

Headquarters Thank Maui Boy Scouts

Under date of December 8, W. G. Young, for the Boy Scouts of America, wrote as follows to L. R. Mathews, Wailuku:

My Dear Mr. Mathews:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your good letter of November 15th, transmitting to us reports for the several Maui troops in the second Liberty Loan Campaign, and to congratulate you and the scouts of Maui on behalf of National Headquarters for the splendid patriotic service that was rendered to Uncle Sam in that far off island possession in selling Liberty Bonds.

I am very glad to advise you that a special ruling has been made in the case of the Hawaiian scouts so that technicalities as to the time and form of report will not in any way weigh against claims for war service emblems on behalf of your scouts. Therefore, we will appreciate it very much if you will advise Scout St. Elmo Hart and Hikosi Hirashima of Troops No. 1 and No. 2 respectively that a war service emblem will be awarded to each one of them and will be transmitted to you as soon as the emblems are ready for distribution.

You and your scouts will also be interested to know that the Boy Scouts of America in the second Liberty Loan Campaign secured 533,820 subscriptions amounting to \$102,084,199, and your contribution of 21 subscriptions amounting to \$3650 to this grand total is very highly appreciated by all of us we assure you.

With all best wishes to yourself and the scouts of Maui, we are,

Sincerely yours,

W. G. YOUNG,
For the Boy Scouts of America.

Christmas Gifts Of Wailuku Hardware

Monday evening the Wailuku Hardware & Grocery Co. gave away the Christmas presents which had been previously promised. Quite a crowd took in the fun. The gifts were as follows:

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Philip Ing, toy automobile.

Mrs. James Smith, rocking horse, and doll.

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Christmas Service At Baldwin Memorial

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Rattray and William Phillips. The whole program centered around "White Gifts for the King". Nearly every one present came forward and deposited his "white gift" in the manger. Several days before blanks had been given out with suggestions for the gift of self, of service or of substance. The blanks were returned signed and in white envelopes. After singing "Joy to the World" the congregation quietly arose and passed out.

The whole program was in the hands of a committee composed of Miss E. L. Heuser, Mrs. George W. Steele and Mrs. Louise C. Jones. Mrs. Steele presided at the organ and Mrs. Jones trained those who sang the carols. Mrs. Julia K. Bowdish, Miss Charlotte Turner and Miss Ruth Edmonds were the committee on Christmas giving. These committees were from the Ladies' Aid.

County Fair Heads Vote New Contests

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committee had just held a meeting, at which some sixteen were present; and, in spite of the difficulties under which the first contest had been conducted, it was the opinion of all that a second Children's Garden Contest be had, to run from January to and including June of 1918,—provided the Maui County Fair and Racing Association could see its way clear to endorse and finance the contest.

The committee also believed it would be advisable to conduct an adult garden contest to run for the same period of time and be under the same management as the Children's Garden Contest.

Attention was also called to the matter of funds sufficient to defray expenses of children whose prizes consisted of a trip to Honolulu and return.

On motion of Mr. Rice, seconded by Mr. Lufkin, there was appropriated from funds of the Association, and the treasurer was authorized to advance, the sum of two hundred dollars with which to defray expenses of the six children and guide, to Honolulu and return. Motion carried unanimously.

It was also moved by Mr. Rice, seconded by Mr. Cameron, that the Children's Garden Contest proceed with a new Children's Garden Contest, to be conducted under the auspices of the Maui County Fair and Racing Association; to run from January 1, 1918 to June 30, 1918; and that a garden contest for adults be also conducted for the same period, to be under the management of the same committee. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. Wadsworth, seconded by Mr. Rice, that Mr. Mathews act as guide and take the children to Honolulu. Carried.

It was also moved by Mr. Wadsworth, seconded by Mr. Lufkin, that the Children's Garden Executive Committee determine the character of the prize that should be awarded to Miss Margaret Cabral, of Hana, in the event of her not taking the trip to Honolulu. Carried unanimously.

Will Take Pines

The lumber schooners Albert Meyers and Wawona will take pineapples back to the Coast, one cargo going to San Francisco and the other to Seattle. This arrangement is a relief to the pine growers in this time of doubtful facilities for shipping.

No Evidence, So— The Red Cross Won

One incident out of the ordinary in connection with the recent Red Cross drive took place in Wailuku.

The police raided a Chinese house in which it was believed that gambling was going on. Once inside they found a bunch of Chinese of the more intelligent class and most of the paraphernalia of a gambling game, but no money. They proceeded to gather in such gambling traps as they could find and informed the Chinaman that they were under arrest for gambling.

"But you have found no money—where is your evidence?" inquired one of the victims, a well known local Chinaman.

The leader of the police squad scratched his head and thought a moment.

"Yes," he said; "I guess that is so. But, anyhow, I think you fellows ought to dig up a dollar apiece for the Red Cross."

"All right! All right!" they chorused.

There were twenty-six Chinamen and \$26 were promptly deposited upon the table.

"All right!" added the malkat-nui as the policemen prepared to leave. "This time you are good Red Cross men. But you watch out—next time I'll catch you sure."

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Small Gardeners Off For Honolulu

The five boys who won in the garden contest put on by the Maui County Fair & Racing Association left in the steamer Wednesday night for Honolulu, taking the boat at Lahaina. They were accompanied by Mr. L. R. Mathews, who will personally show them around the city. The young lady victor in the contest did not care to make the trip, so she will be given a prize which will cost as much as the expenses of one of the excursionists to Honolulu.

For the convenience of the party, Mr. Mathews took his own car along and intends to drive it himself, taking the boys to all points of interest and explaining the sights to them.

The party will return in the Claudine next Tuesday morning—New Year's Day.

Last Night's Eclipse

The eclipse of the moon last night began and ended on schedule, but, unfortunately, the sight was obscured at most parts of Maui by clouds. In Wailuku it became quite dark at about 11 o'clock, making it desirable to throw on the street lights for an hour. Occasional glimpses were had of the moon through the cloud waves. When in total eclipse its surface appeared of a brownish color.

Inter-Town Tennis On New Year's Day

An all day mixed doubles tennis tournament between Wailuku-Kahului and Puunene-Paia players has been arranged for New Year's day at the Puunene courts. Playing will be started at 10 o'clock, with each team playing two matches of two short sets each, total games to count. With the following teams in action there should be some interesting tennis:

McKenzie-Paris vs. Burns-Fitzgerald; Blair-Weight vs. Lougher-Thomson; Burns-Bevins vs. Baldwin-McAllister; Bevins-Hoffman vs. Thompson-Villiers; Engle-Chillingworth vs. Lindsay-Couch; Rietow-Campbell vs. Rosecrans-Wodehouse; Chillingworth-Myhand vs. Sawyer-Searby; Hoogs-Mitchell vs. Hansen-Taylor.

Kahului Shipping

The schooner Albert Meyers will sail late this afternoon for Seattle, taking 15,000 cases of pineapples.

The schooner Wawona will get away in about a week, probably for San Francisco.

The schooner A. M. Baxter, from the Sound, with 700,000 feet of lumber, has been in sight for about two days, but is standing off on account of Kona weather. She will come in as soon as the wind is favorable.

A wireless announces that the steamer Iris will arrive Sunday morning to take 3,000 tons of sugar, presumably for the Coast. Little is known about the vessel, except that she is one of the shipping board's steamers and is supposed to be at Hilo.

It is thought that the Matson steamer Manoa may arrive here tomorrow from Honolulu, although nothing definite is known. Preparations have been made to receive her, however, should she show up.

Schools will resume the new term next Wednesday morning.

Personal Mention

Wailuku and Maui had a visit from some real tourists this week. Mr. and Mrs. Neil J. Brown and wife, of Bickleton, Wash., arrived at the Maui Hotel Sunday morning, made the trip to Haleakala and visited other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Soper, Wailuku, returned from Honolulu Saturday night. They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Margaret Soper, who is attending St. Andrew's Priory and comes home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cooke and son, Fred, who are spending the holidays with Mrs. H. P. Baldwin, will return to Honolulu in about a week.

Sanford Wood, son of Dr. C. B. Wood, of Honolulu, is spending the holidays with Harvey Raymond at Ulupalakua.

Mr. L. P. Judd, of West Hartford, Conn., has arrived on Maui for a visit of some length with his son and daughter, Robert and Miss Gertrude B. Judd.

George K. Trimble, night engineer of the Hilo Electric Light Co., has been spending the holidays at his home in Wailuku.

The Misses Farrington, of Honolulu, are visiting at the D. C. Lindsay home.

Pertinent Paragraphs

The Woman's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, January 2, at Mrs. Bevins', Wailuku.

Twenty-four gamblers failed to appear in the Lahaina district court Monday morning, forfeiting mail in the sum of \$150.

A large number of invitations have been issued for the dance at Wailuku mill New Year's Eve.

A number of young ladies, dressed in white, serenaded Wailuku with Christmas carols early Tuesday morning.

A Christmas dinner was carried out at the Sanitarium Monday evening.

Frank W. Peacock, of Puunene, has received information that his brother is the last survivor of the famous Princess Pat regiment of Canada. The brother was also severely wounded.

The Japanese cruiser Tokiwa did not return to Honolulu as was thought, but has been engaged in target and other work not far from this island for more than a week.

S. Das, the Paia chemist, who was summoned to the Coast as a witness in the Hindu conspiracy case, has returned to Honolulu.

Latest News By Wireless

Washington—Secretary Baker announced that in the list returned by the chief of staff, Lieut. Archibald Roosevelt is recommended by General Pershing to be captain.

AMERICAN STEAMER LOST

New York—The steamer Tuscarora is believed lost. She had a crew of 35.

NEW BRITISH SEA LORD

London—Vice-Admiral Sir Ronslin Wemyss has been appointed first lord of the admiralty to succeed Jellicoe, who has been raised to a peerage.

Submarine losses have been eleven under 1600 tons and one over, and one fishing boat.

STATEMENT REGARDING PEACE

Petrograd—Count Czernin, Austrian foreign minister, at session of the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk on Tuesday, read a statement to the effect that the Central Powers were agreeable to concluding an immediate general peace, without forcible annexations or indemnities.

FIGHTING ONLY IN ITALY

New York—Except in northern Italy, war operations continue below normal. It is snowing in France. Bombardments and raiding art taking place in Italy, west of the Brenta river. The Italians through Christmas continued a counter which succeeded in making gains at Coddeuse and Monte Devalbella. The battle lasted throughout the morning with great violence, the Italians resting on several positions taken from the enemy. Later, owing to renewed onslaughts of the Teutons, they were compelled to give up a part of their gains.

CAPITAL CITY HAPPENINGS

Honolulu—The total eclipse of the moon tonight, as announced by the College of Hawaii, will start at 9:35 o'clock.

The head of the militia bureau here has been ordered to proceed to Sandy Hook.

Army has arrested fourteen persons at Waipahu for wearing portions of the United States uniform, including two militiamen and six blind piggers, on Schofield reservation.

The organization knows as Hermann's Soehne has been notified to vacate the premises in the Harrison building.

It is reported that Fraulein Heuer has forwarded her resignation to President Dean, of the College of Hawaii. When questioned about the rumor, she replied that she had nothing to say. President Dean entertained Fraulein Heuer and Miss Mathews at dinner Christmas eve. A petition has been signed by thirteen students asking the dismissal of both teachers, saying that they have not attended to their classes. A coming editorial in Star-Bulletin will say that Fraulein Heuer must be dismissed.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Honolulu—Food Controller Childs, leaving shortly for Washington, will before departing, appoint every plantation manager a special representative of the national food commission.

R. H. Trent has been named by the Supreme Court to succeed A. W. Carter as a trustee of the Bishop Estate, turning down the recommendation of the Board of Trustees that F. M. Hatch be appointed.

The attorney for Dr. Hayes has notified the city attorney that he desires trial on January 2.

REVOLUTION IN BULGARIA

Petrograd—Reports state that a revolution is breaking out in Bulgaria against Czar Ferdinand.

BAD CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA

London—Torn with internal dissensions, the Bolsheviki government seems tottering, according to reports from Petrograd. The despatches report increased drunkenness, refusal of labor to work and scarcity of food as reason for the widespread troubles. The peace commissioners have returned to Petrograd and the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk are suspended. Sir George Buchanan, British ambassador, issues a statement denying certain charges that his Embassy has been interfering in the internal affairs of Russia. He says that Russia is divided into three distinct governments and it is difficult to avoid apparent conflicting relations.

SKILLED LABOR TO BE MOBILIZED

Washington—Indications are that artisans and skilled labor will soon be mobilized, according to their trades, for war service. Information received by General Crowder from all governors indicate that quite a number of bricklayers are available for war duty. These are to prepare for immediate mobilization.

TOBACCO IS A NECESSITY

London—Lord Rhodda, food controller, declares tobacco a necessity for troops, not a luxury.

RUSSIAN PRINCESS LOCATED

Honolulu—A special cable from Tokio to the Jiji says the Princess Tatiana is safe in the Russian embassy at Peking.

American Front, France—German atrocities against American soldiers officially reported. Sentry found with throat cut. Must have been so killed after capture.

ON THE WAR FRONTS

New York—Increased artillery on Verdun region indicates apparent intention of Germans to keep French well occupied and might mean renewed effort to break through. British air squadron bombed Mannheim; numerous fires started. Bombs dropped.

Italian battle Piave front still raging.

GERMAN CREW CAPTURED

Atlantic Port—Crew of German submarine captured. When foundered and sunk, they knew of movements of American steamer carrying officers and were lying in wait for it but failed, owing to vigilance of convoy.

FIGHTING IN SIBERIA

Peking—Trans-Siberia railroad cuts Irkutsk, where Bolsheviki destroyed shops. Heavy fighting in many places in Siberia between Bolsheviki and revolutionists.

Paia Sunday School Christmas Treat

The Paia Community House resounded with shouts and laughter last Friday while the Christmas party for the Sunday school was under way. More than a hundred and fifty of those enrolled, including some of their maturer friends, entered most heartily into the round of games which were arranged for. Miss Ruth Edmonds, Miss Sarah Bradshaw and Miss Beatrice Webb, assisted by the young ladies' class, had something doing every minute.

Many flags with palms and ferns added charm to the hall and lanai. These were arranged by Mrs. F. W. Hardy and Mrs. D. B. Murdock. Delicious cookies and cool lemonade added substantial cheer to the occasion. The refreshment committee was composed of Mrs. H. W. Rice, Mrs. H. D. Sloggett and Mrs. E. B. Carley. These committees worked with the Ladies' Aid to furnish a royal good time for the children, small and larger. Each individual was remembered with a bag of candy and nuts, also an apple.

New Garden Contests To Begin Next Tuesday

On page 2, of this issue, appears the announcement of the Maui County Fair & Racing Association in regard to a children's garden contest and a garden contest for grown-ups, which will begin next Tuesday and continue until June 15.

The contest for children will be similar to the one just concluded. Again the six leaders will make the joyful trip to Honolulu, this time in the summer when the weather will be fine and there will be a great deal to see and do. The second prizes will be left to the choice of the successful contestants, the value only being stipulated. In place of six as before, there will be nine third prizes, so that every boy and girl will have a better chance of getting one or the other.

The adults' prizes will be all cash, and thirty-nine of the contestants will have a chance of claiming one of them. Of course all will try for one of the six prizes of \$25 each, these being divided between the districts. The idea of the adult contest is to promote the raising of food and the lowering of the cost of living in the family.

Children should ask their school principal or communicate with Mr. L. R. Mathews, at Wailuku, if there is anything they do not now understand. Grown-ups will get the idea from the announcement on page 2.

Former Maui Man With Honolulu "Y"

E. C. Moore, of Haiku, recently heard from H. Pomerantz, formerly of Paia, Maui. He writes that he will be stationed at the Honolulu Y. M. C. A. for some time to come as the secretary of secretaries for the local Y. M. C. A. is very serious. Mr. Pomerantz left Maui with the intention of taking training for Y. M. C. A. work in France but as there has been such a drain of secretaries from the local "Y",—three having left in the past two months,—he has been asked to stay behind to help to keep the "house fires burning".

Pomerantz writes that he has had the pleasure of showing around Honolulu some American Y. M. C. A. secretaries on their way to the Russian front. He says how he longed to be going with them, but Mr. Larimer asked him to be patient for the present as they need him here.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued in Wailuku district since last report:

Robert Wilhelm, part Hawaiian, Huelo, 23; Hattie Kalani, part Hawaiian, Huelo, 20.

Halian Artis, Filipino, Wailuku, 25; Mrs. Martha Akama, Hawaiian, Wailuku, 30.

Bill Paia, Hawaiian, Paia, 24; Mrs. Kalehua William Meau, Hawaiian, Paia, 30.

Sadato Ota, Japanese, Wailuku, 20; Orjo One, Japanese, Wailuku, 17.

Suzuki Inoske, Japanese, Kihai, 33; Shizue Kogi, Japanese, Kihai, 18.

Kaetsu Funiya, Japanese, Wailuku, 21; Mitsuno Terata, Japanese, Wailuku, 17.

Ralph N. Villiers, American, Honolulu, 24; Clara M. Savage, American, Honolulu, 24.

Augustine Moritijo, Porto Rican, Puunene, 20; Fita Caravahlo, Porto Rican, Puunene, 19.

MASONS INSTAL OFFICERS

Lodge Maui No. 984, A. F. & A. M. last night installed the following new officers:

F. W. Peacock, Right Worshipful Master; J. H. Pratt, Senior Warden; J. H. Kunewa, Junior Warden; W. A. Robbins, Secretary; D. C. Lindsay, Treasurer; C. C. Campbell and D. C. Lindsay, Trustees for three years.

LADIES' SINGLES' TENNIS

Finals in the ladies singles will be played at the Puunene Club courts on Saturday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, between Mrs. W. S. Chillingworth and Mrs. E. A. Campbell.

Lahaina Items

Miss Maria Harrison, who is attending the Priory, is spending the Xmas holidays with her grand-mother, M. R. P. Hose.

Miss Margaret McCubbin, Miss M. hie Kaluakini and Miss Nellie Richardson, Priory students, came over last Friday evening's Claudine for their Christmas vacation.

Allan Freeland, Carl Farden, Joseph Espinda, John Kauhane and Afong Ah You St. Louis College boys are at home for the holidays.

Another Lahaina boy who is doing "his bit" for his country is John Silva, Jr., son of Mr. John Silva, the blacksmith on the Pioneer plantation. John is on the Alert.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, of Paia, were in Lahaina on Sunday, the guests of Mr. Smith.

Miss Beth Pratt and Baby Smith went over to Paia on Sunday to spend Christmas week with Miss Pratt's parents.

Mrs. Gossin, of Baldwin House, is spending the holidays with Miss Mosser, in Paia.

Miss Mary de Ponte, who is taking the nurses' training course at the Queen's hospital, Honolulu, is spending her vacation with Mrs. David Fleming, Honolulu.

James and Scott Nicol, of Hama kuapoko, were in Honolulu last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Fleming.

Mrs. Edith Wagner and Mr. Charles S. Putnam of the Lahainaluna school are spending the Christmas week at the Volcano House, Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keeney entertained at dinner on Christmas evening for Doctor and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Decoto and Miss Merri-man.

Mrs. Kathleen MacNeal Durham was in Lahaina last week, the guest of Mrs. Louis Weinheimer. Mrs. Durham is from Portland, Oregon, and a short-story writer, her pen name being Katherine Alida MacNeal at Temple Bailey. She left for the Volcano on Saturday evening's Maur Kea.

Miss Amy and Miss Wolfe spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. King at the wireless station.

Miss Chung, of the Faculty of the Kanehameha III school, is spending the holidays in Honolulu.

Mrs. J. E. Gannon and son Robert were in Wailuku last week, the guests of Mrs. Victor Schoenber, came home on Sunday.

Why Track Meet Was Postponed

The track meet, which was scheduled for Christmas day, had to be postponed for very good reasons. Many of the athletes are members of the National Guard, and when they went to Honolulu about a month ago they broke up all practice and threw the organization of the teams out of gear. The various preparations for Christmas activities also affected the final preparations, just as did the concentrated efforts of people everywhere for the Red Cross Drive.

When the athletic committee of the Maui County Fair & Racing Association meets in a few days plans will be made for the meet to be held in the near future.

Class Leaders In The Wailuku School

The following pupils of Wailuku public school led their classes in the examinations recently held:

Eight Grade

- Helen Howell 97.4
- Ruth Whitehead 96.4
- Tomohiko Hattori 94.7
- Evangelina Rodrigues 92.7
- Helen Palmatier 92.5
- Kiku Nakamoto 91.7
- Manuel Nobrigo 91.1
- Allice Eckart 90.9
- Satoru Kido 90.9
- Ah Kiwo Soong 90.7
- Yone Yoshimoto 90.4

Class Average 90.5

Seventh Grade

- Annie Sentinella 92.1
- Chyoshi Aizawa 91.7
- Chin How Chun 90.3

Class Average 91.1

Sixth Grade

- Yoshino Takayama 85.7
- Agnes Deinert 85.2

Class Average 70.5

Fifth Grade

- Alfred Kaumeheiva 96.3
- Edward Pelekei 94.0
- Kazu Yoshimura 93.2
- Oichi Yoshida 91.6
- Chiseko Nakamoto 91.3
- Vivian Vellesen 90.6

16 pupils between 80.0 and 90.0

Class Average 81.2

BURNING CASE TO JURY

Malciano Fior appeared in the Wailuku district court yesterday morning on a charge of malicious burning, and the case was passed on to the Circuit Court for trial by jury. This man was arrested for attempting to burn a cottage occupied by a Portuguese family in Camp Five on the night of December 4.