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PALAMA BRANCH LIBRARY

July 15, 1937 marks the second anniversary of the opening of the Branch Library in Palama Settlement. In late June of this year the Boys' Department of Palama Settlement very generously moved out of their game rooms and offices so that the Library might have larger quarters in which to more adequately serve the growing number of library borrowers. Partitions were removed and the room newly decorated, new shelving and reading tables were installed and on Saturday, July 3d the library was opened in this large pleasing room.

From July 15, 1935 to June 30, 1937 the Boys and Girls of Palama District have read 66,964 books and the Adults have read 17,093 books. There are 1998 Boys and Girls who have library cards and 377 Adults.

Besides supplying recreational reading and books to aid in school work the library has provided books, pamphlets and magazines to answer such questions as:

"What questions must I be able to answer to become a citizen of the U. S.?"

"How were feather capes made by the early Hawaiians?"

"I wish to take a civil service examination, are there any books that will help me?"

"Is there a recent book about secretarial work?"

"What is the correct way to answer this invitation?"

Then too there was the sewing teacher who found just the pattern she needed in a government bulletin and the boy who found the information needed about sugar making so he could prepare and exhibit. There are several children who are too young to have library cards of their own but whose mothers come in regularly to borrow books to read to them.

The number of books circulated by year:

	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Juvenile</u>	<u>Total</u>
July, 1935 to June, 1936	6,033	34,587	40,620
July, 1936 to June, 1937	11,060	32,377	43,437
Gain - Loss	5,027	2,210	2,817

The library is now open: Monday..... 1 to 5
Tuesday & Thursday..... 1 to 5 and 6:30 to 8:30
Saturday 9 to 1

We extend a cordial invitation to everyone in Palama to make even more use of your library during the coming year.

Myrtle C. Mattison

BOYS' CLUB NEWS

Model airplanes seem to be all the rage around Palama. The class started out by having one day each week for this hobby, then an additional evening was added to accommodate the boys interested. Last week another group of boys requested that it be given an opportunity to use the woodshop and this request was granted. These boys for the most part are older boys who have been working on model planes for a number of years and at this time have graduated from the "rubber jobs" to the "gas model" type. Several of the boys in this group own or are building miniature planes that are propelled by small gasoline engines which will keep the planes in the air for several minutes. The army has granted certain individuals in Honolulu permission to use Wheeler field and as a result the boys now have an opportunity to fly their planes in the wide open spaces.

Flying model airplanes is a real thrill for the boys and adults. Although this hobby is costly anyone who has followed it for very long will go to great length to keep in the game.

Floyd D. Wardell

Boys' Activities

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SCOUT NEWS

Eighteen boys journeyed into the wilderness of Herring Valley, Makiki, last Saturday to get Hau woods to make fire by friction sets in preparation for the annual Camporee which is to be held sometimes in September.

Scoutmaster Edward Matsuoka left Friday for his home in Hawaii. He will remain on the big island for three weeks before his departure to the Mainland to continue his studies in the West Virginia Medical College.

SWIMMING CLUB HOLDS CAMP

Eleven boys from the Swimming Club experienced a hilarious time camping overnight under the shadows of the Diamond Head June 31. Swimming, fishing, and camp fire gathering were enjoyed under the supervision of their leader, Nelson Kawakami.

REIS RHUMBERDORES TO ENTERTAIN

Paul Torres and his talented musicians the "Reis Rhumberdors" will entertain the public on July 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Girls' Recreation Rooms. Many special numbers are lined up with a Spanish dance opening the gala affair which will end with social dancing until midnight. Hundreds are expected to be on hand. Admission of 40 cents will be charged adults and 25cents children.

Mites and Midgets are being chased into the water by the scorching heat of Ole Sol Pluvius who shows no mercy by keeping his temperature right up to 80°.

Attendance for the Settlement tank jumped from 2,225 in May to 4,197 in June. Splashing and screaming the boys are driving Mac and Nelson "Goofy". Oh, well! who cares.

OLDER BOYS' CLUBROOM OPENS TODAY

Hours: 10 to 12 daily except Sunday
2 to 4 " " Saturday
and Sunday.

CHINESE AMATEURS COP 1937 PALAMA SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Picked as underdogs to cop the 1937 Palama Settlement Softball Championship the Chinese Amateurs coached by Skipper M. L. Lum, staged a sensational garrison finish in the 10th inning battle to subdue their challenger, the McInerny Monarchs 12-11 last Sunday in one of the most thrilling nip and tuck championship fray ever witnessed on the local field. The Monarchs who trounced the Shell Oil nine in the sectional playoff, were heavy favorites to win the tussle but the brisk shower in the morning was an omen of victory for the Chinese.

Kahanui of Monarchs and E. Pang of the Chinese engaged in a great pitching duel by delivering superlative ball throughout the irame. Heavy hitting with masterful fielding by both teams kept the fans in an uproar all through the game.

Displaying plenty of pep and fight, the Monarchs started the fireworks by scoring early in the tussle by chasing 2 runs in the first inning. In the ensuing inning they made a spectacular rush by pusing 4 runs across the platter ending a scoring spree with 2 more in the third inning. True to prediction it seemed that the favorites had the game on the shelf. The Mandarins retaliated by scoring 1 run in initial inning, 2 more in the third and executed a brilliant batting attack scoring 6 runs in the sixth inning to forge ahead of the favorites. But once again the Monarchs started auspiciously by scoring 3 runs in the seventh chapter to gain the leadership again. However, the Mendrins earned 3 runs in the eighth to tie the count. In the last half of the tenth innin Wong doubled to center and advanced to third on a pass ball. With two outs, E. Pang, who toed the mound for the winners, sent a sizzling liner over third to tally the winning run of the ballgame.

Hitting the pill for the losers were Aiwohi, Nanao, Silva while Leong, Chung, and Pang played brilliantly for the winners.

VISITORS

Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Thompson of Washington D. C. were recent visitors at Palama. They made the following remark, "Beautiful place and cordial people".
of Maui

Mr. James Fukushima/visited the Settlement last Tuesday few hours before his departure for Tokyo.

Personalities

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BOXING AND WRESTLING MEET SUNDAY, 9 A.M.

All candidates for Palama's 1937-38 boxing and wrestling teams are requested to meet with coaches Walter Cho, Louis Mendonca, to lay plans for the oncoming season.

All new and former candidates are urged to report for preliminary organization at 9 a.m., Sunday, July 18th.

NURSING DEPARTMENT NEWS

On July 1st Miss Vivian Munei and Mrs. Margaret Makekau, former Public Health Nursing students of the University of Hawaii, joined the nursing staff.

The Mabel L. Smyth Memorial Fund was increased by \$39.46 which came from the proceeds of the Rummage Sale which was held at Mother Waldron Child Health Conference location. The rural public health nurses were in charge of it. The Palama nurses contributed largely to the success of the sale.

Miss Viernes reports that the performance of Filipino Folk dances at the Academy of Arts July 1st was a complete success in spite of the rain. These dances which were taught by Miss Viernes were sponsored by the Sampaguita Club of Honolulu. Recognition of the Club's efforts was made in an editorial in the Honolulu Advertiser.

Miss Viernes is one of our most versatile nurses.

RECENT PERSONNEL CHANGES AT PALAMA MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Dr. G. M. Halpern assumed his duties as part time assistant physician on June 16th, replacing Dr. Devereux who served in this capacity and as acting director during Dr. Lam's absence.

Miss Violet Hook was added to the staff as dispensary nurse April 1st.

Miss Violet Chan assumed her duties as assistant medical social worker on July 6th after a year of study at Simmons College, Boston, assuming the position previously held by Miss Helene Morgan.

Miss Morgan was promoted to the position of director of the medical-social service division July 7th, taking the place previously held for the past four years by Mrs. Amy Gotshalk who resigned.

Mrs. D. G. Williamson has been appointed in charge of the pharmacy as of July 1st owing to the inability of Miss Kronman due to illness.

"Doc" J. I. S. Reppun, a student at Harvard Medical School, is substituting in the V.D. Clinic during the vacation period of Mr. Peltier.

Mrs. Nihei resigned her position as stenographer-clerk in the birth control clinic as of July 1st to accept a position as clerk for the child health and prenatal conferences in the Bureau of Maternity and Infancy of the Board of Health. Mrs. Nihei's new work will cover much of the work which Miss Kawashima is carrying on for the nursing department and she will spend part of her time at the Settlement.

Owing to several illnesses and vacation time in the clerical staff of the social service division, a temporary stenographer has been employed.

Cool Nourishment

Iced chocolate is a nourishing as well as refreshing summer beverage. Add chopped ice to a thick, well flavored chocolate after it has been allowed to cool.

Girls' Activities

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KINDERGARTEN EXCURSION

A group of 32 children from the Ida Beatrice Castle summer kindergarten piled into the Palama bus Monday morning for a visit to the Aquarium.

The brightly colored fishes proved interesting but the sea horses claimed the attention of all. Douglas was overheard to ask, "Miss Park, when can we see the Sea-monkeys", and Miss Park is still wearing an embarrassed expression!

On the ride back we discovered that Palama kindergarten has some future radio "crooners" perhaps even a Bobby Breen! "Rainbow on the River" and "Pennies from Heaven" are very popular with even the tiny tots.

Can it be possible that Miss Park is holding an "amateur hour" every morning? We must look in on the kindergarten---and soon!

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Florence Akamine and a few of her friends celebrated her 15th birthday with an informal gathering at Mrs. West's home July 7th. A buffet supper was served and Florence blew out all 15 candles on her cake with one big puff. We'd give a good deal to know what she wished for this year!

CLUB NEWS

The Hui Na Opuas and Starlights are really up and coming these days under their new leader, Miss Puamana Akana. The Starlights have started a project to make cloth covered autograph books so get out your pens and practise writing your name for there will be plenty occasions to do that little thing.

Miss Banning formerly a volunteer at Palama has taken over the Korean Club and the Twilight Juniors. Both clubs have dwindled this summer but we have high hopes for the fall program. The Twilight Juniors are meeting on Monday evenings now and have started a project in cooking and sewing.

All Junior High girls are invited to join this or any other club group.

BASEBALL GAME POSTPONED

The Cannery has taken so many of the girls lately that the Juniors and Seniors have had to postpone their baseball game until Thursday of this week. The game will be played at 2:30 p.m. -- we hope!

WATER PAGEANT UNDER WAY

All swimmers are asked to report to Mrs. West daily between 4 and 5 for assignment to their parts in the coming water pageant. Already the "Beavers" have been selected and are practising almost daily--so come on all you frogs, ducks and fish--it's time we got down to work if Palama is to produce its usual excellent water display.

SWIM CLUB PICNIC

Palama Swim Club and their guests enjoyed a day of swimming, eating, and ball playing at Kailua Beach Sunday, July 11th. Forty boys and girls piled into the bus and demanded that we be off for the gala event. Some ambitious souls swam out to Bird Island and found, surprisingly enough, birds and their eggs!

PERSONALS

Miss Lorna Nottage and Miss Doris Roa coeds of University of Hawaii and Mills College respectively are assisting Miss Park at the Ida Beatrice Castle Playground Mondays and Fridays 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Their help is certainly greatly appreciated.

Mrs. A. C. Barboza, formerly Miss Bernice Leong, assistant at Palama Summer Kindergarten, was married on Saturday, July 3rd at St. Ann's Church in Kaneohe. The Ka-Palama wishes her all happiness and success.

The Friday night Lauhala Class has been discontinued. But interested Palama girls and women can still receive instruction Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10:00 o'clock and Wednesday afternoons from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock.