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NEW BOYS' CLUBS DIRECTOR APPOINTED

Mr. Floyd D. Wardell of the All Nations Boys' Club in Los Angeles, California will assume his new duties as Palama Settlement's Boys' Clubs Director immediately after the Lurline weighs anchor in Hawaiian waters on Thursday, February 25. Hailing from one of the best organizations for the development of boys on the West Coast, Mr. Wardell comes to the Westside institution highly recommended and well-qualified to take up the faltering Settlement club program.

Majoring in Sociology, Mr. Wardell was graduated from the University of Southern California in 1936 with a Master's degree, and is 34 years old, a man young enough to understand the real problems of the boys and yet matured in the light of his wide experiences as a scholar, lumberman, chemist, and social worker. Mr. Wardell will be accompanied by his wife and sister-in-law. His versatility also embraces Scouting, having been a Scout Master in Los Angeles and a member of that great international body while as a youth in Independence, Iowa.

The general concensus of opinion among the boys at Palama is that **any** new worker must have plenty "on the ball" to win the kokua of the membership as a whole. Probably it is natural for young people to be critical of one who professes to be interested in helping them. But Palama youth can and will respond to real character and leadership with the same loyalty that they give to their own mates. Mr. Wardell will want the admiration and loyalty of the boys only after he has earned it. Here's our hearty Aloha to him and an assurance that he will have the backing of his co-workers.

PALS TIE CENTRALS IN DUAL MEET

Coach Louis Mendonca's winged P amateur wrestlers made an impressive 1937 debut by holding the crack Central YMCA team to a nine-bout draw last Wednesday evening, February 17th at the Palama gym in the first dual meet of the season.

The card featured several of the outstanding simon pure grapplers in the territory as Matsumura, Nishiura, Odachi and Hamamura flashed their wares. Matsumura and Nishiura, Hawaiian Olympic representatives battled to a draw in the main event. The Westsiders copped three matches and were held to draws in two others. Ledesma, Kobayashi, and Iyabashi shone for the Pals.

Amateur wrestlers are pointing to the big competitions of the season, the Novice Meet on February 24, the Hawaiian Open on March 10, and the Hawaiian Championships on March 24.

The winged P hope to be well represented in the finals which have seen Pal color bearers fighting for top positions during the past three years. Most notable of the Settlement champions are Louis Silva, 155 pound title holder for two years, and Mitsugu "Bear" Honda, 147 lb. kingpin who reach the second round of the Olympic tryouts last year. Palama will again show a champion in Matsumura, former Deaf and Dumb School ace.

RADIO SHUTTLE RELAY PENTATHLON SAT

Palama Settlement's initial competition with the Santa Barbara Boys' Club of Los Angeles, California will be held this Saturday at 1:30 p.m. (Honolulu Time) when both organizations engage in a dual radio sprint shuttle relay pentathlon.

The contest will be similiar to the trans-pacific radio meets of three years ago, with weight classifications in every event. The pentathlon will call for five men teams in an 100 yard, 150 yard, 200 yard, 250 yard, and 300 yard shuttle relay carnival. The five weight divisions are 80 pounds, 95 pounds, 110 pounds, 125 pounds, and 140 pounds. As in previous "radio" meets, there will be no age limit.

Mr. C. J. Vanoncini, boys' clubs director at Santa Barbara, will handle the coast end of the pentathlon while Mr. Wilber S. Wood will be head man of the Settlement program. Mr. Charles Vanoncini originated the Palama Settlement-San Francisco radio pentathlon when he was a worker with the Golden Gate Playgrounds, and is attempting to revive the event after a two-year discontinuation.

Radio amateurs of both cities have been contacted and they stand ready to send and receive the results of every event immediately after a race is run. As an added incentive to local operators, a beautiful trophy will be awarded to the best amateur.

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PALAMA BRANCH LIBRARY

A Change In Hours

Beginning Tuesday, March 2, 1937

Tuesdays)
Thursdays) 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Fridays)

Tuesday Nights) 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., for
Thursday Nights) Adults and High School
Students only

The Palama Branch Library has become so popular that it will be open for one more afternoon during the week -- Friday, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. In order to relieve congestion, the evening hours from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. will be for Adults and High School students only. The boys and girls will please come during the afternoon hours.

Mrs. Myrtle C. Mattison
Librarian, Palama
Branch Library

TREES

Next to the human form the most beautiful unit in nature is a tree. The symmetry of the perfect elm or pine or palm satisfies the eye like the symmetry of a Greek temple. There is something more in the tree, though, than in architecture. There is life. And the symmetry of life is always more beautiful than that of any inert thing.

Frank A. Waugh

SCOUTING

Keen competition and excellent Scoutcraft was exhibited by many Boy Scouts of the various troops of Honolulu at the preliminary contest in knot tying, fire-by friction, and water boiling held at the McKinley High School grounds last week.

Active members of Palama Settlement Troop #70, Scouts Wing Hong Young and Vernon Wong gave fine exhibitions in water boiling. Timmie Young and Stanley Kam, fellow members of Troop #70 did well in the knot tying contest.

However, the work of the members of Troop #70 was somewhat eclipsed by the performances put forth by the members of Troop #30. Joseph Park and Kozo Matsuda, who entered the knot typing competition, failed to place in the finals by only a very few points. Although Sueki Fujikawa and Toshikazu Tokunaga placed fourth and thus automatically qualified for the finals, they will be unable to compete at the championship contest because they were compelled to use three matches to light their fire instead of only two as required by the regulation. Better luck was fared by Tokio Kobayashi and his teammate Woo Hee Lee who made fast time in the water boiling competition. They qualified for the finals which was held at the Makahiki on February 22, at the Stadium.

By Scoutmaster
Edward Matsuoka

CLOSE GAMES FEATURE PAL LOOP OPENERS

Palama Settlement's thrice-postponed Community Baseball League opened with a bang last Sunday morning, February 21, at Castle Field with a hotly-contested triple-bill.

The Crusaders pounded out a 7-3 victory from Caliente Club in the inaugural game at 10:00 p.m. Rebels A.C. scored a brilliant upset in the second tussle by nipping the champion Palama Amateur outfit 4-3. Lakimela and Rengo Kai battled to a 7-7 deadlock in the last game of the day when Umpire David Lee called the game on account of darkness after the rival crews had fought each other to a stand still. This game will be replayed at the end of the regular season. Another three game attraction will be offered next Sunday morning beginning at 10:00 a.m.

GIRLS'

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ART SCHEDULE CHANGED

The Art Class schedule has been changed to Monday and Wednesday afternoons and Monday and Thursday nights, instead of Tuesday and Friday afternoons & nights according to Mr. Fujimoto. The hours have not been changed. They are 3 to 5 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday afternoons, and 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Monday and Thursday nights.

There are many unsung artists in the art classes during the day and night.

Some of the boys are learning to draw with pastel chalk. They are certainly improving.

Some of the girls are learning lettering and painting.

Pastel chalk work, has become quite popular with the pupils.

By Violet Chee

ECHOES FROM THE NURSING DEPARTMENT

Seven graduate nurses from the Public Health Nursing course at the University of Hawaii are now with Palama Nursing Department for a period of seventeen weeks. This field of experience has been arranged through the Director of the course, Miss Amy MacOwan. During this time opportunity will be given for some rural experience under the Bureau of Public Health Nursing and Chest Clinic work with the Tuberculosis Bureau.

Mr. Chamberlin of the Tuberculosis Association was the speaker at the meeting of the Men's Group Wednesday evening. The next meeting is scheduled for March 3, at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Leslie of the Nursing Staff has announced her resignation to take effect April 1st. She is planning to leave for the Mainland, where she will continue to the East coast for an extended visit with her sister. While there she will meet her husband, Dr. Leslie, who is at present on leave from Leahi Home. Dr. Leslie is taking postgraduate work in Europe and plans to return by way of the East Coast.

HAWAIIAN QUILTING AT PALAMA

Mrs. Baker, formerly with the Adult Vocational Division of the Department of Public Instruction, has made arrangements to conduct a class in Hawaiian Quilting at Palama Settlement beginning March 1. The group is to meet on the second floor of the cafeteria building, Monday afternoons from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Mrs. Baker, who has more than fifteen years experience in quilting has made a collection of various Hawaiian designs, and to date, has more than fifty different patterns. Some of them were originated by her.

The Hawaiian quilts require a great deal of work and patience, but they are very much in demand, and usually sell very dearly. Some of them have sold for as much as fifty dollars. The actual cost of material for a quilt is about \$7.00, Mrs. Baker stated.

A fee of \$1.00 per month is being charged each person as pay for the instructor.

GIRLS TO ATTEND SYMPHONY REHEARSAL

The Japanese Girls Club is planning to attend the final rehearsal of the Honolulu Symphony Orchestra which will give its second concert on Wednesday, February 24, 1937. The orchestra under the able leadership of Fritz Hart, the well known conductor from Australia who has had many a successful seasons, will hold a grand rehearsal on Tuesday Feb. 23rd at Central Intermediate School.

In order to enjoy the symphony more fully the girls have made a study of the various instruments which to go make it up. The instruments were distinguished from each other and the pronunciations of the names were learned.

The purpose of the study was to enable the girls to recognize the instruments when they see them in action, thus, making it possible for them to enjoy more the symphony as a whole.

Later, the club will listen to the many excellent opera records which we have at Palama and be able to visualize and appreciate more the wonderful symphony orchestras which have recorded them.

Girls' Club News

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THE SLEEPING BEAUTY

Once upon a time there lived a King and Queen who longed for a little baby-girl of their own. They waited and they waited, and they hoped and they hoped, and at last she came. She was a dainty little daughter, and her father and mother, to show their joy, gave a christening feast, and seven good fairies were asked to it. They were to be the baby's godmothers.

Now, just as they were all sitting down to the feast, in limped an old fairy who had not been invited, because no one had heard anything of her for fifty years. The King, who had ordered a gold plate for each of the seven fairies that he expected, had none for the old fairy; and so a china plate was set before her. This seemed to make her very angry, and she muttered crossly to herself.

As the youngest of the seven good fairies listened to her muttering, she thought: "This old crone will give Baby a present that will do her harm. I shall wait to give my present until after she has given hers, and perhaps mine may undo the harm." Then this good fairy hid behind a curtain.

The six godmothers each gave the baby-girl a present.

The first said, "You shall think beautiful thoughts."

The second said, "You shall have a beautiful face."

The third said, "You shall do kind deeds."

The fourth said, "You shall dance like a fairy."

The fifth said, "You shall sing like a nightingale."

The sixth said, "You shall play the harp."

Then up got the old fairy, and in a spiteful voice said, "When you are fifteen years old you shall learn to spin, and you shall prick your finger with the spindle, and die."

When the guests heard this they all cried aloud, and the King and Queen cried loudest of all.

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Miss Park or Miss Zulawinski so that adequate plans can be made.

PALAMA MERMAIDS TAKE TO WATER

In spite of the cold weather and rain, the more serious members of the Girls' Training Club have been faithfully "sticking to their guns" and reporting for practice on Tuesday night. However, not many have been reporting, the weather was just too much for most of them. But with the sun breaking through the beclouded sky, it won't be long before the mermaids will be seen doing their 20 laps once again.

The A.A.U. swim meets are looming up in the near future and from now on, it will be all business with the swimming coach and girls--Everybody out! Mrs. Kukea is going to be on hand to see that everyone goes through her paces. Cyrilla Lee is assisting.

GIRL'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Seven teams have registered for the Palama High School girl's basketball league which is slated to commence Wednesday, Feb. 24. This means that over sixty High School girls, will come to Palama to play basketball during the next two months.

Since most of the girls come only for this one activity, a full Palama membership is not required of them. Mrs. Kukea will run the league and do the officiating with the assistance of Mrs. Rolph, of Roosevelt; Miss St. Pierre, of Farrington; and Miss Lohr, of McKinley.

SECOND COMMUNITY NITE FEB. 26

The Japanese game of "Go" and "Bridge" are the two games planned for the second "Community Nite" to be held at 7:30 Thursday evening Feb. 26 at the Palama club rooms.

Mr. Misumi, who is an expert and known as the Hawaiian champion, has kindly consented to teach the game to those interested in learning. Mr. J. Simonton will be on hand to give instruction in Bridge.

Social dancing will follow the games, and light refreshments will be served at 10:00 p.m. Those who plan on attending are requested to notify either