

# THE GARDEN ISLAND

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## Visit of the Congressional Party

This coming week we will welcome the Congressional party to our shores. Somewhat smaller in number than former similar parties have been it gives promise of being of high quality, including men of national reputation, and members of very important committees such as Education, Public Lands, Conservation, Naval affairs, Pacific Islands and Territories, etc.

While the visit will be too short to enable us to make much of an acquaintance with our guests, or for them to become familiar, save in a very superficial way with our island and our needs—yet we will certainly endeavor by hospitable and courteous treatment to make all the impression we can on them, and we will also endeavor, by a respectful yet emphatic setting forth of our interests, to influence them in our favor. At any rate when they depart we trust that they may be able to distinguish Kauai from Hawaii, and remember that it is a harbor we want, and not a concrete road to the volcano.

## Food Conservation Reports

The churches throughout the length and breadth of the land are being required by the Food Conservation Board of Washington to collect and forward weekly reports from their respective parishes of food conservation accomplished in those parishes.

Cards are to be filled out for each household and forwarded to the minister, who will collate the information and transmit the same to Washington.

These reports will give the number of "wheatless" meals, the number of "meatless" meals, and the number of "wasteless" meals each week. These cards are to be made up as of Saturday night, and must be turned in at church Sunday morning, or to the local committee that day. The local committee for Lihue is:

A. Nobriga, Hanamaulu; L. A. Dickey, central Lihue; Mrs. J. A. Hogg, Miss J. Searight, Henry Wedemeyer, Grove Farm; Rev. S. Kaulili, Mrs. Kaulili, Mrs. H. Waterhouse, Mrs. H. Blake, Koloa; Mrs. J. K. Myers, Kilauea; Miss Janet Hastie and Miss Piller, Eleale.

The reports will begin with this week and every one is urgently requested to cooperate; it is a patriotic duty that may not be neglected by any right minded person. For copy of Report Card see below.

## Threatened Embargo of Gasoline

With the increasing shortage of transportation facilities and the consequent compulsory elimination of all but the necessities of existence, it is a question how long gasoline for automobile use will be allowed.

If cement and structural steel for building purposes are considered non essential and denied transportation, will gasoline, for other than business purposes anyway, fare any better? If the automobiles themselves are not to be allowed transportation, will not the gasoline to run them fall under the ban also?

A fuel commissioner will probably be appointed for the Territory, and he will doubtless take action in the matter.

Not unlikely it may end in a rigid discrimination against the use of gasoline for any but strictly business purposes and the elimination of all "joy riding" and the use of the automobile for recreational or social purposes.

## The New Income Tax

The new Federal income tax will interest a good many people who heretofore have not bothered about an income tax.

If you have an income of \$1,000, unmarried or of \$2,000 married, it means you. You are required to make a tax return on or before March 1st 1918, and such income will be subject to tax as follows:

Normal Tax, over \$3,000 unmarried, or \$4,000 married—2%.

Specific war tax over \$1000 unmarried, \$2000 married—2%.

Incomes over \$5000 will have to pay an additional sur-tax ranging from 1% upwards.

Dividends will be deducted and an allowance of \$200 each for dependent children.

This is the time for America to correct her unpardonable fault of wastefulness and extravagance. Let every man and every woman assume the duty of careful, provident use and expenditures, as a public duty, as a dictate of patriotism which no one can now expect ever to be excused or forgiven for ignoring.—WOODROW WILSON.

It is significant of the drift of the times, and of the wisdom of our local committees that they have decided not to furnish any spirituous liquors in connection with the entertainment of the Congressional party on Kauai.

Church \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

## FOOD SAVING—WEEKLY REPORT

I have, for my family, during the week ending Saturday \_\_\_\_\_

|  | actual meals reported | no. of meals I should try to report |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| A Had "Wheatless" Meals (with no bread or cereal made entirely of wheat) | _____                 | 7                                   |
| B Had "Meatless" Meals (with no beef, mutton, or pork)                   | _____                 | 14                                  |
| C Had "Wasteless" Meals  | _____                 | 21                                  |

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

This card should be filled out and handed in at church the following Sunday, or delivered to the church conservation committee before Monday.

## A Useful Little Book

Probably no more timely and useful little book has been published on these Islands for years than "War Recipes" prepared by Mrs. James Russel and published by the Women's Sub-committee of the Territorial Food Commission. Prepared with the special purpose of conserving food and substituting the simpler and more economical dishes for the elaborate and more extravagant, it makes one's mouth

water to run through the recipes and note what novel and appetizing dishes can be made up out of the simple materials of every day life.

We recommend it to our readers, and trust that it may be very largely used.

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