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## NAWILIWILI BAY DRAWS THE VERY FIRST BLOOD

As predicted by THE GARDEN ISLAND in its last issue, Nawiliwili has received Major Wooten's recommendation for Kauai's port of entry. The original idea was to secure a port of entry for Kauai regardless of location. All necessary papers were drawn for the proper presentation to the Rivers and Harbors Commission, when a division of opinion came in some way which resulted in a split between parties, some coming out for Eleele, while others favored Nawiliwili. The Rivers and Harbors Commission took the matter up and in order to satisfy everybody concerned, made a survey of the most important harbors of the island. Finally it became evident that there were but two possible ports to be considered—Nawiliwili and Eleele.

The former harbor has been but recently surveyed and reported upon which in turn has apparently received immediate attention from the department in Washington, as Major Wooten's report would indicate.

There were very good reasons given by both factions why the port should have been given them. Eleele for instance, claiming that she had already expended a half million dollars towards harbor improvements, that more sugar was shipped from its port than all other island ports combined, that a harbor could be built at less expense and last but not least, in fact that which appealed to the government officials most particularly, was an offer of a free town site.

Lihue, put up equally strong reasons why she should be the favored port, chief among which

were her safety from Kona storms, her central location, her close proximity to about the only undeveloped part of the island, the location of the County's business and the chief passenger port of the island.

In his report Major Wooten states that the difference of cost of the two harbors would be a matter of about \$80,000. Of course this is simply a recommendation to the Rivers and Harbors Commission and does not mean that the fight for the port of entry is not by any means, but it does, however, indicate that to the engineers, Nawiliwili would be the best place for such a port.

This much can be said, however, that no one should have it known that Kauai's harbor had been delayed through any attempt at personal spite work. If it is to be Nawiliwili, let us all unite in doing all we can to hustle it along. The Mahuka site dispute should be a lesson to us. Let us keep up the reputation Kauai has always held as a united Kauai. It is all right to bicker over matters during a squabble, but once the question is settled, we should forget the little differences and put our shoulders to the wheel and heave to. THE GARDEN ISLAND congratulates those who have labored in the interest of Eleele harbor, and now that another harbor has been recommended, feels sure that these same influences will be directed towards completing the necessary details for an early commencement on Kauai's port of entry. Likewise, this paper congratulates those who interested themselves in securing the harbor for Nawiliwili.

## Kauai's Leading Contestant



MISS VIRGINIA SILVA, Kauai's popular contestant who takes the lead among the Star's candidates in its big popularity contest which is nearing a close. Miss Silva also occupies fourth place in the race for one of the big prizes with but little danger of being overtaken by the next in line.

## SUPERVISOR BRODIE ON KAUAI SCHOOLS

From Supervising Brodie's first report ending December 15, we find some very interesting facts. For instance, there are almost as many Japanese School children on the island as there are all other nationalities combined. The following table compiled from this report will prove self explanatory:

Hawaiian children.....	335
Port Hawaiian.....	197
American.....	6
British.....	4
German.....	29
Portuguese.....	490
Japanese.....	1,425
Chinese.....	241
Porto Ricans.....	48
Korean.....	51
Other foreigners children.....	91
Total.....	2,917

This shows Kauai to have a population of nearly three thousand children. Of this number, 687 are engaged in agriculture, 29 in carpentry, 14 in cooking, 21 in knife work, 50 in lace making, 20 in weaving, 964 in sewing and other manual work, 1,340.

The largest enrollment any one time during the term was 2,991, while the smallest was 2696, with an average enrollment of 2840. The average daily attendance was amounted to 2635, and the average daily absence, to 205.

The total number of attendance, 2,917, children is composed of 1,568 boys and 1,349 girls, divided in grades as follows: Grade one, 1,250; grade two, 656; grade three, 327; grade four, 314; grade five, 209; grade six, 123; grade seven, 29; grade eight, 9. The report shows a promotion of 366 pupils at the beginning of the fall term, and an increase in the enrollment over last year of 225 boys and 185 girls, a total of 410.

This gain over last year's enrollment is an indicator of what can be reasonably expected in the way of new teaching material for the coming year. Let us hope that the department will have the foresight to improve on present conditions.

### Report on Lihue School

Regrading of the pupils according to age, as per the latest requirements, has been completed in the Lihue School and the present enrollment according to grades is as follows:

First grade, receiving room, Miss Daisy Sheldon, teacher, 65
First grade, [a] division, Miss Marie Ellis, teacher, 42
First grade, [b] division, Mrs. Wedemeyer, teacher, 39
Second grade [b] division, Miss Wells, teacher, 47
Second grade, [a] division, Miss Hannah Sheldon, teacher, 47
Third grade, Miss Lottie Jordan, teacher, 42
Fourth grade, Miss C. Ayer, teacher, 41
Fifth grade, Miss Roscoe, teacher, 42
Sixth grade, Miss Mumford, Principal, 21
Total 386

### SEN. GEO. FAIRCHILD IS IMPROVING

Advice received this morning concerning the illness of Senator Geo. Fairchild from pneumonia is most reassuring. He is reported to be rapidly recovering and entirely out of danger. The Senators many friends here who had been apprised of his illness and who had grown anxious, were much relieved when the announcement of his improved condition was made.

### GREAT DANGER FROM THE RABBIT PEST

The recent warning cry against the rabbit pest is one deserving of more than passing comment. For instance, Kauai is liable to find itself in such a predicament. There are at present, tame rabbits to the extent of hundreds, being kept by every Tom-Dick-and-Harry throughout the island, people in all stations of life, and none of whom give a hang whether their "pets" get out of the running pen or not. It is not an uncommon thing to see "pet" rabbits skipping across lawns dodging through fences etc., as one rides along the public highway.

When one considers the enormous amount of damage these innocent little creatures might be able to accomplish were they allowed to flourish at will, he cannot but realize the gravity of the situation. Like every other living animal, they must eat, and when all the garden vegetables have been destroyed, an attack will be made on the young cane with results so destructive as to be almost beyond calculation.

The most effective way of ridding the island of this new danger would be to enact a law prohibiting the keeping of any rabbits on the premises, and to immediately kill all those at present found on the island. Our advice to all owners of these pests is to kill them and thereby give the community in which you live, no chance to accuse you of aiding in the propagation of one of the greatest-to-be-feared enemies of local agriculture.

### KEALIA GETS SEVEN PER CENT GRADE

Special to The Garden Island. KEALIA, Jan. 23.—The Kealia hill, one of the few disagreeable grades left on our otherwise splendid roads, is to be sliced off to fit a seven per cent grade. Every auto owner and driver on the island will appreciate the full meaning of this improvement, as few there are who have not had their pilikia on this hill during slippery weather.

Indications are favorable for a Kona within the next twenty-four hours.

### A WHIPPING POST BADLY NEEDED

Such fiendish attacks by drunken husbands upon helpless women and children as that made by a Hanamaulu resident one night last week, would justify the re-establishment of the whipping post. Such men (if they can be termed men) should be allowed to sober up in jail after which a public flogging should be administered.

The case to which reference is made, was one wherein a drunken wretch returned home about half-past ten o'clock and proceeded to literally throw his family, who had long since retired, from the house. The fact that the wife had but recently undergone a serious operation did not enter the mind of the drunken bully who with threats and the vilest of language, kept the poor frightened mother and children crouching on the cold dewy grass and in the chilly night air until the police arrived which was more than two hours after they had been snatched from their beds, thrown out, with no chance of returning for more clothing for fear of their very lives.

He was finally taken to jail, and after sobering up and receiving some very valuable advice, was the next morning permitted to return to his family. A revival of the whipping post method wherein a brute of this sort of human parasite becomes a public exhibition in such instances, would very likely have a wholesome effect on wife beaters, who are so prone to bully it over the unprotected and indefensible weaker sex.

### A NEW TEACHER FOR HANAMAULU

Special to The Garden Island. HANAMAULU, Jan. 23.—Miss Kelso, formerly of Honolulu, but more recently from Kekaha, has been transferred from the latter school to the Hanamaulu school to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. James Clapper. Miss Kelso will have the first grade work.

Our school boys and girls should read our free story book offer on page 7, and get in their five subscription as soon as possible in order to get their choice of books. Make your selection of any fifty cent story book you wish.

### KAUAI GETS CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH

Dr. Pratt, president of the Board of Health, accompanied by Dr. McCoy, Federal physician, from Washington, came up by the Kinohiwa last Wednesday morning and made a hurried trip throughout the island on a tour of inspection. Particular attention was paid to the Hanalei District where a visit to the school was made during which time an examination of a number of children's throats was made with a view of ascertaining whether or not diphtheria germs were present. Dr. Yanagihara did the examining and will begin the culture for the development of germs that might be in the throats of the children.

Dr. Pratt reports conditions in general, very satisfactory and hopes in time to abolish all possibilities of further outbreaks of diphtheria. Sub-inspectors to the number of seven will be appointed by the various plantations on the island, the appointive power being left entirely with the managers. These sub-agents will work under the direction of the chief inspector for the island, who will make it his duty to see that his instructions are carried out.

### ASSISTANT ENGINEER TO HANAPEPE

Special to The Garden Island. HANAPEPE, Jan. 20.—Mr. J. B. Keightley, assistant County Engineer, accompanied by Mrs. Keightley, arrived here today where they will remain for several months. Mr. Keightley having charge of construction work at this point which will require some time to complete. They will reside in a tent which is being erected opposite the Nevins home, and which appears very attractive. Mrs. Keightley declares that the novelty of tent life appeals to her and that she is looking forward to having a delightful time. "Of course," remarked Mrs. Keightley to a reporter, "I shall not feel entirely settled until I get my drawing room arranged, but this will not take long to accomplish, once Jack gets the building complete."

Mrs. James Clapper has resigned as assistant teacher in the Hanamaulu School and will reside in Kealia. She will be succeeded by Miss Kelso.

### YOUNGSTERS ARE BEING GATHERED IN

Miss Mumford, principal of the Lihue School, assisted by a truant officer, has been busy engaged for the last month in rounding up a lot of children of school age who had never been enrolled in the regular schools. Some of them were eleven years of age and had resided right in Lihue all their lives and just why they had not been apprehended before, is not for the reader to know or question. Suffice to say that there were forty seven of these little urchins, whose presence in school at this date has caused an upheaval since the latest bid is to promote a child according to age irrespective of ability, which fact naturally makes it difficult for the teacher to bring the class up evenly. If the department were as successful in digging up teachers for these extra children as is Miss Mumford in finding them, more of the credit which is due her for this excellent piece of work, might be side tracked in favor of the Board.

### SAND MACADAM FOR KEALIA ROAD

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KAPAA, Jan. 22.—The stretch of road connecting Kapa'a with Kealia is being macadamized with an application of sand which is considered equal if not superior to the usual macadam, especially for this particular piece of road. Besides being just as good, County Engineer Moragne stated that it is far more economical.

### A STEAM PLOW ENGINEER INJURED

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MAKAWALI, Jan. 21.—Steam plow Engineer Padgett was thrown from his horse here this forenoon and probably received serious injury.

### KEKAHA VISITED BY A HEAVY STORM

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KEKAHA, Jan. 20.—This section is in the grip of a severe rain and wind storm which has the appearance of a Kona. A southerly wind prevails and a heavy storm is not unlikely.

Supervising Principal Brodie is visiting the Lihue School today.

### HONOLULU PAPERS FRAME TICKETS

The Evening Bulletin and the morning Advertiser have come out with suggestions for campaign material, both doping out reasons for the introduction of men whom they think should prove leaders. The Bulletin is accused by its contemporary of having space to sell at so much per, while the latter seeks balm for its injuries through an inference that the morning paper is out of the race in so far as a clean campaign is concerned.

As to Honolulu politics, a well known and prominent political worker from Honolulu stated to a reporter of this paper recently that the coming election campaign in Honolulu, would be the hottest ever pulled off. That, among the voters, there is a rapidly increasing feeling regarding both the republican and democratic parties which strengthens the talk of a third or independent party. Such are the conditions," said he in further discussing the subject, "that both parties realize that the fight for their lives is about to occur." Thank heaven Kauai is free from such a nightmare.

### DR. DERBY STOPPING AT THE FAIRVIEW

Dr. Derby, the popular traveling dentist, arrived last Wednesday and has established headquarters at the Fairview where he will remain for several days.

### HANAIEI ITEMS

Mrs. Sanborn entertained Hanalei and Wainiha friends at dinner Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Menefoglio spent a few days with Mrs. Sanborn, Mr. Menefoglio being away from home looking after the line work.

Mr. White of E. O. Halls, and Mr. G. L. Wilson, a Malihini, put up at the Deverill Hotel Friday night.

Mrs. Dora Isenberg of Lihue with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Cropp, passed through Hanalei last week on their way to their beach home at Haena.

Mr. B. K. Miller and Miss Miller of Milwaukee, and Mr. Granby of New Jersey, all tourists, were guests at the Deverill Hotel Thursday night.

### THE TOWN SITE FOR LIHUE IS NEXT

"Now that the harbor is practically assured for this place, what are our land owners going to do to show their appreciation of this fact," remarked a prominent man to a reporter this morning. We could not reply to this question. Wish we could, for there is no other place in existence where a County Seat has been established and the amount of business transacted as is done in Lihue that does not claim the distinction of a town site. There is no town site here nor in any other part of the island unless it is at Waimea and we are rather under the impression that such does not even exist there, old as it is.

With the harbor coming here some one will have to loosen up and for the best interests of all concerned, the sooner the better. To be otherwise would show by every possible way our appreciation for what has been granted us, would create an awkward situation to say the least. Let us get busy with the town site.

### Lihue Keg Club Challenges Maui Team

Lihue, Kauai, Jan. 16th, 1912. Puunene Athletic Association. Puunene, Maui, Gentlemen:

The Lihue Keg Club would like very much to have another contest with you and we would suggest that we play on either the 3rd or 10th of February and forward the scores the next day by Wireless.

We challenge you to a Bowling contest of Six men on a side of five games or fifty frames each, under rules of the American Association.

The Lihue Team will consist of the following players: H. Wolters, C. Maser, F. Crawford, W. Rice, A. D. Hills and W. Kuhlman and three Subs. Sibel, H. Morgan and H. Carls.

We should suggest that Mr. B. D. Baldwin be asked to Umpire the game here, unless you have some one else you would rather have to represent you.

Trusting that we will hear from you soon.

Yours very truly,  
C. MASER,  
Secretary, Lihue Keg Club.