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AERIAL CIRCUS HELD JULY 26-27 IN GYM

Palama Settlement's boy and girl acrobats climaxed a year of activity with spectacular gymnastic exhibitions before packed houses last Friday and Saturday evenings, July 26-27, in the Westside gym. Billed as an Aerial Circus, the gymkhana presented the young Pals at their best in a series of breath-taking stunts on the trapeze, flying rings, trick ladders, parallel bars, and in tumbling. Silver Statuettes, Pyramids, Flying Tots, and crazy acrobatic clowns were also featured.

The value and result of careful and systematic supervision and training in physical education were clearly manifested in the superb muscular control, coordination, and timing of the Westside youngsters in their eye-filling action. Behind the calm daring of the tiny tots who made such a hit with their performance was a confidence gained through many hours working with gymnastic apparatus in the Palama gym.

Most impressive acts in the Circus were the silver statuettes number by members of the Palama weight-lifting club, flying tots, by Lorraine Chai and Vivian and Thelma Young, and a hand-balancing stunt by Louis Mendonca and Marn Chung. Yoshito Sagawa and Wimpy Yuen were particularly noticeable in the tumbling exhibition, while George Hayashi drew considerable comment with his work as an Adagio performer.

The Circus was directed in its entirety by Louis Mendonca, part-time physical education instructor, who also starred in the production. Close to 50 Palama-trained stars coordinated their efforts over a period of nine months to produce the 16-event show. The entire program follows:

1. Silver Statuettes
2. Springboard Tumbling
3. Adagio Dancing
4. Clown Parade
5. Horizontal Bar
6. Pitch Back Tumbling
7. Trapeze Flip
8. Tumbling
9. Flying Tots
10. Parallel Bars
11. Pyramids
12. Trapeze
13. Hand Balancing
14. Trick Ladders
15. Flying Rings
16. Flying Trapeze

OPEN HOUSE HELD AT NEW MEN'S CLUBHOUSE

The Boys' & Men's Recreation Division held an "Open House" to the public at its new men's clubhouse last Friday and Saturday evenings, July 26-27, immediately after the Aerial Circus in the gym. Attractively decorated with barrelled palms and fragrant Hawaiian flowers, the clubhouse was visited by close to a thousand people over the two-nite period.

A Craft Display, featuring furniture-making, cocoanut, model-airplane, reed weaving, and pyrography, of articles made by boys during the first six weeks of Palama's 1940 Summer School was on exhibit throughout the opening.

Delicious refreshments were served by Miss Yukie Hirakawa after both performances of the Aerial Circus. She was assisted by Miss Lai Ing Chang, Miss Alice Yee, Miss Elizabeth Aoki, and Miss Esther Lee. Assistant Scoutmaster James Koo and his Palama Boy Scouts handled the large crowds in admirable fashion.

The new clubhouse became a reality through the generosity of members of Palama Settlement's Board of Trustees, who donated some \$8000.00 towards its construction rather than solicit the funds from the community. The clubhouse fills a big void in the older boys' program at Palama Settlement.

RATES FOR ANNUAL SUMMER CAMP REDUCED

Fees for the 1940 Boys' Summer Camp scheduled for August 12-17 at Palama's Waialua Fresh Air Campsite, has been reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.50 for the six-day encampment by Boys' Clubs Supervisor Harry Lee. Boys may attend camp for a three-day period for only ^{one} dollar.

More than 100 boys are expected to register for the annual camp, where swimming, stunts, movies, campfires, games, hikes, treasure hunts, and plenty of good eats will be featured. Qualified leaders will assist Mr. Lee in running the camp.

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* REGISTER NOW *
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* FOR THE BOYS SUMMER CAMP *
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* \$2.50 & \$1.00 *
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Activities

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COCO-CRAFT WINS 1ST ROUND SOFTBALL TITLE

Nelson Kawakami's Cocoanut-Craft outfit won the first round title of the 1940 Summer Fun Softball League by whipping William Kan's Shop team 14-4 for its third straight victory Monday, July 29, at Castle Field. The Shop boys were blinded by John Santiago's fire-ball and were helpless before his delivery. Bimbo and Rodrigues hit home-runs for Cocoanut-Craft.

Cocoanut-Craft will tackle a greatly-strengthened Drawing Class crew in the first game of the second round Wednesday, July 31, at 1:00 p.m. The game looms as a toss-up and a pitcher's duel between Santiago of Cocoanut-Craft and Sakimoto of the artists.

Only three teams will show in the second series, Airplane-Modeling being unable to muster a team capable of giving competition to the other classes. The complete second-round schedule is listed below, with all games scheduled to begin at 1:00 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

Drawing versus Cocoanut-Craft

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

Cocoanut-Craft versus Shop

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

Shop versus Drawing

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Cooperat/ would solve most of our problems. Freckles would be a nice coat of tan if they would get together.

40 CLUB BOYS ENJOY PICNIC AT HANAUMA BAY

More than 40 members of the Boys' Summer Classes enjoyed the bi-weekly picnic held Saturday, July 27, at Hanauma Bay. Ray Choo, boys' clubhouse custodian, was in charge of the picnic and he reports that every one had a grand time.

The final picnic of the summer is scheduled for Sunday, August 11, with the bus leaving at 9:00 a.m. Destination: - Sacred Falls. Program: - Mountain Apples.

An excursion to the Hawaiian Pineapple Company is slated for Friday, August 2. The excursion will be the last scheduled visit for the summer.

WEEKLY ASSEMBLY TO FEATURE CAMP RALLY

The weekly assembly of the Boys' Summer Classes, scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Friday, August 2, in the Palama auditorium, will be devoted to announcements concerning the annual summer camp. Harry Lee, Boys' Club Supervisor will make complete announcements about the camp which is set for August 12-17 at Waialua, Oahu.

Ways and means through which boys may earn their camp fees or scholarships will also be presented at the camp rally.

BASKETBALL CLINIC TO RESUME SESSIONS TODAY

The Summer Basketball Clinic, conducted for Midget and Junior members of Palama Settlement, will resume its sessions at 4:00 p.m. today. The Clinic, which has gained wide popularity among the younger boys, was forced to make way for the Aerial Circus last week.

Clinic activities will again be curtailed, however, when the Girls' Division begin full-time preparation for its annual Dance Pageant next week in the gym.

ACA JUNIORS OFFER WEEKLY CAGE TRIPLE-BILL

Triple-bills are being offered every Sunday afternoon in the Palama gym by the ACA Juniors under Tommy Wong and Joe Lau. The young Chinese cagers are closing their regular schedule this Sunday, August 4, and will open round-robin play on the following Sunday.

The Club will sponsor a Bunny Chung Memorial League early in September.