being to draw off from the streams during storm periods large volumes of water to be stored and distributed as needed. These reservoirs will be disposed along the line of the ditch, so as to involve the least possible loss of grade. For this purpose there are several fine sites along the line.

For purposes of distribution there will be a lower level ditch of such capacity as may be required to meet the normal needs of every day use. This ditch will be at about the level of the outlet of the reservoirs.

The so called "ditch" will be really a line of tunnels piercing the ridges, and running across country from ravine to ravine with perhaps short bits of connecting ditch or flume, though these will be avoided as much as possible.

Where flumes are necessary they will be built of concrete. The length of the system will be about 3 1/2 or 4 miles.

This intake will be located at a point just below the junction of the Keolu with the Waialua, so as to insure that additional flow of water.

The preliminary excavation of a location of the line has already been done and the striking out of the tunnels is well in hand. J. H. Morsagne is engineer in chief.

ERLING E. MAHLUM PASSES AWAY

After an illness of many months Mr. E. E. Mahlum passed away last Tuesday, May 18th, at the residence of his sister, Mr. G. C. Hofgaard, Kalaheo, Honolulu.

Mr. Mahlum was born at Lillehammer, Norway about forty years ago and came, together with his parents, to this Territory in 1889, and has had his home on Kauai ever since. He attended the old Fort Street school in Honolulu for a year or more, and when his brother-in-law Mr. C. Borchgrevink, moved to California and made his home in Riverside, Mr. Mahlum was sent there to the school. He was sent to Stockton Business College, and took a full course at that institution. Upon his graduation he was offered and accepted a position as teacher in the Polytechnic Business College of Oakland and taught there for a year or more, but left the teaching profession and entered a business house in San Francisco.

The call of Kauai was too strong, however, and in 1899 he returned and was with C. B. Hofgaard & Co. in Waimea till ill health forced him to resign about three or four months ago. He first was clerk, later manager of a branch store and for the last fourteen years he has been the general manager.

He leaves four sisters in the Territory, Mrs. Pauline Omsted, Mrs. C. B. Hofgaard, Miss Helene Mahlum and Mrs. G. C. Hofgaard, and one sister in California, Mrs. G. Borchgrevink, and legions of friends, who will miss him and keep his memory green for many years to come.

LIHUE BASEBALL CLUB DANCE WAS A BIG SUCCESS

The Lihue baseball club dance at the armory last Friday was a huge success in every way. Most all the young folks of the district were present as well as quite a number from other parts of the island. The affair was given added zest and enjoyment by the presence of the officers and men of the visiting seaplanes and their escorts.

Memorial Day Observed in Lihue

The memorial service, held at the Tip Top Lihue, Sunday afternoon was a worthy and inspiring occasion. There was a good audience made up very largely of the representative people, more or less, from all over the island.

The singing, as well as the band music, was excellent and appropriate, the recitation of Flanders field was dignified and appropriate, the prayers were reverent and temperate and throughout there was a commendable feeling of that blent and hamp-ton Americanism which is too often lacking when the eagle screams.

P. L. Rice's introductory remarks were dignified, temperate, and sane, and not overdone as introductions sometimes are.

There was a responsive hush when the memorial wreath was exhibited, to be placed by the Hanalei Boy Scouts, on the grave of our one dead martyr, Theodore Pacheco of Kilauea. Col. Spalding's personal reminiscences, given in his own discursive, incidental way, with happy flashes of genuine philosophy thrown in here and there, were very interesting and entertaining.

All together it was a very commendable affair.

BALL GROUNDS AT LIHUE BEING PUT IN FINE CONDITION

Bill Wright has had a gang of men working on the Lihue baseball field for the past week smoothing down bumps and filling up holes in the outfield. The infield has been "skinned" of all grass and is being rolled hard and smooth. By the time the league season starts the field will be in first-class shape.

Head carpenter Thomas is fixing up the grandstand and bafstand, so everything will be in order for the opening of the season next Sunday.

KAUAI AT OFFICERS TRAINING CAMP

Kauai will be represented at the Reserve Officers Training Camp at the Presidio San Francisco, and Camp Kearney, San Diego, by two Punahou undergrads Homer Lydgate and Stanford Deverill. There are nine cadets from Punahou, and eleven from Kamehameha. They sailed by the Transport South Bend last Thursday. They will spend two weeks or so at the Presidio and will then proceed to San Diego where they will remain some six weeks longer.

They are in charge Mayor Adna G. Clarke retired army officer, who will see that they don't get lost, kidnapped or misrouted.

WILL ATTEND R. O. T. C.

P. L. Rice, of Lihue, Chas. D. Rea, of Elele, and Frank Cox, of Waimea, will attend the reserve officers' training camp at Schofield, June 5th to 15th. Capt. Rice leaves by the Kinau this afternoon, while Captains Rea and Cox will depart Friday.

KAPAA PUPILS HAVE OUTING

The pupils of the fifth and sixth grades of the Kapaa school were taken to a picnic at Haena on Saturday, and those of the seventh and eighth grades went to Waipaho and Haena for an outing on Monday, school being closed on account of Memorial Day.

C. J. HOLT, ATTORNEY

Deputy tax assessor, C. J. Holt of Lihue, was issued a permit on May 25 to practice law in the district courts. Mr. Holt was first granted a license to practice law in the lower courts in Honolulu, on May 25, 1907, and just thirteen years later to-day, he takes on the practice again.

A hiking party of Kauai High School boys and girls accompanied by Mr. Okamoto and Mr. Warner took a jolly trip to Hanalei Falls yesterday. Arriving at the falls, a hearty luncheon prepared by the girls was thoroughly enjoyed. Cooling utensils were taken along and a full course of meal was served piping hot with the exception of the lemonade. In connection with the feast Memorial Day was observed by the singing of the Star Spangled Banner and short patriotic speeches at the request of the young people were made by Mr. Okamoto and Mr. Warner. The tired but happy "bunch" arrive home at 7 o'clock.

Navy Seaplanes Make Flight to Kauai—Return

The two navy seaplanes arrived as per schedule last Wednesday morning after an uneventful trip of one hour and forty five minutes. The first landing was at Port Allen, but early in the afternoon they flew over to Hanalei Bay where they anchored until Saturday morning when they departed for their base at Ford Island.

The submarine H 15 under command of Lieut. Commander F. X. Gygnx made the trip as surface escort, and the big navy seagoing tug Sunnadin, Lieut. Hazard, commanding, acting as base ship, left the night before and was on hand to receive them.

Coming over the personnel of the flight was Lieut. Commander R. D. Kirkpatrick and Ensign A. S. Billings in one plane, with Chief Electrician Tilford for their radio operator, and in the other plane Lieut. R. R. Auerswald and Ensign J. B. Brady, with F. C. Urban as mechanic.

On the Sunnadin will be Lieutenants Cobb, Kilmer, Ott and Berkwitz, while Ensign Butrick will make the trip on the submarine R-15.

Homebound, Lieutenant Kilmer relieved Ensign Billings in one plane and Lieutenants Cobb and Butrick relieved Auerswald and Brady.

MAKEES AND KILAUEAS HAVE PRELIMINARY GO LAST SUNDAY

After being prevented once by a game fire and again by rain, the exhibition game scheduled three weeks ago between the Makee and Kilauea teams was played at Kilauea on Sunday and resulted in a win for the Makees by a score of 9 to 3.

Wet grounds due to a rather heavy rain the day previous prevented fast playing and was the cause of a considerable number of errors on easy plays. Nine hits were secured by the visitors to the home team's six. The Kilauea team as individuals, showed a lot of promise but it needs more team work. However, Manager W. F. Sanborn can be depended upon to look after this end of the game.

The Makees, during the latter stages of the game, gave a good account of themselves but were baffled at the start by the slow curves of W. Wood, on the mound for Kilauea. Had the home team chosen to let him pitch the full nine innings, the result would probably have been a much showing on the part of the Kilaueas.

The Makees tried out almost all of their staff of pitchers, Lee Wing, Morita, Barretto and Reis each pitching a few innings. Kilauea did likewise, using Wood, Muranaka and Sam Kai. Sook caught for Makee and Ah Fat and Bunall for Kilauea. The Makees certainly have quantity so far as pitchers are concerned, but as to quality, that remains to be seen as the season progresses.

L. A. WALWORTH LEAVES

Mr. L. A. Walworth, associate secretary for Kauai Y. M. C. A. for the past two and a half years, leaves with his family for the mainland today. Mr. Walworth was employed as a special secretary for work among the Filipinos in February 1918. To this work he applied himself faithfully for two years making friends among and winning the confidence of many groups of Filipino laborers on the various plantations. Last February at the annual meeting of the Kauai committee it was decided to discontinue the Filipino work as such and have Mr. Walworth devote his time and energies to groups of other nationalities as well. While his program in Y work was carried according to the local conditions Mr. Walworth has specialized somewhat on motion pictures in which his mechanical genius proved to be a valuable asset.

His plan for the immediate future is to attend school at the University of Nebraska to finish work for his collegiate degree. Enroute overland by Ford from San Francisco he will exhibit pictures and lecture on the Hawaiian Islands during the summer months. Mr. and Mrs. Walworth and little Jean will be greatly missed by their friends on Kauai who wish them every success.

The Y. M. C. A. meanwhile has planned a large program for the coming months and expects soon to have two new workers on the field.

A MYSTERIOUS MURDER AT HOMESTEADS

Oshiro, a laborer employed by one of the new Waialua homesteaders, was found dead early on Friday morning on the road about a hundred feet from the home of S. Nagahisa, above the Cheatham homestead. Examination of the body by Dr. Kuhns showed that the dead man had been shot in the stomach the bullet having pierced his body just above the hips, and death had been instantaneous. Two empty shells from a .38 caliber automatic revolver were found near the body, but no further evidence was unearthed by the police up to yesterday.

The fact that currency and coin totaling \$48.00 was found in the hind pocket of the dead man's trousers, in a way does not support the theory that robbery had been the motive of the murder or murders. The police assert however, that robbery was the motive as the victim was known to have had a hundred dollars on his person in addition to the money found, when he left for home that evening after taking in the moving picture show in the village.

Three Filipinos have been arrested and held for investigation in connection with the murder. One of the suspects had blood stains on his trousers, and another had similar stains on his shirt, while the other is held because it was known that he, with the other two suspects, had accompanied the Japanese home that evening.

All three of the Filipinos admit going home with the Japanese but disclaim any knowledge of the crime, except that one of them admits having heard two pistol shots being fired about 2 a. m. that morning.

The Filipinos explained the presence of the blood stains as having been caused by a fresh cut on one of the men's hands. No money was found on the suspects or in their rooms.

S. Nagahisa, near whose house the body was found, reports that he also heard two shots about 2 o'clock Friday morning, but paid no attention to it.

Ladies Auxiliary of American Legion

Last Tuesday afternoon the ladies of Kauai who had relatives in the service during the late war, met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Wilcox, of Lihue, and organized a ladies' auxiliary of the American Legion. A constitution was adopted and approved by the local post, and forwarded with application for a charter to headquarters in New York.

Following are the officers of the new organization: Mrs. C. B. Hofgaard, president; Mrs. P. L. Rice, vice-president; Mrs. Arthur Betts, treasurer; Mrs. Albert Horner, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Henry Sheldon, recording secretary. Executive Committee: Mrs. Lucy Wright, Waimea; Mrs. C. D. Rea, Elele; Mrs. A. S. Bush, Kapaa; Mrs. Scott Pratt, Kilauea; Mrs. John K. Cockett, Koloa.

MAKAWELI LADIES TO ENTERTAIN AT ALL-DAY TENNIS

The ladies of Makaweli are to entertain at an all-day tennis party on Sunday, June 20th. Play will begin at 10 o'clock a. m. and continue throughout the day. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock. Tennis players from all over the island will be invited and a most enjoyable time is expected.

POLO GAME LAST FRIDAY

There was an exciting polo game pulled off at Waipouli last Friday afternoon between teams composed of Jimmy Spalding, Charles Rice, Charlie Wilcox and "King" Baggot on one side and Philip Rice, Frank Burns, Foster Horner and Corstophine on the other. The former team won, 6-2.

1920 BASEBALL SEASON OPENS NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday the 1920 baseball season opens with games at Kilauea, between Kilauea and Kealia; at Lihue, between Lihue and McBryde.