



**PHONE EXECUTIVE** — Peter James, who will assume the management of the Maui branch of the Mutual Telephone company, when S. Smiddy advances to the Hilo management. The two officials spent yesterday on Lanai.

## Whale Of A Whiff

Reports of a 40-foot whale being washed up on the Kahakuloa coast was received yesterday from Mrs. H. Kauhaahaa of that vicinity. From evidence at hand it is thought that the monster met his death at sea before being brought to the shore by the tide on Saturday as a large school of sharks were noticed near the coast following the wake of the floating whale.

Chairman Manuel Asue when informed of the occurrence stated that he would take the matter up with the road overseer and see what steps could be taken to remove the carcass before it became a health menace to the community.

many of those present as they called for a four-and-a-half story structure that would contain from 250 to 300 beds.

Roehrig stated that the first floor level on site A would stand 185 feet above sea level and overlook Baldwin high school, which is at the 139 foot level. He spoke of having an intersection leading one way into Baldwin High and the other into the hospital grounds with traffic light control.

Dr. R. J. MacArthur from the floor said that the Maui County Medical Association which had originally opposed the site would go along with the architects recommendations.

Roehrig said that the building on this site would be located 600 feet from the highway.

In a summary of the advantages and disadvantages of the three sites, he gave the following figures.

**Site Scheme A** This site has the following advantages:

(a) Ample area; (b) minimum cost of access road development; (c) Minimum cost of utility extension; (d) Complete control of development of foreground of hospital area; (e) Very sympathetic contour; (f) Excellent view; (g) Favorable elevation. Ground floor level of main group would be set at plus 185. Kitchen, food preparation, dining rooms, etc., would occur at approx. plus 185 underneath the long patient wing.

(h) Favorable exposure both to light and wind. It is to be noted that all patient areas in this climate to be comfortable must be exposed to the trade winds and be protected from southerly or western afternoon glare from the sun. By running the long axis of the patient wing parallel to the ground contours, this is readily accomplished by this scheme; (i) Ample, well elevated site for projected future building for convalescent patients; (j) Ample high ground is available allowing one to avoid complete the depressed area noted as "hollow" on the County map. A lesser portion of the "hollow" lies within the

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