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KTRG'S RAY BOUDREAU KEEPS IT JUMPING !

Things are really swinging every Friday in the Canteen Room. Ray Boudreau has been giving away records and prizes like they were going out of style. This Friday, 20 twist discs will be given.

PALAMA GALS PLAN HORSEBACK RIDING TRIP

The Renaires Club plans to go horseback riding on Memorial Day. They plan to go to Waimea Falls where a swim is also included in the program.

ADVISOR NEEDED

In a few weeks, the Palama NEWS will be in need of an adult to act as adviser to the staff. Our present worker, Walter Nakamura, will be leaving Palama to enter the U.S. Navy on June 15.

Anyone who is interested in serving in this rewarding capacity is asked to see Mr. Lorin Gill, newspaper coordinator.

The work will be mainly supervisory as the nucleus of staffers is well informed and knowledgeable in their responsibilities. The work-hours required are but two hours a week on Monday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Someone interested in serving is welcome to attend the remaining sessions on Monday to meet the staff and get acquainted with the rituals involved in putting out a bi-weekly newspaper.

The importance of such a medium as the Palama NEWS is not to be questioned. It is thus also very important that we find an adult worker to fill this job. Please look around you for such a person and let it be known that there is this vacancy.

We urge you to help US help YOU.

PLEASE HELP THE NEWS GET BIGGER, BETTER!

Palama NEWS would like to publish four pages of news instead of two. The staff would like all clubs of Palama to send their news in at the front desk.

Thank you for your cooperation.

UCHIMA NEW INSTRUCTOR

John Uchima is now swim instructor at the pool in the absence of Nelson Kawakami. He teaches the beginner and intermediate swim teams as well as acting as life guard when free swim is in operation.

John is not a new face at Palama. He has been in the Day Camp program for the past two summers. John is a physical education teacher at Dole Intermediate.

INTERMEDIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE STARTED

Three teams...Angels, Thunderbirds and Warriors comprised the Intermediate Baseball League. Thunderbirds started the league by taking the Angels, 12-5. This promises to be an exciting season.

PALAMA'S ALL STAR

By Flora Watanabe

Have you watched the Palama Swim Club practice in the pool? If you did, you'd probably noticed our personality of the week, GARY HIRAYAMA. Gary is 5'4" and weighs about 135 lbs. He is a freshman at Central Intermediate School.

Gary's favorite sport is swimming. He has been swimming four and a half years for Palama. He attends Palama regularly, training in the pool. After a hard day of training, reaching home with the air filled with the aroma of steak (rare), his favorite dish, makes his mouth water.

Gary will be a sophomore at McKinley High School. P.E. is his favorite subject. His plan for the future is undecided. Gary's favorite color is baby blue.

His social life is being a member of the Rough Riders of the Nuuanu YMCA and the Trail Blazers of Palama. In 1960 when the Trail Blazers went on a trip to Hawaii, he was the only hiker who got to the top of Maunakea. He likes good music. When asked what he thought of the Twist, he answered, "Not bad!"

His opinion of Palama is all complimentary.

PALAMA NEWS - STAFF

Published bi-weekly, on the second and fourth Thursday of the month, the Palama Settlement newspaper is printed to inform members of activities at the Settlement. Contributions of articles are accepted at the front desk.

Members of the staff: William Kauhi, Flora Watanabe, Rebecca Hung, Benny Calayan, Herbert Vina, and Gayle Kuwaye.

Coordinator-Mr. Lorin Gill; adviser - Mr. Walter Nakamura.

JR. OPTIMISTS PLAN DANCE, SLUMER PARTY, CAMP

By William Kauhi

The Jr. Optimist Club of Palama will have a dance tomorrow in the Music Building from 7 to 11 p.m. They will all bring their own dates.

Music will be provided by phonograph records. That same night, the boys will sleep in the Canteen Room after a slumber Party.

On Saturday morning at 8:30, the club will leave Palama for an overnight camp at Palama Uka. Then on Sunday morning, the Jr. Optimists will take down two house tents that were used during the Easter Camp. This job will cover the cost of the overnight camp.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST MAKES HIT

WITH MORE THAN 700 IN ATTENDANCE

Over 700 satisfied people came and enjoyed the delicious Pancake Breakfast. The public liked the idea of choosing between the three kinds of pancakes.

Exhibits in the gym concerning Palama's activities were also shown to the pancake eaters. Summer brochures were issued at the door.

WE ARE RED-FACED. APOLOGIES TO MR. B.

Palama NEWS regrets the error made in the May 10 issue regarding the dance held by the Bats Club. The article incorrectly identified Radio Station KTRG's disc jockey as Hal Boudreau. Mr. Boudreau's first name is Ray. The staff was informed of the error last week Monday when he came to sort out records for the dance which was held May 18. We are terribly sorry for the injustice done to a volunteer worker.

COSMOPOLITANS TO HOLD MOONLIGHT PICNIC AND CAMPING TRIP

The Cosmopolitans are having a moonlight picnic and camping-combined event this weekend. On Friday night they will host the Gentilles, a YMCA girls club, at Hanauma Bay on a moonlight picnic. The Gentilles will leave at 10:30 p.m. but the Cosmopolitans will stay on till Saturday afternoon on a camp.

HAVE YOU HEARD ?

The Swim Team had a dance that turned out to be a success. All who attended had lots of fun. DANIEL OHELO was the attraction of the night...2,000 tickets were sold and over 700 got to eat the best pancakes ever made at the Pancake Breakfast...At the Kawaiinui Trail, the hikers passed many swim holes. EUNICE AMII never missed one of them to fall into...The BATS had a Mash Potato Dance Contest and BENNY CALAYAN won this contest...The JR. OPTIMISTS of Palama went to their favorite beach, Kalama. The cramps was an epidemic with the boys, MELVIN ANDRES, RICARDO SAMIENTO, HARRY LEE KWAI, AND HENRY VILLACRUZES. HENRY DELA CRUZ was the first to catch the waves.

COMING EVENTS AT PALAMA SETTLEMENT

Children's Class Recital-June 1: The little ones will perform the hula, play the ukelele and the dramatics group will do a short fantasy in the James A. Rath auditorium. A 4 p.m. performance is set for the children of the neighborhood schools and a 7 p.m. event is scheduled for the genral public.

A Badminton club is being formed by some adults. They are interested in competing with other city groups. Contact club member, John Hee, or gym director, Carl Sekimoto, to sign up.

A recognition ceremony for volunteer teen and adult workers is scheduled for June 8 at 7 p.m. in the auditorium. All should make it a point to come and pay tribute to those who have helped the Settlement program.

A Chest tournament is coming up soon for those interested, especially those who have attended the clinics the past two weeks. Register with Henry Velasco in the Game Room.