

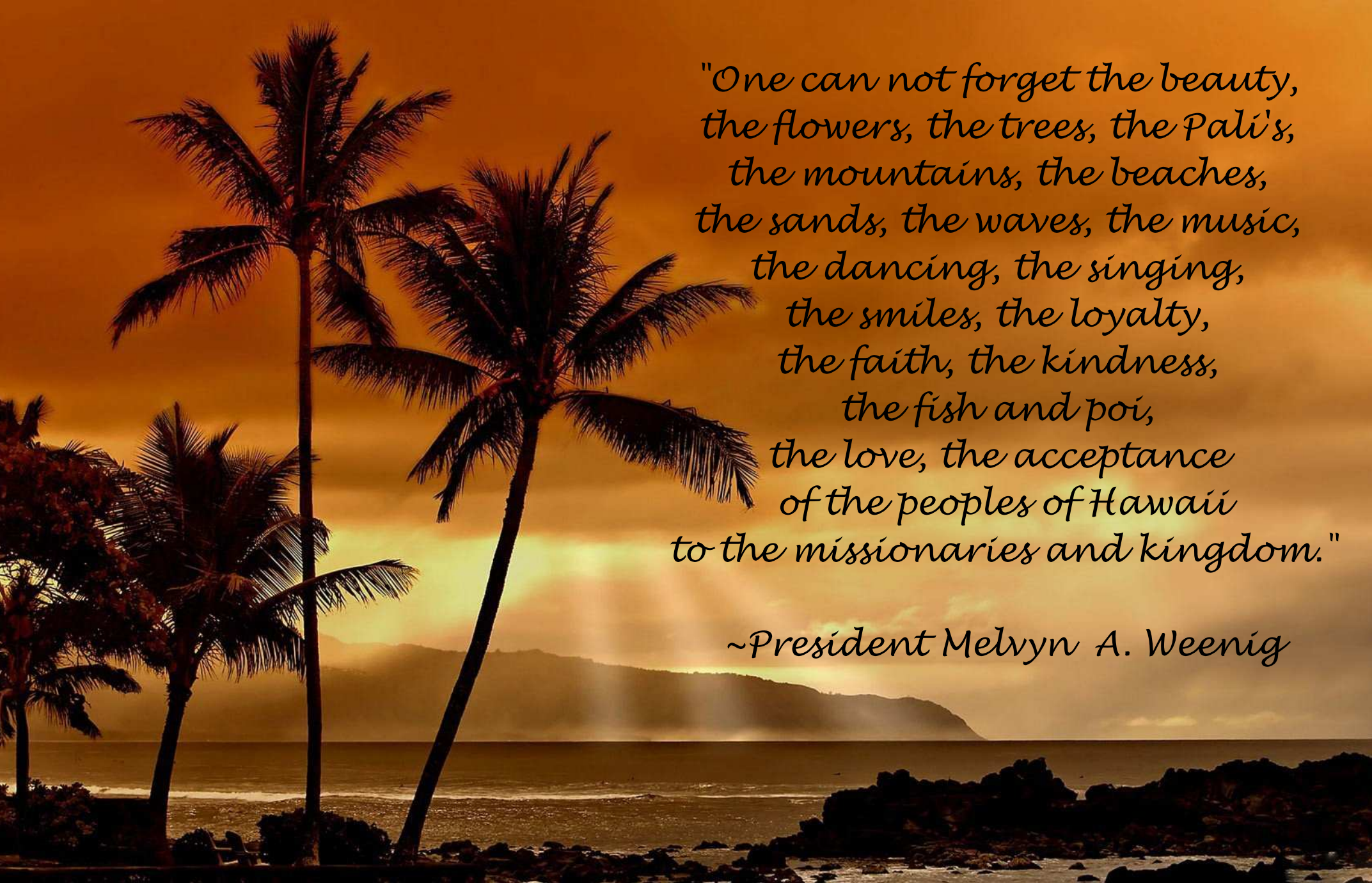
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*"One can not forget the beauty,
the flowers, the trees, the Pali's,
the mountains, the beaches,
the sands, the waves, the music,
the dancing, the singing,
the smiles, the loyalty,
the faith, the kindness,
the fish and poi,
the love, the acceptance
of the peoples of Hawai'i
to the missionaries and kingdom."*

~President Melvyn A. Weenig

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
OFFICE OF THE FIRST PRESIDENCY
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

November 8, 1946

Elder Scott Gottfredson Orrock
Richfield, Utah

Dear Brother Orrock:

It is a great compliment to be chosen as a trustworthy representative of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The Lord has said:

"The voice of warning shall be unto all people,
by the mouths of my disciples whom I have chosen
in these last days."

"And they shall go forth and none shall stay them,
for I the Lord have commanded them."

You have been recommended by the bishop of your ward and by the president of your stake as being worthy to represent the Church as one of its missionaries.

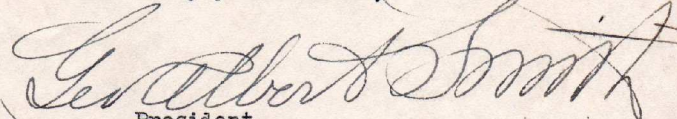
Believing that you will do your utmost to merit this recommendation and ever strive to be an honorable and devoted Latter-day Saint, we now extend to you an official call to labor as a missionary in the Central Pacific Mission.

Prior to your leaving for the mission field, you will receive important instructions at the Missionary Home located at 31 North State Street, Salt Lake City. You will be expected to report at 9:00 a.m. on January 6, 1947.

Will you please send us a letter, endorsed by your bishop, indicating whether you are willing to accept this call and assuring us that you are in harmony with the standards and ideals of the Church, including the keeping of the Word of Wisdom, honesty in your dealings with your fellowmen, and that you are in all respects morally clean and upright.

We are happy to send this call to you, knowing what excellent opportunities and blessings will be yours in the successful accomplishment of serving the Lord as a missionary.

Sincerely your brother,


President

Above: Official mission call sent to Scott Gottfredson Orrock on November 8, 1946 from President George Albert Smith, the 8th president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Introduction

Written by Deborah White Speed
Granddaughter of Scott Gottfredson Orrock

Scott Gottfredson Orrock was born August 23, 1926 to Joseph Henry and Fanny Letitia Gottfredson Orrock in Richfield, Utah where he was raised the eighth of nine children. Scott served in the United States Army's 53rd Battalion during World War II from February 1945 - October 1946. While training at Camp Walters in Texas, in May of 1945, his father passed away.

After the end of WWII, and his subsequent release from the Army, Scott returned to Richfield to help run the family farm. During that time, he began courting Alma Dawn Anderson, whom he later married after his missionary service.

On November 8, 1946, Scott was called to serve in the Central Pacific Mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The C.P.M. was headquartered in Honolulu, Hawaii, but the mission spanned throughout the Hawaiian Islands, and eventually into Japan. The Central Pacific Mission was originally known as the Japanese Mission, but according to President Melvyn A. Weenig, who served as mission president of the C.P.M. from 1945-1950, the name was changed after the end of World War II "to stem the anti feeling towards the Japanese."

The original Japanese Mission was closed in 1932 after exclusion acts were passed by both the USA and Japan. By 1937, Hawaii's population was 60% Japanese. Both the president of the Hawaii mission, and President Clissold, of the Oahu Stake, felt the need to open a mission designed specifically to reach out to the Japanese people in Hawaii.

President Weenig recorded, "The intent was to invite the Japanese people to the kingdom and this began with the advent of the new mission President Hilton A. Robertson and his corps of missionaries." The Japanese Mission in Hawaii was created in 1937 to "cradle the Japanese people." The mission was eventually dissolved in 1950, and absorbed into the Hawaiian Mission.

In addition to caring for and establishing good relationships with the Japanese people in Hawaii, the Central Pacific Mission maintained and accomplished several goals. Among these were the following: planning for and obtaining meeting places for the Saints as well as missionary quarters on all five of the main islands; establishing the mission home, or "Malamakoa"; providing a temporary holding place for missionaries trying to reach various missions throughout the world, but detained due to difficult post-war travel; creating of the Central Pacific Mission Orchestra; collecting, packaging, and sending humanitarian relief packages to the people of Japan; and running the Visitor's Center or "Temple Bureau" at the Laie, Hawaii, L.D.S. Temple.

The following is a compilation of images from Scott's mission scrapbook and text from his mission journals, in which he diligently recorded daily for the two years he served in the Central Pacific Mission. In order to maintain the historical integrity of his journals, the text has been kept exactly as Scott wrote it, with only a few annotations (distinguished in italic font) and photo captions which I added for the purpose of clarification, and occasionally, translation.

May you find the same Spirit of Aloha, within these pages, that touched Scott's life and changed him forever.

'Ohoiho!
(Enjoy!)



Scott Gottfredson Orrock Personal History January 1, 1947 - January 30, 1949

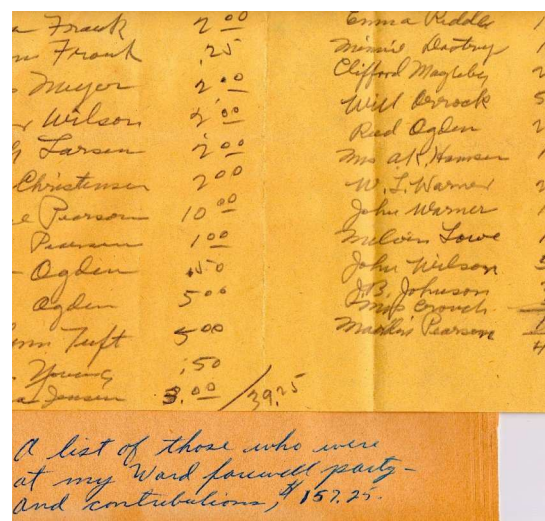
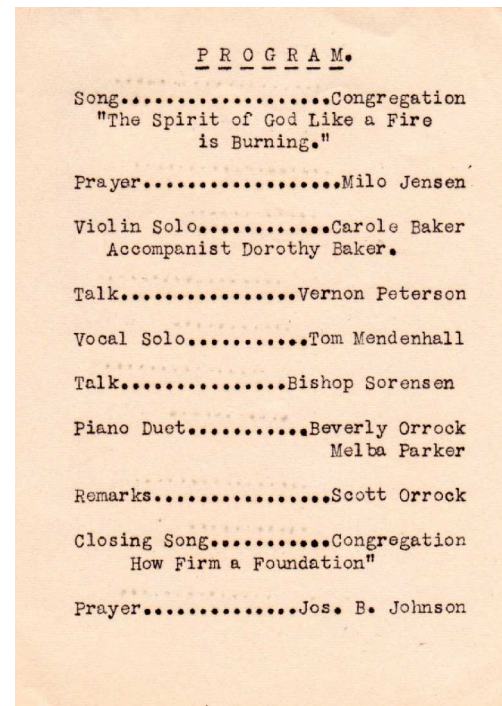
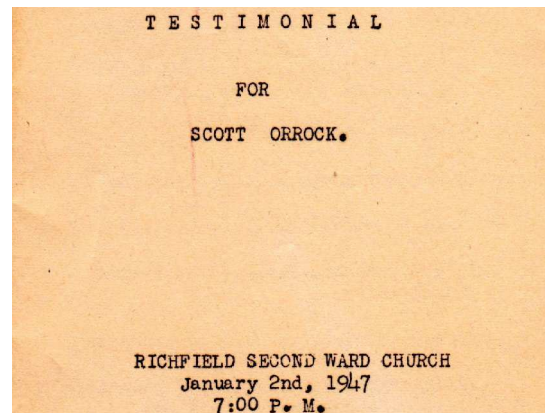
JOURNAL #1

Jan. 1, 1947 - Slept down to Speeds (in a chair that is). Had a big party and few complications. Good experience.

Jan. 2, 1947 - Farewell party was tonight. Really swell. I feel I am getting a good start on my mission. Called "Gert's" but she won't be home until tomorrow night. Tanner was working. She knew all about it.

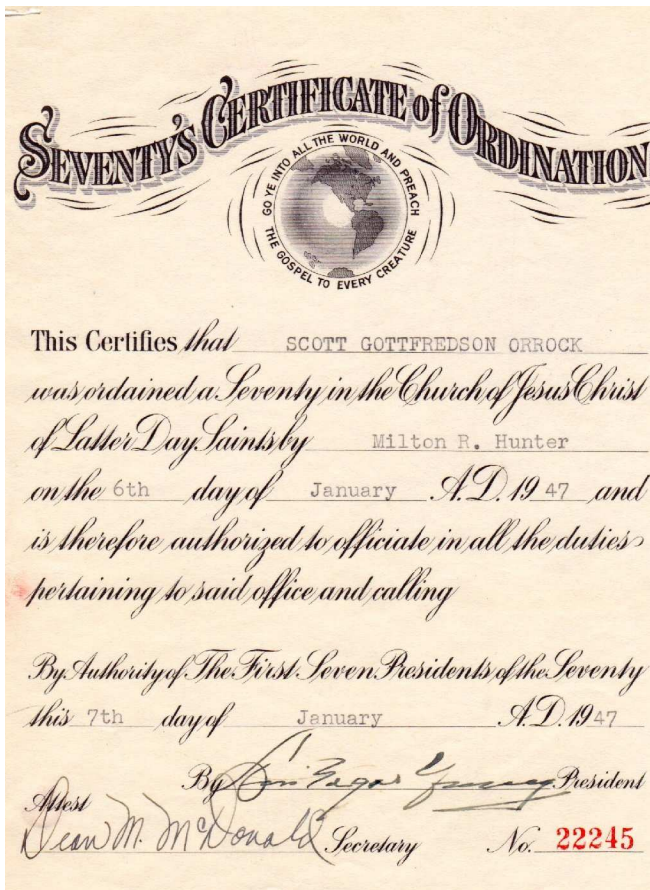
Jan. 3, 1947 - Gert came home tonight. We started to go to Ephraim, had slight mishap. When we got back to Gert's she asked me in. She also gave me the good word. Now I can sleep tonight.

Jan 4, '47 - Richfield beat Monroe tonight. Big day. Had a swell dance after the game. I took a long time to say goodbye to Gert. I seem to be doing myself some good with her.



Right: Alma Dawn Anderson, "Gert", ca. 1946. Above: Program for Elder Orrock's Testimonial Meeting held January 2, 1947 in the Richfield Second Ward. Left: Partial list of donations to Elder Orrock gifted upon his farewell.

Jan 5 - Stopped in Salina 5 minutes to say goodbye to Gert. Skidded into a sign on Main St. Wanted everyone to know who was in town. I can't say goodbye in 5 minutes. I'll have to see her again before I leave. We (Speed, Griff & I) took in a show after we arrived in Salt Lake.



Jan. 6 - Entered school today. Had classes on, What it means to be a Missionary; Old Test. Business matters. I bought some books; two tropical whites.

Jan 7 - Had classes on, Fundamentals Book of Mormon, Old Test. We had our group photo taken. Lunch at Lion house. Old Test. Tithing, Fast Offering etc. Doctrine & Covenants. We had a night class on how to lead singing.

Jan 8 - Had classes on Science and Religion, First Principals of the Gospel, Book of Mormon, Primary, Apostacy and Restoration. Another night class - on health.

Jan 9 - We went through the temple this morning. And toured the temple block in the afternoon. Had our last class on music tonight. I got a letter from Alma Dawn, she says she can't come up; I'll have to see about going down.

Jan 10 - Fri. - Had classes on YMMiA, Book of

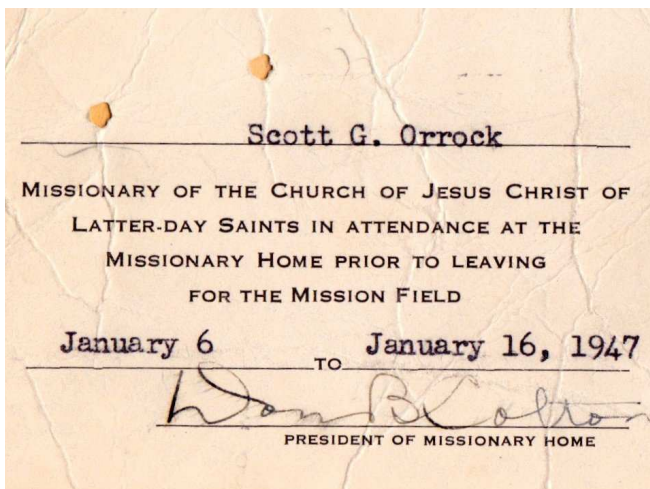
(contd.) Mormon, What is Salvation, First Principles of the Gospel, YWMiA, Genealogy (more interesting than I had anticipated).

I tried to call Gert tonight but she was to the game in Monroe. Monroe beat Salina and Richfield beat Bichnell.

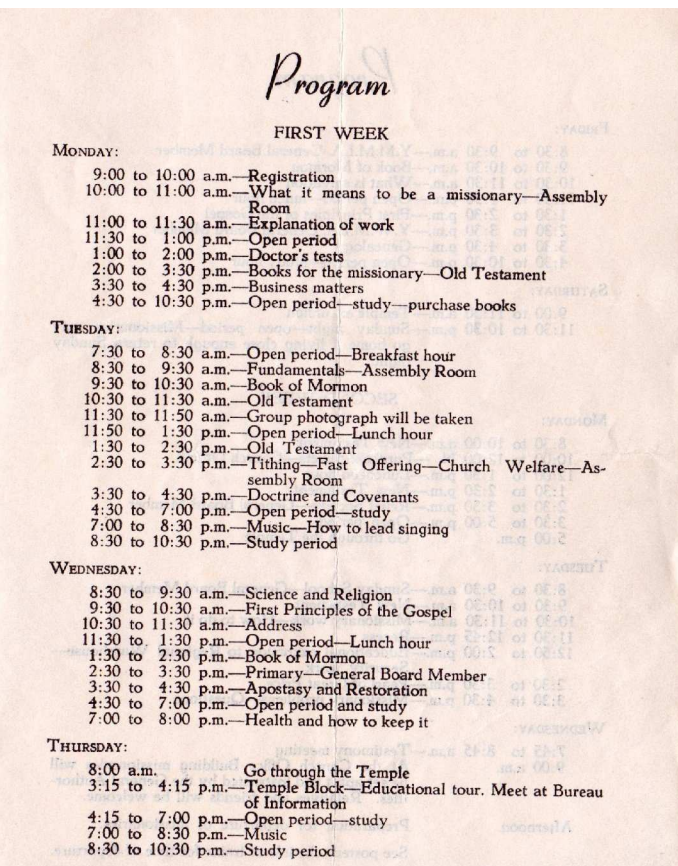
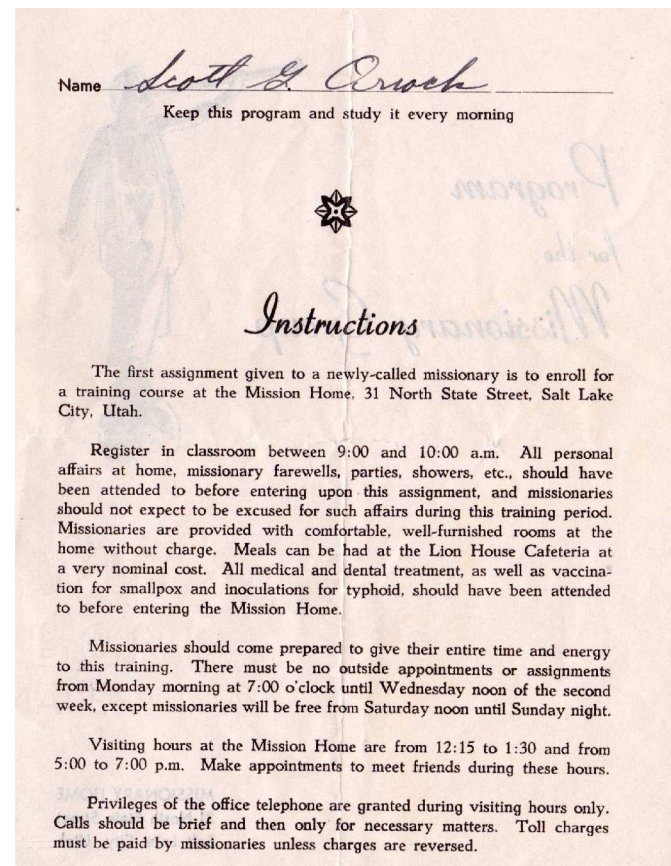
Jan 11 Sat. - Went on educational tour through temple, very interesting. I went to Salina, had a swell time. She told me what I wanted to hear.

Jan 12 - Got up at 11 A.M. Called Gert (she was still in bed.) I went up to her place about 1 P.M. Had a super time as per usual, had dinner with Gert's folks. They are really swell. About 5:50 I said goodby to Gert. By the way - Calvin came while I was there. I think I'm in like Jack the lean.

Jan 13 - Got my train tickets this morning. Had a few classes in the afternoon and went through the temple in the evening. Mother came up on the train yesterday. I haven't had a chance to see her yet.



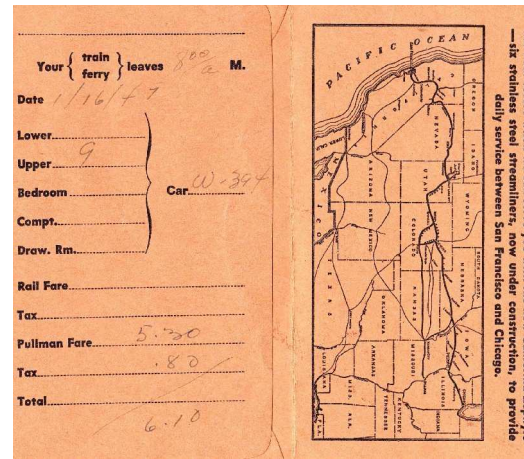
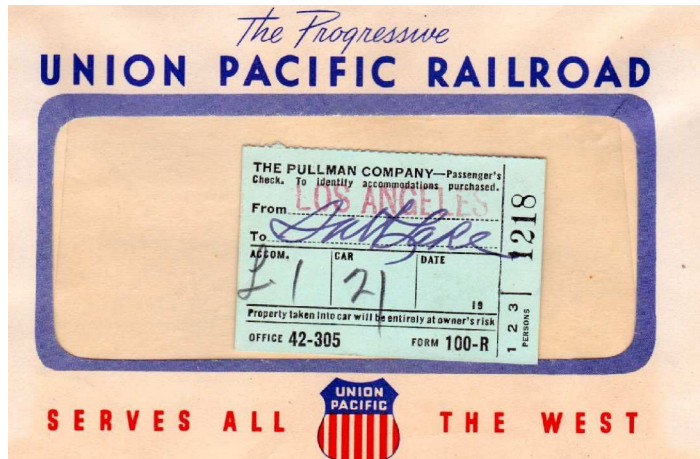
Above top: Certificate of Ordination to the Quorum of the Seventy, as all full-time missionaries received such ordination at the time. Above bottom: Missionary Home ID. Right: An LDS Missionary Home schedule for the week's classes and activities.



Jan 14 – Tues – Had classes today. Went out to Aunt “Joes” and Uncle Berts for dinner. Grandma, Lou, June and Heber and Carol, and mother were there. It was a swell time. Grandma gave me \$20.00, Carol played the piano.

Jan 15 – Our classes are over. It was an experience in itself. I never attended a more wonderful testimony meeting. We were set apart in the Church Building. I was set apart by . Lou was there. She took me to dinner at the Lion House. I said goodbye to Mom and Lou up to Opals. Opal had a girl last nite.

Jan 16 - Left on the train about 8:30 AM. Very dull trip. Just a few good bull sessions and a few laughs with Elders Giles, Kjar, and Longhurst. I had the upper berth. A rough ride it was.



Top left: Rail ticket for Union Pacific Railroad. Top middle: Receipt of rail passage from Salt Lake City to California. Top right: Certificate of Ordination as a Minister of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Bottom: Missionaries at the Salt Lake City LDS Missionary Home. (Elder Orrock in the center, back row.)



Jan 17 – Arrived about 9 A.M. Checked with Matson. We don't leave until next Fri (24). Very depressing. I found a case for my camera. We walked all over Frisco. Took in a show, had first ride on a ferry. Met Pres. Ellsworth, also some sisters in the office. We checked in at Service Men's home on 19th and Alice.

Jan 18 – Sat - Got up at 11:30 A.M. Shaved, showered, etc. Walked over to Broadway and took in a show. On the way back we decided to drop into the Museum by way of the lake. We never saw the Museum, - we barely made it around the lake. Bought some groceries, threw rocks at the ducks, met a troop of Boy Scouts, finally found the home.

The finances are depleting. I think we will have a week of fasting and prayer. Fasting to save money and praying that we don't starve to death.

Jan 19 – Sun. -Went to Sunday school at the Berkley Ward this morning. Had dinner at Andys. Wrote letters this afternoon and went to church at the Oakland Ward this evening. The chaplain put on a feed for us after church. "Korn" was the order of the day and I thought Kjar was going to choke twice.

Jan 20 – Got up at 12:01 P.M. Took the train to Frisco via Treasure Island. Went to Golden Gate Park. Ate a hot dog (the first morsel of the day). This fasting and praying is the weeds. And so – tonight we bought \$3.00 worth of Groceries. Tomorrow we can eat and afford to see a show.

Jan 21 – Got up and studied this morning. Went to a show in the afternoon and called Kerby. He came in and we went to Mutual. After Mutual they had dancing class also a dance after that. Some fun. After I got home I was chastised by the other Elders for dancing. Then they gave me the usual routine about Gert giving me the air. We then ate a snack and hit the sack



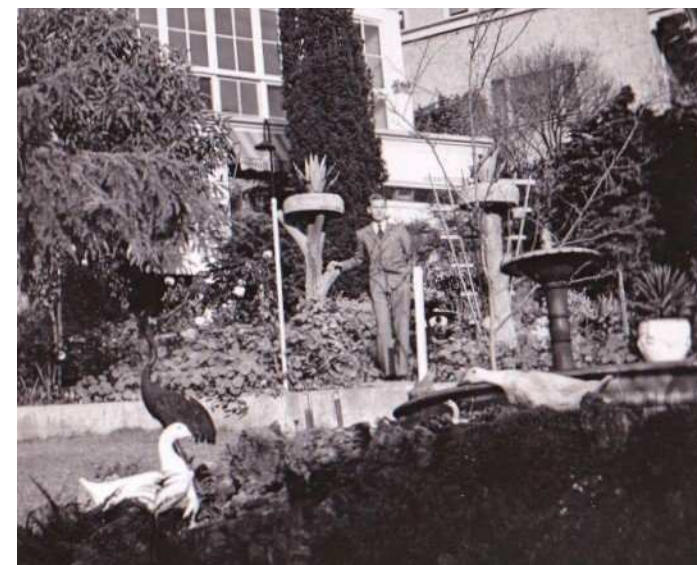
Top left: (left to right) Elder Kjar, Elder Orrock, Elder Watkins, Elder Giles, and Elder Longhurst. Bottom left: Servicemen's Home in Oakland, California. Bottom right: Elder Orrock on ferry to San Francisco.

Jan 22 - Getting up earlier (10:30 this morning) We had quite a time in the laundry this afternoon. Longhurst put Bab O in the wash water for a softener. Kerby came in tonight, we had quite a session. Took in a movie a real meler drama, Girl of the Limberlost and "The Swell Guy" with Sunny Tuft (*real name is Sonny Tufts*). We had a long talk with the housekeeper also Mrs. Thomas. Very interesting characters. Wrote a few letters, ate some ice cream and hit the sack.

Jan 23 – Ironed my first white shirt today. 3 cheers. Went over to Berkley. Saw the institute. Really beautiful. Beautiful garden too. Walked through the U of Cal. campus. Nice to look at. The buildings and grounds, that is. Took in a movie, a double feature, a real thriller. Had a strawberry malt and called it a nite. The last nite in the state incidentally.

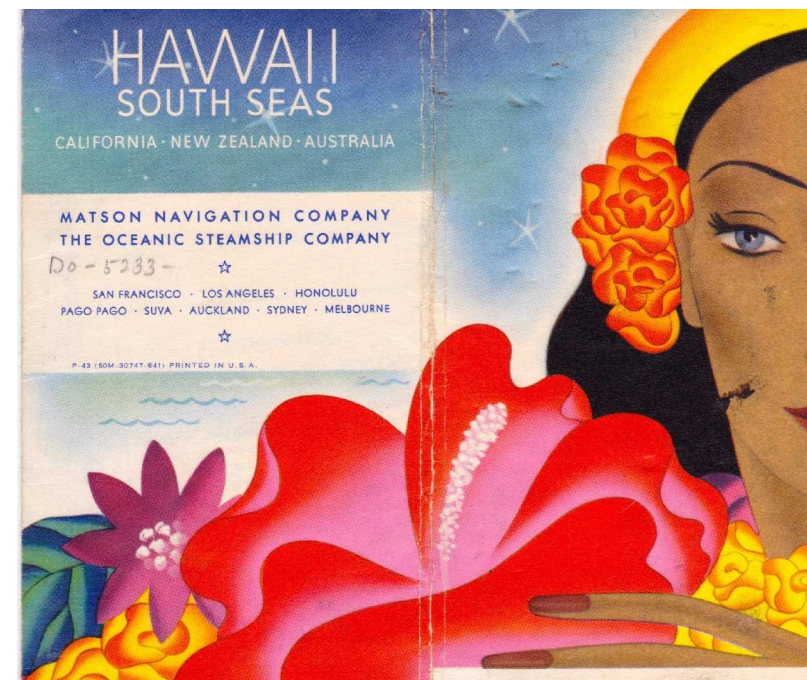
Jan 24 – Said goodbye to the Thomas' and the Chaplain today. The Matsonia didn't leave today. We boarded about 6: watched them load a few cars and watched the dance a minute. Had first meal on board. Chicken and the trimmings. Hit the sack about 2 AM.

Jan 25 – Got up at 9 A.M. Ate breakfast at 9:30; still in dock. Pulled out about 11:30. Fog heavy. Ate lunch at 1:30. Giles left the table. Longhurst got sick and then Kjar left. I stuck it out for dessert. Played ping-pong with Kjar and sat on the deck. Didn't eat much dinner, had to leave the table. Everything is still staying down.



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Top right: Elder Orrock at the University of California, Berkeley Botanical Gardens. Middle right: ID check for the S.S. Matsonia. Bottom right: Matson logo. Below: Clockwise from top left - S.S. Matsonia table assignment card; S.S. Matsonia cabin assignment; S.S. Matsonia stateroom key.



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BOUND FOR HONOLULU TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1947

WORLD NEWS BY UNITED PRESS

***WORLD AFFAIRS:

WASHINGTON -- The United States re-affirmed its opposition to a Russian veto on punishment of atomic lawbreakers amid charges from the Senate floor that the Soviets apparently were building a secret atomic bomb plant somewhere in Siberia. A re-statement of American policy came from Warren R. Austin, United States delegate to the United Nations Security Council, after a long conference with Secretary of State George C. Marshall. Meanwhile, Senator Brien Mc Mahon, Democrat of Connecticut, raised the curtain on the first full dress Congressional review of American atomic policy with the charge that the Russians seem to be working on a mysterious atom bomb project in Siberia.

BOSTON, MASS. -- President Truman was revealed for the first time to have made the final decision to use the atomic bomb on Nagasaki and Hiroshima. In a letter published in the current issue of the Atlantic Monthly, the President assumed full responsibility for the decision. He also corroborated the opinion of President Karl T. Compton of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology that the bomb shortened the war and reduced bloodshed.

TOKYO -- Well informed Japanese sources predicted Tuesday that Premier Shigemitsu's cabinet would resign within forty-eight hours. Yoshida's position has been growing weaker in recent weeks as Japan drew nearer to an economic crisis. Demonstrating crowds have several times demanded his resignation.

CAIRO, EGYPT -- The Chamber of Deputies, after taking time out for debate, voted its full confidence in the government's decision to refer an Anglo-Egyptian dispute to the United Nations Security Council. The vote was 175 to 15.

LONDON -- Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin told Commons that unless Egypt established a more representative government, Great Britain will adhere to a treaty which allows it to maintain military bases in Egypt until 1956.

***NATIONAL AFFAIRS:

CHICAGO -- An ex-convict, described as a rejected suitor, was sought by police for questioning in the slaying of Mrs. Irene Shawsky, 30, an attractive brunette mother, who was found bound and strangled late Sunday in a desolate swampland near Gary, Indiana. He was identified in a police teletype message as Joseph Muscarello, 34, of Chicago, who was paroled from the state penitentiary February 4, 1944, after serving a term for robbery.

MILWAUKEE -- R. J. Thomas, vice president of the CIO United Automobile Workers' Union, accused UAW President Walter Reuther of hampering striking CIO auto workers in their negotiations with the Allis-Chalmers Farm Equipment Company.

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SAN FRANCISCO -- The two largest can manufacturers in the nation pleaded nolle contendere in Federal District Court on charges of conspiracy to violate anti-trust laws and were fined \$45,000 by Judge Michael J. Roche. The pleas were entered by the American Can Company and the Continental Can Company, Incorporated, who were described by Government attorneys as manufacturers of eighty-five percent of all cans sold in the United States.

WALTON, IND. -- At least three persons were killed and an estimated forty others were injured when a speeding Pennsylvania passenger train, The Union, jumped the tracks as it passed through this little community. State police and volunteers were searching the wreckage for other possible victims.

ATLANTA, GA. -- Governor Herman Talmadge's forces filed two superior court suits in a move to realize on \$4,000,000 in tax collections and break the financial crisis that has threatened to shut down vital state functions during Georgia's change of governors.

***AT THE CAPITOL:

WASHINGTON -- The House put anti portal pay legislation ahead of tax reduction on the ground that taxes cannot be cut unless the portal suits are banned. Chairman Harold Knutson of the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee said that if present claims for nearly \$5,000,000,000 in back portal to portal pay were allowed, the resultant tax refunds would "put to an end any hope for income tax relief this year".

WASHINGTON -- General Philip B. Fleming, Federal Works Administrator, announced advances to finance preparation of plans for local public works including: Hawaii City and County of Honolulu--Wahiawa High School and its branches at Honolulu including administration building, library, vocational units, gymnasium and auditorium. The estimated cost is \$540,000 and the federal advance is \$20,000.

WASHINGTON -- John J. McCloy of New York, former Assistant Secretary of War, has agreed to accept the presidency of the \$10,000,000,000 world bank, it was learned on high authority. The formal election of McCloy to the tax free \$30,000 a year post was expected to take place within the next few days.

WASHINGTON -- Five Republican Senators introduced legislation to increase rent fifteen percent immediately and end rent controls April 30th 1948. The measure also would eliminate all ceilings from rental units which were not rented at any time during the two years preceding February 1, 1947.

***THE SPORTS PARADE:

NEW YORK -- Rocky Graziano, brilliant middleweight contender, pulled out of a match with "Cowboy" Ruben Shank because he feared to double cross a man who had offered him \$100,000 to throw the fight to Shank, he told the district attorney. Because he feared to double cross the unidentified man who made the offer by defeating Shank, he feigned a back ailment to obtain cancellation of the fight which had been scheduled for December 27th.

CHICAGO -- The National Football League adjourned its annual winter meeting with its 1947 schedule uncompleted and authorized Commissioner Bert Bell to solve the problem of next fall's contests. Bell said he would complete the schedule, calling for 60 games, twelve for each team, within a month.

PITTSBURGH -- Bill Dudley, the Pittsburgh Steeler's 170-pound tripe threat halfback who led the National Football League in ball carrying last season, quit the professional ranks to return to the University of Virginia, his alma mater, as backfield coach.

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL -- Marshall 94, West Liberty 44; Tennessee 47, Georgia 33; Purdue 66, Minnesota 63; Detroit Tech 50, Adrian 44; Mount St. Marys 54, Frostburg 37; Michigan State Normal 56, St. Marys (Mo) 45; Georgetown 61, Scranton 31; Detroit U 75, Chicago U 30; Kentucky 86, Michigan State 46; Alabama 41, Tulane 39; Baylor 60, Ohio 51; Texas A and M 58; Texas Christian 46; Augustant 35, Iowa State 34.

NEW YORK -- Ready to propose anti-gambling legislation which would be "even stronger" than that of the rival National League, the All American Football Conference opened a three-day meeting today in which one of its major jobs will be election of a new commissioner.

***HAWAII NET:

HONOLULU -- The University of Hawaii is shopping for a Midwest football engagement next October 11, Colonel Francis D. Elseu, director of athletics, said. The Rainbows, victors in three out of five inter-collegiate encounters with Mainland teams in 1946, want one more Mainland game before returning to the islands after they play Utah at Salt Lake City on October 4th.

***THE MARKET:

Quotations are compiled by United Press. Every effort is made to insure their accuracy. However, we cannot assume responsibility for errors which occur in transmission, or which may be due to other causes.

NEW YORK -- Stocks turned strong in the last few minutes of trading Monday and activity increased slightly. The list opened irregularly lower, moved narrowly for several hours and then developed a firmer tendency in the afternoon dealings. Just before closing, prices turned up under the lead of steel, auto and railroad shares. Steel news was construed favorably. Operations were put up 1.1 points to 92.9 percent of capacity, a new post-war high, and indications were that the union and employers were getting together on a new contract. Leading steels were strong. Following is a resume of closing quotations:

Al Chem 173	East Kodak 225	Radio Corp 9%
Am Can 95	Gen Elec 37%	Sears Roe 37%
Am T and T 173 1/4	Gen Motors 55%	Std Cal 56
Anacosta 39 1/2	Goodyear 54%	Std N J 67%
Atchison 93	Int Nickel 35 1/2	Texas Corp 16%
Beth Steel 93 1/2	Kennecott 47	Tw Cent Fox 35 1/2
Chrysler 94 1/2	Loews 24%	Un Air 18%
Cons Edison 28	Mont Ward 59	Un Drug 11%
Cr Zellerbach 30	Nat Dairy 31%	Un Gas Imp 23%
Curt Wright 6	Nat Dept Store 18 1/2	U S Rubber 55 1/2
Douglas Air 70	N Y Cent 9	U S Steel 72%
DuPont 186 1/2	Pac G and E 41%	West Union 19

Dow Jones averages—thirty industrials 177.28, up 1.93; twenty rails 49.45, up 24; fifteen utilities 36.36, off .06; sixty-five stocks 63.96, up .49; forty bonds 104.59, up .04. Transactions in stocks used in the averages yesterday—industrials 81,800, rails 32,000, utilities 55,300 for a total of 169,100.

***MISCELLANEOUS:

OAKLAND, CALIF. -- A four-engine Transocean airliner landed safely at the Oakland Municipal Airport late Monday after flying the last 650 miles from Honolulu with one engine dead. The plane, a DC-4 enroute from Manila with ten passengers and seven crew members aboard, radioed a trouble call at 11:15 a.m. stating its number three engine was dead and number four engine was running rough.

TOKYO -- General Douglas MacArthur personally disarmed a Japanese carpenter who made an attempt to attack him with a wooden sword Monday afternoon in front of American Army Headquarters. The attacker was turned over to the police.

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ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. -- Eleven Army men, including two decorated war pilots, were killed when their B-29 bomber crashed and burned in a ravine near the Kirtland Army Air Base in the seventh major air disaster in five days. The crash raised to ninety the number of persons killed or missing in a weekend wave of aircraft accidents on three continents.

PITTSBURGH -- The United States Steel Corporation proposed to the CIO United Steel Workers Union that they return to the open shop and grant penalties for wildcat strikes and violation of union responsibilities and full freedom of the company to manage its business and direct its working forces without union obstruction.

SAN FRANCISCO -- A minor fire in a Pacific Gas and Electric sub-station Monday evening caused an impromptu blackout for nearly an hour over approximately half of the downtown area of San Francisco, stalling streetcars in the affected area and causing broadcasting stations to switch to emergency power.

WASHINGTON -- The Army Air Forces denied published reports that it has revived plans for a mass round the world flight of B-29 bombers.

***NEWS ABOARD SHIP:

TIME CHANGE -- Clocks were retarded forty-five minutes at 0100 this morning and will be retarded another forty-five minutes at 0100 tomorrow morning.

A RADIO TELEPHONE SERVICE (Ship to Shore Service) is located on the Sun Deck forward. Telephone calls may be made to any point on the Mainland or Honolulu. Please make arrangements with the Radio Officer on duty. (Radio Telephone calls may be made today to the Mainland and Hawaiian Islands between the hours of 7:15 to 11:15 am. and 1:15 to 5:15 p. m.)

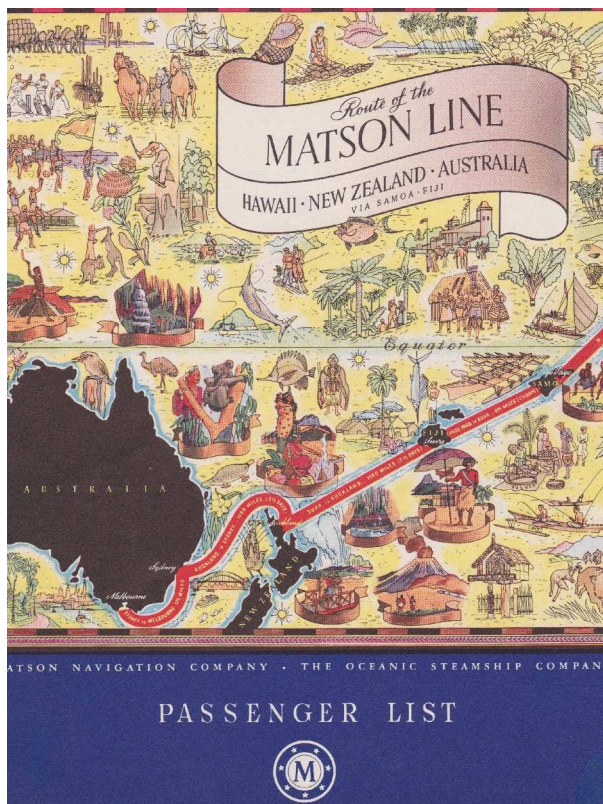
PASSENGERS' AUTOMOBILES -- Tomorrow a member of the Honolulu Automobile Club will board the vessel at Quarantine. It is suggested that passengers who have automobiles on board contact this party in the Purser's "D" Deck Foyer. The Honolulu Automobile Club will be glad to assist you in any manner regarding your automobile.

BAGGAGE CHECKING -- Passengers who desire to check their baggage to an address in Honolulu may do so at the Purser's Office.

***PROGRAM OF EVENTS:

10:30 a. m.	Horseracing	"A" Deck Aft
4:00 p. m.	Tea Concert	Lounge
9:00 p. m.	Keno Game	Lounge
10:00 p. m.	Dancing	Crystal Club

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Seuper, Mrs. Edith A.	Moseley, Mr. C. C.
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Kimi, Mr. William J.	Mother Olivia Mary
Kimi, Mrs. William J.	Munnecke, Mrs. Alice L.
Kimura, Mr. Allen S.	Muraoka, Mr. Paul
Kimura, Mrs. Allen S.	
Kimura, Miss Janice	Nelson, Mr. John C.
King, Miss Mabel K.	Nelson, Mrs. John C.
Kinucan, Miss Josephine	Nelson, Mstr. Kenneth
<u>Kjar, Mrs. Edward Ashton</u>	Nelson, Mstr. Timothy
Krueger, Mr. William C.	Nelson, Miss Margaret G.
Sudner, Mrs. Arthur	Nicholson, Miss Marguerite
	Noble, Mrs. J. Hall
	Nye, Mrs. Winifred R.
Lamb, Mrs. George	O'Brien, Miss Margaret L.
Lamb, Mstr. Michael	Odom, Mr. Leslie M.
Lange, Mr. Adam B.	Ogier, Miss Elizabeth H.
Lau, Dr. Johnson	Olcott, Mrs. Clara
Lawyer, Miss Constance	O'Malley, Dr. Francis X., M
Lesher, Miss Thessalie	O'Malley, Mrs. Francis X.
Levy, Mr. Eugene	<u>Orrock, Mr. Scott G.</u>
Levy, Mrs. Eugene	Osborne, Miss Margaret E.
Lindley, Mr. Richard T.	Ota, Miss Elsie K.
Lindsay, Mrs. Estelle	Otto, Miss Marjorie
Lococo, Mr. S. J. V.	Owens, Mr. Frank
Lococo, Mrs. S. J. V.	Owens, Mrs. Frank
Longhurst, Mr. W. Homer	
Loomis, Miss Anne U. W.	
Low, Mrs. Emily	Paisley, Mr. Robert J.
Low, Mr. Edward	Paisley, Mrs. Robert J.
Low, Mrs. Edward	Parker, Mrs. Elizabeth J.
Lynch, Miss Helen	Patrinos, Mr. E. George
Luckason, Miss Charlotte	Patrinos, Mrs. E. George
Luhrs, Mrs. E. H.	Pella, Mr. Pete R.
	Penco, Miss Olga
	Perry, Mrs. John E.
Mahoe, Mrs. Rena	Phleger, Mr. Herman
Maisonave, Miss Jane	Phleger, Mrs. Herman
Maldonado, Mr. Daniel	Pinchem, Miss Darleena

Above: S.S. Matsonia passenger list. The underlined names were several of the Elders traveling together on the ship to Hawaii.

Jan 26 - Regained my appetite real fast last nite. (Lost my chicken dinner at the same time) I got up feeling fine this morning. I was the only one to eat breakfast. Giles was absent at lunch. Homer got sick again after lunch. Giles and I played ping-pong. Attended concert tea at 4 P.M. (minus the tea) Homer left early (musta' been something he ate). We didn't go to dinner. We had the Steward bring in some chicken sandwiches and fruit so we could take in the early show. It was "Wonder Man" with D. Kaye. After that we went up on the sun deck and played shuffle board.

Jan 27 - We have all felt good today. And we are eating like horses. Kjar slept in and missed breakfast.

Kjar and I played ping-pong about all day. I am still ahead of him.

The girls at the next table invited us to dance tonight. I guess we will have to play a few dich games with them tomorrow.

Jan 28 - We played ping pong with the girls today. Had a real good time. Giles and I had quite a discussion with Penney. Kjars room is a little crowded tonight so he is sleeping on our floor.

Jan 29 - Elder Giles and I slept in until 10: None of us went to breakfast. We went up on deck and took a few pictures. We docked about two. Elders, Tsuya, Collard, Anderson, and Grieves and President Weenig met us at the boat. We recognized each other right away. We had our pictures taken with our leis. We had our first dinner at the home. There were about twenty of us at the table. After dinner the 4 new Elders and Elder Collard washed the dishes. After that Pres Weenig, his son, Paul, and I went out and weeded Paul's play house. We had a language class and the Elder Tsuya and I made a visit to the Moralass'.



Top to bottom: Elder Orrock and Elder Giles playing ping pong; Elder Kjar, Elder Giles, and Elder Longhurst relaxing on deck; Elder Orrock on deck.



Above: Central Pacific Mission home, "Malamakoa", ca 1947.

EDITORS NOTE:

Malamakoa was an original structure on the property where the Honolulu Tabernacle was built. Soon after the dedication of the tabernacle (August 17, 1941), Malamakoa was used as a place of rest and recreation for LDS servicemen during World War II. The locals named the home "Malamakoa" which means "take care of the soldier" in Hawaiian. The home was able to sleep over 100 servicemen at a time. A registry was kept of all servicemen who visited the home, including that of a young U.S. airman named Boyd K. Packer. Malamakoa was converted to the mission home for the Central Pacific Mission after the end of the war. Additionally, Malamakoa also served as the home for Matthew Cowley, affectionately known as the "Polynesian Apostle" of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, during his visits to the island. It was also the home for the president of the Central Pacific Mission and his family. Elder David E. Sorenson, a member of the Seventy of the LDS church, described Malamakoa and the tabernacle as "a sacred edifice for many men and women in the armed forces who have taken spiritual refuge in the building over the years."



Above from left to right: Elders Longhurst, Orrock, Kjar and Giles upon arrival in port at Honolulu, Hawaii, on January 29, 1947.



Top: Elder Orrock on Laie Temple grounds.
 Middle: Honolulu Tabernacle.
 Bottom: Elder Orrock in front of Honolulu Tabernacle.

Jan 30 - Got up at 6 and went to breakfast at 7. After that I unpacked my stuff and cleaned up and went on a picnic with Pres. Weenig. Elder Giles Kjar and Wood and I went along. We stopped down-town and bought some hats.

We visited the temple and met Sister Bollock and a little Japanese missionary (I have a hard time remembering the names and even if I could I can't spell them) (Takeuchi). After visiting the temple we came back and stopped along the beach and ate our lunch.

After lunch we started for home it was getting late so we didn't swim.

On the way back we picked up some coconuts and sopped on a bridge where some Saints (Haraguchi) were fishing. We borrowed there poles for a minute. Elder Wood caught 2 fish, but all I did was feed the fish. We used shrimp for bait.

After we got in and had dinner we played ping-pong until 7:15, then I went out and made a few visits with Elders Greaves.

We took some pictures of the temple and scenery. I was very much impressed by the cincerety of the people we visited tonight. (Nancy Walanole)

Jan 31 - Got up at 6, ate breakfast at 7. Had a study class untill 9. Went tracting at 9:30 with Elder Romney. Made some good contacts. Good experience. I got a little touch of spring fever.

We finished tracting at 3:15 and came in to dinner. After dinner we attended a wedding in the Tabernacle.

We went to Mutual in the Lanakila Branch. Mitsuko was chosen queen for the Gold & Green Ball.

Feb 1, '47 - Today being Saturday was our day off and also wash day. Besides washing and ironing we played a little ping-pong.

Feb. 2, 1947 - Today was Fast Sunday and I attended Sunday school at Kalihi Branch. The testimony meeting was most inspirational Katherine Nagasawa gave a beautiful testimony and there were many others.

(Contd.)At 12:30 we had dinner. At 2: we went to leadership meeting. At 5 we went to the last session of Branch conference at the Mission Branch.

Feb. 3 - I went out with Elder Collard today. We tracted a few houses and then went to our R.E. class.

We got home about 3.

I went out to Kakaako last nite to M.I.A. with Elders Collard, Tsuya, and Giles. There are only two members there but we had a fairly large turnout. We organized a basketball team.

Feb. 4 - I went out with Elder Tsuya visiting today. We visited some older Japanese to try and get them interested in our adult Japanese Sunday School. After that we had a meeting. On the way home, we went into the blood-bank and gave a pint of blood. We had our missionary meeting tonight at 6: Elder Wood gave a very good talk and Elder Greaves made some good remarks.

I was temporarily assigned today. I am to labor in the Lanakila district with Elder Grieves the D.P.

At 7 we attended the Japanese class.

After the Japanese class we came back to Malamakoa and helped wrap relief packages.

Bellow: Elder Orrock's blood type card from the Blood Bank of Hawaii.

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 QUEEN'S HOSPITAL GROUNDS
 HONOLULU 39, T. H.
 RECORD OF TYPE

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Scott Orrock

BELONGS TO THE BLOOD GROUP INDICATED BELOW:
 TYPE B
 RH Positive

DONOR'S SIGNATURE
J. Pinkerton M.D.
 Director

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Feb. 5 - I went out with Elder Romney today. We taught a Religious Education class. It was amusing. I gave the lesson about Helen Keler. Elder Romney gave the lesson on Jacob. (Israel).

After the R.E. class we came back to Malamakoa. We were given a ride by a brother Salm. He took us up to his home on the hill and gave us some milk and Portugese Sweet Bread.

We got in about noon. And today being the first Wed. on the month we helped the yard man clean up.

After working in the yard we had dinner. After dinner I went visiting with Elder Greaves. We held a cottage meeting and showed a slide film on the Top of the Mountains. It was a very complete day.

Feb. 6 - Today I went to two R.E. classes with Elder Greaves. I had 2 separate classes on my own. Between classes we made some visits.

After school we visited Mitsuko mother. We had a swell time for the hour we were there. She is a very wonderful woman. So sweet and cordial. Every day has been different and very interesting.

We held 2 street meetings tonight. Very few people stopped but it was quite an experience. Elder Collard and Tsuya spoke and Elder Romney conducted.

Feb. 7 - I was interviewed by Pres. Weenig today. He assigned me to the island of Hawaii in the Kohala (?) district.

I went to Mutual in the evening with Elder Greaves (Lanakila)

Feb. 8 - Today I went visiting with Elder Smith.

I found out today that there was a little disention among some of the Saints in a few of the branches. It hit pretty hard. It was difficult to believe that such a condition could exist here.

In the evening we came back. Kiliki was wrapping packages. I played ping pong with Mitsuko.

Feb. 9 - This morning I went out to Kakaako with Elder Collard and Sister Tsuya. I talked for a minute. We had a slide film on temples of the most high.

In the afternoon Elder Giles and I went out to Wahiawa. Two of the investigators were on the bus going out.

Elder Giles talked about prayer and the Book of Mormon. I talked about the obligation to preach the Gospel and Salvation. After meeting we went up to Aba's and had some cake and soda pop.

In the evening (after we got back from Wahiawa) we went into Waikiki Ward to meeting.

Feb. 10 - Elder Smith and I spent most of the day getting ready to leave for Hawaii. In the morning we went shopping. In the afternoon we ironed shirts and in the evening we visited.

At 4 P.M. we went down to Kichu, Mitsuko was there. We talked for about an hour and a half. I hope I am paired off with Elder Smith. He is to much like I am and it makes it hard to concentrate on the work. He told me

(contd.) about the discrepancies. I think it is better to put all that aside and remember what we are here for.

After we left "Kichu" we went over to Okimoto's for dinner. It was a real Japanese dinner chop-sticks and all. They are really swell people.

After we got home we packed our things in preparation for our trip to Hawaii.

Feb. 11 - We left Malamakoa at 12 noon today for the airport. We left there about 1:30 and got here at Kohala about 3:15. The islands really looked nice from the air, especially Honolulu, Waikiki Beach, and Diamond Head.

We were met at the airport by Elders Jenson and Nielson, and Mr. Dietrich. He is a sell man but not a member. He brought us some blankets because it is quite cold.

I felt a little bit discouraged but I feel better now. We had our first meal together and a few laughs.



Top: A page from Elder Orrock's scrapbook - top left - Elder Roy Smith and Elder Orrock; top right - Hawaiian Airlines logo; bottom - Hawaiian Airlines ticket.

Bottom: View of Diamond Head from the air.



Top: Elder Orrock (far left, back row) joins friends and the other CPM and Hawaiian Elders on an R.E. (Religious Education class) picnic at Mahukona Landing. Bottom: Elder Orrock eating with friends at Mahukona Landing picnic.



Feb. 12 – This morning we went down to the landing for a swim and lunch. All the Japanese and Hawaiian Elders were there. We had a good time and were there until about 1:30.

After we came home we worked on our house. Elder Smith and I stained a chest of drawers.

After dinner we went down to the high school and played basketball.

Feb. 13 - We spent all day cleaning the house.

In the evening we went to Hawi to M.I.A. There were first 3 people out. Sister Maeda and 2 investigators, Carol and Dorothy Kicharo. Elder Smith and I gave short talks.

Feb. 14 – We spent the morning cleaning the house.

About noon Elder Jensen and I went down to teach R.E. at Halaula school. Smith should have gone with Jensen but I went because I knew the lesson so Elder Smith could clean his room. Those kids are really cute.

They were a little rowdy but Elder Jensen said they were better than they had ever been before.

We got back from school about 3 and got ready to go to primary with Elder Nielson. We had 14 or 15 kids to primary and we made valentines.

After primary we held M.I.A. at the same place (camp 17). There were 3 investigators there. Also Sister Maeda came to help us. She is really a swell person. We had a good Mutual, some of the little primary kids came in to hear us talk.

After Mutual Elder Nielson and I went over to Sister Maeda's for a snack.

We got home about 11 P.M.

Feb. 15 - I got up about 9 this morning.

After breakfast we started working on the house and yard again.

About 12 noon Elders Wilson (Chase) and Hawks and Tomosa Abo and Wyson Okamoto came and visited us. Wyson had his car so they took us over to Halaula to dinner, and then we rode around and took some pictures.

We got home about 4 and finished cleaning the house.

We will be able to get to work now. I have really been anxious to get started. I really like the people I have met here and I think I am in their confidence, but I must be careful. Sister Maeda says I say the right thing and seem to be able to handle the kids.

We went to the show tonight and settled our accounts. I have just 4.65 to last me until the end of the month. I spent \$33.00 this week.

Feb. 16 - I got up at 6:30 this morning. I had to press a suit and get ready for Sunday School at 9:30 (in Hawi) The shower drain was clogged and I had to take a cold bath.

Sunday School was very good today. Unice Yamasaki gave a 2 ½ minute talk. She did swell. Those kids are really cute. Hatsune Sakai brought us a cake baked by Mitsuko Sawake.

After dinner we had a missionary meeting. I think now we might be able to settle down and get some work done. I think Elders Jensen and Nielson were a little discouraged. They haven't seemed to enthused. I think Elder Jensen has a genuine love for the people here though.

Feb. 17 - Today was my first day of tracting or visiting in this district. We put in a good day. I hope we can get all the people coming back to Sunday School, because right now those children are right at the age when they can be taught the Gospel and in the district we have 6 members and at least 10 potential members. The sorrowful part of it is that they are about all girls. I wish there were something we could do to get the fellows interested.

Tonight all 4 of us Elders went to Halawa and held Mutual. It was a good hour (of fast walking) away but it was worth it. We had 7 girls out. All investigators. They are really wonderful girls. Their names are – Hasegawa, Surmiko Hasegawa, Emiko Hasegawa, Barbara Hasegawa, Gladys Hirano, Daisy Takatani, Kisi Goshi. They are usually smart and have studied the Gospel. They are all good potential members, but it is too bad there are so few male members for them to marry.

If I had the means I think I would stay here after my mission and work with them.

We got a ride in a cane truck part of the way back. If we had some form of transportation we could really get around and hold a lot of meetings.

Feb. 18 - Today we finished our first tracting of Hawi. After we get our meetings organized we will cover the town more completely.

We didn't have too good luck.

The people seem so indifferent. If they would only argue we could get a lead but they seem to know so little about Religion or the Bible. However they do recognize a need for church. I guess the only thing we can do is teach the youngsters.

Feb. 19 – Today Elder Nielson and I tracted Camp 5 and visited a few investigators.

In the evening we played basketball with the Hawaiian Elders. We played against Hoes and Kapaau. We lost the first and won the second. I got blisters on the bottoms of both feet from playing barefoot. We walked home in the rain.

Feb 20 - Today Elder Nielson and I tracted camp 17. We made very few contacts. The people there are the lower class workers and most of them understood very little English and they didn't understand Elder Nielson's Japanese.

Today I met Mabel Asumas' mother. We had quite a nice visit. Mabel said she would come to our meetings but she didn't show up to M.I.A. tonight. I wish there was something we could do. I guess we will just have to keep after them.

It is very discouraging at times when everything you say seems to go in one ear and out the other. It is kids like Mitsuko Sewaki that make the work easier, and more pleasant.

Feb 21 – Today we didn't go tracting. We stayed in and prepared our lessons for primary and M.I.A. and I looked up the claims to the Book of Mormon. Some of the girls in my Sunday School class are interested.

We had a nice primary today. I think we can do something with those kids if we keep at them. We had about the same group at M.I.A. There seems so much to teach them so they get a background for the Gospel before they lose interest. I have been trying every means possible to bring in points of the Gospel without confusing the kids. I am afraid Elder Nielson is going too much into detail with the deeper Doctrine and they put him on the spot sometimes. They seem to pay more attention to the way I present points.

Feb. 22 – Today Elder Nielson and I went on a pic nic to the Hoes beach. We had our camp 17 M.I.A. & primary and Elders Wright and Godfrey had their Hoes M.I.A. & primary.

We had a lot of fun. There were 35 or 40 there. The Kihara girls were there too.

Some of the kids (and Elder Nielson too) are some Opiki (a type of shell fish).

Sister Maeda fixed our lunch it was very good. We ate with chopsticks.

Feb 23 – Today Elder Nielson and I held Sunday School in Hawi. We had about the same group out as usual.

I let Matsue Yoneda take my Seven Claims of the B. of M. She seemed very anxious to read it. I hope she gets a lot out of it. She is one of our best investigators.

I hope we can keep the ones coming to our meetings that we now have. I am sure we will grow as time goes on.

There seems to be so much to teach them about the Gospel. We have to teach them in a few years what we who were born in the church learned and took for granted over a period of 20 years.

Every day I realize more my weakness in trying to teach these people. It is hard to know what to say to get next to them. I am sure that the prime prerequisite is to have a love for them and have a genuine interest in their welfare. But to show them that is where my knowledge comes to end.

Today Hotsu brought us a pie baked by Mitsuko Sewaki. It was lemon with light, fluffy, slightly browned topping. It was as good as any I ever tasted.

Feb 24 – Today Elder Nielson and I went to Hawi to make final plans for our teachers training class. We stopped in the Barber shop and I got a hair cut while we talked to the Kihara girls. They asked a lot of questions and we had a very good discussion.

In the evening we held our Teachers training class. There were 7 out. Sister Maeda was ill so she couldn't attend. We had a very good meeting. I think we will have the same ones coming all the time.



Above: Elder Orrock's home in Kohala District on the Big Island of Hawaii.



Pictures From February 22nd Excursion to Hoesa Beach

Top left: Hoesa Beach party with members of Camp #17, Kohala, & Hoesa Primary (Elder Orrock on far right). Top middle: Primary children (Elder Orrock far right with little girl on his lap). Top right: Elder Orrock with Carol Kihara. Bottom left: Elder Orrock posing at Hoesa Beach. Bottom middle: Carol Kihara. Bottom right: Camp #17 and Hoesa Primary children playing on the reef.



Feb. 25 - This morning during our study class Sister Niki came in to see us. She was on her way to the air port. She is being transferred to Maui. James Tohara was with her.

Elder Nielson and I tracted the other side of Hawi.

Feb. 26 - Today Elder Nielson and I stayed in and talked over our problems concerning the work here. We seem to be able to see eye to eye more than before. I hope we can get some of the old contacts that Elders Jensen and Ward had started. It looks like they have been neglected.

This evening the fellow played basketball again. Elder Van Dermaden and I went to a show instead, and picked up the mail. I got a letter from Margaret and Shirley. I expected my allowance before now and also a letter from Gert.

Richfield beat Monroe again.

Feb. 27 - This morning Elder Nielson went down to Union Mill tracting. We didn't make any contacts, but we had a good time. An old lady (who was intrigued by our Nippongo) invited us in. We ate bananas and candy and talked for about an hour and a half. She invited us back. She seemed to like us.

In the evening we went down to Hoesa to M.I.A. They had quite a group of Hawaiian boys out. They are a bit more forward than the Japanese fellows.

I have found that the way to get next to the old people is to let them know you are trying to learn their language. It usually appeals to them.

Feb. 28 - Today Elder Nielson stayed in most of the day and studied.

In the afternoon we went to camp 17 to hold primary and M.I.A. We had a large group at primary but we started too early and I slipped up on the lesson. However the same group as usual heard the lesson.

I can't understand the kids around here. They wanted to learn about the Bible and Elder Nielson gave a good introductory lesson to the Bible but they didn't seem interested.

We walked home in the rain. The wind was blowing hard and it was quite cold. It has been quite chilly the last few days.

I wish my allowance would soon come. I have 70 cents left and I owe \$10 on the food bill.

March 1 - I didn't do much of anything today. I washed a few clothes and wrote a letter and prepared my lesson for Sunday School tomorrow.

This evening we went to the show in Hawi. On the way home it rained and we got wet. It's getting monotonous.

The shower was really cold tonight. In fact it is cold! I wish the blankets would soon come from Honolulu. I had a sore throat when I woke up this morning.

I have been in the islands a month now. The time really flies.

Mar. 2, 1947 - Today Elder Nielson and I held Sunday School in Hawi. We had about 26 out. And about 6 of our faithfuls were excused.

In the evening all 4 of us went to Halaula to hold Sacrament meeting. It is about 2 mi. each way. We walked all the way there and got a ride part of the way back in a cane truck. It was raining and we all got wet. But here's where the rub comes. There wasn't anyone at our meeting. Our Hawi people are excused because Mr. Sakai was sick and the rest had no way down, but I didn't know why the Halaula girls weren't there.

Today has been quite a day. We walked 4 miles in the rain to hold a meeting to an empty house. Take a cold shower in a cold house and go to bed in a cold bed without blankets and the roof leaks to boot. I don't mean to complain because if my work here is doing any good the discomfort is a small price to pay. These people seem to think they are doing a favor by coming to our meetings. I guess we are just trying to hard to give them the Gospel.

I wish I were thoroughly convinced that coming back here was the right thing to do. At least convinced enough so I would have the courage to do it. I do think that a person could do a lot of good in keeping the Saints together if he had a small bus or station wagon, and could spend a long time over here, with a wife.

Mar. 3 - Today Elder Nielson and I tracted Hoesa. We only talked to a few people. There are only 3 or 4 Japanese families in the camp. On the way back we visited Sister Sakai and the Kiharas.

Today we got word to go to Honolulu to a conference. Apostle Cowley is here. I wonder what the deal is.

I am in debt \$20 and I will have to pay another \$25 for transportation. My allowance had better soon come.

Mar. 4 - Today I didn't do much. Elder Nielson and I went up and saw Loraine and talked to her about taking care of our meetings while we are gone.

Then we went into Hawi to get Elder Nielson's hair cut. We had a long Bible discussion with the Kiharas. I wish we could hold a Bible class with them.

Mar. 5, '47 - Today we stayed in and studied and made preparation to leave for Honolulu. James Tohara came up to see us. He is going to take us to the air port.

I got a letter from Bishop Sorenson with my allowance.

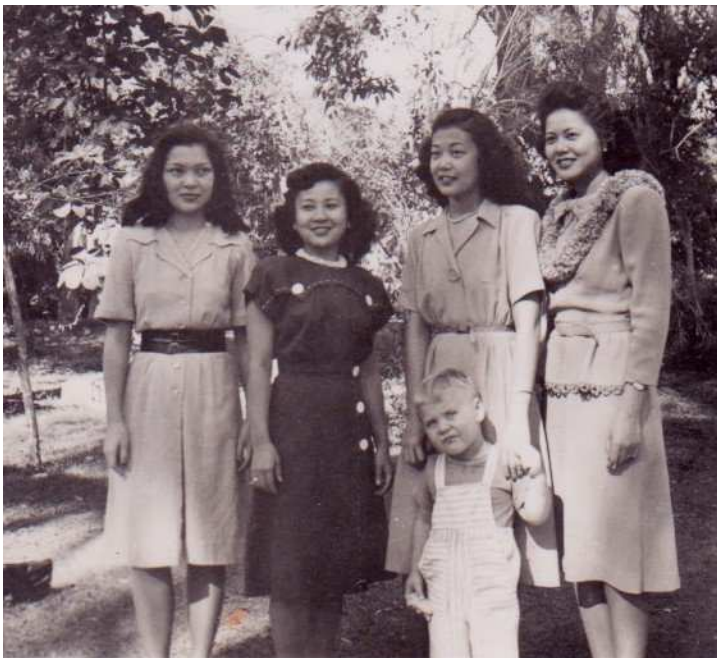
This evening Elder Nielson and I saw the show "The Razors Edge", while Elders Smith and Jensen played basketball.

Mar. 6 - We left Upolu about 9:15 and arrived Honolulu at 10:30. The ride was pretty bumpy. After our arrival in Honolulu we went to Malamakoa and met everyone there and then went shopping. In the evening we took our bags up to the Parkers and then went to the show. It was "It's a Wonderful Life". I had seen it before in Oakland but it was worth seeing again. On the way to the show we ran into the Honolulu Elders holding a street meeting across from the Royal Hawaiian. We felt pretty cheap leaving them standing there. I don't like the idea of street meetings. I think there is some controversy about it among the church authorities here. Pres. Weenig is for it though.

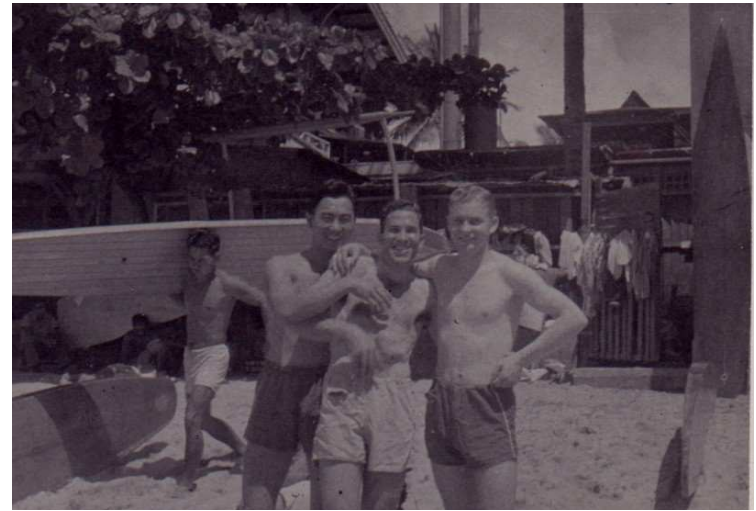
Mar. 7 - Today we went to Malamakoa about noon. We met a lot more of the Elders and then at 3:30 all the C.P.M.S. went to the temple. I enjoyed the session very much there were about 94 present (about double the capacity). We arrived home about 12:30. We went over the Pali coming and going.

Mar. 8, '47 - Today I went down to Malamakoa about 10:30. Then we went to Waikiki beach. On the way back Elder Nielson and I got separated from the rest of the fellow (there were about 15 of us). We went up to the Parkers and ate dinner. I tasted my first poi. The taste is vaguely familiar but I can't place it.

In the evening we went up to Malamakoa and met some more missionaries and played ping pong with Elder Baird and Mitsuko.



Above: Kikui, Mitsuko, Nancy, and Kimio (not necessarily in that order). The little boy is President Weenig's son.



Top: Elder Orrock (far left) and several Elders visit Waikiki Beach.
Bottom: Elder Orrock (far right) and Elders pose on Waikiki Beach.

Mar 9 - This morning I got up early and went to Kalihi's Sunday School. They had a short one before conference.

The conference session was wonderful. It was an inspiration to hear the things that were said. Especially by Pres. Weenig, Pres. Murphy and Apostle Cowley. We were all touched by the sincerity of the speakers. I was moved greatly by a poem read by Pres. Weenig about faith. He understands the circumstances that have brought the different fellows into the field and he appreciates it.

Between sessions we all visited in Malamakoa. We took some pictures of Kikui, Mitsuko, Nancy, and Kimio. We talked with them a long time.

In the evening session Pres. Cowley was the main speaker. He told of many missionary experiences in New Zealand. He gave me a lot to think about and made me realize the worth of my missionary experience. I wish I could remember and put into practice all the lessons I learn every day.

Mar. 10 - Today we had a missionary testimony meeting. It was the most wonderful meeting I have ever attended. It lasted from 7 A.M. until 6:30 P.M. with ½ hour break for lunch.

All the testimonys were wonderful. Each had a story to tell. I will never forget Sister Takeuchi's testimony as she told of her love for the Gospel. She explained it as a priceless gem that she was priviledged to hold in her hand. She was so afraid to drop it and she truly realizes the value of it. I don't believe anyone will forget Elder Tsuyas testimony as he joked and told of his making jokes about his slant eyes. Then the tears would come to his eyes as he would tell how he heard of the Gospel and how he remained true to it after he accepted it. I don't believe there was a dry eye in the house. Many of the testimonys will stay with me. They all expressed a love for the Japanese people.

Mar. 11 - Today we finished our testimony meeting. In 15 hours 100 missionaris bore their testimonys.

I couldn't hold the tears back as Sister Takasaki bore her testimony. It grieved me as I saw her break into tears when she told of the sealings she had witnessed and how it broke her heart, and as she said her parents weren't members, but she wanted us to understand that they were good people. It is people like her and Sister Takeuchi that really know what the Gospel is that make me realize what I have and I owe a lot to them and all the other people like her.

Apostle Cowley talked almost 2 hours. His talk was very inspirational. He is a wonderful man. He gave us counsel, preached to us, read jokes out of the Sunshine Magazine and in general made us feel the real spirit of missionary work. He left many thoughts with us. I only hope and pray I can carry on with the spark he left in me.



Above: Saints in attendance at Stake Conference in front of Honolulu Tabernacle - March 11, 1947 (Elder Orrock in back row, ninth from right).



Mar. 12 – This morning we went down to Malamakoa about 8 A.M. About 9 we went to Kalama Beach Club for a missionary party. We played football on the beach. The bounds extended from the volly ball court into the water as deep as you could go without swimming. The Parkers fixed us a big lunch. We had a swell time. We came back about 4 P.M. After we got home we got ready to go to a party at Kalihi Branch. We had quite a time. Most of the C.P.Ms were there. Just about all the girls were there except Kimio.

Mar 13 – In the morning we went up to Malamakoa to say goodbye to everyone. Frances drove us there via the air port where we checked our bags. We left Malamakoa to go to the U. to get some lingo books, we didn't get very far when Elder Rogers picked us up and took us to the U. After we got our books Rogers took us to lunch and then to the airport. Sisters Tahaki and Smith flew over with us. They stayed at the Hawaiian Mission home.

In the evening we all went to M.I.A. in Hawi.

Mar. 14. - We all slept in this morning – we were pretty tired. After I got up I worked on my reports and then after breakfast we cleaned the house and prepared our camp 17 lessons.

We had pretty good meetings tonight with the usual attendance.

It rained on the way home but we got a ride part way in a cane truck.

A lot of the camp 17 kids are ill. I don't know how bad though.

Mar. 15 - This morning Elder Nielson and I went into Hawi to see about the Gym. There are some basketball games tonight and tomorrow and some of the players are sleeping in the library.

In the afternoon I washed out some clothes and read. I tried to talk to Elder Nielson but he is quite imposible. I followed Pres. Weenig's advice and went into the cane field and prayed. I have come to the conclusion that I must write Pres. Weenig. I had a long talk with Elder Jenson and he agrees with me about Elder Nielson.

The rest of the fellows have gone to the basketball game. I have wasted to much of the day already to go out tonight.

Mar 16 - This morning I went to Sunday School in Hawi. We had about the same bunch out. The Kihara girls were in my class and we had a good discussion. James Tohara was there too.

I spent the afternoon reading and studying The Masters Art. There are some very good lessons in it, not only for teaching but winning friends and influencing people. But then teaching them is influencing their thinking. True teaching is stimulating a desire within the student to seek knowledge.

Mar 17 – Today Elder Nielson and I tracted in Hawi. We got in one good conversation but I wouldn't call it a good contact. It was with Mr. Pang. He seems to think that all that is necessary is faith regardless of what cult you belong to. He seemed pretty hard set in his believe.

In the evening we held our teachers training class. The same faithful group came out. I had a good meeting.



Above: A clipping from Elder Orrock's scrapbook - Picture of Sister Smith (left) and Sister Takaki (right). Notation reads "The 'Long & Short' of it - Smith, Takaki."

OPPOSITE PAGE (Pictures from Kalama Beach Club, March 12) - Top row left: Elder Matthew Cowley. Top row middle: Various Elders and Sisters. Top row right: Volleball. Center row left: Football. Center row middle: Elder Orrock. Center row right: Tsuya Family. Bottom row left: Elder Orrock and Elder Revel. Bottom row middle: President and Sister Weenig. Bottom row right: Tug-of-War.

Mar 18 - I spent most of the morning studying. About noon we went up to Sister Sakai's to clean her yard. She said we had better ask Mr. Sakai first so he wouldn't take offense. Since most of the day was spent we came home and studied and I did my washing.

I read the Books of Moses and Abraham in the P. of G.P. I had no idea what they contained. There is a lot of good reading in them.

Lately I have been devoting at best 4 hrs a day to reading. I have so much reading to do.

Mar. 19 – Today Elder Nielson and I went tracting in Hawi. In the first place we didn't have prayer before we left and Elder Nielson talked to long to a girl on the doorstep and by then I was completely out of the spirit so I suggested that we go get me a haircut.

Since I suggested that we have prayer before we go out, we have only done it once. And if Elder Nielson doesn't feel that it is necessary I am not going to try and force it on him. I suggested praying twice and though he would take it from there. I can't see why these fellows think they can overcome their problems alone. I wish Pres. Weenig would see fit to make some changes here. There is such an air of depression whenever we are together. I think the reason I can get along with Nielson alone is because I humor him, but lately it is more than I can stand.

In the evening we played basketball with some fellows from Hoesa and Kapaau. I never played so hard in my life. It was fun though.

Mar. 20 - Today we were so stiff that we stayed in and rested and studied. In the evening Elder Nielson and I went to Hawi to hold M.I.A. There were 5 out.

I got a letter from Beverly McDonald today. I don't intend answering it. (unless I have a lot of spare time and if Gert quits writing).

Mar. 21 - Today I stayed in and studied until after noon. Then Elder Nielson and I went over the tracting reports.

At about 4:30 we left to go to cp. 17 to hold Primary and M.I.A. I took charge of the Primary and gave the lesson. I think I have finally hit on to a good schedule for primary. The kids really seemed to enjoy it.

Elder Nielson took the M.I.A. Just before we got started Pres. Weenig came in. We had the usual crowd at M.I.A except Sister Maeda. Pres. Weenig helped us with a song practice and after the lesson we played some games.

It was raining on the way home there was an awful wind. We called in the Sakais to say hello.

When we got to Hawi we called in and saw James.

From Hawi in we quoted scripture and sang. One of the Hawaiian members gave us a ride part way.

When we got home we pushed Elder Nielson and my bed together and Pres. Weenig slept in the middle. Before Elder Nielson got to bed Pres. Weenig asked me about the trouble here. I made a meager attempt to enlighten him, but I don't think I put over my point. However he did give me some encouragement.

It's been 10 days since I heard from Gert.

Mar 22 – This morning we had breakfast early and pressed our clothes (because of the rain last nite) and went to a missionary meeting at the Honomakau chapel. There were 4 Hawaiian Elders and Pres. Murphy, us 4 C. P.Ms. and Pres. Weenig and Elder Roper and Bro. Ching and Apostle Cowley. We all talked and discussed the problem of the district.

I guess things will go on pretty much as they are.

Although I feel a little better about the situation I have been awfully depressed the last few days. I guess maybe it is because I haven't heard from Gert for so long (since I came back from Honolulu.)

In the afternoon I went down to Niulii with Elders Wright and Shoemaker to their teachers training class. I met Bill Sprout. He is the district pres. of Kohala. He is quite a character. Very frank and witty. Very intelligent with a commanding personality. After we got back from Niulii we went to the show. Today must have been our lucky day we got rides coming and going. Pres Weenig pressed mine, and Nielson suits this morning.

Mar. 23 - Today we held S.S. in Hawi. Elders Smith and Jenson held their S. S. in Halaula. They had 5 out. I think maybe they are getting somewhere with Tomia.

There were only 18 at our Hawi S.S. Some of the girls were excused and the Kihara girls were home for the weekend. I had 2 girls in my class and we just had a general discussion.

After S.S. we came home and fixed dinner and had a nap.

In the evening I studied and worked on reports.

One of the girls brought me a Vanda Orchid this morning.

Mar 24 - It rained all day today as we stayed in. It is quite cold too. This is really miserable weather. We got in some good ball sessions that kept our spirits up. I don't know why but I think we are getting along better now.

I haven't heard from Gert in two weeks. But I got another letter from Margaret.

I feel quite depressed for some reason. I don't know if it is Gert or the weather.

Mar. 25 - We didn't get out until noon today. We went to Hawi for mail and groceries and to get Elder Nielson's hair cut. I had Carol give me a facial while I was waiting.

I have been thinking so much about Gert that I haven't been able to study Nippongo. I can read scripture though because it requires less concentration.

I got a dollar today from Sister Mary Bean.

I spent 3 hrs washing and ironing today.

Mar 26 - We didn't get out until noon again today, but I got in a little study in the morning. It looks to me like we could get away earlier in the morning but Elder Nielson doesn't seem to think so. I still think the work would go faster here if some changes were made but I am willing to go along this way if it is for the best.

(Contd.) In the evening we played basketball again. We didn't knock ourselves out this time like last time. I think I am getting a little better. I got a letter from Florence today (still none from Gert.)

Mar 27. - It rained all day so we stayed in and studied. In the evening we went to M.I.A. in Hawi. The Kihara's and Yonedas were there. It was Elder Nielson's birthday and they brought a big cake. Oh yes, James was there too. We had a lot of fun playing checkers, ping-pong and throwing darts. Those kids are really a lot of fun.

Mar 28 - The weather is still bad but we went down to cp 17 to hold our meetings anyway.

I am in high spirits in spite of the rain. I got a letter from Gert and it put me back on the road to peace of mind and bliss. She is really a morale builder.

Mar. 29 - Today I stayed in alone and ironed 4 shirts and washed some clothes while the other 3 Elders went out; about noon they went to Honakoa. They got back about 6:30 and went to the show. It is 10:45 and they are not home yet. I'll bet they went up to Niulii to the Gold & Green Ball. But there was no need of me going to torture myself when I couldn't dance.

I wrote 8 letters today and I am about caught up.

I hope Elder Nielson sees fit to get on the ball next week and do some tracting. We only got 2 hours tracting in last week.

The moon sure looks nice shining through the palm trees tonight.

Mar 30, - Today we (Nielson and I) went to Hawi to Sunday School. We only had about 10 out today.

This afternoon Smith and Nielson and I were talking about the district and Smith said he couldn't see what to do to get the people interested. I think the first thing is to show interest in them. It might be a slow process but it will pay off.

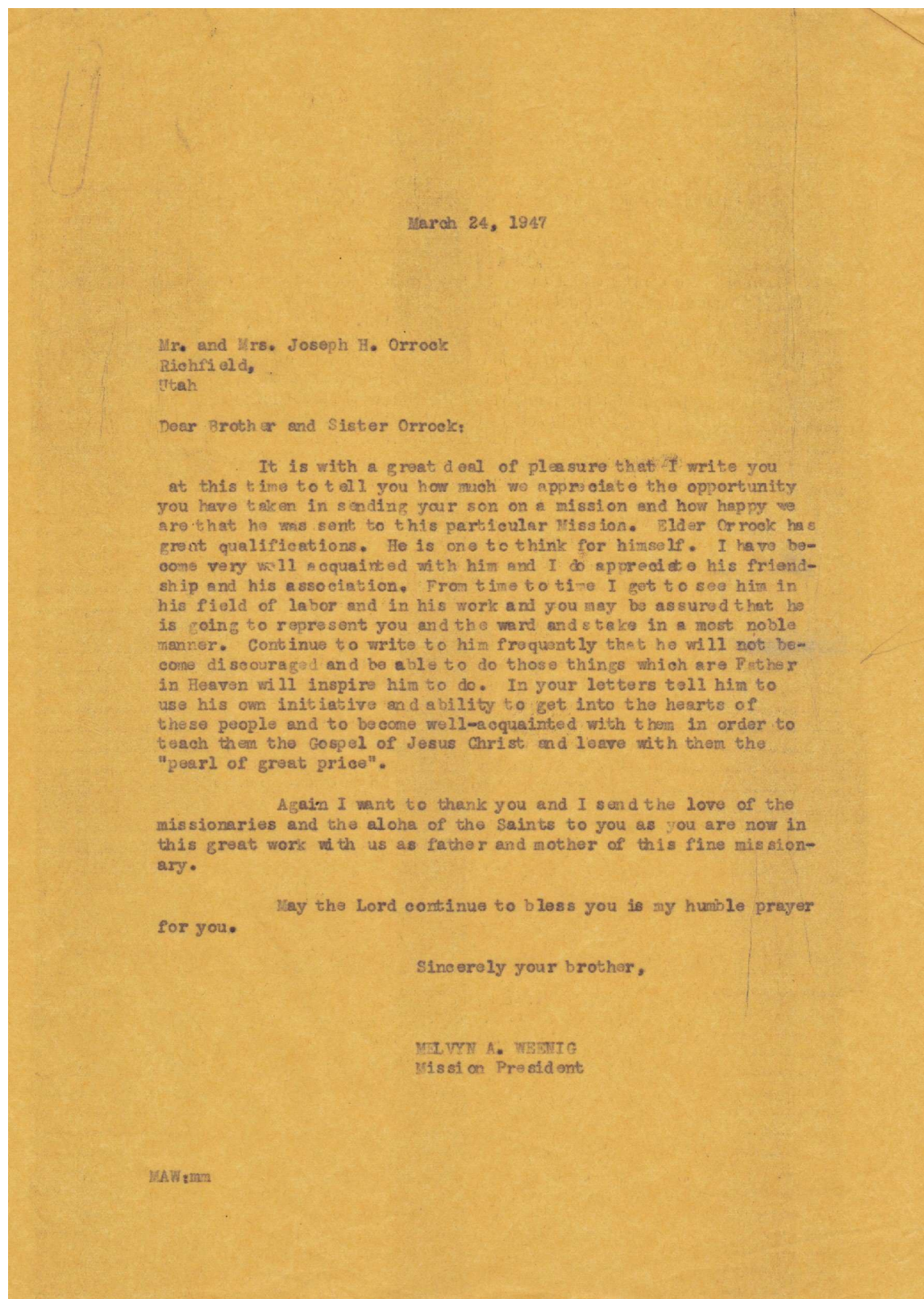
I spent about 5 hours reading the Book of Mormon.

Mitsuko brought us two fried chickens. They were really good.

I have been in the Mission 2 months already.

Mar 31 - Today we tracted a few houses in Hawi. We spent about an hour talking to the Kihara girls. They were pretty worried about the transportation. Dorothy was on a peck and I think we were there too long. I don't know what is the matter with them. They surely don't seem very spiritual. I think they aren't being approached enough from the spiritual side. And Elder Nielson surely isn't the one to do it. I surely do wish that Elder Greaves were here. Or else I could get a new companion. I know this looks bad for anyone who might read this but I am not the only one who feels this way.

Kikui and Tomie came up just before dinner. That is the first time I had seen Tomie.



Above: Letter from President Weenig to Elder Orrock's parents regarding his progress in the mission field. It is evident President Weenig was unaware, at the time, of the prior passing of Elder Orrock's father.

April 1 - Today I met Mrs. Nishimura. She is very friendly. We just made a few houses today but finished the second time through Hawi.

I think I missed a good opportunity today. Mrs. Michata asked us in and we talked about 45 min, we didn't walk about the Gospel but I think I muffed a good chance. She had 5 children and the go to Hinds S.S.

I talked to Smith tonight as we went to the post office. He feels the same as I do about Nielson. Now that I know how everyone feels I am not going to assume any responsibility. I will just follow Nielson and hope he is soon transferred. I hope I am not transferred first because I want to be able to put some good work into this district.

April 2 - Today we tracted in Kahii. I think we made a few good contacts. I hope we can develop them.

In the evening Mitsuko and Kihui and Tomie came up for a few hours.

I think everything is about settled for our party. I hope it goes off good. It should be a good time for all of us.

April 3 - Today we spent most of the time making last minute arrangements for our pic-nic.

In the evening the 4 of us went to Hawi M.I.A. We had the usual crowd. Mitsuko, Kikui & Tomie came also. Mitsuko and Kikui talked for a few minutes. There was a stronger spirit there than any time since I have been here. Sister Maeda turned the time over to the investigators for testimony bearing. I was quite dissatisfied. No one got up to speak. I think this is the same old trouble. They haven't had enough spiritual teaching. If only Pres. Weenig would send Elder Greaver or someone else that thinks as I do, or if he would just send someone that I could work with. I am sure I could remedy the situation, but I can't take things into my own hands. Mainly because I can't do anything unless I feel I am being backed up.

April 4. - About noon we left to go to Kawaihae. There was quite a group of us. We had Kita's truck. We played a few games, swam and had a program around the fire.

April 5 - We played and swam today and hiked up to the Heiau ("*heiau*" is the word for an ancient Hawaiian burial ground). I spent most of the day talking to Kihui and Mitsuko. I really had some good talks with them. Mitsuko said that she had written me a letter a while ago but had never mailed it.

I had quite a long talk with the Kihara girls too. They were pretty peeved at me. I learned a lot about them from our talk.

I guess I played around too much with Kik and Mitsy. There was some talk about it and it made the Kihara girls pretty peeved.

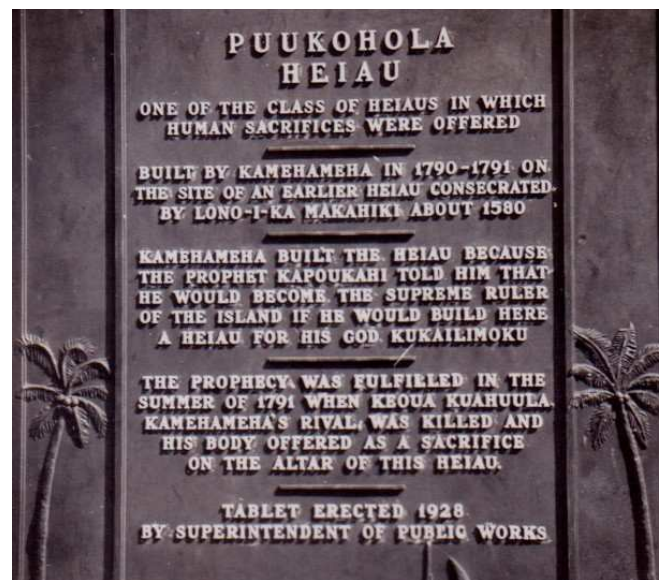
There was a lot of things wrong with our party. First we weren't organized and we didn't eat together, these hikes aren't very good mixers and you have to go over half way with them to do anything.

Although mistakes were made, it was worth my time just from what I learned talking to the girls.

In the evening we went to the show and after the show Nielson and I went over to Kisi's and ate sushi and fried chicken.

Bottom left: Elder Orrock and others celebrate Easter at Kawaihae Beach, April 5, 1947. Bottom middle: Tablet describing the history of the Puukohola Heiau.

Bottom right: Mitsuko (left) and Kihui (right).



April 6 - Today our Sunday School put on their Easter Program. The kids really did swell. I really appreciate the efforts of Sister Sakai and Sister Maeda. They are really doing a wonderful job with the kids.

We had a missionary meeting today. We discussed the party and a few other imminent problems.

I can see where I have got to get on the ball, but still in the light of everything that has been said I think Nielson should be transferred. The Kihara girls upset him I know. But in the 4 months he has been here he should have more cottage meetings and should know the people better than he does. But then maybe it's because he hasn't the "gift of gab", to get in with them. But I can see now that I have got to give more too.

April 7 - It looks like things have really turned out for the worse. The mistakes we made at the pic-nic are all unfolding now and I am afraid we have lost all our members and investigators. At least that is what Elder Jensen says. I hope and pray that the people will not deny themselves the blessings of the Gospel because of my mistake. I knew that these people were bashful but I had no idea they were so sensitive.

Jensen and Smith have returned and we have discussed the problem further. I have talked a long time with the others about things in general and I have come closer to all of them because of it. It is funny how people are. You might not even want to like a person but if you go about it in the right way and give a little yourself you will be drawn to them in spite of yourself. I think we will all be closer together after this fracas is over.

April 8 - From what we can gather the big trouble is with Mitsuko and the Sakais. Mitsuko must have really spread some dirt. Nielson and I had quite a talk with the Kihara girls today. And I think they are still with us.

April 9 - We didn't get out today until evening when we played basketball. I think we are getting in with the Kupaau boys by playing ball with them. I think they are our only chance to get some boys in the church around here.

April 10, - Tonight we held M.I.A. in Hawi. The same girls were there as usual except Masaye. She is still pretty mad. The Kiharas told us that we should go see the Yonedas. I think we should have seen them long ago. It seems it is still just a matter of jealousy.

April 11 - Today we visited Mrs. Yoneda and Sister Sakai. I was well pleased with our talk with Mrs. Yoneda but we didn't seem to get anywhere with Sister Sakai. But for the time being she isn't coming to meeting and she said she would decide later whether or not she would quit the church altogether. Sister Lewaki really did a good job of it. If she could only realize what the result would be and the effect it would have on so many lives. She definitely didn't put the church first. We held our meetings at cp 17 with the usual attendance.

April 12. - I didn't do much today except write a few letters. We went to the show in the evening. Elder Nielson surely has a slothful attitude. I wish they would give me a chance with a new companion. I have a lot of ideas but I feel as though I have a rock on my neck. Of course I might not make a go of things, but at least I would put more time into it.

April 13 - Today we had our Sunday School in Hawi. The Yoneda girls and Mrs. Hirokuji and her 4 boys and Lily Higa and Loraine were the only ones out.

I didn't do much today. I spent a good deal of time answering Mitsuko Kaneshiges letter. I was thrilled each time I read her letter, almost like a budding romance. I can hardly wait to get her answer. (Don't misunderstand)

April 14 - Today we tracted Union Mill. We were invited in by a few old ladies but we couldn't talk gospel to them.

We had our teachers training in Hawi. The Kiharas and Sister Maeda were there. We had a good gospel conversation with the Kiharas.

April 15 - Today Nielson and I tracted cp. 5. We only met a few people and no good contacts. We spent a while talking to the Hawaiian Elders.

I got a letter from Elder Giles. He said that probably the missions would be united again. It would have its advantages alright. He is having a lot of trouble too. I wish we were together, either here or there. It makes a lot of difference in the work if the companions have a lot in common. And Elder Nielson and I just don't have.

I hate to fill my diary with such trash but there is nothing done here. I wonder if Nielson is satisfied, he seems to be writing a volume of a diary.

April 16 - Today Elder Nielson and I went to the Library for a few hours. We talked to Sister Maeda about a birthday party for Carol Kihara. Elder Nielson and I planned some games together. I think this is about the first thing we have agreed on. And they were mostly my idea. Boy he surely isn't very original. I think that is one of his big difficulties, he isn't versatile. Either that or else he just needs some encouragement.

We played basketball again tonight. We had a lot of fun. I think I am getting a little better. I suppose we will be getting the word from Pres. Weenig about our Kawaihae party, right away.

April 17 - Today was a very blue day. I just couldn't get on the move. We didn't go out today and every time I would start to read I would go to sleep.

Sometimes I wonder what I am doing here. As things are now, I feel that I am not doing any good. The investigators we have could be taken care of by someone else. And Elder Nielson can't get any new ones. I wish I weren't such a rooky, then I would give a suggestion or two. I guess I will just have to sweat it out until one of us is transferred.

We had a birthday party for Carol in M.I.A. tonight. I think everyone had a good time.

April 18 - Today we had our cp 17 meetings. We had good meetings and I think we are getting better acquainted with the kids.

We got a letter from Pres. Weenig today. He didn't have much to say about the party at Kawaihae, but he did mention it so I guess he knew about it at the time he wrote.

Sat 19 - Today I did my laundry and worked around the house, read a little and wrote a few letters. In the evening we went to the show.

April 20. - Today was quite a day. I had reason to be blue and happy too. To start with there were only 4 at Sunday School this morning. That made me quite blue (however there were 4 or 5 with excuses), but then to talk with and study the feelings of those that were there gave me some satisfaction, because I know that are for us. (The Higa girls and the Yonedas).

We were invited down to Mahukona to the Kiharas for dinner. On the way down we passed the Yamasaki kids out playing with the Sakai kids. We said hello but they ignored us. It hurts when kids that used to be so friendly and bring us Vanda's, to Sunday School, would be so cold. But then as we passed 17 cp. The kids were out playing ball. They all waved at us.

Bill Sproats was coming back from Mahukona and picked us up and took us back down there.

We had a swell time at the Kiharas. We had some good gospel conversations too. I think more of those girls everytime I talk to them. The whole family is swell.

One of the Hawaiian members gave us a ride back as far as Hawi, then Lily picked us up and brought us the rest of the way home.

My legs really got tired while I was eating dinner at Kiharas and the perspiration on my hands made the chopsticks hard to manipulate, but still ate plenty and the food was delicious.

Dorothy had to remind me to pick up my rice bowl when I ate it. (the rice, that is)

April 21 - Today Elder Nielson and I tracted lower Union Mill. But there are few Japanese there.

In the evening I went to Halawa with Elders Jenson and Smith to attend their M.I.A. It isn't up to much but there are some really swell girls coming out. I hope they can develop into something before is folds up.

I got a letter from Pres Weenig. he acknowledge receipt of my letter concerning the Kawaihae "deal" but said he would comment later.

April 22 - Today we tracted in Kahei. We had a long talk with Mrs. Hashimoto. She is very nice and seemed quite interested, however she wasn't familiar enough with Christianity to make much conversation, but she did ask a few questions.

We planted our garden tonight. A few radishes and lettuce and cucumber.

April 23 - Today we tracted a few houses in Kahie but didn't accomplish much.

At night we played basketball with boys from Hoea, Kapaau and there were some from Halaula that hadn't been there before.

April 24 - We stayed in and studded today. Mitsuko came up before we got a chance to leave. Elders Jenson and Smith had quite a talk with her but I don't think it did much good. It wasn't their fault tho, I don't think they could have said anything better.

In the evening we held M.I.A. in Hawi, with the usual crowd there. I started a separate class with Ethel and her little sister. Ethel asked if this were the true church, They are really swell kids.

Elder Jenson is quite depressed. He says that he feels that he can't trust the Japanese, he even wonders about some of the testimonies he has heard. Sometimes I wonder too, but then I am sure that it is just a lack of understanding. One thing for sure, these people are very sensitive. And the few that aren't wear quite a deceptive shell.

April 25, 1947 - Today Elders Jenson and Smith left for Hilo. They will return tomorrow. Elder Nielson and I took their R.E. class.

In the afternoon we went to 17 cp. to hold M.I.A. and Primary. We really had a swell time with the kids and they seemed to enjoy it too. We made plans to start a Memory Book in Primary. I hope it will help out.

One of the girls asked Elder Nielson why he didn't borrow my curlers. I can't understand why Mitsuko hasn't written. At least she could have answered to give me the information that I wanted.



Right: Elder Smith and Elder Jensen with their Halaula R.E. class.

April 26, - Today Pres. Weenig called and wanted Elder Nielson and Jenson to go to Honolulu. There will be two replacements Monday.

In the evening we went to the show after Elders Jenson and Smith got back from Hilo.

I got a letter from Elder Giles. He seems quite discouraged but it looks like he is doing a swell job & seems to have some good contacts.

Still no word from Mitsuko K. I will have to have Elder Nielson give her the word when he gets there.

April 27 - Today we held our Sunday School in Hawi. We had 11 present. I spent most of the day writing letters.

April 28 - I spent most of the day with Elder Smith. We worked on transportation for the party and to pick up the new Elders.

I think we will get along fine with the new Elders. I think I might finally start learning something. I guess this is a break for both Nielson and I. Dorothy Kihara is giving me a bad time. I guess I am trying too hard to be friendly.

(We had a large crowd at the farewell party for Jensen and Nielson. Mrs. Hoyashi and the Halawa girls were there too.)

Elder Welch tried to eat with 2 pair of chop sticks.)

April 29 - Today we spent most of the time getting squared away. I had a long talk with Elder Hill and I know I am going to enjoy working with him. Elder Welch seems to be alright too.)

I think I have had a pretty rough time of it while I have been here. I hope I am over the rough part and now maybe I can do some work with Elder Hill here. I suppose I have been pretty rough on everyone. I hope I can get on top here before I leave.

April 30. - Today Elders Jensen and Nielson left. And very soon after that we had a missionary meeting. And we got off to a good start. I like Elder Hill's ideas and I am glad I will be working with him. I hope I don't, (through my ignorance) give him any trouble.

After the missionary meeting we started right in. Elder Hill wanted to visit the members and also ask them about sacrament meetings. We talked to Loraine and then went into Hawi. Elder Hill got a hair cut and then called some old friends. Dr. Sugiyama's wife and her sister from Honolulu. We had a very nice visit. We talked a lot of religion and about everything else. When Frances came home we talked with him. He showed us his Dental School Yearbook and we had a good time. They invited us to dinner and then after dinner we talked some more and then they drove us over to the gym where we played ball for a few hours.

Altogether we were with the Sugiyama's about 5 hours. I really enjoyed today. Our hostesses Aiko Koiski, who is Fumiko, Sugiyama's sister were very cordial. I didn't feel at all left out of the conversation, even if Elder Hill was an old friend of theirs.

May 1 - Today we attended the May Day Program at the Kohala High School Gym. It was very good. We saw most of our investigators taking part.

Elder Hill and I visited some more today. I really enjoy visiting with him. I feel more at ease and I find I can talk more.

In the evening Elder Hill went to Mr. Cato's to a cottage meeting with Elder Smith so I took the M.I.A. class. We had a good class and then discussed our Mothers day program at 17 cp.

May 2 - Today we visited Yukia and Tomia and Tomias sister-in-law. Then we went down to Cp 17 to hold our meetings. The kids seemed quite enthused about the Memory books.

We got 5 rides today. We have really been lucky the last few days.

Elder Jensen wrote and said that Mitsuko didn't write because Pres. Weenig wanted her to wait until he decided what to do. I will be sweating it out until I talk to Pres. Weenig.



Above: Elders Jensen and Neilsen leaving for their new assignment on the island of Oahu, April 30, 1947.

May 3 - Didn't do much today, In the evening I went to the movie with Elder Smith.

May 4 - Today Elder Hill and I held our Sunday School in Hawi. We had only 5 out besides the Elders. It was raining quite badly though. In fact we got slightly soaked.

In the afternoon we went out to Niu Lei. We all talked and Bill Sproat brought us home.

I am feeling better all the time about the new set up. I hope we can really go ahead while Elder Hill is here.

May 5 - Today Elder Hill and I went to the library for a while and then to Hawi. On the way to Hawi we stopped in to Akiis. Matthew gave us a stalk of bananas, a papaia, and a bag of Macadamia nuts. Matthew is quite a character. We had a good talk with him. While we were in Hawi we got caught in the rain and we talked to the Kihara girls for 4 hours. We really had a good talk with them. I guess the next move is to "break out" the white suits.

May 6 - We didn't get too much done today. We did some more visiting and saw Mitsuko S. She was quite cold but managed to crack a smile once in a while.

May 7. - Today we tracted up Mauka side of Hawi. We got a few good conversations and had a good time.

Elders Welch and Smith are playing basketball but Elder Hill and I got in too late for it. Elder Hills knowledge of Nippongo really helps a lot. I am getting so I can understand a little but I speak very little.

May 8 - We went up the hill again today and tracted a few more houses. We got a few fair conversations. We got down to Hawi just before time for M.I. A. Matsue and Loraine were excused but we also had Mrs. Hoyashi and Janette. I wish we could get a little activity organized for M.I.A.

Elder Hill just fell asleep today in one house. I felt quite awake most of the time. I wish I could have got a few questions from the people I talked to.

May 9 - Today we visited Mrs. Heirakugi. I lent her a "Book of Mormon and we had a good talk with her. Then we went accross the street to the Lincolns. While we were out in thier yard talking thier neighbor gave us an ice box, and Bro. Lincoln will diliver it tomorrow. We ate there and then went to 17 cp. to the Mothers day program. There was a large crowd there and the Kihara girls and the Yonedas and Alice Sugiyama were there too. We had about 5 of the mothers there. It was a nice program, mostly in Japanese. They served pineapple juice after the program. While we were talking some of the boys poured pineapple juice in Elder Hills shoe.

Elder Hill and I sang "Oh I had Such a Pretty Dream Mother" in Nippongo. I hadn't learned all the characters yet so I wrote them in Romage (?) and slipped it in the song book.

May 10 - I didn't do much today. Washed my clothes. It has been raining a lot (as usual) and my clothes are still out.

Elder Smith and I went to the show. It was pretty good, but best of all, Mitsuko picked us up and gave us a ride all the way home.

May 11 - Today we held Sunday School in Hawi with only 7 present. In the afternoon we held Sacrament meeting in Halaula but Loraine was the only one present. It was a swell meeting though. Tomie was excused but I don't know about the others. Loraine got a ride both ways and we got rides part of the way.



Above: Picture taken from the first Sacrament meeting held in Halaula. In addition to the Elders, only one other person attended named Loraine.

May 12. - It rained hard all day so we just stayed in and studdied. Ho-ho-pan Manawa-(*In Hawaiian the phrase means "to waste time"*).

May 13 - Elder Hill and I went to Hawi after noon. From there we went to Mahukona. We stopped in to see Dorothy to see if she had any message to give to her folks. Smith and Welch had just been in and Dorothy was really angry at something. I got a kick out of listening to her but I didn't agitate. Smith was just joking with her about her calling him and Welch comedians. After we left there we walked toward Mahukona. We had just got a few steps when a car came crashing up on the curb behind us about 4 or 5 feet. It nocked down a fire hydrant and crashed into a garage. We got a ride most of the way to Mahukona and back. While there we visited the Kiharas and the Mitchells. The Kiharas fed us and we had a good visit.

May 14 – Today Elder Hill and I tracted in Hawi. We had a few good talks. Mrs. Yoshitome invited us in and we had a good talk with her, and she gave us some water and cookies (she offered us cokes but we refused and explained). I think we will take her a Nippongo “Articles of Faith.” She is very pleasant and nice to talk too.

We arranged with the Kiharas to hold a cottage meeting with them.

We visited Nishimara’s and they gave us some soda and cookies and invited us back for dinner. Mr. Asahino called in and we talked with him. He invited us over to his place sometime.

May 15 - Today was a bad day. We got started late and when we got to Hawi, we spent a lot of time talking to James. After we got out of there, Elder Hill didn’t feel like tracting so we went over to the Hall and studied until M.I.A. I don’t know what the trouble is. Maybe Elder Hill is having difficulty in getting along with me. If he is I wish he would tell me what the trouble is. We have all been anxiously awaiting Pres. Weenig’s arrival but he hasn’t showed up yet. Possibly that is the trouble. I had quite a long talk with Elder Hill about everything in general and he knows we are behind him, but maybe he doesn’t feel capable of the job of D. P. I wish Pres. Weenig could hurry and come. It would straighten a lot of things out. As it is, I feel quite depressed about everything.

May 16. - Another waste time day. Elder Hill didn’t feel good today. I got in some study though.

Our meetings at 7 cp. feel through tonight. I’ll be glad when we get on top again.

May 17 - Spent all day working on talk for tomorrow. Took time out to see “Jolson Story”. Very good. I feel inspired to write to Gert. But I have more to do on my talk.

May 18 - Only had 3 at S.S. Everyone else went to the Fair.

In the afternoon we held our sacrament meeting in Halaula. Lorraine was the only C.P.M. there. Antone and his family were there though. I talked about 20 min on the Book of Mormon. Lorraine also talked.

Met Sister Aki and she gave us (Hill and I) a doz. eggs.

May 19. - Pres. Weenig dropped in on us about noon today.

He talked to each of us. And he took me out and we tracted a house. I don’t know if I could apply what I learned, but I do think I learned something.

We had quite a talk, He didn’t mention Kawaihae.

In the evening Pres. Weenig & Elder Hill and I visited Sakai’s. We had a good visit. Pres. Weenig called on me to answer one of Ms Sakai’s questions on administration to the sick.

20th - Pres. Weenig helped us in our Gospel and Japanese classes. After noon we walked up to a cane field and held missionary meeting. It was a wonderful meeting. Elder Hill was also set apart. We were out over 3 hours. We all said a few words and sang some songs.

I don’t feel as though I can lick the world now, but at least I think we are closer to our problems and consequently closer to the solutions – I hope.

(Elder Welch picked up a stray cat and brought it home. It started to howl and so he took it out to lose and it got back before he did.)



Above: Picture taken during a missionary meeting with President Weenig (left) held in a sugarcane field (Elder Orrock is in the center).

May 21, - Tracted a few houses in Hawi. Had a good talk with one of the Murai girls. Held cottage meeting at Kiharas. There were 8 present.

On the way home one of Mrs. Hinds (a Mardgeson) disciples picked us up.



Above: Elders with James Tohara visiting Mahukona (Elder Orrock, center).

May 22 - It rained today so we stayed in most of the time.
 We held our M.I.A. in Hawi with the usual attendance.
 I talked to Lorraine about taking over in cp. 17.
 We discussed our district party for 30th May.

May 23 - We held our meetings at 17 cp. and discussed further about her (Lorraine) taking the primary there.

Most of the day was spent meeting with the Hawaiian Elders and getting some bamboo.

May 24 - James Tohara came up about noon and we all took off to go swimming. We went down to Mahukona but there was a boat there taking on sugar which we duly shot with our cameras and then went up to Phillips at Niu Lei. There is a pretty little box canyon with a fresh water pool and waterfall, (and Gardinias growing on the bank.)

May 25 - Today we held our Sunday school in Hawi. The old flock is coming back. I think the talk we had with the Sakais when Pres. Weenig was here had a lot to do with it.

We held our Sacrament in Halaula again. The only C.P.M. there was Lorraine but there were 7 Hawaiian members there.

After we got home Lorraine cooked our dinner.

After dinner Elder Smith and I had a talk with Chene Yahiko (landlords daughter). She tries to make us think she is going to hell and doesn't care. I think she is bluffing but I still don't know exactly what she does actually believe.

May 26 - Got up at 5 A.M. and left for Hilo at 6:00. Got a ride with a Japanese school teacher from Hawi to Honoma and another ride from there in to Hilo arrived at 10:30. Shopped and bought sox and stuff for mission home. Went visiting some of elder Hills old friends (Maruhashi). Had dinner there and went back to the mission home to sleep.

May 27. - Went shopping some more. Traded my argo flex (+20) for a c-3. Took some pictures of some orchids at Hirose's. Looked around town a little. In the evening we went out to Keahilihau's (some of Hills old friends) and wound up at Kailimai's where they were fishing lau-lau. We visited for a while and then ate fish & poi. I ate a little more poi this time than last.

May 28 - Left Hilo about 10 oclock. Got 6 rides coming home in 7 hours total cost 50 cents.

Held a cottage meeting at Kiharas. 2 Kiharas, Ethel and James only ones present.

May 29 - Spent most of the day visiting and making preparations for our dinner.

We talked to Sister Sakai. She looks better now and the kids seem to feel better now that they can talk to the Elders.

Things are really looking up for me. The Kihara girls are even more friendly toward me.

May 30. - This morning we cleaned the house for our party tonight.

We had about 22 out. It was really a swell time. We had a few adults too, Mr. Kato, Mrs. Yoneda, and Mrs. Hayashi. Kay and Johny came over from Honakao with James. They really helped a lot.

We Elders sang, "Have I Done any good," in Nippongo.

I think everyone had a good time.

May 31. - Johny and Kay slept here last night and about noon today (after the house was cleaned) James came up and we all went to Niu Lei and played basketball for a while. Then we went over to Phillips to swim. We took a few pictures and made some hula skirts and had a good time in all. After we got home we had a steak dinner.

June 1 - Had 18 out to Sunday school this morning. They were quite happy about the party we had here and they are asking for another one. They are also asking for a primary. I hope we can get one ready for them but I don't want to go off "half cocked". We had a good sacrament meeting in Halaula. Tomie was there. When she bore her testimony she gave me quite a bit of enlightenment on the Halaula situation.

We had a good missionary meeting Elder Hill sorta' laid the law down. But I agree with everything. I am sure that if we stick to the schedule we will be a lot better off.

June 2, - I am a little dissapointed, Elder Hill was quite deffinate in his talk to us yesterday about wasting time, but today he was the worst offender. We didn't accomplish much today at all.

In the evening we went to Nichimura's for dinner. The Kiharas were there too. We had fried chicken and it was really good.

I am so darn busy that it makes me mad to go out and just mess around when I have other things to do.



Kohala M. I. A. Gives Dinner

KOHALA, June 14—Twenty s members were present at the dinn held by the Kohala MIA on May : at the Central Pacific Mission hor at Kapaau.

Group singing and colored movi of the west coast were enjoyed.

Members giving soloes were Jam Tohara, Johnny Ahuna, and Kim haru Sakata of Honokaa, Mrs. Hayashi, Matsue Yoneda, Ethel Y neda, Kinuyo Yoneda, Emiko Has gawa, Elders Leon Hill, Scott O rock, LeRoy Smith, and Arthu Welch, and Jeanette Hayashi.

Present at the affair were Elde Leo Hill, Scott Orrock, LeRo Smith, and Arthur Welch, Mrs. Be ty Hayashi and daughter Jeanett Mrs. M. Yoneda and daughters M: tsue, Ethel and Kinuyo, Lily Hig Betty Higa, Ellen Sugiyama, Jam Tohara, Johnny Ahuna, Kimihar Sakata, Sumiko Hasegawa, Emik Hasegawa, Hisae Goshi, Yukie M rakami, Tomie Kise, Betty Teshim Carole and Dorothy Kihara and Kato.

June 3, - Elder Hill and I did a little tracting in Hawi today. Had a fair talk with Mabel Azuma and her sister. She (Mabel) seemed very friendly. I think there is a chance with her.

We visited Dr. Sugiyama, but he was busy, but invited us back for an evening.

I finally heard from Mitsuko. It was a pretty good letter.

June 4 - Tracted in Hawi. Got a few warm receptions. Also few gospel conversations.

Had a cottage meeting at Kihara's. They & the Yonedas seem to be coming along swell. A little waste time today also.

June 5 - Tracted the houses going into Hawi. Got few conversations and was invited in one. Found out that some of them had gone to our Sunday school and M.I.A. one time.

Had a pretty good M.I.A. in Hawi. Afterwards went up to Mrs. Hayashi's for snack. Jeanetts Japanese name is Leiko.

June 6 - Finished tracting in Hawi. I am pretty well satisfied with the job this time.

Went out to camp 17 for M.I.A. & primary. The kids were playing ball so I started playing with them. First time I struck out (left handed). The next time (right handed) I knocked the ball across the highway into the cane field - lost ball. The kids took it alright though. We then went down to the hall for meeting, but the kids were too playfull so we just built paper airplanes and fooled around. Next week Lorraine is taking the primary (all the time if it works). Elder Hill and I talked to the older group about holding a cottage meeting on Sun. nites. They seemed a little dissapointed as though we were trying to lose them. But a week from Sun. (15th) we are going to give it a try.

June 7, - Worked most of day on my talk for tomorrow. James came up with a chicken and vegetables and we made a Hikka. And that's all besides the laundry.

Right: Newspaper clipping from the Hilo Tribune-Herald, June 17, 1947 describing the M.I.A. party held at the Elders' home on May 30, 1947.

June 8, - Held Sunday School at Hawi. My class was so determined to go on a party that I decided to let them talk me into it. I am really pleased with that class. We seem to be doing alright. We had 11 to Sunday School but there were several with good excuses.

I talked in Halaula Sacrament meeting (didn't do so hot).

June 9 - Elder Hill wasn't feeling good so we stayed in until evening when we went to Sugiyamas. We had a pretty good talk with them and were there about 3 hours. Iwako's son was there and he brought us home. (He operated the projector in the Halaula theater.)

While we were home I finished my reports and caught up my tracting report.

June 10 - Elder Hill is still ill. Didn't do much today, just a little study.

In the evening went to Kohala High commencement with Elder Smith. It was really swell.

June 11, - Holiday, didn't do much. Took a picture of Kamehameha with Leis, and visited Gladys Hirano at hospital for about an hour. Had nice talk with her.

Held cottage meeting at Kiharas. Took Elder Welch as Hill is still sick. Had good meeting with 6 there. Masage came too. Before meeting I cooked eggs for Dorothy. Carol is sick.

June 12 - Went over to the hospital with Elder Smith to visit Gladys. Talked to her for over an hour. Had nice chat. Wrote in her "annual". Then we walked out to see Daisy. Were there about 1/2 hour. I wish I could have got to know her better. I think she has more on the ball than the other Elders give her credit for.

We got a ride all the way back from Halawa and in the evening went to M.I.A.; Hawi.

I haven't heard from Gert in over 2 weeks.

June 13 - Didn't do much of anything today, just a little study.

I got a letter from Gert though – right on. Did laundry today.

June 14 - Went down to Hoesa beach with my S.S. class at 8 A.M. Got back about 1:30 James came and got us. Had swell time, but got badly burned. Lost roll of film but James took me back and I found it. Went to show in evening with Elder Smith – "California". It was pretty good.

June 15 - Had 18 out to S.S. Kimyo told me that they were going to start a Japanese S.S. and she and Matsue and a lot of the other kids might have to go. And for that reason I feel quite depressed today. I wish we could get Mrs. Yoneda interested in the gospel.

We had a good sacrament meeting at Halaula. Very inspirational. Everyone talked. (that is, Tomie, & Lorraine & the Elders; that's all that was there).

In the evening I wrote a few letters and then we drug out the almanac and had a little session.

June 16. - Today I took Elder Welch and went to cp 17 to tract. Everyone there had gone to Hoesa (funeral) so we tracted in Kahei.

We got in a few good licks in Kahei. Got pretty chummy with Helen Yamanakas brother. And went across the road to the other Yamanaka. Elder Welch started out by talking about Korea and the conditions. They really enjoyed it. Our discussion worked into a good gospel discussion. I really felt the Spirit and talked for about an hour. They seemed interested and invited us back for an evening. Elder Welch commended me for the way I handled the situation, but he was a great help. I think we would work good together.

June 17 - Went to Hawi for hair cut. Then went over to Toyama's to get Elder Hill's coat repaired. Stayed there and talked for about 1 hour. Had good talk.

In the evening we went over to Hayashi's to have Mrs. Help us with our translation of our songs. She fed us about the best hekka I ever ate and a big up-side-down-pineapple cake – and pop. Had swell time and talked with the boys – pretty friendly.

June 18 - Today we started our Wed. schedule. (1/2 day off). We went down to Union Mill tracting at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Kurashige (the old couple) invited us right in to eat. She had friends visiting from Honolulu and we had a good visit. It nearly floored them when we asked for sushi, and called the sashimi by name.

We did a lot of eating today but got in some good time too.

We had 7 at the cottage meeting at Kiharas. Some of the girls will be going to Honolulu though pretty soon.

June 19, - Today Elder Hill didn't feel any better so we administered to him. Elder Welch took charge and read from sec 84 of the D&C the 65 to 70 verses. He then asked me to offer prayer. I surely felt that the Spirit was there among us. I wish I had Elder Welch's faith, and humility.

In the evening Elder Hill felt better so we went to M.I.A. We had the usual crowd besides a Matsuda girl from Hoesa. She is working in Hawi now. She had been quite active in helping the Hoesa primary along.

The way things are turning out, I hope Elder Welch and I are left here after Maui (July conference).

June 20 - Today Elder Welch and I went to cp. 17 to tract. We didn't get much response. We played ball with the kids about an hour though and had quite a time.

On the way home we talked to Sis. Sakai for a while. We seem to be right back with her again. After we left there we called in Yonedas and talked to them a while. Then James brought us home. I don't know what to do about cp. 17. I think we should spend more time there, especially since Elder Hill speaks a little Japanese.

June 21 - In the evening Elders Hill & Smith went to Honolua. I cleaned the house and ironed my shirts. Then I went out on the lawn with the Nippongo book. (I really got sunburned)

(Contd.) In the evening Elder Welch and I picked some mangos and took them down to the Kiharas. We talked for a while and then went over to the N.S.O. hall where we were to supervise some recreation. Cisco and another boy from Hoesa were the only ones that showed up. They brought us home afterwards though.

The Kihara girls don't seem to be too well satisfied with Elder Hill.

June 22 – Today we went to S.S. at Hawi. There were about 16 present. Mrs. Nishimura was there with David.

We held our sacrament meeting at Holaula. We had about 8 Hawaiians but no Japanese out.

In the evening Elder Smith and I went to cp 17 to hold a cottage meeting. It was about the same old story. There were about 20 kids running in and out. There was one new girl and she seemed to be quite interested. We are trying to figure out some way to take care of the kids and have regular cottage meetings for the older girls.

June 23 - Today we tracted in Kahei. We talked to Lily at her home for quite a while. She told us that she was being given a bad time by the family. I hope that after she gets in Honolulu, she will go to the meetings. It will do her a lot of good.



June 24 - Today Elder Hill and I tracted Mauka side of Hawi. We got a few conversations. And I made friends with some kids.

I had a long talk with Elder Welch way into the night. He has some really radical ideas. Maybe they are pretty good (some of them). For one he wants to go out without “purse or script” to force himself into humility.

June 25 - We tracted this morning in lower Union Mill. I talked to the kids and Elder Hill talked to the adults. We had a pretty good time of it. We also met some of S. Cato's in-laws.

The Kiharas told us that we were to have visited Sugiyama's last nite (Tues.) instead of next week. So Elder Hill called up to explain. I hope they will ask us back.

We had 6 at our cottage meeting at Kiharas.

June 26

Tracted in Kahei. Had few good conversations.

Had quite a few setbacks today. The Yamanoka's who were so friendly before told us that the family didn't approve of nite visits; Tomies parents don't want her to go to any more meetings; and Mrs. Yoneda had work for the kids so they couldn't go to M.I.A. After meeting Elder Smith and I went up to say goodbye to Matsue. She is to go to Hono. for summer.

I had a good talk with the Matsuda girl. She really has a testimony. She is anxious to start a primary in Hawi. It looks like, (in spite of the setbacks) we are getting a lot of opportunities handed us. I wish Elder Hill would take advantage of them more. On the way home from Yonedas I had a confidential talk with Elder Smith. I really think he has the proper attitude although Elder Welch doesn't think so. I hope they can get it straightened out because they have made a good start in Halaula. Elder Smith also told me more about what is troubling Florence K.

June 27 - I went with Elder Smith today we visited Tomie and Kimie and then played with the kids on the park. Smith really has them trained right they come to meet us and take hold of our hands and walk along with us. I wish we could get started that way in Hawi.

Later we went out to Niu Lei and played basketball with the older Halaula boys. We had a good time but I am really worn out.

I haven't heard from Gert for quite a while. I hope her father isn't worse.

June 28 - Felt pretty depressed today. Tried to write talk but couldn't so in order to “get away from it all” I went to the show with Elder Smith. It made me feel better.

Right: Lily Higa, Kahei, Hawaii.

June 29 - Held Sunday School at Hawi with 13 present. The Yamasakis weren't able to come as they have to start going to the Buddhist S.S.

We had our Sacrament meeting with about 15 present. After meeting we went over to Kapelielas to eat. Had good time and plenty chow. We then went to Niu Lei to meeting, Sproats brought us home.

We held missionary meeting before sacrament meeting. Elder Welch gave quite a talk and thanked me for the "coaching" I had been giving him. It was really a challenge to me because now I will really have to get on the ball.

June 30 - Elder Hill and I tracted Hoesa today. Had good luck and met all the Japanese in cp. Had few gospel conversations but got acquainted with the people. They were all very friendly.

I got word from Gert today that her father died on the 19th.

July 1 - Elder Hill didn't feel good today so I went to Halawa with Elders Smith & Welch. We played all afternoon with the kids. We had a little bad luck. One kid got knocked out and about everyone else got hit. We met a few new kids though and I think everyone had a good time so it was worth it.

July 2 - Today I tracted in Kapaau with Elder Smith. Had a good talk with Asono san (Buddist minister). He was very friendly and helped us with our Japanese. He seemed quite impressed with the things we told him about our missionary system. We are going to take him a Nippongo Articles of Faith. (He seemed to want one).

Elder Hill and I went to our cottage meeting at Kiharas. Matsue came back from Hilo and she and Masae (?) were there to. It seems to be all in fun but at times there is a real battle of the sexes when I get with the Kihara's.

July 3 - Today Elder Hill felt worse and so I had to stay in again. I studied a little though.

Mrs. Kato told Elder Smith that one of the Maikawa boys up on the hill wants to bring his sister down to church. The only one in the family that I had talked to was Ruth. I gave her a few tracts and a little of the plan of salvation. I hope something comes of it.

July 4 - Held study classes and worked one hour on Maui skit. Spent the rest of the day doing laundry and studying.

I am in pretty good health (just getting over a pretty long cold) and my spirits are fairly high, however I am hoping for a change either me or someone else. (transfer, that is)

Tonight I proposed that we bless the food at our evening snack. It was accepted.

July 5, - Went up ditch trail for first time today. Had swell time. The scenery is beautiful. I hope to go again soon.

About 15 min after getting home Elder Smith and I took off to see "Till the Clouds Roll By." Ran all the way to Hononakau. Raining to beat the band. Got one ride into Hawi.

July 6 - Held S.S. in Hawi with 15 present. Mrs. Heirakuji is quite regular now.

Held Sacrament & Testimony meeting in Halaula. Lorraine was the only C.P.M. there. There were only 2 others there.

Spent the evening on reports and letter writing.

July 7 - Elder Hill didn't feel good so we didn't go out until late. We held our S.S. party in Hawi. We had a good time I think. We had a quiz show and I was M.C. As a grand finale' Elder Hill and James fed each other oatmeal. Everyone reallied & howled at that. There were 4 adults there and about 20 kids.

July 8 - Tracted cp. 17. Got few conversations and met a few new people.

Went to see Yoshitome, Mrs. not home but talked to Mr. He said he had been reading A. of F. and liked it very much. Afterwards we visited Neishimura's.

9 July - Tracted in Hawi. We were pretty well received everywhere.

In the evening we held our cottage meeting at Kiharas. We had the usual crowd besides Teruco Matsuda & a Inamina girl from 17 cp. I had tracted her place yesterday.

July 10, - Held M.I.A. Hawi. Before meeting started Doris Ching came in and I got acquainted with her and before long we were making hot-pan holders. I had quite a time with her. (about 9 years of age)

We had about 12 out to the meeting, but according to the Kihara girls, no one learned anything. It is really becoming sad in Hawi. I thought that Elder Hill would really get things on the ball there but it seems that he is getting things bawled up. I feel that I have learned quite a lot from him though and I have gained a little more confidence in myself. I wish that after Maui I would get a new junior companion to work Hawi. But I hope Elders Smith and Welch stay here to keep things rolling in Halaula.

July 11, - Had a big basketball game with Honokoa. Big crowd out & everyone seemed to enjoy it. Everyone went up to the house after for a snack.

Mrs. Hayashi and Dorothy gave me the word about Elder Hill during the game. I don't see why Mrs. Hayashi still comes to M.I.A. I hope we can get someone in there to take Hills place before she quits coming.

July 12 - Elder Hill and Welch went over to Waimea today. Elder Smith and I stayed home and worked in Yahikui garden. Then in the evening we went to the show. It was really a "punk" show.

From what Elder Smith told me, the sister are pretty disappointed in Elder Hill.

Elder Smith really has a good attitude. He surely isn't working for himself.

I seem to bring out the worst in my companions. But still I don't think it is my fault if Elder Hill is naturally lazy.

July 13 - Today we held Sunday School in Hawi with the usual attendance.

Lorraine was the only C.P.M. member at sacrament meeting, However there was a few Hawaiian members there. Antone Casamero also talked. He didn't say a great deal but it was quite inspiring.

In the evening we went out to Niu Lei. Elder Welch & I talked. I think we did pretty well. After meeting we went up to Miss Dillingbecks for ice cream. She showed some movies of the islands. Bill & Mrs. Sproat were there, the 4 Hawaiian Elders & 4 C.P.M.s. It was more or less "waste time".

July 14. - Tracted in Hawi with Elder Hill. We met new people in about every house we went to. I think the spirit was really with us and we got along fine and were well received everywhere. I talked with a girl in Ishamines from Lapahoehoe. Her name is Tomie Uejo. She seemed very interested in what I had to say. I want to talk to her again. She has been on my mind ever since I talked to her. I feel that I spoke to her under the influence of the Spirit and I hope something will come of it. She seemed like a swell girl.

I had a good talk with the Kihara's (Dorothy, that is) today too.

July 15. - Tracted in Hawi today. Didn't start out so good. Too sleepy -

Met Kobayashi san & wife, had soda mizu and real gab fest. Were there about 1 1/2 hr. Kobayashi san isn't too enthused about the Buddhist church in the islands.

I got word today from Pres. Weenig that he wants me to take Elder Welch and go over to Kamuela and open a new district. I am quite pleased about it.

July 16 - Tracted in Union Mill today. Said goodbye to a few friends down there. There is a swell chance for a primary there. I hope Elder Smith can get one going there. Everyone wanted to go to the movies instead of the cottage meetings so Elder Hill & I went also. After the show we all came up to the house for a candy pull. I think there is a chance with Dorothy K.'s brothers.

July 17 - Tracted a few houses in Kahei. Talked to Herbert Yamanaka. I got him all worked up about playing basketball. Elder Smith will really have his hands full but there is a great chance for some boys in Hawi side. We are getting a large crowd at M.I.A. Things really seem to be opening up, and for that reason I hate to leave this district but there is a great opportunity in Kamuela.

Had two teeth filled today.

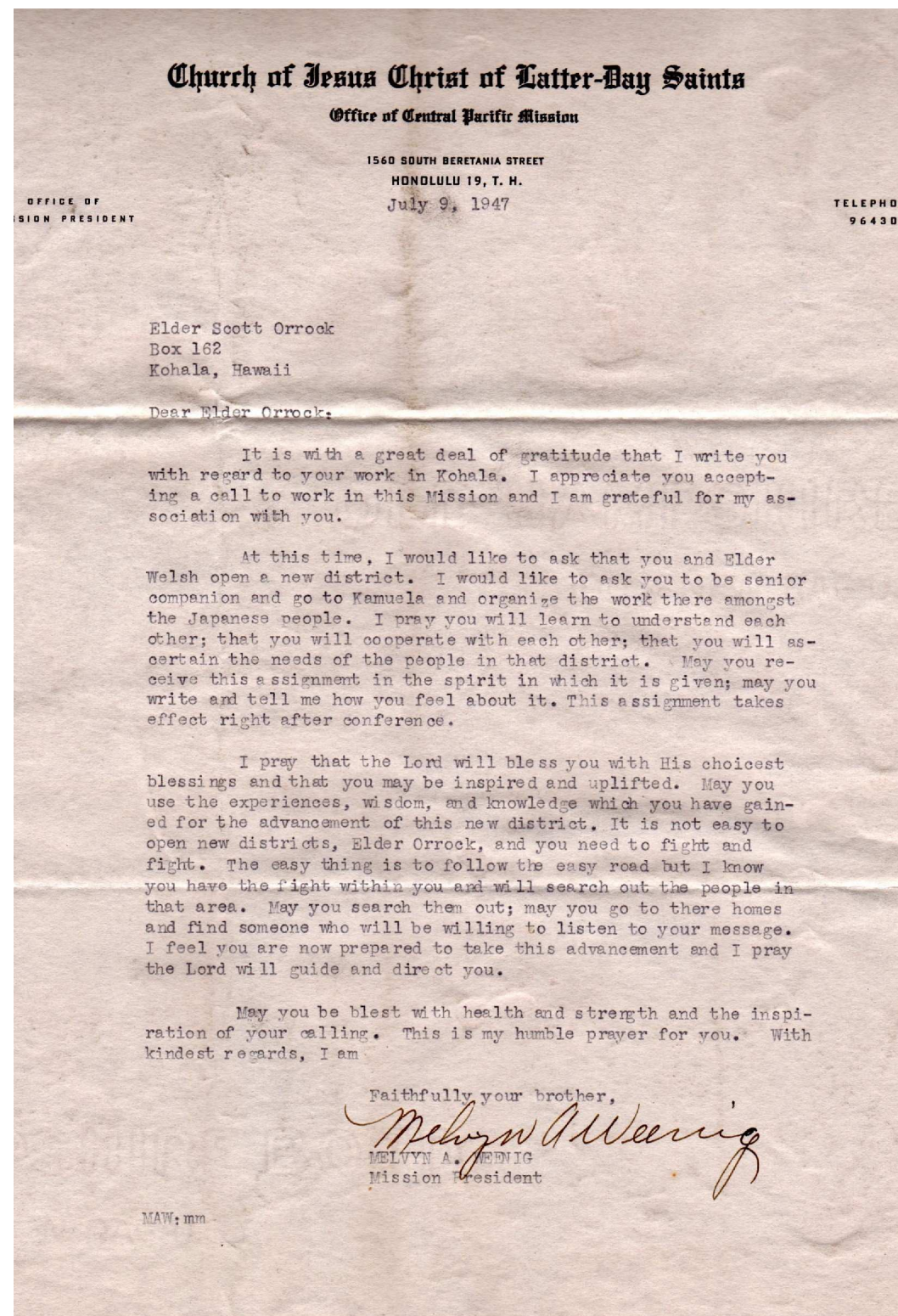
July 18 - Today I had some more teeth filled, then I went down to Halaula with Elder Welch. We tracted a little and visited Tomie. We tried our Japanese out a little too.

I got a swell letter from Gert today. She has really got "it".

July 19. - Had some more teeth filled today, all pau ("*pau*" means "*finished or done*" in Hawaiian) now (at a cost of \$18).

After dentist Elder Hill and I went to Hawaiian mission home and visited a while then we all went for a swim in the ocean. I didn't swim though. I just hunted opiki and looked at the little fish in the rocks.

In the evening we went to Jeannets birthday party. There was a full house and plenty food. We had a swell time.



Above: Letter from President Weenig to Elder Orrock, dated July 9, 1947, with instructions to open a new district in Kamuela.



Above: A page from Elder Orrock's scrapbook. Hawaiian Airlines ticket from Hawaii to Maui for the LDS Centennial Conference marking the Church's presence in the Hawaiian Islands for 100 years (1847-1947).

July 20 - Held S.S. in Hawi. This morning Betty & Lily & Ellen were there. They are pretty enthused about the basketball league. I hope Elder Smith can make a go of everything now.

In the afternoon we held out sacrament meeting. Elder Welch & I talked. I didn't do so good. I found out today that I am the favorite Elder of some of those Halaula kids. It just goes to show that you are watched. I guess the people think a lot of the Elders, and we have a great responsibility.

After meeting we are chicken and other left overs from Jean's party last nite.

July 21 - Two Elders from Hilo (Larsen & Loyd) came in so we didn't do much during the day except visit a few people.

In the evening we had a heka dinner at Sakai's. It was about the best heka I ever ate. We had a swell time and Kahu brought us home. After we got home Jeanho was here with the Hilo Elders and so we had a bull session untill about 11:30.

July 22. - Visited a little and said goodbye to a few people today, also went through the sugar mill. Sarah took us through. It was quite interesting but I would like to spend more time there.

I am quite worried about taking Elder Welch with me to Kamuela. He is very course and crude. I hope I will never have to tell him about his manners, especially at the table. He is very humble though. I hope we can make out together.

July 23 - Flew over to Maui this morning. From Kohala ther was Tomie, Matsue & the Kiharas.

After getting set up over there we went to chow then to a get acquainted social. Elder Van Wagner gave a dumbling exhibition that was alright. I met a lot of swell kids and we all had a good time.

July 24. - Had a missionary gab fest after chow.

Then I went to the Pulehu meeting. I really enjoyed it. Apostle Cowley really gave the people the word – telling them of the thousands who were more worthy than they, who were unable to go to the temple. He also spoke of the Great Japanese mission that would be opened.

In the afternoon there were ball games in the gym.

In the evening the C.P.M. put on its' skits. It was fun and everyone enjoyed them. Tomie really told me everything about Halaula and just the way she felt about everything. She is really a wonderful kid.

July 25. - In the morning we got up at 3:15 and the Kohala kids went to Haleakala to see the sun rise. We just about froze to death but it was fun.

After we got back we ate breakfast and then some of us hiked up Iao to the Needle.

In the evening the Hawaiian mission put on their skits. They weren't as good as ours and the kids about went to sleep.

July 26. - Sat. – we had more ball games then in the evening they had the centennial ball. It was really good. I would have given anything if I could have danced.

July 27. - Had a lot of meetings today. The girls enjoyed it though, especially Apostle Cowley's talks.

In the afternoon the C.P.M. had a testimony meeting. A few of the Elders spoke in Japanese. It was very good.

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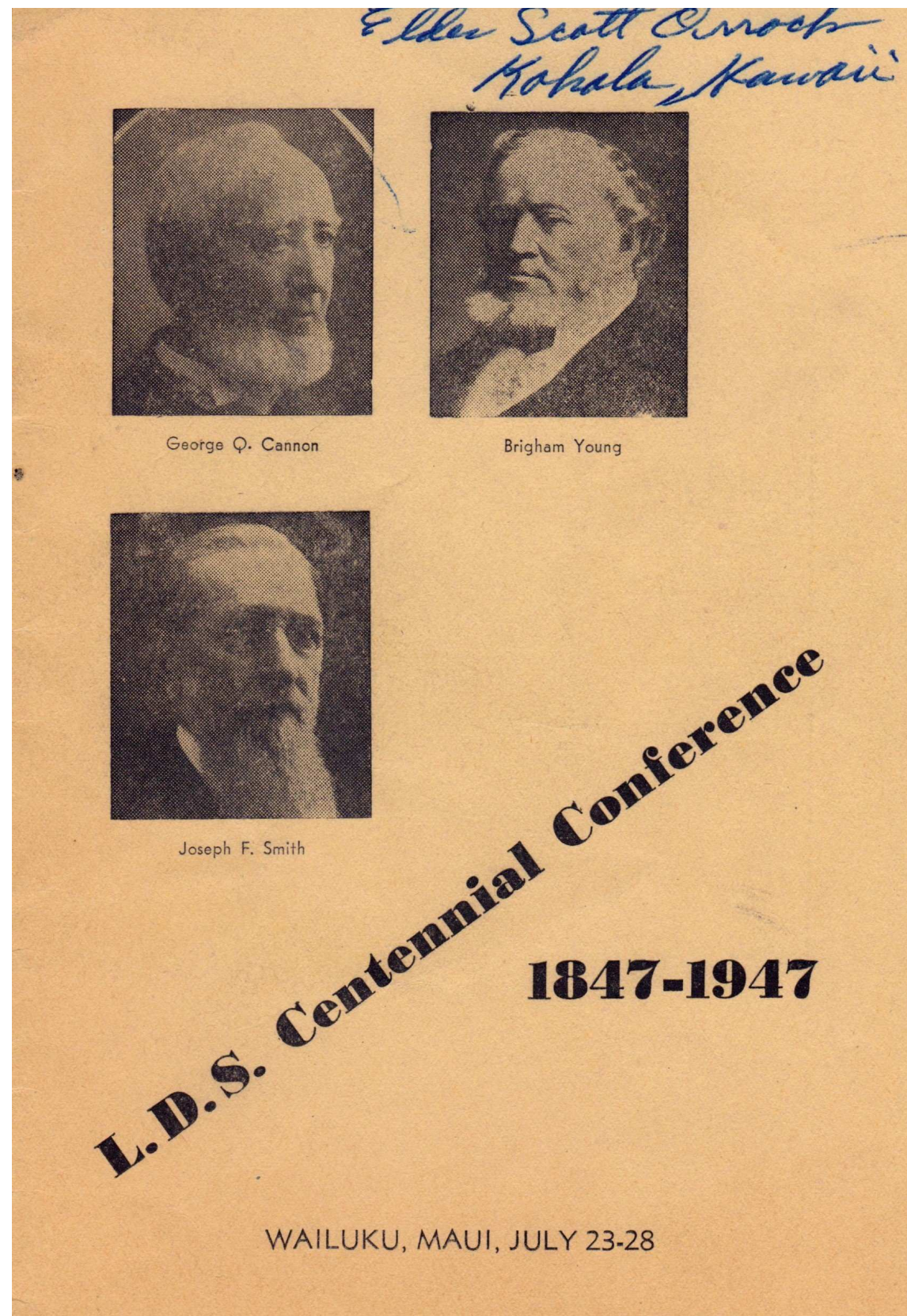
After we all got home I talked to Mitsuko and got everything on my mind straightened out.

July 28. - All the people went home this morning except the missionaries; and we had our meetings. We split up to save time (Hawaiian & C.P.M.)

Our meeting was swell. Sister Tsuya got up and really told us off. She said that if we didn't actually practice the love that we expressed for the people we might as well go home now. That sort of let the lid off things and everyone spoke frankly and to the point.

After the meeting some of us went to a show.

July 29. - We came back to Kohala this morning, and after unpacking and eating we went to the show. Elder Smith and I slept at the Hawaiian mission home.



Above: Elder Orrock's program from the L.D.S. Centennial Conference held in Wailuku, Maui, from July 23-28, 1947.

July 30. - Didn't do much today – a little shopping and saw Lorraine and kept an appointment with Rev. Asono. Had good talk.

Held cottage meeting at Kiharas. Mrs. Hayashi was there besides the usual crowd.

July 31 - Elder Smith and I went visiting today and then went to the barber shop. Dorothy gave me a facial as a going away present.

In the evening we had a candy pull at M.I.A. It was a lot of fun. We really had a time with the candy but it turned out good.

Everyone acted like they were sorry to see me go but – who knows.

Aug 1, - Mom sent me \$20 to get my teeth fixed. I surely hope it doesn't cut her short.

Elder Welch and I visited and said goodbye to a few people today. The cp. 17 kids aren't too friendly. I think Elder Hill made a mistake in pulling out of there.

In the evening we went to the Hawi gym. We are starting a league for August. I hope it turns out okay.

There was a stage show last nite and about everyone went to that. The Kihara girls were there with us though. I hope they will continue to support us. They are really swell kids.

Aug 2, - Elder Welch and I left Kohala today. Jinho brought us to Kamuela. When we got here, there was a letter from Tomie waiting for me. In it she thanked me for taking such good care of Kohala kids in Maui, and also for the good talk we had. I hope she will stay on the ball. She is really a swell girl.

We will be staying in the Hawaiian mission home for a while. I think we will really have a job here. The Japanese Sunday School is really strong here.

Aug 3, - Today we attended the Hawaiian branch Sunday School. Today being fast Sunday we held testimony meeting right after. It was very good. They seem to have a few faithful members here.

In the evening we had a fireside at Lindseys. Six of us Elders spoke. After the meeting Elder Welch and I went up to Albert Lindseys to sleep. They treated us royally.

Aug. 4 - Today we didn't do so much because the Cona Elders were still here. But after everyone left Elder Weldch & I went to the store and looked around the town. We also had a missionary meeting.

I am afraid we are going to have a tough time starting a primary since all the kids probably work in the vegetable farms.

We talked to Elaine Fergastrom in the store and she gave us a lead on a few people. I feel as though we are really in up to our necks. It is really hard to start in a new district especially under these conditions. i.e. the Japanese S.S. & the fact that the kids work on their parents veg. farms.

Aug 5, - Elder Welch & I went with Elder Wilson to Sister Bell's this morning.

(Contd.) In the afternoon we played volley-ball. Tonight they had their M.I.A. meeting. Elaine invited 3 Japanese boys & 3 girls out. They seemed pretty interested in starting some basketball. Elaine is quite a gal. She said she would find me a house – and by darn, I think she will.

Aug. 6, - Today I went with Elder Wilson visiting. I met Pamela Hirayama. Sis. Tahaki says she is going to be a Buddhist priestess. Although at one time she said she would join the church and be a missionary.

In the afternoon I played with the kids out on the lawn.

I feel that I hardly know where to start.

Aug 7, - Today Elder Welch and I went out to look up some of the people Tomie told me about. We were very well received, and invited back.

We went to a funeral in the afternoon. (The boy that ran into Sis. Bell).

In the evening we had genealogy meeting, Elder Welch gave the lesson.

After meeting Elder Welch & Vanden Mayden & I went up to the Japanese school where they were practicing their bon dance. Elder Van & I joined in with them. The people laughed at first but I think they liked it. I enjoyed myself.

Aug. 8, - Today I went with Chase to Kawaihae. We visited a few members and talked to a few Japanese people. We talked to a girl named Ann Nagasawa and a part Hawaiian girl they brought us some ice cream and we talked quite a while.

Some lady gave us each a dollar and some ice cream.

I spent the evening studying Nippongo. I am really interested in the language, although I know I am not diligent enough in it.

Aug 9, - Got up about 10 A.M. Did my laundry cleaned the house. And then in the evening I ironed my shirts.

I spent part of the afternoon looking at one of the Isumi boys album from Japan. I am ready to go to Japan anytime now – I just hope I can get more of the language by then.

Aug. 10 – Attended Hawaiian S.S. and general service. Elder Welch and I talked at the general service.

We had Union meeting at 2:00, after that I studied a while. Then after dinner we had a gab session and hit the sack.

Elder Welch has become known around here as a radical. I hope he calms down, or at least doesn't talk too much.

Aug 11, - Went tracting today. Very well received everywhere. Met a few Hawaiians too. They were all very friendly. Mrs. Akina invited us in for some watermelon. She has a little house on the sidewalk that she might rent to us.

In the evening went to bon dance practice.

Aug. 12. - Went tracting today. Very well received. I felt a lack of the spirit today, I don't know why. Had a long talk with a strong Buddhist. She knew a little about J. Smith. We also ran into a couple of Lei makers.

Yaroko was at M.I.A. tonight. I hope we can get him and some of the other boys on the ball.

Aug 13. - Finished tracting from the gym west today. Few conversations, just introductions. Had a long talk with a Mrs. Kaneo. Spent 4 hours studying.

Aug 14 – Tracted from home East. It was quite rainy and everyone seemed to be a little dull. I gave Pamela's little sister The Way to Perfection to give to Pamela (Pam wan't home). It was a last chance to see her before she starts her Buddhist training. (in Hono.)

Aug 15 – Today we took off for Kohala. We had dinner at Poliahus and visited our friends there.

Aug 16 – Spent today cleaning up. In the evening Lily's Hula class sponsored a dance and did a show. It was very good.

Aug 17 – Had branch conference this morning (Hawaiian mission). The talks by the kids were short but well prepared. George & Thelma Lindsey talked. It was very interesting. I enjoy hearing how the states impressed them.

In the afternoon we went to Kakanui's for a birthday dinner for Wilson and Dorothy.

Later we went to Kofail's to a fire side chat. George & Thelma talked again. Elder Welch & I stayed there at nite (Lindseys)

Aug 18 - Today Elder Welch & Wilson went to Waiki and Elder Van and I visited members.

In the evening we went over and practiced the Bon dance. We are getting to be pretty good at it.

Aug 19 – Today Elder Welch and I went tracting. We had a good talk with Irene and were well received at other places.

In the evening we had M.I.A. We had a social party to celebrate George & Thelma's home coming.

The Elders pit on a barber shop quartett it was pretty good. Everyone else sang or did something. All of the parents got up and sand a song in Hawaiian. It was really swell.

Afterwards we played volly ball and ate.

Aug. 20. - Today Elder Welch and I finished tracting East of the gym. We hit a lot of houses but for mere introductions. We were very well received. The people here are very friendly. The children don't even run and hide from us. Chieko N. was crowned Queen of a Honolulu swimming meet tonight (heard on the radio)

Aug 21 - Spent long day tracting today and finished meeting the people.

Aug 22. - Stayed in and studded today and in the evening went to Honokoa with the Kohala team to play basketball. We had a swell time.

Aug 23 – Got up and started working on my talk again. My birthday pie came today (from Dorothy & Carole) I also got a letter from Gert. It was very wonderful. I don't think she knew it was my birthday today but she said she prayed for me every nite and that is the best birthday present I could receive.

Elder Van & Welch & I went over to the bon dance tonight. Pres. Weenig showed up quite suddenly and discouraged us from dancing.

I feel very week tonight. As though I am not fullfilling my mission. I have my heart in it but I feel so unprepared. Before Pres. Weenig goes I expect either reasurance or a change.

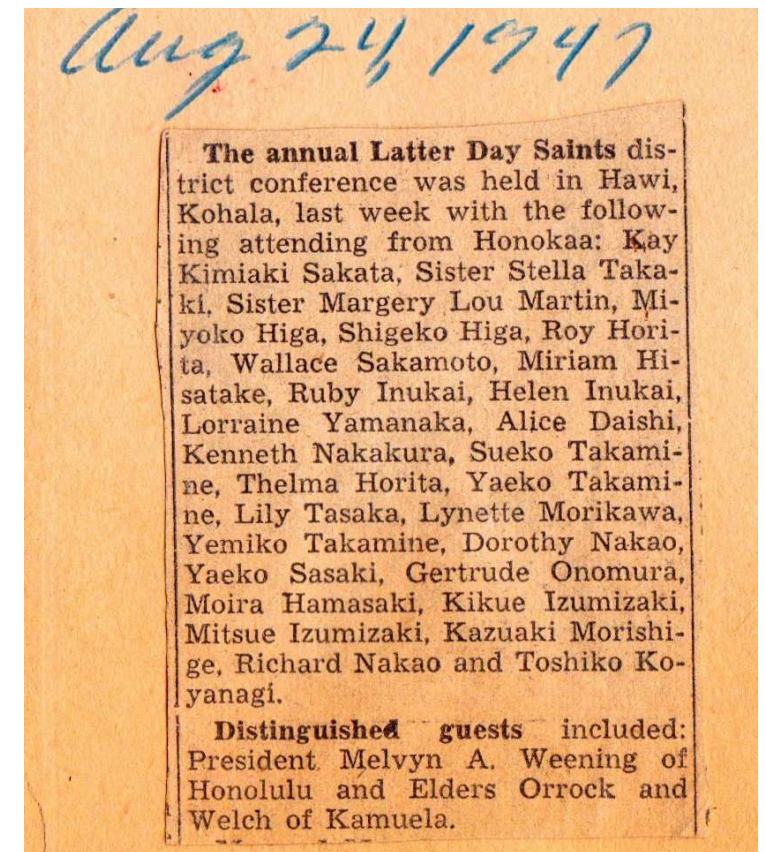
Aug 24. - Boy, what a nite last nite. Three in a bed. Our bed wasn't as big as I thought.

I got up early in spite of the 2 or 3 hours sleep I got. I studded my talk untill the bus came for us.

The conference got started 1 hour late but it was really swell. A real "shot in the arm" for all of us. Some of the talks were wonderful.

Dorothy Kihara gave a swell talk too. It was the first she had ever given.

After conference we (Elders) decided to stay in Kohala to talk to Pres. Weenig. We had a good gab session and his the sack at about 10:00.



Right: News clipping about the Kohala District Conference held August 24, 1947.

Aug. 25. - After we got up we had a Japanese class with Pres. Weenig. Then we had a missionary meeting. (also sacrament since we hadn't had it the day before).

Pres. Weenig then went to the airport but couldn't get a plane. Elder Smith and I went into Hawi and I introduced him to Mrs. Yoshitome. We had a good talk with her.

In the evening we had a basketball game in Hawi. I had a good talk with Harry Hori. He wants some L.D.S. literature. I also had a good talk with Dorothy Kihara.

After the game we went to a chop sui house for some chop sui. We (Elder Welch and I) slept at the Hawaiian mission home.

Aug 26 – Left Kohala about 10 A.M. (in the rain). Walked to the 12 mi. marker and got a ride in. But by that time we were soaked and tired out.

In the evening we had M.I.A. Today I got \$10 from Clair. And a wonderful letter from Tomie & Kik. They seem to have a lot of faith in me now. I hope I will never do anything to change that. I also hope I can maintain that here. The last means nothing only in terms of the future.

Kanakanui offered to help me fix a cesspool for the for the check at Georges. However I hope we can move in at Mrs. Akina's.

Aug 27, - Today was mostly waste time although we visited a little today. Elder White came today and we spent a lot of time looking around. I was pretty tired from our long walk yesterday.

Aug 28, - Tracted on the Kona rd. today got invited back. Mrs. Sakado said she was going to start going to church (L.D.S.). Got a fair conversation with Irene Dochen and Ryoko Izumi.

We just about moved into Mrs. Akinas place but Elder Welch talked her out of it.

Aug. 29, - Elder Welch and I tracted the Kona rd and west of the gym. We really met some choice spirits. We were really well received and got in some good licks. I felt that the spirit was strong today.

We made further plans for the girls basketball team.

In the evening we went to the show.

Aug 30. - Today I just studied a little Japanese.

We were supposed to go to a luau at the beach but no one picked us up.

In the evening we went to Alberts for dinner. (an inside luau) Afterwards they brought us home. The Y.B.A are having a dance here tonight.

Aug. 31, - Today I attended 3 meetings and caught up on my letter writing.

The Y.B.A. reserved a section for us at the ballgame today. Too bad it is Sunday. I hope they weren't offended at our not showing up.

Sept 1. - Went to Kawaihai with the Honokaa group. Had swell time caught

(contd.) two fish. I found out the way to have real fun and not get anyone hu hu at you – and that's to play a little bit with everyone and do what they want to do.

Sept 2. - Went to Kohala this morning to the basketball tournament. The Elders won the championship over Hawi. 50-34.

After the game we went to the show and had a chop sui dinner.

Sept 3. - Left Kohala about 8 o'clock. Got a ride after we walked past the homesteads.

After we rested up and ate we went to see Sumiko Nakanishi about playing basketball. She said that if the other girls were willing they could start to practice Fri nite. I surely hope we can work it into something.

We Elders were talking about the M.I.A. season. I hope we can put some life in it, especially if my Japanese girls will start coming.

Sept. 4 - Tracted west of gym. Had long talk with Mrs. Yoshikami (1 ½ hr.) She believes in Christ but still can't grasp his full mission "because she is Buddhist". Were well received by all. Attended Genealogy at nite.

Worked on tracting record for 3 ½ hr. put in long day – ready to hit the sack at 10:30.

Sept 5. - Today was a bad day. We walked out to Sue Yamasaki's and had a friendly chat with her and tracted on the way back. Elder Welch caused a few embarrassing moments and wasn't much help. We had a little "flare up" and I haven't felt well about it since. I wish that he would forget the idea that everyone is out of step but him.

The girls said they were coming over for basketball and didn't show up and that didn't make me feel any better.

I had a feeling when I left home that we should have gone in the other way (and if we had it might have eliminated the pilakia) but I thought it was a feeling brought about by mental depression so I fought it.

Sept 6 – Today Elder White and I went up to Lindsays to wash our clothes. Then in the afternoon I studied a little.

In the evening we had 8 Japanese girls out to play basketball. We had a lot of fun and got in pretty good with the girls.

Sept. 7, - Today we attended 3 meetings and a fireside. All pretty good.

Mrs. Sakado came to church this morning. I hope the long testimony meeting doesn't scare her away.

Elder Van and I gave a tracting demonstration at the fireside tonight.

Sept 8. - Today we tracted on the west side. We got in a few good licks but some of the people seemed quite busy. We tried a little night tracting and found it quite successful.

I think Elder Welch did better today. I hope we can keep on as we have today – If we do, we can do greater work.

Sept 9, - Tracted today on East side.

Attended M.I.A. in evening. We had an impromptu program. We closed earlier and Elder White & I went to the P. T.A. meeting. They discussed the delinquency problem and the school problems.

Sept 10 - Tracted today on the East side of gym. Had a swell talk with Amy Okura and she accepted some tracts and invited us back for regular visits.

In the evening we went to Georges for a officers and teachers meeting. We planed our M.I.A. opening social and ironed out a few problems in M.I.A. and S.S.

After school I talked to Alice Hokama about basketball and tried to get into gospel. I think she is loosening up.

Before going to Georges Elder Van and I went up to Sue's and helped them unload cabbage.

Sept 11, - We got Kanio's car today & all 4 of us went to Honokaa shopping. We did our errand by 2 oclock and then drove around and got a few pictures of Waipio Valley.

On the way home we got a flat tire, but no harm done.

In the evening Bill Lincoln's troupe played here. It was pretty good but hula dancing is getting me tired.

Sept. 12. - Tracted down in the East side today. Got a few good conversations. Were very fortunate in catching a few people before they go back to Honolulu tomorrow.

Sept 13 - Spent the morning doing laundry and cleaning house. In the afternoon we played ball with a group of Japanese boys.

In the evening we all went to Bro. Rofail's for dinner – It was really good.

After we got home some of our Japanese girls came in to practice ball. Later Ronald Lindsey and Ralph King came in. At first I thought they were going to take our girls but he said they were going to play for the M.I.A. I hope we can get straightened out.

Sept 14. - Today we had Miss Nehara and her friend and a Kohala girl out to meeting. I surely hope we can get a few more Japanese out.

Elder Welch and I talked in General meeting.

The other Elders went to Honokaa to Union meeting but we stayed back to visit Shiojis – they had gone to the show though – So all I got done was some letter writing.

Sept. 15 - Today we tracted the Kona rd. Had a pretty good day.

Visited Sakada's in the evening & had good visit.

The Kona Elders stopped in today. Lawrence is going from Kohala to Kona.

Sept. 16. - Today we tracted on the Kona rd. again. We hit only 5 places in 7 hrs. We explained a lot to Mrs. Yamaguchi and met Mrs. Kuryama and a Mrs. Nagasawa. The later invited us in and we had a good talk. I mentioned the childrens friend and she wanted to subscribe.

We went up to Kawabatas and had a long talk. We heard once he was going to throw us out so we went prepared and laid the law down on him. After that he was very cordial.

We had our M.I.A. opening tonight. It was a big success but the Sakado's and Yaroko were the only Japanese out. I think Mrs. Sakado is a Christian only because it is fashionable and by chance chose Mormonism. I hope we can get a cottage meeting with them because they are swell people.



Above: Postcard of the Bill Lincoln Troupe.

Sept. 17. - Today in our tracting we spent 2 hrs. with the Nakano family. We had a good talk and left them something to think about.

In the evening we help out appointment with Ohura's. Amy wasn't there but we preached to her bro. He didn't seem convinced but he was friendly and they treated us swell.

Sept. 18 – We got in some good licks in tracting today. We were quite fortunate in catching a lot of the men home. We have talked a lot of W. of W. lately. (Word of Wisdom)

Sept 19, - We went down to see about R.S. today but Edwin told us we would start next week. He is helping us a lot. He and Miss Uihara are reading the B. of M.

After we paved talk with Edwin we went tracting.

We got in a long talk with Kimura Lau (Y.B.A.) After we paved talk with them Mr. brought us home.

In the evening the girls came up for basketball. We had a good time but I turned my foot.

Didn't get to bed till 12:30.

Some of the girls said they would come to M.I.A.

Sept 20. - Went down to Bells with the Kanaha Elders to baptize Elaine and 2 others. I confirmed one of the others (name?)

In the evening we had a basketball game. Our girls played Papaikoa (and lost). They were swell sports though.

Sept. 21, - Attended meetings with the Hawaiian branch as usual.

Afternoon Elder white and I went to the 7th Day's Bible class. They really gave the kids the one two on the Saturday Sabbath.

In the evening we had a fireside at the bells and afterwards administered to Sis. Bell.

Sept. 22. - Went to Kohala this morning. Did a lot of visiting and took Elder Smith to meet Kobayashi San. Afterwards the Kiharas gave us a hekka dinner. We had a swell time. Good fun --

Slept at Elder Smiths.

Sept. 23. - Came back from Kohala this morning and went tracting. Talked a little about R.E.

In the evening was M.I.A. We had about 10 girls (Japanese) and 3 boys (Jap.) out. They weren't here in time for the lesson but they got in on the singing activity and I think they enjoyed it. Akiko Harakuni said that the girls were going to play ball for the Y teens but Hilda got after them and I think they will play for M.I.A. Hilda is a swell kid. I got in some good licks with her about the gospel tonight.

Sept 24 – Tracted today. Got few conversations.

I felt so depressed that I took Elder White to the show, but it was pretty boring and I went to sleep. Waste time day!!

Sept. 25, - Tracted again today. In the evening I went to the P.T.A. meeting with Elder Vander Mayden. I was asked to speak for a few minutes on R.E. I also volunteered the Elders help in fixing some things for the kindergarten.

Sept 26. - Held R.E. today. I taught & Elder Welch said I did pretty good. I was quite surprised to see the big boys paying so much attention. I got 5 more Japanese kids in R.E. today. I hope we can capitalize on the situation.

After school Elders Smith & Harward came over & Smith & I took off for Honokaa. WE got there in time for M.I.A. It was pretty good.

Elder Smith is quite concerned about what changes to make in the district. I got a letter from Pres. Weenig and he says he is coming over in answer to Elder Welchs and my letter.

Sept. 27, - We held our testimony meeting today. I wasn't feeling good, for various reasons and therefore I had little to say. Elder Welch disappointed me and as a whole I thought the meeting was pretty poor. But now as I think it over I can see it was because my own feeling that I thought so. After the meeting Sister Mick told me that I had improved my work 100%. I guess any change would be an improvement. I just feel older (and maybe more experienced) I guess I do have a better understanding now than before.

After the meeting we invited Kay up to cook a hekka for us. It was swell. Then we Kohala Elders came home.

We had a luau here for the Bells grandson. It was quite a blowout. I still didn't feel in the mood for festivities, but still it was a good time.

Sept. 28. - In Sunday School I was called on to give a 2 ½ min talk extemp. I talked on reverence in Gods house. That's one thing they lack here.

The meeting was very good today. Elder White and Sister Phillips talked in general meeting. The Sakados were there (minus Mr.)

After meeting we had some leftovers from the luau. In fact a little of everything. I haven't felt any better today untill I started reading the P. of G. P. and comparing it with J.S.'s inspired version and the Old. Test. I think now I know the full value of the P. of G.P. It is quite wonderful.

I spent the rest of the day writing a few letters, and making my report.

Sept 29, - Today I wasn't feeling so good and it was raining so we didn't go out untill evening when we held our cottage meeting at Miss Uehara's. We discussed the Book of Mormon and also a few of the errors in the Bible. Her friend "Mitsy" was trying to do some book work but she seemed more interested in what we were saying.

Sept. 30. - Today we tracted about 6 hrs. We met Harumi Shioji and talked with her. Her mother is more friendly than she but still we left her something to think about. She has had too much 7th Day Doctrine.

Elder Welch must have got some bad news or something. He had tears in his eyes for quite a while after reading his mail from home. He wouldn't tell me what it was all about though. Elder Van and White had a little flare up too. Nothing but pilakia – it seems.

(Contd.) In the evening we held our M.I.A. It was more like “Grand Central” with people coming and going. Our Japanese friends didn’t show up until after meeting and by then we were already playing ball with Ralph King and Wilson Raphael and the boys – who were slightly “stewed”. What a day.

Oct. 1. - Tracted today and got a few more R.E. students and sold a sub. to the childrens Friend.

In the evening we visited Sue N. We met her brother who was home on furlough. He is getting ready to go to the mainland. He is really a swell fellow. He promised to write me when he got settled. I really enjoyed tonight. These people are wonderful and so nice to be around. Sue’s brother brought us home.

Oct. 2 - Tracted again today. Have been getting up late lately and haven’t been getting in our study classes.

We spent a little time doing our Welfare work to Japan and visiting George Lindsey.

In the evening we went up to Ralph Kings for dinner then back to the gym for Danny Stewarts show. I thought it was pretty poor.

Oct. 3. - Got up late again today. Studied for R.E. then went to school. We are getting a lot of Japanese kids out to R.S. & I think that will help us in our work.

After R.E. we went to visit Kimura. I felt we were really inspired to go there, and Elder Welch hit the jackpot and Mr. Kimura incited us back to show him our slides on the Book of Mormon. I think we have had good luck so far with Kimura San.

In the evening we went to visit Ray Nakamoto but he wasn’t home.

Although Elder Welch “flared up” a few times today we got along good and I think we can carry on pretty good together.

Oct. 4. - This morning I helped decorate the church for George Jr. wedding.

In the afternoon I went down to Georges to watch them prepare the pigs. They had 1 extra large one (about 350 dressed) and 2 smaller ones.

In the evening was the wedding. It was really a big affair. Over 400 guests.

Oct. 5, - We had services as usual today, except we had fast meeting first for the benefit of the Honolulu guests.

Mrs. Sakado and her two girls were out again.

After meeting we had some chow. Then I called Elder Welch for a missionary meeting. He didn’t have much to say – which I think meant improvement. We did straighten out a few things though. I think we will do alright now, but I wish Pres. Weenig would get here soon. If there is to be any change made, it will be settled between Welch and P.W.

I was just checking up today – and after 8 mo. In the field I have a Japanese vocabulary of about 230 words which includes names of months and adj, verbs, etc.

Oct. 6, - Today we spent cleaning the grounds and in and under the gym. It took most of the day. Then George took the 4 of us to the beach. We found a plank and rowed out a ways and played around. Then George brought us a dinner.

After we got home we played ball for a while then turned in.

Oct. 7, - Didn’t accomplish much today. Got up at 7 and had Japanese class. Then took care of our Welfare to Japan. The food cost \$4.30 and the postage \$3.08. After that we went over to the school and got a few boys and made some kindergarten furniture.

I got a letter today from a Raymond Orrock in Australia. He saw my name in the Era and wrote concerning genealogy.

I still feel depressed. I seem to have no ambition at all. I hope there is some change made here.



Above: Raymond C. Orrock; cousin of Elder Orrock in Australia.

Oct. 8, - Tracted Mauka today. Same as usual. We got in 7 hrs. and when we got back Pres. Weenig was here. He talked to Welch and I then took off for Honokaa. He doesn’t know just what to do here but he is going to give me a new companion.

Oct. 9, - Spent the day packing and saying goodbye to a few people. I don’t know if I will be coming back or not so I didn’t say goodbye to many people.

In the evening there was a show in the gym, so we stayed in to that. It was pretty good. I talked to Janice Uehara. She still has my Articles of Faith and is reading it. I said she could have it if she would read it.

Oct. 10 - Left Waimea at 7:30 this morning. Got 3 or 4 rides and got in to Hilo just before noon. It was nice coming over and the coast is beautiful.

After we got here we visited with the Elders and then Elder Welch & I went with Pres. Weenig to the Hospital.

After dinner we went up to the Hawaiian mission home. I visited while Pres. Weenig and some of the others played basketball. Then we all went to the show. It was "The Yearling". It was wonderful. It really makes me appreciate life.

Today was a good day, talking to Elder Hyer & Kjar and Pres. Weenig I would give anything to work with Pres. Weenig. I have felt a growth today.

In talking to Pres. Weenig & Elder Smith, I don't know what the scoop on transfers is yet. Waimea is still doubtful and I might go to Kohala. I expressed a desire to go to Honolulu with Elder Smith but if Kohala needs me, I will gladly go there. Life is wonderful.

Oct. 11, - My high spirits didn't last the night and I awoke tired and was "stogey" all day. We didn't so much. Just visited the Elders and Sisters and did a little shopping and business. At 1 P.M. we had our R.E. instruction.

IN the evening we attended a volley ball & basketball game and then we C.P.M.'s challenged the Hilo team - and lost. But it was fun. There was Elder Smith, Pres. Weenig, Elder Welch, & Harward, & Larsen & men.

I had another grand talk with Pres. Weenig this morning. He expressed a great appreciation for me and I hope I will never disappoint him.

Oct. 12, - We all went to Sunday School this morning & I & Elder Welch spoke.

It was there that Pres. Weenig told me that I was going to Honolulu. I rather thought I would go back to Kohala. I hope things will be for the best.

(Contd.) After Sunday School we held a Missionary meeting. It was a good meeting. After that we went to the afternoon session of the conference. I and some of the other Elders & Sisters spoke again.

After that we had dinner & went back for another meeting. I guess I am losing the spirit because these meetings don't impress me anymore. I sincerely hope that I can get in and work in Honolulu.

Oct. 13, 1947 Monday - This morning we had one more class from Bro. McGhie. After that I watched them make a few recordings and then I went up to the C.P.M. mission home and packed and got ready to leave.

At 5 oclock Elder Garrett picked me up and took me and McGhie to the airport. The island is beautiful from the air and we saw a few large waterfalls and I got a picture of a beautiful sunset.

The Stewardess on the plane was the daughter of Bro. Kanahale (the only Hawaiian with the power to seal.)

She is quite a character. She has been on the mainland to school and she really shows it. Someone ought to take her aside and tell her about the church. (In fact I offered to)

Oct. 14. Tues. - Got up and had breakfast and study class. Then a missionary meeting. Pres. Weenig made a few new assignments. He assigned me with Elder Wyatt. And I will work in Kakaako. I would rather work someplace else but I asked for work and I am getting it - also a swell companion.

After that we studded a while and then went out to an R.E. class.

On the way back I met Glady Hirano. (from Kohala)

In the evening we went out to Nancys in Kakaako for a cottage meeting. We discussed the B. of M.

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Above: Elder Orrock's Hawaiian Airlines ticket from Hilo, Hawaii to Honolulu, Oahu. On the lefthand side of the ticket is the handwritten information of a stewardess from the plane who was the daughter of a member of the LDS Church named Brother Kanahale - the only Hawaiian with the sealing power at the time.

Oct. 15. - Today we had another R.E. class out to Kalihi Uka. On the way home we talked to some of the kids in the class. They are pretty cute.

In the evening we visited a family. They were very cordial and we had a good chat.

After that we went to the boat to see 4 of the Elders and Pres. Weenig off to Maui.

Oct. 16 – Today I was in a daze again. – I am having a hard time getting used to the city. I get lost on every turn. I hope I soon get over it, then I might be of some help to Elder Wyatt.

We had a R.E. class today and also tracted for a few hours.

In the evening we held a cottage meeting at Hashimoto's. They are a wonderful couple. She is Sue Nakanishis sister. There is another example of the strain of good blood in the family.

I feel really good about working with Elder Wyatt. He is a swell fellow and has good sense and a well balanced personality.

Oh yes – we also had a primary today – with one boy in attendance.

Oct. 17, 47 - Did a little shopping & visited today.

In the evening we went to M.I.A. It started out to be pretty roudy but we later settled down and had a good time.

Oct. 18. '47 - Got up and moved into a new room with my companion now. Then we got ready to go to the temple. We went around the island and made a nice trip of it.

I enjoyed the session very much.

Oct. 19, - Got up and prepared my lesson for S.S. I enjoyed S.S. very much, I didn't do too good of a job teaching today because I didn't know my class. I think we have a pretty good S.S.

After S.S. we went to choir practice after that we had Sacrament meeting at the mission chapel. Sister Takaki was the main speaker and did a swell job. I also made a few remarks.

I found out from Bor. Barrington that there is an Orrock on this island, and I told Bro. Barrington that I would write to Bro. Barrington in Georgia concerning his genealogy.

I spent the rest of the day studying and writing letters.

Florence called me tonight.

Oct. 20. - Today was pretty much waste time. We had one R.E. class and spent the rest of the time looking over the records and the district.

In the evening we visited Mrs. Kawahara. Her 2 sisters were there and we had a swell time. Elder Wyatt and I would alternate preaching and playing with the kids. I think they are all good contacts. Lynne (about 4 or 5 yrs old) kissed us both goodnite. She is really sweet.

Oct. 21, - Stayed in and studded untill time for R.E. After dinner we went to our cottage meeting. There were 7 or 8 there. We gave them a lecture on the Book of Mormon.

(Contd.) After we got home we called Florence. I had a good talk with her. She wants me to come up tomorrow nite. It is out of our district but if it will help things out I will go. She promised to give me the scoop on everything.

Oct. 22. - Did a little tracting today and taught a class at Kalihi Uka.

We had to break our appointment with Florence. In the evening we visited a while. I hope I can either stay here a long time or else get transferred to Lanakila right away. I feel I haven't the spirit like I should have.

Oct. 23, - Today we tracted a little & had an R.E. class. Also primary with one present again.

In the evening we held our cottage meeting at Hashimotos. They are really grand people. I hope he will soon see the light because she is converted.

We heard from Hashimotos that Clisold was going to Japan to open the mission as soon as possible. In a way I would like to go and in a way I wouldn't.

Oct. 24, - Spent most of the day on odd jobs, and R.E.

In the evening we went out to Kalihi to the District Halloween party. It was pretty good but no one would cooperate to have a good time. The Mission Branch put on a pretty good play – "Let's Make Up." – That saved the party.

Elder Wyatt and I had the most fun though coming home on the bus with Mary ____ and her girl friend _____ talking Japanese etc.

Florence's little sister gave me a box of candy from Florence.

Oct. 25. - Spent part of the day cleaning up the Mission chapel. Then in the evening we went to the priesthood meeting it was pretty good.

Oct. 26. - Got up and studded for conference talks (but wasn't called on). The meetings were very good. I really enjoyed the testimonies that were born.

I am afraid I am losing the spirit of things. Things just don't seem the same as in February. I know there is trouble somewhere. I hope I can be here long enough to help things out. Mary Wasada told me a little about the pilakia – I was very proud of the Kakaako kids today – they all sat through both sessions.

Oct 27, - Today we tracted and visited most of the day.

After dinner, in our study class, Pres. E. W. Smith took over and told us some good stories and experiences – It all started as a result of s comment concerning David W. Patton and Cain. He then told us of other experiences and his own when he was Cain at the time of the building the Hawaiian Temple. Cain – Perdition

He also told us about Kahunaism and the power of prayer and faith – examples lava flows turned & Anti-Kahuna pills.

Later we went visiting and I met Mr. Sumido. We had a nice visit. I think he is a good contact.

Oct. 28. - We studded in the morning and held R.E. in the afternoon. Judy wasn't there. I think she has quit.

In the evening we held our cottage meeting at Sister Edera's. We had a large group in attendance and they had a lot of questions. Time wouldn't permit enough answers so I will take them up next Sunday. I also got the low down on a lot of the pilakia, I think more could be done about it if Wyatt weren't such a "soft soaper". I am going to try and talk things over with Pres. Weenig tomorrow.

Pres. Smith told us some more interesting stories tonight.

Oct. 29 - Today we tracted and visited and made a few good contacts. Tonight Pres. Weenig hinted that we (or some of us) here might go to Japan.

Oct. 30 - Today we tracted and held R.E. And after school we had primary. We started with Clark as usual but later 5 girls came in.

In the evening we went to Hashimoto's for our cottage meeting. He was a little under the influence of alcohol, but she was good and patient as ever.

In the home here we seem to be plagued with colds. Tonight Pres. Weenig and I administered to his daughter.

I have been in a bad mood lately. I hope I can get on the ball. I feel as though I am going from bad to worse. I have a desire to do the work but I feel so lazy and helpless.

Oct. 31, - This morning we had a missionary meeting and Pres. Weenig gave us some good advice & also asked us to do more tracting, and drop our Japanese class for 3 months.

After that we had our R.E. class.

In the evening we went to the Lantern parade. It was very interesting. They had floats representing the different nationalities in the islands.

They had a Chinese Dragon and the Japanese had some beautiful Sakura floats. After the parade we went up to the Mission chapel where they were having a Hawaiian party.

Nov. 1, Sat. - I didn't feel so good this morning so I just ironed some shirts and slept most of the day. In the evening all of the Elders went to the show - "Ramrod". After the show we called in at Mission chapel, where Afton Barrington was having a birthday party. (She is 1 day younger than Gert.) There were some swell fellows there and they seemed to enjoy the L.D.S. atmosphere.

Nov. 2. - Today I got up at 7 and went to S.S. at Kakaako. Instead of giving my class the regular lesson, I told them a little about the creation and Adam (Michael) & Cain (perdition).

After S.S., Elder Wyatt & I went up to Mission for Testimony meeting.

After dinner we went back over to Mission to choir, and from there to Lanakila where they were having testimony meeting. Before meeting I talked

(contd.) to Kikue on the phone. She seems to be slipping back a little. She came up to the home to see me but I was in my room.

The meeting at Lanakila was very good. Sometimes I wish I were working there but then if I can help the kids at Kakaako, I want to stay there.

After the meeting at Lanakila Elder Wyatt and I attended service at the Waikiki ward. They presented the story and music of Evan Stevans.

Nov. 3 - Today we tracted the rest of Lana Lane and around the block. One or two possible contacts.

After dinner Pres. Smith told us some more stories. One about his experience with the reorganized church and one about the creation. I still have a few good questions I will have to ask him.

Nov 4. - Today we stayed in & studded. I didn't feel so well so I slept most of the time.

After noon we went to our C.I. R.E. After we got home from that we went over to Waikiki ward to their primary to get a little dope for ours. We received a few tips but still I am a little worried about our primary.

In the evening Pres. Weenig went with us to our cottage meeting at Sister Edna's sister Catherine T. was there too. It was a fine meeting.

Before the meeting Pres. Weenig Wyatt & I went over to the park & watched the boys make coco-hats and birds. They are really clever.

Nov. 5. - The boat came in with 2 new Elders for us this morning. Also Lell Bagley and 3 other Elders and a sister for the Hawaiian mission.

After the boat came in we worked a while in the yard and in the evening Wyatt and I visited Hiitoi's brother at the hospital.



Above: New Elders and Sister arrive for the C.P.M. and Hawaiian Missions, including Elder Bushman who later became Elder Orrock's companion (Elder Bushman - top row, far left; Elder Orrock - bottom row, third from the left).

Nov. 6, - Tracted and held primary today. Had 4 out to primary.

Elder Hill went to our cottage meeting at Hashimotos with us. We had a swell meeting. Mr. Hashimoto said he would like to join the church, but couldn't quit smoking yet. He has a good attitude though and I think he is coming around.

Nov. 7. - Today we got in come good tracting and met a few old contacts.

Our school at Royal was swell as usual.

In the evening we had our M.I.A. It didn't turn out too well. I was in a bad mood because Elder Wyatt was a little too playful. I think He is going to let me take over the M.I.A. Then I will try and take a few kinks out of it. I suggested a hekka dinner for tonight but Wyatt vetoed, so we settled for a Thanksgiving hekka.

Nov. 8, - This morning the Utah Elders beat the Idaho Elders 18-12 behind the tabernacle. (football)

Spent most of the day doing laundry, making reports & studying.

In the evening Elders Gillen, Bushman, & I and Sisters Burnes & Green went to "Desert Fury". It was pretty good. The new Elders said and did a few things that showed they were quite green. But I am sure they will do alright. Elder Gillen said that he hoped he didn't have to go to Japan. I wonder if he will change his mind after getting to know the people. It should be interesting to watch them develop. I am in a better position to observe now than before.

11-9-47 - Today we met a girl who started with the first S.S. at Kakaako, but quite on Dec. 7-'41 - She said she might come back.

Nov. 9, - Held S.S. in Kakaako. There was a few more out this morning. After S. S. some of the girls and sister Edna met to try and settle the old pilikia. I hope everything gets fixed up.

After S.S. we went to choir practice. Then to Sacrament meeting. After sacrament meeting Elder Wyatt & I went to Hamuras for his boy's birthday dinner. He is living at his in-laws place. He married a Japanese girl. They are really a swell family. After dinner we played records and then went for a car ride - then home.

Nov. 10, - Today was a bad day for tracting. Everyone seemed busy. So we quit early and went over to the park to talk to the boys. We talked to Duke Yoshii who is quite clever at making coco hats and carving & art work. He promised to help us work something out in M.I.A.

In the evening we visited the Ayano's we are getting in pretty good with the family.

Nov. 11, - Today Elder Wyatt & I took some Kakaako boys to play Lanakila football. We lost 13-6 but had a good time.

Everyone else went to the beach. Gladys went also (as a guest of Sister Takiuchi's). I hope she gets on the ball now.

In the evening I went to the "Egg & I" with Elder Hulet & Weltie.



Above: Elders Orrock and Hill at the Laie, HI Temple with Sister Forsythe.

Nov. 12 - Today we had a few good contacts in our tracting.

Out CM. was pretty good tonight. Mary Kaiyaoda (?) is asking us some good questions.

She also asked what about baptism for her. She bore a beautiful testimony in the closing prayer that she gave.

Nov. 13 - Today was a bad day. We met a few good contacts but out R.E. was lousy and the primary wasn't much better.

Our cottage meeting at Hashimoto's was cancelled. Mrs Hashimoto said she had been working too hard today.

We visited Mrs. Shell tonight.

Nov. 14 - We made a few good contacts today. I met Mrs. Shimamoto. They used to hold cottage meetings there.

M.I.A. was pretty good. I had a long talk with Harriet & Hitoye. They seem a little unsettled. I think Elder Wyatts frivolous attitude isn't very healthy. I wish I could take over in Kakaako.

Nov. 15, - Today I got up at 5:30 & did the laundry.

Elder Hill & I went out to the Temple with Sister Forsythe & Mrs. Lindsey. The rest of the Elders went out to the McKinley Punahou football game. I enjoyed the Temple session very much.

After we got back they were having a wedding here and the reception. Some of the saints were here and we had a good time. I had a good talk with Mitsuko K, & Nancy Kowamoto. They are really swell girls.

Nov. 16, - Today we had our Sunday school at Kakaako as usual. It was pretty good but the people are coming late.

After noon we went to choir practice and Mission Sacrament meeting after that. Then we came home and worked on our Sunday school reports with Hitoye and Harriet. They are good kids. They will bear working on.

I called Mary Wasada on the phone to see about our M.I.A. Thanksgiving party. She said she would help. I think she will start coming out again.

Nov. 17, - Had a pretty poor tracting day. But got in a good conversation with a Catholic lady that taught us a lot about Chatholocism.

In the evening we visited Mrs. Yoshiyama. We had a swell talk with her and went over ordinances for the dead & the Plan of Salvation in general. She is a very good contact.

Nov. 18, - Today we stayed in and studded untill noon, then we went to our R.E. class at C.I. it was pretty good today.

In the evening we held our cottage meeting at Nancy's. We talked about the Holy Ghost but didn't do too well. It's hard to explain. After we got home we had a good chat with Pres. Weenig.

Nov. 19, - I went tracting in Kakaako with Elder Bushman. He is a fine fellow and I think he will make a good missionary. He came in just two weeks ago with Lell Bagley.

In the evening we visited Mary Wasada. She helped us on our plans for our forthcoming Thanksgiving party for M.I.A. There seems to be the fear that things go wrong when they have parties. I wish they could work together. I had a good talk with Mary and explained a little about imortality and eternal life.

Nov. 20, - Today we tracted but didn't have the luck we had yesterday.

Our pohukaina R.E. turned out pretty good. Our primary was o.k. to with about 10 out. We had a little Thanxgiving party for them.

In the evening we went out to look up Ruth Hiramoto on Ohi Lane. We talked Japanese to two old ladies (one was her mother) and pretty soon the kids came down. I really enjoyed myself. Then we visited Jane Nagamiru and Mary Kaioda.

Elder Wyatt seems to be rushing Janes baptism but I don't think she is quite ready. Wyatt has made a few foolish statements, he seems to be overcoming an inferiority complex.

After we got home F. Scott took us and the sisters up to Wilhamina hights to look over the town. It is really beautiful up there & the view is grand.

Nov. 21 - Today we tracted & got a few good talks – error – no tracting. We went down to the boat to see Elder Hill & Sisters Obrien & Smith off. I am afraid I am really going to hate to leave when my time comes. M.I.A. was pretty good tonight. I had a good talk with Mary Tahfagi. I think

(contd.) she will be coming out to M.I.A. now & taking over an adult class that will include Hitoye & Harriet. That is the only way we can keep Harriet coming & teach her the gospel.

The plans have all been made for our hekka for next week.

Nov. 22 - This morning I got up and did my laundry and cleaned the room before noon. Then we went out to the Kalihi gym and played basketball with some Japanese boys from Kaimuki. We beat them quite bad but they were good sports and seem to be a clean bunch.

After we got home we rested up a little and then Elder Wyatt, Weltie and Julian Smith & I went to see "Amber" at the Kuhio.

Nov. 23. - This morning we had our Thanksgiving program in S.S. It was really swell with a record attendance of 27 including Mrs. Simamoto & her sis-in-law, Mrs. Hashimoto & Sister Morales. the kids put on a fine program. Jane Nagamine talked & bore her testimony. It was her first time & she had a hard time but she has taken a big step forward.

We went to Mission for Sacrament meeting. Mitsuko K. & Elder Bushman talked.

After meeting, while we were in the home (Malamakoa) elder Collard & I got in a good talk with 2 servicemen. Once was an investigator & seemed very much interested in the church.

Nov. 24 - Today we tracted for about 5 hours and met a few good contacts.

In the evening we visited Mrs. Kawahara. We didn't preach too much gospel, but had a fine visit. She is a strange case but I think she can be worked on. Her little girls are wonderful and I am really getting in with Kibo (Edith)(age8).

Nov. 25. - Today was our day to study so didn't get out untill 1:30 P.M. when we went to C.I. for R.E. They are a swell bunch of kids and we had a good day.

In the evening we had our cottage meeting at Sister Morales. There was just a few out but we had a good meeting. Some of the others couldn't attend because they were observing an anniversary on the death of Elsie's brother (a Buddhist costum.) Harriet was there, I think she is getting friendlier.

Nov. 26, - I just had a wonderful talk with Pres. Weenig. (6:30 P.M)

I have learned to appreciate more the fact that he knows the true spirit of the missionaries and the condition of the districts. He said some very complimentary about me and I write them not because of vanity but because I want to remember them so I will be held accountable because now I should know my capabilities. He said I was more Christ like than anyone he knew however I lack the dynamic force. Again, he commented on my wisdom and my spirit and character. Again, lest there be any misunderstanding I write so that there will be no misunderstanding about what Pres. Weenig expects of me. Upon my request he mentioned that Elder Bushman might be my new companion.

(Contd.) It was a real treat to talk to him and it made for better understanding and greater appreciation for his discussions because he can truly see the needs. He also said that he felt very deeply that there was a definite place for me in the mission. And that though doing my simple duty and remaining faithful, I would contribute something to the mission.

We spent most of the day looking for a house. Our evening visiting didn't turn out so good. Had good talk with Sister Takeushi though.

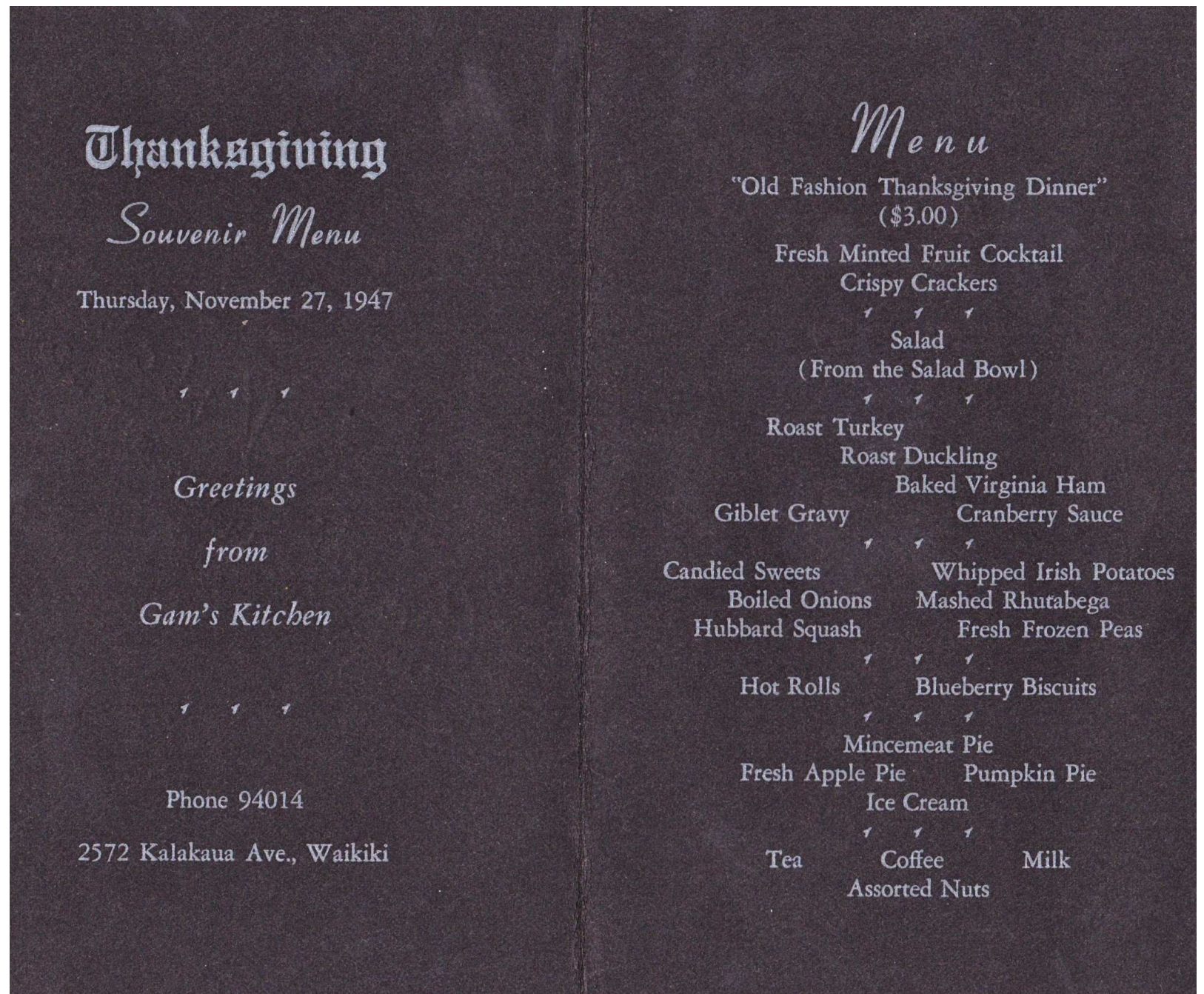
Nov 27, - This morning we got up early and went to Kailua to play football. The Mission Kaimuki Elders against the Kalihi Lanakila Elders & Pres. Weenig. We beat them 48 to 6.

After that we did our washing and played ping pong.

At 6 we (Elder Wyatt & I) went to Bro. Masaman's for dinner. He took us to "Gam's Kitchen" it was really swell. After dinner he talked to us about his project. He is quite a character & taught us some great lessons on faith. He has the kind of faith that Pres. E. W. Smith talked about. He gave us some copies of his poetry and bits of wisdom.

We discussed the "patriarchal order" and man's relationship man & God. It was a very enlightening evening as well as being very satisfying to my appetite.

In thinking about eating at an exclusive place and at Mr. Masaman's table, I remembered how scared I used to be about meeting people and eating at strange places.



Right: Thanksgiving menu from Gam's Kitchen.



Above: Laie, Hawaii, Temple.

Nov. 28, '47 - Today we spent most of our time getting ready for our M.I.A. party.

Today seems to be our unlucky day. Nancy had trouble with her father and for a while we were afraid she couldn't come to our party. She did come however, and brought her boy friend, he is a fine fellow, and I think he had a good time.

Something was wrong with Jane but she came later anyway.

Mary Takafugi and her friend Helen did the cooking. The chicken was tough but they cooked it good. We had a lot of food left over. None of the boys shoed up that we planned on. I have decided that for a long time they have been trying to get the masses & it hasn't worked. From now on I am going to work on promoting a general good feeling and maybe work on one or two boys.

Mary T. said she wasn't coming out anymore. I had a long talk with her. I hope it helped.

I think generally they all had a good time, and I learned a lot again.

Nov. 29, - Today we went to the temple. It was a large session, (a little over 100). Although it was conceded it was very enjoyable.

After the session Tokeo & Muriel got married. It was the first temple marriage I had ever seen.

After that we came in to the reception. But on the way we stopped at Kalihi where they were having another reception for some of the Hawaiian Saints. They had turkey, ham, salad rolls and ice cream & cake. Tokeo's party was out of some Japanese tea room. They really had a blow out Japanese style. It is too bad that both Tokeo's and his wives folks aren't in the church. They had a hard time getting married and especially in the temple. And they had to submit to a reall Japanese reception in order for the folks to save face and maintain prestige (?). There was plenty of food and drink and Japanese girls playing their 3 stringed gatars. Party cost about \$3,000.

I could tell that the newly weds didn't like the change from the temple marriage and surroundings.

Nov. 30. - Today we held S.S. & Pres. Weenig came along. He talked to the group for quite a while. They really enjoyed it.

After meeting we had a Union meeting to discuss our coming year and xmas program. Mary T. was there (happy day) and she took quite an active part in the discussion.

After meeting we went and visited Hitagio brother & while there we talked with a few of the neighbors.

I was pretty tired (of eating and everything) so I slept until sacrament meeting.

After Sacrament meeting we went to Hashimoto's for dinner. We have really eaten a lot the last few days.

Dec. 1 - Went tracting with Elder Nielson. I enjoyed it a lot more than I used to when going with him in Kohala. I guess we have both come up since then. We tracted a lot of Haole home up above McCully, it really seemed funny. One haole wahine almost slammed the door in our face.

I stayed in in the evening because I was an odd Elder. I spent the time writing letters.

Dec. 2, - Tues. was my last day to stay in & study, so I did so until 1:30, then I went to C.I. and took the R.E. class alone.

In the evening Elder Nielson and I went out to my cottage meeting. The usual group was there.

Dec. 3. - Today the Matsonia came in with 20 missionaries, 8 for C.P.M. 2 for Pres Clisold & 10 for Hawaiian. Morris Crouch came in for Hawaiian.

I bought a suit while we were downtown, also a hat and 3 ties. In the afternoon I went with Elder Bushman out to Kaimuki for an R.E. class.

In the evening we had a missionary party. Some of the Saints took part and then the different talented Elders. It was a fine program.

Dec. 4. - Elder Bushman has been assigned to me for sure now, and I am very glad for it. I hope we can make things go down in Kakaako now. We also found out for sure that we are going to live down there.

Today we checked on a few things at the place and visited a few people.

In the evening we held our C.M. at Hashimotos.

Dec. 5 - Elder Bushman & I tracted and visited a few people today. We had a fine talk with Margaret Nagamine. I think also she can be worked on.

In the evening we held our M.I.A. while Sis. Hepworth held class for the girls Elder Bushman & I and Theodore Asato (13) went over to the park to see the boys. I had a good talk with Duke Yoshi. He is an artist & is trying to organize the boys. I am going to try and work something out with him.

After M.I.A. we were waiting for a bus and an inactive Hawaiian member picked us up and gave us a lift in a taxi. He told us a few of his troubles and we invited him to conference. I think he has a pretty good attitude though. I think his adopted name is Cummings. He has an active bro. on Kauai.

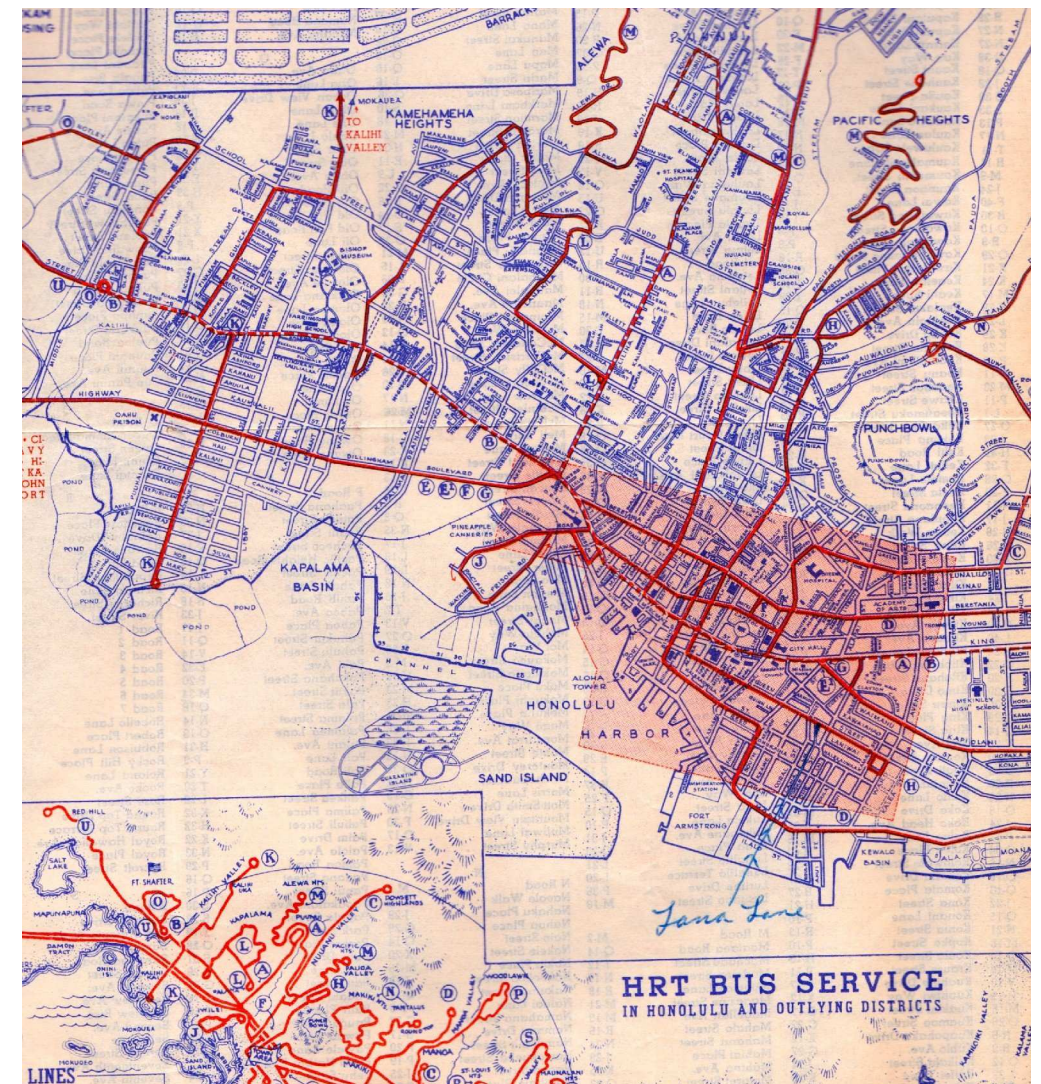
Dec. 6, - Today we had a missionary meeting at 2 P.M. with apostle Richards present. We all bore our testimonies and I really enjoyed the meeting. It lasted 4 hours.

After the meeting we went out to Kalihi for a play put on by the Lanakila M.I.A. It was good fun & we had 3 of our Kakaako girls out.

Dec. 7. - This morning we held S. School as usual. With a prayer meeting first. All our officers & teachers were there on time and it was swell. We only had 11 out to S.S. but each class was represented.

After S.S. we attended the stake Hui. Some of our Kakaako people were there & I was glad for that. The conf. was good but I wish, for the benefit of the investigators, that Apostle Cowley had of been here. (instead of Richards)

Dec. 8. - Today we moved into 412 Lana Lane. The house isn't too good and the kitchen ceiling is quite low but still it is a place to live. We spent all day moving in and cleaning up.



Above: Bus map of area surrounding Lana Lane.

Below: "Barking dog" on Lana Lane.



Below: Elder Bushman on Lana Lane.



Dec. 9 - The first nite was pretty good except for the barking dogs. We spent today in cleaning up and getting "squared away". In the evening Elder Bushman & I visited Shuriamoto's. We had a very nice visit and helped them put up their xmas tree. They are very friendly but then they have known the Elders for a long time. At one time Mrs. Shuriamoto considered baptism. We have a few kids in the neighborhood that are becoming attached to our front door step.



Above: Neighborhood kids on Lana Lane.



Above: Neighborhood kids on Lana Lane.

Dec. 10. - Spent today shopping for home and groceries. And also in District meeting to get the work organized.

I spent the evening working on the tracting records.

Dec. 11, - Today we tracted a few hours and had 2 good conversations.

In the afternoon we held R.E. at Pohukaina and primary after school. We had 2 out to primary (Leilani N & Diane San).

In the evening we held our C.M. at Hashimotos. Mr. H. slept through my lecture on the Holy Ghost, but both seemed impressed when I showed the film on the temples (that should have been given the week before, but we had a mechanical breakdown) and talked about temple work.

Dec. 12. - We didn't get out today until we went to Royal for R.E. After that we went uptown for xmas cards and "junk".

We played ball with the new ball we bought yesterday, and had 8 or 10 kids playing with us.

In the evening we held M.I.A. We had about 9 out besides Theodore & George part time. There was a fine spirit there.

Dec. 13. - Spent the morning working & cleaning the house & making a closet. In the afternoon we played ball and cleaned the Kakaako Ward chapel.

In the evening Elder Bushman & I went up to Malamakoa where they were making candy. The place is surely dead since we left. I went to bed tired out and with a cold.

Dec. 14, - Today we held S.S. at Pohukaina as usual with about 13 or 14 out. (about 2 more than last time)

After S.S. we talked about our C.M. and everything in general.

Then Elder Bushman & I went over to Kakaako Ward to see about getting some lesson Manuals. And then Andreasons gave us some milk & sandwiches. Then we went to Mission branch for choir and Sacrament meeting. Pres. Clissold & his missionaries (Elder Price & McDaniel) spoke. The Elders merely said hello & talked about themselves, but Pres. Clissold spoke for about ½ hour & very interesting.

After meeting Elder Bushman & I visited Mary Tahafugi. Her heart is still in Kakaako, but she still doesn't feel right. I think we made a few points though and got a few leads and found out a few things about Kakaako. We also met Kenith. We didn't put any pressure on them but I would give anything to get them active & get Mary through the temple.

Dec. 15, - Spent the morning on the tracting records and then tracted Marmion Lane. We ran across a man who hadn't seen the Elders for 5 years and up until that time they had held cottage meetings with him. At first he was quite surprised & said "No one is home." Then I softened him up and let him do the talking & he told me all about knowing the Elders before. Then he told us to come back anytime in the evenings.

In the evening we went visiting, we went to see Ruth Hiramoto, but we talked for quite a while with her father. He is very friendly and quite a joker but doesn't know much about religion. He invited us back & next time I hope we can talk to Ruth.

Then we went over & visited Mildred Nakadomare. She is a swell girl & smart but she would rather go where her friends are (to Kakaako mission) rather than L.D.S. where she used to go. I hope we can work on her.

I feel today has been a good day and we have surely been guided by the spirit.

Dec. 16, - Today we tracted on Keawe St. & tried to look up some old pre-war contacts, but most of them had moved.

In the evening we visited several people but didn't stay very long at any one place. I pray that our words might have left a good impression on all we met. We stayed quite a while at Miyasato's, but John was out; we talked to his sister though & told her that we would call for Robert to take him to S.S. That might be a way to get John again.

We met Alice Ohara's bro & sister & Gladys Miyashiro's sister Margaret.

I felt pretty bad with my cold, so I went to bed at 9:30.



Above: Theodore "Matsu" Asato standing in front of 412 Lana Lane.

Below: Carol Ann "Sueno" Hashimoto. First birthday party Dec. 18, 1947.



Dec. 17, - Today Elder Collard came down & we went out and looked over our district (Kakaako) & Elder Bushman & Warburton went out together.

Then in the afternoon Elder Bushman & I went out & tracted Coral St. We hit a couple of Good contacts. (the Hattori boys & their sister Lorraine).

Later we played ball with some of the boys & had a pretty good time. I think it is helping us to get in with them.

In the evening we went up to mission chapel to a program in honor of Pres. Richards. He & Apostle Cowley, Pres. Smith & Clissold were there & they all talked.

Some of the girls were dressed in Kimono's; and a good time was had by all.

Dec. 18, - Today we went around looking up some old contacts of Elder Chatwin & other pre-war Elders. We were fortunate in meeting a few who were very glad to see us and hadn't seen the Elders for a long time (Mrs. Owan) We also had a few good talks.

In the evening we went over to Hashimotos. It was Carol's birthday and they had a little party. We had a swell time.

Dec. 19, - Today I have felt that we were truly directed by the spirit. In fact the last few days. Today circumstances & a strong feeling to change our course, lead us to a girl who turned out to be a swell contact. We talked for about 2 hours & she seemed very interested. She had attended Kakaako mission for 12 years & just stopped a few months ago. She didn't say why. I forgot her name but she asked us back. Also we stopped in to say hello to Mrs. Tahahi on Koula St. & she invited us back next week.

In the evening we held M.I.A. There weren't too many out & the spirit wasn't too good. Theodore came & later George & we talked about having a carving class for the boys.

Dec. 20, - Spent the day washing cleaning house & getting squared away for the week. In the afternoon we played ball with the kids for a while.

In the evening Elder Bushman & I went up to Malamakoa & got the mail & then went to the show.

Dec. 21, - Today we had our xmas program at Mission branch. It was pretty swell & we had about 17 from Kakaako there & the small group sang a song and gave a poem. They are right on.

After that Elder Nielsen & Christensen Bushman & I went out to Akinakas for dinner. We had a very enjoyable day.

Then we went to Sacrament meeting. After meeting we went out to Kalihi where they put on a pageant. It was pretty good but there was a lot of noise from the airplanes and firecrackers. Following the pageant they had a fireside in the mission home. They played the records of the Christmas Carol (Scrudge) & served chili.



Above: Kakaako Christmas Program - Dec. 21, 1947.

Dec. 22, - I didn't feel too good this morning so we stayed in until noon. & I wrote letters & Elder Bushman studied some Japanese.

We had good luck after we got out though, we made a few friends and Thelma Masayatami (a girl we just met about 11 years old) promised us that she would come to S.S. We talked to some of the other kids who were home from school & made a few friends.

In the evening we went over on Marmion Lane to see Mr. Ozeli but he wasn't home, but his wife invited us back tomorrow night for a visit. I was so anxious to meet with them (they used to hold cottage meetings with them before the war & we "stumbled" on them tracting one day while he happened to be home sick) that I excepted without thinking of our cottage meeting with the girls tomorrow night. I think I will try & drop our C.M. for tomorrow.

We also had a visit with Terao's. They are a fine family. Then we visited Shirnamotos. It seemed that we weren't doing too well there until finally I got Mrs. Shirnamoto to tell us about how she felt about things & I was quite pleased. It seems that although her husband is a fine fellow and quite clean he isn't too religious and Mrs. Shirnamoto doesn't want to go to church alone. Although she refers to the L.D.S. as her church, I was quite pleased at that.

Dec 23, - Today we went over to see Tahakis but the children were out so we are going back after the holidays. She was quite nice today. Then we went over to Nancy's. There was a fellow there with her & we preached a little to him. He is a fine fellow & religiously inclined. It seems that Nancy had pulled him out of a rut.

We left Nancy's about 1 and went over to the park where they were having an xmas party for the kids. I gave a short xmas story.

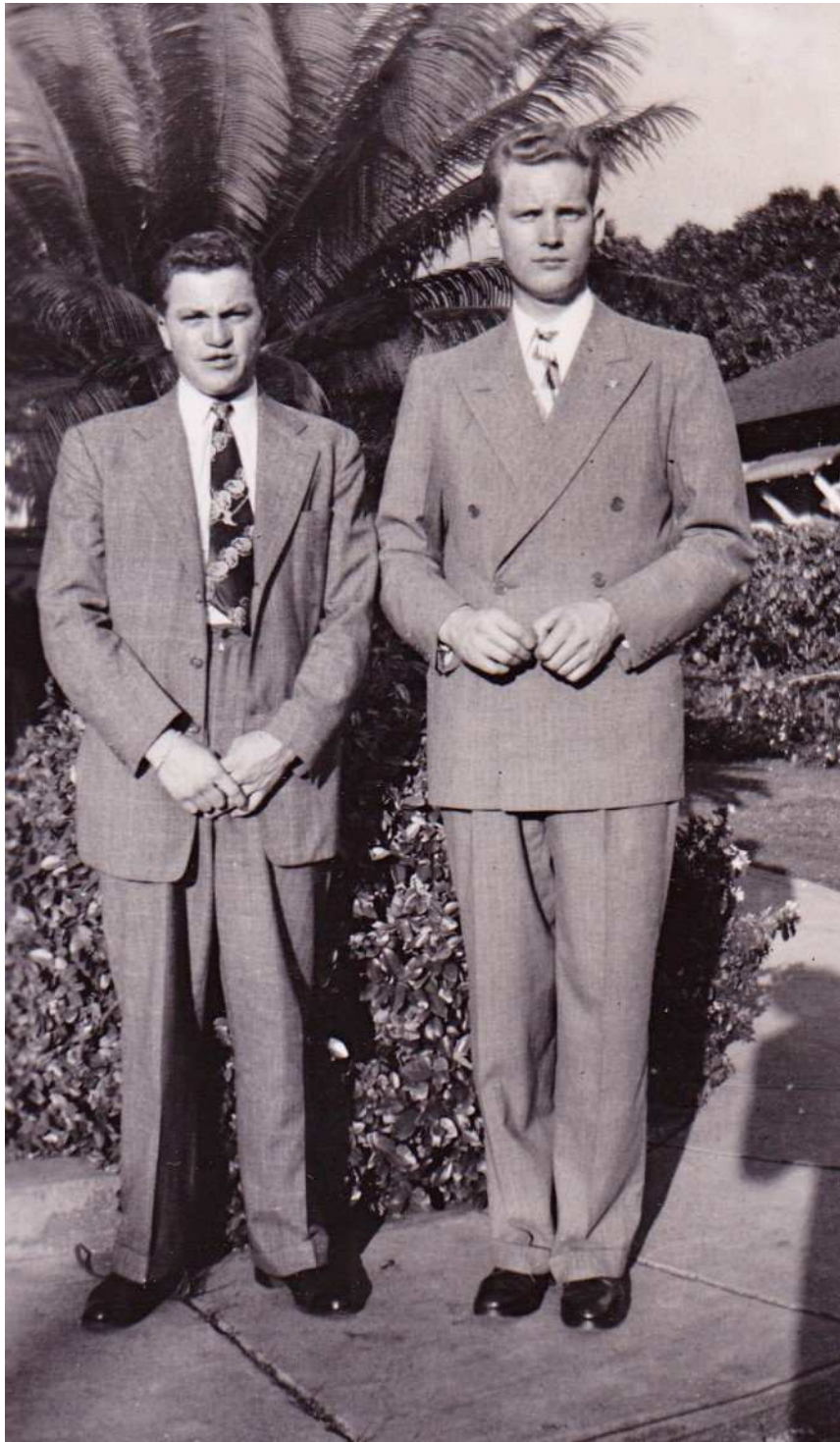
After dinner we went over to visit Ozaki's but they were getting ready to go out again so we told them we would come back after the holidays. It seems that everyone is busy now.

We left there & went over to Nancy's where we were to have our C.M. but they had some of the family in for a little get together. Her sister Helen & brother-in-law and their 4 kids from Wahiawa. We had a swell time; preached a little first then played games. He had been baptised a Mormon once but hadn't gone to church since '26. He is a fine fellow and he & she invited us out in the near future. Nancy has tentatively set the date for the 31st of Dec. We told her to get a few boys and girls & then we could go.

Doris Miyashico was there also and we met her. She acted like she would like to go to S.S. I think we did a lot of good with all present. Even Nancy's bro-in-law said he didn't want to be a "Jack-Mormon" anymore.

We played rhythm too & when we would miss we would get our face painted with char-coal - Good fun-boy.

Dec. 24. - Today we spent most of the day in, then in the afternoon we went to the show at the Kuhio ("Mother Wore Tights"). And after that all the missionaries gathered at Malamakoa for an xmas party and to exchange gifts (50 cent limit). We drew them out of a basket & I got to boxing dolls. We played Kino and ate Turkey sandwiches donated by bro. Ikegami. We got home at 12 and to bed at 12:30 after eating cake and ice cream.



Below: Elder Bushman and Elder Orrock, December 1947.

Dec. 25. - Got up at about 11 and started making the rounds. Went to Nancy's first. She invited us back later to eat but we didn't make it as we had to many places to go. Then we saw Isil & Mary K. & Hitoye & Judy & Leilanis & Mildred & Robert Miyasato then to Hashimoto's where we ate a little and they gave us each a gift and invited us back for New Years.



Above: Christmas dinner at Forsythe's.

(Contd.) Then we went up to Mary T. She and Elsee were just going to the show so we didn't stay. Mary invited us back for New Years.

We next went out to the 147th General Hospital to see Elder Hansen who has been having trouble with his legs again (He gave all the missionaries a book on the Commandments, for xmas). While there Pres. Weenig came along with the family. We visited for a while and then went out to Forsythes where most of the missionaries were already gathered and eating Turkey dinner. We got back about 9:30, ate a little more, wrote a letter to Dawn & went to bed.

Dec. 26, - Didn't get up until late. Then spent most of the day working in the house. In the evening there was a dance at the tabernacle. Mary and Helen were there also Hitoye & Harriet. It was a pretty good dance, but as usual, not too many danced. Mary went outside with Mary T. Mary is worried about the trouble they have been having and she doesn't know what to do. Sunday might tell a lot.

Dec. 27, - Got up and did the laundry and got ready to go to Kailua beach with the Mission branch priesthood & Relief society. We had a good time, played football & dodgeball and ate stew.

Came home via Koko head.

We had a slight mishap in playing dodgeball. I hit Hanuma's little boy and knocked him down (with the ball.)

Dec. 28, - Held S.S. as usual & had about 14 out. None of our contacts have come out yet. But I have hopes some of them starting in a few weeks.

(Contd.) Rested in the afternoon and then went to Sacramento meeting at the Mission chapel. Came straight home after meeting and we bought some ice cream & had Sundies.

Dec. 29, - Went out visiting & saw Ruth & Margaret Hiramoto, we met a few more of our people & then went over to meet the people who run Kakaako Mission. A lady came to the door & when we introduced ourselves she said that she didn't care to see us.

As we were walking up the road we met an old Hawaiian (or rather quite young) fellow, who called us in. He had been having dizzy spells and wanted us to bless him. We didn't have any oil so we are going to do it Wednesday.

In the evening we made a few visits & talked to Duke Yoshii about teaching a carving class for us in M.I.A. He is all for it and will help us out. We then went over to his home to see some of his work. He is very good at drawing sketching & carving. He gave me a face that he had carved out of a coconut for a souvineer. While there we got talking religion to his bro- and sister-in-law. We talked a long time & I think she was more interested than Roy – Duke also seemed quite interested. It seems that we have surely been guided by the spirit. Circumstances have come up that have given us ideal opportunities to preach.

Dec. 30. - This morning we got up early & went out to Pres. Clissolds beach house at Laie. He has a swell place there and we played ball & hiked up to Sacred Falls. It was a beautiful day and I felt rather free from care and just barely got the feel of a vacationer at the islands. Up untill now I have had my nose on the grindstone and haven't been able to enjoy the scenery.

In the evening Elder Bushman & Nancy & George Kihuyama went out to Wahiawa to visit Nancy's sister & bro-in-law. He is the one we met at Nancys on the 23rd of this month.

(Contd.) We had a swell time and they are anxious to be preached to. One of Helens friends was there (Mary Kim) and she seemed very much interested in the church.

Doris Miyashiro & her boy friend picked us up and took us home. (at about 12). They want us to come out again. I hope Mary will be there.

There name is David & Helen Valparaiso and they live at 752 Kemoo Camp Wahiawa.

Dec. 31, '47 - Well 1948 is about 20 min. old and for the past 20 minutes I have seen more fireworks than ever before in my life.

We didn't get up untill late this morning and didn't do much after we got up.

About noon Elder Bushman & I went over to John Mancewai's to administer to him. He seems to be pretty bad off but he has a lot of faith.

After we came back from there we played ball on the park for a few hours.

Then we ate and got ready for the show at the Waikiki Theater. It was "Good News" with June Allyson & Peter Lawford. It was pretty good.

After the show we walked up Kalakaua to Kapiolani (looking in the windows as we walked and stopping for a sandwich & malt) where we caught a bus for home where we waited for the new year.

Well the year is pau (*Hawaiian word for "finished" or "done"*) and is had been full of experience that I will never forget. I have felt growth in myself and think I will be worth more to my home town and church & family as a result of my experience. But right now I hope I can be of value to the people here for the 13 months that I have left to go. Anyway that is me sincere prayer.

The C.P.M. with about 500 members sent in \$1,400 fast offerings for the special Dec. drive for Europe. As compared 2, 3 & 4 hundred dollars from wards of like membership at home.

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Below: Ikegami's New Year's Party.



Below: Gladys Haraguchi at home.



Jan. 1, 1948 - This morning I got up at 9:00 A.M. & got ready to go make the rounds. At 10:30 we reached Ikegami's. There was a large crowd there including third district missionaries. After leaving Ikegamis, we went to Haraguchi's, to several other places, and Aurthur Nishimotos and then back to Kakaako. When we got back everything was about pau. We should have visited here first. But then I think it all worked out for the best because we had a long wonderful visit with the Hashimotos.

I learned a lot today about the people custom and feelings. I also had a good talk with bro. Hulet who is pres. of the tabernacle choir; (Salt Lake) as we were going from house to house.

Had a swell time and started the new year out pretty good.

I hope I can learn as much next year as I did the past one. And I surely hope that I can do some good.



Above: Paul at Haraguchi's.



Above left to right: Sam, Gladys, Paul, and Barbara at Haraguchi's.

Jan 2, '48 - Didn't get up until late because of a stomach ache on account of eatin' too much yesterday. When I did get up I didn't feel like going out so we cleaned the house & did the laundry.

In the evening we went to the New Years dance at the Tabernacle. It was really a swell dance and there was a large crowd and a lot dancing. I spent the first half of the dance holding Issac Akinakas little boy, Kenith.

Everyone was please with the dance & want more.

Jan. 3, - Got up and ate & then went to Malamakoa with Elder Bushman to print some cloth for him to send home. While there I answered the wonderful letter I got from Dawn.

At 4 oclock Elder Longhurst, Collard, Nielson, Bushman & myself, met Suichi and his buddies at the Civic Auditorium for a ballgame. It was good fun & I think It is helping us to get closer to those boys. He is a member but the others are not.

After the game we came home & did a few odd jobs and went to bed.

Jan, 4. - Held S. School at the cafeteria again. Alice Ouchi has moved already & Shirley and Janet don't feel like coming. I hope we can talk them into coming back. We had about 12 or 14 out though. And Mary Takofuji was there & that made me feel good.

After S. School Elder Bushman & I went up to Mission Chapel for testimony meeting. And then over to Malamakoa to wait for leadership meeting to start.

Leadership meeting was very good and afterwards we had testimony bearing.

After we left there we went to Lanakila for their testimony meeting. It was very good, and very inspiring & touching.

After meeting Arthur Nishimoto invited us 4 Elders & sisters Hepworth & Watanabe up for chile-con-carne' and sandwiches. It was really good and especially since we were quite hungry. We had a good time eating & visiting and for home about 10:30 & went straight to bed.

Jan. 5, - We started the week off pretty good by getting up pretty early & having our study class going out tracting this morning. We had a few swell visits (long ones) and some swell conversations. I only hope that our message fell on fertile ground.

In the evening we went over to visit Lily Ihakaea. She wasn't there at first so we talked to her brother. We talked about every thing first then got on religion. He doesn't seem too religious (he is a Junior at the U.) but Lily listened and I hope she might have a desire to learn more.

Jan 6, - Today we stayed in and cleaned up and prepared for R.E. and went out about 1 P.M. We had a good class and a fair day until we got back to Waldron Park & talked to Duke & he told us that he wouldn't be able to teach our M.I.A. boys because he was going to start fishing.

We had a better nite though. We met Thelma Masagatami's sister as

(contd.) we were going out tonight. Then we went over to Mary's and talked to her. She discouraged us on going to see Jane Teroaka. We did anyway though & had a fine visit. She is very smart and said she wanted to come out to meetings again. She had come out at one time.

Then we went over to visit Josephine Moya. We visited her mother once before. Joe - is a member but hadn't attended for about 2 years. In the last two years she has been married, had a child & divorced. She said she would come to M.I.A. Friday.

Jan. 7, - Today we tracted a few hours & had fair luck.

In the evening we visited Mrs. Yoshiyama. We had a good visit with her & I believe that she is coming slow but sure.

Jan 8, '48 - Today we tracted a little while & then went to school. While tracting, we talked to Mrs. Hashimoto (Rachael's, sis-in-law) She seemed to think that she didn't have time for religion but she is a nice lady. And she seemed to change her idea when I talked about faith and working for eternal things instead of the temporal. That seems to register with the people pretty well.

At primary we had the same 2 little girls. I hope with the new stuff we can get a few more.

In the evening we went to Hashimotos for C.M. Mr. H. had had a hard day and just about slept on us, but Mrs. H. remained strong and patient as usual.

Tekeo's brother Yosh. (Misoam) was there & I think maybe something could be done with him. He seems to envy Tekeo who was married in the temple.

Jan 9. - Today we tracted & got a few good conversations then we decided to go down to the basin (Kewalo) and get some pictures and look the boats over so we would have a little more in comon with the fishermen around here.

In the afternoon we had R.E. at the Royal and then came home & studded.

M.I.A. went off pretty well. I had a good class with Mary T. and Hellen Teruya.

Jan. 10. - Elders Collard and Warburton came down with the Kakaako boys. We beat them a little, but they are pretty good.

We spent all day in the house ironing and doing odd jobs.

Jan 11, - We had 18 at Sunday School today & everyone was on time and the classes were pretty good.

Nancy was also to Sacrament meeting and Doris was there for a while.

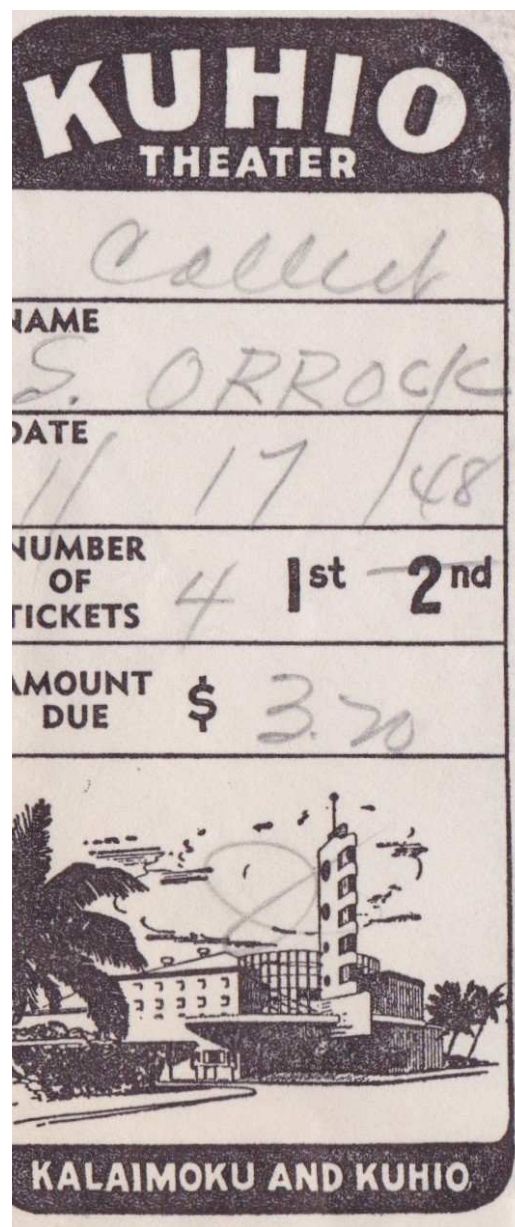
After meeting Elder Bushman & I went to Mrs. Kawakara's for a visit. We had a swell visit with her & Hazel her sister. They have known the missionaries for a long time and I think something could be done with them, especially the little girls.

Jan 12, -Today we went up to Pawaa and looked up all those contacts of Johnsons. We didn't make out so good. I think we had best stay down here.

I am afraid that we are going to lose the sisters help in M.I.A. I think P. W is going to give them something else.

In the evening we went to visit Rojer Ozeki but he wasn't in. We went over to Yamauchi's and had a grand visit & they invited us back again for an evening. I think something could be done with them. They invited us up to there new house when it is finished (Pacific Hights) The girl there seemed to be another Mitsuko Kanashige. They are all very nice.

Jan. 13 - Did a little tracting along Cooke & held R.E. Pretty good day. Had C.M. at Hitoyes Aunt's place. Nancy & Hitoye were only ones there. Nancy said that the other girls wouldn't be able to make it anymore for various reasons. They are still with us though and if they keep coming to the other meetings it will be alright.



Above and Left: Ticket receipt and stubs for the Kuhio Theater Saturday, January 17, 1948 evening showing of "Monsieur Verdoux".

Jan 14. - Tracted around block across and "kitty korner" from Kelialo Theatre. Had some good talks. And we were invited in several times. I think we found some good contacts. One very friendly lady invited us in and said that she had heard Pres. Clissold speak at her church. And could appreciate us more after his talk. She seemed a little interested & she is quite smart. The only reason she goes to Crosswoods is because her friends do. She doesn't know too much about religion.

In the morning we went up to Kalihui to play ball. Bush played while I went out visiting with Elder Warren Jensen. We had a swell visit with a family whose children just started coming out. They had been going to R.E. before. I think the mission is really starting to get on the ball.

Now to get the inactive ones going again. These dances every 4 weeks might do it.

Jan. 15, - Stayed in and studded this morning & went to R.E. & primary in the afternoon. We still had the same two at primary.

In the evening we went to Hashimoto's for C.M. Mr H. was in a good mood but tried. He didn't smoke any either. He might have been joking but he talked about getting married again (and being sealed to his wife).

They gave each of us a picture of Carole taken the nite of her birthday party (1 year old).

Jan 16, - Tracted a few hours today then went to R.E. On the way down we stopped in to see Steven Cooke of Lewers & Cooke to return a film I founding the gutter that belonged to them.

After school we went to the blood bank and I gave 1 pt. of blood (for \$5.00) as I was broke.

At M.I.A. we only had a few there but I got a chance to talk to some of the girls and get better acquainted; They are really swell.

Jan. 17, - Spent most of day cleaning house and writing talk for tomorrow nite.

Tekeo M. brought us some steak for dinner.

After dinner in the evening we went to the Kuhio to see "Monsieur Verdoux" it was a pretty good comedy.

After the show we came home & stopped in and bought some ice cream.

Jan. 18, - We had 22 out to Sunday School this morning. I was very glad to see Mary Takafuji there and also June Teraoka.

After meeting I studded my talk for a while then slept for an hour & got ready to go to meeting.

I talked for about 20 minutes on (an assigned topic) inactive members. The people said I did well but could talk louder. I guess that is one thing I must overcome.

After meeting we (all the missionaries) went (and a few Saints too) to Haruna's for a bean dinner. Really elaborate. We had a swell time and I think it brought everyone closer together. At least I felt better towards many people there.

Jan. 19, - Today when I awoke I was very tired (as the dogs kept me awake all night). We stayed in and studied in the morning & first in the afternoon went back to Elenore Oknaga's. We had a very fine visit & I told her the story of the Restoration and a little about Authority. She invited us back next week & wants to know of the Origin of the congregational church.

We then tracted a while & came home & ate. Theodore ate with us again.

After chow we went out to see Rojer Ozeki. He wouldn't see us again. But we will keep trying. Maybe the war changed him but before the war they had cottage meetings with him.

After we left him we visited John Miyasato & his sister & her boy Robert (who comes to S.S.)

John is a fine fellow and used to attempt he is about 24. He likes the church & has friends in the church. I hope we can do something with him.

After I got home I called Florence but she wasn't home so I talked to Leatrice. I am going up to see her next Sunday (If I can).

Jan. 20, - Tracted & studied in the morning. Went to Central Int. for R.E. It was raining hard and we got soaked.

After dinner we went visiting. We went over to Kimoshitas, but Mrs. didn't seem too anxious to have us come in.

Then we decided to try and tract a house that had been closed every time in the day. (Lana Lane)

They were very good. In fact I think they can be worked on. Name – Mrs. Tana & daughter Lillian.

Jan. 21, - Tracted around Ohe & Koula. Got few good conversations. 6 ½ hrs.

In the evening played ball on park & then visited Shimamotos. Met Mr. & had fine visit. He wants us back,

In tracting today met a Mrs. Masuda that the Elders visited before the war. She said we could come back but that she would be hard to convince.

We met a high school lady home who was ill. We had a good visit. I think we have been working too much with the rougher boys.

Jan 22, - Pres. Weenig was coming up to get us to go out & pick up some jeeps but he changed his mind & we didn't get a chance to do much work. We studied and had our R.E. class & I went over and held primary with Clark & Elder Bushman pick up some boys & then we went out to play basketball with some boys at Kalihi. We only got 6 boys but we had a good time & played a clean game & won 32 to 31.

In the evening we held our C.M. at Hashimotos. Pres. Weenig came in and had a grand visit. Mrs. H. surely appreciated his coming & I think Mr. did too. He seemed a little skeptical at times but Pres. Weenig really talked fine.

Jan 23, - Stayed in most of day until R.E. then went to Lincoln for Elder Nielson.

At M.I.A. we only had about 8 out but George was there & that was pretty good. The sisters are going to be taken out so I guess I will have to be "keeper of the Swarms".

I hate to see Sister Hepworth go – the kids really like her. Sister Brunson was there tonight and gave us a little pep talk.

Jan. 24, - Got up and did the washing this morning while Nielson & Bushman went down to meet the Matsonia, with 3 new Elders.

Then we went out to the Temple. The session was swell & there was a Japanese couple from Maui who got married. The bride was surely sweet (Shizoko Kanashiro) & the groom (James Tonobe) is pretty swell too.

Jan. 25, - The weather has been terrible with the wind blowing a lot. It got our washing muddy.

Hitoye Ayano (one of our teacher) was sick & her class wasn't there. A few others were absent too, because of the weather.

I called Mary Takafuji she would have come but she was working on her music. She is playing now in the Mission Orchestra and is really anxious about it. I think she will really come around now.

Sacrament meeting was good but there weren't many out. The weather I guess. After meeting Tomie & some of the Lanakila kids came in for a minute. I talked to Tomie & I am afraid she is shirking a little. I gave her my phone number & she said she would have us come up.

Jan 26, - The wind has been blowing hard & has done a lot of damage to trees & houses. There are about 3 or 4 trees down on Lana Lane.

This morning we went over to see Elenore Oksaga to give her "His Many Mansions" that she wanted. She got her job now so she was out. But we talked to her father & explained the difference between Christ & Budha. I guess we will have to go back in the evening to see Elenore.

As we were finishing tracting we met a group of boys on Koula St. We really got in with them, they are mostly all young, but there are a few older ones that maybe we can work on.



Above: Damage on Lana Lane from wind storm.

(Jan. 26th contd.) When we got home Kenith Kawasaki was here so we visited him for awhile. I drew him the Plan of Salvation on a piece of paper. Then we ate and then Nielson & Hansen came in & Bush & I went out. We visited Yamauchis again, and had a fine visit with them. The girl sounds really interested & we gave Hideo a Book of Mormon.

Mrs. Yamauchi brought us out some tea and we had to refuse it. She is really a sweet lady & the whole family is swell. Takeo was in bed with a cold & we didn't talk to him but we were there almost two hours with the family.

It was raining so Hideo brought us home in car although it is only a block away. I hate to see them move out of this district but they invited us up to their new home when it is finished.

Jan. 27, - We didn't do too much today although we tracted a little and held R.E. It rained quite a bit too. After we got home Kenith Kawasaki came over and brought us some nishimi and gohan (*Japanese word for "cooked rice"*). He is hanging around quite a lot. I wish we could get him interested or else he wouldn't bother us so much.

We didn't do so good in the evening so because we were quite tired we went to the show.

Nielson & Hansen left today and now we are here alone. I think it will have it's advantages.

Jan. 28, - Got up early this morning, had study & breakfast and got my hair cut at 9 A.M. Then we tracted and looked over our area up by the cane farms on King Street. There is a few large (or rather crowded) camps up there.

We went to the library during the lunch hour and I looked in some old history books to check up on the information that "The Quest" gives against Catholic claims to authority. I found even more than I expected.

In the evening we didn't do so well so we got in about 8. Just then Kihue called. She is starting to drift away. She said she might see me up to Malamakoa Sunday. She is going back to Hawaii next week & teach Laupahoehoe.

Jan. 29, - Today we tracted and help R.E. and primary with about the same results in all 3 before. I'll be glad when my primary stuff comes because I have a good group in mind to get to come out.

In the evening we held our C.M at Hashimotos. Mrs. Was right on again but tonight Mr. was downstairs drinking with Yoshi Mizuhami and a Hawaiian fellow. They came upstairs tho and brought a cake for Mrs. H. it is her birthday today.

Takeo & Meuriel came with Yosh tonight. I think maybe Yosh might keep coming. I think he envies Takeo (who is a member).

Today is my anniversary.

Jan. 30, - Today we didn't work too long but I believe we got in a few good licks with some older boys & a few primary prospects. Also we talked to Higakis and we are going to pick up some of their kids to go to Sunday

(contd.) School.

In the evening we had another C.P.M. dance. It was a great success & one of our Kakaako boys came out.

I saw a lot of new faces. I think these dances are a good thing.

Jan. 31, - Got up and cleaned the house & yard & ironed 3 shirts pressed a suit and then went to a baptismal service at 2 P.M. Marion Nishimoto & Hatsue Kadato were baptised. The services were very inspirational, Hitoge & Harrie were there too.

After the service I talked to Tomie. She said that she was going to take the class she was asked to teach. I guess that talk to her did some good. I am supposed to help her out on manuals.

In the evening we went up to Haraguchi's where Elders Nielson & Hansen are living and had dinner then went to the Kuhio - "Life with Father"; pretty good.

Feb. 1, - Today we got up early to go & pick up Norman (7) & Richard (8) Higaki. After we got them we saw Franklin and some of the other boys that we met the other day, and took them along to Sunday school with us. (7 all together.) Hitoye was ill & couldn't be there but Judy took over & Elder Bushman helped out. Elders Badger & Longhurst came down & Elder Badger took the junior class.

We started late and things were a little hit and miss but we managed alright & we had a record group out - about 30.

After Sunday school we brought the boys over to the house and I made some punch for them & shower them the primary stuff that we got yesterday. They seemed to go for it and want to start next Thursday.

Then Elder Longhurst & I walked the boys home. They wanted us to go in all their homes & especially come back & get them next week. I think I made a special hit with Norman Higaki. I hope this will be a means of getting the Higaki family interested and also get a cottage meeting in that camp.

After dinner we went to leadership meeting at the Tabernacle. It was very good.

Then we went to Lanakila's Sacrament meeting. It was one of the best I have ever attended. Daisy Kamashiro bore a grand testimony. She is only 15 years old but a wonderful girl. I learned a lot of wonderful things today that I haven't time to write but I hope I can remember them.

On the way home we talked to Nancy Hikuyama about helping us with the primary. I think she will do it.

Feb. 2, - Today we visited Mrs. Aoki first thing. She seemed to loosen up a little and said we could come back evening, but she didn't let us in. Then we went down to Mrs. Ishihawa's. She seems quite intelligent & refined. She seems to appreciate us and seems willing to learn. I left J.S. Own Story & Plan of Sal. She said she would read them, and asked us back.

In the afternoon we tracted some more on Koula St. We met some of the little children and made some good friends also made a few good contacts.

(Contd.) In the evening we went over to see Elenore Ohnaoga. She wasn't home but her mother was very nice and said that Elenore was reading His Many Mansions that I left with her. I thought that was a good sign – she was showing interest. Then we visited Terao's, and got the parents consent to send the boys and one girl to primary.

Also invited the older girl to Sunday School. It seems that things are just beginning to open here. Lhope.

Feb. 3 - Today we tracted some more on Koula St. and held R.E. in the A.M. On the way home we stopped in to see Mitsuko and she gave us a delicious cake.

When we got home we ate and then to the jet racer up to the park for a stayout. Then we played basketball for a few hours. We are slowly getting in with most of the fellows.

Feb. 4, - Today we tracted and recruited for our primary. Had a good talk with some old lady in Japanese over on Ahui St. near the sandal shop on Koula St.

Got a few new ones for primary & Nancy said she would help us teach.

Tomarrow is the test day.

In the evening we visited Eleanore Ohnaga but she was going out. I gave her a Plan of Salvation tract and had a short talk. She seems quite busy and told us to wait untill next month to come back. She is still reading His Many Mansions.

After we left there we went over to Rojer Ozakis but he wasn't in. I can't understand him; they held meetings with him before the war but now he seems to be afraid of us.

Then we (after we left Rojer's) went over to Lillian Tana's on Lana Lane by the park, and had a fine visit with her. She seemed impressed and is a very sensible girl. She said she might come to Sunday School.

Feb. 5, - Today we tracted on Ahui St. with little sucess. Had lunch at Inamenes and had fine visit with Mr. & a few of his friends.

R.E. at Pokuhaina was pretty good. Primary was a failure today. But maybe next week we can start out. Nancy didn't show either.

In the evening Elder Bushman took the boys up to Kalihi to play ball & Elder Collard & I went to Hashimoto's for C.M.

Before going to the C.M. we stopped in at the school cafeteria where they were having a P. T.A. meeting.

There was a fine program, although short. One girl recited the Gettysburg Address. Then there was a dong, a skit and then a dance by some of the girls. Eunice Aoki was one of the dancers & did swell. Doris Inamine sang in the chorus.

The C.M. was about as usual.

Feb. 6, - Today as we were leaving to go tracting some of the boys we had picked up last Sunday for S.S. came over. They are pretty swell little kids & we spent most of the morning with them - I think we probably did more good that way than out tracting.

Then we went up to Malamakoa and on the way home walked through Pawoa and visited Barbara Norimoto. She was pretty nice but didn't say too much.

In the evening M.I.A. was about the same. I had a little trouble with the girls. But I think I might make a "bee keeper" yet.

Feb. 7, - Spent the day cleaning up and ironing. In the evening went to the Chinese New Year dance sponsored by the Chinese group of the Stake Mission.



Above: Doris Inamine and Lily; February 1948.

Feb. 8, - Had 19 out to S.S. this morning. We picked up Richard Higaki, Norman wasn't ready some of the boys that we picked up last time couldn't come this time but maybe next time.

After S.S. we visited Mary Kayoda to work on the S. S. record. She couldn't make it to S.S. this morning.

After lunch we went to see Mary Takafugi who has been ill. Had nice visit then went to Sacrament meeting. Bessie Okimoto, Sitsuko Tamura and Sister Hepworth spoke.

After meeting Elder Fowler Bushman & I started to go to Malamakoa. But as we passed the Central Union church we decided to go in. It was a fair sermon, but there were only a few present. Then we went over to the Olinet Baptist. They have quite a following especially many Japanese. The Minister gave a very good sermon on the Word of Wisdom. I enjoyed the service very much. That church is of the Southern Convention. We talked to some of their people and had a friendly chat.

Feb. 9, - Tracted about 5 hours right Mahai of Kakaako Mission, got few very good conversations. Made good contact. But found that a few very strong pre war contacts were pretty cold now.

(Feb. 9th contd.) In the evening visited Richard (of Star Market) on his invitation, but he was busy, so we made appointment for next Mon. Then we visited Jane Teraoka who wasn't able to attend S.S. yesterday and says she will come when she can. Then we visited Hitoye Ayano. We had nice visit and sampled the cookies she was making.

Feb. 10, - Tracted for a few hours this morning. Talked to George Masuida's mother we hadn't been able to get close to them before but since George came out to S.S. once we thought we would see her again. At first she didn't want him to go because she is rather backward but since we showed interest in him she seemed to change and would confide in us. I guess there is a key to every situation.

Then we talked to Kenith Aoki's mother. She was very friendly and I think we did some good there. They all live in the same camp and all the boys came out to S.S. on the 1st of the month.

Then we talked to Franklin's mother. We had a fine talk with her. We then tracted a few new homes then went to C.M. for R.E. On the way home we decided to stop at the Princess and see the Thin Man. Good.

In the evening we visited Yamauchis again. (upon appointment.) We intended showing the film *Forgotten Empires* but they fed us dinner first and we didn't have time to give the lecture we had prepared so showed film of Utah and discussed a little of the B. of M. Had wonderful visit. They are swell people & the mother is so sweet. They told us to come back & show the film on *Forgotten Empires*. Takeo is reading the Book of Mormon I gave him & was impressed by Moroni 8. (child bap).

Feb. 11, - Tracted 6 hours today and after tracting went up to Hamura's for dinner. Had swell time and food, very good. Only missionaries there from Kaimuki Mission & Bush & I. Afterwards went over to in-laws and played Molly's records.

Made few good contacts today working in area near Kamani and a block or two diamond head way along Kawaikao and Queen.

Feb. 12, - Today was to be a holiday but we worked anyway, recruiting for our primary. Had fair luck. A few were held back by their parents. We had 8 out though. A few of yesterdays contacts came out, and the Koula camp boys (near Ala Moana on Koula).

Seem to be making fair progress on outlying areas, but people on Oha & Koula seem a little leary of us – that's where the strongest number of Japanese are.

In evening Hashimoto canceled C.M. and so I visited a family with Elder Collard & Elder Bushman took the boys out to Kalihi to play Lanakila – They lost 21-28 and I think it was a good thing.

Feb. 13, - Tracted about 2 ours today then got ready for R.E. After R.E. studded for M.I.A. but no one showed up, so we came home & did the laundry. It seems that there was a dance tonight & that fouled us up.

Feb. 14, - Went over in the park to play ball this morning. Had good time & made appointment with one of the boys to go spear fishing next Sat. That is if we don't have a hukilau.

At about noon started to get ready to go to Miyamoto (Mr.) funeral. It was interesting strictly Buddhist. First we went to the home where they had a short service & food (but no meat). While there Hitoye introduced me to Norman Fijimura's mother. We left the home and went to the funeral hall (in a Taxi) where they had the rest of the service where everyone went up and paid respect to the deceased. Then they spoke the service & everyone then filed out taking a last look at the body. Edna was really shaken up. But she is the most serious of the girls.

We then went to the mission home for a few minutes and then to the show. Then home. Mary Takafuji called this morning & said she wanted to leave the band. I hope we can keep her in.

Saw Hitoyes brother on the bus & talked with him. It is the first time he has been out since his operation. He had been to the "International" to a Japanese movie. Next good one he is going to take us.

Feb. 15, - Today we had about 20 out. Some of the older ones had excuses; I don't know about the rest. We had 3 new girls. Mae Ichikawa and her 2 girl friends that we had recruited for primary. We talked about a pic-nic for the 23rd (holiday).

Mae and her friend Helen & Lily are swell kids; I hope they keep coming.

After S.S. we are & then went up to the Stake Tab for M.I.A. General Board meeting. I got a little info about my "Bee-Keeping" On the way up we saw some of the Ohe Lane & Koula St. boys on the bus. We said hello to them and slipped them a note inviting them to primary & planning a pic-nic for the 23rd. We'll see what happens.

At Sacramento meeting Sister Goddard & Beasley spoke & gave some very timely talks. After meeting we went up to Scott's where we had a little get-together for Shiro & Paul Nahachi & his new wife. (34)

Feb. 16, - Spent part of the morning catching up on back work then during the day went up to the mission home to get some R.E. equipment etc.

Tracted in the afternoon for a few hours.

In the evening we had an appointment with Richard who is the manager of Star Market, to show some films of Utah. They aren't especially interested in Religion as I could see but they were very nice and want us back. We got in a few "licks" on the Welfare plan.

On the way to his place we stopped in at Ohnaga's. Mrs was very cordial but Eleanore was a little cool as before. We weren't supposed to go back for about a month (from the 4th) but we thought we could work out an appointment if we had an excuse to see her. So we took an article from the life mag. that I thought would interest her. However she didn't respond too well.

Feb. 17, - Today we fasted for Janes mother and in the evening went to the hospital to see her.

We only got a few hours tracting, but met a few good contacts. In the afternoon we went to C.I. (Central Intermediate) to teach. Then we came home to rest & prepare to go to the hospital.

We met at Nancy's and picked up Elsie and met Htoye & Mary T. at the hospital.

We had intended to administer to Mrs. Nagamine but she was semi-conscious and so the nurse advised against it. She was pretty bad off so we grouped together & prayed for her. I prayed audibly for the group.

On the way home we talked about the party Monday or whether we should go out and work on the welfare project. We want to try & talk them into it, because it would be good for them to mix and work with the other groups.

I seem to feel right now that the people aren't responding to me. I hope they can understand me. It seems that in some cases they are with me 100% and other people just don't respond.

Feb. 18, - We got word this morning that Mrs. Nagamine passed away about an hour after we left the hospital.

We tracted a few hours & got our hair cut. Then went to Mrs. Nagamine's funeral. Mary Takafuji called up and we ordered some flowers for her. Nancy & Elsie were there and Elders Collard & Warburton.

Jane & the family seemed to take everything pretty well. I hope I don't have to go to any more Japanese funerals, they are about as depressing as anything could be. I surely feel sorry for these kids because they feel so bad when they have a knowledge of the gospel and the rest of the family doesn't.

After the funeral we dropped in to see Sister Tahaki who had just been released.

Then we came home & went visiting. We visited Mr. & Mrs. Kiroshita on Cooke St. We hadn't met him before and thought we would get acquainted with him by taking some film over to him to show. But we really walked into something - with out our Ready Reference. He is a strong member of the Watchtower. They have some strange beliefs. Some pretty near the truth but yet so far away. He seemed to think there was little hope for those who don't here the gospel & accept it (which includes infants and people in other lands etc.)

Not very charitable I'd say & I gave him a bad time because of it. But we parted friends & says he will expect us next week. And in the meantime I gave him some references to look up. 1 Pt. 2:4 & 3:19, Isaiah 29 Ezekial 37 and a few others to be thinking about.

Feb. 19, - Today we tracted in the morning & held R.E. & Primary in the afternoon. We got a few new Japanese kids in our R.E. & it went off pretty good, but for primary, there was a show again & some of the girls couldn't make it. But two new little boys came in & we explained the work to them and sang a song & we told them an Indian story. They said they might come to S.S. Because they might like to go out with us and work on the Welfare

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We didn't hold a C.M. with Hashimoto's tonight so we took the boys up to Kalihi to play ball. They lost to Kaimuki about 13-29. I think we are getting in pretty well with them.

Feb. 20, - Tracted for a few hours this morning & got 1 pretty good conversation. A Japanese girl married to a haole. They invited us back for an evening. They were very nice & she asked some good questions.

We had R.E. at Royal & showed them a couple of films. After school we played ball for a few hours & then went to Clissold's farewell dance. These dances are helping a lot. The boys are getting a lot friendlier now & everyone is dancing more.

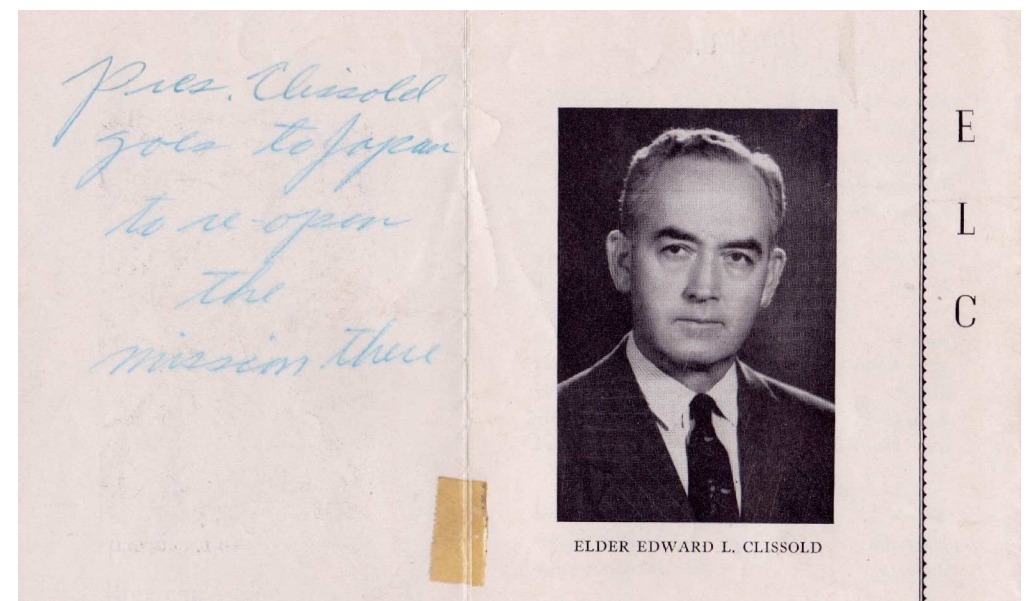
Mary T. didn't play tonight, but I just laughed it off. And since the kids were in a good mood we had a swell time, and they said they had decided to go to the Welfare project Monday. It will be a swell thing.

Feb. 21, - Today we were going spear-fishing with Harry, but it looked like bad weather so we played ball for a while with the boys instead.

It started to rain so we didn't do our washing.

Later we went to the Kuhio "Duel in the Sun". Pretty good. On the way we stopped in to Edith Kawahara's to tell her we couldn't see her tomorrow nite but we invited her to Pre. Clissold's testimonial.

Well, I have been in Kakaako a little over 4 months now, and feel that I am just finding my way around. We have almost completed tracting, and so now I hope we can concentrate on a few good contacts before I leave. I think that the gospel will have to be preached to those who can understand it rather than trying to pull the kids away from Kakaako Mission to our S.S. and it seems that that has been the case in the past. That's why I hope I can stay here and preach to those adult contacts I have made.



Above: Program from President Clissold's Farewell Testimonial Meeting held Feb. 22, 1948 prior to his leaving to open the mission in Japan.

Feb. 22, - Today we only had about 20 out to Sunday School but everything went off pretty well. Mary Tahafuji was there & the general feeling was high among all present. Mary's morale seems higher. Hitoye is really working hard. She went around to visit the parents of the children in her class. I hope she can be baptized sometime.

I was glad to see some of the boys coming out on their own now.

After meeting this morning we came home & rested. Then went to Malamakoa where we met & talked about our basketball league. I hope we can make use of it to touch the boys.

After the meeting we went to the tabernacle where they had the farewell for Bro. Clissold. He leaves Wed. It was very good & he seems to be a wonderful man.

Feb. 23, - Today we went out to work on the welfare plat & then to Kailua. We had promised the kids a pic-nic but instead we decided to go today and then told them we would give them another pic-nic – However this turned out probably better than a pic-nic.

We were to have met and left the school (pohuhaina) and left in trucks from Malamakoa at 9:30 but instead they said they would pick us up.

Well they didn't come until about 11 and we were getting tired of waiting. The boys were to. We just mentioned to the ball team about going & they were all for it. There were about 16 boys & Hitoye & Mary T. besides 7 younger ones. They all seemed to have had a good time. First we went and harvested the potatoes and then went to Kailua. While at Kailua we built sand castles ate and had a general good time. Hitoye got a little peeved at a few of the girls and maybe she was justified but all in all I think a good time was had by all and it made for a better feeling all around.

Feb. 24, - Today we tracted for a few hours down on Ala Moana & Makai. We ran into a lot of Jack Mormons (Hawaiian) & a few faithfuls. There is a lot of Japanese down near the school. And made few good contacts although didn't meet everyone yet.

In afternoon had R.E. at Central Int. as usual.

In the evening we visited Hasagawas on Queen (?). They are from the big island. We met the Mrs. tracting a few days ago. She wasn't home but we got acquainted with the rest of the family. They are really swell. I think they can be worked with.

Feb. 25 - This morning we tracted a few hours and got in a swell conversation with some people (philipino & Hawaiian) in Kawaiakao Court. One girl is a teacher at Kakaako Mission. We gave them something to think about & they want a Book of M.

In the evening we visited Mr. Kiroshita again. He is pretty nice when he doesn't argue but when he talks it leads to argument so I talked and sold him a Book of Mormon, and read him a few choice passages. If he is really sincere he will really make us prove the B of M or else accept it. Maybe it will bring him around. He would be good for the church.

We also had our primary today with about 6 out. I think we can work it up into something.

Feb. 26, - Today was just as usual with R.E. at Pohuhaina.

In the evening Elder Bushman took the boys to play ball & Elder Andrews came with me for the C.M. at Hashimoto's. We had a good meeting.

Feb. 27, - Today we tracted and got a few good conversations.

In the afternoon we went up to the Mission Home for some books.

In the evening we had M.I.A. before the dance for the benefit of the boys so they could qualify for basketball. We had about 7 boys & 4 girls. The other girls were either dancing or couldn't make it.

After M.I.A. Elder Bushman & I went to the dance.

John Miyasoto was there and I think now maybe we can get him to come to M.I.A. especially now since he wouldn't be the only fellow out. We saw George Motnaga the other day & he said he could come out. We met his mother too; she is really a fine woman.

Feb. 28, - Got up and washed clothes and cleaned the house. Then got ready to go play ball, but when we got outside some of the boys (Masa Haltori, Donald Hiramoto, Theodore Asato, Walter Fuhamoto, and a few others) wanted us to go spear fishing with them. I think the pep talk I gave them in M.I.A. did some good, because after we got through fishing they talked about going spear fishing out in the county.

We didn't catch any fish but had a good time, and the bottom of the ocean sand looks nice through diving goggles.

In the evening we went to the show. And I went to bed very tired & very sunburned.

Feb. 29, - This morning we had about 22 out to S.S. We had a good S.S. & also George Motonaga came out. After S.S. we held a officers meeting. We decided to divide Hitoya's class and Elder Purdie will take the younger ones & Hitoya will take the older ones and teach them church History.

We are also making tentative plans to start an adult class. We also started planning for our Easter Program and pic-nic.

In the afternoon we rested and then went to Sacrament meeting at mission (Elder Bush & I). Elder Purdie & McDaniel went to Lanakila.

After Sacrament meeting we all went up to Sister Mary Matsumoto's house for get-together and food. It was very enjoyable. Takea & Muriel were there, also, the Haragachi's and Nishimoto, wife and Marion (sister), Ethel Yahabe, Miyoko from Pahala; and a few others.

March 1, - Today Elder MrcDaniel & I went out together for the first time (we are together now). We did a little re-tracting but didn't do so good. However we did get a few good conversations.

In the evening we visited Yamaushi's. We caught them a little off guard and they weren't quite prepared for us. Maybe next time we should make an appointment with them. We had a very nice visit with them and got a few Japanese lessons from them.

Got word today that Lila died a few days ago.



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Kahaabo group



Harrison Katherine MacDaniel



Hilroy Ayomo
The 'gang'

Above: Page taken from Elder Orrock's mission scrapbook containing images from the Central Pacific Mission's Welfare Project, which was held at the L.D.S. Welfare Farm in Kaneohe, Oahu, on February 23, 1948.

Mar. 2, '48 - Today we tracted down Laniwai and got a few good contacts.

In evening we were to have visited Kuwaunara (or Kuwahara) on Quinn Lan. to show film but they weren't home, so we visited Ohara, but she didn't seem to want us in, but she said that she would like to see the film at Shimamotos. So we might make an appointment later. She seems to just talk for conversation. I think she is a little backward around us.

Then after leaving Ohara's, we went down to Tano's, to visit Mrs. Tano & Lillian. We showed them a film & they had their neighbors (Sohamoto's) come over. We had a swell talk. Mrs. Tano is quite worried about her son, she thinks that "the Elders parents are lucky". She is surely a swell person.

Mar. 3, '48 - This morning we visited the family in Kawaikao Court for about 1 ½ hr. Had swell talk & sold Book of Mormon. Mrs. seems to like Mormon church & said she might go to the Ward for services.

Then we went to Kuwaharas (on Quinn) and they said they already had an appointment for last nite and couldn't get word to us.

In the afternoon we tracted on Queen street. Got in a few Japanese conversations but no gospel.

In the evening we visited Mr. Kinoshita again. I could see we weren't getting anywhere with him so I bore my testimony to him, and sold him a Book of Mormon and left I don't know if we will go back. His wife was very nice and invited us back. I hope that circumstances may give us a chance to talk to him again, but his conversion is up to himself and the Lord.

Mar. 4, '48 - Today wasn't too good we only got a few hours tracting and not too much conversation.

In the evening we had our cottage meeting at Hashimoto's and he had a friend (Charlie) with him. We didn't get around to a lesson but had a nice visit and I think it helped a little.

Today we visited 501A Ohe Lane. One girl just came back from Japan. She is 19 but can't speak English. They said we could go over and talk to her. Maybe we can learn a little about Japan and a little Japanese & I hope, teach a little gospel.

Mar. 5, 48 - Today we tracted & held R.E. We didn't get too much time in though. We also stopped in and talked to Sister Forsythe for a while. She is really a grand woman.

In the evening we held M.I.A. I didn't do too well with the girls class; Elder Purdie & Elder Bushman showed the boys some films (Tops of Mountains). At 8:30 we went over to the cafeteria in school & had the mission orchestra play for us. The boys wouldn't dance but I think they wanted to. Maybe as time goes on they will loosen up.

Mar. 6, '48 - Today after we cleaned the house we went up & played basketball with the boys for a few hours.

After that we went to the show and then to the house warming for the Lanakila Mission home. They are renting the confiscated Japanese consulate building. There was a nice crowd there and we had a good time.

(Contd.) I heard today that Kohala Elders have a jeep now – Happy day.

March 7, 1948 - Today we had about 22 or more out to S.S. We seem to be slowly increasing.

If George Motonaya and a few more adults would come we could start a good adult class.

In the afternoon we went to Leadership meeting. I called Mary T. up and asked her to go, and she did. We seem to have a pretty good understanding, and it's surely helping things. It was a good meeting. I hope we can get some of the others in the habit of going.

After meeting I had a long talk with Mary & Jack Thompson. He is a recent convert and a fine fellow, and very intelligent.

In the evening we visited Kawahara's. They had company. ("Kats" Yamanasha, and his mother from Maui). But they soon left & also Hazel with them. We had a nice visit but didn't preach much, but Edith wants us to come again and she is still reading "Added Upon".

Mar. 8, - Went up and worked on the Mission home (Malamakoa) all day and came home about 5 PM. There was a letter waiting for me from Maxine and in it was \$5 from Bill Horne.

In the evening we went out to visit; first we went to Eleanore's but she was sleeping, but her sister made an appointment with us for Wednesday nite. Then we went to Yarusaki's on Kawaikoa St. but they didn't seem too anxious to have us in. They have some nice children & we invited them to S. S. I surely hope they can come.

Then we went to Shimoja's and showed them "In the Tops of the Mountains". They enjoyed it quite a bit. They are really swell people and really behind us. As we were going in Lily asked me if she could be a Mormon.

Mar. 9, 48 - Today it rained a lot and we didn't get too much time in. Got our hair cut and had a long talk with Mrs. Kazatani; she gave us a little Japanese lesson.

In the evening we went up to Chicko Ikegamis and had a Japanese class. I didn't learn much but I got a chance to learn a little more about the Japanese way of thinking.

Mrs. Ikigami played an instrument for us. I forget the name but it is a huge thing that lays on the floor and you play it with a thumb and two fingers.

Mar. 10, '48 - Tracted a little across from Ala Moana school, had few good talks. Talked to two characters who bottle carbonated water on the corner. They have been all over the world (they say). They are haoles & really characters.

In the afternoon we held primary & had 14 out. We promised them a part as soon as 20 came out twice in a row.

In the evening we visited Eleanore Ohnaga. A fellow came to call so we didn't stay for too long. I am a little worried about her.

Mar. 11, - Today we tracted and did pretty good we had R.E. in the afternoon and then tracted again after school. We visited Mr. Higuchi. He is quite a man, he has 4 children but looks very young. There is 16 years between his last 2.

In the evening Elder McDaniel and I went to Hashimoto's for C.M. It went off pretty good & Mr. H. didn't smoke any nor drink any beer. He was pretty quiet though. He usually is when he is sober.

Mar. 12, - Today we tracted about 4 places in 3 hours. 2 of them were 1st timers. We got some very good conversations and a couple of good contacts I think.

One lady on Halehauwila & Loutta and another in the 3rd house in the Quinn St. camp.

In the evening we held M.I.A. Mary T. & Helen Teruya were there again. Mary seems to be getting right on. We had pretty good lessons & for activity we piled matched on top of a milk bottle. We had about 20 winners so I gave the prize to the losers for booby prizes.

Mar. 13, - This morning we got up early and left the Mission home (Malamakoa) at 7:30 for Laie. We went in an open truck and about froze & drowned but we had a jolly time. When we arrived we had a missionary meeting then a film on the Trek of the 1849 pioneers and then lunch. At 2 P.M. we started through the temple. We finished the temple about 6 and were home by 8 P.M.

It was a good day even if we did get cold and damp.

Mar. 14, - Today we had about 20 or more to S.S. Not bad but we should do better.

After S.S. we came home and ate and slept for a while. Then I worked on records for a while then took off for Sac. Meeting. It was very good. After meeting we went to Takiuchi's (Helen, Tom etc.) It was a homecoming for one of the boys. We had a good time and all enjoyed ourselves. Some of the fellows brought their instruments and they had a real jam session. Paul Hiura sang, also one of the Takiuchi boys. Elder Hyer sang a song in Japanese. He is really a fine missionary. He told me that he spent 21 nights in Waimea. Apparently he didn't think the people were ready for the gospel. But I would give anything to go back there.

Mar 15, Monday – Stayed in this morning to catch up on reports etc. But got 3 hours tracting in the afternoon. Got some fine conversations.

Had a long talk with Mrs. Cartral (a Japanese girl who married a haole from Ohio). She fed us and told us to come back Monday for dinner.

In the evening we had a wonderful visit with Yamauchis. The mother, Hideo, & Betty were the only ones there but we had a fine visit. They seemed quite interested. Betty asked me if any of the missionaries were prejudiced against the Japanese. I felt very humble as I explained to her the love we have for the people. I talked for a long time on the Plan of Salvation and also about our God – like qualities that we have inherited from our Heavenly parents. They listened very intently, and I hope they will know of the truth of the

(contd.) things I said.

Feb. 16, (*I believe he meant March 16*) - Tracted about 7 hours today and did pretty well. In the evening we went to Ikigami's for our Japanese lesson. It was very good tonight. I think I could learn quite a bit if I had more time to study it.

Feb. 17, (*I believe he meant March 17*) - Tracted this morning in Hitoyas camp. Talked quite a while with a man & his wife. He works at the incinerator; he wasn't very religious but a good fellow. She goes to the "Door of Faith" church at Kalihi. She talks like a typical "one" that has seen the light. It sounds strange to hear a Japanese talk like that.

In the afternoon we held primary. We had 14 out. It is turning out pretty good. We had 2 new ones today. I have the biggest class of 8 girls.

In the evening we went to visit Kawahara's on Quinn Ln.

Mr. wasn't home so we didn't stay but made appointment for next Wednesday.

Then we stopped in to see Jane Teraoka. She was busy studying so we didn't stay, but she said she would come to S.S. next week. I wish she would get started again. Then we stopped in at Jane Nogamine's. We had a nice visit with her & her sisters.

Mar. 18, - Tracted this morning down Ward & Queen St. Had few good talks. Had R.E. at Pohuhaina as usual. When we picked up our kids at Ala Moana school, we found that Mrs. Riggs has to leave because she isn't strict enough. She is really a fine woman; too good I guess. We had 1 new girl for R.E. today.

After R.E. we tracted an hour on Quinn Lane, and got few good talks but no gospel, mostly just getting acquainted.

In the evening we held our C.M. at Hashimoto's. Yoshi Mizokami & his friend Charles was there. They are both fine fellows. Elder Mc Daniel gave the lesson on the Book of Mormon & I reviewed it and also worked in a few more points as the discussion warranted. Had a fine meeting.

Mar. 19, - Tracted a few hours today & talked to people. One was Seicki Noele. She wasn't too strong in it. She asked a little about Mormonism and I told her but she didn't seem too impressed. She is quite friendly though and invited us in, and gave us some fruit and water. Also a few books on the teachings of her church which is a mixture of Christianity & Budhaism – Something like Christain Scientist.

In the evening we did our washing so we could go up to Mary's tomorrow.

Mrs. Hashimoto called us to administer to Carol. Elder McDaniel anointed and I sealed it.

After dinner we went to Kalihi where they had their play nite. It was very good. Each branch was represented. Mary Tahafuji & Helen Teruya represented Kakaako.

We had quite a group there. Ruth Inarnine, Mae Kanashiro, Katherine Tornashiro, Ruths neice, Htoye Ayano, Judith Ayano, Nancy Kihuyama and Jane Nagamine.

March 20, - This morning I got up and did a few odd jobs, then at 11:30 Elder McDaniel & I went up to the R.E. office & I cut out some baskets out of paper for our S.S. kids to make. Then about 2 we went to Mary Takafuji's for a party (it was her birthday but she didn't tell us).

We had a swell time. We played volly ball and then went over to the house and ate the food was "taiken oishii". After we ate we played a few indoor games & Mary & Helen played their accordians. We left about 8:30. There was a good group there. Helen & Alice Teruya, Jane Nagamine, Nancy Kihuyama, Elsie Asato, all wonderful people. I couldn't help watching Mary's mother - the looks of joy, then of sorrow, and sometimes bewilderment. It would be interesting to know just what these old people are thinking about.

After we got home I spent a few more hours working on the Easter baskets.



Mar. 21, - We got off to a bad start today. We were almost late for Sunday school. And when we got there, there weren't many out. Lily & Hellen Shimojo are still faithful. Mary Takafuji was there and was pleased with the results of the party at her place yesterday. She said that Helen Teruya was pleased and more interested in coming to the meetings. Jane Teraoka was there too. She said (the last time we visited her) that she would come, but I was a little skeptical.

Now concerning the bad part - Hitoye was unhappy because the boys in the play have been fooling around too much & 2 of them didn't come to S.S. this morning.

We took a long change & took Richard Higachi's part (and gave him a poem) and gave it to Edward Shimamoto. He goes to Kakaako mission but he goes to our primary & is getting friendlier towards us. Maybe Richard's backing out will prove to a blessing in getting some more (Edward and his friends) out to S.S. If it does we can thank the primary (if it was organized would pay off.)

In the afternoon we visited and worked on reports & then went to Sacrament meeting at Mission. Elder Godfrey & Hall (who are going home tomorrow) spoke. Also a brother Owen (who compiled "L.D.S. Scriptures") spoke. He is quite a speaker.



Top left: Friends celebrate Mary Takafuji's birthday party. Bottom left: Mary Takafuji. Above middle: Friends celebrate Mary's birthday (Elder Orrock standing in center). Right: (left to right) Elder Orrock, Elder McDaniel & Elder Purdy.



(Contd.) After meeting we thought we would visit a family we had scarcely met and made half way appointment. But when we got there they had company so we didn't go in. But as we walked down the street I felt inspired to go in Fuji Place on Ward & Queen. We had met the Obasan one day. We talked to the Ojisan first tonight and then to his daughter who is a mother to several children in school. As we talked (although Ojisan didn't understand) he wanted us to come back so we made appointment. We merely introduced ourselves & talked a little about conditions there. I hope something comes of our meeting. We are to meet with them on the 31st.

Mar. 22, - Today we were going to tract at the Point of Kapiolani & King; but just before we got there we met about 8 boys playing cowboy (some that we would speak to on the park and on the school ground). We talked to them about primary and they seemed quite interested, and wanted us to talk to their parents and they consented. And so the kids are going to meet us in the camp Wednesday and we are all going together (I hope). It will really build us up if this goes through. Some go to Sunday School at different places and some don't. I hope we can take advantage of this opportunity. After we talked to the children we tracted a few houses away from the camp. And both were good conversations. At 1 P.M. we went to help Hitoye in the play practice. We had to hunt up Franklin and then he wanted to quit the play so we got Janet F. to take his place. After practice we came home and got ready to visit Cartrals. We got there at 3:45 and had dinner, showed "Tops of the Mountains", visited and left at about 7:30. Had a wonderful chicken dinner.

After we left there we went to Yamauchi's and visited about 2 hours. Had wonderful visit and made appointment for next Monday nite. Tonight Betty asked a few questions. They are surely a wonderful family.

March 23, - Today we tracted about 6 ½ hours. Got a few swell talks. Talked to a Hashimoto boy on Alopai St. who really seemed interested. Talked to a Baptist girl on Hotel. She really knew she was saved (was a Christian). In a way she seemed to be a good contact, so we will go back and talk to her on Salvation for dead. (left tracts on some).

In evening went to Ikigamis to Nippongo class. A Mrs. Ida was there to help us. I have a lot of chances to use my Japanese but it is very poor.

March 24, - Only got 3 hours tracting. But had a lot of calls to make and arrangements for Easter program. I haven't been so rushed before in my life as I am now. With so many irons in the fire and so much tracting to do. I have been in a spin for 2 or 3 days. I'll be glad when this week is over.

We had 16 at primary today. We had 4 of the boys that we had contacted the other day (last Mon.) and they said more would come next week. One of the bought his book. And we talked to his parents, they seem very friendly.

Htoye was there practicing with her kids in the play and so stayed for primary and helped me out with my class. She is really swell and a big help.

Today we met a Budhist priest that seemed to be a grand contact. I left him Joseph Smiths own story. His name is Yamasaki and lives on Roland Ln.

(Contd.) In the evening we visited Kuwahara's on Quinn Ln. & showed "Tops of Mts." and had fine visit. He seems to be getting friendlier. They are grand people.

A few months ago I saw a little girl up to Royal school and I asked her her name (Keiko Yamasaki) and address. She told me and I had intended visiting them, but I never got around to it. And as I was lying in bed tonight the name flashed through my mind and it occurred to me that it was her father that I talked to today and gave J.S. own Story.

Mar 25, - Today as we were getting ready to go tracting Elder Purdie told us that Pres. Weenig said we could take a day off this week; So the other 3 decided to take off today. I really didn't feel justified in taking any time of at all. But I guess a break does you good once in a while. We stayed in in the morning and wrote letters and went to the show in the afternoon. We saw "Where There Life" at the Waikiki. After that we went to the basketball game. Kakaako beat their first game of the tourney. McCully took the championship.

Went to be at about 10:30 really tired.

Mar. 26, - Today we tracted 6 hours and got 2 or 3 good conversations. We met Setsuko Tokuda (501A Ohe Ln.) She just came back from Japan and doesn't speak English. She is quite shy, but nice. She is going with one of her friends to Kakaako Mission. We had a fine talk with one of Hasagawas married daughters, (I don't know her married name it could be Watanabe). She wants us to come back.

In the evening we held M.I.A. as usual with about 20 out. The boys are still with us so far. After M.I.A. we had Sister Ensign give the kids some dancing instruction. The boys and some of the girls are still pretty shy but it went off pretty good and I think they enjoyed it. Helen brought her sister out tonight. I think that party last Saturday did a lot of good.

Mar 27, - Today we got a hunch and took the boys (23) out to Kailua. We played football on the beach, then rode the waves in. We had a swell time and got in about 6 oclock & then we got cleaned up and went over to Shimamoto's for dinner. They served chicken and Japanese food. It was really delicious. Alice Ohara was there too. After dinner I helped the women wash dishes and then we played Bingo. I won about every 2 or 3 times (because I was using 3 cards). Helen Shimamoto is a real character and we all had a good time joking together. Mr. Shimamoto took Dennis and went to the show. When we left Helen & Alice said they would go to S.S. tomorrow.

Mar. 28, - Got up and went over to S.S. at about 8:30. The children were already coming. We had about 5 new children out plus 3 or 4 new babes in arms. 5 of them were last weeks contacts. I hope they keep coming. One lady that we talked to last week brought her husband and daughters. I think the name is Koda. Really swell people. Leilani and Dianes mother were there too. Helen & Alice came. There were about 52 out this morning – a record for Kakaako – at least since the war. I hope that we can keep a good crowd coming.



Above: Kakaako boys en route to swimming party in Kailua - March 27, 1948.

(March 28th contd.) I hope we can take advantage of last weeks contacts.

The program went off very well. I have got to hand it to these kids they really put a lot into it. Hitoye Ayano really put a lot of good work in the play.

After meeting we came home ate and then slept for a few hours. Mary T. and Helen T. came up to get some pictures.

We (Elders) went to mission branch to Sacrament meeting. Sister Hyatt and Takaki spoke. And did very well. After meeting we came straight home and cooked a few hamburgers and drank some chocolate milk wrote a few letters and went to bed.

Mar. 29, - Got off to bad start today but still got 3 or 4 hours tracting and got a few good contacts.

In the evening we visited Yamauchi's. I was quite disappointed. They didn't ask any questions but seemed to take everything in. They are moving soon and I don't know if we will see them again. But they are surely wonderful people. And I would give anything if they would come in to the church.

Mar. 30, - Today we tracted a long time and got some good contacts. Talked to one lady on a lane off Hotel St. near the Lutheran church who wants us to pick up child for S.S. She was very nice.

In the evening we went to Japanese class at Malamakoa. It is a fine class but I don't have enough time to study out of class.

Pres. Weenig came back from Kauai today, says everything is fine the dances and conference went over big.

Mar. 31. - Tracted for a few hours today and got some swell conversations with to sisters from Kauai living now at the apartment house on Hotel St. no. 815. They are both married and have been investigating the 7th Day Adventist Church. We had a fine talk with both of them.

Also met a fine old lady across the road who just turned Christian (Salvation Army). Here is an unusual situation. Her son (now 15) had been after her for years to go to Christian. She finally went and now feels free. Husband runs shoe shop.

In the evening we visited Fuji's on Queen & Ward St. They are fine people but not too religious. Nancy would like to come to M.I.A. but I think her mother disapproves. The grandfather likes us though.

At primary today we had 25 out. A record for here. I hope we grow from there.

Had a good chat with Alice Ohara in the laundry today. She is getting friendlier all the time.

April 1, '48 - Tracted for a few hours this morning and got few good conversations.

Came back at noon to prepare for R.E. Had R.E. as usual. 1 or 2 new ones. Am getting closer to Mae, I wish she would come back to Sunday S.

In evening our C.M. was called off so we visited George Motonaya. He is really a fine fellow. We showed a couple of films and then had a long talk. Betty Iwasaki was there too. She seemed to enjoy it. She used to go to M.I.A. before the war. She is a fine girl. In fact the whole family is.

We also met Georges uncle (Nishimura). He seems to be a swell fellow too.

George gave me my first pair of yori (tonight).

April 2, - Today we tracted a few hours with pretty good luck. R.E. in the afternoon was as usual. On the way home I gave a blood donation (for \$5). We did our laundry then went to M.I.A. That is Elder Bushman and I did, but Purdie and McDaniel went to Kalihi to Besse Okimoto's missionary testimonial.

Most of our girls went out there too, but we had 4 for M.I.A. so we stayed here to hold it. After the lesson I gave them a little quiz.

Helen Teruya, Mary Takafuji and Jane Nagamene, and Elsie Asato were there.

April 3, - This morning we went out to Sister Forsythes to work in her carnation patches. Her step children left her with all the work she has to do, and she was

(contd.) telling me that Charles (their father, who is on a mission) feels so bad he is about ready to come home. Some of the Elders & priesthood groups have gone out to help her. We spent all day there and had a good time. The farm was never like this. In the heat of the day a Dairymens jeep came along laden with milk-nickles, which we bought for refreshment.

We got home about 9:30 and went right to bed. That is, after ironing a shirt and bathing.

April 4, - At Sunday School this morning we had 25 out. Mostly little children and about ½ new contacts. Some of our older ones didn't come this morning.

Elder McDaniel & I picked up a little boy down near the library. We had met his mother last week. He is really a fine fellow. He is 8 yrs old and his name is Wesley Yoshitake. His mother is very sweet too. I would like to meet his father. I hope we can get to the parents through Wesley.

At 2 P.M. we held our leadership and testimony meeting. It was very worthwhile. Bro. Haraguchi got up and told that he wasn't ashamed to admit that he was born in Japan and that someday he hoped that he could go back and preach the gospel there. Then he told how the church reformed him. He is a wonderful man.

In the evening we had a fireside chat in the mission home. It was a fine affair. Sister Piko'i gave a fine talk on Hawaiian lore and there were some swell musical numbers.

I had a good talk with Tomie Kise. She tells me that investigators in Kohala are pretty discouraged.

Helen Teruya and Mary Takafuji were their (fireside) from Kakaako.

April 5, - Really tired when I got up this morning and so we didn't leave the house until ten. I almost felt like staying in to work on reports. I am surely glad we did go out though because we had some swell conversations.

Talked to Yamasaki fam. (the Buddhist minister). He was getting ready to leave but was very friendly. I told him that I had met Keiko. She came out and said she remembered me. Mr. Yamasaki said that he visited the temple the Sunday after we got there. I told him a little about the temple then we left.

Had a fine talk with our salesman friends on Hotel St. They are fine people. We talked about their work, but I think we made a few points with them.

In the evening we visited Mrs. Miyauchi on Ialo St. (across from Ala Moana school). Mr. Miyauchi was working out, but we had a fine visit with Mrs. Miyauchi. She is a wonderful woman and is very much concerned with the welfare of her boys. She doesn't quite seem to be able to see why we should come out here on our own and teach the people. I hope we can do something with them. Mr. goes to the Church of the Crossroads.

April 6 - Got about 6 hours tracting in today, 2nd or more visiting. Didn't do too well on some of them though.

After dinner Alice Ohara called and said she would bring our shirts home on the way from work. She came about 5:30 and we expected her to

(contd.) leave after a few minutes and as time wore on we didn't tell her we had to go to Japanese class we expected she would leave any minute. Well it got too late to say anything but still we expected her to leave any minute. When she did finally leave it was 11:30 and Elder Purdie & I had to walk her home.

She had been getting friendlier all the time but I never expected anything like this. She came over last nite and brought some cookies and stayed an hour and a half.

While she was here we talked about everything in general and I gave her "Added Upon", and preached a little. She is a swell kid but I guess she hasn't to much sense since she is only 20. When I say - not much sense - I mean because of staying so long.

April 7, - Tracted about 3 hours today and got about 2 fair conversations. In the afternoon we held primary with about 25 out. 3 or 4 new ones.

After dinner we started out to visit Eleanore Ohnaga. But she said she was going out. I didn't know if she were but we talked to her on the porch for a minute. She seemed to take in quite strongly what I said & told us to be sure and come back.

While we were there Richards (Star Market) mother-in-law came by and spoke to us. She is very friendly but goes to Sal. Army. (Just started a short while ago.)

We left there and wandered up Koula St. Intended visiting a few people there but I could see through the window they were all busy. We talked a short while to a Freshman at the U. We had met his mother before and wanted to go back and meet the family. He was a swell fellow. There are a lot of good ones that we can meet only at nite it seems.

We went over to Higaki's but part of the family was out so Mrs. Hiagaki told us to come back again. We finally wound up at Aoki's on Koula. I showed them the "Tops of the Mountains". They really enjoyed it. Mrs. Aoki really loves nature and Mr. collects and carves rocks. They want us to come back and show the other films. I think we made a few points with them. They are swell people.

Got home about 8:30 and pressed my suit as it had been raining all evening.

April 8, - Got about 3 or more hours tracting. Met Kenith Takafuji's sister-in-law in Kawaiakao Court. Had long talk with her. She asked a lot of questions. She goes to Kakaako Mission and is very strong, and has some different beliefs. I think we convinced her of a few things or at least started her thinking. At times she was very strong then at times she would give in a little.

After R.E. Elder McDaniel walked up to Kawaiakao. We heard that Kiko had the mumps. She was feeling better now though.

In the evening we held our C.M. at Hashimoto's. It was about the same as usual, except I think Masao smoked a little more than usual. The lesson was on Revelation from the Articles of Faith by Talmage. Elder McDaniel gave the 1st half and I the 2nd half.

April 9, - This morning we tracted a little in Kawaikao Court and over on Reed Lane. Met some fine people on Reed Lane, and were invited in a few places.

Went to R.E. at Royal at 1:00 P.M. It was as usual. On the way home we called in to see Sister Forsythe. Then down to the State Savings and Loan to see Ihagami and Clissold to see if they had heard from Pres. Clissold in Japan. They hadn't heard for quite a while but they showed us a picture of one of their Sunday School meetings. The Saints really looked wonderful and Pres. Clissold was beaming from ear to ear. In a way I wish I were going with them now.

When we got home there was a letter from Pres. Clissold to the Japanese Elders stating that application had been made and they might have within a month.

In the evening we held M.I.A. Mary and Helen couldn't come but we had about 7 girls out, and had a swell time.

Hitoye brought her record player and the girls practiced dancing after class.

April 10, 1948 - After breakfast and house was cleaned we went up and played ball with the boys. Had a good time. They are really friendly with us now, but they don't want religion.

Right after noon Elders Purdie & Bushman went out to Wahiawa to play ball & Elder McDaniel and I went to the Kuhio to see the show "Unconquered". It was very good. After we got home I ironed my shirts and wrote letters and caught up on my tracting and other records. The first time I have been caught up on everything since I came here.

April 11, 1948 - Got up to pick up Wesley and see if the other kids across from the library would go to S.S. Wesley Yashitake couldn't come this time but we got 2 other kids. We had about 27 out to S.S. this morning besides Sister Burnes & Sister Whitaker and Sister Forsythe.

Rested for a while then Alice Ohara came and we talked a while before we went to Sacramento meeting. Brother Knapp of the Waikiki Ward spoke on the Book of Mormon.

After meeting we went home and I worked on my tracting records, and got ready next week.

April 12, - This morning when we got up Elder McDaniel's ear was bothering him so we made an appointment with Dr. Austin. Since Elder McDaniel didn't feel like tracting we went to the dentist, Dr. Kagawa and I had my teeth cleaned. He didn't charge me anything. He is a fine fellow and we had a nice talk with him and I gave him J.S. own Story.

After the doctor we came right home and I studied and Elder McDaniel went to bed.

I feel I am coming down with a bad cold. I have felt tough all day.

In the evening Elder Purdie and I went out together. We didn't stay long at any one place but met a lot of friends along the way. And they were very cordial.

April 13, - Felt pretty bad this morning so didn't even get up for study class. Spent the whole day in bed and drank lemon juice. My cold is partly in my throat but mostly in my head.

April 14, - Same as above. Pres. Weenig came up for a while in the afternoon.

April 15, - Still all day in bed. Am feeling a little better and able to read. Am reading Evidences & Reconciliations. Very good book. Makes me appreciate the gospel even more. Elder Purdie and Elder Bushman took our R.E. class at Pahuhaina. And Elders Bushman and McDaniel took Hashimotos C.M. while Elder Purdie went to D.P.s meeting. Cold has settled mostly in my chest now.

April 16, - Pres. Weenig called this morning and wants Elder Purdie to go to the hospital. He has had a bad chest cold. Pres. Weenig wants me to send 1 of the other Elders up to the "home" while Elder Purdie is in the hospital.

Elder Bushman & McDaniel took the Royal R.E. and after they got home we did the washing then all went to M.I.A. We had Elders Greaver & Rasmussen down to meeting. The girls all came in late. But after we got started we had a pretty good meeting. I wonder what Elder Greaver thought when he came in and Elders Bushman and McDaniel were slow getting ready and I took off alone and it was 7:30 then.

April 17, - Got up this morning and got ready to go on our primary pic-nic to Ala Moana park. Left the chapel at 9:15 with about 15 children. I heard that most of the children went to the Woody Woodpecker Club at the Kawalo Theater. We had a swell time anyway. Played dodge ball, cat & mouse, 3 deep and some of the kids went in swimming.

After we got home we rested up for a while then cleaned the house got dinner went to the show at the Waikiki.

April 18, - Got up and went up near the library to pick up our kids again. Wesley couldn't go again but we got 3 other kids from the cp.

Sunday School was pretty good with about 25 present. Some of the older ones were absent.

After Sunday School we rested then went up to Kawaharas for a minute and then to Sacramento meeting. Brother Lau spoke. He isn't too good a speaker but he has a fine spirit. He talked on his Chinese genealogy. After meeting we went out to the hospital to see Elder Purdie. He feels pretty good but they are taking tests for T.B.

After we got home we went right to bed.

April 19, - This morning Elder McDaniel went up to Malamakoa and Elder Bushman and I went out together. We hit some swell second (or more) tracting and sold quite a few tickets to the "King of Kings" that is being sponsored by Kalihi.

We met one very fine contact on Hotel about #832. In the evening we went to the movie King of Kings at the tabernacle.

(Contd.) We were there a little late and didn't get to see all our friends but I saw Kawaharas and we went home with Mrs. Shimamoto, Helen, and Edward and Alice Ohara. On the way home they bought us some saimin and barbaque. They're really fine people. Before we went home I talked a few minutes to Helen Teruya. She asked a few good questions about baptism for the dead, etc. She might be coming around now. It is funny how you can work so long on people then all of a sudden they seem to become interested.

April 20, - Tracted for a little while but didn't do so good. Met one or two good contacts on Reed St. Went to R.E. at C.I. at 1 P.M. After that we tracted the apt. house across King from Alapai. Did pretty good there.

In the evening we visited Higuchi on Koula St. and also Tana's on Lana Ln. Showed the film "Top of Mts" to Higuchi. He is a good man and has a fine family. He has a restaurant near Alapai and King next to Ramsey on King.

After we saw Higuchi and Tana we played baseball with some little children on the park. Then went home and since we were pretty tired from last nite we went right to bed at 10: o'clock.

Alice came in for about 45 min. this morning and shot our study class. She is a swell girl but maybe she is getting too friendly. She is enjoying "Added Upon".

April 21, - This morning Alice Ohara came in again. I was indisposed at the time though.

The new Lurline came in today so we went down. Then went up to Aloha Tower. Nothing special.

We tracted for a few hours then held primary. Only had 13 out but had good time. After primary we had 3 of the boys come over to the house and "shoot the bull" with us.

After dinner we visited Aoki's, and showed them some more films. Had about 10 kids inside. Had good time and met a lot of new children. Some need to go to primary. Mrs. Aoki asked us back. She couldn't figure out why Joseph Smith was killed.

After I got home I caught up on tracting records and other kind.

In a way I think I have been here long enough but then again it seems I am just getting started so I could do some good here.

April 22, - Tracted about 4 hours today. Had good visit with Mrs. Tahaki on Koula St. and had few other good conversations and met some more people on Koula St.

Held R.E. at Pohuhaina. Got off to a bad start so had to send out a few kids but then had swell class.

After R.E. we studded for our C.M. Just before we left for our C.M. Hideo Yamauchi came in to return Elder Bushman's B of M. We had a nice visit and by the way he talked the family enjoyed the visits we had with them. I hope we can keep track of them, they are really a grand family.

Our C.M. at Hashimotos was pretty good. I think they are coming along fine.

April 23, - We tracted a few hours this morning and made a few good contacts. Met a Tsukaiyama girl from Kalihi visiting with friends on the extreme so. End of Queen St. Also met a Dorothy Tamura who was moving from Waimanu to Kuhue St., and wanted us to visit her there.

This mornings paper said that free school time for R.E. was pan today. So we asked the kids at Royal if they would stay after school and about 1/2 said "yes".

When we were getting ready for M.I.A. Alice came in again. She brought back "Added Upon". I asked what she thought about it and she said she thought it was a good story. I told her that's the way things would be (referring to the Spirit World). She didn't know whether to believe it or not. And in the course of the talk I found that she had very little knowledge of belief concerning religion. It makes me understand better how little most of these people know.

For M.I.A. we went up to the tabernacle to a dance that was for a benefit for one of Shoichi Toriga's friend who is in the hospital. Harry Yamauchi and some of Hitoyas friends were there.

Good crowd - swell kids.

April 24, - Got up and did the washing and cleaned the house. Got a call from Malamakoa that Elder Purdie was coming home from the hospital today. Then went up in the park to play ball with the boys.

Came back about 1 and then got ready and went to the show. We felt extravagant & since it was Elder Purdie's birthday we went to the Kuhio and saw "Gentleman's Agreement". Then walked down Waikiki to the aquarium about a couple of sushi some ice cream, and then came back to the Waikiki Theatre and saw "Road to Rio". Both shows were very good.

After we came home I ate a snack and read over my S.S. lesson again and went to bed.

April 25, - Had about 23 to Sunday School. After Sunday School I spent a couple of hours on reports wrote a few letters then got ready to go to sacrament meeting. Alice came by about that time and I told her to go with us. She went home first but said she would go and meet us there. We were all very surprised to see her there.

Two very fine talks were given one by Sister Whittaker on Faith and the other on the Book of Mormon by Bro. Gonzales. I didn't get to talk to Alice about them to see if she enjoyed them or not.

After meeting we all went to Kiroki's for a welcome home for Ernest. Alice went to and I think she enjoyed it. She spent most of the evening with the Yokabi girls and Sister Takauchi.

The Hariunas brought us home and it was a little late about 10:30. I am anxious to talk to Alice and see what she thought about it all.

April 26, - Didn't get much tracting today. Spent about 6 hours with the school principals arranging for R.E. after school. While at Ala Moana talked to Edith Kawahara and she said that in the next week or two she would try and come to Sunday School.

(April 26th contd.) In the evening had a grand visit with the Ogata family (523A Koula St.). Showed family "Tops of Mts" then had a long gospel talk with daughter who teaches at Kakaako Mission. She was surprised to find that the Book of Mormon taught about Christ. I think she is a good contact. While there her boyfriend who knows Ralph Shirko came in and we had a good talk with him. He gave me his address and wants to have us to come around. Had a real swell visit with both of them.

April 27, - Tracted about 6 hours today and had few good talks. Spent about 2 or 3 hours at Mrs. Cartrals, she cooked us a big steak dinner. She is really swell. I am afraid she is so good to us because her husband doesn't appreciate her enough. Had a swell talk with a man and his wife (1020 F. Alapai, Lakurai). Very fine people. Have fine family.

In evening went to Japanese class. I felt very depressed and not in the mood for studying. Learned a little but my heart wasn't in it. I have felt pretty bad the past few days about our housing problem.

April 28, - Tracted about 4 hours. Had few good talks.

At primary we had short lessons then fixed up the leis. Had a little trouble with Gilbert Masatami. He tore up his lei and followed us home throwing rocks. He cooled off though & we parted friends.

After dinner we went down to Eleanore Ohnaga's but she was going out. I put a marker in my Book of Mormon 3 Nephi 11 chap. and let her take it. I hope she reads a little. She gave us some cup-cakes to take home that were delicious. We then started walking back through the lane for home. But stopped in and talk to the man of the house the first door Makai from Tamuras on Lana Lane. Had good talk told him about apostasy and Restoration. He said "maybe so" and excused himself. But am going back. Got home about 8:30 ate a cup cake caught up my records etc and went to bed about 10 P.M.

April 29, - Got up about 6:20 as usual had study class till 7:30 breakfast and out by 9:30. Contacted a lot of people about Wahiawas show that they put on. The only people from here that went were Fujis (and I hardly expected they would). It was a very good show, scenes of the islands, and pictures of dancing and singing. Also some stage dancing. It lasted quite long though.

April 30, - Tracted near Kakaako Mission. Got fair reception. Went in the mission grounds where they were preparing for a bazaar. I noticed some of our good contacts helping out.

Went to R.E. at Royal but only about 6 or 7 came. After class we went out where they were having a bazaar and Mrs. Sakurai gave us some "Shaved Ice".

For dinner we went over to Kakaako M. kindergarten bazaar and had a hekka dinner for 75 cents. It was a swell dinner and we also saw some of our friends there.

In the evening we held M.I.A. But had only about 5 present. Today is the day we are supposed to move out.

May 1, - We got up and cleaned the house and did our washing and then went to the show in the evening. It was "State of the Union". Very good.

Today was May day but we didn't attend any of the celebrations.

May 2, - Today Pres. Weenig visited our Sunday School and we had about 25 out.

I didn't have any in my class (Seniors) and I think Pres. Weenig was a little disappointed. Alice was to have come today but I found out later she forgot.

After Sunday School we came home and I fixed my reports and we rested. In the afternoon we went to leadership meeting. After that Elder Purdie and I visited Mary Takafuji to see why she hasn't come out lately. I think she is in one of her moods again. We had a fine visit and she told us that she intended coming now. From Mary's we went to Hanuna's for dinner. A lot of missionaries were there and we had a swell time as usual. The Hanuna's have been investigating for about a year and are to be baptised soon.



Above: President Weenig visits Kakaako Sunday School - May 2, 1948.

May 3 - Got about 7 1/2 hours tracting today and made some good contacts. Tracted a few hours in the camp between King, Kapiolani & Cooke Streets, and had some fine talks. Then went down to Hotel St. Met some more of the family in 832 (2nd door downstairs) very fine family and had good talk.

Then went down to McKinley gym where Elders Purdie and Bushman and a few of the Kakaako boys (Donald Kiramoto, William Nakamura, Henry Suizu and a few others) challenged the winners of the "Mick" high intermurals.(and won 44-50).

After that Sister Forsythe picked us up and took us to dinner. Then home about 8 P.M. Wrote a few letters after that.

May 4, - Still haven't moved yet and the houses are coming down around us. Tracted some more in the Kap. King and Cook cp. Had a good talk with Mary – who has a sewing shop. Tracted some more around the area but with little success. In the evening we had our Japanese class at Malamakoa didn't learn too much.

May 5, - The boat came in today with 5 new missionaries. 3 for C.P.M. 2 for Japanese. I got one of them (Elder Sinclair – fine fellow). Didn't do much else today. Visited the Academy of Arts. Held primary (only 6 out) and visited Mrs. Ikiguchi in the evening. Had fine visit. She has had classes from 7th Day Adventist and is a little inclined to that faith but we gave her something to think about. She is very nice. We met her mother and another sister both very nice also. They want us back on Saturday or Sunday nite.

May 6, - Tracted a few houses over in King Kap. & Cooke St. camp. Then did some shopping for Elder Sinclair. On the way home we called in and saw Mrs. Kiwahara on Quinn St. Also on the way to town we called in to see Mrs. Yoshitaki. She asked us about the division in the missions.

Held R.E. at Pohuhaina with only 5 present, all new.

After R.E. went over and visited George Motonaga and also to get some slippers. While there we talked about the Priesthood party coming up. He told us that when we moved we could take his truck.

After dinner Pres. Weenig came in and took Elder Sinclair and me up to look at our prospective home on Kalakawa Ave. It is quite a junk place but a house is a house. When we came home I invited Pres. Weenig to our C.M. at Hashimotos. I have felt that Mr. Hashimoto hasn't been trying hard enough to quit his smoking, so I was hoping that we could have a discussion and list or something.

I never expected what was to happen. It isn't in Pres. Weenig's nature to talk to a person about his smoking. But that's what it worked into. We were in a real tight spot for a minute. But there was a great outpouring of the Spirit and when we left Mr. Hashimoto invited Pres. Weenig back too. (but for a while was wondering if he were going to ask us back at all). All in all it was quite an experience.

Pres. Weenig said we could move anytime.

May 7, - In the morning Elder Sinclair and I started packing and tearing things down while Elders Purdie and McDaniel swept out our new home and picked up the truck.

At 1:30 Elder Sinclair and I went to Pahuhaina where the Mission band was playing. It was a grand program. They played a lot of novelty numbers. What thrilled me was the way the kids greeted me when I came in and as they left they just about shook their hands off waving.

Then we went to Royal School for R.E. but had only about 5 or 6 out. After R.E. we went back to 412 Lana Ln. and helped load the last load and then rode up to Kalakawa. Elder Sinclair and I went over and visited our neighbors while Elder Purdie and McDaniel took the truck back to George.

We met Miyashiro's right next to us. And were invited in by Amy (?) a really swell girl. We just stayed a minute and had some juice. Amy said she had a brother who was a member.

Then met another neighbor and went over to Mary Takafuji's for Elder Sinclair to meet them. We left there and went out to Kalihi to the M.I.A. program. There were talks and music from each branch. Hitoye gave the talk and the theme from Kakaako and she, Harriet, Mary T., and Helen Teruya sang "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now". It was a swell program.

May 8, - Got up about 8 A.M. Spent all day straightening things around and fixing up. Got our water and lights today. Got a few blisters pulling weeds. We can't fix our room until we get some canex to put on the walls.

Didn't go anywhere in the evening but practiced our song for tomorrow. ("Oh I Had Such a Pretty Dream mama" – in Japanese). Got to bed about 10:30.



Above: "Lurline Day"; new missionaries arrive for the C.P.M. and Hawaii Mission (Elder Orrock - back row to the right of the sister missionary).



Above: Elder Orrock and Elder Sinclair moved into a new house at 1623 A. Kalakawa Avenue on May 7, 1948.

May 9, - Got up about 7:20 and got ready to go to Sunday S. It rained a little and that slowed down our people a little, so we started about 10 after 9. There weren't any mothers there but we had 27 out including Nancy's boy friend and Alice Ohara.

The program went off pretty well. Elder Collard was our main speaker.

After the program we gave carnations to the children to take to their mothers.

After Sunday School I slept a while. Then we went to Sacrament meeting. There was a fine program put on concerning genealogy work again.

After meeting Elder Sinclair and I went down to visit James Hirata on Hotel St. He wasn't home so we talked to Amy (his sister) for a while then went down to see Walter Hashimoto. He had just gone out so we talked to his sister. She invited us in and we had a nice talk. She is very nice. She goes to the U. (a soph) and also teaches Sunday school at the Community Church. Came home about 8 or 8:30.

P.S. Mary Butler left her shoes at Sunday School so Elder Sinclair and I took them home. On the way back we decided to call in at the Kawaikao church to see their mothers day program. It was about the most empty thing I ever heard as far as the gospel was concerned. No tribute to mother at all. I surely feel a long way from Kakaako now that I have moved up here.

May 10, - Got up and had study class and then did our laundry while Elders Purdie & McDaniel cleaned up the back yard and built a clothes line.

About 2 o'clock we left the house and did a little business in town and started tracting about 3 P.M. Visited a few different people around the district.

Visited the Baptist girl on Hotel St. (Okimoto). But she told us not to come back.. She is pretty ornery.

We didn't come back for dinner but ate a bowl of Saimin on Cooke St.

Then we called in to see Mrs. Ogata. She didn't invite us in so we didn't stay.

We then went over to Kihawas (435 A Koula) and stayed about 2 hours. Showed him and wife some pictures and had a good talk. He knows some good Mormons and confessed that at one time he might have become a Mormon.

After we left we were picked up by James Takahashi who had known the Elders before. He took us up to the Lanakila home but the Elders weren't in so he brought us down here. We asked him in and we had quite a talk with him. He likes girls a little too much, but he is a fine fellow. I want to keep in touch with him. I hope that after my mission is over I could see him to show him that there are other things besides what he thinks of.

May 11, - Got up and had class and breakfast as usual but during breakfast Elder McDaniel and I had a minor disagreement. Elder Purdie felt pretty bad about it, and left the table. I thought that we should settle it on the spot so we all had a heart to heart talk. Told each other our faults made a few promises and agreements and all felt better about it. After that we started working on the yard and cut most of the grass outside. Then about 2 P.M. we left to tract and visit. We made a few good visits. I picked up my books from Eleanore Ohnaga then we ate lunch across from the Kewalo Theatre. We visited Lillian Tana. Her mother offered us a fish but we weren't ready to go home so we didn't take it.

Then we went down near Kapiolani & Date St. to visit Tokashi Matsuname. He wasn't home but we had a fine talk with two of his sisters and met another brother.

May 12, - Got up at 6:25 as usual and after breakfast we worked on our yard again. We have cleaned most of the yard except disposing of the rubbish. We didn't leave until we went to primary at about 2:30. We had only about 8 to primary and they were pretty noisy. After primary we called in to see if James Hirata on Hotel would go with us to the beach next Saturday. But his sister said he wasn't interested. She seemed a little sorry about it. So I think we had better go back after we give them a rest.

We then went home for dinner and then out to visit the Goto family on Cooke St. They are a grand family. The two little girls come to Sunday School. We had a grand visit and showed some films. When we left I asked Mr. Goto if we could have prayer with them. He consented and I prayed for the group.

(Contd.) That was the first time I had ever asked to pray in a home and I was quite frightened but I felt good about it though and I know the appreciated it. Bill (no. 2 boy) brought us home. He is a swell fellow too. About 25 yrs old.

May 13, - Didn't work on the house today. We are going to wait until the 24th and we will get some help on it. But we got about 7 hours tracting.

I haven't been too well pleased with the tracting this week, I don't know just what the trouble is. I haven't felt too good about it all.

As we went to R.E. we met one of the teachers who is a member. She told me that all the kids in the school know me and whenever they see me "they wave and say ' There goes our friend'". That made me feel pretty good. Now if only we could get them in our Sunday School.

In the evening we held our C.M. as usual. It was very fine meeting. I think they are coming closer to baptism all the time. Mrs. Hashimoto said that she thought she was learning more than ever before. After meeting they talked about having a hekka dinner next Thursday and inviting Pres. Weenig and Sister Weenig. Mrs. Hashimoto told us that Mr. H. felt pretty bad about what happened last week.

We didn't get home until about 11.

Made a few good contacts with some children near Higerchi's place.

May 14, - Got up this morning very tired. Stayed awake during study though. It was late by the time we got out. We called in to see Mrs. Shirnojo. Then over to Mrs. Hashimoto's. She gave us some sandwiches and since we were so tired we slept in our chairs for about an hour and a half. She didn't mind because she could see we were pretty tired.

We went to Royal for R.E. today. We had about 12 in class. The girl in the office told us that the band (the C.P.M. band had played there last week and was asked to come again next Monday in the morning then in the evening for P.T.A. meeting.) She said the band was better than they expected. Everyone seems to think it is going to be church music or something like the Salvation Army.

We only had 3 girls to M.I.A. so we decided to drop it until September. Tonight we had a gab session and talked about conference, Gold & Green Ball, and Queen, and a closing M.I.A. party and farewell for Elder Purdie.

I really think a lot of those girls. I hope we can bring in some more people by the time M.I.A. season comes again.

May 15, - This morning after we cleaned up the place we went to the Mission home to wait for transportation to the beach. We had a swell time there. There weren't any of our contacts there though. We played ball and swam.

While we were playing touch football Pres. Weenig turned his ankle. It wasn't bad though. In the evening we had a camp fire meeting and sang songs. I gave a talk on the restoration of the Aaronic Priesthood and Elder Hansen spoke of the duties of the Melkasidek Priesthood. Pres. Weenig also talked.

(Contd.) We got home about 10 P.M. I took a bath and studied my Sunday School lesson.

May 16, - Today we had Elder Giles and Lungren visit our Sunday School, also Takeo Mizuhami picked us up and gave us a lift to Sunday School and then stayed.

After Sunday School we picked Hitoye Ayano to be our Queen at the Gold & Green Ball. (slightly against her wishes).

I slept for a while after we got home. Just as I was dozing off Alice Ohara came to see us. I was too sleepy so I didn't get up. She told Elder Purdie that she got up too late to go to Sunday School.

We went to Sacramento meeting at Mission Branch and it was a very fine meeting. Elder Tsuya gave a very fine talk. The rest were good too.

After meeting we came home and Elder Purdie and I went out for some chow. While we were waiting for a bus Elaine and Dorothy Furgastrom from Kamuela and a Japanese girl came up in a jeep and gave us a lift down to the store. After we got home we ate and got to bed about 10 P.M.

May 17, - This morning we got up early and hurried to Royal school to hear the band play but they aren't to play until tomorrow. We then went down to get me a suit. I finally decided on one at The Liberty House for \$70.00. It came nearest to fitting me, but still it will take a few weeks to have it altered.

After we left there we went to the Mission home to pick up a few things. Then home to iron a few shirts and work on our tracting records.

After dinner we left to visit. I didn't know where we were going but we ended up at Miyashites in Kawaiahao court. We had a fine talk with Mr. Then we talked to a daughter still in High School. She asked us a few good questions. She is a good thinker. She also told us of Kakaako Missions pilikias. She invited us back on the 25th. She wants to be a missionary, and really has a lot on the ball. I hope we can do something with that family. They are all very religious.

May 18, - Left about 8:30 this morning and went to Royal school where the band was playing. They put on a fine show and the kids loved it. After we left there we went to Lincoln school where they were doing a second show.

After the show there one of the teachers invited in her room for punch and cookies. We really enjoyed ourselves. It is an English Standard school and for that reason there was a great variety of nationalities. They sang for us and we had a swell time singing with them.

After we left Lincoln we went home and made a lunch and went down to Kakaako. We started tracting at 1 P.M. and quit at 9 P.M. with 2 hrs. off (4 to 6). We had some fine talks and met some swell people. Invited Lilian Kitayana & Jane Okubo to the Gold & Green ball. They used to attend our church but don't go anywhere now. I hope we can get in with them and their crowd. Had a fine visit with the Suizer family. Met James Suizer for first time he is really a swell fellow and has been reading the Bible on his own. Got home about 9:50.

May 19, - Got up as usual and held study etc. But we had to go to a funeral at 12:30 so we didn't go out. We got cleaned up and worked on tracting records.

The funeral was for Sister Mary Matsumoto's brother.

After the funeral we went to primary. We had about 9 out. I think we will have to close it down for the Summer and maybe for good now that Japanese School has started.

After primary we all came home for dinner and I call Yamauchis for an appointment for tonight, but Harry was out so we will have to make it on another nite.

After dinner we went down to our district. Talked to Walter Hashimoto first. Invited him to the Gold & Green Ball and conference. Then we went to Tsuruda's on 935 King St. Then to 961 Cooke. Had a long talk with Raymond and a few minutes with his sister. She asked us if the church were growing. They are a little "ashamed" to get in anything unpopular.

Got home about 9:30. Finished reports and bed at 10:00 P.M.

May 20, - Got out about 10:30 today tracted until 6 P.M. (R.E. in between, Unice Aoki and a few of her girl friends came in to R.E. for a while until they had to go to Japanese school.)

At 6:30 we went to Hashimotos for a hekka dinner. Pres & Sister Weenig, Paul and Loyd were there to. Also Yashio Mizuhami (Takeo's brother) who cooked the hekka, and it was really wonderful.

We had a grand time. Mr. Hashimoto paid me some pretty swell compliments that make me feel better. He told Pres. Weenig that he felt like we were brothers & although I was young he had felt a lot of confidence in me. I really have a lot to live up to. Pres. Weenig promised to leave me in the district if Mr. H. would try to quit smoking so he could be baptized, that is all that's holding him back.

We left about 10 P.M. and we were really full.

After we got home a bus hit a car in front of our house and knocked it up on the parking. No one was hurt.

May 21, - Got up at 7 (pretty tired) and Pres. Weenig came for us to go out to Farmers road and work on Elders Ted Price & Okauchi's home. We got through at about 1:30 and came in for R.E. at Royal.

After that we went home and got ready for the Gold & Green Ball.

The dance was swell. There was a grand crowd. Hitoye Ayano was Queen from Kakaako. All the Branch Presidents introduced the Queens and pinned a corsage on them. James Wada was her escort. She also had a few friends with her.

Got home after putting the chairs away at about 11:30 P.M. and to bed about 12 again.

May 22, - Got up at 6:30 to go to a missionary testimony meeting at the Mission Chapel. It started at 8 and was over at 2:30 P.M. (6 ½ hrs)

We then went over to Mary Takafuji's for dinner. It was a farewell

(contd.) party for Elder Purdie. Hitoye Ayano, Jane Teraoka, Nancy Kiluyama, Helen & Alice Teruya were there. Some played croket on the back lawn while some entertained on the piano and I slept. We ate about 5. I had a good gospel conversation with Helen & Alice. They are beginning to lean a little our way I think. They can't attend Sunday School as they have to take care of the house while their folks go to church (that shows there is religion in the family). But the girls consented to holding a cottage meeting at Mary's house. I think it will be a grand opportunity to teach them the Gospel.

We went back to priesthood meeting. It was a grand meeting. Apostle Cowley also spoke. There were reports given of the different branches. And we could see great growth.

Got home and to bed about 10:30.

May 23, - Got up about 7 to get ready to go down to Kakaako and meet the children to take them to conference. While waiting Alice Ohara came over. She didn't know about conference or she probably wouldn't have come. Mr. Goto, Isaac Akinaha, and Elder Lundgren (in Pres. Weenig's car) hauled the kids up there. About 8 of our girls sang Catch the Sunshine and Elder Wood accompanied them on the organ. Their names are Lily & Helen Shimojo, Leilani Nishimura, Diane & Carol Sato, Lance Yamamoto, Helen Goto, and a few others.

Some of the departing missionaries talked.

After meeting we had lunch and visited.

Meeting started again at 2. More of the missionaries spoke and also Pres. Cowley.

We had a pretty good showing from Kakaako. Nancy had her boy friend there. Helen Teruya, Hitoye Ayano, & Sister Mary Takofuji were in attendance at the 2 o'clock meeting. In the morning session, Russel Horiuchi gave a very touching report on conditions in Japan.

After meeting we stopped in at Mary's. We were there about 2 hours and had a grand gospel talk with her about the creation and prayer.

Got home about 8:30 fixed my records and reports and went to bed about 10 P.M.

May 24, - We were to have gone out to Kaimuki to work on a house but no one picked us up so we did our laundry and then in the evening visited Kakaako. Got a few good conversations on Ohe Ln. Also talked to Mr. & Mrs. Omoto. They were very cordial.

May 25, - The orchestra came down to help us on the house so we worked here all day. Then visited in the evening. We visited Higashi and Kuwahara. Mr. Kuwahara is getting a lot friendlier.

We left there about 8:30 and went to the Japanese show at the Kewalo Theatre. It was a double header. The first Japanese show I had ever seen. It was pretty good.

We were to have visited with Miyashites, but I'll bet they went to the show, as they weren't home when we went there.

May 26, - Painted on the house again. Went to primary at 3:00 P.M. Had about 12 out. We are trying to decide what to do with our primary now that the Japanese school has started in the district.

We stayed down in the district and studied then tracted until 7:30 when we went to Hashimotos for C.M. We invited Claud "to sit in with us" and he seemed glad to. The lesson was on Christ's 2nd coming. He seemed interested.

May 27, - Got up and painted again after breakfast. Elders Ted Price and Ohauchi came down and helped us.

We had R.E. at Pahuhaina so left about 2:30. We had about 7 or 8 to R.E. (today was the last day.) After R.E. we came home for dinner then up to Malamakoa for a farewell party for the departing missionaries. Some of the members from Mission branch entertained. Apostle Cowley spoke.

They also set apart Brother Ikegami and Elder Lundgren to the Presidency.

May 28, - Painted again until time for R.E. at Royal. We had 12 kids there and I read them some Utah Indian stories.

After R.E. we went down to Sister Forsythes to go to the Temple.

It was a grand session. All of the departing missionaries were there. After the session Bro. & Sis. Doahis had their infant daughter sealed to them. It was very inspiring and touching. It was a testimony to me to see the expressions on the faces of those present.

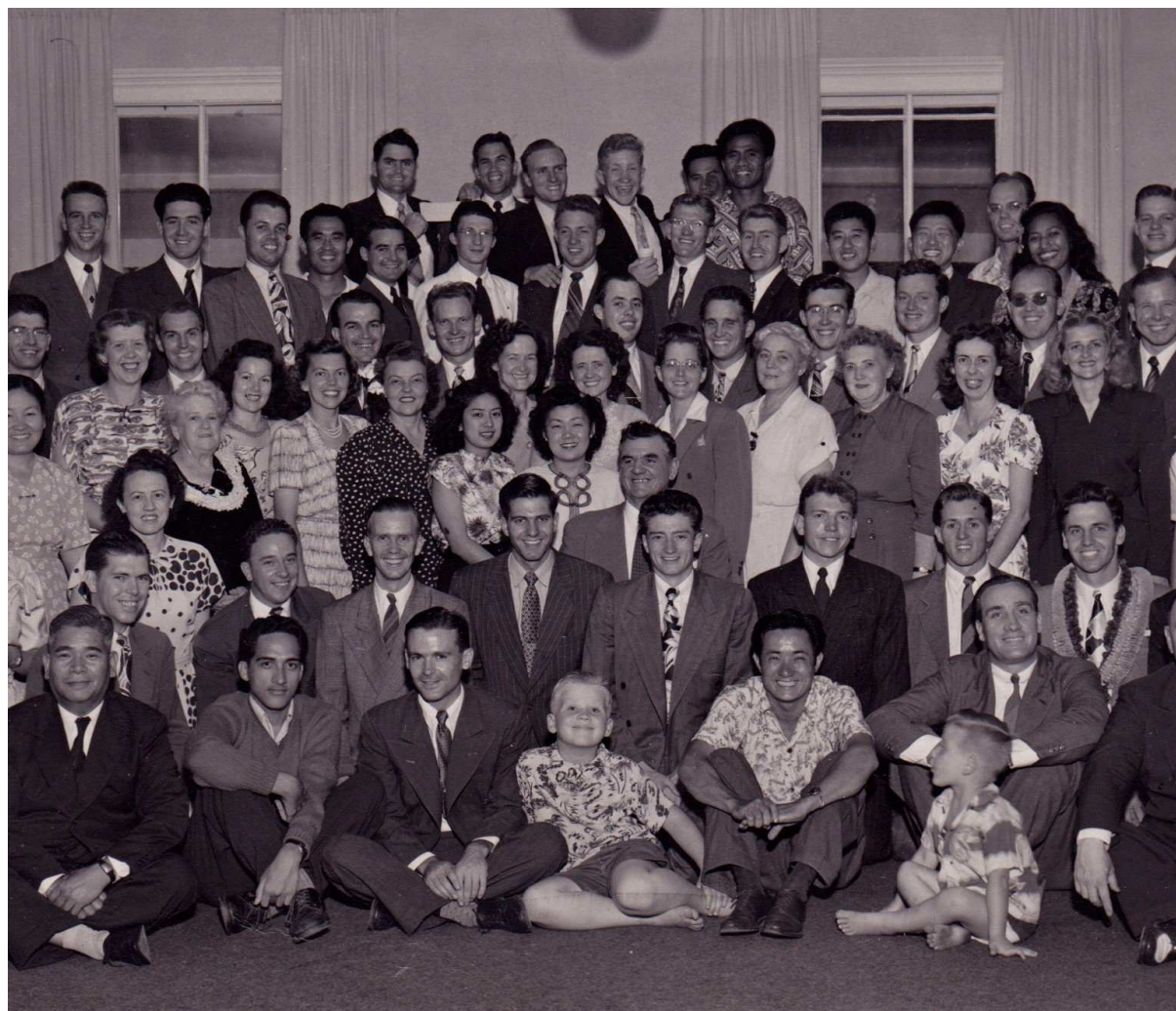
May 29, - This morning we got up and painted some more then got ready and went to town for shopping and to the boat to see the 13 departing off.

After that we went back to the mission home. Then Elder Welch & Sinclair and I went out to the Kalihi Theatre to see "The Bachelor and the Bobbysoxer". Pretty good.

May 30, - At Sunday School we had about 17 out. After Sunday S. we worked on reports and then went over to Mary Takafuji and had a fine talk. There wasn't any sacrament meeting at Mission branch so we went to the mission home until conference at the Tabernacle started. While there I had a good talk with Mitsuko Kaneshige. The conference at the tabernacle was grand.

After meeting Edward and Mrs. Aki took us to the Golden Duck, Chinese meal then bought us some pastries and took us home.

They are fine people and live on Morinion Ln.



Above: Farewell party for departing missionaries held at Malamakoa May 27, 1948 (Elder Orrock - middle of group and left of center).

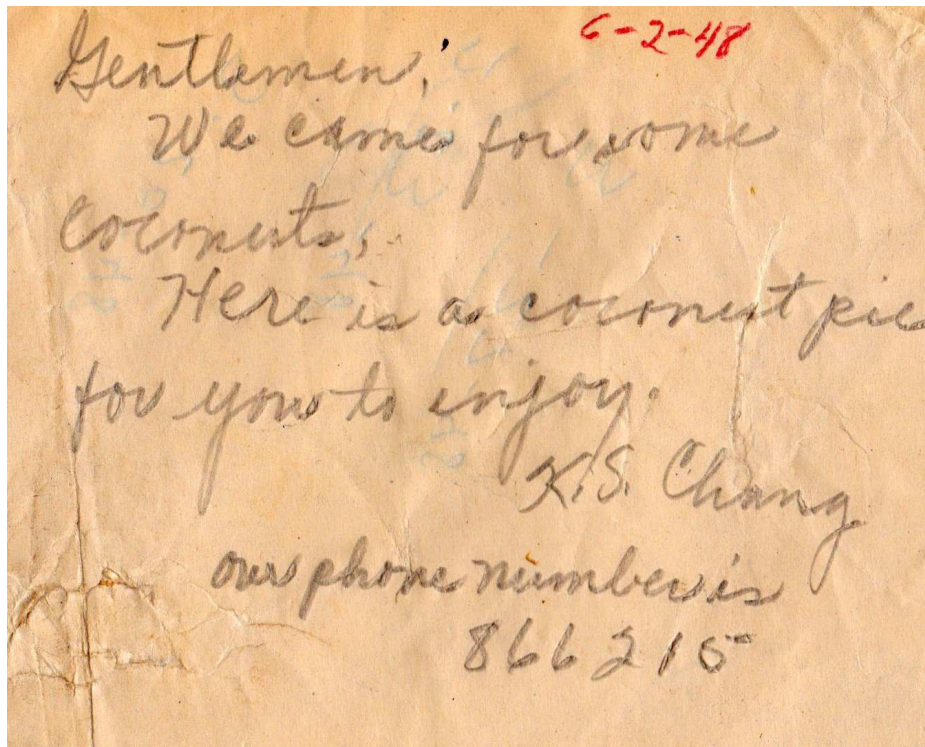
May 31, - This morning we got up and cleaned the house and did our washing. It was quite a job as everything was upside down after painting. We didn't get through until evening. Then we went to the "Iron Curtain" at the Princess. It was pretty good.

Elder Sinclair was pretty peeved because I wanted to clean the house instead of going to the beach. But the house has been upside down so long I wanted to clean it. And I thought today, since it was a holiday was a good time.

June 1, - Got away about 10:30 but stayed until 9:30. Had some good talks and met some fine people. Had a long talk with the Okubo family in Laniwai across from the chapel.

On the way home we met brother Aki and he took us down to the bakery for some bread and cakes. Then brought us home. He took our shirts off the line and told us to pick them up tomorrow.

Elder Sinclair spouted off a few times tonight. He gets made pretty easy and is pretty childish. I am afraid he is going to have a hard time.



Above: Note left for the Elders by the "Changs" along with a coconut pie.

June 2, - Today we tracted about 6 hours and had a few swell talks. Had a long talk with Miss Ogata on Koula St. Gave her a lot to think about. We had about the same group to primary.

We left Ogatas at about 8:30 and went over to Aki's to pick up our shirts. They were all done up nice. They also fed us a big meal (we had cotrals). Then they (Akis) brought us home. When we got home we found that Changs (reorganized church) had been here and left a coconut pie.

We have carried our lunch for two days and haven't had to use it yet. Oh yes; also had a long talk with Connie Nishimie on Lana Ln. She is a member of the reorganized church. But seems to envy us.

June 3, - Got about 8 hrs. tracting today. Had a few good talks and met a few new people. Had a couple of good talks in Japanese.

Spent quite a while at Kawaharas and had grand talk. They are swell people (Edith and Hazel) but both a little disillusioned. Hazel had attended church before. They are from Maui.

I am going to have Pres. Weenig send the band to Ala Moana school (that's where Mrs. Kawahara works). The kids there would enjoy it. We had a little snack there so we went back to the chapel for a sandwich then out again. We went over to Murahari's for a while and had a good talk with Ellen. (838 Pohuhaina)

She was leaving so we didn't stay but went over to Shimamotos for almost 2 hrs. Had a good time but not much gospel conversation. Mostly encouragement.

June 4, - Got up and left for our district early but only got about 4 hours tracting, but got a few good conversations.

Also went over to Ala Moana school to make arrangements for the band to play there next Tuesday.

On the way home we stopped in at Akis then went over to Sister Forsythes, and helped her fix flowers for a while. After that we called in to remind Alice about Sunday School.

Got home and started to paint floors and do the laundry. Called Fukuda's about C.M. But they wanted to discontinue now the Elder Weltie Hulet & Hensen had left. They said they would like to have us over though. I think one of the girls wants to be baptised.

Didn't get to bed until about 12:30.

June 5, - Just as we got up Pres. Weenig came and asked us if we would like to go out to Parkers place at Kanehoe about noon. So we just did a few odds and ends and then went up to the Mission home where Frances Parker picked us up.

When we got there we put on our swimming trunks and got in the boat and went out a few miles to a sand island. The tide was high and the island was about 2 feet under water. We played football anyway. It was good fun.

After a few hours we went in to the house and had dinner.

A lot of Frances Parkers girl friends were there and they were going to have a surprise birthday party for Frances. Pres. Weenig was going in then so Elder Sinclair and I went in with him, and spent a couple of hours painting floors.

Below: Frances Parker's surprise birthday party.



June 6, - Had about 15 out to Sunday School. Alice didn't come. She said she would try. Also Mrs. Kawahara and Hazel said they would try and come.

After Sunday School we went to the Mission home for dinner. After dinner we had leadership meeting. We discussed welfare work in Priesthood session & in M.I.A. we discussed the summer program.

After that we went out to Lanakila's Testimony meeting. After meeting we came home and got to bed early for a change.

June 7, - Spent most of the day doing shopping for home and a few odds and ends. Borrowed Bro. Edward Aki's car to get our wholesale groceries at Ann. Tractors.

In the evening we visited in Kakaako. Also same day we went to see Mr. Davis of consolidated amusement about getting the Kewalo Theatre for a show. But he said no soap.

June 8, - Finished painting the floors. We are all through now except for a little on the outside that we can pick up some Saturday. It's good to be able to use the whole house. It is pretty nice now.

In the afternoon we went to Ala Moana school where the band played. Everyone really enjoyed it, especially the music teach. Mrs. Lei, who is the principal said she didn't expect that kind of music. That's what they all say.

In the evening we had our C.M. at Sister Mary Takafuji's. She and Helen were there. We read the Pearl of Great Price (at least, started it.) We had a swell meeting. I think we will continue having one there on Sunday afternoons.

June 9, - Early in the morning Pres. Weenig came and asked us if we would like to go to the temple and do some sealings. So we tracted in Pawaa for a few hours. That's the first I had done there except 1 afternoon with Elder Purdie. We weren't received too well. However we made a few good contacts and got a couple of good conversations.

No one came to primary today. I guess it was because school let out today, and they didn't want to come back for it. We stayed around for a while then went over to Sister Forsythe's and then went out to the temple. That was the first marriage I had ever done. It was pretty late when we got back.

June 10, - Got in quite a bit of tracting today, and some pretty good talks.

In the evening we held our C.M. at Hashimoto's. Yoshio and Charlie were there. The meeting wasn't too good but we had a good time.

Ate dinner at Sister Silvas.

June 11, - Got up early and went out to Nanakuli beach. About 20 Elders went out in the bus.

We had a swell time but got tired and burned. When we came home we helped Mary Takafuji paint her roof so she could come to Sunday School Sunday.

In the evening we went to the Tabernacle to a combined Stake and mission dance. There was a large crowd there.

(Contd.) Quite a few girls from Kakaako were there. George Motonaga was the only fellow there though.

June 12, - Got up about 9 and did the washing and cleaned the house and then went out to Sister Forsythes to help her a little. I cut carnations and Elder Sinclair pulled weeds.

We got home about 9:45 and I was so tired I couldn't sleep.

Sister Forsythe is a really grand person. She would do anything for anyone.

June 13, - Had about 17 out to Sunday School. Alice was there too. That's the first time she had been when we had classes.

After Sunday School I spent most of the day (untill 5 P.M.) catching up on records and straightening out the study.

At 5 we went to Sacrament meeting. It was very good. Elders Raymond Price, Andrews and Van Wagoner spoke. All very good.

After meeting we went up to visit Kawahara's. Gerry was there from Maui. She plans to work here this summer.

We were there about 3 hours, and we showed some films and talked quite a bit about the church. I was disappointed in Gerry. She doesn't seem to be very humble. They all (all 3) try to cover up their disallusionment though.

Got home about 10:10 and to bed at 10:30.

June 14, - Got up and had class as usual and then went over to Mary's to help her paint. As we began painting the house I decided that we were using the wrong kind - so we had Mary call up about it. She found that they had sent the wrong paint. It was aircraft paint. We couldn't paint anymore untill they bring the right paint so we went tracting. We got in about 3 hours in the afternoon at Pawaa then came home and had dinner. After dinner we went down in Kakaako. Didn't make to many conversations. But came home about 8:30, and went straight to bed as I have a sore throat.

June 15, - Got up about same time (6:30). Had study class (1 hr, Nippongo). Then out a little after 9 A.M. Went down and had my shoes fixed and stopped in to see Alice. She is getting friendlier all of the time. We got down in our area about 10 A.M. and tracted untill about 4:30. Had dinner (at the chapel) studded an hour and then went out again at 6 P.M. First talked a while with 2 of the Yarnao boys then across the road to Miname and Kawamoto. Then to the park to talk to the park group. Then to Yoshi, but Mr. wasn't home so talked to one of the Aki girls. She is getting friendlier all the time.

After that we started for home. We called in to use Aki's phone to see if we could get the band to play for their canteen (but they were engaged) and while there Akis fed us and brought us home. They are doing everything for us but still say they want to help us out a little.

June 16, - Got down in our area at about 9:30 and got in about 8 ½ hrs. tracting. Had a few swell talks. One with Raymond Masuda (515 Ohe Ln.) visited Okubo's in the evening. Met a lot of different types of people.

(June 16th contd.) So many of them don't know which way they are going but still very proud.

Didn't have anyone at primary. But talked to a few of the old ones about starting primary at 10 A.M. next Wednesday. Got home and caught up my records and to be about 10:30.

June 17, - Spent the day (without a study class) painting Mary Takafuji's house. Had a hard time getting paint mixed right as if it was Navy surplus.

We quit there about 5 and then went to a D.P.s meeting. I was set apart (by Elder Hyer) as D.P. of the Kakaako district. We had a fine meeting in which Pres. Weenig had Sister Ingleby read from page 16 to 21 in the missionary handbook.

After the meeting we went down to the boat to see the Japanese Elders off.

Sister Forsythe gave me a carnation lei which I gave to Elder McDaniel since he had been my companion. Just before they got aboard He (Elder McDaniel) apologized to me for being so hard to get along with. It is things like that, that make me feel so weak. He is very humble and has a good attitude so I think he will make out swell.

There was a lot of Saints at the boat and also the band. The Elders going to Japan really had a send off.

June 18, - Spent the day painting on Mary's house again. Jane Tekaoka came and spent most of the day and talked to us and helped a little.

Elder Sinclair made a few out of the way remarks and a lot of idle talk so when we got home we had quite a discussion about it. But he is going to have to change a lot in the next two weeks if he is going to be senior companion to one of the 2 new Elders we are getting next month.

After our talk I jumped over the fence and talked to a couple of our neighbor boys making coconut hats.

June 19, - Spent the morning over at Mary's helping her paint. Just about pau (*"pau" is the Hawaiian word for "done" or "finished"*).

After that we came home did our washing, cleaned the house and got ready to go see the ice vogues. It was a grand show. (cost \$2.40)

June 20, - Had about 20 out to S.S. After Sunday School we came home and ate then I worked on the district reports.

At 5 P.M. we went to Sacrament meeting at Mission Branch. There were only about 10 or 12 Saints & 4 or 6 missionaries. It was a grand meeting though. Elder Hyer gave a grand talk. Elder Tsuya gave his farewell talk and brother Haraguchi bore a strong testimony. Today he conducted the meeting for the first time as the new Branch President.

After meeting we visited Paul Makachi and then Dorothy Hayashi.

June 21, - Tracted about 5 hrs today and went down to the boat to see Elder Tsuya off. About 6 or 8 Hawaiian missionaries went home too. On the way down to town I remembered the address I saw up in the Aloha Tower so

(contd.) dropped in to meet them. And shore 'nuf they (2 girls) are sisters of James Tahara of Honokoa. They told us to come back anytime.

Also talked to Alice Ohara for a while and explained a few things for her. She gave us a pie and some cookies.

In the evening we visited Goto's and Yamada on Cooke St. near King. Also during the day we met a fine family (Morikawa) across from the library of Hawaii.

Also today had a meal at Bro. & Sis. Andraeson.

June 22, - Visited our neighbor, Miyashiro, for a while this morning. They surely are fine people.

We then went down to our area and tracted about 7 hrs. Had a few fine talks. And met a few new people.

Ate lunch at Yasutakis (832 Hotel St.) She is a grand lady and wants us back often. There is a lot of fine people in that camp.

In the evening we visited Saito's they live quite near the chapel. They knew the Elders before the war. They want us back again. Then we visited James Mishima. He is a fine fellow but quite shy. All of the family weren't in so he said we could come again and show the films but we had a fine discussion on the Book of Mormon.

June 23, - I felt pretty sick this morning so we didn't get up until 7:30. We had breakfast & went out though and held primary with about 6 out. We are planning on starting at 11 in the morning next week. Also we are planning a pic-nic for Honauma Bay on the 10th of July.

As we walked across the school yard we stopped a fight between Raymond Yamamoto and Edwin Wada. A little misunderstanding.

Had a few good talks today. Felt pretty bad all day, so we went home about 8 and I went right to bed.

June 24, - Was sick again this morning, didn't get up about 7:30. Spent the morning near the bathroom. In the afternoon we tracted a few hours. Had our C.M. at Hashimoto's. It was pretty good.

June 25, - Felt pretty bad today too. Spent the day taking care of business and trying to get some of the boys to go swimming at the Natatorium at Waikiki – the island had a swim party there. No one seemed to want to go so we went to the Oahu Stake M Men & Gleanor banquet at Waikiki Lau Yee Chai's. It was the first time I had been there. It is quite a place. They served 6 courses of Chinese food. Really good. Got home pretty late.

Sister Forsythe took us. She has surely been good to us. She sent my mother a lei and is sending Dawn one next week.

June 26, - Felt bad again this morning and didn't get up until about 10 A.M. Then we did our washing and cleaned the house.

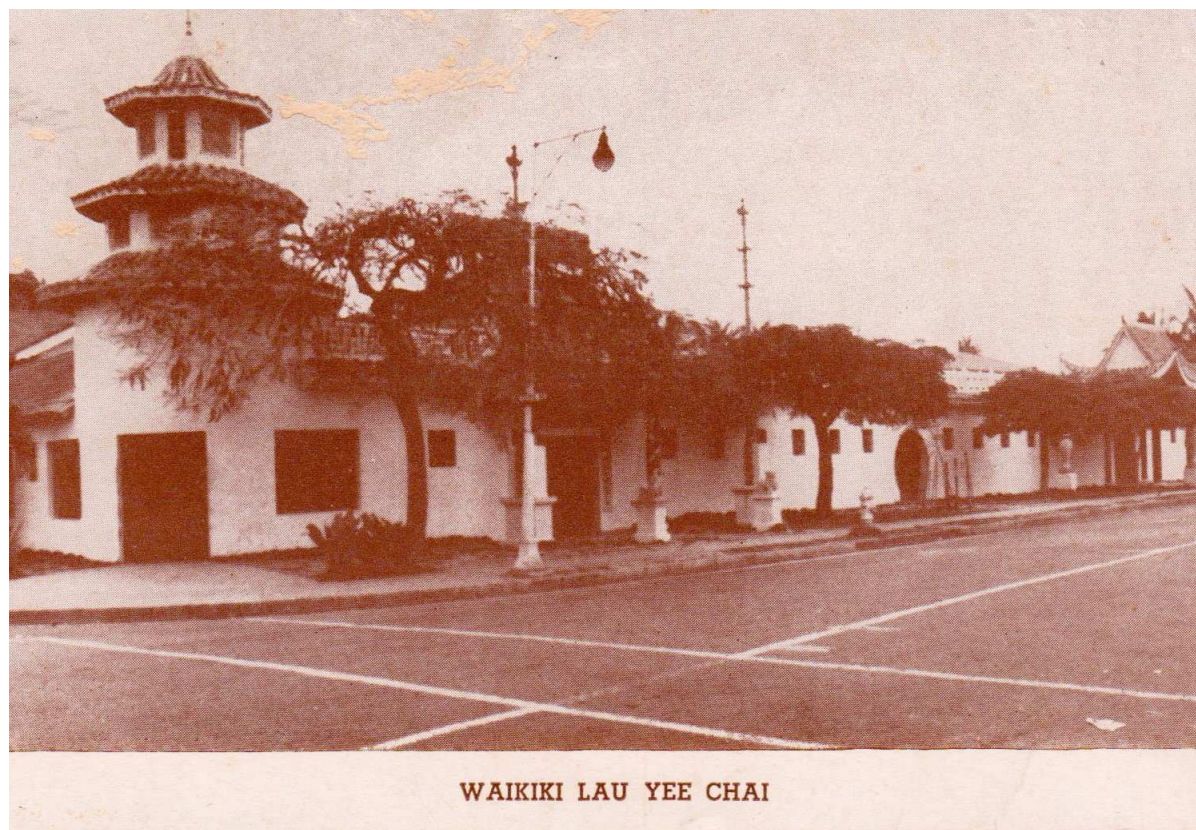
Sister Forsythe took us out to the temple. Lois Ensign got married after the session.

Joy Knapp went with us too.



Above: Elder Orrock's ticket to the M-Men and Gleanor Banquet, June 25, 1948.

Below: The restaurant Waikiki Lau Yee Chai where the M-Men and Gleanor Banquet was held.



June 27, - Had about 20 or more out to Sunday School. Mrs. Hashimoto came and brought Carol. We had a good meeting although not many were there.

After Sunday School we had dinner and caught up our reports and went to the Mission home. Elder Sinclair had to talk to Pres. Weenig about some home problems.

While at the home I saw Hunter (Georges daughter).

June 28, - Felt really bad today but went out anyway. Had a little business downtown. Then spent a few hours with Sister Forsythe.

We also talked to Pres. Weenig. Had fine talk.

In the evening we stayed home and I took some medicine that Sister Forsythe bought for me.

June 29, - Went out with Pres. Weenig to the welfare farm. There were 4 of us Elders. Hyer, VanWagner, Sinclair, and I. We didn't work much on the farm but we cleaned out the house and fixed the stove.

After we got home I took some Sol Hepatica and we stayed in all nite. Had a good talk with Elder Sinclair. He is having a hard time but he is improving.

June 30. - Only had the Hasegawa twins at primary. Got in about 6 hrs tracting. Did pretty well. Stayed down in the evening and had a pretty good visit with Mrs. Ishikawa on Kawaikao St.

July 1, - Tracted in Pawaa. Visited the people Elder Purdie introduced me too and a few others, as the spirit directed. Had some grand conversations.

Had a swell talk with Mrs. Nakamoto. I think that family might join the church.

Sister Forsythe came again and brought us a salad and some oranges & milk. She has surely been good to us.

When we got to Hashimotos they weren't home, so we played with the boys until they came. Then we just talked but got in a lot of gospel talk. They brought us home and we showed them our house.

July 2 - Tracted through Pawaa and down Beretania and Kakaako. Had some good conversations. Got about 6 hrs tracting.

Went into Sister Forsythe's shop and then rode home with her. In the evening we visited Ishibashis in Pawaa and then Shimamotos in Kakaako. Helen Wada with Shimamotos is a lot friendlier now. We had a swell visit with them.



Above: "Lurline Day" - New missionaries joining the mission arrive in Honolulu, Hawaii, on July 3, 1948 (Elder Orrock - back row, third from right).

3rd Saturday and Lurline Day - Went down to meet the boat with the new Elders. I got two of them for this district. I am pretty worried because I don't think Elder Sinclair is ready for one. But the one he got is a good fellow and I think he will help him a lot (Elder Johnson). My new companion is Elder Stucki from St. George.

After the boat came in Donald Ellefson came in to the home to see me. We all then went in a jeep to look over the island. Came back and ate then the 4 of us Elders went to the show "Emperor Waltz." Very good.

July 4, - Had about 22 at Sunday School. Alice didn't come today though.

After Sunday School we had a missionary meeting here in the home.

Then went to the combined testimony meeting at the Tabernacle. It was a good meeting. After meeting we visited and then went to Mary Takafujis for a Cottage Meeting.

July 5, - Went to Kapiolani Park for pic-nic - annual 4th of July pic-nic for the Mission. Played ball and ate and had plenty of fun. Harry Yamauchi was there with the Moileti boys.

In the evening we had a dance combined with the Stake. There was an awful lot of outsiders there and many of them were smoking. I told a lot of them about the rules and they appreciated it, and through that I made some good friends - David Herai from McKully and some other McKully boys. I also made contact with some Pawaa boys and some fellows from Waikiki. One fellow goes to Olivet Baptist and wants to be a minister. Hi name is Ben Kishimoto. I had a fine talk with him. I was very happy about all the boys I could meet and get in with tonight. Now to follow them up.

July 6. - Spent the day cleaning up the yard & washing and a few odds & ends.

Went out in the evening but didn't have any luck. Went to see Takashi Matsuname but he was out, so came home and ironed shirts.

I gave Elder Sinclair a few names to call on in Kakaako.

July 7, - This morning we got out at about 9:30 to go to primary but only had 5 out. We went to the barber & did some shopping for Elder Bushman. After primary we tracted and visited some people in Kakaako. Met some fine people and had some good talks. While doing our business we stopped at the Mission home and they handed me the latest bulliten & to my surprise I was transferred to Laie. It is a good place but I hate to leave Kakaako. As I talked to the people they seemed sorry to have me leave. I hope they felt that way.

I feel pretty bad about leaving the place with Elder Sinclair. He was pretty scared about going out today. I hope he will be able to get on the ball. Elder Hyer is here to take my place. I feel good about Elder Johnson & Stucki though. Elder Stucki is going to be a good Elder. Had a good talk with Kathy Okubo; also Omoto's.

July 8, - Spent all day saying goodbye to people in Kakaako & Pawaa. Had some swell talks with some of them (Tohara (James sis) Marihawa & Yashitake near the library.)

Also visited Kawahar's on Alopai. I think they are coming along pretty well.

Then had cottage meeting at Hashimoto's. Didn't give a lesson but had good gospel talk. Mr. Hashimoto felt pretty bad when I said I was leaving.

As we left and got out to the sidewalk I remembered that we didn't have prayer with them so we went back. Mr. Hashimoto surely appreciated it too. He is quite spiritual but has a few bad habits.

July 9, - Spent the day saying goodbye to some more people. In the evening we visited Shumamotos. Had a fine time.

As we were visiting in the daytime we visited Hashiguchi on Hotel. She is quite a character. She just started going to Sal Army a few years ago. She has sent about 1400 packages to Japan. She gave me 6 hankip for a going away present. She surely thinks a lot of us. She would make a Mormon.

July 10, - We were to have gone out to help Sister Forsythe today but Pres. Weenig called us and told us to wait for a while until final arrangements were made.

So we stayed home and did our washing & cleaned the house. I spent about 5 hours cutting with a sycle and mowing the lawns - while Elder Sinclair took Elder Johnson & went to the show.

In the evening we went to the mission home where they had a reception for Lois (Ensign) & Wylie Swapp, who were married in the temple a few weeks ago.

July 10, 1948

Mr. Alpon Christensen
Richfield
Utah

Dear Brother Christensen:

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you that the investment which you have made in Elder Scott Orrock will never be regretted from the way he has represented you, his family, and his Father in Heaven in the Mission Field.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for that which you have done in financing him while he has been here on his mission. Elder Orrock has developed into a grand missionary. He has been through the realization of finding out what his job is and has gone right ahead and done it. He has magnified his calling before his fellowmen and before his fellow missionaries, and he has done those things which have been asked of him.

Also, he has developed the sixth sense, that sense of noticing the little things and making them grow into big things. Elder Orrock has done well in the districts where he has been assigned to work. He has not been over-extravagant as I have noticed from his records week to week, and I know that you have been blessed because of keeping him here in the mission field.

I wanted to tell you how nobly he has represented those of you there at home and to tell you also that his Father in Heaven appreciates his being here in the mission field. He has made a grand leader and he is now in the position where he can give forth to all of those people around him the things which he has learned.

May the Lord guide and direct you and bless you for that which you are doing for the Kingdom; may He not let you be in want, and may the money which you have been sending to Elder Orrock not be missed by you, and may you be blessed for giving to a servant of our Father in Heaven.

With my kindest personal regards to you and with sincere thanks,
I am sincerely your brother,

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Melvyn A. Weenig
Mission President

Above: A letter written by President Melvyn Weenig to Alton Christensen (not "Alpon" as the letter states) dated July 10, 1948. Brother Christensen was Elder Orrock's one-time Bishop and his former employer at the local five and dime from Richfield, Utah. Alton Christensen provided the financial support for Elder Orrock to go on his mission.

July 9, 1948

Mrs. Joseph H. Orrock
Richfield
Utah

Dear Sister Orrock:

It is with a great deal of joy which I write to you at this time to tell you of the grand work of your son here in the Mission Field, and also, to tell you that he has adjusted very well to his position and to his responsibility. He has gone right ahead in his district and has put everything which he has into it.

I have appreciated becoming acquainted with your son, and in sincerity, I want to tell you that you have brought a grand spirit from Heaven. It is a privilege for me to become acquainted with such boys and men and to be able to mold my life in with theirs in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

I am happy to know that you have taken the opportunity of sending your son into the Mission Field. I know that with your husband gone your boys mean a great deal to you. I want you to know that this son is representing you, the family, the ward, and the stake, and our Father in Heaven in a most noble manner. He has accepted every assignment without hesitation. He has believed in the things which he has been asked to do, and he has done them wholeheartedly.

I want to send my thanksgiving and my gratitude to you for that which you are permitting him to do in the Mission Field. May the Lord be kind to you; may He bless you and inspire you; may He fill your heart with joy and fill your cup of joy to over-flowing because of serving our Father in Heaven in this manner through your son. May the joy which comes from the knowledge that you will be reunited with your husband and that you will have your family together in the hereafter be a source of inspiration for you in everything which you do. I pray that the Lord will bless you that you may not become discouraged, that you may renew each day the grand covenants which you have made with our Father in Heaven in His Holy House and also when you went down into the waters of baptism.

Again I want to express to you my gratitude for the opportunity of becoming acquainted with your son. He has been very considerate of me in

my work; he has prayed for me and has sustained me in every way, and I am most grateful to him.

I pray that the Lord will let these blessings be yours and that the orchard will give forth its fruit in abundance so that you will not be in want. These things are for you as you are willing to make this sacrifice of sending this son into the Mission Field.

With kindest personal regards to you, I am

Faithfully your brother,

Melvyn A. Weenig
Mission President

July 11, - Had about 21 out to Sunday School. Had a good meeting. Alice was there again. Spent the afternoon resting and studying. Then went to Sacrament meeting at Mission Branch. Lanakila also met there today to hear Bro. Frank McGhie give his farewell talk. He gave a fine talk.

After meeting we went up to Mildres Hunters place in Manoa for a Fireside chat. Henry, Jimmy Aurther & Frank and Wylie Swapp entertained with their ukuleles.

Above: Letter from Melvyn Weenig written on July 9, 1948 to Fanny Orrock, Elder Orrock's mother.

July 12, - Blue Monday. Picked up our dry cleaning and went down to Forsythes, then to see Alice. She gave me a cake as a going away present and also an invitation for Xmas.

Sister Forsythe had an accident and didn't come to work so we helped Eddy Aki in her shop for a while. Then visited for 3 hrs. Had a good talk with Connie Nishimie and Mrs. Tara and son Walter.

In the evening went over to Mary Takafuji's for dinner.

July 13, - In the morning Elder Stucki and I bought a Book of Mormon & A Short History of the Church and took it down to Alice Oahra's. She is surely a fine girl, I hope she will some day join the church.

After we saw Alice we helped Sister Forsythe then went down and went through the Hawaiian pine-plant. It was very interesting. Then I got a drivers license and then went to Kakaako & visited some more people. Had some fine visits and stayed right through dinner time and came home about 8 o'clock. The other Elders said that Sister Forsythe had been there to get us for dinner.

July 14, - Spent the morning packing and showing Elder Hyer the ropes. I hope he won't lose any of my contacts. Went out to the airport with Elder Smith then came out here to Kahuku with Pres E. W. Smith. Julian drove. They also brought a lady missionary out. When I got here the other Elders were out. I feel quite lonely. The house is surely junk compared to the one I left and I had a lot of friends there too. I hope I can get the swing of things here. I surely feel lost though and very homesick for Kakaako.

July 15, - Got up about 7 A.M. Took a cold shower had breakfast and left for the temple. Had a flat tire that we had to change.

Opened the temple at 9:30 A.M. and a few groups started through at about 10 or after. After one lecture from Elder Harrison I took over. I was a little frightened at first but after that I got in the swing of it pretty well. I didn't have too bad a time of it.

Bro. George Mossuau brought in a group of about 50 or 60 tourists. Some of them seemed pretty interested and asked a few questions and took some tracts.

Then I went with Elder Harrison to primary. We had about 8 or 9 girls and one boy, mostly Hawaiian. There seems to be a little strain between the Hawaiian and Japanese kids.

After primary we went home and ate and then went out visiting. I met Watanabes in Kahuku and about all the Japanese in Laie and met and was showed the places of many others in the area.

Stopped in at Enos's and picked up brother Fokey and took him to the radio station and watched him send a message for Elder Baird. Got home and to bed about 10:30.

July 16, 1948 - Second day at the temple. We weren't too busy and I got some letters written. A few people seemed quite interested.

(Contd.) After we left the temple we went down to Waiahole to visit Susan Higa. She has been visited about 10 times and now wants baptism. I don't think she is quite ready but she has a deep desire to learn and be a missionary.

While we were there her folks came out and prayed before their shrine. We stopped and had dinner with them and left about 8 o'clock.

I think Sue's baptism will take place about or near the 31st of July.

July 17, 1948 - Spent 2 hrs at the temple then came back to Forsythes for lunch then back to the temple for a session.

After the session Elder Baird & Harrison & I went down to Knapps beach home for dinner. We had a swell dinner and then went up to the Hawaiian Mission home for a party that was being held by the Saints and missionaries.

We had a swell time there playing games and singing and eating.

We didn't get home until late and by the time I got my ironing & other things done it was 1:30.

July 18, - Went to Sunday School at Laie at 9. Had a good group there. There are several boys who are really fine. After Sunday School we took Elder Harrison to the Temple, then Baird & I went to Waiahole to S.S. After Sunday School there we visited Sue Higa again concerning her baptism. She is really a fine girl.

We got to the Temple at about 2:30 and worked until 6 P.M. People are starting to throw money in the pool in front of the Temple door and at the base of the statue at the rear of the Temple. We collected about \$10 today.

From the Temple we went out to Bro. & Sis. George Nahanishi to hold cottage meeting. Had a good meeting and a good time.

Got home & to bed about 11 P.M.

July 19, - Spent a pretty nice day at the temple. Had quite a few in. One group from the Jacksen on their way home from Guam. (123)

After the Temple we went over to Beans and did our washing. Then we had dinner with them.

Later Elder Duffin came in and then we went home.

July 20, - Spent today at the Temple as usual; after we got through we went home and got ready to go out on a picnic with one of the Laie Ward S.S. classes.

Had a good time & plenty food.

July 21, - Had about 150 Navy R.O.T.C. boys in first thing. One or two seemed interested. They were from all over the States. Had several groups of different temperaments.

I had one group of Methodists. Some from the mainland who were here doing youth work. Also the pastor of Harris Memorial (Methodist church). They asked me some good questions, but luckily, ones that I could answer.

(July 21st contd.) In the evening we visited Nemotos (near the sand pit). Had a grand visit with the family. They want us to come often. When we left they gave us some papaia & pineapple & gave Elder Baird some money in an envelope (for a lei). There is really a lot of love in that home. There are 4 girls and 2 boys.

July 22, - This morning at the Temple we had about 150 midshipsman then later the crew and a few other groups. We have had people from all over the world the past few days.

After the Temple we went to Watanabe's for dinner. Elder Harrison's folks were there. Also Nancy & Boris.

Came home about 8:30 and caught up my reports & went to bed about 10 P.M.

July 23, - Spent a normal day at the Temple beureau. After we closed we went over to Forsythes bakery and ate. Then went back to the temple.

There were too many people at the temple so they asked some of us Elders to give up our names. We did so and were permitted to have a testimony meeting in the Temple. It was a wonderful meeting. Some who were there were Elder Smith, Pres. Weenig, Elders Welch, Stucki, Manwearing, Lange, Collard, Warburton, and Sister Wooley. She got up and spoke and it was really inspirational. She spoke of Missionary activity in other lands.

After the session was over they permitted us to witness the wedding of Boris & Nancy. After that Sister Forsythe took us Laie Elders over to the bakery to eat. Had a good time. Then she gave me some doughnuts and a pie that Alice had sent over for me. She said that Alice is reading the Book of Mormon and visits her every day.

July 24, - After the Temple we went to town to Boris & Nancy's reception at Malamakoa. It was a fine affair with plenty of good food. Scott & Frank & the boys entertained.

We got home about 11 o'clock. The Watanabes were really impressed. I think others were too. That is the high standards that were observed.

July 25, - At Sunday School in Laie & Waiahole we had about the same groups as before (12). Susan Higa didn't come to S.S. I wonder why. I hope she will get on the ball after she is baptized.

When we got back to the temple we were really busy & closed about 5 P.M.

In the evening we went to Nakamishi's for C.M. I also say Tommie & Dennis Hashimoto. The C.M. was swell. They are really a fine couple.

July 26, - Got up and went to Kalama beach Club for a missionary reunion. Had a good time playing football, volley ball, soft ball, & swimming.

Came home about 7 P.M. & went to the show in Laie. It was a real old one, "The Westerner", with Gary Cooper. The misquitos about ate us up too.

Got home after cleaning up got to bed about 11:30.

July 27, - Work at the temple was slow in the morning but fairly rushed in the afternoon. Had a few religious groups & a few interested parties.

After we left the temple we went to Waiahole to meet some people that Elder Baird knew. There are some fine people down that way and they treated us swell, giving us food to take home to eat.

Got home about 10 & to bed about 10:30.

July 28, - Day at the temple was about as usual, the groups seem to be less interested than at first.

I feel pretty lazy. I hope that after I get a good bed to myself I will pick up.

Elder Baird spent the afternoon and part of the evening ironing shirts & then doing some baptisms (or witnessing baptisms) for the dead.

In the evening Elder Duffin & I visited Yanos, Ohawa's, Kubotos, & Amy & Vivien & Karl.

Then picked Elder Baird up at Beans and went home about 10:30.

Got a fine letter from Pres. Weenig today.

July 29, - Today at the Temple was pretty drab. I guess I am losing the spirit of it. Primary was good though, with about 15 present.

After Temple we went home & ate and then went out visiting in Laie & around this area.

July 30, - Getting back in the spirit a little better. Had some fine groups today. They were very gracious and some seemed a little interested. Most were impressed by our doctrine of life after death and things connected with it.

I just purchased the "Teachings of Joseph Smith." It is really good. He surely Had a wealth of knowledge.

Left the Temple about 5 and went to town for a birthday dinner for Elder Baird at Joy Knapps. Had a wonderful meal. Roast lamb & all the trimmings. After dinner we had a couple of good gospel conversations and a general gab fest. I wonder if anything will come of this little "arms length" romance between Joy and Elder Baird. I don't think I would want to marry a girl that came from a house with servants.

Got home about 10:30.

July 31, - Spent 2 hours at the temple buereau then closed at 12 for session. There were too many out today so some of us Elders stayed away. Elder Baird wanted to go down to Joys so we went down to their beach home and swam for a couple of hours. Then went home & rested and went to the show in the evening.

Aug. 1st, - This morning we had a group of Navy Reservists on a cruise. They seemed quite interested & there were some members in the group. I took the sailors while Elder Duffin & Baird went to Waiahole Sunday School.

After Sunday School we came right home to help in the beureau. We had a big crowd and a few who seemed a little interested.

We were really tired when we left (about 5 P.M.) & hungry too, as we had fasted all day. When we left we went over to the Beans for dinner.

(Contd.) Then out to Nakanishis cottage M. He was out chasing a few escapees, and came in late so we didn't have a regular meeting but had a nice visit. When we left they gave us a dozen eggs.

Aug 2 – Spent a regular day at the Temple. After we closed the beureau we went over to Beans and did our washing. Then home. As we were nearing home we saw George Nakanishi and he gave us 2 tickets to a Japanese benifit movie. It was a double feature. One was really good. Got home and had a snack and to bed about 10:45. The misquitoes gave me a hard time untill about 2 A.M.

Aug. 3, '48 - After the Temple today we went home & cooked dinner, then went visiting. Visited a few families in Laie. Had a nice time, The Japanese people here are very friendly, but not to anxious to hear the gospel. We have a lot of children in our primary & Sunday School though. And there is a family of members but they go to the Ward.

Aug 4, '48. - This morning we got up and had a study class. The first since I came here.

After we got to Laie, I went over to Beans & ironed our shirts then I came back to the beureau about 11:30. I took 4 Catholic Missionaries through the lecture room & had a nice talk with them & they took some literature. They were from Belgium & Holland on their was to China & Japan. I gave one of them my card I wish he would write to me.

After we left the Temple we went home & ate. It was raining so we decided to go to town instead of visit that night (Town to Missionary meeting).

We had quite a time the windshield wiper didn't work and I had a hard time driving. I went through a red light on King & Lilika St.

First stop was Kawaharas on Alapai, but Edith wasn't home. Talked to Hazel a while then went down to Hashimoto's. Had a nice visit there for a while. Mr. Hashimoto seems to be coming along fine.

Stayed at Pres. Parkers at nite.

Aug 5, '48 - Got up about 6:30 and got down to the mission meeting at 8 A.M. It was a fine 7 ½ hr. meeting. We have a lot of good missionaries (some foul balls too).

After the meeting Elder Duffin & I ate dinner at Malamakoa and then went visiting. I saw Mary Takafuji & Helen Teruya. Then Dorothy and _____ Matsuname. Then we visited Yamauchi's. They are going to move up to the Pacific Heights this month.

After we left there we went to the Waikiki Natatorium where some of the Hawaiian Saints were having a party for Elder Hero. Some of the Elders surely made monkeys out of themselves. We stayed at Parkers again.

Aug. 6, - Spent the day shopping and visiting. Didn't have much time for visiting but I saw the Morihawa children Alice Ohara & Sister Forsythe & Eddy Aki.

Came home vie Kaneohe Navy Air Base to inspect some surplus.

Went to the Temple in the evening.

After the session, Elder Duffin and I went over to Bro. Forsythes for a snack.

Aug 7, - Everything as usual at the Temple. Had 2 good contacts and sold a B. of M. After we left the temple, we went out to Watanabe's (Boris' place at Kahuku) for a party for Boris & Mary. Also a birthday party for Mr. Watanabe who is 61 now. It was a good party and the people really let their hair down. It broke up early though and we got home about 10 oclock.

Aug 8, - Elder Duffin and I had our Sunday School at Laie with about 10 present. There are others that we should have coming out. After Sunday School I came up to the bureau & Elder Duffin went to Waiahalo for Sunday School.



Above: Rear view of the Laie, Hawaii, Temple.

(Aug. 8th contd.) We had a very busy day. At about 2 P.M. Sister Forsythe came and brought Mildred Hunter, Alice Ohara & Sister Lindsey. I explained the friezes to them and then they visited around the grounds. And then when we closed up we ate a lunch that they brought, that Alice had fixed. Then we took some pictures and they left.

Elder Duffin & I didn't have to go to Nakanishi's for C.M. so we went over to Beans then to Sacrament meeting at the Ward, back to Beans to eat the rest of the chocolate cake (that Sister Forsythe baked) then we saw some of Bro. Beans slides and then went home.

Aug 9, - Work at the temple was rather slow but the time went by fast. After we closed we went over to Beans to do our washing and ate dinner there also. P.S. In the morning we stopped at one of the mellon stands between Laie & Kahuku and talked to a girl there who is going back to nurse training next week. We gave her a tract "Lifes Greatest Questions." She told us her name but forgot.

Aug. 10, - On the way to the Temple we stopped to talk to the girl at the mellon stand. I lent her my Bible & we helped her fix her stand. She is very nice I hope we can interest her in a week before she leaves. Everything was about as usual today except I had a few people who disagreed with our concept of the Godhead. Had nice talks with them though.

After the Temple we called in at the mellon stand on the way home. Had a nice talk with the girl & she gave us some watermelon.

In the evening we visited a few more Japanese families. We have met about all of them that are in Laie now. Had a nice visit with the Yanos. Talked to Mrs. about having Richard receive the Priesthood. She was happy about that. We also asked her to help us teach one of our Sunday School classes. We also met Doris the older girl.

Got home about 9:30, studied a little Nippongo and went to bed.

Aug 11, - Got up early and took care of breakfast, showered etc. And left for the bureau. We stopped in at Wallace Forsythe's for a minute then up to Beans so Elder Duffin could stay and do the ironing. We saw a lot of the Hawaiian people (Waimea, Hilo) and had a nice visit for a while. Work at the bureau was very enjoyable. Had a couple of very nice Japanese groups. One girl in one group was Penny Towata of Waipahu & had some friends from Hilo with her who knew Elder Duffin. Another man who was a good contact was Oliver Yanaga 846 Lukepane Ave Hono. He seemed quite interested and told me to visit him in town.

After we closed we went to Forsythes for a malted milk then to the Temple session. There was a nice group there. Just the right size and it was very quite and inspirational.

After we got in the Celestial room Elder Duffin had a grand talk with Sister Wooley. She surely has a lot of knowledge and background.

Aug 12, - Spent a normal day at the Temple bureau and in the evening went visiting. Visited the families near Laie point. Had nice visit then came back

(contd.) as far as Kimura and visited them. Had a nice visit with the boys & showed them the picture "King of Kings" Got in pretty good with them, they are pretty smart fellows.

Aug 13, - Everything at the Temple was about as usual but in the afternoon had a few extra good groups. Had a Mr. Chung, the pastor of the Korean Methodist Church. Had a good talk with him but he couldn't give much argument.

In the evening we visited Mrs. Spangler. She is Japanese but had a haole husband who left her. She does airbrush painting & does very well. We preached quite a bit of the gospel to her & she seemed impressed.

Aug 14, - Had a busy day today. Had to close at noon because of the temple session but couldn't get away until 1:30. I sold 2 Books of Mormon to one group of ladies who were very much impressed by the B of M history and the missionary system. They were very nice. They became interested after visiting in Salt Lake and this seemed to add to their interest.

I also had a lot of Chinese, Japanese, & Russians from the Gordon coming from the Orient. Some very intelligent groups and from various fields of experiences.

After we closed the bureau we came home & rested then visited the Scout Master for a while and came home and fixed reports etc and went to bed about 10:00.

Aug 15, - At Sunday School in Laie, we ordained Richard Yano to the Priesthood I being the mouth and Elder Duffin assisting. He was quite happy about it and very humble.

After Sunday School Elder Duffin went to Waiahole to take the Sunday School there and I went to the bureau. I had a few good groups and also about 34 cars full of the Philipean Symphony Orchestra. I sold a book of Mormon to one of them.

Had a few good groups but most were in a big hurry. Bro. Frank Wooley of the Stake Mission was here. We were really rushed until Elder Duffin came back at about 1:30 and the Sisters came about 3 P.M. When we left (about 5:30 we were dead tired). Went over to the Sisters and "bumbed" some chow then went out to Nakanishi's for C.M. Had a swell time a little snack and then they asked us to stay all nite. We then had our furo (*"furo" is the Japanese word for "bath"*), pule (*"pule" is the Hawaiian word for "prayer"*) and went to bed.

Aug 16, - Got up about 6:45. Got ready for breakfast and ate and visited with Sister Nakanishi for a while.

It had been raining all nite and our jeep was drowned out. George had to pull us to start us. When we got home we shaved and went to the bureau. Elder Duffin went in to Beans and ironed suits while I opened the bureau. First thing I had 3 groups. One was from Kauai and one lady was the mother of a member (Betty Tachikawa). I sold 2 B of Ms to the group. They seem to be a fine family.

(Contd.) About noon, when Elder Duffin came from Beans, I went over to Enos' and called Sister Forsythe about coming to town for my Birthday.

The afternoon was pretty slow. Had a few groups but not very interested.

Had the car checked. The battery was dead & we spent a dollar getting the plugs cleaned and the windshield wiper & horn fixed.

In the evening we visited Yanos and showed the picture on the temples. They surely are a grand family but they don't know too much about the gospel. They are very receptive though. Before we left we knelt & had family prayer with them. Jay had gone to the movie but Doris & Patsy & Mrs. Yano were there.

Aug 17, 1948 - Spent a very slow day at the Temple bureau. After we left the bureau we went over to Beans to do our washing. And from there went down to Forsythes bakery for a snack. They gave us a meal & wouldn't let us pay for it. After that we went to Nemotos and had a fine visit with them. Mrs Nemoto sometimes goes to Methodist and the children go quite regularly. They seem to be starved for religion. They are a fine family and seem to like the Mormons. I think they could be touched. She (Mrs.) made us some sandwiches and when we left she gave us some to take home also a pineapple.

Got home about 9, did some mending and went to bed about 10:30.



Above: The Nemoto Family cottage in Kahuku, Hawaii.

Aug 18, - Had trouble getting the Jeep started this morning (dead battery) but finally someone pushed us.

When we got to the temple I went over to Beans & ironed my shirts and then called Pres. Weenig about going into town Monday 23rd for my birthday party but he said we were imposing on Sis Forsythe too much already. I also asked him about Jeep parts.

Work in the bureau was fairly slow but we had one or two quite interested groups.

After we left the temple we picked up our shirts & then went home for dinner. After dinner we went out in the cane & pineapple fields to visit a couple of families. Tamuras & Fukuyama (who is moving near Laie Pt. soon). Had very fine visit with them. Got home about 9 studied a little Nippongo & went to bed.

I have felt pretty bad since Pres. Weenig "scolded" me today.

Aug 19, - Everything at the Temple bureau was as usual.

Pres Weenig called and said he would be over and bring our battery etc. He didn't come until late in the evening & we were in the show. (celebrating my birthday) He said we might get some more Elders here pretty soon if we find a place in Laie to live.

Today we had a primary party. We pulled candy with the kids at the Sisters home. Janet Okawa, Patsy Yano, _____ Kawahigushi were also there and we let them help us.

After that we went over to Forsythes for dinner. (a sandwich at the bakery).

Aug 20, - Today was fairly busy as the Cleveland came in and we had a lot of visitors from that going to the mainland. We had a lot of Chinese students going back East to study economics in the last boat we had some doctors & prospective engineers.

Today we had a Chinese General going to work in the consulate in Canada.

After we closed we went home & ate and went visiting. We met one old apostate Mormon (Hawaiian) Then we visited Kochis and had a fine visit.

Aug 21, - Spent a good day at the Temple. Sold 2 B of Ms.

Had some very nice Japanese people in.

After we left the bureau we went down to Waiahole to see Susan Higa but she was in town. We had a nice visit with the old man though. Then we came back to Tsuka's and visited them for a while and a few others in that area.

We had dinner at Matayoshi's. They are very nice people. One of the girls comes to Sunday School there.

When we came home we had a Nippongo class & went to bed.

Aug 22, - Forgot our keys for the school but had S.S. in the cafeteria. Had a good Sunday School. Patsy Yano & Sadako (Janet) Okawa came too (besides the small children)

I came over to the bureau & Elder Duffin went to Waiahole. Pres. Weenig was there & he said he wanted Elder Duffin in town as Elder Van Waganor is going home.

After we closed the bureau we went home & ate then visited a couple of our Japanese neighbors. The Nakamura family are really swell. It think they could be touched.

Aug 23, - Spent a pretty good day at the Temple bureau. Sold one Book of M. After we closed we went looking for a house. We have to loose the jeep and so must move from Kahuku.

After that we went to Nakanishis for C.M. They wanted us to come early for dinner since it was my birthday. They had a grand meal for us. After dinner we discussed different religious topics and a few general. Had prayer with them and left about 9:30.

I got a package in the mail today from Sister Forsythe. From her was a book "Evidences & Reconciliations" & a roll of film, From Alice Ohara was 2 fine, initialed handkerchiefs, And from Helen Shimamoto was 3 pair of sox. Very thoughtful of them all.

Aug 24, - Spent a fairly slow day at the temple. Not many groups. Some quite nice but some quite rude.

After we closed the grounds we did our washing at Beans. Then stayed for dinner, since it would be Elder Duffins last week here. While they were preparing dinner I saw the Bishop and called Bro. Kanahole about a house to live in. But not much luck so far.

Aug 25, - Had a fairly good day at the bureau. Had one interesting group. The capt & mate of the Hawaiian packer. The capt. Was Dutch but his family had been with the Imperial Russian Navy since 1720, That is untill about 20 yrs. ago.

Also had a group of 7th D. A.s . One man was head of their Sabbath Schools for the West Coast. (office in Glendale.). Quite a fine man. Knew quite a few of our Church Authorities.

After we closed we went around to some of the Japanese people in town to say goodbye for Elder Duffin. Then we visited Watanabes at Kahuku. They were having a little family dinner. Boris really stood out in the family. He is really a fine L.D.S. boy.

Aug 26. - After we left the bureau today we went over to Honolulu to take Elder Duffin & bring Elder Kjar. It was about 11 P.M. when we got home. Elder Duffin stayed overnite, and took the jeep back next morning.

I was pretty discouraged today. I had a group of young Congregationalists from Maui (Paia) & Kalihi Union Church.

One fellow seemed impressed with Sal. For Dead but was "too busy doing his own church work" to want to see the Elders in Kalihi. Some of

(contd.) the group seemed pretty nice. I hope someday they can be touched.

Pres. Weenig says he wants us to stay in Kahuku for a week or more so that the people might become stirred up to find us a house.

Waste time though since everyone knows we can use brother Kanaholes house.

Aug 27, - I spent most of the day cleaning up the supply room & straightening out the tracts. Everything is in good shape now. I gave Elder Kjar a few lectures & he took most of the groups today.

Got a little wet going home tonight. Bro. Bean gave us a ride just about all the way though. They also gave us a little hand out that saved the day for us.

We were lucky today, got a ride both ways.

In the evening we studied a couple of hours and went to bed about 9 P.M. but lay in bed talking untill late.

Aug 28, - Spent a pretty good day at the bureau. Got in a couple of good conversations. Had one Japanese family who were really interested and said they might send their children to Sunday School.

After we closed we went home and ate & went to the show. It was "Down To Earth", Rather corny. Went home and got to bed about 10 P.M. Pretty tired and discouraged.

Aug 29, - Sunday School was pretty good except no boys came.

The day at the temple was typical of Sunday. Had a few who showed a little interest.

After we closed the bureau we visited a few families in Laie. Then went to Sacrament meeting at the Ward. After that Nakanishi took us home.

Aug 30, - Spent a good day tracting. Met a lot of fine people. Very friendly. Elder Kjar talked to a lot of them in Japanese. (We got the Sisters to take the bureau Mon & Tues from now on). I think with a little effort we can start something there. Maybe by teaching tennis or something.

We tracted about 8 hrs. Then Sister Nakanishi came and picked us up for cottage meeting. They gave us a grand dinner. Company started coming so we didn't have a regular C.M. but we discussed a lot of gospel. We slept there too.

Aug. 31, - Had a good breakfast ay Nakanishis & Mrs. brought us home. We spent most of the morning ironing and mending but still got 5 hrs. tracting.

After dinner we walked along the road near the Catholic Church and visited a few families, were very well received.

We then visited Nemotos. Had a grand visit and a lot of Gospel conversation. They want us to come this Friday for dinner. We seem to be really in with them. The oldest daughter wasn't there, she had gone to town with Pastor Moore (Methodist). It looks like sooner or later there is going to have to be a choice made.

(Contd.) Before we went into Nemotos we walked up on the sand dunes and looked at the ocean. Elder Kjar suggested that we offer a prayer concerning our work in the district so I asked him to do it. I felt pretty good about the work here. I think we can do something.

Sept 1, - We were pretty lucky to get a ride to the bureau today – in fact every day.

The day was pretty slow, but I spent a lot of time on reports.

After we closed the bureau we went over to Beans & did our washing. Then had dinner with them and after dinner we looked at my slides.

Sept 2, - Today was fairly good. Not too busy though.

After we closed the bureau we started visiting. We visited a few families around Laie Pt. Had a grand talk with one man. A Mr. Nekota from Wailua. A fine man.

We also visited Yana's & had a fine visit with them and made plans for our M.I.A. opening. We then started home but stopped into Kawahigashi's store & talked to Mr. Elder Kjar talked Japanese to him & it really tickled him. He really felt good and loaded us down with canned goods. As we left there Bro. Enos came by and took us home. We studied a while and I ironed a few shirts and turned in.

Sept 3, - Spent a pretty slow day at the bureau. Had one very interested group & Elder Kjar had one also.

After we closed the bureau we went out with Bro. Tuia to help him find his wallet that he had lost with \$240.00. No lunch. He took us home about 5:30. Then we went over to Nemotos for dinner. We had a grand time. Got in a little gospel too. When we left they gave us some sushi to take home also some cans of papaya & pineapple juice & told us to come back.

After we got home we studied awhile and went to bed.

Sept 4, - Today at the Temple it was pretty slow.

After we left the bureau we went home and ate & went to the show "Green Dolphin St.." It was pretty good. While we were at the bureau today the Nakanishis came over and cleaned our yard and house. They are really grand people. We have been making plans for our M.I.A. opening and for a group to go to town on the 17th and see "What Doth It Profit."

Sept 5., - Sunday School was pretty good today. I had Richard & Patsy Yano in my class.

After S.S. we went to the bureau. It was very busy. Bro Kanahale and the Sisters helped us but Kjar and I did most of the lecturing. I had a few good groups. The first group I had was from the Hargauji Temple on Ft. St. (choir) also some of their guests from Maui. Really a clean cut outfit.

After we closed the bureau we visited for a while & then went to Sacramento meeting at the Ward. They called the speakers at random & they did very well. Bro. Wallace Forsythe spoke and talked about learning the gospel from scripture. Bro Kanahale also spoke and they had his family sing a few numbers. Bro Tuia took us home from meeting.

Sept. 6, - Today was a Holiday (Labor Day) and we were very busy. We had the Sisters help us too. We were invited to a luau and also to go to town and see a football game but couldn't make it as we were so busy.

The Kakaako Elders brought the Kakaako group over and it was surely good to see them. I took them through the lecture then on the grounds.

Mary T. gave me a box lunch of Japanese food; very good!

We closed the grounds at 5 and were about dead from 2 heavy days in a row. The Sisters are going to take it tomorrow though and we are going to tract.

When we left the bureau we called into Forsythes for a snack and then went out to Nakanishis for C.M. We got a ride most of the way out there.

We had a very good meeting. Bro Nakanishi brought us home.

Sept 7, - Got in about 7 hrs tracting. And got 2 or 3 good conversations. Met some fine people.

I was just about Maki (*I believe he meant to use the word "make" which is the Japanese word for "dead" or "death"*) after standing on pachis all day especially after the 2 hard days at the bureau.

When we got home Elder Kjar washed out some of our clothes while I fixed dinner. After dinner we hiked back to Laie to meet with the Boy Scouts. We planned on opening pic-nic and I asked the group if they would collect some welfare clothes and food for Japan as a troop project so this Saturday they are going around to Kahuku and Laie. We also decided about the 17th. (see Sept. 4).

Got home about 9:30 and read a while and hit the sack.

Sept 8, '48 - Spent a pretty slow day at the bureau but quite enjoyable. After we closed we picked up a few groceries and went home. Then after dinner we went up to the tennis courts and played a little tennis. Got acquainted with a few fellows, and became quite friendly. Got home about 9 studied for a while and went to bed.

Sept 9 - Today was very slow but got in a lot of time reading. After we closed the bureau we visited for about 3 hrs. We visited Okawas and a few other families near the pt. While there the Okawas from Kahuku (store man) came and we had quite a talk with them. It seems that when they lived in Laie the children were "strong Mormon" but when they moved they (parents) didn't care. Mrs. Okawas seems to have a funny attitude (as does her sister). Maybe they can be touched though.

After we got through visiting Bro Meyers took us in and fed us, took us to the show then home.

Sept. 10, - It was slow again at the bureau. I only gave about 2 or 3 lectures but both groups were very good.

One very young couple were interested in everything.

After we closed the bureau we studied for a while then went down to Bro. Chures (Scout master) to check on tonight's party. Then we went over to Forsythes for a snack, then to Bro Kanahales where we changed clothes and went to the beach party. There were about 12 or 14 boys there and 7 girls.

(Sept. 10th contd.) We had a swell time. Sang songs played a few games & ate. We walked the girls home and got home about 10:30. Slept at Kanahelles place.

Sept. 11, '48 - Today was typical. In the afternoon Sister Anderson came over and helped out while Elder Kjar went to Kahuku gathering Welfare goods with the boy scouts. After I closed the grounds I covered Laie with some of the boys.

In the evening we played tennis at Kahuku and had some of the boys from Laie & Kahuku and Malaekahana including Thomas Yamashita and his father.

Sept 12. - Sunday school was good. We had a lot of the boys out.

We were rushed as usual at the bureau. Had Frances Wooley and a Bro Morvill (formerly from central Utah) out to help us.

In the evening we went to Sacrament meeting & I spoke a while there After meeting we went to Beans and got his truck so we can move tomorrow Nokanishis were at meeting so we made arrangements to go out and help him wax his car tomorrow.

Sept 13, - We got up and ate breakfast and drove to Kahuku by about 8 A.M. I went in and saw the plantation to find out how much the house at Kahuku costs us. I found out that it costs almost nothing (\$1.00) so we are going to keep it and pay the dollar ourselves so we will have a place to stay when we work in Kahuku.

We were moved by 10 A.M. spent a few hours straightening things around then rested for a while until Bro. Nakanishi came about 2 P.M. for us.

When we got down to Waialeale we changed his tires and waxed his car. Then had dinner and since George was beginning to suffer from a bad tooth we just had an informal meeting.

(forgot something)

Sunday Sister Forsythe came over and brought Mildred Hunter and Mira _____ (who is half Maori)(a very lovely girl) we ate here, took pictures and then Sister Forsythe took us home, and gave us a cake stew, apples etc.

Sept 14, - Got up about 7:30 had breakfast and George took us home. We tracted in Kahuku, finished the camp and visited a few people. Had a fine 2nd visit with Wahumotos. Visited Boris' folks. Elder Kjar preached to them in Japanese.

We also watched the Kahuku ball team work out for a while. 7 of the boys are from Laie and all are priests.

In the evening we visited Nemotos. Mr. was just leaving for town but we had a fine visit with the rest of the family. We preached quite a bit and they all listened, even Herbert. He is a swell fellow. He said he would go to town with us Friday to see "What Doth It Profit."

When we left they gave us 2 pineapples. They are all very susceptible to the gospel.

We didn't get a ride home (it took us 45 min. to walk) and so we were pretty hot and tired when we got home.



Top: Members of the Kahuku High School football team.
Bottom: Bill Enos (member of the L.D.S. Church from Laie, Hawaii).

Sept. 15, - We got up a little late this morning (I have been suffering from a slight cold the past few days.) So when we got to the bureau we were ½ hr. late. No harm though. Elder Kjar talked to the Sisters and they said there was little kick about them helping us at the bureau. We'll have to see about it.

Work at the bureau was quite slow. After we closed we visited a few people then Elder Kjar started washing while I went over to the Temple to talk to some of the Mission about certain business matters. I also talked to Pres. Weenig about Sisters working here. It's okay with him.

After Kjar & I finished our laundry we held M.I.A. We had about 15 Boy Scouts and 5 girls. Every thing went pretty good.

After meeting we took the girls home then went up to the temple and unloaded our welfare goods for the mission bus to take to town.

When we got home Elders Shoemaker and Jones. We stayed up and snacked and talked stories untill about 11:30 then sacked in.

Sept. 16 - Got up a little late today too. After we had breakfast and got ready it was 10 o'clock so we left Elders Shoemaker & Jones with the dishes and left. I went right over to Beans and did the ironing and Elder Kjar opened the bureau. I ironed about 10 shirts in 1 ½ hr. I took part of the laundry home and picked up the mail. Got a swell letter from Dawn. She's right on the old "kinipopo" ("*kinipopo*" is *Hawaiian* for "ball"). Had one or two poor groups and one really fine group. A man and 3 girls (Mabel Chang was one) I didn't get all their names. But they were very pleasant and I had a fine talk with them. They said they would be coming back.

After we closed the bureau we went home and ate a little then took off for Kahuku, where we visited some young people and made arrangements for tomorrow nite. Met some fine girls and boys. I was quite impressed by the Kohatsa girls, also a Shigumitsu girl and a few of the fellows. I hope everything goes off well and this might be our opening in Kahuku.

We also visited Nemotos. They were waiting for us and had dinner on for us. We had a swell visit then Mr. brought us home.

Before we reached Nemotos and Cohatsu's as we were going along an isolated lane, I felt impressed to offer a prayer so we stopped & I prayed concerning our efforts to get a large group to go to town tomorrow nite.

Sept 17, - Things at the bureau were quite slow but had one or 2 interested parties.

When we closed the bureau we went in to Kahuku to meet the bus & the group going to town. There were about 25 from Kahuku who went & 24 from Laie. Herbert Nemoto couldn't get off football practice soon enough and so was left. We had quite a few more than we expected. Mrs. Kim from Kahuku and also Mrs. Spangler from Laie (2 adults) were there. I think everyone enjoyed the play and everything went off pretty well. We had more there than any other group I think. I hope we can go ahead from here and do something with the young people here now.

When we dropped off all the kids Nakanishi's picked us up and took us to their place. We had a little snack and got to bed about 1 A.M. I slept like a log.

Sept 18, - The Sisters had the bureau today so we stayed at Nakanishis.

We got up about 7 A.M. ate breakfast then went out to bring in the fish traps. There were 4 of us Elder Kjar & I, Bro. Nakanishi & a Hawaiian boy. In one trap there was a large eel about 3 ft. long. In the other trap there were 3 eels (2 maki) and a lot of little fish. After we took in the traps we spear fished a while. Bro. Nakanishi and the Kanaha both got a few fish. Elder Kjar and I were starting to get burned so we went in about noon or after. We rested up untill George came in – Then we went home and ate and napped. I ate 1 whole bowl of poi. The most I ever ate. Before we went home we changed a tire then went home we stayed in Kahuku and played tennis with the boys and walked home.

Sept 19, - Got up about 7, studied my Sunday School lesson and got to Sunday school by 9 A.M. Had a pretty good group out. After Sunday School went to the Temple bureau but couldn't get the keys (found out later that the Sisters had them in town.) Bro Bean found some keys though and let us in. We weren't as busy as we usually are on Sundays. But had a couple of fine groups. One group that kept us here untill almost 6 P.M. Then Bro. Bean & Fahay came and took us in to the evening session of conference. The Nisei missionaries spoke then Elder Cowley. He really gave a grand talk. The whole meeting was swell. We got home about 12 o'clock.

Sept 20. - Today we visited a couple hours in Kahuku. Spent most of the day resting and a little business. Also saw the Roosevelt & Kahuku game. Kahuku got beat 31-0.

After the game we hit the road to Waialeale. Got a ride most of the way so we arrived early. We ate at the school. Two of the boys fixed us a meal. Had a nice talk with them. In our class (6:30) we had about 23 boys. All from different parts of the island. Had a good class; spent most of the time quizing them. Asked them various questions – Asked, "Who was swallowed by the whale". One boy answered, "Pinochio". They are a pretty good bunch of boys.

After that we went over to Nahanishi's. We didn't have a regular class but we talked a lot about George going on a mission. We had a fine talk with them. Had a little snack and went to bed about 10.

Sept 21, - Got up about 8 A.M. ate breakfast and Sister Nakanishi brought us back to Kahuku where we tracted and visited; also saw Mr. Waimin about getting the gym for a dance also having the orchestra play for an assembly.

In the afternoon we went over to Nemotos. Had a wonderful visit with them. Stayed for dinner then visited a few other people and went home. (Walked all the way in the rain)

We had a nice talk with Herbert Nemoto. He is a fine fellow. Also while we were there Mr. told us how he was prompted by the Lord and it saved a little boy from getting killed in the sand chute. They seem to be waiting for the gospel. As we left they said they appreciated us coming and wanted us to come often. As we left there we met Mr. Yamamoto quite by accident, also spoke to Nancy Kohatsu, and Mrs. _____ (the wife of the golfer near Kohatsu's). She was very nice to us.

Sept. 22, - Spent a fairly slow day at the bureau.

Elder Tsuyas cousin Yoshinakas from Kauai came in. They let us eat lunch with them. They were very nice. I called up the Mission home to see about the band playing in Kahuku but it might be hard to arrange. They wanted our expense books so I sent them in with Yoshinaka.

Had one old couple who seemed very interested in the lecture.

In the evening we checked on our M.I.A. and made preparations, then held M.I.A. We had a pretty good group of boys but only one girl.

Sept 23 - Today was rather slow at the bureau. Had a couple of interesting people, one who gave me a hard time on the Joseph Smith story.

After we closed the bureau we went down to the beach and baptised Walter Koon Pring Lurn. Elder Kjar baptised him & I confirmed him. He is a fine fellow he is from Honolulu but met the Elders in L.A. while going to school.

Bro. Fahay was there and he gave Walter a little pep talk.

After supper we all (Walt Elder Kjar & I) went to the show. Walt slept here tonight.

Sept 24, - Only had a few groups today. One Haole lady & a Japanese girl were very good.

After we closed the bureau we did our washing, Then went home and ate. On the way home we talked to Bro Fahay & Sanderson. They were telling us how Reverend Moore (Methodist Kahuku) had been getting after them for joining the church.

After dinner we visited Matsunagas for about an hour. Had pretty nice visit with them.

Sept 25, - Spent a fairly good day at the bureau today.

After we closed the bureau we went home & changed clothes and then went over to Matsunagas to help them with their painting. We worked 2 or 3 hrs. Then had dinner with them. Mr. isn't too talkative but Mrs. is. Their son-in-law Nekota was there again. He is pretty friendly. We had a nice feed and when we left there we went down to Kahuku to play tennis; got a ride most of the way and when we got there it started to rain so we had our boys bring us home. We read a while and hit the sack.

Sept 26, - Had about the same group at Sunday School. The work at the bureau was rather slow but we had some fine groups in. In one group was Maizie Kuroda who works at Queen hospital and knows Bro. Lun. She and her group were very good. I should try & see them again. After we closed the bureau we went home and ate then Thomas and some of the boys came in and ate with us. We talked stories with them then they left and we hit the sack.

Sept. 27. - We spent the morning mending sox & underwear that had been needing work for a long time then in the afternoon we tracted along the road to Waiale'e. Met a few friendly people but nothing too good.

(Contd.) Had a good class with the boys at the school. I gave them a lesson on the creation and they seemed to eat it up. It is a pleasure to see those boys pay so good attention. After about a 20 minute lesson we had the boys play their ukuleles etc. Had a real session. Some of the boys are really good.

When we finished there we held our C.M at Nakanishis. It went off pretty good. We slept there also.

Sept. 28, - After we got up and had breakfast we came to Kahuku (Sis. Nakanishi brought us). We called in to see the Leota boy from Waialua school who is in the hospital. We had a good talk with him. Learned a lot about him. He is a good kid and I hope we can do some good.

Our tracting day was good. We met a lot of fine people and some asked us back. We also met Rev. Moore. He quizzed us a while of bap. for dead and polygamy. And said he wanted to see us again. So we are going to study up and see Liam. He is being transfered to the mainland pretty soon.

In the evening we visited Nemotos. Had a good visit and made an appointment for next week. We are going to show them the picture on the Origin of Church. I hope we can get rolling with them. He brought us home. (after they fed us).



Above: Current photo of what remains of the Waiale'e Industrial School for Boys. *The school was Hawaii's first reformatory school and was moved to Waiale'e in 1903 where it served in that capacity until 1950. The residents were held there for anything from truancy to assault. The Waiale'e Industrial School for Boys was meant to be a self-sustaining school. The boys, whose ages ranged from 7 to 25, "cultivated their own taro, bananas, sweet potato and sugarcane and raised cattle and pigs for milk and meat, and managed the school's farm, repair shop, engine room, generators, water power, carpenter shop, tailor shop [and] ice house," according to the Honolulu Advertiser in 1928. As times changed, however, the boys' work moved from agricultural to industrial. The school has a controversial past of severe and inhumane disciplinary tactics. However, by the time Elder Orrock was involved with the boys of Waiale'e, most of those practices had been abolished. An average of 180 boys are reported to have lived at the school at any given time; they even assembled a music band and performed in many parades in Honolulu. The practice hall still remains today, although covered in graffiti. A 2002 fire destroyed all but the four outer concrete walls.*

Sept 29, - The work at the bureau was very slow. I had only about 2 groups but they were nice. Of course we had a few others who had been here before or didn't have time to hear the lecture.

After we closed we went home and ate then went to Kahuku where we visited a few hours.

Had a nice talk with Mr. Maruoaka (#1 boy). He told us about his life and struggles. He is quite a man. All of the Maruoakas seem to be very good.

Got home about 8:30 (Mr Takashita brought us home, and also invited us for dinner Sunday nite.) Had a study class, then hit the sack.

Sept 30, - Today was another slow day. But had one pretty nice group of Japanese.

After we closed the bureau we went home and ate then visited a few people. Had a nice talk with the Kubotas. The girl (Patricia) was pretty friendly tonight. At one time a couple of the girls in that family were strong investigators.

We showed the family slides then they served bannana cake and pineapple juice. We went home about 8:30 and studded a while and went to bed.

Oct. 1, - The work at the bureau is quite slow during the shipping strike. But we still get one or two fairly good groups (besides a few others).

After we closed the bureau we started making final arrangements for our M.I.A. party tonight. We called in and invited Mrs. Spangler. (Japanese – divorce) and much to our surprise she came.

We had a pretty good time. We had about 8 girls and 12 or more boys. Played games and made candy, and showed some of Sister Mussers slides. Bro. and Sis. Chung were there and are really a big help in everything.

The party broke up just before 10 P.M. Before Elder Kjar & I left we administered to Sister Anderson who was in bed with a bad cold.

Oct. 2, - The Sisters took the bureau while we helped Bro. Wallace Forsythe paint his house.

In the afternoon we went to the Temple session and in the evening Bro. Forsythe took us to the show in Kahuku. "The Last of The Mohikans", I had seen it before a long time ago.

We got home a little after 10 and went right to bed.

Oct 3, 1948 - Sunday School was pretty good today. Started late but had good crowd and classes were good.

As far as Sunday we weren't too busy but I had one or two good groups. One from India and another fine family to whom I sold a book of Mormon.

After we closed we went to Maleakana to Tahashitos and talked stories with them. Mr. brought us home. They are a fine family.

Oct. 4. - The sisters couldn't take the bureau so we did. Had a pretty good day.

(Contd.) After we closed we went to Waialeale to hold R.E. at the Boys School. Had a fine class. I told them a little more about the creation the Garden of Eden etc. They are really responsive. In fact the best class I ever had.

C. M. at Nakanishis was pretty good. I gave the lesson on Isaiah 11 to 15 chapters.

We slept there again in the evening.

Oct. 5, - After we got up and had our breakfast Sister Nakanishi took us to Kahuku where we tracted and visited for about 7 hrs. had good luck. Had a nice talk with Mrs. Haida while we were talking, Mrs. King came in the back door and while Mrs. Haida went in to talk I finished the shirt she was ironing and showed Frank how it was done. I think it surprised Mrs. Haida.

In the evening we heated a can of soup for dinner had a study class and then went to Nemotos. We had a fine visit with them. I told them a little about the Apostacy then showed them the film on the Church History, and explained it. They really seemed impressed. I think the thing that impressed them most was Joseph Smith Testimony and the story of the Martyrdom and also the persecution of the Saints. Mr. said, "Maybe before I leave here I'll be a Mormon." I was glad to hear that. I was also very glad when he asked Elder Kjar to bless the food. He is really taking hold after we told him that as the Patriarch of the family he should.

They took us home and gave us some pineapple. I asked them if we could come back next week and they said come every week so we are going to do so. I think next week we will sing songs with them and open our meeting with prayer. Then maybe pretty soon we can have him conduct the meeting and have a regular C.M. and let the family take turns praying. I surely hope and pray that we can keep them.

Oct. 6. - We had the Sisters take the bureau and we helped Bro. Wallace Forsythe paint his house. In the evening we visited the Yano family, had nice visit with them.

Oct. 7 - Spent the morning painting on Forsythes house.

Went to the bureau at noon and relieved the Sisters.

From what we hear everyone is looking forward to the C.P.M. band coming to Kahuku. I hope it will do us some good. I think we can get our Laie branch to sell punch and sandwiches and make a little money, and let them feel that they are sponsoring it.

Very slow at the bureau. About 3 oclock Yoshio Kamatsu came in, stayed untill we closed and took us home.

We rested a minute then took of for Kahuku. Visited Nakamura's for a while. Tassie surely looks a lot like Alma Dawn.

We also saw Kaguni, the asst. Scout Master about attending their meeting. They don't have much there and I think we can help them out.

After Scout meeting we saw Mr. Perria about the tennis tourney. He said we could help him out on it.

Oct 8, - I spent most of the day studying the Old Test. (order etc). for M.I.A. Tonight were not too busy at the bureau. Had a couple of pretty nice groups.

After we closed the bureau we went over to Beans and did our washing.

After that we ate and went to M.I.A. Had 5 girls and about 7 or 8 boys.

I gave the girls an Old Test. lesson and then we read a play. Bro. Chung wasn't there so Elder Kjar took the boys. There seems to be a little pilikia someplace. The boys are losing interest. I guess we'll have to talk it over with Bro. Chung and see what can be done.

After we walked the Matsunago girls home we went over to Meyers' place and had some chow (duck with trimmings).

Stayed and talked stories untill about 11 P.M.

Oct 9, - Work at the bureau was quite slow. I spent most of the morning ironing our shirts



Above: Elder Kjar with Brother Meyers.

(Contd.) I had one swell talk today. I spent almost an hour with one fellow. He was a grand fellow and seemed quite interested. He was from Penn. but is working here now (Vown Ham Young) and intends living here. He said he would be coming back.

After we closed the bureau we went home and ate & then went to Kahuku to play tennis. There was quite a group there. And we had a good time. We are talking up this tennis tourney.

Masaichi Watanabe brought us home about 9 o'clock.

Oct. 10, - Today was a typical Sunday. Sunday School was good and everything went pretty good.

The work at the bureau was pretty good had a few nice people in but nothing extra.

After we closed we visited Okawas and Yanos had a nice visit with Yanos. Patsy says she wants to be a missionary but not to the Japanese. We also talked to Bro Chung. (scoutmaster) about the troop. He says everything is alright. And they want to sell punch and hot dogs at the dance on the 22nd. That will help defray our big expenses we have had. Everyone still seems to be with us on everything so I guess everything's alright.

Oct. 11, - We spent the morning helping Mr. Fukuyama (near Laie Pt.) putty his house. He is building a new house there. Elder Duffin and I met them one time up on the Kahuku hill (where they now live) and since then I have seen the fellow and 2 of his Sisters once in a while. I don't know if we did much good but I think we did a little.

In the afternoon we helped Bro Forsythe putty his front room. He is about pau now.

In the evening we took Bro Forsythes car and went to Waialeale for our R.E. class. The class went off swell. And Reed Liota gave a beautiful opening prayer. After I gave the lesson the boys played there instruments for a while. They are really alright.

After we got home we had a little snack at Forsythes bakery then went to the show.

Oct. 12, - This morning we went to Kahuku. We saw Mr. Pereria about the tennis tourney and also about taking some pictures of us at the bureau to send to the church news.

After that we visited a few hours in Kahuku. Had some fine talks and made one more good contact.

We also saw the football game. Kahuku against Waipahu, Kahuku beat 13 to 12. Bill Enos of Laie kicked the winning pt.

After the game we went to our house there in Kahuku and drink the qt. of milk that Mrs. Suyuji (the barber) had given us that morning, had a study class and went over to Nemotos. Had a fine visit with them. Got in quite a bit of gospel too. Mr. brought us home. Of course they fed us again and also gave us some pineapple to take home. After we got home we went over to the Hawaiian M.I.A. to talk to the Sisters and then went to Meyers and talked untill about 11 o'clock.



The Yano Family clockwise beginning top left: Richard Yano, Patsy Yano, Howard Yano, Joy Yano & Mrs. Yano, Ronald Yano, Doris Yano.



Oct. 13, - Spent most of the day helping Bro Forsythe paint his screen porch. Then went over to Malaekahana and helped Takashitas fix their garden. We worked a couple of hours then played tennis and ping pong a while, then ate dinner there and came home. Mr. brought us home and since it was only about 8 o'clock we went over near Laie Pt. where one of the Wards Sunday School class was having a party. They were really making some beautiful music with their guitars, ukuleles, base and accordion.

Got home about 10, cleaned up and went to bed.

Oct. 14, - The work at the bureau was fairly slow.

After we closed the bureau we ate and went to Kahuku. We saw a few people on business then visited Kims. (on highway) Had a nice gospel conversation with Dolly. I told her about M.I.A. work then the Apostasy and Restoration. She seemed quite impressed and told us to come back. She said that the 7th Day Adventists were holding meetings in her home every Sunday. It seems that some of the people are investigating quite strongly. Masaichi Watanabe and a few others. I hope we can set him (Masaichi) and a few of the others straight.

I think this tennis will help a lot to get next to them. We will have to pay Masa a few personal visits though.

Oct 15, - The work at the bureau was fairly slow. I had one or two who were very courteous but none showed any interest in the gospel.

I spent most of the day making a graph showing the ages of the Old Testament characters for my M.I.A. class.

After we closed the bureau and did our washing at Beans. Then went home and ate a little and went to M.I.A. M.I.A turned out pretty well and after it was over Elder Kjar and I hiked with the boys down to Punaluu Park and camped over nite. Didn't get much sleep & woke up a little cold.

Oct. 16 - We started back about 7 A.M. Mr. Okawa picked some of us up and we got home about 8. The rest came in about 9 A.M. There were 6 boys with us. Kimura, Tanaka, Okawa, Kubota, Kawahigashi, & Yamauchi. We spent the day cleaning the lawns and playing ball with the boys.

In the evening we went to Kahuku. We visited Kohatsui then went over to the Scout Hall where they were having their dance. We didn't stay long but came home about 9 o'clock. I pressed my suit and went to bed.

Oct. 17, - Sunday School was pretty good. Had a nice group out. Tsuterno Tanemoto was there.

We were fairly busy at the bureau. I didn't have many good groups. One came about closing time that was very nice. I spent a lot of time with them in the lecture room.

We closed the bureau at about 5:30. On the way home we met Wahuyamas from Kahuku who offered to take us to Kahuku. Then we saw Mrs Sanjume who did too. We then stopped at Kubotas and had a fine talk with them. Mr. Kubota really opened up and told us about all the wartime pilikias. These "Good Mormons" here made it pretty hard on the Japanese

(contd.) here. We also met Winona. (One of the daughters who was investigating the church but is working in town now.) Mrs. Kubota is getting nicer. In fact all are getting friendlier. I hope we can do something with them because they are a fine family.

Mrs. Kubota fixed us some sandwiches and we went to Sacrament meeting. After that we visited the Scout Master and found he had been laid up for a few days. Everythings alright though.

Oct 18. - We were at the bureau today. Not too busy but fairly good.

After we closed we went to Waialea for our R.E. class. I gave the lesson on Abraham and Lot down to Issac's birth. The lesson was quite long but they paid good attention and we let them play their instruments for about 15 min. Mr. Moorse (the recreation director at the school) seems pretty well pleased with our class. After we left there we went to Nakanishis for C.M. Had a pretty good meeting. Slept there as usual.

Oct. 19, - Got up about the usual time (7:30) had breakfast and Sister Makanishi drove us to Kahuku. We tracted there for about 5 hours. Didn't do too well though. We done about as much tracting as we can there. We should do a lot of nite visiting now.

In the afternoon we stopped at Uale's and Mrs. fed us. We then borrowed their truck and went to Malaekahana to talk to the folks there about the dance also the basketball deal.

After that we visited Nemotos. Had a fine visit. We started reading the Gospel of John.

The truck was in town so we had to walk home. But we were home before 10 o'clock.



Above: Left to right - Nemotos, Nakanishis, & Elder Orrock on the Laie, Hawaii, temple grounds.

Oct 20, - Got up and got ready to go to town. Bro. & Sis. Nakanishi came and picked us up about 8:30, and we went to town.

We did some shopping while they did some business. We met at the mission home (4 o'clock) and came home. (via the bean patch) While in town I spent \$29.80 on shoes sport equipment, wallet etc. Elder Kjar bought some shoes and made some recordings to send to the radio stations. He is trying to get a job radio announcing.

After we finished our business we visited Alice Ohara and then Sister Forsythe. Alice hasn't been coming around too good lately. I guess we'll have to get after her. A few of the out of town people were there. We picked all the beans that were ready and a few other odd jobs (dusting etc.).

Got home (Nakanishis) at about 7:30. We stayed there for dinner. Had a swell chicken dinner and came home about 10 P.M. I stayed up late reading the Reaper. Then about 11:30 some of the Hawaiian Elders came in to stay with us. They came out to the Temple session with the Maui group.

Oct 21, - The work at the bureau was almost rushed. Had a few good groups in. And Elder Kjar sold a book of Mormon to a group that I lectured.

Bro. Taylor came and got me to witness some baptisms for the dead in the temple. There were about 40 (or 80) done in 45 min.

After we closed the bureau we went home and cooked dinner. On the way home we stopped and talked to Mrs. Ohawa.

After dinner we went to Kahuku. We got a ride all the way there with Mr. Fukuyama. (the fellow who is building near Laie Pt.) While there we posted a sign for our dance, went over to the tennis court then visited Kims and Wakumotos. I had a good talk with Dolly while Elder Kjar helped Barnet with his homework. We discussed the chart in His Many Mansions and I left it with her. We also discussed the preaching of the gospel in Paradise.

We stayed almost an hour then went to Wakumotos. We had a good visit with them. Helped the little girl read then had a good gospel conversation with Mr. & Mrs. and Mr.'s brother. Mrs. seems quite interested and Mr. seems to wonder if it's worthwhile when he sees so many Catholics going to church to confess then be bums again. We had a good talk with them though and then Mr. took us home. We talked to him about waxing his car Saturday. I hope we can get next to them; they are surely fine people.

Oct 22, - Spent part of the morning at the bureau then went with the orchestra to Kahuku school to play. Elders Gardener and Parry stayed with Elder Kjar at the bureau.

The orchestra put on two good shows. One for the elementary and one for the high school.

I think it did a lot of good. The kids will never forget us and the Junior class want the orchestra to play for them. One girl (who lives 7th house from Catholic church) wants us to call on her. She is active Methodist and seems quite narrow so I don't know if we can do anything for her. She is Philipino or part Portuguese.

After Kahuku we went to Waialeale. The boys really enjoyed it. Our Mormon boys were bashful so wouldn't play their instruments. They are

(contd.) good but just "shame".

We ate dinner at Waialeale then came home. I took the car to check on final arrangements for the dance but found that Bro's Kawahigashi and Chun had taken care of everything.

The dance started about 7:15 P.M. I welcomed them and gave the opening prayer. After it was over I made a few announcements and Elder Kjar gave the closing prayer.

There was a good group there. And everyone seemed impressed. I took the car and picked up Mr. & Mrs. Nemoto. (the kids were there already). They seemed to appreciate it. The dance ended almost 10:30. There were no fights and everyone seemed to enjoy it.

Dolly Kim even danced once. Masaichi wasn't there I guess he is strictly 7th D.A.

We got home about 11:30 after cleaning up, and got to bed about 12.

Oct 23, 1948 - Spent a couple of hours at the bureau then closed for the session. We had one appointment in Kahuku so couldn't make the session.

We went down to Wakumotos and talked to Mrs. for a while. She asked us to preach to her. We talked a little while then helped Mr. wax his car. We then went over and played tennis for about an hour then went back to Wakumotos for dinner. Had a fine steak dinner and talked stories for a while and Mrs. took us home.

Oct 24, - Sunday School was pretty good today. Had about same number out. (15 or more).

We were fairly busy at the bureau. Had a few good groups. Mira came in with about 300 Canadian sailors today.

During a lull Bro. Kanahele told us about the Elder returning from N. Y. and his experience at the Kalihi Mission home with Pres. Murphy (bap of water, (ice water) and fire (Hawaiian fever).

After the bureau we went home and ate. Then Nakanishi's came and we went to Sacrament meeting with them. They called on Bro. Nakanishi to speak. It was his first experience but he did pretty well.

After meeting we visited Yanos for a while and went home (about 10:30). Had a good time helped Richard with his home work but no gospel.

Oct 25, - We took the bureau today. It was very slow. After the bureau we went to Waialeale for R.E. It was about as usual. After that we had our C.M. at Nakanishis. We are still on Isaiah. We covered about 25 chapters. We also discussed a few other points (priesthood etc).

We turned in about 10 P.M.

Oct 26, - Spent about 3 1/2 hrs at the temple bureau then the Sisters relieved us and we went to Kahuku to see the boys about tennis. We got the list (or part of it) made up. About 22 boys and a few girls. We also made plans to start teaching tennis.

After that we started to visit. We had a nice visit with Mrs. Ohaw & her sister Mrs. Sanjurne. They are really characters but pretty nice.

(Oct 26th contd.) We also had a nice talk with the Yonemoris. After we visited quite late we went to Nemoto's. Had dinner. Sang some songs with them. Then had family prayer then turned in.

Oh yes, before dinner we had Ofuro (*"ofuro" is the Japanese word for "bath"*).

Oct 27, - Got up about 7 o'clock and had breakfast.

Mr. Nemoto slept on the floor so we could have a bed.

When we left Mrs. gave us a dozen eggs and a piece of ham. And Mr. borrowed a truck and brought us home.

The work at the bureau was fairly slow. We had a couple of good groups and one large group going to Guam. There were 2 members or 3 in the group but they weren't active.

After we closed the bureau we went to Kahuku to play basketball with the boys. Had a good group there & had good time. Got a ride home and cleaned up and visited Bro. Chung and Mrs. Spangler. Then visited Meyers to find some games for our M.I.A. Halloween party. Got home and to bed about 11 o'clock.

Oct 28, - Spent a pretty good day at the bureau. After we closed the bureau we went home and ate, then went to Kahuku. We went first to the tennis court to see who was there. After that we visited Watanabe's (Boris' father). They were very cordial at first but when Elder Kjar tried to preach to them they were very cold, so we left. They just don't seem to want to hear the gospel. We then went over to Koahtsus and had a fine visit with them. Talked to the mother of the new twins. Elder Kjar spoke in Japanese to redeem himself from the "ice jam" at Watanabes. He kind of got carried away and he said a few wrong things in English.

After that we talked to Hedeo Watanabe for a while then went over to Nemotos to invite them to our Halloween party tomorrow nite. They brought us home in the truck. I have been fasting today.

Oct 29, - We cleaned up Bro. Kanahelas house this morning and moved up to the mission home. In the afternoon we made plans for our M.I.A. party.

We had about 30 at the party and everything went off pretty good. The Nemotos were there and seemed to enjoy it. Elder Kjar had a "spook Alley" in our house and it went off pretty good. We had "Mutts" Yamashiro and a few other Kahuku boys. The boys stayed and helped us clean up then we went over to our house and talked for a while.

Oct 30, - Went to Kahuku about 10 A.M. Played tennis and football for a few hours. While at the tennis court I had a swell talk with Shirly Yonemori. She is only 12 yrs old but really smart. I told her about the Mormon Exodus and Utah.

We went home about 3 P.M. and spent a few hours working on the New Ward Chapel. In the evening we caught up our records and got my Sunday School lesson.

Oct 31, - Sunday School was pretty good. Possibly a few less (12 or 13) than before.

The work at the bureau was good. I had a few fairly interested groups.

Toward the end of the day I had 4 couples. They were really good. And I had a swell time talking to them. I took a picture for them and they said they would send me a print.

Nakanishis and Nemotos came over about 3 o'clock and were here for about 1 ½ hr. I took them through the lecture. Then we took pictures on the grounds.

After we closed the bureau we went home and ate. We also administered to Bro Goa's baby who is sick.

We got to meeting too late so we visited Ohawa's. Had a fine visit. Elder Kjar visited the family while I helped Janet with her home-work. We left there about 10:15 and called in at Meyers to see if we could ride to the football game with them tomorrow it was after 11 when we left there.

Nov. 1, - We took the bureau until about 2 PM then the Sisters relieved us so we could go to the football game. There weren't too many people in today.

The football game was pretty good. (Sister Meyers took us over). Kahuku won 6-0. Stanly Alapa (Laie) went over for 6 pts.

After the game the Meyers took us to Waialeale. We got there about 5 and R.E. didn't start until 6:15 so we visited with the Nakanishis. Had a good class with the boys. I told them how we got the Articles of faith and discussed the 4th one. Then the boys played their instruments. Although they lost the football game today (Waialua 28-7) they were in high spirits when they left R.E.

Our C.M. at Nakanishi's went pretty good. We had a big meal there, and stayed over nite.

Nov. 2, - After breakfast at Nakanishis, Sister N. brought us home. We were at the bureau, also the Sisters as today was a holiday (because of election). We weren't too busy but we had some very good groups, and sold a B. of M.

After we closed we went home and then went to Kahuku. We visited Kims for a while then went over to Nemotos. The Nakanishis were to have come but didn't. We had a big dinner read a few Chapters of the gospel of John and then went to bed. After our family prayer. Had a hard time sleeping again because I was so full.

Nov. 3, - Got up about 8 o'clock had a big breakfast and Mr. N. brought us home.

We were pretty tired so we rested up for a while. Then we went down to Kubotas. She was just getting lunch so we left but she told us to come back at 12. We visited Kochi's until 12 then went back to Kubotas. We had a fine lunch and had a long talk. Mr. Kubota had to leave early though.

Albert ____ was there. He is Louise's boy friend. He seemed to take it all in. I got in quite a bit of gospel. They started talking about the Jack Mormons from Laie. So I read then the tract "The Truth About The Mormons." Mrs. seemed very much impressed. We were there over 3 hrs.

(Contd.) After that we went to Kahuku to play basketball. We had a good group and had a good time. Albert came down and played a while too. After pau Herbert Nemoto took us home in his truck.

Nov. 4, '48 - Spent a pretty slow day at the bureau. After we closed we went to Kahuku (after dinner). We had a nice visit with Owans. Talked with the old folks in Japanese also the brother that just came back from Germany. He is only 21 but thinks he knows it all. The older brother who married Vihara from Laie is a lot better boy. He told us to go back again. I think he could be touched.

Nov 5, - Work at the bureau was quite slow again.

After we closed we went home and ate a little then went to the temple session. It was very good.

After that we went down to Bro. Wallace Forsythes for a snack. His bro. Adem was there and the 4 of us had quite a discussion on the origin of the Polinseans.

Nov. 6, - The sisters took the bureau today so we went to Kahuku. Played a little tennis and went back to Laie. We visited around with the boys then went home and did our laundry, and cleaned the house. Then we got ready and went to the Kahuku school carnival. We got a ride (after walking about ¼ mile) with Bro. Peter Enos; on top of his telephone truck. While at the carnival we arranged the tennis matches with the boys. We saw quite a few of our friends there. Talked to Bro. & Sis. Nakanishi, Nemotos (we also went to the Japanese show with them and Tanakas). Talked to Mr. Wakumoto.

Also had a long talk with a Mr. Miyake from town and Mr. Nakamura from Kahuku. Mr. Nakamura is a big shot in the local Y.B.A. (*could possibly be the "Young Buddhist Association"*) They were both praising the Mission Orchastra. I had met Mr. Nakamura at Watanabe's party (he thinks we are really good at Nippongo.)

We came home about 10:30 with Sis. Meyers.

Nov. 7, - Sunday School was pretty good. Richard Yano was the only older person there as all the rest were sleeping in because of the carnival last nite.

At the bureau I had 2 or 3 very good groups.

Toward the end of the day Sister Forsythe came over and brought Elder Greene (just released from the New Zealand mission) and his wife and Miro. We had quite a discussion on intelligence and abilities.

In the evening we spent a couple of hours with the Yano family. They don't know too much about the gospel so we are going to start C.Ms. next week.

Nov. 8, - Spent a slow day at the bureau.

After we closed Sister Forsythe came along and took us to our R.E. at Waialeale. Had a good class. Elder Kjar gave the boys a lesson on customs in Ancient Palestine.

Our C.M. at Nakanishi's was as usual. We stayed there over nite. We started on the New Test.



Above: Elder Orrock in front of Laie, Hawaii, L.D.S. Temple.

Nov 9, - Spent a few hours at the bureau. Also heard the orchastra play at Laie school. The Sisters relieved us at about 1 P.M. and we took off for Kahuku. We saw Mr. Pereria and then went over to the school and Mr. Stranske asked us if we would like to ride to Waialeale with the football team. We did so and carried the measuring sticks at the game. Waialeale beat 27-0. It was a very good game.

After we came back we visited Wakumotos and ate Saimen (*I believe he means "saimin" which is a noodle soup dish inspired by Japanese udon noodles and unique to Hawaii*) with them. They took over to Nemotos about 7:30.

Had a nice visit with Nemotos also spent the nite. They also fed us Saimen and barbecue. The Nakanishis were there and had a fine time.

Nov. 10, 1948 - After we got up and had breakfast Mr. Nemoto brought us home. Mrs gave us a dozen eggs. We asked them about going to conf. this Sunday, they might go.

The work at the bureau was fairly slow. I had one good group though and two Catholic Nuns.

After we left the bureau we went home and ate then went to Kahuku to play basketball with our boys. I think it is helping us with the Kahuku boys. "Mut" Yanashiro seems to be friendlier now. We asked some of them about going to town to conf. Sunday. They might go. The orchestra is bringing the bus Sat. nite, and will take some kids next day.

After basketball we visited Kim's and had a nice talk with Dolly and her mother. We have done quite a lot of preaching there on the apostacy and restoration and I think Dolly is slowly coming around.

Nov. 11, - Today was quite a busy day (holiday) and we were here alone. Only had 1 or two very good groups.

The boat came in today bringin in about 42 missionaries. 24 Hawaiian - 15 C.P.M. - 3 Japan. The capt. of the boat says "They were the best religious group I ever had aboard."

After work at the bureau and dinner was pau we went over to the big mission home where the Hawaiian Elders were staying and listened to Pres. Smith give them instructions. They surely seem green. I talked to Pres. Smith about the Temple bureau & the couple he has assigned to work there. I hope between the 4 of us, Pres. Wooley, Smith & Weenig and myself we can work something out. I have really been worrying today - about this district, conference, bureau, and everything.

About 10 oclock some of the local Saints came over and serenaded the new missionaris.

Didn't get to bed untill 12:30.

Nov. 12, '48 - Spent part of the day breaking in the 3 couples (Hawaiian Mission) at the bureau, then took off for Kahuku. We had a lot of business to take care of there concerning our conference and everything. Also had a grand visit with the Kohatsu family. I think we can start holding cottage meetings there soon. Had a short visit with Nemotos and Mr. brought us home. We asked him about coming to the meeting but he is a little scared of meetings still.

Nov. 13, - Helped James Kubota clean his yard in the morning. Mrs. gave us a big steak dinner. We have been getting a little closer to Mrs. Kubota & she told us why her girls quite coming out.

After lunch we went to Kahuku. Bor. Uale picked us up and took us in. He took us up the mountain to Tamura's place. Helene wasn't there but we talked to her little Bro. & Sis. Then we walked down to the main cp. and saw Serikawas. Helene was there and we invited her out to conf. Also had a nice visit with Mrs. Serikawa.

After that we talked to Mrs. Owan for a while then went over to the tennis court. We saw some of the "kids" over there and invited them to conf. (tomorrow)

(Contd.) Then we went home via Malaehana and saw the kids there.

After we went home we visited with the Elders and the Orchastra. I met Bob Smith, son of M.W. Smith (seminary teacher). He is going to play the piano for the orchestra.

In the evening the Laie Ward put on a concert (Samoan) and dance. (C.P.M. orchestra) It was really good. After that we went to our several assigned places to stay. Elder Child & Collard at Kubotas, Loyd and Warburton at our place. I took Smith & Bushman out to Nemotos. We stayed up quite late talking with Nemotos and telling faith promoting stories.

Nov. 14, - After we got up Bro. Nemoto took us to Laie to meet the bus. We had Herbert go with us into town. We had Ruth & Shirly Yonemori, Florence Nakamuta, Lilian Kanda, Michiko and his sister Nishimura. From Laie we had Patsy, Ronald & Richard Kimura, James Kochi, Isami Ohawa, Eiko & Ruth Matsunaga, Jean Kurata that's about all (17).

The first meeting was waste time - It was just the departing Elders saying goodbye and our girls couldn't hear anyway (the boys were on the 2nd row thingy) The boys took off for the show after the first session but the girls came back. The second session was a testimony meeting and really wonderful. the girls heard it all and I think they were impressed. Some of the speakers were Walter Teruya, George Nakanishi, Yoshio Komatsu, Aurthur Nishimoto, Jinung Ishimoto, (now engaged to Katherine Nagazawa.) Sister Teruya, (she told us how her daughter says her nationality is Mormon.) Buleau Barington, Daisy Kanashiro, Susan Higa, and many other fine talks. After the session, while we were waiting for the boys I took the girls through the tabernacle ground and mission home. I had a chance to talk about baptism and the sacrament.

We left about 5:30 got home almost 7 P.M. (Elder Kjar had been with Elder Warburton at Waihole Sunday School.

After we got back we visited Yano's and Fujimotos.

Nov. 15, - Spent a pretty slow day at the bureau. The Becks were here with us part of the day.

They took us out to Waialea, and we asked Bro Beck to speak to the boys. He really gave them a fine talk. After that they played music for us. There were really right on.

We saw George Nakanishi there and he invited the Becks over to our C.M.

When we got there we started our meeting and George asked Bro. Beck to talk so he gave a fine talk on temple work.

When we went home we sat us 'till about 11:30 listening to Sister Johnson talk. She writes for childrens magazines and has traveled all over the world. (Anna Johnson.) She is really a character.

Nov. 16, - Work at the bureau was fairly slow. We got the Sisters to take the bureau and we went to the football game also saw about the tennis "tourney". We got some pretty good pictures of the boys.

(Contd.) After the game we visited Masaichi Watanabe. He acted quite strangely. We then visited the Kanda. (one girl went to Honolulu conf. with us) She was really impressed with the testimonies given by the Saints. We did quite a lot of preaching to them and they seem to be coming fine. We made an appointment to come back next week.

We then went over to Nemotos. We had a grand time with them. I did a lot of preaching to Mrs. and she told me that they had been considering baptism. We had dinner and slept there again. Mr. Nemoto was telling us how the things we have told him have stuck to him. I wouldn't be surprised if they became members in about a month.

Nov, 17, - Spent another slow day at the temple. However, Elder Kjar had a few good groups.

After we closed the bureau and had dinner we went to Kahuku to play basketball. We got rained on but finally a Koolau bus picked us up. I had a pretty good talk with "Mutts" Yamashiro while we were playing. Also Mr. Pereria.

After we finished playing we visited the Yonemori's. They were busy with homework so we left. They were very cordial though. We then visited Mrs. Sanjurne for a while.

Nov. 18, - The work at the bureau was slow but I had one very good group. Two Japanese girls and their brother from Pahala Hawaii (Kitaoka). They seemed quite interested.

In the evening we visited Bro. Chung. Then went over to the teachers cottage & had a long talk with one of the Haole teachers who is Catholic, also a nice visit with a couple of the Japanese girls there. Spent quite a while there but they invited us back and one wants a Book of Mormon.

Nov. 19, - The work at the bureau was quite slow but had 1 or 2 good groups.

After we closed the bureau and ate dinner we visited the young people around here about our M.I.A. or "Fireside". Friday nite doesn't seem to be a very good nite for it.

Before we went to the bureau in the morning we went to the Laie School Aloha day program. They had Elder Kjar and I crown the King and Queen. The Japanese girls that we had met in the teachers cottage last nite were very friendly today.

Nov. 20. - Spent 2 hours at the bureau and closed at 12 because of Temple session. I hear that the local people are getting on the ball with their temple work.

After we closed the temple bureau we went to Kahuku to see about our tennis "tourney". It is going pretty slow.

We came back to Laie and had dinner then went down and visited Kubotas and had a nice visit with all the family.

Then went to the show.

November 21, - Sunday School was pretty good. Had about the usual crowd.



Above: News clipping from a November 18, 1948 issue of the Kahukuan providing a story on the tennis tournament organized by Elders Orrock & Kjar.

(Contd.) We were pretty busy at the bureau. And had some pretty nice groups through.

After the bureau we went over to Salms. Sister S. just came back from the hospital. While there we ate and stayed until about 7 P.M. Then went over to Yano's where we held a C.M. We talked about baptism for the dead and other phases of temple work. I think we did a little good. They are a wonderful family, and although members, don't know that gospel. On the way home Mrs. Kubota called us in for a glass of milk. Had a nice chat with them for about 15 min. then went home.

November 22, - The work at the bureau was as usual. Had a couple of Japanese groups that were very nice to talk to.

After the bureau we went to Waialeale we got 2 rides that took us about all the way. Since we arrived early we visited Georges Sister (Dorothy) had a nice talk with them. I think she would be active if she hadn't married Mr. Beckman.

Had a good meeting with the boys. Also had a few new ones. The meeting at George's was good too. We turned in about 11 P.M.

Nov. 23, - After breakfast Sister Nakanishi brought us home (Laie).

After we closed the bureau we went straight to Kahuku. Went first to Louis Pereria's to see about the athletic meeting. While there he took our pictures. We then saw Dolly Kim about the dinner tomorrow nite. Also Barry Kim about the team he is getting for us.

Then we went to Kanta's and held a cottage meeting. the daughter is asking a lot of questions. We went through the Plan of Sal. chart with them. Later on we went to Nemotos for C.M. He said that he would be a Mormon but he is worried about the tithing. He says he wants to wait until Raymond Wassano comes home to talk it over with him.

Nov. 24, - Spent a very slow day at the bureau. (I only had 2 lectures)

After we left the bureau we went to Kahuku where we met the orchestra and had dinner at Dolly Kim's. After dinner Elder Smith played the piano for us. Elder Kjar and I went to the dance too. I had a good talk with Dolly and a Fukushige fellow, and "Mutts" Y. I think maybe we can get something going with them. I am wondering if I shouldn't ask Pres. Weenig for 1 month extension.

We had "Mutts" and some of the boys drive us home in the orchestra's jeep.

We stayed at Enos' home as someone of the Molokai group was in my bed.



Above: Central Pacific Mission Orchestra.

Nov. 25 - We were quite busy at the bureau today. We had quite a few Japanese in. After we closed we went home and Bro. Nemoto came and picked us up. We went out and had a big turkey dinner. Bruce Cameron (Nemoto old friend from H.C. & D.) came over. He was quite drunk & was telling us funny stories.

I really felt good when, just before we turned in (Bruce stayed all nite too), Bro. Nemoto got us all together for family prayer.

Nov. 26, - After we got up and had breakfast Bruce C. brought us home. After we got home we found that we were supposed to go to Honolulu for a missionary meeting. So I called back to Nemoto's and had Bruce wait for us. Then "Sandy" took us to Kahuku and we went on to town with Bruce.

Had a good testimony meeting. After that we ate dinner, visited Nakmoto's (Ahana Ln.) Then went to the dance at the tabernacle. Had a good time; saw the Morihawa's there. I contacted them about 5 months ago and now they are going to be baptized soon. They live across from Library of Hawaii.

Nov. 27, - Slept at Malamakoa last nite. After breakfast Elder Kjar and I went visiting in Kakaako. Saw a lot of my old friends there. They seem to be coming alright. Had a good talk with Ohnaga & Richard (store), Doris Hasegawa 805 Pohuhaina.

Caught the 3 P.M. bus for home. After we got home we went over to the beach to stay with the boy scouts.

Things are going bad the boys are drifting away.

Nov. 28, - Woke up pretty tired this morning. Left the boys and went home to shower.

Sunday School was pretty good. Had Jean Kurata and Patsy Yano out. Also Bro Chung and a few of the scouts. I gave a lesson on the 11th & 12 scout laws.

After meeting Bro Chung told us about Tsutomo and Thomas and some of the boys wanting to leave us. Maybe we can get them back though.

We were very busy at the bureau and as tired as I was I started coming down with a cold.

Nov. 29, - I stayed in bed all day as I have a bad cold. Elder Kjar took Johnny (Tsu's nephew) to Nakanichis tonight.

Nov. 30, - Stayed in today too Sister Beck gave me some stuff for my cold.

In the evening Elder Beck went to Nemotos with Elder Kjar.

I have been reading the Gospel Through the Ages.

Dec. 1, - Stayed in bed again today. I am feeling better though. The Sisters helped Elder Kjar at the bureau.

After the bureau Elder Kjar went to Kahuku to play ball with the boys. He got our teams there organized.

(Contd.) After he came back Pres. Weenig came over with Elder Gillen. Pres. Weenig also said that he wants to take Elder Kjar out and send him to Lanai. I don't know who else we will get here now.

Dec. 2, - Pres. Weenig didn't bring the new Elders in today. I stayed in bed all day. And in the evening we went over to Beans to hear the Kahuku – Waipahu game (at the stadium) Waipahu won 33-6.

Dec. 3, - Pres. Weenig came over about noon today with Elder Hendrickson. He said he wasn't sure what to do about the Lanai situation. But he wants Elder Kjar to stay here a while. I had a long talk with P.W. then got up and we all had a missionary meeting in the Temple bureau.

After that Elder Hendrickson and I went to take care of some district business then called to see Sister Salm. We had a grand talk with her. She told us about her daughter and her husbands.

In the evening Elders Gillen & Hendrickson went to the temple & Elder Kjar & I visited Bro Chun and Malaekahana. I think Bro Chun is trying to slip out of the job.

We had a good talk with Tsutano Tememoto, also ate there. I think he needs a little companionship. He is a swell fellow. We also had a nice visit with Takashitos.

I haven't decided yet how I am going to divide the district yet. I would like to start a few cottage meetings in Kahuku, still we need Elder Hendrickson to work with the Laie boys. Still unless something comes up, I'll give Elders Kjar and Gillen the Laie, Hauula side.

Dec. 4, - Elder Hendrickson & I took the bureau while Elders Kjar & Gillen did a little repair work & also played with the boys a while.

We had our M.I.A. at the big mission home. Gave a little lesson on Book of Mormon then played games and refreshments also showed a few pictures. I think everyone had a good time.

After the meeting we made plans for our dist conference 19th. We decided to all do something in Japanese.

I also assigned Elder Kjar to the Laie Haaula side of the district.

Dec. 5, - Had a good Sunday school today.

We were fairly busy at the bureau. We had lots of help though so I didn't do much work since I was still quite ill. In the evening we all went to Yano's C. M. I gave the lesson on The Pearl of Great Price and Old Test.

Dec. 6, - Elder Beck took the bureau while all four of us worked on the Ward chapel and also did a little clean up and repair work on our house.

In the evening Elder Kjar & Gillen took our meeting at Waialea and Elder Hendrickson and I finished cleaning the house and then visited Wakumotos in Kahuku. We really had a grand visit with them.

I think we can start a C.M. with them.

Dec. 7, - Got up early and went to town with Nakanishi's. D.P.'s meeting

Below: "Laie Boys."



(contd.) tonight. We shopped and saw "The Miricle of the Bells" in the daytime. Then went to the meeting in the mission home. It didn't last long, then Pres. Weenig took us all to see "A Song Is Born." We stayed all nite at the mission home.

Dec. 8, - Came back to Laie on the 10 oclock bus (A.M.) and spent the afternoon at the Temple bureau. Then went out to Kahuku watched the boys play ball for a while then visited a few people at the hospital. (Mrs. Ohawa, Kohatsu)

Then we visited Kohatsu and Watanabe. Had a pretty good visit. I hope we can start a C.M. at Kohatsu.

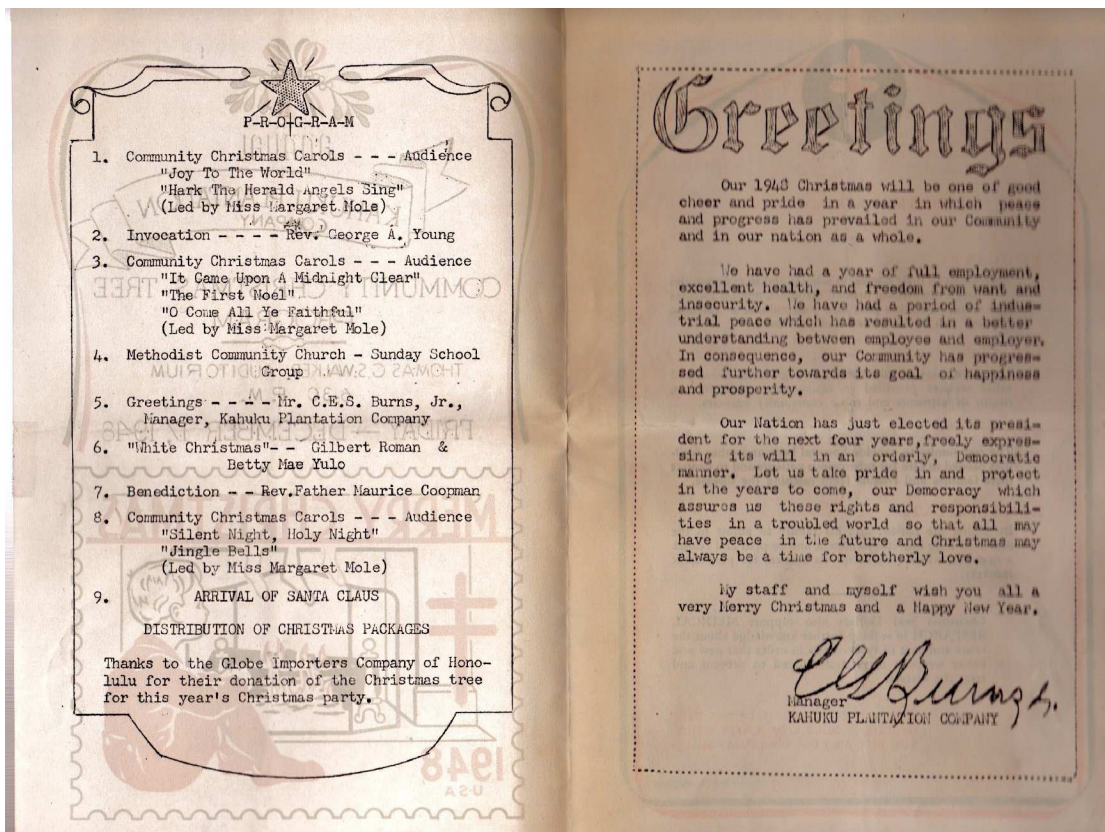
Dec. 9, - Spent the day at the bureau but I didn't give any lectures. Elder Hendrickson gave 5 or 6 though.

After we left the bureau we went home and ate then to Kahuku. We had a pretty nice visit with Kim's. Talked quite a while with Dorothy (older sister to Dolly) then we visited Anamiza's. Had a good gospel conversation and preached a little in Japanese.

About 8:30 we went over to the gym where some of the plantation teams were playing.

Dec. 10, - We spent part of the day at the bureau then Elders Kjar & Gillen relieved us & we went to Kahuku to help paint the girl scout hall.

Mr. Ohawa (from Kahuku) was there and he invited us over to his house when we got through. They fed us and we had a fine visit with them. They seem to be weakening. It was almost 10 oclock when Mr. Ohawa brought us home.



Above: Kahuku Plantation Company Christmas party program, Dec. 17, 1948.

Below: News clipping from the Kahukuan regarding the Mutual Aid Benefit Dance where the C.P.M. Orchestra played.

GIRL SCOUT PLANNING BOARD MEETING
 Hatsue Watanabe, president; and Judith Kashiwamura, vice president were the two representatives of Troop 66, Kahuku, at the Girl Scout Planning Board dinner-meeting at Mrs. Shamway's resident, Sierra Drive, Honolulu. Games introduced by the Kahuku girls were part of the activities.
 After dinner and games were disposed off, the business discussion concerning girl scouting took place. The most interested topic regarding a training course at Hauula was brought forward by Miss Hamlin. This course is for the training of girls and women to become leaders.
 Another subject was the Girl Scout Conference which will take place in January. The theme for this conference will be "Girl Scout in Other Nations". The planning board is planning to get as many speakers from various lands who are well versed in girl scouting. Also in January will be a Skill Show and Game Tournament. All Girl Scouts with interesting hobbies are urged to participate. The game tournament will be opened to all troops. Troops interested are requested to list the sort of games they would like to compete in, and also to bring a prize

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The net proceeds will be turned over to the Mutual Aid Fund. This fund takes care of the medical expenses for the Kahuku School Athletes. During the course of the school year's sport activities, some of the athletes do need medical attention.
 The Central Pacific Mission Orchestra have donated their service free of charge. Your kokua too will be greatly appreciated.

Dec. 11, - Spent the morning at the bureau then went to the temple session in the afternoon. After the session we had our M.I.A. in the house. The group was a little smaller tonight but we had a good time. I think this will solve our M.I.A. problems here. We had about ½ hour lesson, ½ hours Japanese class and then 1 hour games, and sang a few caroles.

Dec. 12, - Had a pretty good S.S. The usual crowd. Practiced some of our songs in Japanese for our conference next Sunday.

Spent a pretty good day at the bureau. I had 3 or 4 good groups. Kay Kise and some of her friends came in. Had some long talks with a few others. I have come to the conclusion that the people need some kind of awakening. In the evening we walked to Kahuku & I had a swell visit with Mr. Yonemori. A few things happened that made me feel impressed to go there. And he practically asked to be preached to.

Dec. 13, - Spent Monday in Kahuku fixing our songs in romaji (*"romaji" is the use of Latin script to write the Japanese language*) and doing a little visiting. We then took off for Wailee but Mr. Shigemitsu gave us a ride all the way. We had dinner down there with "daddy" Brag. Had our meeting with the boys then at Nakanishis we spent most of the time fixing my Japanese talk.

Dec. 14, - Spent the morning ironing shirts then the rest of the day at the bureau.

After the bureau we went to Kahuku for our C.M.s. Kandas are really coming fine. I can understand about everything Mrs. tells me in Japanese but I have a hard time talking to her. Nemotos were as usual. Coming pretty good but he is having a hard time leaving his smoking. I started teaching Edwin to say his prayers.

Dec. 15, - Spent the day at the bureau then in the evening we went to Kahuku to the Girl Scout (hall) dedication then out to Waialea for a few minutes (we had Bro. Becks car). Then went to the special C.P. M. Temple session.

Dec. 16, - Spent the day at the temple bureau, then in the evening we visited Nakamuras for a minute then Wakumotos. We showed Wakumotos "Tops of Mts."

Dec. 17, - First thing we went to Kahuku school pagent. It wasn't too good though. Then we located a ping pong set. Then went tracting. Had a good talk with Dolly Kim. Also a few other nice visits.

In the evening we went to the Plantation Xmas Party.

After that we called in at Yonemor's. The boy was just coming home from Europe. (he was in the army).

Dec. 18, - Spent the morning mailing Xmas cards. Then in the afternoon we went to Waialea where they had their annual xmas party. It was a big affair. 2 hrs. of entertainment and then a big luau.

In the evening we had our M.I.A. Had a short lesson. I gave a quiz then played ping pong etc.

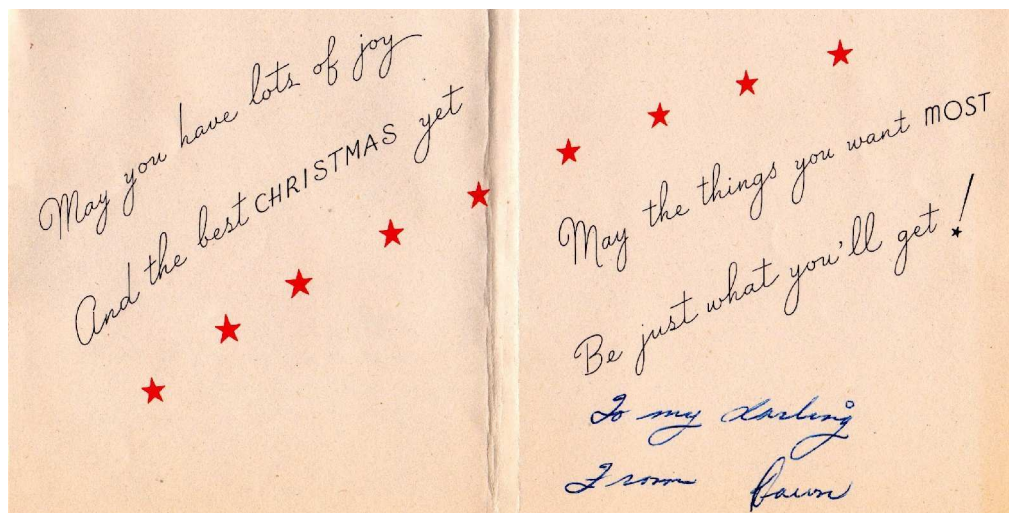
Dec. 19, - First thing I got Sister Fahay to go to Kahuku to pick up Gene Yonemori Florence Nakamura & Lillian Kanda. We got to the school just at 9 (Starting time) but Pres. Weenig & the bus from Waiahole didn't come 'till 9:45 (boy the worry). Things went off good though. Pres. Weenig told the story of the other wise man. Also spoke a little in Japanese. Elders Gillen & Hendrickson bore their testimony in Japanese. Edler Kjar gave the opening prayer in Japanese & after I have the Welcome (in Japanese) Richard Yano conducted in Japanese.

After the meeting we had a little food then went to the temple bureau. I gave them a short lecture. We Elders spent the rest of the day at the bureau. In the evening we went to the Ward Sacrament meeting. After that to Bro. Max Sings for a snack.

Dec. 20 - Spent most of the day fixing xmas cards and reports; got a little time in talking to "Mutts" Yamashiro about the basketball league. Then held a C.M. at Kandas. Had a swell meeting. I think Lillian is coming along fine now. Also stayed with Nemotos again. Nemotos have cooled off a little. I think we will have to start holding a shorter meeting with them, then come back here and stay.

Dec. 21, - Tracted a while in Kahuku then went out to see Tanaka to have them sponsor our basketball team. He gave us \$25.00. Next we called in to see Nahamura (near Tanake). He invited us in and cooked a meal for us and said whenever we were in the area to come in. We went on down to Waialea, but no R.E. then to Nakanishis but no C.M. they brought us back to Laie for xmas program. Elder Lungren came over and asked us to dig a grave for Ralph Kanashiros infant boy.

Dec. 22, - Spent the morning helping Kawahigashi paint his house. Then in the afternoon dug the grave for Kanashiros baby. It was easy digging in the sand but it



Above: Christmas card to Elder Orrock from Dawn "Gert" Anderson, December 1948.



Above: Elder Orrock's Christmas card, December 1948.

(contd.) would cave in a little. When the funeral came over they opened the casket and the mother put a bottle of water and rattle inside. It was a very beautiful baby; 4 mo. old.

In the evening we went to Kahuku. We were to have met with Dolly to show some pictures but she wasn't home. We had a nice talk with her folks then went over to Kahatsu's and had a nice visit there.

Dec. 23, - Got up, had study class ate breakfast and got to Kahuku about 10 A.M. We delivered some cards to the folks there and had a few short visits. Most everyone is busy now getting ready for the holidays.

I also got my small pox shot. In the evening went to the Kahuku Methodists Xmas program. There weren't many there but it went off pretty good. Nemotos took us home. We stopped at their place first and had some lau lau ("lau lau" is a traditional Hawaiian meal of pork wrapped in taro leaves). Mr. N. asked about baptism again, but is worried about his children, since they go to Methodist church.

Dec. 24, - Spent the morning in bed. Got up about noon, did the washing then cleaned up baby Kanashiros grave. At about 6 Nemoto came and picked us up and we went to his house. Had a swell time. Some of his relatives were there and we had a nice visit. We stayed until about 1:30 and opened the gifts before we went to bed.

Dec. 25, - Got up and had breakfast at Nemotos visited a while then went to Kandas and visited a while and went to Nakanishis at Waialeale. Had a big dinner there and they brought us home about 10 P.M. They gave us each a tie for Xmas.

Dec. 26, - There were only about 7 or 8 to Sunday school as most of the people went to town over the holidays or were sleeping in. Jean Kanata & Tsutomu Tonemoto were there though.

After Sunday school we put in a good couple of hours at the bureau. I met 1 good Japanese contact.

In the evening we visited Mrs. Spangler. We had a long talk with her. And answered a lot of questions for her. She wants a Book of M. I think we can start Cottage Meetings there. We left there and visited Kubotas for a while too.

Dec. 27, - Spent the morning cleaning up and getting ready for the D.P. convention.

The D.P's came about noon and after we got set up Pres. Weenig told us each to go out alone and meditate. I found a nice hill overlooking the temple and ocean, and was there enjoying the solitude when it started to pour rain. After dinner (Evening) we sat around the table until late telling stories.

Dec. 28, - Spent the day in council. First we set apart the district pres. I was set apart by Elder Lungren & I set apart Elder Nell. After that there were blessing and administrations given. In the council we discussed a lot of things.

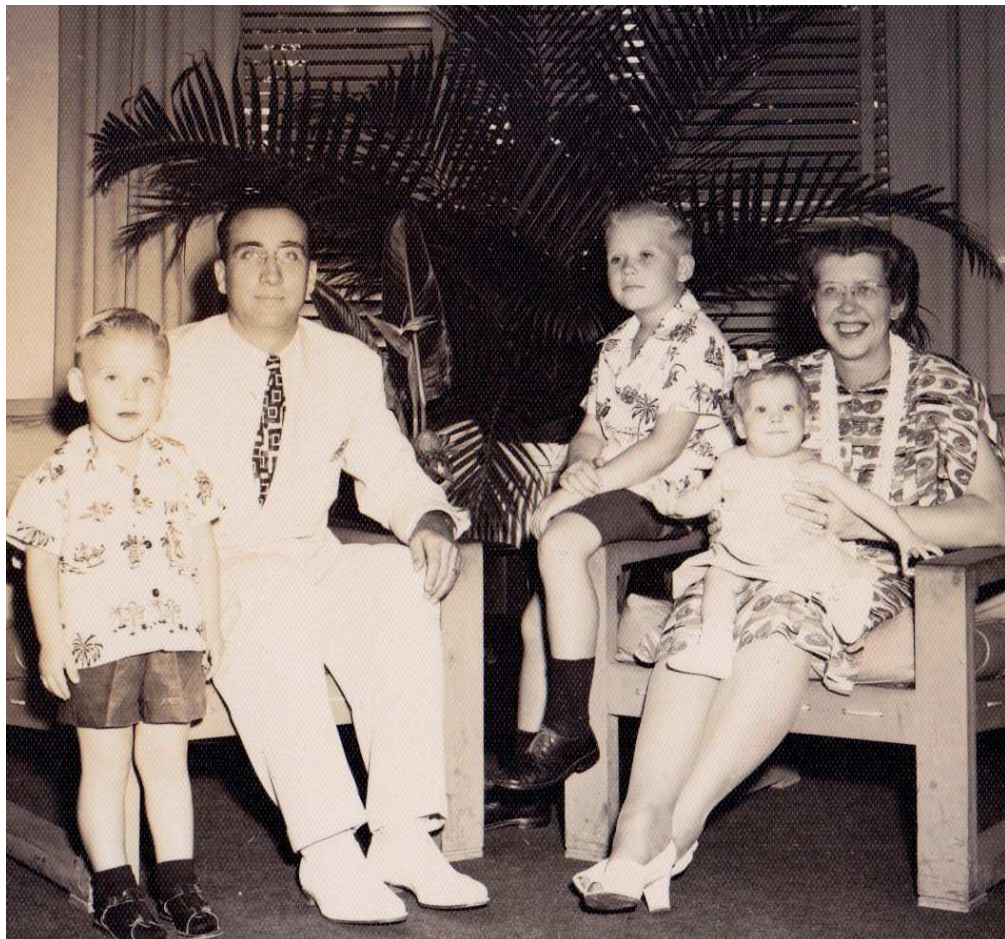
Spent the evening talking to Pres. Weenig. Had a swell talk with him. He told me I would be leaving on the 22nd day of January. Before we went to bed we all gathered and had prayer that we might have good weather for our fishing tomorrow.

Dec. 29, - Got up and started on the house. We fixed the bathroom and a few screens and a few holes in the floors. About noon we had our hukilau. We brought in one of the biggest catches that they had ever had; 4 turtles and about 1 ton of fish. In the evening we sat around and told fish stories.

During the District Leadership Conference held in Laie, Hawaii, December 27-30, 1948, Elders experienced the "Miracle of the Fishes". President Weenig described the event in his personal history, "A Short History of the Japanese and the Central Pacific Mission in Hawaii." According to his record, President Weenig felt it would be helpful for the Elders in attendance to have a fun diversion in the form of a hukilau. In an effort to organize the activity, he approached a local fisherman and member of the Church, Brother Kalihi, to assist with the arrangements. Upon inspection of the ocean, Brother Kalihi declared, "No way, too rough", at which point President Weenig left. However, at 3:00 the next morning, President Weenig went to Brother Kalihi's home in his nightclothes to inquire again if a hukilau could be possible. Sure enough, Brother Kalihi examined the ocean and said, "OK. Rough but we will go." Pres. Weenig and Brother Kalihi proceeded to gather the young Hawaiian men in the town to help cast a 900-foot net into Laie Bay. In President Weenig's words, it "electrified" the town. Everyone wanted to join in the hukilau. By morning, they were pulling in thousands of pounds of fish. It is recorded that Brother Kalihi was able to take home 1000 pounds of fish, and four 300-pound sea turtles, which he used to pay his tithing for the entire year. President Weenig stated that before they left the mission home they prayed for fish, and their prayers were answered.



Above left: Participants in District Leadership Conference. Above middle: Elders and others displaying "loot" from the hukilau. Above right: Elders with 4 sea turtles caught during the hukilau.



Above: President Melvyn Weenig and his family at Malamakoa, December 1948.

Dec. 30, - Had the last session of our meetings today. They have really been swell. In the afternoon we finished up with sacrament and testimony meeting. It was really grand I couldn't help but marvel at the growth that had come to some of the Elders, especially Elder Welch.

In the evening the other Elders went home and we went to the show.

Dec. 31, - Spent the morning doing laundry and doing a little business around Laie. In the evening we went to a luau at Bro. & Sis Kawahigashi. Then home about 10 o'clock and caught up my records and reports.

!!!Happy New Year!!!

Jan. 1, 1949 - Got up about 10 o'clock. Got ready to go to Kahuku.

First went to Kahatsu's and had a nice visit, then to Kanda's, talked to the brother (George) again.

After that we went to Nemotos. Spent a long time there then went over to Owan's and Nakamura's. Preached a little gospel at Nahamura's. Also had a good talk about religion to Owan and his buddies. There were about 10 boys. There and we had a swell talk, One was Hamashige who used

(contd.) to go to Sunday school in Laie. He was a little ashamed of himself for smoking and drinking. They were all good boys though. Mr. Owan gave us some Japanese chinaware for souvenirs. We spent the night at Nemotos.

They are going to take us to Union meeting in Hono tomorrow.

Jan. 2, - Got up and left for town about 9 A.M. First we visited Mrs. N.'s folks then his and then some of hers again. (brother-in-law Nakamura) then to meeting. Mr. & Mrs. seemed to enjoy the meetings. After that we went back to Nakamuras and ate, all of Mrs. N.'s family were there; eating and having a good time and singing. Mr. Nemoto told them about smoking & drinking and said that after he was a Mormon he would have to quit. We left there and they took us down to Shimamotos and went home. I had to see Mrs. S. about making me some shirts. We stayed at Malamakoa.

Jan. 3, - Got up and had Japanese study class then took off to do our business. (buy material for shirt and check our basket-ball uniforms). Called in to see Alice and she gave us a box of pastries. We caught the 3 o'clock bus and went straight to Waialea. We didn't have our meetings there thought but got a ride all the way back to Kahuku. We called in to see Niimi about helping us with our basketball team but they said they were having a hard time. I had a nice talk with them though. She is a member, but has been inactive for a long time.

In Kahuku we had a grand visit with the Wakumoto family. And Mr. brought us home.

Jan 4, - Went to Kahuku but found that the Hawaiian Elders had been doing a lot of tracting so we spent the day taking care of district business. In the evening we held our C.M. at Kanda's and Nemotos. We had Lillian Kanda pray in the meeting tonight.

We had a swell meeting with her. Nemotos was as usual. Mr. said he was a new man after attending our meeting Sunday. He said he would like to be baptised but Herbert is a little head-strong and is holding them back.

Also had a good visit with Dolly K.

Jan. 5, - I had to go to the hospital today also get a haircut and took care of some business.

After school we did a little boxing with Herbert also got our basketball team organized. And worked out a few plans with them. I think we are getting in good with "Mutts" and some of the boys in Kahuku.

After that we had a short visit with Yonemoris. And then a swell long visit with Mamokas (3rd house Laie way from new store). They seem very much interested.

Jan. 6, - Today we (Elder Gillen & I) tracted down Kaneohe side of our area. It's the first time we had been there. We tracted between Mokoli'i island and Kaaawa and met a lot of swell people. Also talked a lot of Japanese and made some good friends. Had some swell gospel talks too.

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December 27th, 1948

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OFFICE OF
MISSION PRESIDENT

Elder Scott Orrock
Laie
Oahu

Dear Elder Orrock:

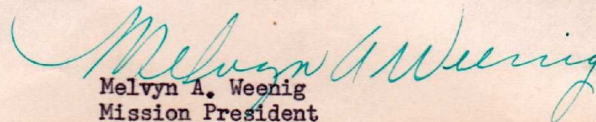
Arrangements have been made for you to return to Los Angeles, after performing an honorable mission for our Father in Heaven, on the Lurline which sails from Honolulu on January 22nd. Your ship arrives in Los Angeles on January 27th.

Acting under instructions from the First Presidency, I will not be able to release you until the day of your sailing. However, if you have any problems in regard to your departure with reference to your desire for time off, please contact me as soon as possible.

I know that you are happy in performing your labors and that the Lord will guide and direct you in your work in order that you may readily adjust and that you may continue in His service after your return home.

Hoping to hear from you, I am with kindest personal regards,

Faithfully your brother,


Melvyn A. Weenig
Mission President

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Jan. 7, - Rode the bus to Kaaawa and started tracting at 8 A.M. Met a few good Japanese contacts. Had some nice visits. Also tracted a little in Hauula. Also Otaka near Laie. Was really tired so didn't do much in the evening. Got 10 hours tracting though.

Jan. 8, - Rested most of the day. Ironed a few shirts and played a little ping pong with Elder Gillen. Elder Hendrickson and I went to the temple in the afternoon. In the evening we had M.I.A. at Yamauchi's. We made some recordings. There was quite a group there. All from Laie.

Jan. 9, - Had a good Sunday School this morning. Some of the older boys and girls were there also the Nakanishis.

After meeting Elder Hendrickson and I rode with the Nakanishis to Kahuku. We visited Kandas and had lunch with them. Then called for a short visit with Mamokas. Also visited Uales a while. Spent the rest of the day reading and resting.

Jan. 10, - Went to Kahuku hospital first thing to have small pox vac. Checked. Then to Nemotos to see about a ride into town. He asked us if we would like to start a Sunday School at his house. I think we might do it.

We visited a little in Kahuku then went out to Waialea. Had our meeting with the boys but Nakanishi's had to go someplace. So we came back and had a nice visit with Sugai's also Toyota. The Wakemotos had been there and told them about us and they seemed very interested in us. They want us over for dinner Wed. I think Kahuku is really softening. (Jack Uale took us home)

Jan. 11, - Today Pres. Weenig came over and we went golfing. We borrowed Kim's & Owan's clubs. We had a swell time also a hard time. Elder Bob Smith & Kjar tied for first Pres. Weenig was second. Elder Gillen & I tied for 4th and putted it out and I won (score about 79) (9 holes). Had a swell time though, afterwards Pres. Weenig bought us a dinner at Forsythes and Elder Gillen & I went to town with Pres. W. to the athletic board meeting (C.P.M.). Slept at Malamakoa.

Jan. 12. - Got up, had breakfast and went shopping for uniforms we got some for about \$60.00 (for 12).

Stopped a minute and talked to Alice Ohara also Sister Forsythe.

Oh yeah! When we talked to Wally Yonamine (at Williams sport shop.) He told us he used to go L.D.S. on Maui. He came over here and made good playing football. He is a swell fellow and I think could be worked on.

Above: Letter of mission release arrangements from President Weenig to Elder Orrock, dated December 27th, 1948.

(Contd.) We came home on the 3 o'clock bus. Went right to Kahuku gym and practiced basketball with our boys. At 6 o'clock we went over to Toyotas for dinner and had swell time. Elder Kjar blessed the food (Nippongo de) (*The phrase "Nippongo de" means "in Japanese"*) and I left a blessing with the family & home before we left. Mr. T took us home.

Jan. 13, - Had a good day tracting in Kahuku. Made a couple of good contacts. Had a nice visit with Mrs. Tokumoto. She had her girls do some Japanese dances for us.

Jan. 14, - Spent a good day in Kahuku today. Toward evening we met Mrs. Wakumoto's brother, Alfred Tatsuguchi. He really seemed interested he is a swell fellow. We got about 8 hours tracting in then in the evening we went to the basketball game. Kahuku lost to Waialua 33-34. Most of Kahukus boys were L.D.S. from Laie. They should do better in the future.

Jan. 15, - This morning Elder Kjar and I went to Hono. We changed a couple of uniforms. Went to the Kuhio. Saw Sister Forsythe.

In the evening we went out to the "blow hole" camping. There were 4 of us departing Elders some of the other Elders & Shaichi Torigai, and his gang. Marion Nishimoto, Tomie Kise and her Kohala friend Ching, and several others.

Got slightly rained on but had a good time. One of the fellows brought us home.

Jan. 16, - It has been raining very heavily lately. No one came to Sunday School here. (Laie)

At 10:30 Mr. Nemoto came to get us to go to his place and hold Sunday School. The whole family was present. (8). I took the older ones and Elder Hendrickson the younger ones. I started the manual L.D.S. Family.

After meeting we had lunch and Mr. N. brought us home.

In the evening we all went to Yanos for C.M. We ordained Richard to a Priest (Kjar) and I ordained Ronald to a Deacon. We also discussed the offices of (or responsibilities) of the offices. Then had a snack and came home about 9:30 P.M. === (plenty rain)

Jan. 17, - The rain last night cut the power and water, so we couldn't cook or shave. We spent most of the day in the house. We finally carried water to share etc. and left about 1:30 for Kahuku. Elder Gillen & I went. We saw about the gym and the boys physicals.

Saw Tanaka, Nahmura, & Niimi. Then to Waialeale for R.E. Had a good class and introduced Elders Fanene & Kehauoka who are going to take over now. We had a good meeting with Nakanishis and stayed there.

END OF JOURNAL #2

Right: Page from Elder Orrock's scrapbook depicting the "queens" from the Central Pacific Mission Gold & Green Ball honoring departing missionaries with leis, Jan. 21, 1949.



Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Honolulu, Oahu, T. H., January 22 19 49.

Elder SCOTT GOTTFREDSON ORROCK

Dear Brother,

This will notify you, That you are honorably released from your labors in the Central Pacific Mission, to return home to the bosom of the Church and the association of your family and the Saints, feeling that you have performed a faithful and honorable work for the period of 2 years 0 months and 7 days, creditable alike to yourself and the great cause you represent.

Do not cease to be faithful and diligent. Throw not away the armor of righteousness and the sword of truth. Your future success and greatness all depend on your faithful activity in the Gospel.

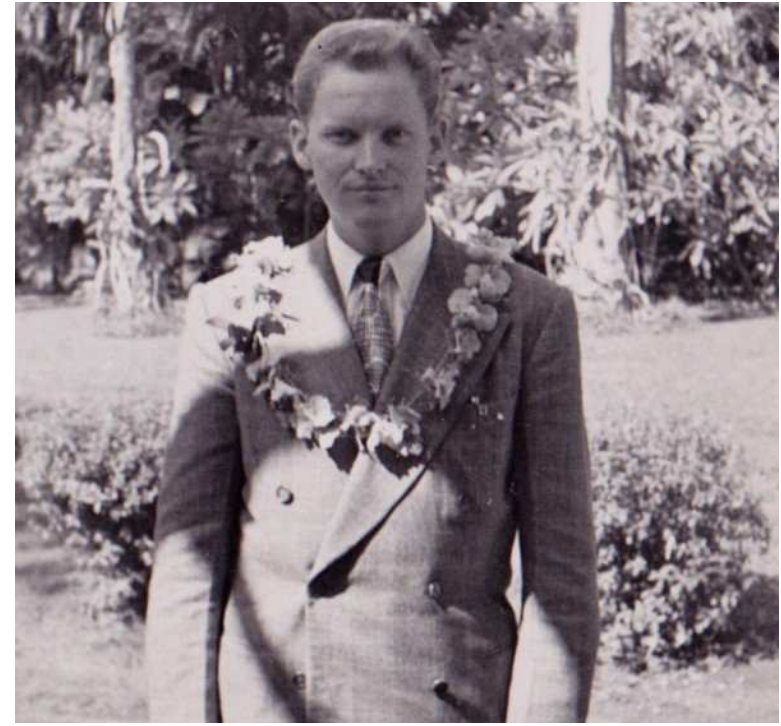
You have honored this Mission and have honored God, and can therefore return home with a joyful heart, with the assurance that you deserve our love and esteem and the blessings of the Lord.

Praying God to abundantly bless you and return you home in peace and safety, I remain,

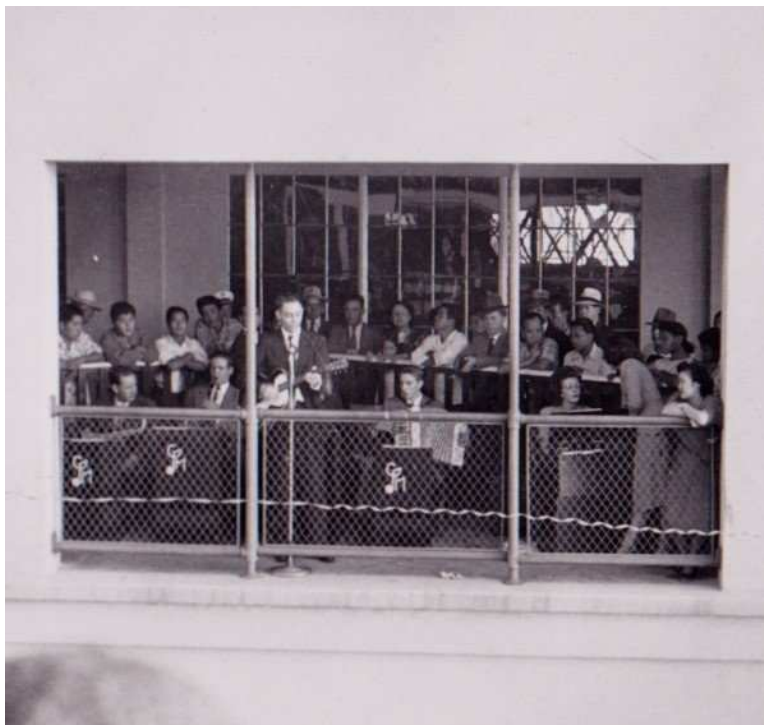
Your brother in the Gospel,

Melvyn A. Weenig
President of the Central Pacific Mission

Above: Certificate of release presented to Elder Scott Orrock by President Melvyn Weenig, January 22, 1949.



January 22, 1948 - Farewell Day on the Lurline. Elder Orrock and others share their goodbyes as they board the Lurline, and depart Honolulu, Hawaii, for the mainland.



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Top left: S.S. Lurline identification check for passenger Scott Orrock.

Bottom left: S.S. Lurline Cabin Class passenger list. Below: S.S. Lurline "Aloha Dinner" menu served Wednesday, January 26th, 1949. Scott underlined his selections.

S.S. LURLINE Cabin Class
SOUVENIR PASSENGER LIST

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 A. M. GORDENEV, USNR, *Chief Officer* Wm. SCHIRMAN, *Senior Asst. Purser*
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 D. T. JOHNSON, USNR, *First Asst. Engineer* W. B. HARDIE, *Surgeon*
 G. T. MARQUISE, *Chief Purser* G. C. BROWN, *Cabin Class Steward*
 H. S. DOUGLASS, *Chief Radio Operator*

Sailing from Honolulu to Los Angeles Harbor Saturday, January 22, 1949 at 5:00 p. m.

Allan, Miss Margaret	Gosar, Mrs. Frank	Petersen, Mr. Adolph
Anduha, Mrs. Annie	Greving, Miss Lorene	Phillips, Captain John
Baumhoefer, Mrs. Clara	Haas, Miss Dorris	Phillips, Mrs. John
Bertram, Miss Eleanor	Hamilton, Mr. G. A.	Phillips, Miss Patricia
Blum, Mr. Harold	Hamilton, Mrs. G. A.	Piconi, Mrs. Katherine
Brubaker, Mr. Wilford	Hernandez, Mr. Paul	Puckett, Mr. Paul J.
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Burns, Mr. Frank	Joy, Mrs. Nelle	Roberts, Mr. Connell
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Byrd, Mrs. Laura	Kjar, Elder Edward Ashton	Roth, Miss Esther
Byrd, Master Franklin	Kushida, Miss Eleanor	Royal, Mr. Frank
Cadwallader, Mrs. J. A.	Kuwaye, Mr. Vernon	Royal, Mrs. Frank
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Cadwallader, Mrs. James S.	Lausterer, Mrs. B.	Santos, Mrs. Mary
Carter, Mrs. Mabel	Longhurst, Elder Willard Homer	Snow, Mrs. H. A.
Carter, Miss Shirley	Lono, Mr. Noble	Snow, Mr. Kermit
Chew, Miss Irene	Lyon, Dr. Donald F.	Stanley, Mr. J. W.
Chiarello, Mrs. Joseph	Lyon, Mrs. Donald F.	Summers, Mr. Ralph B.
Ching, Mr. Raymond	McArthur, Mrs. Agnes	Summers, Mrs. Ralph B.
Cleveland, Mrs. Mary	Marx, Mr. Elmer E.	Tindall, Miss Edith
Correll, Mr. Marvin	Marx, Mrs. Elmer E.	Van Cleave, Mr. D. E.
Daniel, Miss Minnie	Miyamoto, Mr. David T.	Vincent, Mrs. Robert
Davis, Elder Ralph Howard	Miyamoto, Mrs. David T.	Walters, Mrs. Lorraine
Duarte, Mr. John B.	Miyamoto, Miss Adeline	Waltz, Mrs. George
Duarte, Mrs. John B.	Miyamoto, Master David	Waltz, Mr. Edward
Enos, Mr. Tommy	Miyamoto, Miss Diane	Warner, Mr. Richard H.
Fee, Mrs. Mary	Miyamoto, Master James	Warner, Mrs. Richard H.
Findys, Mr. Stanley	Miyamoto, Master John	White, Mrs. Beulah
Findys, Mrs. Stanley	Miyamoto, Miss May	Williams, Mrs. C. H.
Forbosh, Mrs. R. W.	Miyamoto, Mr. Mitsuhi	Wilson, Mrs. Elmer
Gaither, Mr. Bert	Murray, Mr. Hugh E.	Wilson, Miss Susy
Gaither, Mrs. Bert	Murray, Mrs. Hugh E.	Wilson, Lt. H. B.
Gamble, Mr. Wilbur	Murray, Master Hugh E., III	Wilberger, Miss Margaret
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Giles, Elder Burke	Nishimura, Mr. Mitsuhi	
Gosar, Mr. Frank	Orrock, Elder Scott	

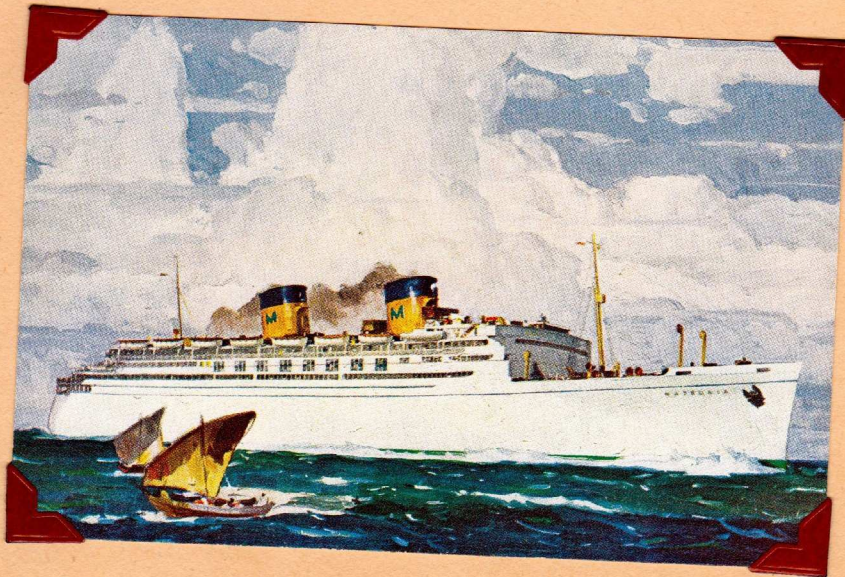
Aloha Dinner ABOARD S. S. LURLINE

Wednesday, January 26, 1949

Chilled Hearts of Celery	Hawaiian Kokies
Spanish Ripe and Bordelaise Queen Olives	
<u>Supreme of Fresh Frozen Pineapple, Flavored with Creme de Menthe</u>	
Clear Green Turtle Soup with Amontillado	
Golden Cheese Straws	
Creamed Lobster a la Newburg with Melba Toast en Casserole	
Roast Jumbo Squab with Seminole Wild Rice and Baked Orange	
Champagne Punch Frappe	
<u>Charcoal Broiled Choice Sirloin Steak with Sauce Bordelaise</u>	
<u>Fresh Cauliflower au Gratin</u>	<u>Baked Tomato</u>
	<u>Green Beans Saute</u>
<u>Dauphin Potatoes</u>	
<u>Avocado on Romaine with Asparagus Tips, Creole French Dressing</u>	
<u>Baked Alaska</u>	
French Pastry	
Stuffed Desert Dates	
After Dinner Mints	
Demi Tasse	

Matson Lines

We arrived at Los Angeles Jan. 27,
spent a few days in San Francisco
with the Martins (Sister Martin - a former
C.P.M. missionary - then came on to
Utah. Got in Salt Lake on the
30th of Jan. 1949.



The
End

Above: The final page from Elder Scott Gottfredson Orrock's Central Pacific Mission scrapbook detailing the final days of his journey home. He arrived in Salt Lake City, Utah, on January 30, 1949.



Edited and compiled by Deborah White Speed
April, 2013.



