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## "The Mikado" to be Given June 10 at New Parish House

June 10th, 1922, has been decided upon as the big day in the musical history of Kauai. For on that day the fates and the directors of "The Mikado" have decided that that classic of musical comedy shall be staged at the new Memorial Parish House in Lihue.

The cast has been selected and has been practicing for some time. H. D. Sloggett, he of minstrel show fame, will be the Mikado of Japan. The Mikado has acquired the gentle art of the hula and Kauai residents will be missing the opportunity of a life time if they don't see him.

The Mikado's son, flirtatious and musical, is none other than ye shepherd of the flock, Rev. R. W. Bayless. His presentation of this balmy part of other days, no one who can should miss seeing him.

Ko-Ko, the lord high executioner, of Titipu, is Judge Achi. Considering his present occupation, this is perhaps the best fitted of all parts. At any rate the judge gets an excellent chance to show off his good voice and Kauai people get the same chance to hear it. Nuf sed.

Scrib Scribner is put down for Pish-tush, the lord high everthing else. He acts the part. To look at him at times you would think he was the whole show.

Sam Carter's fame as a barber shop tenor has spread to the far parts of the island. Well, Sam is going to be Pish-tush, a noble lord. Nobility is his long suit and anyone desiring to break into high can get points galore.

We won't go into detail as to the qualifications of the lady actors. Put at any rate they are even better and more interesting than the men. Every one of them takes her part as if she were born to the place and their beautiful voices, pretty costumes and winning smiles are sure to captivate the audience.

The complete list of the cast follows:

### Dramatis Personae

The Mikado of Japan—H. D. Sloggett.

Nanki-Poo, his son disguised as a wandering minstrel and in love with Yum-Yum—R. W. Bayless.

Ko-Ko, lord high executioner of Titipu—Wm. C. Achi, Jr.

Pish-tush, lord high everything else—W. S. Scribner.

Pish-tush, a noble lord—Sam Carter.

Yum-Yum (Mrs. K. C. Ahana), Pish-tush's daughter—Mrs. R. F. Middleton, Peep-Bo (Mrs. Fred Trowbridge) three sisters, wards of Ko-Ko.

Katisha—Mrs. Alma Rogers. Knee-Pan, Mikado's attendant—Charles Fern.

### Chorus of Nobles

DeLacey, Maka, Kellinui, Stewart, Morgan, Smith, Hutton, Keahi, Crawford, Sutton, Zanes, Makanani, Jamieson, Hopper.

### Chorus of School Girls

Reed, King, Huddleston, Anthony, Young, Sheldon, Grandhome, Jordan, Midkiff, Knight, Sheldon, Doyle, Morgan, Carter, Hobby, Jacobs, and Colbert.

The directors of the opera are Miss Roe and Mrs. H. D. Sloggett. Mrs. R. W. Bayless is the pianist.

It has been decided to have no reserved seats. It will be a matter of first come first served and it will be a good idea to get your tickets and go early. The indications are that everybody on Kauai will want to go and a few more of the more tardy may have to stand up.

## POULTRY SHOW PLANNED

LATE IN THE YEAR

Mrs. H. T. Sheldon of Kapaa fair, and the high class of exhibits has led local poultry fanciers to plan a poultry show to be held in Lihue armory either the last part of November or the early part of December.

Raymond C. Brown, territorial secretary, who was on Kauai last week, is secretary of the Hawaiian Poultry association, has promised to kua and has also promised several pens of birds from Honolulu.

Local poultrymen are already beginning to groom their birds for the show and many high class exhibits are expected.

## Land Commissioner Bailey in Favor of the Park Addition

At the last regular meeting of the Kauai Chamber of Commerce J. M. Lydgate proposed that an addition be made to the present Pollahu park. The addition would include a small tract of land along the Wailua river and would take in land on which some of the famous historic spots, such as the birth stone, are located.

The chamber endorsed Mr. Lydgate's idea, as did the Kauai Historical Society and the Kauai county board of supervisors. Letters to this effect were forwarded to Governor Farrington and to C. T. Bailey, commissioner of public lands.

That this proposed addition will in all probability be allowed is indicated in the following letter from Mr. Bailey, addressed to the Chamber of Commerce:

"In regard to the proposed addition to Pollahu Park, Wailua, Kauai, please be informed that I have recommended to Governor Farrington that the desired area be set aside for park purposes and have requested the territorial survey office to furnish a description of the same for use in preparing the executive order."

## AMERICAN LEGION HOLDS MEETING AT COURT HOUSE

The regular monthly meeting of Kauai Post No. 2, American Legion, was held in the county courthouse last Saturday evening. In spite of the rival attraction in the Kauai county fair, this was the best attended meeting of the post this year.

At this meeting final action was taken on the plans to remodel the armory. The original plans called for supporting the roof with a single truss thereby eliminating the center row of posts. This would have meant about 25 feet from the floor to the ceiling and the width would have been the same as the present outer walls. These plans were attractive in that they required an outlay of about only \$2000, but on the advice of the county engineer, had to be discarded because he believed that the roof would not stand the heavy winds sometimes felt at Lihue.

The second set of plans calls for a roof supported by a single truss and there will be a row of posts in the building five feet from each wall. These posts are not objectionable because there is still ample floor space to lay out an indoor baseball diamond and basketball court. Along the sides of the wall will be built four or five tiers of permanent seats, making it possible for a large audience to get an unrestricted view of any sport in progress.

These plans were submitted to local contractors and the bids opened on Saturday morning. Coney & Morris were awarded the contract, the sum being \$3090.

C. A. Baggott was appointed the chairman of the committee of the American Legion armory fund.

During the meeting a resolution was passed to express the thanks of Kauai Post to R. F. Middleton, county engineer, and John Waiamau, assistant county engineer, who drew up the plans and specifications for remodeling the armory without charge to the Legion.

## THE MOKIHANA CLUB

The Mokihana Club will meet on Wednesday, June 7th, at the Parish House. The June meeting is the annual business meeting and new officers are elected for the coming year.

The Mokihana Dramatic Club will present a play called "The Six that Pass While the Lentils Boil," and the Lihue Choral Club will sing.

Hostesses for the afternoon are Miss Mabel Wilcox, Mrs. S. W. Wilcox, Mrs. Coney, Miss Hannah Sheldon, Miss Jordan and Miss Lindsay.

## KAUAI BASEBALL LEAGUE

GAMES NEXT SUNDAY

AT LIHUE  
McBRYDE VS. LIHUE

AT KOLOA  
MAKEE VS. KOLOA

## KAUAI COUNTY'S FIRST FAIR IS CROWNED WITH SUCCESS

It's all pau. The Kauai fair, 1922, was a great success, and great credit is due Sheriff Rice and his willing workers for the preparation of the armory, and to the various concessionaires for the beautiful exhibits presented to the public. Saturday was a gala day with us. The weather, which had been threatening all thru the week, went on its good behavior early Saturday morning.

The Mokihana Club's booth was a busy hive all day long. The ladies who presided over this booth were kept busy passing out frozen sweets over the counter. Their fortune telling booth was a happy thought, and the fortune teller was kept busy handing out words of cheer to those who visited her.

The Women's Auxiliary of the local Legion post were busy all day popping corn which other willing helpers sold on the floor and on the grounds.

The luau booth supplied the needs of those who wanted what wanted laulau and poi, while the chop-suey satisfied those who hungered for Chinese kaukau. The boys across the way sold ice cream to all comers and the watermelon booth did a land office business. Even the Kauai Fruit & Land company was passing out free pineapples to visitors to their booth.

The booths which contained the Hawaiian handicraft were centers of attraction all day long, and the attendants were kept busy disposing of their wares. Mrs. Stewart sold for the benefit of the Mahelona hospital, the Halau o Kapiolani sold their for the benefit of their benevolent fund, while Mrs. Brandt aimed to advertise her Waimea Women's Exchange. All these exhibits were worth seeing.

The school exhibits were a great surprise to a great many people who did not know what the public schools were doing in line of handwork. The lahuala and bamboo work exhibited by Anahola, Hanamau, Lihue, Koloa, Makaweli and Hanalei, and the products of the domestic science classes shown by the Lihue, Kilauea and Hanalei schools were marvels of neatness and good taste. The wood work exhibited by Lihue, Koloa and Makaweli showed dexterity in the use of the tools. These booths were crowded all day long, and many friends carried away souvenirs from the various schools.

The sugar cane exhibit was another surprise. Large stalks of cane, long ones, freak ones, and a collection of by-products made an interesting exhibit. The Hawaiian Sugar company's exhibit of plantation by-products was an interesting as well as an instructive one. It showed how Hawaii came to be in the lead in the manufacture of sugar; she wastes nothing. The Makee Sugar company took the prize in the best stalks of Yellow Caledonia; she also produced the heaviest stick of cane of 26 pounds. The Lihue Plantation company produced the best stalks of H-109 as well as the longest stalk of cane, 23 feet, 9 inches. Hanamau took the prize for the longest single joint, H-146 of 10 3/4 inches.

Kilauea took first prize in the best stalks of Badilla and D-1135, as well as showing the best collection of cane varieties. Koloa Plantation company showed the best collection of Hawaiian seedlings, and for the best special exhibit, had a ram that paraded all over the grounds which weighed 162 pounds at 14 months of age. John Midkiff of Lihue, J. S. B. Pratt of Kilauea and R. M. Allen of Koloa were the judges. They did not forget to give D. K. Hayseldon a prize for his collection of freak canes.

The pineapple exhibit was also an eye opener. This young industry is forging to the front very rapidly so the interest which was taken in the exhibits of the Hawaiian Canneries company and the Kauai Fruit & Land company put up was more than the usually kind. There were a number of people who were directly benefitted as a result of having seen these exhibits. The booth of canned products of pineapples was tastefully arranged and the variegated coloring of the labels produced a pleasing and harmonious effect.

Sliced pines were given those who visited this booth. The fruits on the plants were on exhibition were large in size, larger than the desirable canning size, but they showed how careful cultivation and proper fertilization may increase tonnage.

Mr. Hills had an interesting exhibit of coconuts and its uses. There were door mats made from the husk of the coconut, copra oils and it was even stated that first class butter could be made from the juice of the coconut. Young coconuts were being sold for the water and the proceeds given to the Mahelona hospital.

The vegetable exhibit was also a fine one. The Waimea school staged a small exhibit near the main entrance which was noticeable for the uniformity of the products and was very creditable. K. Tomota of the Half Way bridge had a most complete vegetable exhibit, and some of these were marvels for size. In the watermelon booth, there were some melons which weighed in the neighborhood of 40 pounds and they were sweet. Lihue Store had an exhibit of a coffee tree and its product in various containers. It was most elaborately and artistically conceived and carried out. Ernest Fountain had charge of this booth.

The flower booth in charge of Mrs. Ralph Wilcox was a bower of beauty. There were potted plants and palms, cut flowers and small buttonaires for sale. A marvel of beauty was a table in the center of the hall which held some of the largest dahlias produced on the islands, a bunch of beautiful African daisies and a Gloxinia plant. They were a beautiful ornament to this part of the building.

The Kauai Telephonic company had a small Delco lighting plant on exhibition which was a marvel, and revealed to a great many that such a plant could be secured for so little money and yet containing the possibilities of so much usefulness.

There was dancing in the evening, music furnished by the Lihue brass band with F. Fernandez as leader. The Tennessee minstrels also were there and they produced a lot of hearty laughter. There was jollity all thru the day and evening. The crowd was a happy one all had smiles and as they passed from place to place, they anticipated the best of times and therefore had them. With this as a starter, the next one to be held on Kauai will no doubt be larger and more varied in exhibits.

Sheriff Rice wishes to thank all those who contributed to the success of the fair, especially to the plantations, the canneries, and the owners of the agricultural exhibits, the schools and the various organizations for their share in making the Kauai fair the success that it was.

The sheriff also wants to thank all those whose services in decorating and constructing the booths in the armory for their work and particularly to thank the two young men from Kealia whose assistance in dismantling the armory Saturday night contributed such an important share to the success of the fair.

## POLLING PLACE CHANGED; KAWAIHAU DIVIDED

Raymond C. Brown, the territorial secretary, after a lengthy investigation has decided not to divide the Wahiawa district as requested, but instead will move the polling place from the New Mill to Eleele Hall. The main trouble, according to complaints, was that in bad weather the road to new mill from the homesteads was almost impassable. It is expected that this change will relieve the condition.

The Kawaihau district was divided into two precincts, Kapaa and Anahola. The polling place in Kapaa will remain at the courthouse, while the polling place in Anahola will be at the Anahola school.

While on Kauai, Mr. Brown certified 125 birth certificates of Hawaiian born Japanese which guarantees their American citizenship. He did not have an opportunity to complete this work on the island but will do so when he again visits Kauai. As it is, he completed the work on the west side of the island.

## PERSONALS

Eddy Ho, representative of the Polk-Husted Directory company, arrived on Kauai last Wednesday in connection with the 1922 directory.

Mrs. J. H. Coney and Miss Clarissa Coney returned Wednesday from a visit to Honolulu.

Senator Jack Lucas paid Kauai a short business visit last week. He came over Wednesday morning and returned to Honolulu the afternoon of the same day.

Judge L. A. Dickey returned on the Kinau last Wednesday morning from a visit of a few days in Honolulu.

P. A. Swift and C. S. Weight, of the merchandise department of the American Factors Ltd., paid a business visit to Kauai last week, arriving Friday morning and returning to Honolulu Saturday evening.

A. F. Robinson returned from Honolulu on the Claudine last Friday morning.

Miss G. Nelson, who has been acting postmaster at Makaweli, sailed for Honolulu on the Lurline last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hattrick of Kekaha will very shortly leave for Ketchikan, Alaska, their old home. Mrs. Hattrick has the distinction of being the first white child born at Ketchikan.

Mrs. S. Buckland, mother of Mrs. Ray Allen, sailed via the Lurline for her home in California after a lengthy stay with her daughter.

Mrs. C. H. Wilcox and her two children, Lois and Sam, returned to Honolulu via the Lurline on Friday. Mrs. Wilcox came to Kauai to attend the dedication of the Lihue Memorial Parish house, which was erected as a memorial to her husband and his brother.

Mrs. R. T. Jesse of Makaweli, sailed for the mainland for a lengthy visit on the Matson liner Lurline from Port Allen last Friday. Mrs. Jesse is a well known tennis expert and with Mrs. Bedell, holds the tennis doubles championship of the west side. She was accompanied by her son.

Dr. A. Y. Yee, optician, came over from Honolulu on the Kinau last Wednesday.

## AMERICAN LEGION ANNOUNCE A NATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST

She may be a flapper, today, but tomorrow she may have a seat in the senate. The roundly maligned younger generation is going to run affairs in a happier day, however, and the present generation should do everything in its power to prepare the way.

It's time some one took up cudgels in behalf of the younger set and listened to its suggestions, according to the American Legion, national headquarters, of which announces it is ready to take advice and willing to pay for it. To this end, it will conduct, in June, a national essay contest, open only to the young ones. There will be a \$1000 first prize, \$500 second prize and a \$250 second prize, given personally by Hanford McNider, Legion commander. Smaller prizes will be given in each state.

Young men and women between the ages of 12 and 18 years alone will be eligible. Essays are limited to 1,500 words and in each state will be judged by a committee of educators, newspaper men and public officials. The three best essays from each state then will be judged by a jury of three nationally known critics: an educator, a journalist, and an author. Medals will be given winners in each state and it is hoped that these awards may be supplemented with scholarships in schools and universities.

The subject of these essays, tentatively decided upon, is "How the American Legion Can Help America." It is a direct appeal to the younger generation for its advice as to how the service men can improve their country. According to G. W. Powell, assistant director of the Legion's Americanism commission in charge of the contest:

"This younger generation will be ruling America when we of the Legion are getting too old to take much of an active part. The young miss in high school, flapper if you will, may be a senator when we are too old even to vote, and her brother will be president. We want to know what we can do to pave the way for them."

## Library Founder's Day Celebrated at Lihue, May 24

The Founder's Day of the Kauai Public Library was celebrated at Lihue, last Wednesday afternoon, May 24, on the birthday of A. S. Wilcox, in whose memory the money for the building was given by his wife. The meeting was held at the Mokihana hall. Nearly 150 people from all parts of the island attended.

Frank Crawford of Lihue, president of the Kauai Public Library Association, presided at the meeting. Rev. J. M. Lydgate gave a number of very interesting reminiscences of the life of Mr. Wilcox and his benefactions. Rev. R. G. Hall of Koloa made the address of the afternoon "The Library and the Community." sang a beautiful solo. Chairman Crawford told of the origin and the growth of the present library and of the plans for the future. Mrs. Alma Rogers of Lihue then sang another solo. Mrs. Bayless was the accompanist.

The assemblage then adjourned to the building site across from the Mokihana hall. Little Alice Wilcox, a granddaughter of A. S. Wilcox, turned the first sod for the foundation of the building. Rev. R. W. Bayless then made a short prayer invoking the blessings of God upon the new library and the generous benefactor people of the island which is to a possibility.

The spectators then returned to the Mokihana hall where the plans for the new building were viewed and discussed. A social hour and refreshments followed. Mrs. Wilcox received the thanks of many grateful people of the island who are to profit by her benefice.

## MEMORIAL EXERCISES ARE HELD AT TIP TOP SUNDAY

Memorial Day exercises were conducted by the Americanization committee and the Woman's Auxiliary, Kauai Post, American Legion, at the Tip Top theater last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. These exercises were given on the 28th of May and not on the 30th, in view of the fact that there would not be a holiday on Kauai on the latter date.

Commencing with an organ prelude by Chopin, played by A. Horner, and ending with taps, sounded by Samuel C. Jerves, these exercises pleased a large audience. The opening and closing prayers were delivered by Rev. R. W. Bayless and Father Hubert respectively.

Rev. Royal G. Hall was the principal speaker. He delivered an address that was a fitting memorial to our soldier dead and an incentive to the living who enjoy a greater freedom because of the supreme sacrifice paid by others.

A chorus from the Women's Auxiliary sang Kipling's "Recessional." Two numbers were rendered by the Kapaa school teachers and Mrs. Henry Sheldon led the audience in "The Star Spangled Banner."

Following is the program: Organ Prelude—A. Horner Jr. Opening Prayer—Rev. R. W. Bayless.

Recessional (Kipling)—The Women's Auxiliary. Address—Commander Adrian Englehard.

Song, Sleep Noble Heart (Mendelssohn); Memorial Day (Marshall)—Kapaa School Teachers.

Address—Rev. Royal G. Hall. The Vale (Russell)—Mrs. Henry Sheldon.

Closing Prayer—Father Hubert. Taps.

## PRINCIPAL OF KAM BOYS TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Earl G. Bartlett, principal of the Kamehameha School for Boys, who killed himself Monday morning in Honolulu during a fit of temporary insanity; was well known on Kauai having been in charge of the Kam boys on both of their last two trips to the Garden Island, during the Easter vacation.

The news of his death was received with great regret here as he had made many friends during the incumbency of the Kamehameha cadets. He was a firm friend of the boys and always made it a point to look up all Kam grads while on Kauai, and kept in touch with them and their affairs.