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DO KINDERGARTENS PAY?

(By H. M. WELLS, President Hawaii Educational Association)

The Hawaii Education Association, through its executive committee, is asking the department of public instruction to establish one kindergarten for every 1000 pupils throughout the territory.

Like all the other items of the H. E. A. program, this particular item is subject to the endorsement of the seven affiliated Teachers' Associations of the Territory, to all of whom it has been submitted.

Profitable Investment We believe that kindergartens pay in two ways:

1. Kindergartens Americanize. Kindergartens pay for themselves in actual dollars and cents by eliminating the receiving grade and by extending the time in which each child may secure an education by one year, thus giving him, by so much, a fuller and richer training before it is necessary for him to leave school.

First, as to Americanization: Psychologists and religious teachers agree that the first six years of a child's life determine, to a great degree, the kind of citizen he is going to develop into.

Two Ways Open The citizen children of alien parentage in this territory are all heading in one of two directions: Either they are developing into loyal, law-abiding, Christian, American citizens, loving our flag and all that it stands for, respectful and respected by all the people of the land, or they will grow up alien in thought and speech, anti Christian, anti American, distrustful and despised.

How Kindergartens Save Second, as to the claim that kindergartens pay for themselves in actual cash as well as in better coin. In order to prove this proposition, allow me to submit the following facts:

Here is a table, showing the comparative standing of two of Maui's largest schools. These particular schools are chosen for this comparison, partly because their problems are very similar. Both are large plantation schools, where a great predominance of Japanese pupils obtain something over 65 percent. They have approximately the same number of teachers, whose personnel has always ranked about the same in ability.

Average Age of Pupils By Grades Gr. I Gr. II Gr. III Gr. IV Gr. V Gr. VI Gr. VII Gr. VIII

Work Now Duplicated The discrepancy noted in the primary grades is a natural one, and is similar to that which would be shown in any pair of schools in which the conditions were parallel, since the kindergarten in the one case exactly duplicated, to all practical purposes, the work of the receiving class in the other case.

ergarten gave the pupils of school A such a good grounding in English before they arrived at the age to enter the first grade, that they were able to enter that grade a year ahead of the pupils of school B. Looked at in terms of pupil advancement, then, a kindergarten would add nothing to the teaching cost of a school, since it would simply replace a position at ready manned. Of course there would be the actual initial expense of a kindergarten teacher to be met, but the kindergarten would soon displace the Receiving Grade.

It will be noted by the table above, that School B, apparently catches up with School A in grade five, and apparently holds that position through the grammar grades. As a matter of record, however, School B lost all but 25.7% of her pupils before they reached the Grammar Grades, while School A retained 33.5% of hers. The kindergarten, then, not only gave every child in the more fortunate school a year's start of his neighbor, but also gave him such a foundation and such an impetus as to carry him beyond his neighbor at the end of his school life.

The introduction of kindergartens into our school system, then, will help most effectively to solve our great problem of Americanization; it will also add a year's time to the potential training of our pupils along such lines as we may determine upon, and thus allow for greater breadth of education. The great question educational, today, is what the trend of that education should be, and how it should be directed.

The Hawaii Education Association does not favor an education that shall lead exclusively to the white collar job. We are heartily in accord with the idea of training the youths of this agricultural land along agricultural lines. As a preparation for any kind of an agricultural course however, it is necessary for the boy to have a thorough grounding in the fundamentals. We cannot build a scientific course in agriculture on a fifth grade foundation. The kindergarten will help, by one year's work toward laying that better foundation.

Philippines Reach New Agricultural High Water Record

MANILA, P. I., Nov. 16—(By Associated Press Mail)—The high water mark was reached in Philippine agriculture in the year 1921 insofar as the area planted to the six leading crops of the Islands is concerned, according to the annual report of the bureau of agriculture, just made public. In the year 1921 a total of 8,738,967 acres was cultivated, compared with 8,192,355 acres in 1920.

Notwithstanding the increase in acreage, the year 1921 was one of general dissatisfaction from a financial standpoint, the report says. Because of the record prices prevalent during 1919 and 1920 the cultivation of edible crops, especially rice and sugar, was greatly extended. The area planted to rice in 1921 was increased by 12.7 percent to sugar cane by 22.3 percent to coconuts by 5.3 percent and to corn by 1.2 percent.

In yield per acre, 1921 also shows an increase of 1.2 percent in rice and 3.4 percent in sugar cane over that of 1920, but market conditions were such that in spite of the increases in area and yield the value of all Philippine crops fell from \$343,565,000 in 1920 to \$201,629,000 in 1921 or about forty percent.

New Creative Theory Evolved By English Savant In Australia

SYDNEY, Nov. 9—(By Associated Press Mail)—A new theory of creation, which may supplant the Einstein theory of relativity, has been evolved by Lord Clifford, F. G. S., F. C. S., who is visiting Australia.

Lord Clifford, although averse to laying down a hard and fast theory until more complete investigations have been made, said that the main outline is "that all matter has been produced by the shortening of wavelength per inch of light or ether, owing to explosions of light or ether currents meeting from opposite directions."

"I have been able mathematically to establish an index ratio of all matter and psychic forces in relation to the total wave lengths of light or ether, which may solve many problems in organic and inorganic chemistry," he said. "I have been working for the past four years with Dr. Benjamin Moore on the evolution of organic out of inorganic matter, and it is mainly owing to suggestions of mine that Dr. Moore achieved definite results 12 months before they were achieved likewise but in a different manner by Professor Bally of Liverpool."

Lord Clifford's work has been taken up by the presidents of the English zoological and geological societies. He is touring Australia with the main object of founding branches of the Evolution Society, which was established in 1920 as the result of his work by Dr. Moore, late physicist at Oxford.

Maui Theaters

TONIGHT Wailuku Hipp—A George Fitzmaurice Production, "To Have and to Hold" and also the first installment of the New Tarzan Pictures. Kahului Theater—Will Rogers in "Boys Will Be Boys" and a comedy. Puunene Theater—Japanese Pictures. Camp 1, Theater—Prof. Sierak's great mystery act, "Destroying a Woman" Vaudeville and Jackie Coogan in "Trouble." M. A. Theater—George Beban in "One Man in a Million," also "Two of a Kind."

FRIDAY Wailuku Hipp—Earl Williams in "The Purple Cipher;" The Mystery act "Destroying a Woman" and a comedy. Kahului Theater—George Deban in "One Man in a Million" and the first chapter of "The Adventures of Tarzan" and Prof. Seirak's mystery act "Destroying a Woman." Puunene Theater—"To Have and To Hold" special film and "Winners of the West," featuring Art Accord.

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TIME TABLE—KAHULUI RAILROAD CO.

Daily Passenger Train Schedule (Except Sunday) The following schedule went into effect November 18, 1918.

Table with columns for TOWARDS WAILUKU and TOWARDS HAIKU, showing stations and distances.

PUNENE DIVISION

Table with columns for TOWARDS PUNENE and TOWARDS KAHULUI, showing passenger and distance information.

1. All trains daily except Sundays. 2. A Special Train (Labor Train) will leave Wailuku daily, except Sundays, at 5:30 a. m., arriving at Kahului at 5:50 a. m., and connecting with the 6:00 a. m. train for Puunene. 3. BAGGAGE RATES: 150 pounds of personal baggage will be carried free of charge on each whole ticket, and 75 pounds on each half ticket, when baggage is in charge of and on the same train as the holder of the ticket. For excess baggage 25 cents per 100 pounds or part thereof will be charged. For Ticket Fares and other information see Local Passenger Tariff I. C. C. No. 12 or inquire at any of the Depots.

ALL MAUI READS MAUI NEWS WANT ADS.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Renee Whitehead was out today after a brief illness.

Mrs. Felix DuBois of Paunene is reported as seriously ill.

Ralph Wilson was a homecomer on yesterday's Mauna Kea.

Rev. J. C. Villiers is in Honolulu attending the Civic Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Soper have returned from a visit to Honolulu.

Billie Whitehead, who recently ran a nail in his foot, returned to school today.

J. J. Walsh returned yesterday afternoon from a brief business trip to Honolulu.

J. N. Tahini is over from Moanalua attending the meetings of the board of supervisors.

V. L. Stevenson has purchased a half interest in the Valley Isle Publishing Company.

Miss Sadie Whitehead hopes to return to her classes at the High School Monday after an illness since the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Baldwin returned home from Honolulu on the Mauna Kea yesterday.

J. Garcia took last night's Kilauea to Honolulu on a business trip and to attend the Civic Convention.

Worth O. Alkon went over to Honolulu last night and while there will attend the Civic Convention.

George Weight, chief sanitary inspector of the board of health, returned from Hana yesterday afternoon.

R. A. Drummond came from Hana yesterday on the Kilauea for the meeting of the board of supervisors.

Rev. E. E. Pleasant is able to be out and about again after having been laid up at home for a week with the "flu."

Next Sunday Will Be "Forefathers' Day"

A Spiritual "Hall of Fame" is to be found in the city of New York. It is located in the great church of St. John the Divine towering aloft on Morningside Heights above the waters of the Hudson. Running around the walls of this largest of American churches are 20 niches. The first 19 have been filled, each with a statue of the most representative man of the centuries past. The twentieth waits to be filled.

There has been much spirited discussion as to the fitness of some of the selections. Luther is not found there, but the man of his century is Archbishop Cranmer, possibly in this case the result of Episcopal preference. Dante is not found there, but in his stead is Wycliffe, the morning star of the Reformation.

As to most of the others there is no dispute. Athanasius who battled single handed for the faith is there, and Augustine the greatest thinker of all the years. St. Benedict is here, the founder of the monastic world at its best. Charles Martel who broke the power of the onsweping Moors on the plains of Tours, and saved Europe to Christianity, is here, and so is Godfrey, leader of the only successful crusade. The gentle St. Francis of Assisi is represented with the flowers growing about his feet.

Four of the last representatives are not churchmen at all, Columbus and Shakespeare, Washington and Lincoln, and many people have wondered why the secular world should have so been drawn upon. The explanation is given that not the greatest men of the church were chosen, but in each case the most representative figure of the century.

The coming Sunday is Forefathers' Day, and at the Union Churches of Makawao and Wailuku, Mr. Jones will display pictures of these figures as they stand in their hall of fame, and the sermon of the day will be devoted to the services that each has rendered.

Pertinent Paragraphs

Mrs. Rice resigns—Resignation of Mrs. H. W. Rice from the board of managers of Kula Sanitarium was accepted by the board of supervisors yesterday afternoon.

Will prepare budget—The budget for the new year will be considered by the board of supervisors at a special meeting for that purpose to be held on Friday December 15. Consideration of the appropriation will be had at the January meeting.

Supervisors meet—Maui County supervisors met yesterday afternoon in brief session with Messrs. Kalama, Goodness, Fleming and Tahini present. The correspondence to the board and reports were read and the meeting adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Akana accepts—Appointment as a member of the board of managers of Kula Sanitarium was accepted by Miss Rebecca Akana in a letter read to the board of supervisors yesterday afternoon. The appointment was offered to her at the November meeting.

Cases mostly mild—In Hana most of the cases of influenza that have been reported are of a comparatively mild type, George Weight, sanitary inspector for the board of health, reports on his return from Hana. He says that there have been no deaths attributable to the epidemic and that only a few cases have been really severe.

CANADA OUSTS ASIATICS

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)
VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 7.—The provincial legislature has passed a resolution asking the dominion government to prohibit asiaties from acquiring land and obtaining employment in Canada.

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Coming Events

- Thursday, December 7—Chamber of Commerce meets at 3 o'clock. Meeting of the directors of the Maui County Fair and Racing Association, Chamber of Commerce rooms at 2 p. m.
 - Friday, December 8—Board of Supervisors meets. Basketball at Wailuku gym, championship series.
 - Saturday, December 9—Dance for benefit Chinese-American basketball team at Lahaina Armory.
 - Sunday, December 10—Football, Wailuku vs Paia, Fair Grounds at 2:30 p. m.
 - Saturday, Dec. 16.—Puku Nani Hui, High School Dramatic Club, presents "At the Movies" and "Maker of Dreams," Paia Community House, 8 o'clock. Dancing after program.
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- FOR SALE by administrator in front of Court House, Wailuku, at public auction, at noon Saturday, December 9th, house and lot on beach at Kalepolepo. Government water mains within 300 feet of lot; near public road; fine sea bathing. Sale subject to court approval. Terms cash. Charles Wilcox, Administrator Estate of Kailli Halama.

New Immigration Scheme Announced By Great Britain

SYDNEY, N. S. W.—(By Associated Press Mail)—Details of a comprehensive immigration scheme, involving the expenditure of 36,000,000 pounds sterling, have just been announced by Prime Minister Hughes.

The scheme is an outgrowth of the agreements reached at the conference of British Premiers last year and provides that the initial cost of settling a new farmer is to be assumed by the three governments concerned—the British Empire, the Commonwealth and state.

An arrangement has been completed with the premier of West Australia under which 6000 new settlers are to be introduced into that state at the joint expense of the three governments with a total loan expenditure of 6,000,000 pounds sterling. The premier has undertaken to introduce 75,000 new settlers within five years.

A similar arrangement has been reached with the Victorian government, and the premier has announced that he is ready to negotiate with all of the states as soon as they indicate a willingness to provide farms.

At present the flow of immigrants to Australia is between 25,000 and 30,000 annually, but with the new scheme for which £36,000,000 is available, it is expected that the number will reach approximately 100,000 a year.

Fail To Complete Hazardous Voyage

SYDNEY, N. S. W.—(By Associated Press Mail)—An attempt by three Australians to journey from Singapore to Melbourne recently in an open boat failed when they arrived at Batavia and abandoned their project.

The boat was unsuited for the adventure and at the rate of progress it made, at least three years would have been required for the journey, according to Captain George, leader of the trio.

"Our thirst for adventure led us to undertake the journey, but we found it impossible to beat against the wind and the voyage from Singapore to Batavia—550 miles—took us 98 days," he said.

Monsoons made progress impossible for days and strong currents made the adventurers' lives arduous he added.

KID MCCOY BROKE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—Norman Selby famous in the ring a few years ago as Kid McCoy, eight times a husband in the matrimonial ring, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. He lists his liabilities at \$9556 and his assets at \$200.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Grand Hotel—O. R. Cartwig, Fred Keightly, John Dolin, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shepherd, J. K. Butler, Raymond C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Stone.

W. C. T. U. Leader Scores Dress of Modern Flapper

SYDNEY, N. S. W.—(By Associated Press Mail)—The dress and morals of the woman of today received sharp censure at the hands of Mrs. Grant Forsythe, in the president's address at the recent annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

"We deplore many of the new customs and habits that have crept into women's lives," she said. "The too free manner and careless, immodest dress, the inelegant, slangy language, the cigarette-smoking and wine-drinking the betting and gambling that are so meat and drink to many, if not to the majority of girls all are signs of the times. We dare not leave them unchallenged. Some of the evils could be rectified by legislation; some only by example and teaching. Women's place still begins in the home, and there we must look for the remedy."

She said that she looked forward to the time when the legislature would give the people an opportunity of ex-

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pressing their opinion on the liquor question, "and when our intelligent men and women would study the question of prohibition with unbiased minds."

The convention decided to ask the federal government to introduce legislation in Australia which would give married women the right to retain their British nationality on marriage with an alien. Other recommendations urged that Australian representatives at the Imperial Conference should endeavor to have legislation of this kind made uniform throughout the Empire. The secretary said that many women did not realize that if they married

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