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## Wailua and Kawaioloa Lots Will be Opened

### RESIDENCE LOTS TO BE PLACED ON THE MARKET SOON

There will be no difficulty in getting the territory to set aside land for resident purposes along the Wailua river and on the beach at Kawaioloa, according to C. T. Bailey, commissioner of public lands, who was on Kauai for two days last week.

When the matter was broached to him, Commissioner Bailey stated that if the people want these lands for residence purposes, it will be set aside as soon as the necessary surveys can be made.

Although the law does not require that a petition with twenty-five signatures be sent to the board, as in the case of homestead lands, a petition is being circulated to be presented to the board to show that the people really want these lots opened up.

The lots will be auctioned and will go to the highest bidder in each case. The size of the lots will in all probability be about a fourth of an acre each and will have an upset price on them. It is expected that the Wailua lots will bring a higher price, being cane land, than the beach lots at Kawaioloa. The petition will be sent to the land board within the next few days and it is expected that immediate action will be taken in the matter.

## RACE FOR TAX ASSESSOR IN KAWAIHAU DISTRICT TO BE SETTLED THIS WEEK

The race for the position of tax assessor in the Kawaihau district will be settled according to advices received this morning, some time this week, when the new central committee goes into action after the convention.

Four contestants are still in the race, K. Mawunaga, Arthur Wong, N. K. Hoopii and Sam Kellinui being those interested. Masunaga has acted as assistant assessor for a number of years and has also received the endorsement of the executive committee of the Kawaihau Precinct Republican club, but whether the endorsement of the executive committee will have enough weight to offset the political power of his opponents will be hard to judge.

Both Kellinui and Hoopii are old political war horses and will give Masunaga a keen race even with all his strength at home.

Arthur Wong is a dark horse and may spring a surprise on the other contestants, as there is no doubt that he would make an excellent assessor being accountant of exceptional ability.

## ENGINEERS INSPECT NAWILIWILI PROJECT

Major W. A. Johnson, department engineer and Richard Quinn, civil engineer, arrived on the Kinau last Wednesday morning on a tour of inspection of the Nawiliwili project. Both Major Johnson and Mr. Quinn expressed themselves as highly pleased with the progress being made on the big project.

The plan adopted some time ago of removing the dirt from the top of the ledge has greatly facilitated the work, and in going down on the ledge plenty of the necessary large stones have been found.

## THREE CASES DIPHTHERIA, FORTY-FOUR OF MEASLES, REPORTED LAST MONTH

According to a report just received from the office of the board of health there were thirty-six cases of measles in Lihue last month, two in Koloa, and six in Waimea, making a total of 44 cases on the island. One case of diphtheria was reported in Lihue and two at Koloa. Five cases of tuberculosis was reported for the island.

### KAUAI BASEBALL LEAGUE

GAMES NEXT SUNDAY

LIHUE VS. MAKAWELI AT LIHUE

McBRYDE VS. KOLOA AT KOLOA

## PERSONALS

Jose Gomes, of Hanapepe, returned Friday morning from a business visit to Honolulu.

Aylmer Robinson, of Makaweli, returned Wednesday morning from a visit to Honolulu.

Francis Gay and Charles Gay were incoming passengers aboard the Kinau last Wednesday.

Sheriff Wm. H. Rice returned Friday from a hurried trip to the metropolis.

C. M. L. Watson, tax expert for the American Factors, was an arrival from Honolulu on the Claudine last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Middleton spent the week end at Puukapepe, returning to Lihue this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Akana (newly-weds) were returning passengers aboard the Claudine last Friday.

S. E. Lucas, prominent Kapaa home steader, who has been in Honolulu for the past few weeks, returned on the Claudine last Friday morning.

Philip L. Rice departed for Maui last Friday to take part in the round up on his brother Harold's ranch at Paia.

Attorney C. M. Stainback arrived from Honolulu last Friday morning to represent Kekaha plantation in their tax appeal case.

C. T. Bailey, commissioner of public lands, arrived Friday morning to act as a witness for the territory in the tax appeal case of the Kekaha Sugar company.

Deputy Attorney General Joseph Lightfoot came over Friday morning to represent the territory in the Kekaha tax appeal case.

Jim Corstorphine, Wm. Grote and J. B. Weight were week end visitors at Kokee. Being Sons of Rest they rested.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hills, departed for Honolulu last Friday afternoon, where they will spend the next two or three weeks enjoying the delights of Waikiki.

## ROAD FACILITIES WANTED AT HAENA

The rapidly increasing interest in the Haena region is a matter of no small degree of surprise. We are informed that every Sunday during good weather there are hordes of interested sightseers that make the trip thither, going as far as the Dry Cave, or a little beyond by car and then making the rest of the trip afoot to the Wet Caves.

In view of the large popularity of this region it is a pity the road cannot be put thru the whole way, and that in the meantime there is no provision for turning at the end of the auto traffic, and that there are no signs indicating the trail they must take beyond. As it is now they fetch up in the wilderness of guava.

## LOOK OUT FOR THE SILENT POLICEMAN AT LIHUE CORNER

The county has put in a silent policeman at the Lihue Store corner which will force drivers who have been in the habit of cutting this corner to watch themselves and make the turn properly.

There is quite a temptation to cut this corner on account of the slope of the road due to the turn being at the top of the hill. With the new policeman at this corner it should simplify matters at this turn. Remember—keep to the right.

## CHILD OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS

Lorraine, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fountain, was operated on for appendicitis at the Lihue hospital last Tuesday. She is now at the home making a very rapid recovery.

## SATURDAY MOVIES AT TIP TOP WILL BE SHOWN FRIDAY

The regular Saturday night movie program at the Tip Top theater has been changed this week to Friday evening on account of the coming Tandy Mackenzie concert.

## KAUAI PUBLIC AGAIN THE GOAT

The Kauai public was inconvenienced today by waiting six or seven hours for their mail because the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company saw fit to take the Claudine off her regular run and send her to Maui in the place of the Kilauea, which steamer, according to report, is making a nice little piece of money pulling off the stranded British steamer "Valdura."

The Kauai public does not object to the Inter-Island company making money salvaging wrecks, but they do object to having their regular mail and passenger boat sent to some other island in order that the other island need not suffer inconvenience, while Kauai is served with a slow freight boat that cannot carry passengers.

Another objection is the fact that there will be no mail to Honolulu until Thursday evening at six o'clock and that passengers will not be able to sail for Honolulu until Friday evening. All which may mean considerable inconvenience to Kauai people, but that does not bother the Inter-Island, as they are in the habit of inconveniencing the Kauai public.

## Prohibition Officers Make Three Raids

### J. F. BETTENCOURT OPENS CAMPAIGN ON DISTILLERS OF KAUAI

Joseph Bettencourt, the federal prohibition enforcement officer for Kauai, made three raids last week, hauling in two alleged oke peddlers and one home-brew artist. The latter was not one of the local celebrities in this line but a Japanese wahine who was making some rice beer which she claimed was for home consumption.

The first raid was in Anahola last Wednesday which netted one Y. Wada, a Japanese and seven gallons of okolehoo. The oke was in a sack and probably already for shipment when John blew down and spoiled the afternoon's business. Wada was brought before Judge Von Ekekele at Kapaa and was fined \$25 and costs. This ought to be quite a setback for Wada, as it will take him a couple of days' business to get the fine back. Wada claimed that the liquor was for home consumption which should make him eligible for the Sons of Rest, as seven gallons is some capacity.

The second raid took place on Thursday at Wailua, the result being that one Japanese named Kubu is in the toils of the law. Joe found two and a half gallons of oke on hand and two 50-gallon barrels of mash along with an old wooden still and a coil of copper pipe. Joe destroyed the still and pipe. Kubu was brought before Judge Ekekele and he also pleaded that the oke was for home consumption. The judge must have taken pity on his years for he fined him only \$10 and costs, which made a rather easy day for Kubu.

The third raid netted the wahine mentioned before and her brew of rice beer. She received four months suspended sentence from the court.

Bettencourt had just returned from Honolulu, where he had received a few instructions in regard to running down bootleggers and there is no doubt that he will be slightly discouraged at the light fines that the offenders receive. Ten and twenty-five dollar fines are not going to bother bootleggers who can make that much profit in a day.

## HE TRIED TO BEAT THE LOCOMOTIVE

Rev. H. F. Hong, Korean minister at Kapaa, tried to beat a locomotive to the crossing with his Ford car, at Lihue mill last Saturday evening. It proved to be a dead heat—they both arrived at the same place at the same time. As is usually the case in such instances, the automobile came off second best and as a consequence is laid up for repairs with a smashed top and broken wheel. Fortunately no one was hurt, as the locomotive was traveling very slowly.

## BIG CATCH OF FISH

A big catch of fish by a haul of Japanese is reported from Moloaa last Saturday. It is reported that the catch sold for \$2000.

## SISTERS AND BROTHERS CLUB TO GIVE DANCE

The Sisters and Brothers Club, a recently organized association of the younger folks of Kapaa, will give a benefit dance on the evening of August 12th, at the Japanese theater.

## New Ordinance Is Now In Effect

### TRAFFIC ORDINANCE IS SPECIFIC IN REGARD TO USE OF LENSES

The new automobile ordinance is now in effect and it is very specific in regard to the types of headlights that can be used on motor cars on Kauai.

It will pay every automobile owner and driver to look over the list of lenses approved by Sheriff Rice in the list below so as to make sure that the lenses on his car are legal.

The ordinance also very specifically states at what speed a car may drive on an open highway and also what speeds one may pass thru a village or town, and the speeds at which one is supposed to make a turn. All these matters were very indefinite in the former ordinance which made the enforcement of the ordinance very difficult for the police.

The sheriff's office have had a number of tags printed for violators of the law so that it behooves all drivers to watch their step or they will find one of Henry Aki's new fancy tags on their car, and they can tell it to the judge.

The Garden Island has made arrangements with a local attorney to get his interpretation of the law and will publish this in language understandable to the layman. The first portion will appear in an early issue.

The following is the list of approved lenses:

1—Warner	Maximum	12 C. P.
2—Clamert	"	17 C. P.
3—McKee	"	18 C. P.
4—Warner-Patterson	"	20 C. P.
5—Star	"	20 C. P.
6—Bush-Lomb	"	21 C. P.
7—Liberty	"	21 C. P.
8—Ford Green Screen	"	24 C. P.
9—Violet Ray	"	27 C. P.
10—Macbeth	"	32 C. P.
11—Osgood	"	21 C. P.
12—National	"	21 C. P.
13—Green Moon	"	35 C. P.

## TAN WO, PIONEER CHINESE MERCHANT, HANAPEPE, PASSES AWAY

Chang Chop Fong, better known in business circles for the past 35 years on this island as Tan Wo, passed away at Kapaa at his son's home, at 4:30 o'clock, Monday morning, July 10th of heart failure.

He was the first merchant to open up a store in Hanapepe at the time when the Hawaiian Sugar company started its plantation and has lived there continuously.

A few years ago, he went out of the store business and devoted his time entirely to the commission line, representing various Honolulu firms, principally the Honolulu Cracker company. Owing to ill health he retired from this work and was succeeded by his son D. W. Chang.

He was a leader among his countrymen in civic and religious matters and many will regret his untimely death. He would have been 71 years old next month.

Those who survive him are a widow, also 70 years of age, and a brother and the following children: Mesdames Ming, H. Choy, Gunn and M. H. Choy, and Miss Eleanor Chang of Honolulu, Mrs. C. Wong, Hanapepe, Tom Chang and Chang Yau of the Bank of Bishop & Co., and also 44 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## Tax Appeal Board In Session Saturday

### KEKAHA ASKS FOR REDUCTION, BUT GAY & ROBINSON COMPROMISE

The Kauai tax appeal board was in session last Saturday hearing the case of the Kekaha Sugar company in their appeal for a reduction in assessment. It is said that the territorial assessor put a valuation of \$2,500,000 upon the Kekaha Sugar company, while the company made a return of approximately \$700,000, according to officials working on the case.

No decision will be reached for quite a while by the board as it will be necessary for the lawyers for the territory and for the company to file briefs before the board and will take considerable time for the board to go over the figures.

The point of difference is said to hinge upon the point whether or not the Kekaha Sugar company had realized on their receiving a re-lease from the government for the cane lands.

The Kekaha Sugar company contends that as the lease was not made until after the first of the year that the fact that the lands were re-leased cannot be figured in the return that was made at the first of the year.

The territory takes the opposite view of the matter and states that owing to the fact that company had reduced the assessments from year to year as the expiration of the former lease approached that re-lease should be figured in, in this year's assessment.

The appeal of Gay & Robinson in regard to their lands in the Waimea district was comprised by officials in Honolulu and will not come before the local board. The original assessment was said to have been \$1,880,000 and this was reduced to \$1,350,000, a reduction of \$530,000.

The appeal of Gay & Robinson in regard to lands in the Hanalei district will come before the Kauai board and the case for the territory will be presented by local authorities.

Deputy Attorney General Joseph Lightfoot, represented the territory while I. H. Stainback represented the Kekaha Sugar company.

Land Commissioner C. T. Bailey was one of the principal witnesses for the territory before the tax appeal board.

## HARVARD GEOLOGIST RETURNS TO CONTINUE SCIENTIFIC WORK

Norman E. Hinds, a geologist from Harvard University, who was on Kauai last year making a study of geological conditions, is spending his second summer on the Garden Island, in pursuit of scientific investigations.

Just at present, in company with Percy Lydgate and William Moragne, he is busy working in the Kalauea region, making a study of the Pali side of Kauai.

## CIVIL SERVICE BOARD TO HOLD EXAMINATION FOR POSTOFFICE CLERK

A civil service examination for the position of post office clerk in the Lihue post office will be held at the Kauai high school on August 26th.

The examination will be in charge of T. E. Longstreth, the Lihue postmaster and information in regard to the information can be obtained from him.

All applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 45 and must be citizens of the United States.

## MYSTERIOUS FLARE IS PROVEN TO BE ARMY SEARCHLIGHTS

The solution of the mysterious flares at sea about three weeks ago has been reached. It is the coast artillery search lights on Oahu. Passengers on the Claudine leaving Honolulu on the night following the first time the flares were seen on Kauai, reported that the searchlights were playing all about the ship as it passed Pearl Harbor and it will be remembered that the flare was again seen on this night.

Last Wednesday night the search lights could be plainly seen from Wailua as they played across the sky, removing all doubt as to the cause of the flare.

## Tandy MacKenzie To Sing On Kauai

### HAWAII'S FAMOUS LYRIC TENOR WILL GIVE THREE CONCERTS

Tandy Kaahu Mackenzie, Hawaii's famous lyric tenor, will give three concerts on Kauai. The first will be in Lihue on next Saturday evening at the Tip Top Theater. The second concert will be given at the Waimea Hall on Monday evening, July 24, while the third will be given at the Kilauea Hall Tuesday, July 25.

Kauai is indeed fortunate to hear an artist of the caliber of Mackenzie and the event will no doubt be hailed with delight by music lovers all over the island.

Mackenzie can truly be called Hawaii's own, as he was born at Hana, Maui, and graduated from the Kamehameha school in 1911. He left for the mainland to study medicine and while on the mainland joined the Bird of Paradise Co., as one of the Hawaiian singers.

It is said that it happened that John Macormack, the famous Irish tenor, heard Mackenzie sing and promptly took him under his wing for training.

Mackenzie has now completed his training and wished to return to his island home before going on a concert tour that is said will take him all over the mainland and finally to Europe for a number of concerts.

He has toured all the islands and on every one created a furor. It was necessary for him to give an extra concert in Honolulu to give persons turned away at his big concerts a chance to hear him.

His repertoire is a large one, comprising the classic as well as a number of Hawaiian melodies. Those who have already heard Mackenzie in concert say that he is most effective in the Hawaiian numbers which he handles in an unusually excellent manner.

Reservations for his Lihue concert can be made at the Lihue store while reservations for the other concerts can be made with Abe Kaulukou at the tax assessor's office in Lihue. Reserved seat tickets not called for by noon Saturday will be resold.

W. O. Growell is in charge of reservations at Waimea, while Deputy Sheriff Lota of Hanalei will handle reservations for Kilauea.

## JUDGE ACHI GIVES DECISION IN YAP GARNISHEE CASE; DEFENDANT MAY APPEAL

Judge Wm. C. Achi Jr., of the fifth circuit court, handed down a decision in the case of Yelichi Miyashiro vs. Mrs. Julia C. Yap, in which the plaintiff attempted to garnishee a sum of money due Mrs. Yap from the Makee Sugar company. The judge ruled in favor of the plaintiff.

The Makee Sugar company, as the garnishee, admitted that there was a sum of money due Mrs. Yap from her crop of 1922, but held that this sum of money was not due to be paid until December 1922, and that at the time advances for fertilizer might be made against this sum and that when the time came to pay there might not be any money left from this sum.

The judge ruled that this money could be garnisheed even though it was not due and that the debt of the plaintiff could be collected from this money even though according to the contract it was not payable until December.

Judge Dickey represented the plaintiff while W. C. Achi Sr., represented the defendant. The Makee Sugar company was represented by Philip Rice. The defendant and garnishee have moved for a new trial and if this is denied there is no doubt that the case will be carried to the supreme court.

The money is said to have been due for a plowing and planting contract that Miyashiro had on the Yap homestead.

## TENNIS

### KAUAI DOUBLES FINALS AT SLOGGETT COURT, LIHUE

SUNDAY, JULY 23RD

BURNS AND BURNS VS. BALTHIS AND RICE

10:30 A. M.