

In The Courts

Divorce News

The following suits for divorce, grounds charged being given, were filed yesterday in the circuit court: Vernon M. vs. Bertha F. Stacy, cruel treatment; Americo vs. Elisa L. Rodrigues, cruel treatment; Hilsaye vs. Jack Goongi Nagata, cruel treatment; John S. vs. Betty N. Farmer, desertion.

Judge Francis M. Brooks in the court of domestic relations yesterday granted divorce to Emilio C. from Adela Dumapay, cruel treatment and neglect and personal indignities; Mildred Thelma from Frank Ferreira, cruel treatment, and Annie M. from Rollen Padello, extreme cruelty.

The divorce case of Marie M. vs. Paul E. Byrer, cruel treatment charged, has been transferred by Judge Brooks to Circuit Judge Charles E. Cassidy for disposition.

For Park Purposes

Two condemnation actions for the acquiring of privately owned land in Kahalauihine, Manoa Valley, for park and playground purposes were filed in the circuit court yesterday by the city-county authorities. One suit is for a lot containing an area of eight-tenths of an acre owned by the trust estate of Lum Bon and Mrs. Lum Yuen, of which Ah Kong Lum is trustee. The second suit is for two pieces of land, respectively 1.1881 and 0.984 acres, owned by Marion and Samuel Edward Lindley. Possession orders will be signed by a circuit judge. Value of the property will be set by the court at trials to be held or under stipulations filed, if the parties can agree on the amount.

Farm Will Filed

The will of the late Thz Fo Farm was filed in the circuit court yesterday, the petition for its probate to be heard on Jan. 3. The will was made on Oct. 6, last, the witnesses being W. H. B. White and F. Franks. The Hawaiian Trust Co., Ltd., is named as executor and trustee.

To his wife, Mrs. Irmina Medeiros Farm, the testator left all personal effects and household furniture, goods and effects and automobiles. Mr. Farm bequeathed

\$4,000 to each of his children and stepchildren, \$1,000 each to his sisters, Tun Fet Farm and Kin Han Chong, and \$1,000 each to the children of his deceased sister, Dot On Lyau.

The remainder of the estate will constitute a trust. The widow will receive \$250 a month during life. Upon her death 25 per cent of the estate will go to charity and one-half of the remainder to the children and their issue and the other half of the remainder to the stepchildren and their issue. The trust will terminate on the death of the last survivor of the wife, the children or the stepchildren.

Estate Inventory

The estate of the late Lida Miller Taylor, according to the inventory filed in the circuit court yesterday by the Cooke Trust Co., Ltd., and G. A. O'Rouark, executors, consists of cash \$14,258.58; 50 shares of Alexander & Baldwin, 50 American Telephone & Telegraph, 105 Bishop National Bank of Hawaii, 100 Bishop Trust Co., 200 Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co., 200 Hawaiian Pineapple Co., 100 Inter-Island Steam Navigation, 75 Radio Corporation of America, bonds, \$20,100, and jewelry, miscellaneous, furniture and five pieces of land and improvements in Honolulu.

Lahaina Judge

Chief Justice Samuel B. Kemp in the supreme court of Hawaii yesterday named Henry M. Sylva, presently police court practitioner of Wailuku, as district magistrate of Lahaina, Maui, succeeding Judge Smith J. Kalama, who died some time ago.

Petition was filed for appointment of the Bishop Trust Co., Ltd., as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Naomi Ayau, deceased, the petition to be heard on Jan. 3.

Petition was also filed by George K. Coelho to adopt Asa Kaulia Matsuo, born in Houlualoa, N. Kona, island of Hawaii, Dec. 22, 1933.

Judge Brooks signed a decree permitting William and Bella Carvalho, husband and wife, to adopt Charles Kelley, born in Honolulu, Dec. 3, 1943.

On Vacation

Arthur Edwin Restarick, chief

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