Matias Tells His Story

The RECORD has almost every compelling reason to believe that the following was written by Ernest T. Matias over a decade ago. The publication of this story has been requested by many клубы, for all who are interested in a healthier community, where youth has opportunities and are free from social ills which twist and thwart growth.—K. A.

By Ernest T. Matias

At present, while being the object of discussion and concern, I felt that it was a very opportune time to give you a glimpse into my mental mechanism. I have been on the move ever since I went over the wall, but yet I have had the occasion to look at the newspapers. From what I gather after reading them, they were trying to depict the sort of thing I am supposed to be. Being that we are a demo-cratic country, it is only proper that you include my version of why I am what I am and how I came to be what I am. I accept and publish for public consumption. I have no intention of rationalizing. My sole purpose is to give you a complete picture.

Happiness Was Elusive

As far back as I can recall, I have been looking for something. This searching which has been so elusive all through my life is happiness. Elusive because I have never for any length of time felt its full benefits. I was brought up in a home which was full of dismemberment. The underlying causes at the time remained unknown to me excepting for the fact that I was very much aware of my father’s attitude towards my mother...

Within the trial over which he presided.

Judge Wiig Tells Mainlanders Story

"Witchcraft" Angle

Witch doctor or Kahunu is a "superstition long believed in by many Hawaiians and incidentally, "shamans" in America, according to Reporter Dick Habein of the Post-Bulletin in Rochester, Minn., who interviewed Federal Judge Jim Wiig who vacationed there recently.

The judge who returned to Honolulu a few days ago commented on Kahunu in connection with the...
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about Russia to the Hawaiian proletarian for bringing all class-con- scious workers into a common movement. Our purpose in this meeting is the realization of this fight, and this is a step forward in the realization of that struggle.

The Hawaiian proletariat is going to be connected with the international party will be a great step in the consciousness of the working class.

The Hawaiian Socialist Party has been formed and is going to become a part of the international party.

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AFL CHARGES BIG SUGAR OUT TO SMASH UNION

WASHINGTON (AP)—The National Agricultural Workers Union (AFL) said five of the country's biggest sugar cane planters have announced they will refuse to recognize the union and will not discuss working conditions with union officials. The companies include Goodyear Sugar Co., Imperial Sugar Co., Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Co., Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Co., and Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Co.

Announcement of this big cooperation plan to smash union organization in New Orleans is supported by a federal grand jury of our local sheriff and the sugar growers. No cases will be filed until the union has the opportunity to present its case.

Services Held For Mrs. Beckwith

Private funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Beckwith, 48, of the 800 block of Niobrara Dr., were held 2 p.m. Sunday at Bethworth Funeral Home. Mrs. Beckwith died of leukemia, a blood disease which is sometimes fatal.

Mrs. Beckwith was a Baltimore girl and was married to George Beckwith, who is a Baltimore businessman.

“A man in Oahu Prison Are Former Wailea Boys”

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Life With Grandfather

These years with my grandfather, I believe, were the happiest of my life. I had a deep respect for him. I recall paying him a visit one day and finding him in his study, reading aloud. His voice was soft and soothing, as if he were reading a love poem.

As the years passed I found myself spending more time with my grandfather. I loved being with him, and I enjoyed his company.

On my visits to his home, I often spent hours on his lap, while he read to me from his favorite books. I cherished these moments, for they were filled with warmth and love.

Believed Might Be Right

After receiving my punishment, I returned to my dorm. I resolved then and there that henceforth no one was ever going to tell me how to live my life. I was determined to stand up for what I believed in.

To Wailea Boys’ School

After many trials and tribulations, I found my way back into the picture cautiously. The school administrators were pleased with my progress and allowed me to return.

I am now attending a different school, where I am being treated with respect. I have learned to value education and to appreciate the sacrifices made by my family and friends.


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**Maricote In Hot Water Over Hiring; Warm Reception Awaits Juncking Cop**

By EDWARD ROGERS

Honolulu Police Chief C. C. Macriote, well known in littleton Honolulu as the "wreck- ing crew" head, was accused of hiring a Negro cop, M. G. Phillips, who is married and the cop who once shook his fist under the nose of a local man was warned by the chief that he had better keep his hands off his "partner." The chief is in for a tough time from the Negroes.

Sources on the commission say that they considered it a serious matter when the Negro was hired. He has been on the police force for 12 years.

But when he gets back, he may get a tough time from the Negroes who say that the cop who once shook his fist under the nose of a local man was warned by the chief that he had better keep his hands off his "partner." The chief is in for a tough time from the Negroes.

**Auto Accidents Down on Oahu; Injured Toll Up**

There were 13 fewer accidents on Oahu last month than there were the month before, but 15 more persons were killed. The number of people killed was 79 and the total of injured 96. No fatalities occurred.

Property damage from automobile accidents was down from the previous month of $7,156, the total being $7,517.

**Democrats Out of Debt With Adlai’s Reception**

The Democratic Party, despite heavy losses due to financial reports and a national Republican victory last fall at the polls, is not out of debt. In a meeting last Sunday, the Democratic Central Committee, which meets for its semi-annual meeting, discussed the situation. The Democrats have recently received a donation of $10,000, which was turned over to the Republican party.

**Dockers Win 1953 ILWU Volleyball League, Beat CPC**

The longshoremen were 1953 champions of the Oahu ILWU Volleyball League. In a special play-off for the league crown, played Sunday at the State Smith Act court, the Dockers defeated the CPC 2 games to 1.

**Philippines President Invited to Address Opposition At Aal Park**

A group of local Filipinos, supported by the Philippine government, is planning to address a mass meeting at Aal Park Aug. 30.

A. C. Sumulong, chairman of the meeting for the Philippine government, is planning to address a mass meeting at Aal Park Aug. 30.

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**ILWU 775 Bowling League Starts Friday; Basketball Next**

The Honolulu ILWU 775 bowling league, which meets every Friday night at the Kamehameha Bowl, will have a bowling league meet every Friday night.

**Goto Warns Stambaugh On Misleading Sign**

Louis L. Stambaugh, who has been owner of the Honolulu Record, has warned his employees that any person offering by any means to get a signature on a 'misleading sign' will have to run the risk of being caught.

**British Relief Rolls Show Big Increase**

LONDON (ALN) — During the second half of 1953, the number of people receiving British relief aid increased by 50 per cent. The total number of people who received relief aid in the first half of 1953 was 2,000,000. The total number of people who received relief aid in the second half of 1953 was 3,000,000.

**MABUHAY SI**

Magayag-Garcia Candidates of the Nationalista Party

(Affiliated with Magayag supporters of Hawaii)

**WE COME**

To the outgoing President Elpidio Quirino and his Party.

To preserve Democracy in the Far East, tell everybody to vote RAMON MAGAYAG in the next President of the Republic of the Philippines.
Schofield ... "Suddenly I Heard An A Spurt of Gunfire"

(from page 2) the silverware and commenced eating. He instantly jumped on me, struck me over the head with a silver candlestick and told me to leave the mess hall. He did this not because I disregarded his order but because he probably had had too much to drink. I am sure that could be easily detected by him.

He took great pleasure in watching us sit at the table without touching the food for 20 or 30 minutes. By then our food would be cold and inedible, but he knew just how long it took to have them served and he knew that we would let him get away with it.

Strong Desire to Live

Not long after this, I was stricken with typhus. I was in such a state of illness that I was given up for dead by the attending physician. A few days later, when he came to visit me, I believe, I asked my wife to come and see me, but she told me that I was not in any condition to see her.

I was put on rest and I was told to stay in bed for three days. I was given a glass of milk and some bread and I was allowed to get up only to use the bathroom.

After a few days, I was able to walk again. I was given a glass of milk and some bread and I was allowed to get up only to use the bathroom.

The guards had told me:

"The Guards Had Told Me"

Just then a major major who was at the time in charge of Schofield appeared. He then remarked, "Don't bother with him. We're going to see that he makes it.

The guilty ones, including the innocent, which totaled 14, were stripped of their clothing, then ordered to stand with their hands behind their backs. The major who was left behind by Major Fair to shoot the first one who made a false move.

They shot, but they sure took advantage of what the major had said for they enjoyed himself by atmosp...
"Ready To Demonstrate My Honorable Purpose"

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Back to Hawaii

Upon being notified that my release had been set for June of '32, I requested an interview with Mr. Orienteentr, but that time had not been set in my case. My purpose for this was the realization that the conditions of my parole were the same as they had been when I was an inmate of the Island of Hawaii. I told him that the obstacles which confronted me were too tremendous for me to overcome. I explained to him that I was and that I was going to Oahu Prison.

Someone has to answer

What motivated his action was the realization that the object of his mission was in my behalf. You see, he somehow had felt that Perry's death would reflect on him. He was not present at the day of my hanging, but his influence in seeing that I be transferred to the mainland and not kept on Oahu was immense. And then the statement coming from me would be accepted by the court.

I then asked him the reason for his refusal. His answer was:

"WELL, I have always known that you have on various occasions expressed retraction of your mission. I have read your letters, and the statement you have been making. If you will come here I will be glad to have you. If you do not come here then I will have to come to the mainland.

"In other words, I asked, "If I refuse I'll be seperated from my family?"

"WELL, Major Fair, you have placed me in a tight spot and you don't give me much choice. Someone has to answer for your actions. I don't see how I can do that although I admit starting the riot. I will under no circumstances take full responsibility for his death.

Threat Carried Out

"Part of the blame," I pointed out, "should be yours.

"You see," I continued, "your order which was to go into the compound and unconditional surrender of the, the men or fire us, and you, you, you killed, was uncalled for. It did not fit a man of your stature if those stars were so easy to fire with your mind. I am not afraid of you.

"There were other means available which could have been used to subdue us. That is your only excuse."

NO FURTHER EXPLANATION on my part was necessary. He excused me promptly and had me arranged to come out, yes, after the trial he carried out.

I now was transportation to the mainland.

DURING the process of adjustment I had reconciled myself to my fate and sought to extricate various factors which led to my mischievousness. In Interrogation, I found that not only was I lacking in formal education, but also very immature in mind and body. I then resolved to do something about it.

Five solid years of purging, whipping, weeding and tearing, I was made to insert in a penality you find individuals of all walks of life. One must curb and confine with them day in and out. One must develop the ability to be tactful, forceful, sympathetic and all, diplomatic. Being made to understand that those are given prerequisites will result in one finding himself in an environment where almost any occasion. My training has been developed and cultivated into assets.

I was VERY confident now and was ready to face the world. I made on purpose by so doing I would redeem myself in the eyes or society. I was granted parole on the basis of a perfect record. No misconduct and excellent progress covering a period of five years.

I am not a drunkard. Alcohol had robbed me of the best years of my life. I was now determined to go ahead without thought of what the consequences were going to be. The only thing they have in alcohol is the unconscious urge to punish myself. Regardless of what anyone may think, I know from the depth of my heart that I was constantly trying. I had not.

"Society Overlooks . . ."

I want to make it clear at this time that the term "overlooked" written above are not the result of self-pity. I am not seeking understanding and all, justice.

WE LOCAL "boys" in Honolulu who are former inmates of the Boys Industrial Home must be protected. Look into your county jails and ask yourself, is it not conceivable when one realizes the fact that Honolulu is a congested area. Soon or later the boys who are in the home will be trouble-makers and will condemn them from the day they become law-abiding. Society overlooks the fact that these youths are juveniles and adults are just that.

My record has followed me all through my life. No one knows how many times I was a man like me get anywhere in an island of this size. Few would care to take a chance on one of these records to protect themselves. I tell you I don't blame them a bit. That's not the point. This is the time where we try to help, not condemn. It is impossible for us to overlook them. It is the need your help. I have lived with men who would give their lives for notorious and vicious. For five whole years I've studied them and found one thing which they had in common with almost anyone. A heart. Yes, that is all. Not that it's how they're when he's down he wants help, not kicks.

Purpose For Living Gone

I spoke to the judge before he sentenced me and I mean everything I said. I was determined to keep my promise for the sake of my mother. But after being informed that I was going to the mainland, I felt my conscience and I knew that completion of my territorial sentence, I was to be given a free trip to the Main- land. I was. Not that I had been. Not a 10 year sentence, I blew my top! What would anyone else do for that matter? My purpose was to help these who needed help. YOU WHO are judges of human phenomena should take into consideration the facts that I cannot help in other man's moral status. In all of my escapades I have never desired it necessary to kill someone. Main thing is. It has always been (surprisingly repugnant to me). Still Loves Them Both

Now as I sit here writing, I can think of only one thing: why can't I live my own life ever again? I ask God for the last time that if ever I should die may it be from my own hands. The law is after my blood. Come and get it. If God see no reason for (answer my prayers, I will do my utmost in behalf of myself and the world to save my life). Give me liberty or give me death!

THE PUBLIC needs a copy of the article written by Mr. Kyle Palmer, (Honolulu Advertiser) dated August 16, 1953, located in the editorial page. It was a fact to believe that it is the only solution to the problems which confront our society today. I pray to God concerned with the fate of the article written by Mr. Kyle Palmer. May God bless him and his family.

My name at this time that I am sorry and I brought disgrace upon my mother and Father. I still live both and hope that they'll forgive me. It's time of my life and is the inevitable. I now had no alternative but to resort to my old way.

MARRIAGE! In order to convince myself that it was the only solution to my prob-
Sporst Tidbits From Here and There

Stock car racing fans were disappointed last week when regular Friday night events were called off because of "personnel trouble." Practically all of the drivers walked off the track when they were suspended for holding a meeting when some of their problems were discussed. Nick Clark, local promoter and also NASCAR representative, issued the suspension order because of "a disturbance on the track" but was met with a surprising group of track drivers who received the suspension order instead of some of their fellow drivers. Nick Clark issued the suspension order because he didn't seem to understand the drivers had been holding a meeting to discuss other things besides the troubles that the drivers feel are causing some of the suspension orders in the very popular races. In spite of the suspension a meeting was called last night by the KWA 790 News where election of officers and of committees was conducted.

Trouble has been brewing in local racing circles because of widening gap in earnings. Some drivers have owners on one hand and the promoters in the matter of "costs" allocated to them. The promoters feel that the men are getting their fair share but the drivers, mechanics, and owners feel that their "wages" can be improved. NASCAR rules and regulations are very strict regarding the procedure. The suspension order when meeting was held recently prior to last Friday's races only a "group" of the drivers were suspended in spite of the fact that practically all of the drivers and others present were the meeting which was the "cause" of the suspension. Word got out of the meeting and the meetings of the other series were formed into an organization for drivers, mechanics, and owners were discussed.

Since the suspension and the "walk out" last Friday an organization called the Japanese-American Racing Club has been formed. NASCAR representative Nick Clark has been facing the situation as the responsible one being the controlling body which regulations is strict about "rivals" in racing. The meeting was held at the Driving School and is an answer to the ever increasing list of grievances they have against the track. One thing that the drivers are not being paid for because of the existing laws unless, of course, regulations and suspensions can be reached before next time Friday. This may cause a lot of trouble for the racing clubs and the independent Honolulu Racing Club be the further result of the situation.

THE FINAL SMOKEOUT in the Japan-Hawaii series was held at the Civic last Monday night with a full house of fans. The Hawaii team was expected to make their final appearance in the Civic and on Friday with service names Nick Lopes, Sammy Anoshio, Mel Frieda, and Minoru Kipchins, Hawaii lost 28 to 19 to the Japan team.

In the final Saturday's final was also lost to Hawaii by 28-19 to the Japan team. This time the Hawaii team was led by service names Nick Lopes, Sammy Anoshio, Mel Frieda, and Minoru Kipchins, Hawaii lost 28 to 19 to the Japan team.

City Hall-King St. Parking Tickets Not Valid; City Needs Electricians

If you get a traffic ticket for parking your car on the sidewalk in front of the City Hall, you should stop worrying right there, for as a result of a recent court decision, all such tickets issued after August 27, 1953, are invalid. This was decided by Charles R. Welsh, director of the C-C traffic safety commission, who has been on paid leave from his job since that date. He is now retired and making a vacation trip to the Antarctic. After retirement, he plans to use his time to revitalize the city's economy by encouraging investors to come to the area.

W.H. Crozier, Friend of Labor, Dies; Inventor of First Bulldozer

William Henry Crozier, Jr., who was born in New Zealand in 1860, died on February 10th. He is survived by his wife, two sons, and a granddaughter. Mr. Crozier was a prominent figure in New Zealand, where he was a leading member of the Labour Party. He was also a noted inventor, and is credited with inventing the first bulldozer in 1921.

Youngsters in Capital Ignored by Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Because of the unwillingness of Congress to provide for the educational needs of the nation's capital city, more than 3,000 first and second grade students at the National Capital and the National Harbor School will be forced to attend school when classes open in September.

Mayor Toney speaks in support of the school district.

Frank-Ly Speaking

rather than permit mixed classes, the Nobel prize winner said; "Who is to say that mixed classes can't have the same position than Byrnes to know how to make educational gestures and prorations to our foreign relations, to our international social and cultural life and to our citizenship?"

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Judge Wigl is reported to have said that a sensation-taking young man who was a student at the University of Hawaii, was a “barnstorming” act in the courtroom, and said that the young man should “drop in” on the courtroom when he was not in session.

Joseph "Blurr" Kealolo, leader of Hawaii's islanders, when asked if he had heard the story about the mayor, replied, "I don't know about that. I've never heard of him."

A national newspaper, who did not wish to be named, was quoted as saying:

"TAXI SERVICE"

"JAYS' TAXI Union Cab, Nassau & Vineyard. Phone: 56517."

"DRY CLEANING"

"SPLINTER CLEANERS—Expert dry cleaning. No deposit required. Phone: 56858."

"FLOOR FINISHERS"

"M. TAKAYAMA, Specialist in floor sanding. Phone: 56854."

"HOUSE MOVING"

"BUY AND SELL. Professional repairman, reliable. Phone: 56855.

INDIAN UNIVERSITY REJECTS U.S. MONEY

NEW DELHI (AP) — A letter of credit order for $20,000,000 from the United States to India has been rejected by the Indian government.

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WHERE WAS FARRINGTON? After all the ribbing Delegate Joseph Farrington received during political campaigns and at other times for his omissions and commissions in line of duty, and all the challenges hurled at him by his opponents to be of greater public service, it is downward looking to read in his own newspaper that he recently told stand farmers the Legislative Reference Bureau has now completed a survey on various Federal aid legislation.

The Star-Bulletin Aug. 22 reported he told 100 delegates to the fifth annual convention of the Hawaii Farm Bureau: "On those laws that do not now apply here, (Farrington) and he would seek action to have Hawaii covered."

For years the people of Hawaii have complained that while they pay high Federal taxes, federal aid from the national government is negligible. The delegate certainly must have received letters on this from some of his constituents. It was amusing, said many, that he was leaving no stone unturned to bring this aid to Hawaii.

For years, especially after the 1949 recession, the people of Hawaii have talked of the need to develop small farming. Frank Serrao, a land commissioner under the Democratic administration, came forth with concrete proposals for small farming, as an alternative to the sugar plantations.

Now, Delegate Farrington tells the delegates at the Farm Bureau convention that Hawaii needs to develop supplementary industries besides sugar and pineapple. It is long rumored by those who have been struggling to develop small farming for years that he has tried to get the state element, especially by himself.

Hamada's tax bill is now before Hawaii's tax bureau. Apparently he never saw the whole picture of Federal aid area programs that Hawaii has lost out on. "It is apparent that the Mainland farmers—many of whom are in states that pay less tax per capita than people here do to the local government—receive aid. He apparently never looked at this problem with a view of getting just as much aid for farmers here.

Unusually active in the current election judging Delbert A. Metzger criticized him sharply for this very negligence.

During the political campaign about five years ago, Farrington's Democratic opponent, William H. Cobb, panned him for not getting Federal aid for Hansen disease treatment here, which Cobb said is available to mainland. After the election Farrington went through the motions supposed to be done by Cobb and Hawaii received the appropriation. Cobb also criticized Farrington for not sending the school lunch appropriation into the State Department. This was the usual plea for more funds from the States. Cobb also criticized Farrington for not accomplishing more for the state school lunch aid.

"Better late than never," is no excuse at all for this neglect.

FARE INCREASE UNPOPULAR A tax trick is doing extensive advertising that its fares, with a full ear load, will be less for a two mile ride than that of Hilo Barb. The PUC grants the bus company fare increases.

The transit company is arguing that the number of riders has dropped. Fare increases would mean further drop in passengers.

The present request for fare increases is extremely unpopular as indicated at the recent utilities commission hearings. This is particularly so in the company in proposing the present wage rate during recent union negotiations with the union stated the fact-finding board that its proposed increase was not contingent on a future fare increase.