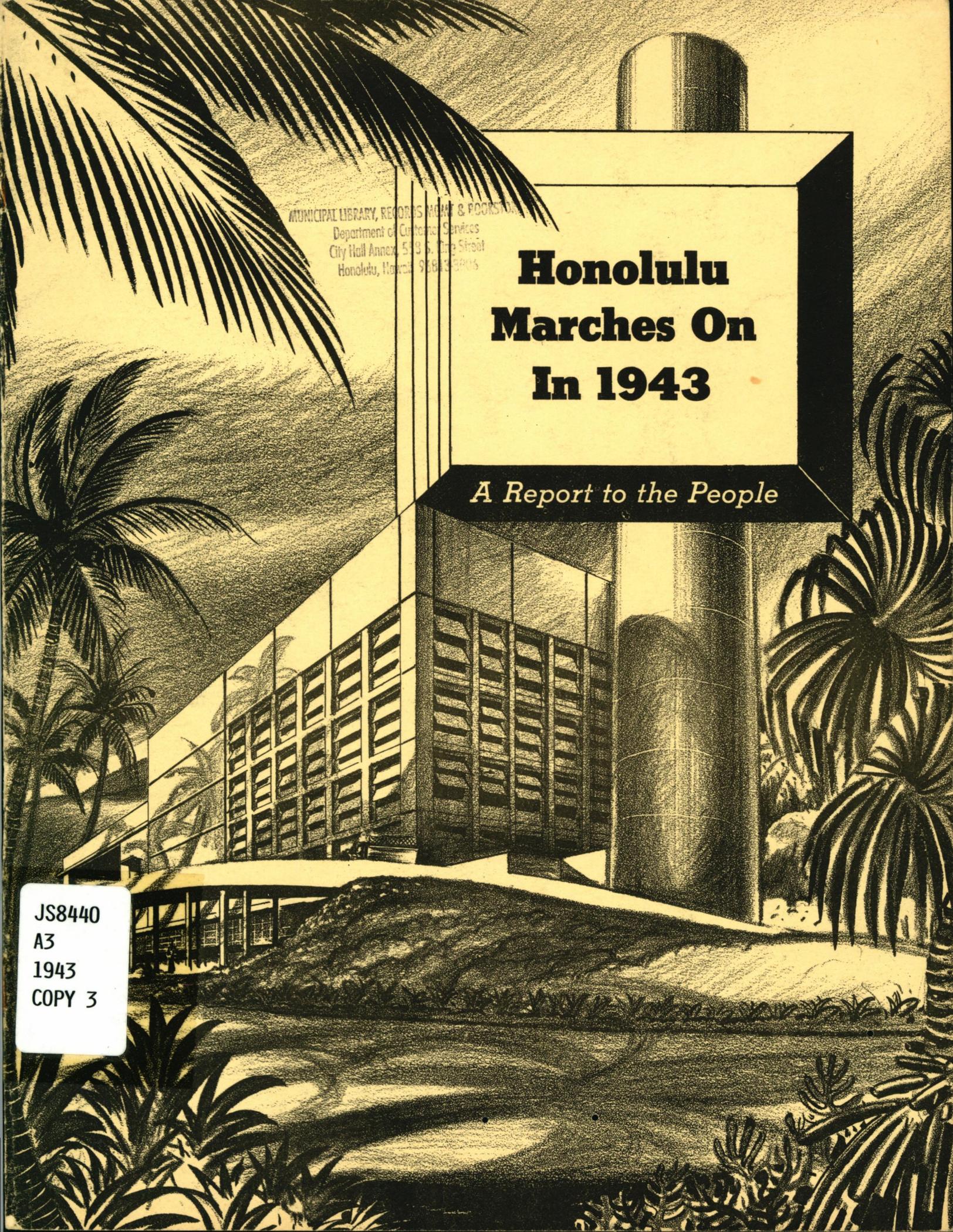


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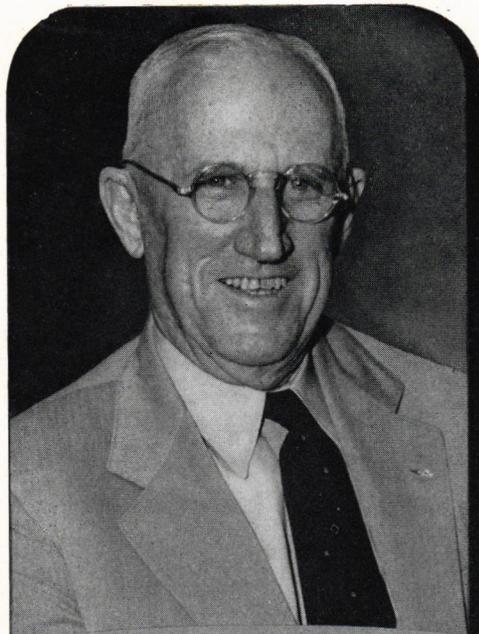
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Scenic view of Nuuanu Pali highway from Windward Oahu graphically illustrates problems City and County engineers encounter in Rural Oahu. Note cantilever construction high up on mountainside where road is brought across gap created by ravine.

THE MAYOR'S REPORT

To the People of the City and County of Honolulu

Fellow Citizens:

This has been a year of action in your municipal government. It has not been spectacular, showy action designed to attract public attention to surface effects. Rather, it has been a year devoted to sound and constructive development of the public services which the people of the City and County of Honolulu expect from the government they maintain.



Public health has been the first concern of your administration. Your Mayor and your Supervisors, recognizing the perils to community health that come with overcrowding of housing, disturbance of normal food distribution and the many other dislocations of war, have worked earnestly and diligently to erect barriers against disease and to promote sanitary, healthful conditions.

These preventative and productive measures have been many and widespread, ranging from development and protection of the public water supply, through the fields of rubbish and garbage collection and disposal, sanitation and sewerage, medical, dental, hospital and ambulance services, food inspection, care for the unfortunate and under-privileged, police and fire protection, traffic safety, storm drainage, highway and street maintenance and cleaning, public lighting, juvenile guidance, parks and recreation, rent control and building inspection, and onward to improvement of school buildings and grounds. Each of these activities has been viewed in the light of its contribution to public health, safety and welfare and has been dealt with promptly, progressively and effectively.

There has been no inclination upon the part of your municipal administration to use the restrictions of war as an excuse for neglect of the public's business. There have been instances when public enterprises planned were unavoidably delayed because of the

war. This was inevitable. Yet our municipal government has found the means to accomplish more than it had dared to hope for at the beginning of the year, and has carried on always with an eye to the future, so planning that the community and its people shall have full advantage of every favorable turn of events that makes further public progress possible.

Highlights of the Year

Honolulu has marched on in 1943. The year has seen more definite civic progress than any that has gone before it in the history of the City and County government. Let us examine the following list, which sets out a few of the municipal highlights of the year, and see why this is so:

☐ Rubbish and garbage collection and disposal services have been reorganized and improved for the protection of public health, and two new incinerators, valued at a million dollars, are being contracted for at a cost to the municipality of about \$359,000;

☐ A definite start has been made on a complete sewer system for the City of Honolulu, while existing sewer lines and sewer pumping stations are being extended and elaborated to meet modern requirements;

☐ Contract is ready for award for the first 18 classrooms of Kaimuki High School as soon as materials are released by the Federal authorities, and the site is being prepared for public recreational use pending the erection of the buildings;

☐ High school sites are being acquired at Kaneohe and Wahiawa, additions are being made to other public school grounds; and school plants throughout the City and County are being maintained in the best possible condition;

☐ Millions of gallons of pure artesian water have been developed in Rural Oahu to be brought into the city and added to its daily supply, and plans are ready for alterations in the distribution system that will carry the new supply to the drier neighborhoods, improving service and giving additional fire protection;

☐ Improvements have been made in water service to Rural Oahu areas and steps have been taken towards applying for Federal Works Agency assistance in new water supply and distribution problems there



Honolulu Fire Department goes into effective action when tenement at Fort and Vineyard Streets is threatened with destruction by flames. Practically the entire frame was saved.

arising from joint civilian and military necessities which are becoming more acute daily;

¶ A widespread program of storm drainage has been inaugurated for flood control for the protection of property and to safeguard public health;

¶ Plans are under way to relieve the congestion at your City Hall and give room for the increasing services your municipal government is called upon to render to the public;

¶ Six fire stations are being taken over for the emergency by the City and County's regular fire protection service following a reduction of OCD fire protection activities;

¶ Proceedings were started to acquire new land and buildings for the Honolulu Police Station;

¶ Land is being acquired off King street in the Kalihi district for a new City and County jail site and the old Iwilei Jail has been made habitable, for use until it can be replaced;

¶ The Juvenile Detention Home has been renovated and made habitable and a contract has been let for the construction of a new building which will meet requirements for the segregation of different types of children held there to await court action;

¶ Rent control has been put on an equitable basis as a war measure, has supplied invaluable information on Honolulu housing conditions, and promises to develop a better understanding between landlords and tenants that will be beneficial when peace returns;

¶ Maluhia Home for Convalescents has been repaired and plans for additional improvements there have been adopted to further the care of the community's unfortunates;

¶ Practical plans for the establishment of a City and County Hospital and Convalescent Home for general patients are under consideration and a searching inquiry is being made with regard to the extent of the community's need for the institution;

¶ Municipal food inspection service has been improved by the addition of a full time meat inspector and resumption of full time poi inspection;

¶ Dimout street lights have been devised and manufactured here by the municipality, at a saving of more than \$40,000 in public funds, and street lighting has been increased and extended to the full extent permitted by military safety;

¶ Highway and street maintenance have proceeded so satisfactorily during the year, despite labor and material shortages, that roads which deteriorated dangerously during the first year of war have been restored to fair condition and their bases protected from destruction;

¶ A program of off-street parking has been started, the first unit being at King and Kekaulike streets.

The foregoing are only a few of the manifold activities of your municipal government during the year. Its major effort has been to maintain and improve the many public services upon which the community relies in its everyday life; services which may seem



Thirty million gallons of water in twenty-four hours gush from Rural Oahu mountainside where municipality's operating agency, the Board of Water Supply, has developed new source of water supply for distribution within the City of Honolulu.

commonplace to the citizen because of his familiarity with them but which would instantly be missed and highly valued if they were to be interrupted.

Financial Position

The City and County government comes to the end of the year 1943 in a satisfactory financial position. Demands on government were heavier during the year than they were in 1942, the natural consequence of growth of the community, yet the added cost of operation was not out of proportion. The refund of nearly \$620,000 that had been collected by the Federal government through the provost court and for liquor licenses and the carry-over of moneys that had been intended for use on municipal enterprises which were deferred by war restrictions enabled your municipal government to close the year with somewhat more than two million dollars on hand in all funds.

This represented the conservation of funds for which there will be immediate use when conditions permit the improvements that have been planned, and does not indicate an overestimate of the municipality's requirements when they were budgeted. Included in this total are sewer bond funds, \$359,000 for the city's

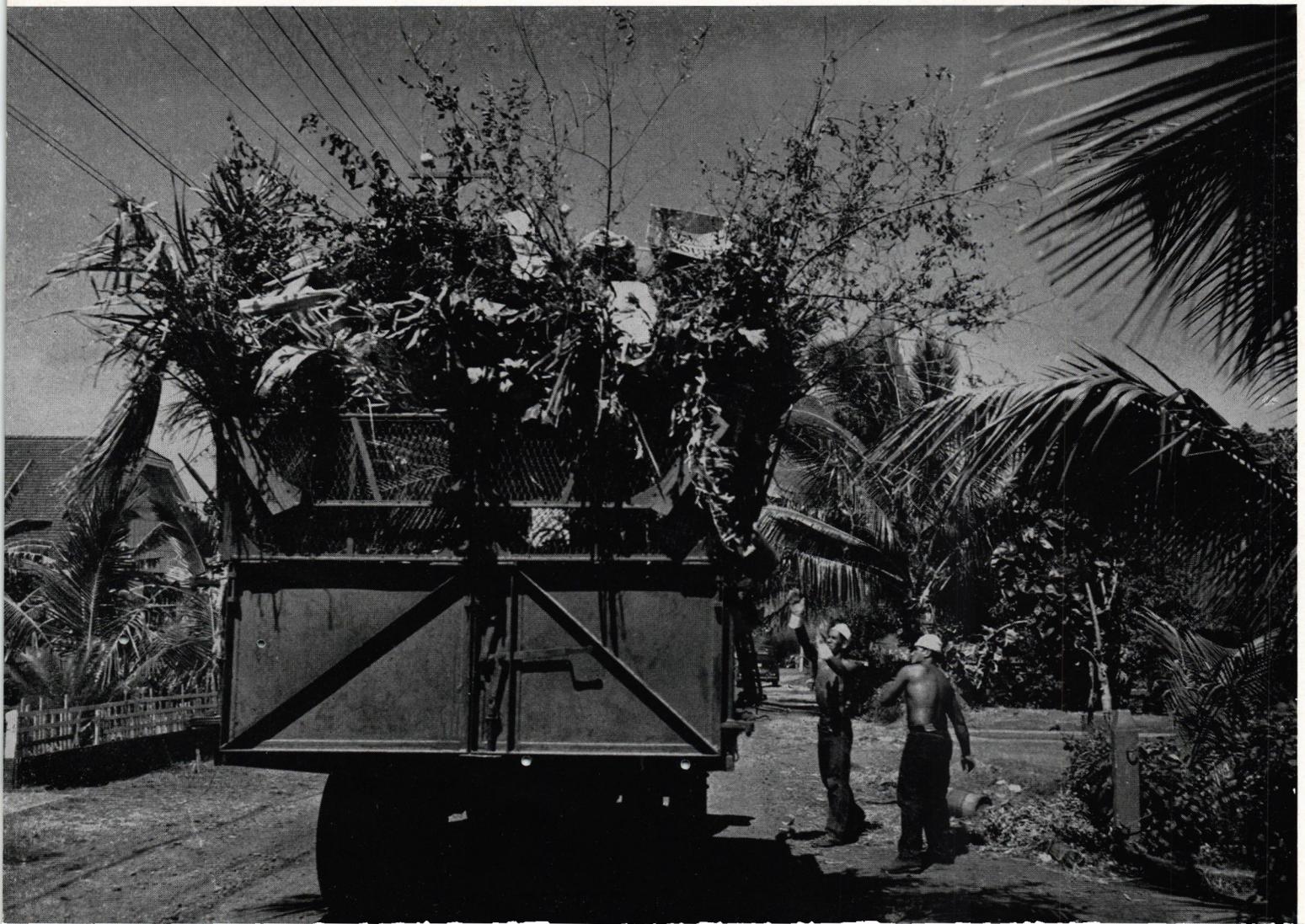
new rubbish incinerators which will not be expended until 1944, and various carry-overs for other projects, approved but not yet started.

It is your administration's policy that when funds are in hand for public needs which cannot be met at once because of war's delays the money shall be held for use towards its original purpose rather than be spent on less important works. Realization of the object of this policy was made possible by the ready cooperation of Governor Ingram M. Stainback, who used his authority under the Hawaii Defense Act to suspend the provision of the Honolulu Charter which would have thrown the moneys thus carried over into an emergency reserve fund. The Governor's act made the funds available for use in 1944 on the public works for which they had been saved, curtailed only as is necessary to maintain municipal war bonuses on a basis equal to that of other public employees.

Acts of the Legislature

The legislative session, February 1 to April 28, left the City and County government in practically the same financial position it was before the legislators convened. Additional revenues were provided in a

This is Honolulu's so-called "garbage", a picturesque load of rubbish typical of the plentiful flora which makes your city outstanding in beauty. Brawny collectors keep in perfect physical condition to toss containers and bundles to top of load.





War weary Service men and war workers find recreation on Waikiki sands at Kubio Beach municipal park, where they hear moonlight band concerts in the evenings and bask in the sunshine during their days of leave.

total sum of \$828,845, including \$750,000 from real and personal property taxes, \$75,000 potential cooperation from the Public Welfare Department and \$3,845 reimbursement from public improvement districts. Expenditures provided for by the legislature from these funds totaled \$826,758, leaving a balance of only \$2,087 unobligated.

These expenditures included an increase for the Police of \$139,640, for the Firemen of \$54,826, a refund of \$359,000 advanced for the municipal incinerators, a mandate to spend \$40,000 for the Detention Home, pension and retirement increases of \$26,446, an increase of \$3,846 for the Circuit Courts and "authority" to pay bonuses of \$203,000 to general employees of municipal government.

The balance remaining being insufficient, the municipality found it necessary to transfer \$47,822 from the School Fund appropriation for land, new sites and additions to provide bonuses for school maintenance employees.

It is not the purpose of this report to discuss in detail the financial operations of the City and County during the year. These will be set forth, with comparisons of previous years' costs and estimated requirements for 1944, in the Mayor's Budget Proposal to be published in the local press in February and in the Controller's Report later in the year. Both of these reports will contain valuable information for those citizens who are interested in the statistical details of municipal government and their study is recommended.

Royal Hawaiian Band Glee Club is feature of City's celebration of Lei Day in spacious patio of Honolulu's City Hall on May first.



It is your administration's intention to present here simply and clearly an easily understandable accounting of your government's principal activities during the year and an idea of its plans for the future. This, it is believed, can best be accomplished by leaving the report as free as is practicable from the confusion of statistical discussion. Basic figures showing the general services rendered by your municipality, what they cost and where the money came from are given in the graph and tables to be found on pages 12 and 13.

Board of Supervisors

Two new members took their seats on the Board of Supervisors at the beginning of the year, Supervisor Victor K. Boyd and Supervisor Nicholas T. Teves joining Supervisors John M. Asing, Milton D. Beamer, Chuck Mau, Manuel C. Pacheco and Philip N. Sing, who were re-elected. The Board has served harmoniously and efficiently throughout the year, honest differences of opinion on matters of public policy being recognized as the prerogative of the individual and respected as such. The Supervisors have worked diligently in the public interest and have given your Mayor full cooperation in his capacity as chief executive of the municipality and presiding officer of the Board.

As the legislative body of the City and County, the Board is required to pass upon all municipal public expenditures and other matters of public policy. Its members have been faithful in their attendance at Board meetings and at committee conferences, and have spent much time in personal trips of inspection to keep themselves accurately informed as to the manner in which the municipality's public services are being performed. This personal interest in the affairs of your government has been very helpful to your executive officer and to the administrative officers who serve with him.

Prior to the meeting of the 1943 Legislature, the Board met frequently with the Mayor and with department heads for the purpose of preparing the City and County legislative program. This was presented in detail to the Oahu delegation of the House of Representatives at the beginning of the session and at a later conference, both meetings being held in the Office of the Mayor, so that there would be no misunderstanding of the municipality's requirements when they were offered for legislative consideration.

Similar meetings of the Board with the Mayor and with department heads were held from time to time throughout the year in addition to the scheduled and

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One of the Lei Queens at Honolulu Hale, May 1, 1943.



YOUR REVENUES AND WHERE THEY ARE USED

Controller's Preliminary Estimate as of December 31, 1943, of Revenues, Expenditures and Balances of all City and County Funds (Except Utility Funds) for the Fiscal Year 1943:

REVENUES AND SURPLUS	EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES
GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES (Real and Personal Property Taxes).....\$ 6,000,000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT—CONTROL (Legislative, Executive and Judicial).....\$ 284,865
BUSINESS AND OTHER LOCAL TAXES (Public Utility Franchise Tax)..... 182,885	GENERAL GOVERNMENT—STAFF AGENCIES (Elections, Finance, Law, Recording and Reporting, Planning and Zoning, Personnel Administration, Gen- eral Government Buildings, etc.)..... 526,289
LICENSES AND PERMITS (Motor and Other Vehicle Taxes and Registration Fees, Business Licenses, Dog Licenses, Building, Elec- trical and Plumbing Permits)..... 1,145,826	PUBLIC SAFETY (Police and Fire Protection, Traffic Control and Safety, Protective Inspection and Other Protective Activities).. 1,839,998
FINES, FORFEITS AND PENALTIES (Circuit and District Court Fines and Bail Forfeitures, Provost Court Receipts from U. S. Army)..... 768,596	HIGHWAYS (Supervision and Maintenance, New Construction and Reconstruction, and Street Lighting)..... 1,115,343
REVENUE FROM USE OF MONEY AND PROPERTY (Interest Earnings, Rents and Concessions)..... 8,673	SANITATION AND WASTE REMOVAL (Sewers—Maintenance and Extension, Storm Drains, Cesspool Pumping, Refuse Collection and Disposal).... 1,102,215
REVENUE FROM OTHER AGENCIES (Proportionate Share of Territorial Gasoline and Diesel Oil Taxes, Transfer from Liquor Commission, Transfer from U. S. Army of Liquor Control Receipts, Unclaimed Moneys) 1,054,721	CONSERVATION OF HEALTH (Administration, Food Inspection, Control of Communi- cable Diseases, Medical and Dental Clinics, Emer- gency Receiving Station and Ambulance Service)..... 178,579
SERVICE CHARGES FOR CURRENT SERVICES (Court Costs and Fees, Motor Vehicle Transfer Fees, Nomination Fees, Protective Inspection and Examina- tion Fees, Sewerage and Waste Collection and Dis- posal Charges, Care of Federal Prisoners, Recovery of Medical and Hospitalization Costs)..... 704,302	HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (Maluhia Convalescent Home, Leahi Hospital, Pa- tients in Other Hospitals, Dependent and Neglected Children) 435,285
SALE AND COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OF PROPERTIES (Sale of City-Owned Improvement District Lots, Sale of Other Assets, Recovery for Destroyed or Damaged Property) 39,703	CORRECTION (Honolulu Jail, Adult and Juvenile Probation, Juvenile Shelter Home) 238,744
CONTRIBUTIONS AND TRANSFERS FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT-OWNED FUNDS (Transfer from Improvement Bond Compromise Fund, Repayment of Advances to Other Funds, Surpluses from Discontinued Funds)..... 229,418	SCHOOLS (Lands and Buildings—Construction and Mainte- nance, Janitorial Service)..... 713,654
UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED BALANCES OF 1942 APPROPRIATIONS (Personal Property Taxes and Road, Fuel Tax, School, Pension and Bond Funds)..... 1,039,960	RECREATION (Royal Hawaiian Band, Park Board and Recreation Commission) 433,113
TOTAL REVENUE AND SURPLUS.....\$11,174,084	MISCELLANEOUS (Damage Claims, Pensions and Retirement System Contributions, Workmen's Compensation, Burial of Indigent Dead, Rent Control, Emergency Salary and Wage Adjustments, War Damage Insurance)..... 897,826
	DEBT SERVICE (Interest and Sinking Fund and Serial Bond Redem- ption Payment) 1,028,615
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES.....\$ 8,794,526
GENERAL EMERGENCY RESERVE FUND	BALANCES AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION IN 1944\$ 2,379,558
CASH BALANCE AVAILABLE—January 1, 1943.....\$ 211,107	TOTAL REVENUES AND SURPLUS ACCOUNTED FOR...\$11,174,084
EXPENDITURES (Flood Damage) 9,178	
CASH BALANCE—December 31, 1943.....\$ 201,929	

WHAT YOUR MUNICIPAL DOLLAR BUYS

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GENERAL GOVERNMENT CONTROL _____ 3 c

EXECUTIVE



LEGISLATIVE



JUDICIAL



GENERAL GOVERNMENT STAFF AGENCIES _____ 6 c

ELECTIONS



FINANCE



PLANNING



RECORDS



BUILDINGS



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PUBLIC SAFETY _____ 21 c

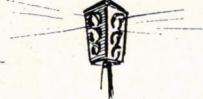
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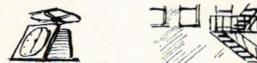
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CONSTRUCTION



MAINTENANCE



LIGHTING



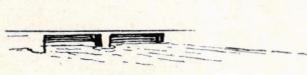
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SANITATION AND WASTE REMOVAL _____ 12 c

SEWERS



STORM DRAINS



CESSPOOL PUMPING



REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL



8.68

CONSERVATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND MORALS _____ 10 c

HEALTH ACTIVITIES



HOSPITALS



1.88

CHARITIES



3.39

CORRECTION



.70

1.52

SCHOOLS _____ 8 c

BUILDINGS, GROUNDS



CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE



JANITORIAL SERVICE



10.64

RECREATION _____ 5 c

PARKS



PLAYGROUNDS



ROYAL HAWAIIAN BAND



6.17

DEBT SERVICE _____ 12 c

BOND INTEREST



SINKING FUNDS



5.21

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES _____ 10 c

19.32



Public Works Department construction gang erects imposing barrier against flood waters such as those which raged early in year.

special Board and committee meetings. In this manner problems concerning the public service were given the closest possible personal attention and were dealt with from the standpoint of community interest rather than under partisan division.

Office of the Controller

During the legislative session the facilities of the Controller's Office were devoted in a very substantial extent to work connected with municipal financial problems, and at the request of the Senate the staff undertook the joint preparation and presentation on a uniform basis of comparative revenue and expenditure data, actual and prospective, for all the Counties of the Territory for the five year period 1940-1944.

The department also prepared for adoption by the Board of Supervisors a basic change in the method of handling City and County salary and wage payments which made a substantial reduction in the number of claims and warrants handled. It was confronted likewise with the problems, common to all business, related to changes in procedure to conform to the new income tax requirements, and devoted considerable time to the details connected with the return to the municipality of funds that had been impounded by Federal authorities under martial law.

At the expiration of his term in June, Gerald R. Corbett was reappointed by the Mayor for four more years in the position of Controller, in recognition of his excellent services as chief financial officer of the municipality, and his nomination was unanimously approved by the Board of Supervisors.

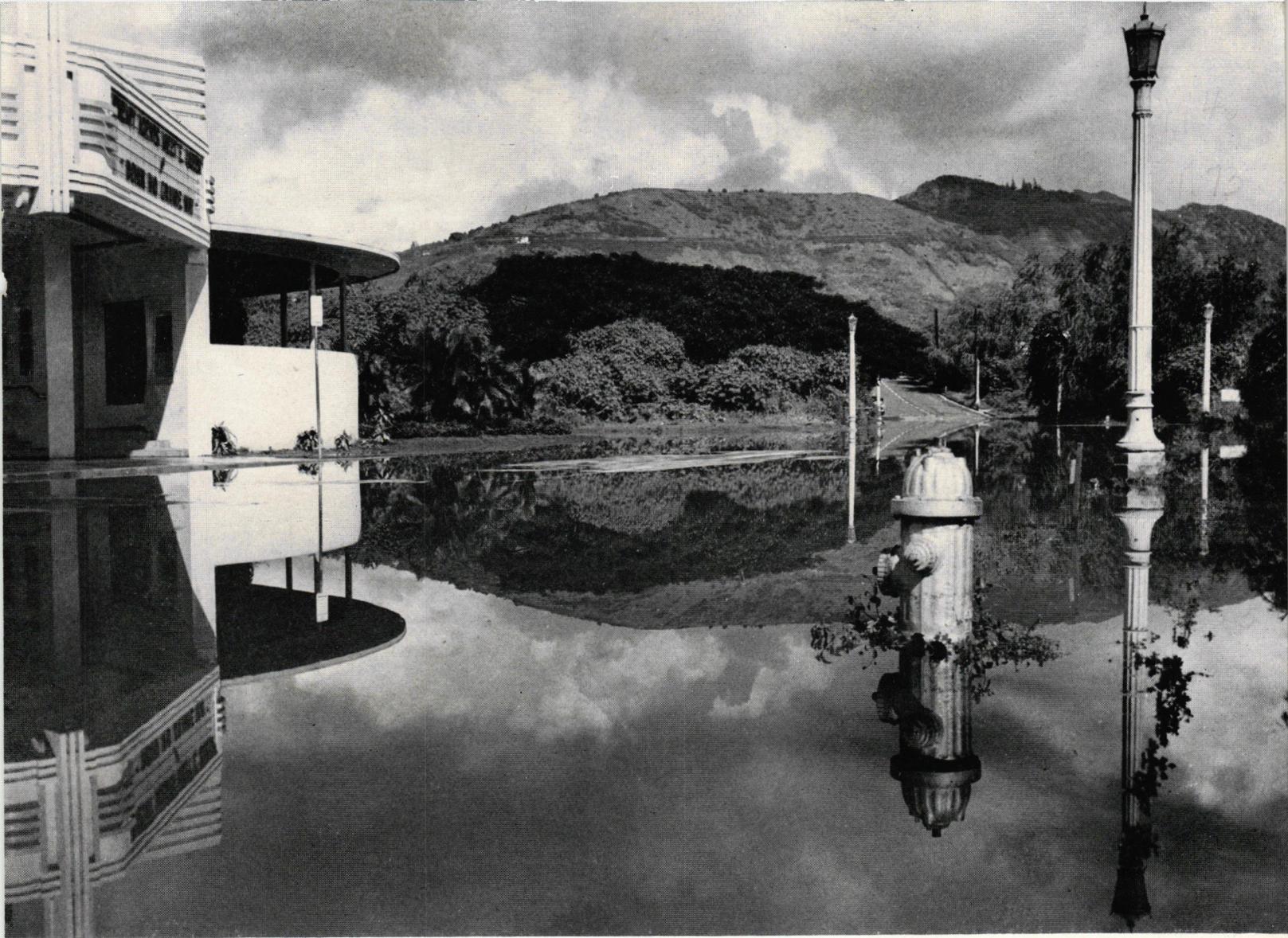
Office of the Treasurer

The report of D. L. Conkling, City and County Treasurer, shows that throughout the year his office was in custody of from four million to six million dollars in public funds in addition to more than eight million dollars in securities deposited as bank collateral. The Treasury also served as custodian of \$1,375,000 in investment securities and of considerable sums in securities deposited for safe keeping by the First Circuit Court.



D. L. Conkling

During the year the Treasury handled thirty-four active improvement districts, comprising 2,146 assessment accounts, thirty-three rental properties, forty types of business licenses, involving 8,350 licenses, issued more than fifty thousand motor vehicle licenses and registered more than twenty-three thousand motor vehicle title transfers.



This unusual "double feature" picture shows flood waters that swept over Lower Manoa and Moiliili areas and which are to be controlled by drainage projects, under way and planned, under administration's program for drainage development.

Office of the Auditor

Activities of the Office of City and County Auditor Leonard K. Fong were reorganized during the year along lines of accepted modern practice and the scope of field audits was greatly enlarged. Audits of twenty-two of the municipality's divisions were completed and the remainder will be undertaken early in 1944. These include departments, boards and commissions. Next year's program also contemplates audits of public utilities relative to franchise taxes.



L. K. Fong

Employee payroll deductions for War Bonds during the year amounted to more than \$65,000. In connection with these and other authorized deductions, it is the intention of the department to furnish each employee with a detailed statement at each pay period.

Office of the Clerk

City and County Clerk Ernest N. Heen's report shows that the volume of business transacted through his department in the year increased approximately 50 per cent over that of 1942. This result was not unexpected because the success of our armed forces in the Pacific had minimized the threat of attack on Hawaii with a resultant increase in civil activity here.



Ernest N. Heen

Of particular significance is the fact that where there were no construction contracts let during 1942, during this year eight were entered into. These included drainage, sewer construction, school improvements, a Detention Home addition.

The Office of the Clerk is prepared to handle any additional duties that may be imposed by provision for voting by Service men in the fall elections.

Office of the Sheriff

Improvements that made the old Honolulu Jail habitable pending the erection of a new one were an outstanding feature of the year's activities of the Sheriff's Office. This department, headed by Sheriff Duke P. Kahanamoku, supplies bailiffs to the District Courts, serves processes, operates the City and County jail, officiates as Coroner, and inspects weights and measures.



Duke P. Kahanamoku measures and weighing devices for the protection of the buying public. Sheriff Kahanamoku recommends, and your administration agrees, that this division also should be empowered to check packaged goods to determine whether they conform to their marked weight. This recommendation will be made to the legislature.

This dimout lamp, designed and manufactured by your Street Lighting Division, saved you forty thousand dollars.



At the Honolulu Jail two new ward buildings, one for men and the other for women, were constructed, a new kitchen and a refrigerating plant and a shower building were erected and offices were remodeled. This work was done by the Municipal Department of Buildings.

Definite steps toward the acquisition of a more suitable site than the present Iwilei location were taken in the year by your administration. The Board of Supervisors had adopted a resolution authorizing the condemnation of approximately seven acres of well situated land between King street and Kalihi stream, opposite Kamehameha IV road, and will proceed with the construction of the new plant when conditions permit.

Your Administration Looks Ahead

Your administration has carried out a program of public works during the year as extensive as the restriction of materials, and lack of manpower and other war conditions allowed. It has also laid out a long range program of improvements some of which will be realized within the coming year. Others will be delayed by war conditions, including inroads that will be made upon City and County finances by increased payrolls and temporary additional compensation granted to public employees to aid them in meeting increased costs of living and war taxes.

Sewers and Storm Drainage

Heavy rains early in the year emphasized the city's need for additional storm drainage and for a complete sewer system for all Honolulu. Practical steps were taken in the year towards providing both.

Storm drainage improvements begun included a project in the lower Manoa and Moiliili districts to carry storm waters from University avenue across Hausten street to Alamaio stream, a diversion dam at Sixteenth avenue and storm drainage system at Hinahina street and Kulamanu road, a new drain in Kuliouou and another at Keaahala road, Kaneohe. Smaller drainage projects were undertaken throughout the city.

Negotiations were under way at the end of the year with the Bishop Estate for a drainage project in Kahala.

Citywide Sewerage

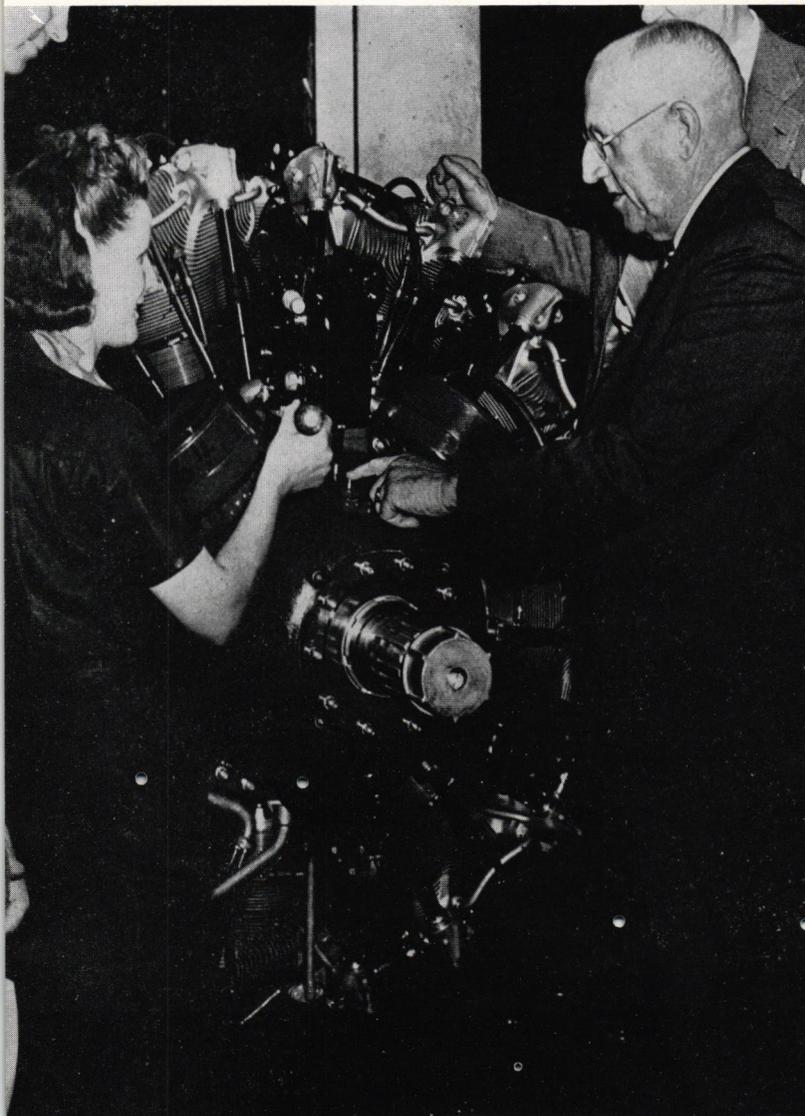
Encouraging progress was made in a comprehensive program for the rehabilitation and extension of the city's existing sewage disposal facilities during the year and definite steps were taken towards the larger project of creating a citywide sewerage system. Your administration approached this situation practically, providing the means whereby the situation will be thoroughly yet promptly examined before citywide sewerage is undertaken so that there shall be no waste of money and so that the community will be assured of satisfactory results.



With these ends in view, the Board of Supervisors authorized the Mayor to appoint a special Honolulu Sewerage Committee to determine the city's needs and to recommend how they can best be met. Members of this committee are Colonel B. R. Wimer, Mr. A. E. Lindau, Mr. John F. Taddiken, Mr. Richard M. Botley, Mr. Samuel W. Tay, Mr. Frederick Ohrt, Mr. J. F. Kunesh, Mr. George S. Waterhouse, Dr. Arthur Keller, Supervisor John M. Asing, Supervisor Philip N. Sing and Mr. Russell J. Cades, chairman.

This committee took counsel with Mr. Harrison P. Eddy, nationally recognized authority on sewerage and kindred community problems, who outlined a course of procedure for the committee to follow. This plan, briefly, was the employment of engineering assistance to survey the city's sewer problem to determine where sewer lines can be laid to the best advantage and what methods of sewage disposal are required, and to make an estimate of what the cost will be. It was believed that this could be done in about eight months time, after which a workable program would be ready for financing.

Mayor Petrie studied incineration, sewage and industrial progress during Mainland vacation. Here he sees airplane motor at Detroit.



The committee approved this suggestion and presented it to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors who provided \$100,000 to meet the cost of the preliminary planning. The committee then engaged Mr. Eddy's firm, Metcalf and Eddy, to make the preliminary survey upon the completion of its plans for the installation of the two new rubbish and garbage incinerators upon which it was then engaged. At the close of the year the sewer plan was practically ready for initiation and will be ready for presentation to the public in detail before the end of 1944. The project will cost a large sum of money and the method of financing it will be a major consideration in the committee's findings which are to be in the hands of your administration in ample time for presentation, with recommendations, at the next session of the legislature.

In the meantime, work has progressed on existing sewer projects as rapidly as war conditions would permit, better progress being made than was anticipated at the outset. Work is under way on the Waikiki and River street sewer pressure lines, new pumps are being installed at River street and Beach Walk sewage pumping stations, a new station is being constructed at the Waikiki Public Baths grounds and Middle street and East Manoa sewer extension projects have been started. Work on the Bingham Tract and Nuuanu sewerage district installations, halted by war, has not yet been resumed but it is hoped that they can be got under way in 1944.

Industrial waste created a problem in lower Kalihi during the year, temporary relief being obtained by removing plugs from the old Kalihi outfall sewer. The canneries that are the sources of the excess waste have been notified that other means of disposal must be provided before the next canning season, so the overflow that occurred this year will not be repeated.

The Wahiawa treatment plant, built in 1928, was overhauled and improved during the year and more efficient chlorination provided for.

Refuse Disposal

The year saw encouraging progress towards the satisfactory solution of the vexing problem of refuse and garbage collection and disposal. Contracts are in preparation for two modern refuse incinerating plants, to be put in operation in 1944, that eventually will rid the city of the obnoxious and potentially unhealthful dumping grounds upon which it has had to rely in the past.

Your Mayor and Supervisors were able to obtain a Federal outright grant of \$619,200 towards the cost of the incinerators, the balance of \$359,000 and land for the sites being provided from City and County funds. This generous grant, like those for water development, was obtained through the cooperation of Mr. Charles H. Schrueth, project engineer in Hawaii for the Federal



Municipal Public Works forces and utilities' crews unite to expedite route change at Liliba and King Streets, opposite Dillingham Boulevard, as shown above, for relief of traffic congestion; their success being shown by the picture below.



Works Administration, who since his assignment to this Territory has taken a keen and understanding interest in the civic needs of the community.

The incinerating plants were designed by Metcalf and Eddy, in association with Guy H. Rothwell, local architect, so as to be sightly as well as effective and as free as is mechanically possible from disagreeable features, including gases and smoke. Their landscaping has been carefully planned and will be maintained with a view to making the new installations visually attractive and harmonious with the local scene.

Refuse Collection

While the city's refuse disposal facilities were being brought up to its requirements, the related problem of improving refuse collection service was not neglected. Redistribution of collection over twenty routes, instead of thirteen, was one of the first steps in this direction. This is a measure that will be tellingly effective when the manpower for full operation is available and has

These devices chlorinate Honolulu's pure water supply, precaution ordered by military authorities as measure of safety during war.



already resulted in marked acceleration of the service. At the close of the year the refuse division lacked thirty-seven men of its full complement.

Separation of the division's accounting and billing activities from the collection and disposal of refuse and garbage is another innovation made in the year. New quarters for the division have been created in the basement of the City Hall, an entrance on Punchbowl street being provided for the convenience of the public.

Keeping the City Clean

Pride in the appearance of our community as well as considerations of public health prompt your public employees in all divisions of government to do their utmost to maintain Honolulu's reputation for neatness and attractive appearance. Congestion and the press of war work made this difficult at times and military considerations often interfered, yet through cooperation of the civilian population and the Armed Forces with your government workers gratifying results were obtained. During Clean-up and Fire Prevention Week, October 3 to 9, sponsored jointly by the Chamber of Commerce, the Army, the Navy and your Municipal Administration, more than thirteen thousand cubic yards of waste material was gathered up and hauled away for incineration.

Special attention has been given to street sweeping, the available equipment being kept in constant use. Two new cesspool pumping trucks were added to the city's equipment and additional mechanical street sweepers will be obtained as soon as they are available. Altogether the city's efforts to maintain conditions satisfactory to military and territorial health regulations were quite successful.

Public Health Services

Your municipal Public Health Department handled 8,655 cases through your Emergency Hospital and Ambulance Services during the year, 634 of which were the result of traffic accidents.

Improvements were made at the Maluhia Home plant and other additions and repairs were planned in preparation for an anticipated increase in demand for care there, particularly in the post war period.

In the meantime, your administration has under consideration plans for the establishment of a City and County Hospital and Convalescent Home. The practical need for such an institution is being examined closely and will be brought forward for public consideration within the coming year.

Your local government has taken an active part in meeting the health problems arising in connection with the poliomyelitis and dengue fever outbreaks and contributed \$300,000 towards the maintenance of Leahi Hospital for Tubercular Patients.



Shop and Warehouse Administration Building of City and County Department of Building Inspection (above) and adjacent shop and warehouse (below) exemplify your government's policy of making structures attractive without sacrificing utility.

Public Water Supply

An important contributing factor to the maintenance of good public health in the City and County during war is the purity of the artesian water supply within the city and in Rural Oahu. A heavy overdraft on the city artesian supply continued throughout the year but is being relieved by the development of the Halawa inclined shaft, from which millions of gallons daily will be available in Honolulu's drier areas and will provide added fire protection.

Gratifying progress was made also in the development of the Suburban Water System, operated by the Rural Water Works Division of the Public Works Department. Temporary relief was afforded residents of the Nanakuli-Waianae area, where a water shortage was created by abnormal demands resulting from war conditions, when the Navy cooperated with your civil government in the installation of an emergency line through the Maile district, which is to be replaced by





Honolulu's Municipal Bird Park at Waikiki remains the center of avian interest despite war's handicap to its development. Here birds of bright plumage and exotic charm are housed and displayed for the edification and pleasure of the populace.

a 12-inch line, the pipe for which is already under contract. Further water supply for the Waianae shore is being sought through a projected tunnel development in the vicinity of Mt. Kaala. The governor has been petitioned to make water rights there available to the City and County, cooperation has been offered by the naval authorities and negotiations with the Waianae plantation are progressing.

A general program for further development of rural water supplies has been worked out with a view to meeting the necessities, both civilian and military, that have arisen out of war. Rural units of the City and County water system, like the city system, have been under abnormal demand since active preparedness steps were started on Oahu, long before actual war began. Efforts to meet this demand have been made as quickly as possible but with the restriction of material, the difficulty of obtaining pipe and machinery and the shortage of labor it has been almost impossible to keep abreast of the community's rural water needs. That there has not been greater discomfort from lack of water in Rural Oahu, reflects great credit upon the Suburban Water System.

The ability of your administration to meet this situation as adequately as it has is due in a large degree to the splendid cooperation that has been given the City and County by the Federal Works Agency, the Army, the Navy and other agencies. They are showing a like spirit of cooperation in the plans that are under way for water developments in the new year.

Chlorination of all water supplies, rural and city, continued throughout the year under military order. The purity of Oahu's water is not questioned but chlorination becomes a military war precaution.

Fire Protection

With the reduction of Federal grants to the Office of Civilian Defense during the year, the Honolulu Fire Department was confronted with the necessity taking over six full companies for the duration of the emergency. Sixty-six positions were created by your administration to man fire stations, formerly financed on an emergency basis by the OCD, at 850 Iwilei road, 419 Wyllie street, 1808 Kalakaua avenue and Hart and Libby streets in Honolulu and at Kaneohe and Kailua. This gives the department seventeen full companies of municipal employees and eleven emergency stations, manned by OCD volunteers.

Further improvement of the department's equipment makes it possible now to dispatch all apparatus by radio and to keep in constant touch with each vehicle and all stations regardless of location. This is regarded as the most effective improvement in the history of the department.

Although construction was virtually at a standstill throughout the year, condemnation proceedings were started for the acquisition of additional land for the Kakaako fire station site.

Honoring the memory of Honolulu's three hero firemen who died at Hickam Field on December 7, 1941, the Board of Supervisors appropriated \$2,000 for the widow of each. The cash was presented together with a citation for each hero at a ceremony held in the Office of the Mayor on April 20, 1943. Recipients of the awards were Mrs. Bella G. Macy, widow of Captain Thomas Samuel Macy; Mrs. Adelaide Carreira, widow of Captain John Carreira; and Mrs. Gladys C. Pang, widow of Hoseman Harry Tuck Lee Pang.

Police Protection

Crime took a downward trend in Honolulu during the past year, particularly in major offenses. The blackout, curfew and the fact that nearly everyone is employed are credited by the Honolulu Police Department as causes contributing to their success in maintaining this desirable condition. Traffic accidents increased in spite of gasoline rationing and the scarcity of rubber.

Honolulu's volunteer Emergency Police Reserves, the Junior Traffic Police, the Traffic Safety Commission, the Military Police and the Shore Patrol all worked in harmonious cooperation with the city's regular force.

Notwithstanding your administration's scrupulous efforts to cooperate with the territorial legislature in all matters, an act was passed at the 1943 session further depriving you of your right to home rule through your local government. This act removed authority to appoint members of the Honolulu Police Commission from the Mayor of your City and County and transferred it to the Governor of the Territory, despite unani-

mous opposition to the change that was expressed by your Mayor and Board of Supervisors. As a result of this ill considered legislation, your municipal government is charged with the responsibility of providing funds for the local police force but is without power to hold this department accountable for its conduct.

Improvements to the buildings were made at the Police Station and condemnation proceedings were started for acquisition of three parcels of land, appraised at \$83,495, to be added to the site.

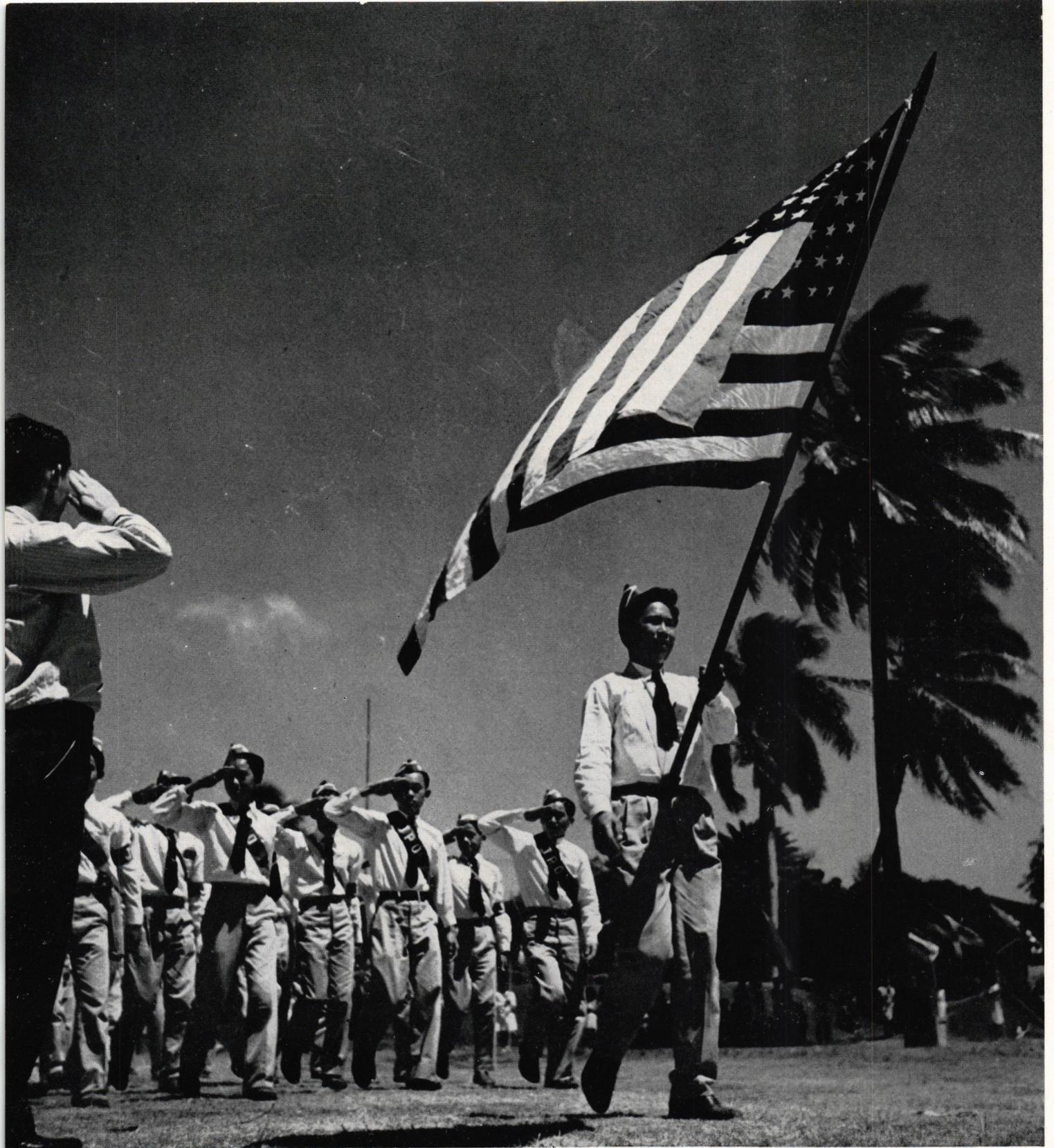
Traffic Safety

General changes in the traffic signal system designed to reduce the accident rate were completed during the year by the Traffic Safety Division of the Department of Public Works. Also it marked 600 miles of pavement, an increase of 28 per cent over the previous year.

Condemnation proceedings have been ordered by the Board of Supervisors to acquire land off King and Kekaulike streets for an off-street parking area.

Rippling waters and graceful dignity of papyrus present an alluring background for this bit of architectural detail in your Ala Moana park, one of Honolulu's public beauty spots whose rehabilitation after the war presents a civic problem.





Junior Police parade at Washington School. These lads, trained and directed by the Honolulu Police Department, are given official support in their authority, which is respected by the community as an important contribution to public safety.

Law Departments

Your City and County Attorney and your Public Prosecutor both were honored by the President of the United States in the year by appointment to the Circuit Bench. Public Prosecutor Charles A. Cassidy became Third Judge of the First Judicial Circuit at Honolulu in September and his assistant, Mr. W. Z. Fairbanks, was promoted to succeed him. City and County Attorney Cable A. Wirtz was appointed Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit, Maui, in December and completed the year in municipal service before taking his oath as judge.

The features of the year's activities in the Attorney's Office were readjustments in governmental procedure required in March upon the restoration of certain civil functions that had been taken over by the military under martial law.

The Public Prosecutor's Office during 1943 functioned approximately the same as it had prior to Pearl Harbor. More major cases were disposed of in 1943 than in 1941 because many had been pending under martial law. There were fewer cases in the district court because authority was retained by the military in night traffic and curfew violations.

Under the unusual procedure whereby Circuit Court Judges are paid by the Federal government, their courts housed by the Territory and their employees and maintenance paid by the City and County, the

cost to the municipality of circuit court operations during the year was \$135,500.

Plans were prepared and a contract let for the construction of a new building at the Juvenile Detention Home. This wing, the first unit of a new plant that is to replace that now in use, was designed in accordance with the recommendations of the Juvenile Court and of the authorities in charge of the Detention Home. Its cost with equipment will be \$63,897 which is \$23,897 more than was mandated from municipal funds by the legislature for this purpose.

Streets and Highways

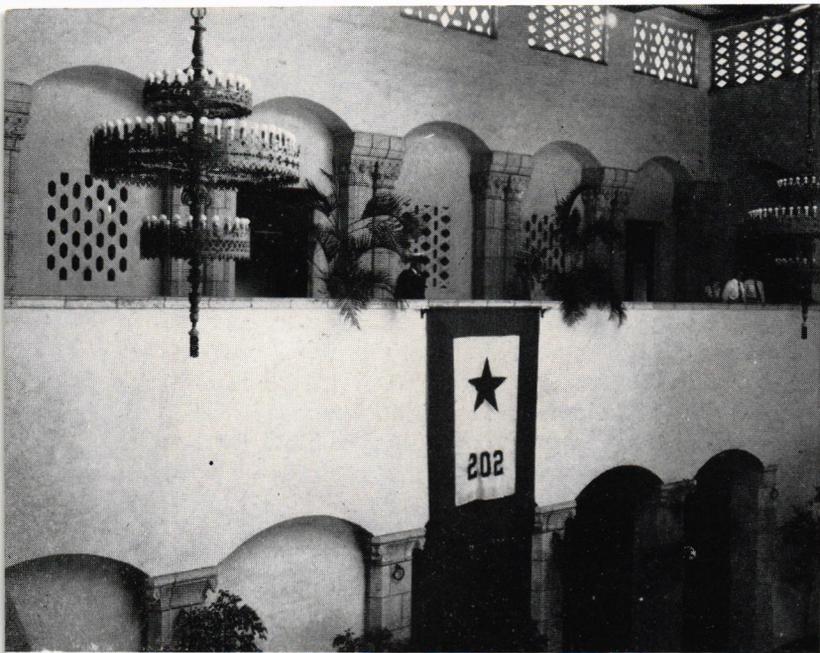
The storms at the beginning of the year made extensive street and highway work necessary, including the construction of many walls. Streets and roads throughout the Island were under maintenance repair during the year and were restored to a condition that will safeguard their base from destruction until such time as men and materials are available for necessary permanent improvements.

A widespread program of small curb installations was undertaken as a measure of flood protection.

The improvement of streets was confined largely to projects already under way. Under directions of the Board of Supervisors, the Attorney's Office is pressing negotiations for land required for the widening

Municipality's Corporation Yard, where your City and County equipment is pooled and maintained, was materially improved during the past year. Here a paving gang is laying surface material on a new area required by the increase in public works.





of Beretania street, between Punchbowl and Miller streets, to eliminate an existing bottleneck. Land is also being acquired for the extension of Kapiolani Boulevard from King street to Beretania street.

A total of \$209,927 was turned over to the Territorial Highway department as the City and County's contribution to the maintenance of Federal Aid highways on Oahu, and an additional \$200,000 was provided for the extension of Pearl Harbor Road through Iwilei, making a total of \$975,000 in municipal funds that have been devoted to this project.

Garage and Corporation Yards

Plans for a motor pool have been prepared but while details of its operation are being worked out and a parking site fixed upon, all City and County vehicles are centered at the Corporation Yard adjacent to the Municipal Garage. The yard has been improved and a considerable area has been newly surfaced. Sites for corporation yards have been selected at Kaneohe and Waialua and the Pearl City yard is to be rebuilt.

The Municipal Garage cooperated with the Army by overhauling rollers, trucks, graders and bull-dozers and other heavy equipment besides servicing that in use for civil government purposes.

Bridge Construction

Few bridge construction projects were undertaken in the year because of the difficulty of obtaining critical material. Repairs were started on the McCully street bridge and a concrete culvert is being installed on upper Kamehameha IV road to replace a wooden bridge. Plans are being prepared for a bridge on Kahala avenue in connection with the Kahala drainage project.

Street Lighting and Alarm Systems

Under blackout relaxation, the municipal lighting division devised and manufactured locally 2,553 dim-out street lamps. Seventy miles of streets are thus illuminated. The division also maintains 518 fire alarm

boxes, 173 police call boxes, 102 police flash lights and a burglar alarm system.

Service Requests

The Service Division of the Public Works Department handled more than five thousand calls during the year, ranging from requests for cesspool pumping to street patching and broken sewer mains.

Building Inspection

Construction showed a definite increase over the 1942 low level, 4,300 permits being issued for buildings valued at \$3,400,000. In 1942 2,303 permits were issued for buildings valued at \$2,600,000.

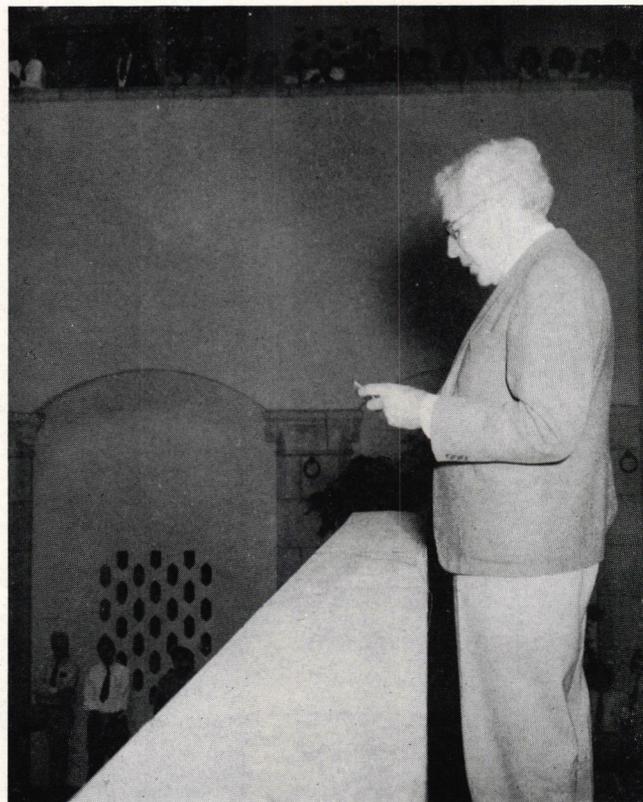
Many permits were issued for non-conforming construction because of lack of proper materials and the necessity for additional building space. In each instance, however, bonds were required to insure the removal or conforming alteration of these structures not later than six months after the war.

Electrical and plumbing examining boards carried on as usual in connection with the Department of Building Inspection, elevator operators took examinations before the Chief Operator at the City Hall.

School Buildings and Grounds

School construction during the year was confined to alterations and repairs. The Department of Build-

Acting Mayor Manuel C. Pacheco dedicates Service Flag (above) to City and County employees on leave for war duty.





Widows of Honolulu Fire Department heroes who died at Hickam Field, December 7, 1941, are honored in the name of the community in ceremony in Mayor's Office. Left to right—Mrs. Harry Tuck Lee Pang, Mrs. Thomas Samuel Macy, Mrs. John Carreira. Standing—Supervisors Nicholas T. Teves, Milton D. Beamer, Philip N. Sing, Fire Chief W. W. Blaisdell, Mayor Lester Petrie, Supervisors John M. Asing, Victor K. Boyd, Chuck Mau, Clerk Ernest N. Heen, Supervisor Manuel C. Pacheco.

ings expended \$347,621 on a scheduled maintenance program and for land acquisitions.

Additional lands were acquired or are under negotiation for Washington Intermediate, Lunalilo, Kaahumanu, Waipahu High, Kaimuki High, Benjamin Parker High, Waiahole, Wahiawa and Waialua schools. Robert Louis Stevenson school is also overcrowded and a suitable new site is being sought.

City Hall Alterations

Fullest possible use is being obtained from space in the City Hall through alterations made or planned during the year. The need for more space for the City and County's administrative offices has been recognized for some time and even with the alterations already made the City Hall is badly overcrowded. Your administration recognizes the gravity of this situation and is making good progress on plans for its relief.

Comfort Stations

With the influx of Service men and war workers, public comfort stations have become an imperative need. Five were constructed in 1942, and in 1943 applications were made to the War Production Board for materials for additional comfort stations at Wahiawa, at Waipahu, at Kalakaua playground in Kalihi and at Kauluwela playground, off School street.

Municipal Reference Library

Three hundred seventy books and pamphlets were added to the Municipal Library during the year, files of 36 magazines were indexed for ready reference and several books of newspaper clippings were prepared. All departments of government have access to valuable reference data in this library which is open also to the interested public. Withdrawals may be made only by governmental agencies.

Lei Day at City Hall

The Lei Day celebration and War Bond Sale at the City Hall patio was an unusually spectacular event this year, pageantry being presented under the direction of Mrs. Doris Keppeler by McKinley High School personnel, at the invitation of the Lei Day Committee. All members of the committee gave unsparingly of their time and the community was rewarded by widespread interest in the event, practically every school on Oahu participating.

Service Flag is Dedicated

Supervisor Manuel C. Pacheco, as acting mayor, officially dedicated a Service Flag to Honolulu's City and County employees who have gone to war. There were 202 names on the honor roll when the flag was dedicated on July 17. Since then the total has been

increased to 206 and one gold star is in place, honoring the memory of Corporal Katsuaki Miho.

Personnel

War-time conditions have imposed new duties upon the Civil Service Office. Under orders of the War Manpower Commission the personnel office has become the central clearing station for Federal reports on all employees entering or leaving the City and County service. Two hundred and six employees are in the Armed Services and thirty regular employees are on leave for other war work.

Recruitment offers the same difficulties to the City and County that is experienced elsewhere in civil employment during the war. Temporary contracts have been granted workers who are needed but cannot meet Civil Service requirements so these standards shall not be lowered.

Rent Control

Reorganization of Rent Control administration in September increased the staff from six to seventeen, which was necessary to effectively handle work created by landlord registration. Out of 37,000 registrations, 5,000 showed discrepancies requiring investigation. Notable results of this registration were:

1. Accurate information relating to the housing situation;
2. Speed-up of correction of abuses;
3. Increased applications from both landlords and tenants for rent adjustments.

In the last quarter of the year 1,260 petitions were acted upon, three times the number handled in the first three quarters and 200 more than the total for 1942.

Parks and Recreation

Moonlight concerts by the Royal Hawaiian Band, arranged through cooperation of the Office of the Military Governor, were a popular feature of the municipal recreation program during the year. The Band also participated in the Lei Day and Service Flag Dedication ceremonies and played 355 concerts, ninety of which were at hospitals.

The City Park Board's activities during the year were confined largely to maintenance and upkeep of areas that have not been devoted to war purposes. An important consideration of the Board during the year was planning for the restoration and redevelopment of the City and County park and playground areas after the war. Out of a total of 515 acres of important park and playground areas, 346 acres are now converted to military and defense purposes.

The Recreation Commission had 46 playgrounds under supervision during the year with a total attendance of 1,275,450 persons. Of these about half a million were spectators, the rest being participants in playground activities. A feature of the year's program was the Doll Show which was held for the first time in

the patio of the City Hall where 662 dolls were shown by seventeen individuals and fifteen playgrounds.

City Planning

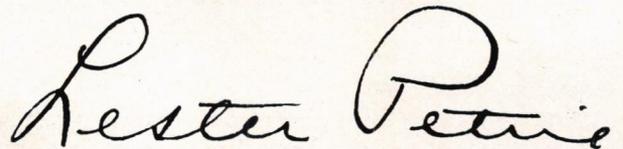
The City Planning Commission proceeded with its comprehensive Master Plan for Honolulu and will continue its development during the year. The Commission likewise has projected an extensive postwar program of desirable public works compatible with the over-all plan it is creating for the community.

Your administration is approaching the subject of postwar planning with the thought that it entails a three-way responsibility between the City and County, the Territory and the Federal government, and in the belief that practical cooperation can be obtained upon this basis. It is your administration's purpose to adopt the long view with regard to postwar planning so that the future requirements of a community that is destined to play a large part in Pacific affairs will be adequately provided for without commitments that may in the future be cumbersome or incompatible with the resolution of the people of the City and County of Honolulu to preserve their right to home rule.

Conclusion

In closing I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation of the understanding and patient cooperation that have been given to the officials and employees of the City and County government by the people of the community during a year in which the problems of war added to the difficulties of governmental administration, and to thank my fellow officials, the heads of departments and all their subordinate workers for loyal and devoted service. I wish to particularly express my gratitude to Supervisor Manuel C. Pacheco for assuming the duties of the Office of Mayor during my inspection tour to, and study of incinerating and sewage disposal installations on the Mainland. Incidentally, I think you should know that this trip was made with the approval of the military authorities, who are as deeply concerned as is the civil population over the health of our community, and that it was at my own expense. And in expressing gratitude for the cooperation of the public and of the municipal employees with your Municipal Administration during the year, I speak for the Members of the Board of Supervisors as well as for myself.

Respectfully submitted,



LESTER PETRIE
Mayor,
City and County of Honolulu.

Honolulu Hale
December 31, 1943



Honolulu Hale, seat of your City and County government. This view shows additional entrance from Punchbowl Street, built during year to give access to Division of Refuse Collection and Disposal which has been transferred to new and commodious quarters in basement of building.

OFFICIALS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

Elective—Two-Year Terms

MAYOR AND PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE BOARD

Lester Petrie

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

John M. Asing
Milton D. Beamer

Victor K. Boyd
Chuck Mau
Nicholas T. Teves

Manuel C. Pacheco
Philip N. Sing

COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD

FINANCE AND PUBLIC EXPENDITURES: John M. Asing, chairman; Manuel C. Pacheco, Chuck Mau, Nicholas T. Teves, members.

PUBLIC WORKS: Philip N. Sing, chairman; Milton D. Beamer, Chuck Mau, Victor K. Boyd, members.

LEGISLATIVE: John M. Asing, chairman; Manuel C. Pacheco, Chuck Mau, Milton D. Beamer, Philip N. Sing, members.

CITY AND COUNTY CLERK . . . Ernest N. Heen
First Deputy . . . Chris K. Holt
CITY AND COUNTY TREASURER . . . D. L. Conkling
First Deputy . . . William Chung-Hoon, Jr.

CITY AND COUNTY AUDITOR . . . Leonard K. Fong
First Deputy . . . Henry F. Davis
SHERIFF (Coroner) . . . Duke P. Kahanamoku
Deputy Sheriff . . . Leon Sterling

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Appointive

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Administrative Assistant
to the Mayor.....Charles E. Hogue
Secretary to the Mayor.....Ramona Petrie

CONTROLLER

Controller.....Gerald R. Corbett
Chief Accountant.....John MacLaren
Budget Officer.....Henry A. Nye
Purchasing Agent.....Robert W. Smythe

PERSONNEL

Personnel Officer.....D. Ransom Sherretz

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

ChairmanLoring G. Hudson
Member.....John W. Landregan
Member.....Peyton Harrison

PENSION BOARD

Chairman.....Dr. Joseph A. Pekelo
Member.....John F. Harris
Member.....James G. Needles
2 Vacancies—
Term expired June 30, 1943.....E. C. Adams
Resigned.....Marmion M. Magoon

PENSION TRUSTEES (Police, Fire, Band)

Chairman.....Joseph McGettigan
Member.....Y. F. Zane
Member.....Walter F. McGuire

ATTORNEY

City and County Attorney...Cable A. Wirtz
First Deputy.....Jean V. Gilbert

PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

Public Prosecutor.....W. Z. Fairbanks
(Succeeded C. A. Cassidy, Res. Oct. 26)
First Assistant.....John E. Parks

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

Chairman.....J. D. McNerny
Member.....J. Howard Ellis
Member.....Edward A. Bolles
Member.....A. A. Wilson
Member.....George P. Denison
Member.....A. J. Gignoux
Member.....Thomas B. Vance
Member.....Kenneth W. Roehrig
Engineer.....George K. Houghtailing

MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

Librarian.....Grace M. Bartlett

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Chief Engineer.....Joseph F. Kunesh
Asst. to Chief Engineer.....Theodore B. Bush
Engineer, Division of Plans.....R. S. Mowry
Engineer, Division of Sewers.....E. C. Wilder
Engineer, Rural Water Works.....A. R. Tyler
Supt., Road Maintenance.....R. K. Cummins
Supt., Division of Refuse Collection
and Disposal (Office).....L. H. L. Hart
Supt., Division of Refuse Collection
and Disposal (Field).....Charles Neumann
Supt., Municipal Garage.....F. B. Shaner
Supt., Division of
Street Lighting.....William Stephenson

CITY WATER DEPARTMENT

Manager and
Chief Engineer.....Frederick Ohrt
Assistant Manager.....W. N. Chaffee

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY

Chairman.....Ralph E. Clark
Member.....Simes T. Hoyt
Member.....Leroy C. Bush
Member (Ex-Officio).....D. F. Balch
Member (Ex-Officio).....J. F. Kunesh
Member.....James B. Wilson
Member.....O. H. Tompkins

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Supt. of Buildings.....Lyman H. Bigelow
Construction Supt.....Frank Lewis

BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS

Chairman (Ex-Officio).....Lyman H. Bigelow
Member (Ex-Officio).....John T. Carey
Member.....W. D. Cleveland
Member.....Harry P. Field
Member.....J. H. Farmer

BOARD OF PLUMBING EXAMINERS

Chairman.....Louis Fernandez
Member (Ex-Officio).....Lyman H. Bigelow
Member (Ex-Officio).....J. A. Vierra
Member.....William Fernandez
Member.....C. J. Marr

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

City and County Physician (Emergency
Hospital, Maluhia Home and Inspec-
tional Service).....Thomas N. Mossman, M.D.
Assistant City and County
Physician.....Richard K. Chun, M.D.
Dental Surgeon.....H. Y. Wong, D.S.
Administrative Assistant and Superin-
tendent, Maluhia Home...Susie Van Culin
Financial Investigator.....Kathleen McDuffie

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police.....W. A. Gabrielson
Assistant Chief of Police.....William Hoopai
Assistant Chief of Police.....E. J. Burns

POLICE COMMISSION

Chairman.....G. W. Sumner
Member.....Arthur P. Thayer
Member.....F. D. Lowrey
Member.....J. A. Corbett
Member.....Mark A. Robinson

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

Chairman.....Frank C. Palmer

Members:

Harold J. Ancill	Capt. H. T. Jensen
T. B. Bush	F. J. Johnson
Col. Adna G. Clarke	John C. Luiz
Roberta Clark	Harry S. Ozaki
Sai Chow Doo	H. A. Smith
George M. Farr	M. A. Trease
W. A. Gabrielson	C. M. Erdman, Jr.
James M. O'Dowda	Dr. Wm. J. Holmes
Engineer.....George K. Houghtailing	

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Engineer.....Wallace W. Blaisdell
Assistant Chief.....Harold A. Smith
Assistant Chief.....Edward P. Boyle

CITY PARK BOARD

Chairman.....John D. Kilpatrick
Member.....Mrs. W. F. Dillingham
Member.....Mrs. J. C. Walker
Member.....Christian R. Holmes
Member.....R. P. Faithfull
Member.....Richard Tongg
Member (Ex-Officio).....Herman von Holt

RECREATION COMMISSION

Chairman.....Herman von Holt
Member (Ex-Officio).....Chuck Mau
Member.....Mrs. Phoebe Heen Amoy
Member.....Mrs. Victoria Holt
Member.....Mrs. Bess Scobie
Member.....Dr. Harry I. Kurisaki
Member.....Howard Mosher
Member.....George H. K. Hughes
Member.....Adam Ornellas
Director.....Arthur K. Powlison

ROYAL HAWAIIAN BAND

Director.....Domenico Moro

RENT CONTROL COMMISSION

Chairman.....David R. Owens
Member.....John A. Owens
Member.....Y. F. Zane
Member.....W. E. Miles
Administrator.....Robert R. Spencer

CITY AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES ON WAR LEAVE

ATTORNEY

Frank Hustace
Jon Wiig

AUDITOR

Nip Tong Akona
Richard F. Perreira

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

August Bettencourt
George Bridges
James Iwasa
Chester Ling
George K. Maile
Etsuo Nakaya
John P. Rosa
George Shirai
Harry Watanabe

CIRCUIT COURT

Norman Kauaihilo
Kunito Sadaoka
Howard B. Simpson
William H. Tilley

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

Edward Bolles
Edwin Lee
Charles R. Welch

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Katsuki Miho



KATSUAKI MIHO, whose death in Army training service gave the City and County Service Flag its first Gold Star. He was born June 1, 1919, died September 16, 1943, the son of Katsunichi and Ayana Mibo of Honolulu. He was an attendant on the staff of the Emergency Hospital.

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