Hawaii's Mother of Year Says She Outranks In-Laws

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New York, May 17 –(UPI)–To be a good mother-in-law, you have to out-rank your children's spouses, says Hawaii's "mother of the year."

Mrs. Emma Kaleionamoku Ai Hausten, 83, should know. She has eight children, 17 grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren.

"I am still very powerful as a mother because my children love and respect me so much. I come first before the in-laws," Mrs. Hausten said in an interview during a recent trip to New York to the annual American Mothers committee conference. She was the oldest mother present. Her name means "daughter of the islands," but "everyone calls me mama.

"All my children are married. We all get along. My girl in-laws are sweet, and the boys have nothing to say – except that I'm the best tutu (grandmother) in the world," she added, with an impish grin.

Mrs. Hausten, who wore a pink striped "tutumuu" (grandmother gown) and orchids in her white hair, credited her long life to keeping busy.

She taught school for 30 years, and has traveled around the world.

Today, she is president of The Willows, a family-owned restaurant, converted from the old family homestead in Honolulu. Her daughter, Mrs. Al Kealoha Perry, who accompanied her to New York, manages the restaurant.

Gardens Daily

Mrs. Hausten planted all the trees and flowers on the place, and still supervises the landscaping and works with gardeners daily "so I can have exercise. I don't want to just sit, and flowers are what I can do. But they say I'm always transplanting things."

The kindly, pixie-humored woman keeps an apartment and a beach house, and still does all her own cooking.

"The children like to come back, especially the boys when their wives are away. They tell me they want to taste the old cooking. Well, they do!" she said, brushing aside her daughter's warning shush.

Mrs. Hausten also is a member of the Pan-Pacific Women's Conference and has been active since 1888 in the Kawaiahao Congregational church – "the Westminster Abbey of Hawaii," founded by missionaries and handmade of coral.

As a girl, Mrs. Hausten left her home in Maui, Hawaii's second largest island, to attend a missionary school in Honolulu. She was working her way through school in the kitchens, planning to become a cook, when she decided on a teaching career instead.

She taught for two years, then married and had seven children. Her husband died, and she returned to teaching, continuing her career after her second marriage and another child.

Then her second husband died. "I thought then, 'I haven't anything to give my children, so I'll work and give them an education. I worked hard. I had only two suits of clothes, but I was always clean," she said.

Shows Wardrobe

During the interview, Mrs. Hausten sat down only once. She popped up first to answer the door, then accepted a dinner invitation from Mrs. Norman Vincent Peale, chatted with three mothers, and packed suitcases.

Then she unpacked to show her wardrobe of tutumuus, muu-muus and holokus (formal gowns with trains), designed for her by the Hawaiian Fashion Guild. She was especially proud of an ivory and silver necklace which belonged to Princess Kalaniaaole, and a gold bracelet, for which her pupils collected their pennies when she retired in 1941.

"They never gave anyone else a present like that," she said proudly. "I think they really loved me."

Candy Provides Topic Material

Grab bags, each containing a named brand of candy bar, were used by Mrs. James VanderSteen as topics for members of Medford Toastmistress club at their last meeting, held at Girls Community club. The topic speeches were tape recorded and played back later for members to evaluate.

Toastmistress was Mrs. Thomas Ball who introduced Mrs. Arnold Bohnert. Her speech was entitled "Only a Rose."

A report of the Northwest Regional conference, held in Bellingham, Wash., May 2-3, was given by chairman-elect of Council 14, Mrs. VanderSteen, who attended.

Other members participating in the program for the evening were the lexicologist-grammarian, Mrs. Ellen Lynner; speech evaluator, Mrs. C. A. Thatcher; invocation, Mrs. Effie Kurtz; program evaluator, Mrs. Harry Marshall; and Mrs. C. H. Redmond, timer.

Ten Toastmistress members participated in a joint dinner meeting with Medford Toastmaster club at Ping's Garden Monday, May 11. Mrs. C. H. Redmond's speech was entitled "And So They Lived Happily Ever After". Mrs. Harry Marshall was topic critic, Mrs. Thatcher and Mrs. Elmer Ness evaluated speeches given by Dan Hull and Dwight Wilson. Cliff Oulette was toastmaster, Wert Schooley, topicmaster and Mrs. Arnold Bohnert, general evaluator.

The last state to be admitted to the Union prior to Alaska was Arizona, which entered Feb. 14, 1912.

Ashland Woman Honored

Ashland—A woman with a long list of civic and fraternal activities has been named Ashland Woman of the Year by the Ashland branch, American Association of University Women. She is Mrs. Charles Gettling, and the announcement of her selection was made at the annual May breakfast given by the branch. Mrs Gettling's selection was made known by Mrs. Herbert Lewis, last year's winner, and she was presented a silver tray.

Mrs. Getting has long been active in First Church of Christ in Ashland, where she is a Sunday school teacher and song leader, and she has served the Ashland unit, American Legion auxilary, as chairman of committees, and treasurer, and as district chairman.

As a member of Bellview Parent-Teacher association, Mrs. Gettling has been on the executive committee and served as chaplain; and as a room mother she has done volunteer work at Camp White Veterans' domiciliary, has worked on the Mothers' March, on the Red Cross drives and as chairman of Heart Sunday. She has served as a Cancer Crusade block chairman, and has been a member of the Southern Oregon Child Guidance Clinic association.

The honored woman has been a volunteer YMCA camp counselor and chairman for the family camp, has served as district chairman in charge of gaining passage of House Bill 60 for aid to retarded children and is a member of the Oregon Association for Retarded Children.

Mrs. Gettling is an officer of Gamma Beta chapter, Beta Sigma Phi; she has served as a Boy Scout den mother. She has served on the Oregon Child Welfare commission and on the Jackson County Civil Defense agency. Mrs. Gettling has belonged to the Ashland band for a number of years and assists her husband with the Ashland Junior Gun club.

The four other finalists were Mrs. R. H. Westerfield, Mrs. C. D. (Mabel) Winston, Mrs. Marcus Woods and Mrs. William B. McCullough. Guests also included women members of the 1959 graduating class of Southern Oregon college who will become eligible for membership in AAUW.

Mrs. Bill Sampson, branch president, presided. She introduced her successor, Dr. Irene Hollenback.

To Nominate

A trustee will be nominated, and convention delegates elected at a meeting of the auxiliary to Crater Lake aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Thursday, May 21, at 8 p.m.

Fifty Plus Clubs Announce Party

In observance of Senior Citizens week, Camp White 50-Plus club has invited Medford 50 Plus club, Ashland and Grants Pass Senior Citizens clubs to Camp White Wednesday, May 20, for a 'get acquainted' party.

Weather permitting, lunch will be served in the picnic area near the ball park at 12 o'clock noon, followed by cards, games and dancing in the theater. If the weather is unfavorable, luncheon will be in the theater.

The bus will pick up the Medford club members at St. Mark's Guild hall on Oakdale avenue at 11:15 a.m. and at the Senior Activity center at 11:30 a.m.

Double Program Given for Unit In Eagle Point

Eagle Point–The May meeting of Eagle Point Home Extension unit included a "double feature" program, hair styling and corsage making.

Mrs. Raymond Byrd of the Medford Beauty school demonstrated hair styling and hair cutting, with members of the unit serving as models, and advised several of the members regarding their personal hair styling problems.

Mrs. Clarence Davies demonstrated the making of different types of corsages from flowers to be found in a home garden and fashioned five corsages which were later worn by the newly elected unit officers in their installation ceremony.

With Mrs. William Jackson, county extension officer, officiating, Mrs. Donald Kimmel was installed chairman; Mrs. Robert Bitterling, vice-chairman; Mrs. Lee Roy Draper, secretary, and Mrs. Elmer Harnish, treasurer.

Mrs. Kimmel announced that commmittee chairmen had been appointed. They are Mrs. Larry Wilson, luncheon; Mrs. Robert Meyer, publicity; Mrs. A. C. Wattenburg and Mrs. David Kahl, program planning and observer; Mrs. Robert Bitterling, finance; Mrs. William Jackson, ACWW.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Don Anderson, Stevens road. A potluck picnic which was planned for out of doors had to be held indoors due to inclement weather. Dessert was a special treat, homemade cake served with homemade ice cream.

Episcopal Women To Hear Reports

Highlights of the recent diocesan convention of the Episcopal church in Oregon will be given at a meeting of the Women's auxiliary of St. Mark's church at a meeting set for Friday, May 22. Luncheon will be served at 12 noon, with Holy Communion at 11 a.m. preceding the meal.

The convention material will be presented in panel discussion form, with Mrs. George R. V. Bolster, wife of St. Mark's rector, serving as moderator. On the panel will be Mrs. Roger Smoot, Mrs. Allan F. Perry, Mrs. Roy Rickard, Mrs. Charles Heffner and Mrs. Fred Morlan.

Townsend Club Names Delegates

Mrs. C. E. Naffziger and Mrs. Ida Kelly were chosen by Medford Townsend club as delegates to the "parade of states" at the coming Townsend National convention to be held at the Multnomah hotel, Portland, July 19-23.

L. C. Rusho, club president and Mrs. Rusho will attend the convention as honored delegates.

Last week, Fred G. Corbin, Jacksonville, was honored by the Jacksonville Centennial "Fifty Niners" string orchestra with a birthday cake. Mr. Corbin is one of the sextet of musicians who plays for the Medford club. The club meets every Wednesday. Visitors are welcome.

Jaycettes Hold Dinner Ceremony

Medford Jaycettes installed new officers at a meeting held recently at Tally Ho restaurant.

Taking office were Mrs. Calvin McKibben, president; Mrs. Charles Jones, first vice-president; Mrs. Charles Foley, second vice-president; Mrs. Kenneth Knackstedt, secretary; Mrs. Richard Greer, treasurer.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wilmer Robertson, 1317 Mt. Pitt avenue, with Mrs. Charles Foley and Mrs. Jones as co-hostesses. A potluck dinner is being planned by Mrs. Walter Smith for the June social meeting.

Eagle Point Club Names Winners At Flower Show

Eagle Point–"Through the Garden Gate" was the theme of the all-day flower show recently held by Eagle Point Garden club. About 100 visitors viewed the show, passing through a garden gate built by A. T. Wattenberg for the show.

A mixed chorus of high school students, accompanied by Miss Georgia Weidman sang in the evening, accompanied by Mrs. Keith Krambeal.

Ribbons were awarded in the various classes of the show. Class I Section A winners were Mrs. Don Anderson, blue ribbon. Mrs. Ted Flury, red, and Mrs. Scott Brill, white; Section B, Mrs. Otto Nagel, blue; Mrs. Ruby Stowell, red, and Mrs. Lilly Russell white.

Class II, nature arrangements: A, Mrs. Leland Myers, blue; Mrs. Clifford Greene, red; Mrs. W. E. Davies, white; Mrs. Davies, blue; Mrs. Wallace West, red; Mrs. Greene, white.

Class III, miniatures: Mrs. Davies, blue; Mrs. Meyers, red; Mrs. Flury, white.

Class IV, imagination: Mrs. Greene, blue; Mrs. Davies, red; Mrs. C. C. Hoover, white.

Class V, patio arangements: Section A, Mrs. A. T. Wattenberg, blue; Mrs. Davies, red; Section B, Mrs. Davies blue; Mrs. Flury, red; Mrs. Nagel, white.

Class VI, corsages: Mrs. Flury, blue; Mrs. Davies, red; Mrs. Hazel Young, white.

In the division for junior exhibitors, blue ribbons went to Craig and Sandra Meyers, Diane and Celia Putman.

A special award went to the Camp White Garden club for its exhibit.

Mrs. Earle Jossy, general chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Wattenberg, staging; Mrs. Davies, schedule; Mrs. Krambeal, program; Mrs. Glenn Hale, tea; Mrs. Flury, publicity; Mrs. Francis Putman, plant sale; Mrs. Augusta Perry, conservation; Mrs. Nagel, educational display.

Presbyterians Plan Meeting Thursday

Central Point – Christian Service circle of Central Point Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. E. Reames, 6236 Crater Lake highway, Thursday, May 21, at 1 p.m.

Mrs. D. T. Wilson will present the program. All women of the church are welcome to attend.

Recital Planned

Mrs. Caroline Andrews Werner has planned the annual spring recital of her voice pupils for Saturday, May 23, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 648 South Ivy street. The program will begin at 8 p.m. and the public is invited to attend.

Singing will be Mrs. Walter H. Larsen, Mrs. Bessie Burchfield, Mrs. Henry DeVoss, Mrs. Ralph Matlack, Mrs. William G. Reed, Miss Zeta Maddox, Miss Karen Morlan, Jackson Phillips, Mrs. Robert Reaves, Mrs. Howard Vresee, Miss Muriel Cartwright, Mrs. Herbert Hunter, Miss Ruth Phillips and Mrs. David R. Baker.

WCTU Members To See Pictures

Pictures of Mexico will be shown at a meeting of Woman's Christian Temperance union to be held Thursday, May 21, at 2 p.m. in Girls Community club. The pictures, to be shown by Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Elliott, will be of more than usual interest to WCTU members since the coming world convention of the group will be held in that country in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Crisman will conduct the devotional period and provide music. Mrs. J. Claude Sparks and Mrs. Florence Blaess will serve refreshments.

The public is invited to attend.

Pupils Present Piano Recital

Twenty-four elementary and advanced pupils of Mrs. Peggy Apollo, piano teacher, were presented in a recital given May 14 at First Southern Baptist church.

Appearing on the program were Diane Sweet, Marilyn Breazeale, Lee Ann Riggs, Dee Dee Elliott, Susan Cox, Teresa Riggs, Pamela Cox, Janet Hammer, Donna Schafer, Kathy Thompson, Michael Charley, Karen Ewaldsen, Bonita Denyer, Jean Sweet, Ellen Sherman, Ernest Jones, Charlene McCormick, James Elliott, Darla Sue Williams, Jackson Phillips, Evelyn Pleyer, Janet Jones, Robert Rutter, and Ruthie Phillips.

The Rev. J. M. McCraw gave the invocation.

Balbriggan hosiery and woolen goods are named for the Irish seaport of that name, which also has a big linen trade.

Spring Festival Set Wednesday

Members of four cooperating extension units planning a spring festival in Phoenix Wednesday, May 20, today invited their friends, neighbors and any interested women in the valley to attend the event. It will be held at Phoenix Presbyterian church from 12 noon until 3:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served and baby sitters will be on duty at the church.

Cooperating on the festival are the Phoenix, Griffin Creek, Medford and Oak Grove units. Mrs. Rollin Jones, member of the Oak Grove unit and chairman of the Jackson County Extension committee, is general chairman.

Meeting Announced For Wenonah Club

Wenonah club of Weatonka council, Degree of Pocahontas, will meet at Redman hall on Apple street Thursday, May 21, at 10:30 a.m. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon and a business meeting will follow.

The president, Mrs. Henry Dooms, who has just returned from two months spent vacationing in Florida and Maine, will preside.

It is stated that members will work at repairing the regalia of the order.

Frankie Lane To Be Caller

Frankie Lane, square dance caller from Kansas City, Mo., will call for a dance at Wilson school starting at 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 20.

The Rogue Valley Square Dancer Callers association is sponsoring the dance. The nationally-known caller was featured in a special dance in the valley last year, and many of his records are popular with southern Oregon and northern California dancers.

No refreshments will be served.

Martha's Memos

Children Enjoy Work In Spite of Themselves!

by Martha Morgan

"Children are born knowing how to play, but they must be taught to work," explained Carma Lyle the other day. I was looking at the lists of work she makes out for her boys each day and pins to the kitchen bulletin board. "It's an uphill struggle," she went on, "in this day of ease to insist that each boy complete his tasks. But although they may complain or even do a little foot-stomping, they're usually humming or singing by the time they're through. And, too, the more quickly they complete it, the happier they seem the rest of the day!"

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And so every day when the Lyle boys come home from school, each automatically checks his own list. Sometimes Carma has a candy kiss pinned onto each one, or she might suggest that each look in his right Sunday shoe for a treat. Sometimes the lists include "Do something nice for some one else," or "If work is finished by 4 o'clock, see mother for a reward." Carma says now they check their lists before they even take off their coats!

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Since women seem to do their best talking over something to eat, Carma gave me a piece of delicious Pennsylvania Dutch Apple Cake made from her mother's recipe. When her mother was here visiting at Christmas time, Carma said she made it with Morning Milk and declared it the best she'd ever made. (Now Carma specifies Morning Milk in the recipe — which she generously gave me.) But, of course, I wasn't surprised for Morning Milk is richer and better blending and so combines perfectly with the other ingredients. Here's the recipe for you to try for yourself.

PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH APPLE CAKE

- ½ cup packed brown sugar
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- ½ cup soft shortening
- 2 eggs
- 2 teaspoons grated orange rind
- 2 cups sifted flour
- 1½ teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon soda
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup undiluted MORNING MILK
- 2 cups finely chopped, peeled apples
- ½ cup chopped pecans
- 2 tablespoons sugar

Mix sugars, shortening, eggs and orange rind until smooth and creamy. Sift flour, baking powder, soda, cinnamon and salt together. Add to sugar mixture alternately with Morning Milk, beginning and ending with dry ingredients. Stir in apples. Pour into buttered 8 x 12-inch pan and spread evenly over bottom of pan. Sprinkle pecans and 2 tablespoons sugar over top of cake batter. Bake at 350 degrees F. for about 45 minutes.

Enjoy good coffee creamed with Morning Milk!

Calendar

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Tuesday:

6:30 p.m. – Rogue Valley Handweavers guild, with James Grigsby.

7 p.m. – Travel Study club, dinner at Tally-ho banquet room.

7:30 p.m. – Chapter BE of PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. Ernest P. Leavitt, Old Stage rd.

7:30 p.m. – Mary Circle, Zion Lutheran church, at home of Mrs. Richard Mole, 1500 Spring st.

8 p.m. – Crater Lake VFW auxiliary, 42 North Front st.

8 p.m. – Joyce Smith circle, Eastwood Baptist church, with Mrs. Oral Harshman, 2858 Orchard Home dr.

8 p.m. – Lydia circle of Zion Lutheran church, home of Mrs. Wendell Mattson, 1036 Mt. Pitt ave.; Miriam circle, home of Mrs. Edward J. Read, 2242 South Stage rd.

Wednesday:

10:30 a.m. – Central Point Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Maynard McKay, 360 North Fifth st., Central Point.

11 a.m. – Townsend Harmony auxiliary club, Carpenters hall, 123½ West Main st.

12 noon – Reames Social club, Medford Masonic Hall.

12:30 p.m. – Chapter CP of PEO Sisterhood, home of H. G. Drew, Dry Creek rd.

12:30 p.m. – Wednesday Study club, Girls Community club.

1 p.m. – Phoenix Grange HEC, home of Mrs. Melvin Lattie, Phoenix-Hillcrest road.

1 p.m. – Chapter CG of PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. Robert Lee, 1818 Woodlawn dr.

1:30 p.m. – Contemporary Book club, home of Mrs. Floyd Hart.

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