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## Schwarz Concert A Rare Treat

Not only Lihue residents, but many from all over the island, filled the Tip Top theater last Friday evening, eagerly anticipating the rare pleasure before them. For the fame of Josef Schwarz, as an artist of distinction had penetrated even to this end of the world where good music is a rare treat. The conventional scene of the theater was covered with a profusion of yellow and gold hemorachalis, the bright day lily which was introduced to the islands several years ago by Mrs. Hans Isenberg. Delicate blue agapanthus was interspersed among the great clusters of gold. It was to Mrs. Isenberg that Kauai owes the very unexpected privilege of hearing so great an artist, for as her guest Mr. Schwarz had consented to give a concert, the proceeds of which should be at her disposal. Truly it was a princely gift both of beauty and usefulness. The crowded house brought in proceeds to the amount of \$700 which is to be shared by the Hui Aloha and the Young Women's Christian Association of Kauai. With one half the Hawaiian ladies of the Hui Aloha plan to renovate the little Hawaiian church at Nawiliwili; with the other the Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A. will equip their summer camp, a dream at last come true. The graciousness of the donors will long be remembered by many grateful beneficiaries.

Yet even more poignantly, perhaps, will the large audience of Friday night recall the magnificent voice which poured out, unstinted, in wave upon wave of sound. With the very able and sympathetic assistance of Alexander Smallens at the piano, Mr. Schwarz began, testing out his audience a little at first, with the dignified and sonorous "Arioso" of Handel. In the Verdi aria which followed, the artist showed great range and depth of feeling which appealed to the audience. But it remained for the first selection in English, "Dream in the Twilight" by Richard Strauss, to bring audience and artist into close sympathy. To the great delight of the listeners, this selection was repeated. This whole group of four songs, two by Strauss and two by Schubert, has met with spontaneous enthusiasm among the Honolulu reviewers and true it is that they were sung with exceptional feeling and sympathy. Offenbach's "Mirror Song" from "The Tales of Hoffmann," technical and brilliant, was likewise rendered, in its beautiful head tones particularly, with complete ease and command.

One should then have been prepared for the brilliance and power of the unusual group of Russian songs which closed the program. But it seemed as if the human voice could command no further resources. Yet in a Russian atmosphere the great volume of sound and feeling seemed completely at home. The second, "Over the Steppes" by Gretchaninoff, seemed perfectly suited to the singer's resonance and power. The final selection, "The Flea," by Mousorgski, was essentially dramatic and afforded the artist an unexcelled opportunity to display his unusual ability as an actor-rollicking at first with a gay laugh, then gradually growing more and more sinister and bitter, until the final laugh became a sneer.

It was truly a gorgeous program. Its crowning glory, however, remains yet to be mentioned. For some time the artist merely felt about the soul of his audience, doubting a soul to which he could speak. Gradually, the appreciation of his listeners became unmistakable, until a very storm of applause greeted the end of the program. Nor would it be stilled before the accompanist announced the first encore, the prologue from Paganini. Every wish was fulfilled in its beautiful interpretation, artistic in its repressed emotion, yet so gloriously swelling forth at the end, exhibiting astounding flexibility of voice and tone. Huge applause greeted this selection which perhaps during the whole wonderful evening was the favorite. Nothing daunted, the applause continued. And when Mrs. Schwarz, the artist's wife, was seen to beckon to her husband to return for a second encore, delight knew no bounds. The audience was captured. Stately, tall, with iron gray hair, mobile, expressive features, and of majestic stage presence, the beloved artist, captivated in turn by the spontaneity of his listeners, appeared yet again. Each seemed to play up to the other with increasing delight. And the joy was unfeigned, when, with lavish hand, the singer flung out first one operatic selection and then another, Paganini, La Favorita, Hamlet. These princely gifts seemed too good to be true. Flowers had been showered upon the singer by girl ushers, a huge lei of roses from the Hui Aloha, and another lei and flowers hurried down the long aisle by young Girl Reserves who had charge of the ushering. And so at last there was mutual understanding and appreciation. A great artist had sung himself into the hearts of his hearers, even as Rachmaninoff had written for him: "I am no prophet—I speak to hearts with songs, and wake the spark of God in them."

## KAPAA NOTES

The Juan Carlos tailor shop and general store closed its doors last week, the general business depression being apparently the cause. The principal creditors are Theo. H. Davies & Co., of Honolulu and S. M. Tomas Co., of Kilauea.

Kauluna Kaunwai and Miss Daisy Contrades, well known locally were married at Anahola on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Kaunwai is a member of the local police department.

Eddie Fernandez and his fun makers, side shows, etc., were here for four days last week, and despite the alleged hard times, departed apparently at the long end of the game.

For the first time for more than a year, Antonio Fernandez, local movie man, watched the crowd with a smile last Sunday. The theater was full, nearly every seat being taken before the performance started to see that much advertised feature, "The Sheik."

Albert Bush, homesteader, until recently with the Ahukini Railway & Terminal Co. has joined the staff of Coney & Morris, contractors, and is now stationed at Hanalei in connection with the construction of the new Hanalei government wharf.

B. Y. Lee, proprietor of Yuen Kee Chop Suey house, is so enthusiastic over the success of the Makees, that he not only treated them to a special dinner on Monday evening for their victory over Makaweli last Sunday, but he has promised that if the Makees make it three straight this year, he is going to outdo his former efforts, and give the team another Chinese dinner, better than the first, in regular Canton style, if you know what that means. Three championships in three years is aiming rather high, but the boys all feel that they can do it.

## IMPORTANT MEETING OF COMMERCE CHAMBER TO BE HELD FRIDAY

The Kauai Chamber of Commerce will hold an important special meeting on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Lihue court house. The meeting is called to consider Governor Farrington's proposal that Congress transfer the local public utilities from the Interstate Commerce Commission to the Public Utility Commission of Hawaii. This is a question that affects every resident of the island and a big attendance is expected.

Other matters of importance will be brought up. The following letter has been received from Raymond C. Brown and will be considered:

"In a meeting, May 1, the executive council of the territorial election convention, a feeling was expressed that a convention should be held sometime this year or prior to the convening of the 1923 session of the territorial legislature.

"The decision as to whether or not a convention should be held, is delegated to the executive council, but in order to secure more general opinion on the two questions, it was decided to submit the matter to each of the constituent organizations and I will be pleased if you will take this matter up in your next meeting for decision. After decision, I should appreciate a reply."

It is also reported that a move will be made to have an Inter-island boat at Ahukini each week, where it is now possible for boats to land their passengers and freight directly on the dock. The road to Ahukini has been completed and cars can easily be run to the harbor in any and all kinds of weather.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY HELD MEETING MONDAY

The Kauai Historical Society held its regular annual meeting at the church library rooms last night. There was an unusually good attendance. The officers, who have served ever since the organization of the society, were unanimously re-elected for another year.

There was a good deal of discussion in regard to recovering and marking places of exceptional interest, and a growing interest in these places was manifested.

Provision was made for securing the stump of the one remaining original tree of the old Brown place at Kumala, Wailua and making from it some suitable article of furniture for the new public library.

A resolution was passed endorsing the request of the Chamber of Commerce and board of supervisors for the addition of the Puaki Ridge to the Polihau park.

There was some considerable discussion as to the feasibility of having the Haena caves and immediate surroundings put aside for public use after the manner of parks and preventing them from defacement. A special committee was appointed for this purpose.

## The Kauai Fair Is Shaping Up Fine

The success of the Kauai Fair is assured. The planters association of this island will enter an exhibit of sugar cane which will eclipse any attempt heretofore made in this line, and the Kauai Fruit & Land Co., Ltd. will prepare an exhibit of pineapples both of the whole and canned fruit, which will be most ambitious to say the least. Demonstrations by these large concerns will be educational in their nature and may help those who are largely interested in these two industries.

The poultry raisers of Kauai will also present their wares for exhibition, and as a great many people are interested in chickens, ducks and turkeys, these ought to be of value to the visitors. Some valuable animals will be exhibited.

A great deal is being said about polar pies, and the name being new to a number of Kauaians, questions are flying fast and furious as to what they are. But really there is nothing mysterious in ar name. We do not really know what they are but are venturing a guess that the Mokihana Club, who will import these pies, will give us some frozen sweet which will be most delicious. Perhaps our guess is wrong, but we are willing to let Saturday, May 27th, decide the issue.

Those who are directing the fair wish to thank those who are giving unstintingly of their time in the preparation of the great event. The fact that it is going to be a community fair has secured the co-operation of the various elements in our midst.

REMEMBER THE DAY, Saturday, May 27th, 10 o'clock a. m. to midnight.

## THE OPENING OF THE LIHUE PARISH HOUSE

The new memorial parish house of the Lihue Union church, erected by Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wilcox in memory of their sons, is to be formally opened Friday afternoon, May 19th, at 4 o'clock. Everyone interested is cordially invited to be present. There will be short program in which Albert W. Palmer of Central Union church will give the address, "The Church as a Community Servant."

In the evening at 8 o'clock there will be a children's performance of Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream. Between the acts the Pastore Trio will render Mendelssohn's Midsummer Night's Dream music, the overture and the scherzo, continuing with Schubert's Humoresque and Tchaikowski's Valse des Fleurs, selections well fitted to the spirit of the play. Music of the three fairy songs of the play has been composed for the occasion by Miss Margaret Clarke of Honolulu, who will herself play the accompaniments. The performance is under the direction of Miss Ethel Damon and Mrs. Catherine Cox of Honolulu, assisted by Miss Edith Rice who has personally designed and supervised the costumes, by Mrs. Bayless and the teachers of the grades and the high school, as well as by many others who have given freely of their time. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend both the dedication at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and the play in the evening at 8 o'clock.

## WILL C. KING DIES OF HEART FAILURE

Will C. King, for many years a resident of the Garden Island, died at his home in Honolulu last Thursday morning of heart failure. Mr. King had been in poor health for the past several years.

For several years Mr. King was the manager of the Hawaiian Sugar company's store. His health being poor, he resigned and moved to Honolulu, but later moved back to Koloa where he was employed by the Koloa Sugar company. About six years ago he returned to Honolulu and has lived there ever since.

Mr. King is survived by his wife, two sons, Claude who is employed in the Bank of Hawaii in Honolulu, and Norman, sugar boiler and chemist for the Koloa Sugar company, and by one daughter, Helen, who is a teacher in the Lihue grammar school.

## NEW RESIDENCES TO BE BUILT IN LIHUE

Lihue's new residential row is to receive two new additions soon. Eddie Fountain and Martin Drier have purchased lots on the front street from the Lihue Plantation company and are planning to build in the very near future. They have already plowed and fenced their grounds prior to building.

There is now only one more lot open along this line. When that is closed a street will have to be opened and more lots sold back of those or home-seekers will have to look elsewhere for locations.

## Boy Steals \$300; Idea From Movies

Adam Ah You, a 13-year-old school boy, confessed to breaking into the store of Pang Him in Nawiliwili last week and stealing some \$300, in the juvenile court last Wednesday morning.

The case had been reported to the police by Pang Him, and Enoka Lovell Jr., was assigned to the case. Enoka made some investigations at the scene of the crime and noticed the boy acting rather suspiciously around the store. Acting on a hunch, Enoka suddenly walked up behind him and grabbed him as if he were going to arrest him, and the boy blurted out, "It wasn't me," even before Enoka accused him.

Enoka then measured his foot in the footprints around the house and they tallied exactly. The boy stoutly maintained his innocence so Enoka released him so as to secure additional evidence. He warned all the storekeepers to watch out for the boy and to notify the police if he spent any unusual sums of money with them.

Enoka, still working on his hunch was convinced that the boy would then try to spend the money by mail and he set watch at the post-office early Wednesday morning. Enoka arrived at the Lihue post-office just after 5 o'clock in the morning and the boy showed up a few minutes later and attempted to mail some letters. Enoka prevented him from doing so and confiscated the letters. There were three letters and each had a sum of money in them, one even to the amount of \$60.

The boy then broke down and confessed to stealing the money and turned what was left over to the police. He had made out an order on a well known mail order house for almost \$200 worth of goods and which included a cowboy suit, a saddle, a lariat, a bride, a guitar, ukulele and a complete baseball outfit.

He was tried before Judge Wm. C. Achi Jr., in the juvenile court on Wednesday morning, and the judge decided that as this was his first offense and that he always had a good record up to this time, to place him on probation for a period of six months. He will report to the judge in his chambers every Saturday morning during the period of his probation.

Adam told the court that he got the idea for the crime by watching a serial picture at Nawiliwili, called "The Great Gamble." He also told the court that he happened to go under the store to retrieve a ball that had gone there and saw the opening in the floor and went up thru and stole the money which he had seen Him put into a trunk.

## FOUNDERS' DAY FOR THE NEW LIBRARY

May 24th will be observed each year as it comes around as Founders' Day by the Kauai Public Library Association. On this occasion there will be appropriate exercises in honor of the memory of A. S. Wilcox, at the Mokihana hall from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m.

For this first Founders' Day the following program has been arranged:

Brief address by Rev. J. M. Lydgate, "Mr. A. S. Wilcox and His Benefactions."

Solo by Mrs. W. H. Rice.

Brief address by Rev. Royal G. Hall, "The Library and the Community."

Solo by Mrs. H. T. Sheldon.

Statement by Frank Crawford, president of the association on the progress and present status of the library.

Vocal Solo by Judge Wm. Achi.

Vocal Solo by Mrs. Rogers.

Refreshments and orchestra music on the lawn will follow. Sketch plans of the memorial building will be on exhibition.

Everyone interested in books and reading, and especially everyone interested in a public library for Kauai is cordially invited.

## ESPISCOPAL 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, May 18. Celebrant, the Episcopal priest from Wailua, Rev. M. E. Carver.

## PERSONALS

Allan Fayo was an incoming passenger on the Kinau last Wednesday morning.

W. C. Achi Sr., father of Judge Achi of Lihue, is making a visit with his son and family.

W. Blackstead of Hanamaulu returned Friday from a short business trip to Honolulu.

Gaylord P. Wilcox arrived this morning to attend the dedication exercises of the Lihue parish house.

Y. Y. Tsue returned from a short business trip to Honolulu this morning.

Mrs. P. A. Romane, of Koloa, was a returning passenger from Honolulu last Friday morning.

John Neill, father of Mrs. R. D. Moler, returned to Lihue last Friday after a visit of several weeks in Honolulu.

The Kekaha-Waimea Social Club will give a dance at the Waimea hall Saturday, May 20th. This is the first of a series of affairs to be given by the club.

Mrs. Charles Rice will be at home at Kalapaki on Thursday afternoon to any of her friends who care to enjoy the wonderful bathing at Kalapaki.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kamaopili and three children returned from Honolulu to their home at Port Allen last Wednesday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Patrick Takalashi of Lihue, are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter at their home. The little lady is to be called Julia Sachi.

Mrs. Charles Wilcox and three children arrived via the Claudine to attend the dedication of the Lihue parish house.

Richard Quinn, U. S. engineer, was over from Honolulu last week on one of his regular visits of inspection of the breakwater.

H. D. Sloggett returned last Wednesday from Honolulu, where he went to accompany Prof. F. J. Dollinger, who underwent a serious operation last week.

Miss Dorothy Tsue who is studying nursing at the Queen's hospital arrived from Honolulu this morning to spend her vacation with her brothers and sisters at Nawiliwili.

R. R. Moler, manager of Lihue plantation, returned last Friday morning from Honolulu, to which place he accompanied Mrs. Moler, who departed for the mainland on the Manoa last Wednesday.

Norman King, the chemist for the Koloa Sugar company, returned from Honolulu this morning. He has been to Honolulu to attend the funeral of his father, who died suddenly last Thursday morning.

A. M. Ormiston, former of the Hawaiian Pineapple company, Honolulu, arrived by the Kinau last Wednesday morning to visit with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. H. Tilley, of Elele, and to join Mrs. Ormiston who has been visiting their daughter for several weeks.

Miss Candina Tonini, who underwent a serious stomach operation in Honolulu in April, is again on Kauai and recovering rapidly. Miss Tonini's health is much better and a complete recovery is only a matter of a little time.

## Kilauea Planing Big Entertainment For July Fourth

Kilauea is planning a bigger, better, more exciting and more cosmopolitan Fourth of July this year than ever before. And they are announcing right here and now what they are going to do.

On the second of July the annual agricultural show and fair will be staged in the community house. This fair was inaugurated two years ago. The first year the show was good. There was a much larger display of Kilauea grown fruits and vegetables than the public thought could possibly be raised there. But the second year showed that the first year was only a starter. That agricultural fair compared favorably with the fruit and vegetable exhibit of the territorial fair. It would have been hard to think of an island grown fruit or vegetable that was missing.

Whether the show this year will beat last year's performance or not remains to be seen. But certainly the backers of the institution are putting forth more thought into the affair, they are making their announcements earlier and the residents of the district are taking a keener interest than ever before.

On the night of July 3 the Kilauea Comedies, a Co. of Live Wire Attractions from the Universal Short Circuit in Vandeville de Lux, followed by a Komic Kostume dance is to take place. This will be a typical Kilauea entertainment with all its jazz, surprises and jollity. So well known and advertised are these entertainments becoming that it is likely that the hall will not be able to hold the crowd. Anyone planning to enjoy a real, livewire time that night had better make his reservations early.

On the Fourth of July the program will be continued down at Kihili. There will be water sports of every variety, including Doc Patterson, Alapaki Smith and Scott Pratt are to fight for honors as the daintiest dressed bathing beauty. Swimming races, diving contests, boat and canoe races—all will do their part in making the day successful. Fuller details of the program will be announced at a later date. Keep these dates in mind.

## PRECINCT CHANGES SUGGESTED; SECRETARY TO INVESTIGATE

Raymond C. Brown, secretary of the territory, arrived this morning to investigate the proposition of dividing some of the local election precincts into smaller or different groups. Two of the precincts under consideration are Kawaihau and Kapaa.

It is said that the voters in the Kalaheo have requested that they be placed in a precinct by itself owing to the distance that the voters are obliged to travel to vote.

A change for the Kapaa home-steaders has also been requested by some of the voters from the home-steads for the same reason.

No decision has been reached by Mr. Brown in regard to the change but he is consulting with County Clerk J. M. Kaneakua on the details necessary.

## LOCAL BOY RETURNS AS Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY

The county committee of the Kauai Y. M. C. A. have taken another forward and important step in the promotion of their work on the island, in securing U. Watada as the first native secretary to do work in the rural field of the territory.

Mr. Watada is a native of Kauai, secured his elementary and high school education in the Lihue schools. Later he attended Mills school in Honolulu, followed by a four years course in the agricultural department of the University of Missouri. While in school he was active in the work of the Y. M. C. A. and other student body activities and on graduation returned to Honolulu to promote association work among the English speaking Japanese of the Nuuanu branch. In training and education Mr. Watada is well fitted for the type of work he comes to Kauai to undertake.

The county program as it is being promoted by the Y. M. C. A. in other places has been demonstrated during the past eight months as applicable to local conditions. More than 300 boys and young men are participating in its activities in the various communities of the island. There are still large numbers in the camps and villages who will readily respond to the helpful influences of this work, and the presence of a native worker will make this possible.

Anyone who is out for a good time and would like to feel that their fun would help others who need it should be at the Kawaihau district carnival and fair for the benefit of the child welfare, on Saturday next. A fine variety of booths will sell cakes, candies, women's and children's clothes, ferns and flowers, Hawaiian novelties, books, magazines and pictures. A fine dance to the best jazz band on the island will be at the disposal of everyone for the modest price of a 5 cents a (Continued on Page Ten)