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LEGION BACKS INDUST. TRAINING

The American Legion, the Y. M. C. A. and the territorial department of instruction are combining to put an industrial training program for Hawaii in an important place on the school curriculum. Definite plans for such training were laid last Wednesday afternoon in Honolulu when the American Legion educational committee met with B. O. Wist principal of the normal school and Charles F. Loomis of the educational committee of the Central Y. M. C. A.

The American Legion educational committee composed of Frank E. Midkiff, chairman, of Oahu; F. A. Clowes of Wailuku and Frank S. Pugh of Kauai, have been working on this idea for some time. Their sole idea is to replace some of the impractical work of the territorial schools with real industrial training, training that will fit the pupils to take important places on Hawaii's farms and plantations. The movement is away from the so-called white-collar jobs towards industrial positions.

C. F. Loomis' idea. Much credit for this movement and the idea must go to Charles F. Loomis, formerly of Kauai, and now superintendent of the educational committee of the central Y. M. C. A. Last spring Mr. Loomis started some industrial training at the Ewa school on Oahu. In this work he had the wholehearted support of the plantation officials.

Children were given practical talks on farm and plantation life. They were told and taught how to do practical farm work. They were given practical demonstrations on the near-by plantation. They took the idea so readily and did such good work that others saw the benefit. Now such a program is to be tried at least one place on each island. And Mr. Loomis has been asked to put the program into action.

Work Starts on Kauai. Mr. Loomis arrived on Kauai last Friday with this idea in view. He has interviewed Miss Elsie Wilcox school commissioner for Kauai and Frank Pugh, industrial supervisor for the Garden Island. They have decided that Kapaa is the most logical place to give the idea a tryout on this island. And so the work will be started there in the very near future.

At the combined meeting last Wednesday it was decided to adopt a tentative schedule, along which the educational committee will work. The schedule is as follows:

The Program. Problem 1. More emphasis on industrial education.

Solution. More time and readjustments of the present course of study. Present allotment of 18 to 24 minutes is entirely inadequate for industrial work. It would seem that the platoon or departmental system would provide a satisfactory remedy.

Problem 2. More specific training of teachers for industrial work at normal school.

Solution: More emphasis on Hawaiian agriculture. Acquisition of land at the normal school for agricultural teaching. Better equipment for both agricultural and mechanical subjects. Four years of high school and two years of professional training for all teachers.

Would Increase Salaries. Problem 3. Obtaining and retaining competent teachers.

Solution: Revise salary schedule, so that properly qualified teachers may receive salaries commensurate with their qualifications.

Problem 4. Improvement of teachers now in the field.

Solution: Larger summer school appropriation. Correspondence courses with a view to normal and university credits. Summer school to become a summer session of the normal school with a view to normal and university credits.

Problem 5. Insufficient correlation and co-operation between the educational and industrial interests of the community.

Solution: Compulsory prevocational and industrial education in all the schools, including junior high schools. The use of industrial facilities for educational purposes.

Problem 6. Adequate building for industrial work.

Solution: Making specific appropriations for industrial buildings in each county.

Kapaa Notes

The general store of Kwong Hong Tai has closed up its business, and it is alleged that the proprietor, to avoid the insistent demands of his creditors for payments, has left Kauai for parts unknown. An inventory was taken some time ago by the authorities to ascertain the value of unsold merchandise on hand.

Henry Aki, examiner of chauffeurs and Kauai representative of the Pond company, was busy last week giving demonstrations on a new Studebaker Light Six. Henry is some salesman if you are to judge by his smooth flow of oratory when tackling a prospective customer.

Delbert E. Metzger, until recently treasurer of the Territory of Hawaii, was here all day Friday and Saturday familiarizing himself with the affairs of the Bank of Kauai Ltd. Mr. Metzger is now president of the new Hawaii Bank of Commerce about to start business in Honolulu, and it is stated on good reliable authority that the Bank of Kauai will soon cease to be an independent concern, but instead will be made a branch of the Hawaii Bank of Commerce.

Kion Soong, Wailua homesteader, is back again after spending two months with his family on Maui. He left with the Makes for Maui but was the only one who did not return with the team.

The Hawaiian Canneries is having the largest winter pack it has ever had in the history of the company. More than 11,000 cases are expected before December 31, and the entire winter and spring pack is expected to exceed 20,000 cases, which will be double the previous high record made in 1918.

The Kapaa Homesteaders Association has announced that several of their members will begin the harvesting of their 1922 crop by the latter part of this month. Wailua homesteaders are also expected to begin harvesting their crops about the same time.

Jacob Woo, chemist with the Mahee Sugar company, departed for the metropolis last week for his annual vacation. Lee Wing, homesteader, went along to keep company.

S. E. Lucas, fourth-series homesteader, is back again after an absence of about eight months, during which time he visited his former home in Switzerland, traveled through France, the United States and also Canada. "After all, there's no place like Hawaii," said Mr. Lucas, when asked about his travels the other day.

THE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS

The committee for the Community Christmas of Lihue district, of which Mrs. Ed. Swan is chairman, wishes to announce that the celebration will be held for and by the community at large on Monday evening, December 26 at 7:30, in the armory. Arrangements have already been made for a large and handsome tree to carry its message of good cheer. Children in all the schools are eagerly learning the beautiful carols which are an essential part of the Christmas season. And both children and older people are to make living pictures of the immortal Christmas story. The schools are to have their own festivals, with bags of candy and nuts, at the close of the term this week. Nor is the great outdoor tree to be forgotten on the corner at the civic center, kindly decorated with bright lights by the Lihue store. We certainly hope that this year this beautiful tree may be allowed to keep all its freshness untarnished by a spirit of rowdiness that last year somewhat marred its beauty.

The most wonderful story in the world, that of giving oneself for others, is to be told again in the armory on the 26th. A large and representative committee is putting time and hard work into active preparations for the pictures of the Christmas story and the carols. Children of all our many races are to sing and live once again the story of Bethlehem. The community at large will be welcomed at this their yearly festival.

AHUKINI RAILROAD

The extension of the Ahukini railroad to Kealia is progressing rapidly and it will be only a short time before the laying of the heavy rails will be completed. A cut to straighten up the line is being made in front of the Catholic church and travelers are warned that occasional delay is necessary to blast. It is advisable not to pass by the watchman when he warns a car to stop as an accident might result.

SUPERVISORS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The regular monthly and business meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kauai, was held at its on Wednesday, December 7th, 1921, at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Present: H. D. Wishard, chairman; T. Brandt, J. I. Silva, Fred Mendes, A. Menefoglio.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Financial reports for November, 1921 (R 277) to-wit: Treasurer, Treasurer-Auditor; Auditor's Appropriations; and Joint Report of the Samuel Mahelona Memorial Hospital for the quarter ending September 30th, last were referred to Mr. Brandt for advice.

The following school requisitions were granted, viz:

Lihue school for ten gallons floor oil or dressing.

Eleele school for varnish, sand paper, and brushes for revarnishing the school desks.

The request (P 1885) of William J. Ferreira, a teacher of the Wailua school for reimbursement of money paid out by him for room rent for his use, also to be allowed ten dollars (\$10) a month for his room rent, was also granted.

The request (P 1885) M. G. Santos, of the Olohehena school, for permission to plant corn, cane, or any other culture, on a lot about 2 1/2 acres heretofore fenced in and used by the petitioner for pastureage with the permission of the Board, upon careful consideration was granted but for the planting and raising of corn only.

A requisition on behalf of the Koloa school for necessary supplies was referred to the County Road Supervisor with full power to act in the premises; while the requisition on behalf of the Eleele school for cement blackboards instead of hyloplate or wood was referred to the County Road Supervisor for recommendation and report at the budget meeting of the Board which will be held on the 15th inst.

A request (P 1886) from the McBryde Sugar Co. for a culvert across the government road in front of its store at Eleele to take, during storms, the surplus road water and storm water to one side of the road and into its irrigating ditches, was granted upon the motion of Mr. Silva, seconded by Mr. Mendes.

Re demand of Joe Rodrigues for traveling expenses of the deputy county attorney, Honorable S. K. Kaeo, county attorney, pursuant to a request by the Board, appeared and urged the payment of the demand stating, the jury was in session when the expenses were incurred; the services of the deputy county attorney being required at the time. It became necessary therefore to incur the bill. The Board after careful consideration given this matter, voted that the expenses of travel of the deputy county attorney from the county attorney's office in Lihue to any part of the county shall be paid by the county.

Bids for furnishing building material for the Makaweli new school: the following were received and referred to the County Road Supervisor for advice:

Allen & Robinson Ltd., 1st \$14,130; second \$14,530.

Hofgaard & Co., Ltd. C. B., first, \$16,075; second \$16,396.

Kauai Railway Co., \$14,750; second \$15,100.

Lewers & Cooke Ltd, first \$16,022.65; second \$16,536.41.

Lihue Store, first \$15,700; second \$16,200.

Bids for furnishing building material etc., also for the construction of a jail at Kapaa: the following were received and referred to the County Road Supervisor for report:

FOR MATERIAL—

C. B. Hofgaard & Co., Ltd. \$425.00

Kauai Railway Co. 490.00

Kealia Store 529.00

Lihue Store 519.00

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EPISCOPAL SERVICE

There will be a celebration of the Anglican communion at the residence of J. H. Hall, Lihue, at 7:30 p. m., on Thursday, December 15. Celebrant the Episcopal priest from Waimea, Rev. M. E. Carver.

LEGION PREPARES FOR COMING YEAR

The local post of the American Legion will hold its annual election by mail this year to insure the fact that every member of the post shall have an opportunity to vote for the officers of the post. Heretofore the officers for the coming year were elected at the annual banquet of the post. At the last meeting it was decided that not enough time and consideration could be given to the election at the banquet.

Many suggestions were offered to overcome the difficulty and finally an election by mail was decided upon. Each member of the post will be sent an envelope containing a ballot with the names upon them suggested by the nominating committee. There will be spaces so that if the member cares to vote for an officer who has not been suggested by the nominating committee he may do so. When the member has voted he will write his name on the outside of the envelope and mail it to the adjutant of the post. The adjutant will turn the ballots over to the executive committee without opening them and the executive committee will canvas the ballots and announce the result of the election at the annual banquet.

The annual banquet will be held in Lihue on Saturday, January 14 at the Lihue hotel. Frank Timberlake is in charge and promises the Legionaires something novel in the way of eats and entertainment.

Acting upon the recommendation of the department executive committee the local post will appoint a committee of two men to visit every ex-service man who is in a hospital or confined to home on account of ill health or injuries on Christmas Day. Pursuant to the Legion policy of assisting the ex-service man in every manner possible, the committee at the same time will endeavor to find out if the post can in any way aid any ex-service man in regard to federal aid, compensation or employment.

The post would be very grateful for information in regard to ex-service men who are ill or are in any way in need of help from the post. It is not necessary for him to be a member of the post but the committee is anxious to know if there are any men who served with the allied forces during the war with Germany or the dependents of men who lost their lives while in the service who are in need of aid. All information should be sent to C. W. Scribner, Post Adjutant, Lihue.

KAUAI COUNTY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FORMED

At a meeting held a short time ago it was decided to form the Kauai County Free Library Association and a committee was appointed to draw up the articles of incorporation and by-laws in conformity with all the necessary rules and regulations.

The committee reports that they are now ready with the articles and a meeting has been called for 2:00 p. m. Saturday, December 17 at the Mokihana hall, Lihue.

Everyone in the county who is interested in this free library is invited to attend.

LANES HOLD BRIDGE PARTY FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lane gave a very enjoyable bridge party Friday night to a number of their Lihue friends. Four tables of bridge furnished the entertainment during the earlier part of the evening.

After a delightful supper the party tested their skill on a few hands of "nosey" poker. James Rodero was the chief sufferer. This was not due to Jim's poor playing ability but to the fact that he had an exceptionally fine target for the lucky holders blows.

"THE CRADLE OF BETHLEHEM"

A Christmas cantata will be rendered by the augmented choir of the Lihue Union church, Sunday night, December 25. This is a beautiful light cantata containing messianic hope for the prophets and the entire Bethlehem story of the Christ Child. A more detailed description of its contents will appear in the next issue of the Garden Island.

LIHUE UNION CHURCH

As next Sunday will be the last Sabbath before the anniversary of the birthday of the Christ, the pastor will take for the morning theme "The World's Preparation for Christianity."

Personals

David Jamieson who has been head luna of the Lihue section of the Lihue plantation, has resigned his position to take effect the first of the new year. Mr. Jamieson intends to return to Honolulu and the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson regret their departure from the community.

Marcus Monsarrat, who has been connected with the Koloa plantation for the past two years, has resigned and is planning to move to Honolulu about the first of the year. Mr. and Mrs. Monsarrat have been prominent in the social life of Kauai and their departure will be regretted by their many friends.

Everyone on Kauai will be pleased to hear that Jimmy Taber, the genial druggist of Kapaa is up and about again after a heavy siege of the flu. Jim had quite a struggle but is now well again and is receiving the congratulations of his legion of friends on his recovery. Jim says his only regret is that he never got any prescription out of it.

Mrs. H. P. Faye gave a very enjoyable garden party for the ladies and children of the Kekaha and Waimea plantations last Saturday afternoon. About 35 children took part in the games and each child was presented with a Christmas gift and box of candy. Refreshments were served on the lawn and everyone reluctantly turned homeward at a late hour.

J. M. Lydgate, who has been on Hawaii since May attending to ditch construction and engineering in connection with Pauilo plantation, returned on the Claudine Friday morning. Mr. Lydgate will assume the office of territorial sub land agent for the island of Kauai on January 1.

Mrs. A. Lydgate, wife of the late Anthony Lydgate, for many years manager of Pauilo plantation, Hawaii, was an incoming passenger on the Claudine this morning. She is staying with the Lydgates in Lihue. The passage was so rough last night that she declares she won't leave Kauai till the Nawiliwili breakwater is finished and a big ocean liner comes to get her.

Mrs. A. McConnell, mother of Mrs. A. H. Case, arrived this morning for a lengthy visit with her daughter.

H. H. (Oily) Jones returned this morning after a business trip to town.

R. M. Allen of Kilauea returned from Honolulu this morning.

Jake Woo, hte Kealia chemist, returned this morning after a short vacation in Honolulu.

Manuel Aguiar, the Kapaa homesteader, returned after a trip to Hawaii.

KAUAI CHAMBER TO HOLD BANQUET

The regular annual session of the Kauai Chamber of Commerce is to be held at the Waimea Hotel in Waimea next Thursday evening, December 15. The dinner is to start promptly at 6:30 o'clock and all members are urged to be there on time.

Printed notices have been sent to all members. If any have been missed they should notify the secretary, J. H. Midkiff of Lihue, that they are coming and that they want seats reserved for them.

CONVENTION AT HILO

The Hilo Teachers' Union, which will hold a three day convention in Hilo on December 28, 29 and 30, has invited the Kauai teachers association through its president, George S. Raymond of Kapaa, to send representatives to this convention, but in view of the fact that time will not permit the calling of a meeting to select delegates, Mr. Raymond has sent out letters to all the principals on Kauai to request all Kauai teachers who may be on the island of Hawaii at that time, to make an effort to attend this convention as representatives of the Kauai Teachers' Association.

Ka Halau o Kapiolani, Hale o na Alii o Hawaii takes this means of expressing its appreciation of the assistance rendered by its members and friends and wish especially to thank Sheriff Rice for allowing the use of the armory, and chairs and benches from the court house, Judge Achi for the use of his piano; Mrs. R. Wilcox, and through her, the ladies of the Mokihana club for the use of the chairs from the Mokihana hall, and H. Wolters of Mahee Sugar Co., for the use of the Moreland truck for two nights.

NEW YEAR'S RACES ARE ANNOUNCED

The biggest racing program that has ever been attempted on Kauai is on the cards for the annual New Years races. Jimmy Spalding has laid out a mighty neat bunch of events for the racing fans of Kauai.

There will be eleven races in all and among the novelties will be several novice races for Japanese owned horses. There will also be some novice races for Portuguese owned horses. All Japanese owned horses must have a Japanese rider up and all Portuguese owned horses must have a Portuguese rider up.

These races are expected to uncover some new talent in the racing line and at the same time will provide entertainment for the public on New Years Day. There is no doubt that every Japanese horse that can hobble will be on the track to compete in some race during the day.

Another feature race for the less famous horses will be a three-quarter mile race with Bridgeplayer, Dinner Bell, Sky Boy, Gold Bryan, Golden Spray and Tormont barred. This will bring out several horses that owners have thought were good but not good enough to beat the above horses.

The two real races of the day will be a mile and a quarter open and one mile open. This will bring together all the above horses and should make two races that will be worth going to see.

The committee has made only one stipulation in regard to the program and that is that there must be at least three entries in each race in all events or else there will be no race. There is very little doubt that with the large purses that the committee is offering that there will be plenty of entries in all events.

General admission will be 50 cents, with children 25 cents. Admission for automobiles will be 50 cents.

The following is the program for the day:

1-1.4 mile race, Hawaiian bred; first purse \$40; second \$10; entry fee \$5.

2-3.8 mile race, Hawaiian bred; purse: first \$50; second \$10; entry fee \$5.

3-1.2 mile Japanese race for horses never having won a race (Urabi barred) purse: first \$30; second \$10; third \$5; entry \$5.

4-1.2 mile Portuguese race for horses never having won a race; purse: first \$30; second \$10; third \$5; entry \$2.

5-3.4 mile race; purse: first \$50; second \$25; entry \$5. (Bridgeplayer, Dinner Bell, Sky Boy, Gold Bryan, and Golden Spray barred).

6-1 mile Japanese race: purse: \$100; \$20; entry \$10.

7-1 1.4 mile free for all; purse: \$150; \$50; entry \$15.

8-1 mile free for all; purse: \$100; \$20; entry \$10.

9-3.8 mile for horses never having won a race; purse \$30; \$10; \$5; entry \$2.

10-One mile cowboy race; purse: \$10; entry free.

11-One mile cowboy relay race; purse: \$40; entry \$5 each team.

MANY PARTIES

FOR MRS. JAMIESON

Mrs. David Jamieson of Lihue has been hte motif for a number of bridge luncheons in the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson are moving to Honolulu the last of this month.

On Friday Mrs. Frank Crawford gave a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Jamieson and Miss Edith Rice who has recently returned from an extended tour of Europe. About twelve of the guests' friends were invited.

Saturday, Mrs. Charles Rice gave another luncheon and bridge for Mrs. Jamieson. Twenty Lihue ladies were in attendance.

HAOLES AND LEGION

TO MEET SUNDAY

The Haoles and Legion baseball game was postponed last Sunday on account of the rain. The game will be held next Sunday at Lihue. The feed will be held Saturday night before the game and the losers will settle up with the winners after the game.