

# HOW KAUAI CELEBRATED THE GLORIOUS FOURTH

The Fourth of July program in Lihue was a grand success from every viewpoint. It was the first time in the history of the island that a military observance of the national occasion had been attempted, or had been possible; the first time that Kauai had been honored with the presence of the Governor on Independence Day; the first time that the program for the Glorious Fourth had ever been an all-day one, and the events were witnessed by the largest crowd ever assembled together on this island in its known history.

The program was a very comprehensive one, and although it was started on time and proceeded with due precision and speed it ran about an hour and a half over the time calculated for it in the afternoon. In spite of all this, however, the great crowd "stayed with it" and seemed to enjoy it immensely.

**GOVERNOR AND PARTY**  
The Governor, Brigadier-General Johnson, Colonel Lincoln and Captain Noggle arrived in the steamer Maui from Honolulu about 4 a. m. Tuesday. They were met at the wharf by Colonel Broadbent, the lieutenant-colonel, Major Putman, Major Rice, Captain Chas. Wilcox, Captain Moragne and Captain Carden, and escorted by them to the Fairview hotel.

## TROOPS ARRIVE

Troops in huge auto 'buses began arriving about 8 o'clock from Homesteads, Eleele, Makaweli, Waimea and Kealia, and in the meanwhile the Lihue companies assembled. The Kilauea company had a breakdown enroute, bringing it in a little late.

At about the appointed time the battalions moved out into the park opposite the reviewing stand and

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## The Glorious Fourth

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The military events of the day began.

### SQUAD COMPETITIONS

Each of the twelve companies of the regiment entered teams for the squad competition. The contest was swift and spirited. Companies E and F, both of Kealia, won first and second places, respectively, their scores being 74 and 70. Company L, of Waimea, was a close third and Company B, Lihue, was fourth.

The commander of G Company squad, Eleele, left out 7, 8 and 9 movements. The commander of I Company's squad left out the first movement while the squad commander of M left out the fourth movement. These omissions counted heavily against the squads concerned.

### COMPANY COMPETITIONS

The company competitions were very close. Company E, Kealia, took the first prize (the fine cup of the Kauai Chamber of Commerce), making 100 1-2 on a basis of 140 points, or 70 on a basis of 100 points. Company L, Waimea, was second, with 67 on a basis of 100 points. Company H, Homesteads, was a close third and Company F, Kealia, was only two points behind for fourth place.

The comment of the judges on this competition were as follows:

"Commander of A Company either forgot or neglected movements Nos. 7 and 13. Also lost points by talking to his men."

"Commander of B Company left out 7th movement;

"Commander of G Company left out all platoon movements;

"Commander of M Company marched off the field after completing four movements."

All of the prizes were presented by the Governor, he making a neat, short speech in each instance.

### REGIMENTAL PARADE

The regiment was again formed, paraded and passed in review. It was then massed in front of the

reviewing stand and the pretty ceremony of receiving the colors, presented by the Mokihana Club, was gone through with, Mrs. Lydgate presenting the flag and Colonel Broadbent receiving it on behalf of the regiment, as elsewhere noted.

### LITERARY PROGRAM

Hon. H. D. Wishard was chairman during the literary part of the program. After appropriate introductory remarks, he introduced Miss Dora Broadbent, who, in a clear voice, read the Declaration of Independence. The first speaker was Rev. C. D. Millikin, whose remarks are presented elsewhere in this issue, and the final speaker was Governor Pinkham. Patriotic airs, "Stars and Stripes Forever," "Red, White and Blue" and, finally, "Star Spangled Banner," were rendered by the band at appropriate intervals.

### INTERMISSION FOR LUNCH

At this point there was an intermission for lunch. The troops and many visitors partook of the bounteous spread arranged in tents on the county building grounds. Governor Pinkham, General Johnson, Colonel Lincoln, the local lieutenant colonel, Major Baldwin, Captain Larrison, Captain Noggle, with several ladies of the party, were the guests of Colonel and Mrs. Broadbent at luncheon, returning to the parking season for the afternoon sports.

### DANCE AT EVENING

The leading event at evening was a dance in Lihue Social Hall, which was attended by many people from near and far. Most of the Lihue officers of the National Guard were present in their white dress uniforms, while all of the Honolulu officers were in evidence in their mess jackets and gold trimmings. Music was supplied by an orchestra from Waimea. The hall decorations, which went largely to national flags, bunting, palms, etc., were very pretty. This affair kept up to the early hours of morning.