

KA MOLOKAI

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New Manager

Mrs. L. Moikeha is the new manager at Hotel Molokai, replacing Mike Givens who resigned to take over Intercontinental Hotel's operation in Pago Pago as general manager.

Mr. Moikeha, a well-known entertainer from Wailuku, brings a solid background of management experience to the hotel.

The Baldwin High School graduate received his degree in business administration from the University of Denver in 1958. Subsequently he
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High School Construction

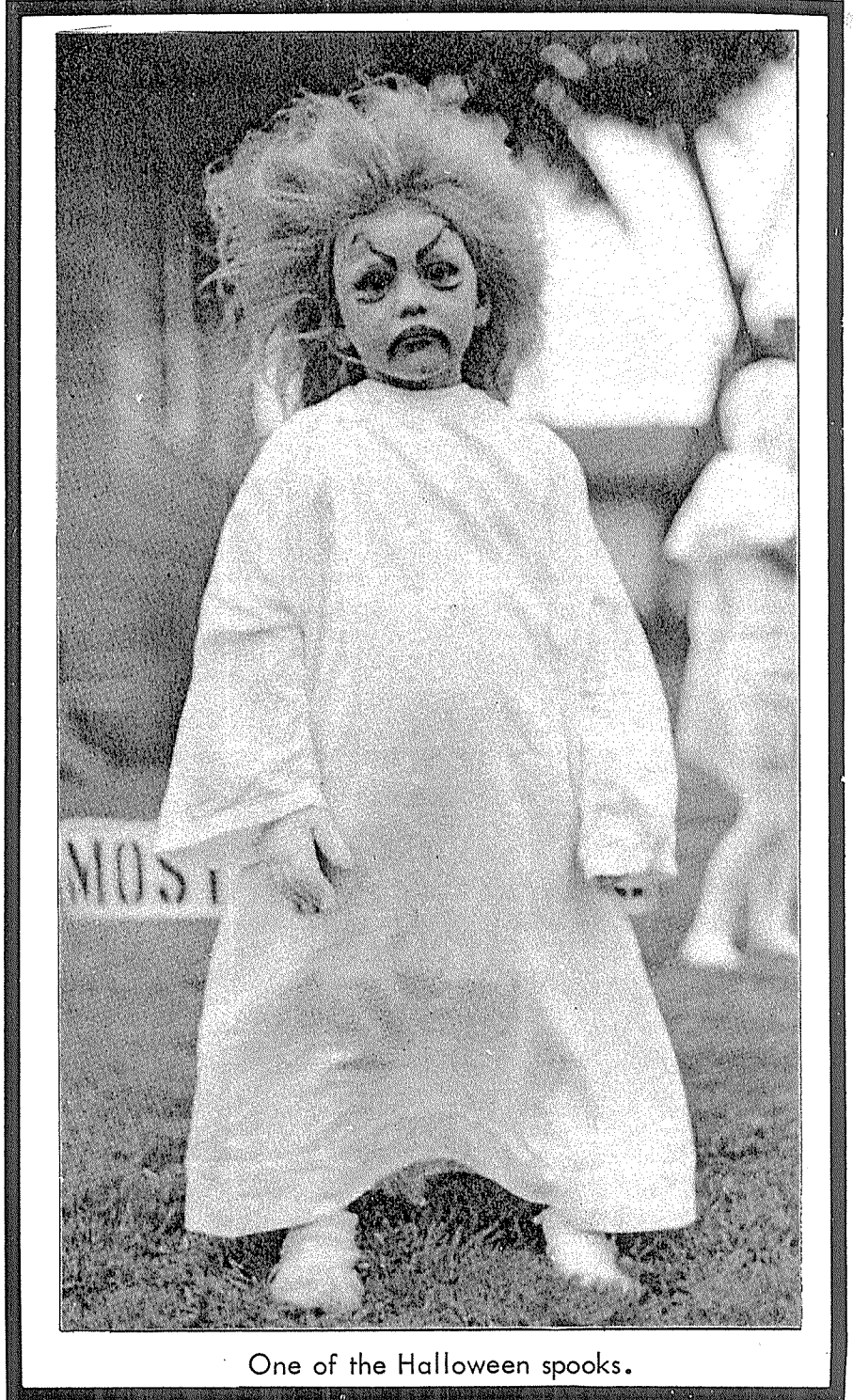
Construction has begun on a new \$285,000 library at Molokai High School. Tower Construction Company of Honolulu is building the modern facility which will be completed by next May.

The library, to be located behind the cafeteria, will house a conference room, teacher's work rooms, film viewing rooms for students and teachers, and study carrels. The library proper will be carpeted.

Work is proceeding rapidly on the job although the shipping strike held up some building materials and may cause extension of the completion date.

Swimmers Wanted

Louis Hao is organizing a swimming team in Kaunakakai. Molokai youngsters ages 9-12 who are interested in competitive swimming should contact Mr. Hao at 553-5822 for details.



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HALLOWEEN PARADE

The annual Lion's Club Halloween Parade and costume contest was held in Kaunakakai last Friday night. Awards were made for the "Most Humorous", "Most Original", and "Most Frightening" costumes.

In age group 1-3, the first

place winners were Michael Diorec, Ed Kahalewai, and Evete Helm. In 4-6 they were Leonor Perrells, Christy Deinas, and Trina Diorec. Elizabeth Aika Tracy Arakaki, and Gerka won top honors in age group.

Cooperative Extension News

By Fred Fujimoto

MOLOKAI ARBOR DAY PROGRAM

The Molokai Arbor Day Program (Nov. 5, 1971) will consist of a poster contest in all public schools and tree planting activities. The various school PTA's and the Molokai Chamber of Commerce are donating monetary awards. Serving as judges for the contest are Mrs. Agnes Yuen, Mrs. Johanna Wong Leong, and Mr. Tom Oki. The Molokai Soil and Water Conservation District also has donated \$25.00 for tree planting.

NEW EXTENSION HOME ECONOMIST

Miss Lois Holmes, a native of Florida, was appointed home economist for the Cooperative Extension Service on Molokai October 1, 1971. Miss Holmes received her M.S. degree in child development from Iowa State University. She is undergoing in-service training at the Wailuku office and will be working on Molokai upon completing this training period.

MEAT SCIENCE PROGRAM

A special two hour Meat Science program is being planned for Molokai High School on November 17, 1971. Serving as resource speakers are: Dr. James Nolan, Beef Specialist; Miss Eleanor Matsumoto, Consumer Education Spe-

cialist; Miss Lois Holmes and Mr. Fred Fujimoto, extension agents. Mrs. Karen McCloskey's home economics class and 4-H members from Molokai High School will have an opportunity to see and taste different cuts of beef. Among the topics to be discussed will be: Identifying Cuts, Food Value, Storage, Tenderizing, Meat Dishes, Quality Factors, Ageing, and Inspection. The program is being sponsored by the Molokai 4-H Beef Steer Committee.

ALFALFA GROWING IN HOOLEHUA

About twenty homesteaders, led by Mr. James Zablan, Mr. Sam Peters, and Mr. Richard Hanchett, are investigating the feasibility of commercial alfalfa production at Hoolehua. A meeting on alfalfa production was held on October 6, 1971 to discuss alfalfa growing in Hawaii. Dr. Donald Plucknett, Agronomist with the Cooperative Extension Service, was guest speaker. A second meeting is being planned for November.

4-H BEEF AND HOG CONTEST

Molokai boys and girls between the ages of nine and nineteen are invited to participate in raising beef and hogs. All interested persons should contact the Extension Service. Phone: 553-5445.

JAYCEE

MEETING

Molokai Jaycees Ralph Kane-mitsu, John Crouch, and Mike Tancayo are attending the 26th Junior Chamber International World Congress in Honolulu, October 31 through November 6. At the congress, hosted this year by the Hawaii Jaycees, members from 84 countries are electing the 1972 officers and discussing the implementation of new world-wide programs. The Jaycees attending have an opportunity to meet with other chapter members to share experiences and discuss problems concerning the Jaycee world.

At the completion of the congress, the Molokai Jaycees will host some of the visitors at a cookout here on November 10.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Sixty-two members and friends of the all-Molokai Nee Im Senior Citizens Club recently held a pot-luck luncheon meeting at One Alii Park. Games, an auction, and musical numbers were enjoyed by the golden-age youngsters.

Membership in the Senior Citizens Club is open to any Molokai resident who is 55 or older either retired or actively employed. Dues are \$3 a year.

Officers of the organization are Mrs. Carrie Elia, president; Mrs. Marian Peters, secretary pro tem; and Mrs. Hazel Kawano, treasurer pro tem.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Thursday, Nov. 11 at 9:00 a.m. at the Molokai Community Center Social Hall.

MEASLES CLINIC

Rubeola (regular measles) immunization clinics will be held next week for Molokai children and young adults who have not been immunized or who have not had the disease. Clinics will be held November 8 at Kaunakakai School at 9:00 a.m., at Kilohana School at 10:00 a.m., and at Kualoa School at 1:00 p.m. On November 9, clinics will be held at Maunaloa School at 9:00 a.m. and at Molokai High School at 10:00 a.m.

Volleyball Tournament

Seven teams participated in last weekend's Molokai Men's Invitational Volleyball Tournament which was held at the M.C.C. gym.

Hilo's Keaukaha came away in first place with two Oahu teams capturing second and third.

The Molokai High School team, coached by Kaunakakai insurance man Tom Clarke, made a fine showing, defeating both the Molokai Senior Men's team and the Marine team from Oahu.

The games, which ran Friday night and Saturday, culminated in a banquet Saturday night at which 14 trophies were awarded.

BIRD HUNTING

The annual game bird hunting season will open on Saturday, November 6, 1971. Hunting will be permitted throughout the state only on Saturdays, Sundays, and State holidays, with certain exceptions. Check with the Division of Fish and Game, Department of Land and Natural Resources for details.

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GARY TANAKA won the Mayor Cravalho Trophy for being the "Most Improved Boxer" at a smoker held at MCC in September.

BIDDY BASKETBALL

The opener in tomorrow night's aycee Biddy Basketball League games will be the Packers vs the 's. The games begin at 6 in the Molokai Community ar gym. are are 130 boys between the of 8 and 12 who make up twelve teams that will be apeting every Friday and Saturday night until November 26.

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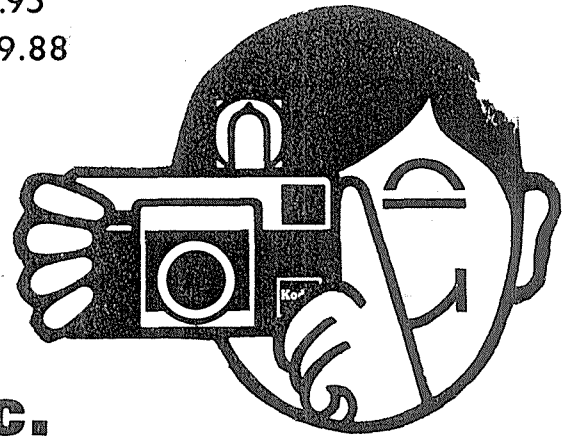
sang evenings for the Tapa Room at the Hawaiian Village, serving during the day as the assistant manager of that hotel. Moikeha then worked for several years at the Sheraton Maui as front office manager, and then two years as assistant manager of the Princess Kaiulani. He comes to Molokai from the Pagoda Hotel in Honolulu where he was manager for more than three years.

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4-H CAMP

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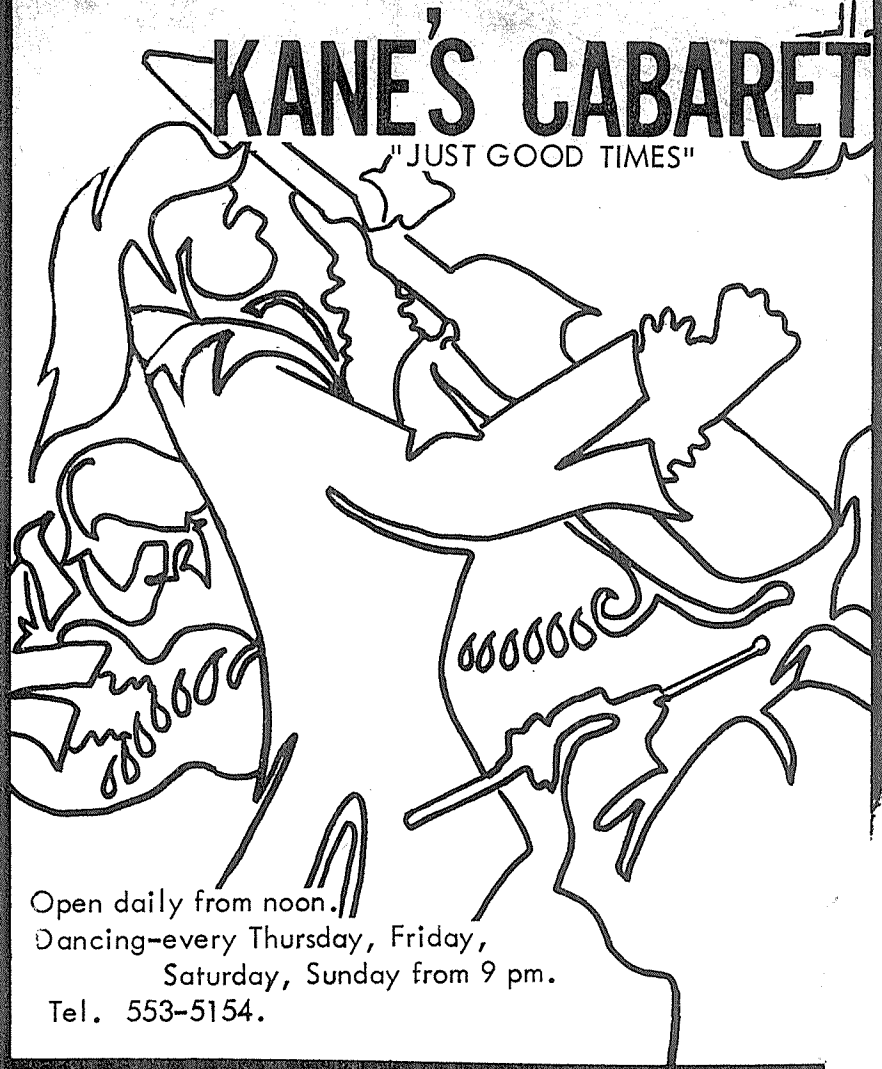
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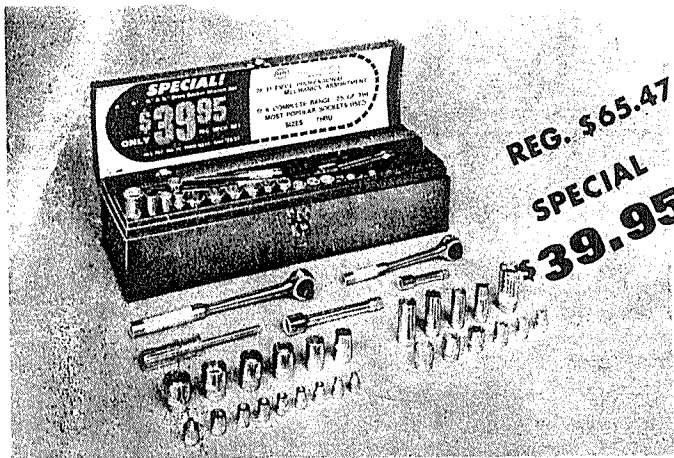
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