

PALAMA SETTLEMENT

Music School

To: Kiwanis Club
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Kailua, Oahu, Hawaii

From: Palama Settlement
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Re: Report of Palama-Kiwanis Band

Statistics for the month of December, 1963

	<u>Registered</u>	<u>No. of Groups</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Sessions</u>	<u>Hours Taught</u>
Palama-Kiwanis Band:					
Beginners	10	1	104	13	27

Beginner's Band Progress - Denis Suzuki, Band Director

The early part of the month was spent on working with the pieces for the Christmas concert. The concert finally arrived. The band didn't start off as well as I hope they would. All of them were nervous, but as we got along in the pieces we improved and came thru with a "smashing" finish.

In preparation for the concert, we rehearsed three times a week and the students seem to like the rehearsals, I prefer it too, for more work can be accomplished, therefore we are now meeting three times a week, we will be meeting on Monday Wednesday and Friday.

The progress has been rapid for the past months and we have already finished the method book. I have been trying to find books and sheet music from our library, but with what little instrumentation we have it is difficult.

A note of interest, one of the students is a very fine player and through the help of Mr. Nakahara, he is now studying privately with Mr. Lum, Band Director of the University of Hawaii.