



### Is That So?

By EUGENE BURNS  
Ranger-Naturalist

Princess Kaiulani Hotel, Waikiki, Hawaii, with JAL—Here I was, comfortably stretched out in the warm sun alongside the beautiful tiled swimming pool, admiring the fauna both in and out of the water when this well-informed gentleman sidles up.



"Been swimming at the beach yet?" she asks. To my head shake he enlarget. "Waikiki from me, don't. This 'Take it beach it. Close friend, Bill Cogswell, Director of the Hawaii Visitor's Bureau. Write him every year.' Lots of Rain

As I turned over to brown my other side in the warm sun and to ease the grown-up end of the pool, the informed gentleman continued: "They talk a lot about their climate down here. But you know, Burns, it can rain down here like cats and dogs. Over on the Big Island, it has rained 28 inches in 24 hours. For a fact.

"Oh, I know you want to say it can be bone-dry on the other side of the island, but did you know, it can snow in Hawaii of any day of the year? 'S a fact, so help me. On the top of Mauna Kea, but it's over 13,700 feet elevation."

I tried to stem the flow of sad information with something easy: "Like the trees?" "He looked at me narrowly. "You know these coconut trees here at the Kaiulani are all transplants, not cha. Besides, they're downright dangerous. My friend, Joe Fioni—he's the manager, you know—has to keep the coconuts trimmed out. Might konk a paying guest on the head, and believe me, I'd sue 'em for all they've got."

"But what of the flowering trees?" "Sure, fine, Burns. I go for them. But are they Hawaiian? You know, just about every one of these blooming trees comes from Asia..." He pointed vaguely past Diamond Head. "That reminds me. Guess that you've heard about that tradition—the one about throwing your leis overboard on the Lurline. Know how that one got started?"

### Beaver Boys State Chairman Named; Delegation Planned

Robert D. Dames has been named chairman of the Beaver Boys State committee by Medford 1915, American Legion. He succeeds Col. W. H. Paine, who has been in charge of the Legion's program to send from 30 to 40 boys to Boys State each year for the past 15 years.

Commander M. E. Fisher named Colonel Paine honorary chairman, and Carl Olmsted and Ed Russell as committee members to assist Dames.

Dames served 3½ years in the navy during World War II, and was separated as a lieutenant. He moved to Medford in 1949.

### Medford Girl Wins Music Scholarship

Miss Sonja Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson, 2574 Jackson highway, has been awarded the Nancy Black Wallace music scholarship of four years' tuition to Willamette university.

The announcement, made today by I. A. Mirick, supervisor of instrumental music for Medford schools, followed auditions March 10 at Willamette.

Miss Peterson, a senior at Medford High school, is first violinist with the orchestra and also plays the oboe and piano and is a member of the school band. She won the scholarship for piano and violin performance.

### Signal Light Installed On Eagle Point Street

Eagle Point—A flashing red traffic light to control traffic at the intersection of Brownsboro rd. and West Main st. in Eagle Point has been installed by the state highway department.

It should be in operation within a few days, according to Mayor Don Ashpole, when permission is received from the state. He said the installation has been sought by the city for three years as a protection to the 300 children who cross the intersection daily going to and from the schools.

The state financed the entire \$600 cost, Ashpole said.

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### Father and Son, 40, Hold First Meeting

Portland—(U.P.)—Pete Manolis, 70, and his 40-year-old son met for the first time yesterday. The meeting was held at the Union Station here and both father and son were back in Longview, Wash., today where the son, Fortios, has a job as a janitor.

Pete Manolis was born in Greece and came to the U.S. at the age of 15. He returned to Greece in 1912 when his country was engaged in a war with the Turks, and married. He returned to this country to plan for the return of his bride but learned later she had died in childbirth after bearing a son. Then began the long battle, held up by war, red tape and a depression, to get the son to this country.

In World War II, Fortios served with the Greek army, was wounded and spent nine months in a hospital and three years in a German prison camp.

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