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BAND BOYS ON A BIG OUTING

Last Sunday was red letter day for the Lihue band boys who together with their families repaired to a beautiful kukui grove on the banks of the Waiau River where they indulged in a real old fashioned picnic.

Promptly at ten o'clock, a special train loaded with the jolliest crowd that ever gathered in Hanalei, pulled out for the Waiau bridge where, after a pleasant ride of an hour, the party embarked in two large boats which were waiting to convey them mauka to the grove. A string orchestra accompanied the party which rendered delightful music to the stroke of the oar. Arriving at their destination, willing hands got busy, and soon had an improvised table made from broken branches of kukui trees spread in the shape of an L. Around this table assembled the gay picnicers, each being supplied with ample refreshments, a generous helping of lauau, a bowl of poi and all other accessories necessary to complete a most sumptuous luau.

The dinner finished, speeches were in order. Director Souza, in a few well chosen remarks, expressed his gratefulness to all those who had in any way aided in bringing about such a pleasant time and hoped that the event would become an annual affair. Joe Rapozo Sr., followed with a very complimentary speech, reviewing the growth of the band from the beginning of its history. He told of how it had grown; of its struggles; and how, notwithstanding all the pitfalls, the band stood today as a monument to the determination of the boys to succeed and commended them for their unity claiming that to this alone, the organization owed much of its success. Antonio Rapozo also made a stirring speech in which he eulogized the band, saying among other things that from a mere nothing, the Lihue band had grown until it is now "the best band in the Territory." To show that this opinion was shared in by his audience, the bumpers were emptied to the future success of the band. F. Garcia Sr., then made a short talk, being chiefly in praise of Director Souza's valuable assistance as a band leader. His speech closed this part of the program, after which games were indulged in for a short time when "all aboard" was sounded and soon they were floating down the river. The boats were brought up at a rice mill about a mile below, where everybody climbed out and got in line for a two-step, on a smooth asphalt floor which had been used for thrashing rice.

In addition to two-stepping and a waltz or tyo, an innovation was created in the form of a typical Portuguese dance, in which the younger set frequently lost step at the undisguised delight of their elders. By far the most amusing thing connected with the dance program, however, was an imitation of the Japanese dance. A platform was erected, upon which M. C. Martin, took his place, holding a Japanese umbrella. John Rapozo, for a drum, used a cracker box, and for a drum stick, a piece of cane. The rest of the crowd formed a circle round the platform and at a given signal Martin turned loose a vocal selection with such tragic effect that the entire circle was simply convulsed with laughter. His expressions were so perfect and jestifications so tragic as to be easily mistaken for the real McCoy, while Johnny Rapozo handled the drum sticks like an expert. After a little more than an hour here, the happy bunch again "got aboard" and enjoyed the excitement of a boat race back to the Waiau bridge. Of course the best boat won, but no one seemed to mind that much as the picnic spirit was still rife with no signs of diminution. The distance from the river to where the train awaited was quickly covered and with songs and music filling the air, the start for home was made. Hanalei was reached at half-past six and scores of the populace gathered to greet the return-

FOUNTAINS FOR OUR SCHOOLS

If the plans of Health Inspector Frank Cooke are carried out, the public schools of Kauai will soon be fitted with sanitary drinking fountains. To a reporter Mr. Cooke stated that with such an arrangement, the chances for the spread of diphtheria and such diseases would be greatly lessened if not entirely obliterated. Mr. Cooke made a trip up Waiau River Saturday for the purpose of disinfecting the house in which the Lihue diphtheria case was discovered.

KAUAI COULD USE IT

Of that two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to which the Board of Health has fallen heir, Kauai is entitled to her proportion and the sooner she gets it the better as is shown by the conditions in Nawiliwili at low tide. We would respectfully call our worthy Health Inspector's attention to these conditions with a request for prompt action. With diphtheria all round us and a stream such as the Nawiliwili belching forth a daily supply of accumulated, half decayed vegetable matter, is a menace to the health of the community. The conditions in Nawiliwili call for prompt action in which Kauai's part of that \$250,000 will play a most substantial part.

A LUCKY FISHERMAN

Representative J. H. Coney, Nawiliwili's expert fisherman, bagged a school of five Mo'i yesterday morning which aggregated three thousand pounds. A sharp lookout is being kept for another school which is said to be approaching the same vicinity in which this big catch was made.

LITTLE FOLKS PARTY

Special to The Garden Island.
KERAHA, Jan. 16. Mrs. E. A. Knudsen will receive Thursday afternoon, the occasion being a children's party. Children from all parts of the island have been invited and a delightful time is anticipated.

POSTMISTRESS SICK

Special to The Garden Island.
WAIMEA, Jan. 15.—Miss Whittington, Postmistress at Makaweli, is at the hospital here, recovering from an operation which was performed last week.

GRADE IS NEARLY PAU

Special to The Garden Island.
HANALEI, Jan. 14.—According to pretty good authority, the Hanalei Hill grade will be completed within another month. The completion of this work will remove one of the greatest drawbacks to auto traveling on this side of the island. The grade will be one of four per cent and an easy one to climb. Sand is being applied to the stretch of bottom road with the hopes of preventing a repetition of the recently almost impassable condition of this road.

WAIMEA CARD PARTY

Special to The Garden Island.
WAIMEA, Jan. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Hofgaard entertained at cards last Saturday evening to a number of young people included among whom was Miss Marie Anderson of Hanalei.

ing excursionists, who voted, collectively and in dividually, that the day had been one of the happiest of their lives.

Among the prominent ladies present were Mrs. Rapozo, Mrs. Cuetano, Mrs. Antonio Nobrega, Miss Marie Rapozo, Miss Elena Cuetano, Miss Marie Amorin, Miss Antonia Amorin, Marie Rapozo.

To the Lihue Plantation management and Mr. Wolters, the band boys wish to acknowledge their indebtedness for cordialities extended, and to assure them of the band's appreciation. Much praise is also due Engineer Costa for the careful manner in which he handled his train.

It is regretted that the weather which was also highly appreciated by the picnicers.

MOKIHANA CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The regular meeting of the members of the Mokihana Club, was held at the Lihue Hall last Wednesday afternoon being well attended. The subjects up for discussion were "The Guilds" and "Growth of Cities' Commerce," and the manner in which the latter was handled indicated a knowledge of business affairs which certainly qualifies the ladies to vote. The program which was exceptionally well rendered was as follows:

- PROGRAM.
1. Pianoforte Selection—German National Anthem—Mrs. de Bretteville.
 2. Reading—The formation of Guilds and the Hansetic League—Mrs. J. M. Lydgate.
 3. Song—"Old Plantation"—By the Misses Sheldon.
 4. Reading—Literature of Germany—Mrs. Hans Isenberg.
 5. Reading—Synopsis of Eisekhard—Mrs. W. H. Rice Jr.
 6. Pianoforte Selection—Ludwig shlytle—"Down the River"—Mrs. de Bretteville.

The hostesses were Mrs. Diernert and Mrs. Hans Isenberg, while Mrs. W. H. Rice, Jr., proved an able leader.

Members present were Mesdames Andermann Jr., Kassebeur, Diernert, Theilen, P. L. Rice, W. H. Rice Jr., C. A. Rice, S. W. Wilcox, R. L. Wilcox, F. Carter, J. A. Hogg, Wedemeyer, de Bretteville, A. S. Wilcox, Isenberg, Gaylord Wilcox, K. C. Hopper, and Misses Lulu Weber, Lottie Jordan, Kau'i Wilcox, Daisy Sheldon, Hannah Sheldon, Maria Ellis, Mable Wilcox.

MOOSE INCREASING

Organizer Lund of the Loyal Order of Moose, left for Koloa last Sunday where he expects to be as successful in interesting the people in behalf of his organization as he was in Lihue. Mr. Lund is very much pleased with the outlook of the organization so far and anticipates getting at least two hundred members on Kauai. He reports the capture of 28 head of Moose in Koloa.

PRETTY PARTY AFFAIR

Little Miss Alice Kanikeolani Wilcox was hostess at a pretty birthday party from 2 to 4 p. m. yesterday to her numerous little friends, the party being given at the palatial home of her grandmother, Mrs. A. S. Wilcox. A dainty table, prettily decorated and containing artistic favors, for each little guest, occupied the center of the room, ice-cream and cake however taking the precedence as the chief attraction of the happy gathering. Miss Alice was the happy recipient of numerous presents, comprising about everything her little heart could wish for. So delighted were the little ones in their elaborate feast of goodies, fascinating games and general good time that four o'clock found them very reluctant to depart. The mothers were charmingly entertained by Mrs. Wilcox at tea, four tables being tastefully decorated for the occasion. The invited guests to Miss Alice's party were Waldemar Knudsen, Miss Clarice Coney, Miss Aileen Carter, Miss Alice Broadbent, Miss Lillian Rohrig, Miss Mary Dorothea Rice, Miss Harriet Rice and Rufus Spaling, Jr., Sam Wilcox, William Waterhouse, William Lydgate, Arthur Hyde Rice, Albert Hart Wilcox, Baby Hunt.

MANY WAIMEA AUTOS

Special to The Garden Island.
WAIMEA, Jan. 13.—No less than nineteen automobiles are reported to be in the rent service here, and still there are others contemplating entering the field. Auto agents are as thick as flies in Summer, there having been two or three cars sold here within the last few days.

AGAIN APPENDICITIS

Manuel Rodrigues a Portuguese lad living in Hanalei was operated on at the Lihue Hospital yesterday for appendicitis.

Mr. J. P. Kightley will leave today for Hanalei, at which place he will be located for some time.

LONG RECORD IS FINALLY BROKEN

W. H. Rice Jr., who has held the record for the highest individual score on the Kegol Club's bowling alley for the last four years, lost the pennant to H. Wolters last Saturday evening when the latter ran up a score of 253. Mr. Rice's record score having been 246. Considerable excitement prevailed when ten strikes had been placed to Mr. Wolters' credit, and it was hoped that he would make even a higher score, but his luck changed tho' when the end came he was heartily congratulated by his colleagues on his good fortune.

During the evening, Moose Organizer Lund enlivened times somewhat by offering a Moose pin to the members securing the highest score in two different games. As a result, Auditor Maser possesses one of them while Frank Crawford came in for the order.

BOOKS GIVEN FREE

Beginning with the issue of Jan. 23, THE GARDEN ISLAND will offer every school child in the Territory a present of five choice fifty cents story books absolutely free. As there are more than twenty thousand children attending our schools, this will mean a distribution of a hundred thousand story books. This offer will hold good for thirty days only, beginning at six o'clock on Thursday morning January 25, and ending on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, February 24.

Supervisor H. H. Brodie for the Kauai schools will select the books for children of the Kauai schools, while similar arrangements can probably be made with supervising principals of the other islands. Watch for next week's issue which will contain full particulars. Remember that each child will be limited to five books.

HERE AND THERE

Sheriff W. H. Rice made a trip to Waimoa last week.

Supervising Principal, H. H. Brodie passed through the County Seat yesterday en route to the schools on the Hanalei side.

Miss Marie Anderson of the Hanapepe school spent Saturday evening and Sunday the guest of Miss Hofgaard in Waimoa.

An exceedingly neat calendar is that which is issued by Nelson B. Lansing, agent for the American Biscuit Co., in Honolulu a sample of which this office is a grateful recipient.

Supervisor H. H. Brodie accompanied by Mrs. Brodie, returned to Hanapepe Friday after a trip of several days among the schools of the Hanalei side.

The Eleese Store is on the market with a pretty calendar this year far outclassing anything it has ever yet turned out. It is artistic in every respect and reflects credit on Mr. Silva's judgment of art goods.

Archibald Ainslie, head blacksmith for Honolulu Sugar Co., is the guest of Mr. Wm. Elliott of Koloa.

There is a wicked fly on the handsome calendar which L. Rubinstein is furnishing his customers. The calendar is more than two feet in length and contains the picture of a pretty blonde in the agonizing attitude of trying to swat a fly which is showing the extremely good taste of taking liberties with a beautifully bared shoulder.

According to statements by Major Wooten, the cost of constructing a harbor at Lihue and Port Allen, will be about equal, either of which will cost more than a million dollars.

Harry Waldron, the genial representative of the Honolulu Iron Works, came up on the Maunaloa last Saturday morning on a special trip for his concern. He left yesterday for Kilauea where he will spend a few days after which he will return to Honolulu by Sunday's boat.

George Bertram of the Waimoa Garage, was in the County Seat Saturday in the interest of his firm.

NEW SECTION TO BE ADDED

Yielding to an increasing demand for a Hawaiian section to THE GARDEN ISLAND, we have decided to publish, beginning with the next issue, such a section which will be edited by our well-known townsmen, County Clerk Kaneakua and Deputy Tax Assessor A. G. Kaulukou, whose introduction to our readers as able writers is unnecessary.

TEACHER TAKEN ILL

KAPAA, Jan. 15.—Miss Alspagh, Domestic Science teacher in the Kealia School, was taken to the Koloa Hospital to-day, suffering from appendicitis.

ON TOUR OF ISLANDS

Commissioner of Education W. H. Rice, Sr., accompanied by Mrs. Rice, is visiting friends and relatives on the other islands, having gone thence after a meeting of the Board of Education which required Mr. Rice's presence on Saturday last. They will probably remain on Maui a week or more and the same length of time on Hawaii.

IS SUB-POSTMASTER

Special to The Garden Island.
MARAWELI, Jan. 15.—Carl Spillner has been named sub-postmaster for Makaweli during Miss Whittington's illness.

1911 LIBRARY REPORT

Following is the annual statement of the Lihue Library ending Dec. 31, 1911:

Receipts.	
Balance from 1910	143.99
Membership fees	23.00
Books	33.30
Net proceeds of fair	96.25
" " " play	87.10
Interest	6.50
	390.14
Expenses	
Brown Lyon, books	8.50
J. L. Hyorth, books	12.00
Express charges	2.05
Library bureau	3.60
Books	4.00
Books New York	50.20
" " "	50.20
" " "	50.20
Care of library and delivery of books	
	48.00
	228.75
Balance	161.39
	390.14
J. M. LYDGATE.	

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Miss Lulu Weber was operated on for appendicitis at the Lihue hospital at ten o'clock Saturday morning. The operation was highly satisfactory and Miss Weber is getting on nicely.

EDUCATED HORSES

(Special to the Garden Island)

The horses of Hanalei are knowing creatures, and are interesting animals to a student of nature. It did not take long to learn that the pasture in the school grounds was fresher and sweeter than that outside; so they pulled off the gate latch, nails and all, and marched inside. A little after sun down the next evening a strong cord having been used to secure the gate against them—five horses appeared at the gate to see what new device had been used to keep them out; but they were driven away and the cord was made all the more secure. The following morning, however, the horses were standing leisurely by the fence at the back of the garden, while the cord, which had been cut with their sharp teeth, was lying by the open gate.

LIHUE CHURCHES

Lihue Union Church, Foreign—Rev. J. M. Lydgate, pastor.
Church Service 11 a. m. Except the last Sunday of the month. Sunday School 10:30 a. m.

Lihue First Church, Hawaiian Rev. Wm. Kamau, pastor.
Church Service 11 a. m. Sunday School 10 a. m.

Arthur Rice is on a business trip to Honolulu.

KAUAI'S PORT QUESTION UP

Waimoa, Kauai, Jan. 13, 1912. EDITOR GARDEN ISLAND.

Dear Sir: A petition is going the rounds in this community on which is inscribed the information that a port could be constructed at Port Allen for the sum of half a million dollars, whereas the cost of the same at Lihue would be a million dollars, twice the figure of the one at Port Allen. Aside from the merits of the two places, can you tell me through the columns of your valuable paper, definitely as to the approximate relation of cost of the two harbors? It has occurred to me as well as to others that if a harbor could have been built at Port Allen for half the amount of money, that the Government would not have dilly-dallied about a choice for such harbor. Also would like your personal opinion as to where Kauai's harbor should be located. Thanking you in advance, I am sincerely,

C. RAO.

As to the petition to which the writer of the above refers, we will say that there seems little grounds for such figures as is reported to be contained therein, since Major Wooten, to a reporter of this paper laid particular stress on the fact that either harbor would cost almost identically the same amount—a little over a million dollars. What Major Wooten did say, and about the only thing which might possibly be construed as to express such views as is said to appear in the petition, was that with the present improvements at Port Allen, an expenditure of probably half a million dollars would enable the government to provide a temporary port at that point but even considering present improvements, the expense of completing a port at Port Allen would amount to a little more than a million dollars. In other words to complete a port in either of the above bays would cost approximately a like sum.

Washington Advances, however, indicate that in case the full appropriation is available, Lihue will get the recommendation of Major Wooten.

As to a personal opinion regarding the location of Kauai's port, the editor can only express surprise that any man of ordinary intelligence could not clearly understand that the question of a harbor for Kauai is not in the least a personal matter. A harbor is due Kauai and any one who will allow personalities to interfere with public improvements, might justly be classified as an undesirable citizen. We will say, however that we are in for a location which benefits the greatest number of people, let that be wherever it may.

HANALEI ITEMS

Deputy Sheriff Werner returned Friday from a trip to Lihue and Honolulu.

The church is springing right up above the tree tops, and is an interesting sight as viewed from the school grounds. The foundation is in, the studding all up to the plates ready for the rafters, and the tower frame is partly made.

Mrs. Deverill and her three children and Mrs. Sanborn and her little ones chartered a car for Lihue and made the trip there and back the same day. In the meantime they had a pleasant visit with their friends, the Wilcoxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Brodie spent a few days in the Hanalei District this week. They first came to Kilauea, and from there to the Deverill Hotel. Being unable to go farther in his car, Mr. Brodie went by carriage to Haena. Thursday, they visited the Hanalei school.

In a letter to his teacher, Samuel Werner, who has recently entered the Kamehameha School for Boys says that in connection with his studies, he is learning carpentry. He sends his "best aloha" to all his schoolmates. Good for Samuel! He will be a man some day that all his friends will be proud of.

Miss Florence Deverill represented the Hanalei school at the Teacher's convention held at Lihue, being the only teacher from this place who was so fortunate as to be able to attend.

No new cases of diphtheria