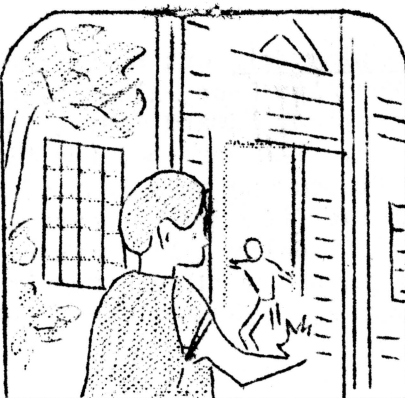


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SPRING is here again - tra la la! How do we know? Because.....the birdies in the monkey pod tree are gayly saying so in their own bird language, "chirp, chirp, chirp," and the flowers, too, are donning their best Spring clothes of pink, lavender, yellow, red, etc. Boys and girls all over the Settlement seem extra happy and lighthearted these days, proving once again that SPRING is here - tra la la! SPRINGTIME in PALAMA -- they're days of fun and laughter and of great events. Read and you will agree.....

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The best news we've heard this Spring is the appointment of Mr. Dearon Shehtenian as Director of Palama Settlement. Mr. Shehtenian hails from Lanai and brings with him a wealth of experience and knowledge of a Settlement house. Mr. Shehtenian will take on his director's position effective May 1st. WELCOME TO PALAMA, Mr. Shehtenian! The Staff of the Settlement and its community look forward to working with you.

"Do you like the music of Debussy? You don't know? You've never heard his music before? Surely you are familiar with the popular Clair de Lune. It was written by Debussy." If you come to the Palama Music School's faculty recital on Saturday, April 21 at 7:30 pm, you will learn that you can become very fond of Debussy's music. His "Golliwog's Cake Walk" sounds like some kind of Be-Bop music but really is something you must hear - it's honestly out of this world with its syncopated rhythm. Miss Hope Troyer will play this on the piano. Miss Emma Loo, soprano, will sing a group of Italian songs and a group of delightful songs in English. Tickets are being distributed in parts of the neighborhood but everyone is welcomed to attend. Bring your friends along and spend a glorious Spring night with sweet music.

Plans are being formulated for the Group Work Dept's "Camp Fare Bazaar" which will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 18th and 19th, in front of the Group Work building. All proceeds from the Bazaar will go towards scholarships for sending deserving children to summer camp this year. There will be booths for food, rummage, country store, plants, games of skill and shows. The Bazaar will begin at 6:30 Friday evening up to midnight. On Saturday morning, it will be resumed at 10 and last until midnight. Saturday night, there will be free dancing for everyone to the orchestra of Craig and His Pipers. The orchestra is contributing its talents toward this Bazaar. Foods to be sold at the Bazaar are: Japanese sushi rice, tempura, barbecue meat, chow mein, salad, cookies, cakes, pies, pretzels, soda pops, hot dogs, etc. Rummage items will include men, women and children's clothes, shoes, women's handbags and other wearing apparel. All kinds of canned goods, jellies, jams and other household articles will be sold very reasonably in the Country Store booth. The Dramatics class will put on entertaining shows. More details of the Bazaar will be made public very shortly. Meanwhile, everyone is urged to keep these dates in mind, May 18th and 19th. Anyone desiring to donate articles or help in other ways in this Bazaar is urged to contact the Group Work department at 83945.

At a recent annual meeting of the Palama trustees, Mr. Robert H. Rath, son of the late James A. Rath, former director of Palama Settlement, was elected President. Mr. Rath replaces Mr. A. L. Y. Ward, who has served as president for the last three years. Other officers elected were: Honorary president, Walter F. Dillingham; honorary vice president, Alfred L. Castle; vice presidents, Shunzo Sakamaki, R. Allen Watkins and C. Dudley Pratt; secretary, Mr. A. L. Y. Ward; treasurer, Hawaiian Trust Co. Two new trustees, Jose V. E. Labrador and Nathan Banfield III, were elected for three-year terms. Trustees reelected are Francis K. Sylva, Robert H. Rath, Marion Hollenback, Dr. F. J. Pinkerton, Shunzo Sakamaki, Peggy Hitchcock, Adeline Babbitt and Ronald B. Jamieson.

The Black Hawks Club went on a camping trip out to Palama-by the Sea on April 6, 7 and 8. Campers who went were: Randolph Chun, Alec Atienza, James and Rodney Numazu, Arnold Mendonca, Anthony Marino, Edward Costa, Renaldo and Paulino Canne, Joseph Yockman and Pat Oka, advisor. The boys had the times of their lives roughing it out in the country. They fished and swam most of the time. Quite a few aholeholes were caught at the Waialua fishermen's wharf. Saturday night, the boys slept outdoors but due to the exceptionally cold weather, they crept back into their warm cabin bunks around 3 o'clock in the morning. Quoting the campers, "Next time, we'll really stay outside and sleep all night!" We're sure of that, boys, if the weather isn't cold again, that is!

A second class in Home Nursing began on Monday, April 14. This class is for mothers and others who are interested in knowing how to care for the sick at home. Miss O. Casscells, registered nurse, a staff member of Palama who recently completed her instructor's course at the local American Red Cross, is the instructor at Palama. Class meets each Monday and Wednesday morning from 9 to 11. Those completing the course will receive certificates in Red Cross Home Nursing. Although the class has already begun, there is still room for interested persons to register.

The recent Palama Pre-school Bazaar which was held on Saturday, April 7th, met with gratifying success. More than \$500 was realized from this annual event. The PTA, staff and friends of the school worked like "beavers" to keep things going from 10 in the morning until 4 in the afternoon. Gift articles, rummage, food and plants were donated by many people, both near and far. There was a grand showing of the Aloha spirit and kokua at the Bazaar. Miss Esther So, director of the Pre-school and her staff wish to convey their heartfelt thanks to the many firms and individuals who helped to make the Bazaar the success that it was. MAHALO everyone!

Two first aid classes will begin soon. The Standard or beginner's course will begin next Tuesday, April 24th and will continue each Tuesday and Thursday mornings thereafter from 9 to 11 am. Those finishing the course will receive Standard Red Cross certificates after successfully passing an examination. The Advanced course is for those who have already completed their Standard course in first aid. This second course will begin Monday, April 23 from 7 to 9 pm. Class meets each Monday and Wednesday evenings through May 9th. Mr. Charles Shigemura will be instructor of this course. Hurry and register for these courses. They're free and well worthwhile for everyone to attend.

After Spring, comes good ole Summer. And summer means sunny days of laughter, fun and CAMPING! C A M P I N G -- ah, ah, fishing, swimming, singing, eating, campfires, etc. Do you smell that cool Waialua ocean breeze, hmmm. Don't the old ironwood trees lining Palama's camp beckon you? As in past year, there will be two camp sessions again this year. The first is Day Camp which will be conducted at Palama. Day camp dates are June 20 to July 18. The second is the Summer Camp out at Waialua, Oahu. Summer camp will begin July 23 and end August 18. Leaflets on these two summer camps will be out soon. But it isn't too early to be thinking about it now. All you old-time campers, remember the fun last year and the year before, huh? And, all you new about-to-be campers, don't you want to spend this summer out at Palama by-the-Sea camp? We know you will have loads of fun and a swell camping experience.

The Playacting Class is presently working on a production, "Why Teachers Go Nuts" which will be played at the Group Work's Bazaar on May 18th and 19th. This is a very funny play to both watch and act. Anyone interested in having a part in the play is urged to see Miss Casscells.

On Thursday evening, April 19th, at 7 p.m., two disaster films entitled "Tale of two Cities" and "Pattern for Survival" were shown to the general public without charge. "Pattern for Survival" featured self-protection in Atomic Disasters while "Tale of Two Cities" concerned the bombing of Nagasaki and Hiroshima.

Friday, May 4th, 7 p.m. will be the Palama Settlement Athletic Dept's inter-club sports awards night. Twelve team and individual trophies, donated by Palama oldtimers and Honolulu sportsmen, will be awarded to the winning teams and to outstanding players. The public is welcomed to this Award Night on May 4th.

Free Movies are shown each Thursday night at Palama. They are shown either in the auditorium or out on the front lawn. The movies usually consist of a sports, health and cartoon films, Make it a date each Thursday night to attend Palama's free movies.

LAUGH AND THE WORLD LAUGHS WITH YOU

"Did you know that 50 per cent of the married folks are womne?"