

WAHIAWA

GIFTS OF MERCY. Doctors drew heavily on the Honolulu Blood Bank to try to save the life of the late Honario Cayaban, brother-in-law of Celestino Rosete, Planting Department luna. Mr. Rosete wanted to replace this blood, which was taken from the Wahiawa Reserve, and he asked his friends in Kauhahua to help.

Those who volunteered immediately, besides Mr. Rosete, were Cepriano Ragot, Transportation; Marjano Naguita and Calixto Quilendrin, Field Maintenance; and Eulogio Velasco, Plantation Housing.

CLUB NEWS. "The story of the life of the bee." That's the study course of the *Bee Hive Girls*, who learn that, like the bees, they can fill their lives with happy experience. The club, a department of the Young Women's Mutual Improvement Association, seeks to enrich girlhood, train for service and promote faith in God. Hapco members are Nancy Tanda, Lillian Suwa and Helen Nihei.

A picture-framing project was completed by the Brodie-4 *Camp Clovers* in February, and a project of clothes hangers was begun. An Easter party was held March 23 at Brodie-4 baseball park.

Fifty members and guests of *Kemoo Youngsters' Club* enjoyed their week-end camp at Paumalu March 20 and 21. Arranged by program co-chairman Kuniko Amemiya and Emilio Samson.

SPORTS. Two teams of Hawaiian Pine employees are entered in the 1948 Wahiawa Community Association Basketball League — *Red Dust* team, of Brodie-2, and *Iwanaga Store* team of Helemano. Red Dust won three championships in four years and are favored this year. Francis DuPont is coach of Red Dust and David Iciong of the Helemano team. Team members are: Red Dust — Richard and Victor Aoki, Eric Beckerleg, Wallace DuPont, Masao Fukumoto, William Kakanui, Antonio

OUTSTANDING

THE PICTURES OF several outstanding cub



scouts on Lanai appeared in last month's PINE PARADE, receiving awards from Roland Dye, regional director of Region 12. One who should have been included was John Rabbon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dionicio Rabbon. We hasten to present John's picture herewith. John is a mighty popular lad on Lanai,



ALOHA TO RALSTONS. Front Row: Al Stevens, A. Autry, Masao Gima, M. Ichiyama, Mrs. M. Ichiyama and Betty Uchikata. Second Row: Mrs. A. Medcalf, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ralston, Mrs. B. Ruidas, H. Teruya, and Ruth Sakuma. Rear: Mr. and Mrs. W. Kelly, Mrs. Autry, Mrs. A. Stevens, Mrs. Lyle, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. A. Park, Mrs. Helen Tsumura, Mrs. Angel and M. Kurashige.

Amid decorations of "dahlias and narcissus," artistically made of turnips, carrots, guava branches, and long onions, the Lanai office staff honored Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ralston with a farewell chicken hekka dinner before the popular couple left for San Francisco. After a hearty meal, solos were sung by Elaine Kauwenaole and Masaichi Gima. Other entertainment included hula dancing by Mrs. Remie Angel, Miss Elaine Kauwenaole and Mrs. Alfreda Medcalf with a group of talented women in a wild Indian dance which just about brought the house down with laughter. Toastmaster of the evening was Masaichi Gima. Mrs. Helen Tsumura, assisted by Betsy Uchikata and the office staff, planned and prepared the dinner.

Calastro, Itsuo and Tsutae Tomita, Henry Arakaki and Tomio Yoshimura; Helemano—Bobby and Waichi Sakaguchi, Yoshinobu Kato, Joe Wagatsuma, Jose Elento, Warren and Tamo Hiroe, Shuichi Murakami and Minoru Yamada.

Food, Fun And Facts At Supervisors' Meeting

Four hundred and twenty-nine members of the supervisory staff from Honolulu, Wahiawa, and Lanai, attended the annual meeting of Hapco supervisory employees staff on Sunday, March 21, at the Waiialae Golf Club.

Of those attending, 120 came from Wahiawa, 229 from Honolulu, and 80 from Lanai. Because it is impossible for all from Lanai to attend at the same time, the balance will come next year.

During the meeting, Mr. Henry A. White, president, explained current operating problems, including the short supply of pineapple products, and the need

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BASKETBALL. 1947 defending champions, Wong's Shop Basketball team regained the Lanai 1948 Senior Basketball Championship by defeating the highly tutored Rockets led by Coach Solomon Kaopuiki, in a free scoring game by 61 to 48 before a large gathering of fans.

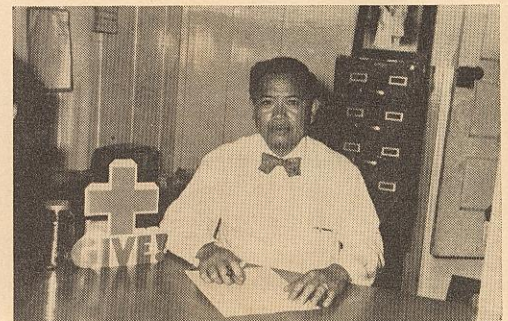
Members of the championship team follow: Coach John Park; Manager Rudolph Ah Yau Wong; Adolph "Swede" Desha; Gigo Salangron; Tamotsu "Tom" Mitsunaga; John Gabriel; Tamio "Diamond" Shinki; Antone Salangron; Teofilo Tadios; Kenji Kinoshita; Yasumasa Sakuma; Haruo Yagi and Trainer "Blackie" Tomita.



THE CAMPING EQUIPMENT which these Lanai Boy Scouts are carrying, tells us that they are enroute to a week's outing. As members of Packs 24 and 124, they flew to the Big Island for the outing.

DONATION. Some time ago the Lanai Community Welfare Association constructed playground facilities for small children, locating these facilities in the central park in Lanai City. The playground apparatus was then fenced in to provide protection for the children and to provide an area where mothers could leave children with perfect safety.

The complete cost of the fence surrounding the playground facilities has been donated to the Welfare Association by Hawaiian Pineapple Company. Total amount of this contribution was \$2,293.65.



HERE'S THE PICTURE of John's dad, about whom we told you in another column on this page. As the one shown here indicates, Dionicio Rabbon, besides being proprietor of the Lanai City Store, is a public spirited citizen.