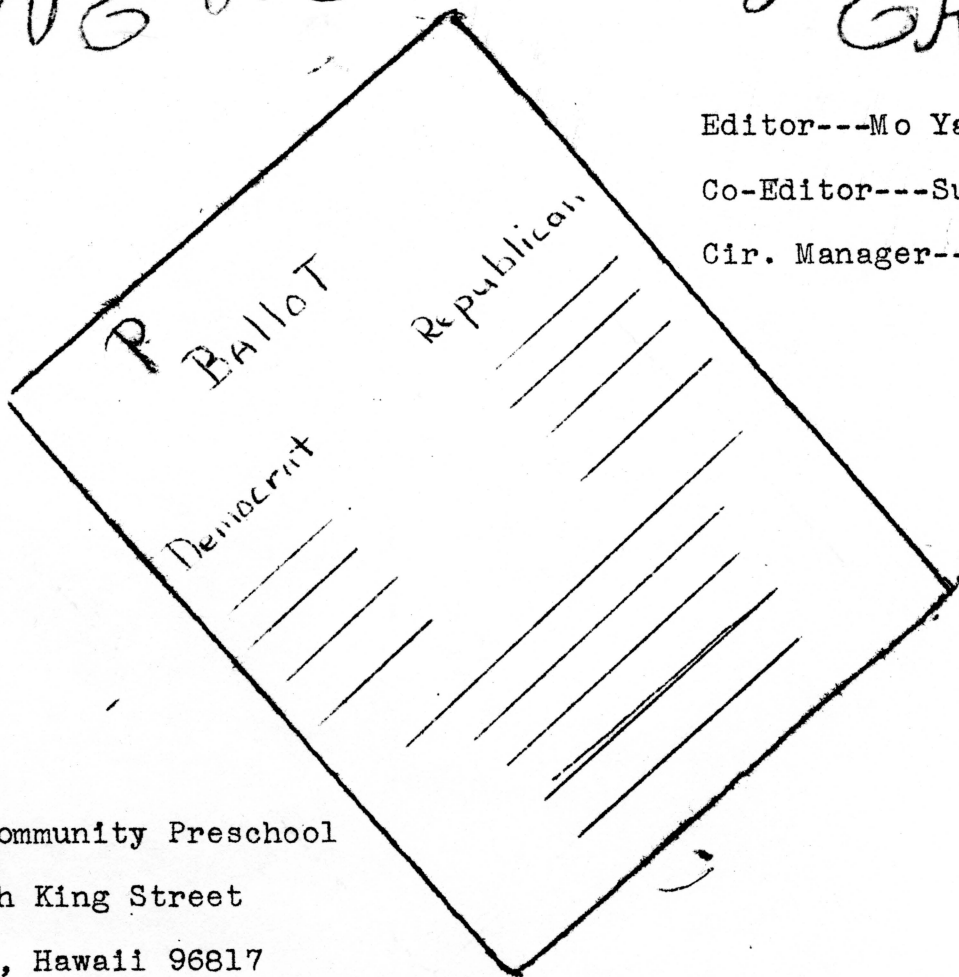


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"ARE YOU PREPARED"

October 1, 1966, many of you will be voting. Some have not registered for the Primary but maybe will register for General election.

As citizens, we must be aware of our obligation in selecting people who will best serve us.

How do you select these people? Many candidates through newspaper, cards or brochures they give, state their objectives. "READ" it carefully and decide if their objectives are meaningful.

Some people will probably meet politicians campaigning door to door or kissing babies to help get votes.

Some politicians favor tearing their opponents to shreds. "A true politician makes no criticism."

Sometimes Newspaper contribute towards unfavorable publicity. Sordid news sell more papers.

People sometimes believe what they read in the paper or what they hear on T.V. So before you make any decision, ask questions or call the candidate personally and tell him to explain his platform.

"Remember vote for whom you think will serve the people best." Don't let the newspapers or T.V. lead you in the wrong direction, Look for facts.

Mo Yaw

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"YOUR ROLE IN POLITICS"

You should have strong interest in politics

DO'S

1. Do set political example--register, vote, join political party.
2. Do encourage your child's interest in politics.

- 3. Do support classes, Teachers that focus on the reality of politics.
- 4. Do encourage childrens interest to run in politics.
- 5. Do be realistic about politics.

DONT'S

- 1. Don't think of politics as something dirty.
- 2. Don't be emotional and critical against politicians.
- 3. Don't be too busy to consider talking about politics in your home.

Taking from Kaiulani
 Schools P.T.A.
 Dr. Tuttle--Speaker

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"PALAMA & HARRIS PRESCHOOLS"

Both Preschools began with a joint-parent meeting on Sept. 6, 1966 at 7:30 p.m., at the Kaumakapili Parish Hall. There were more than fifty parents--both Fathers and Mothers and about fifteen children, who were present.

The Mistress of Ceremonies was Mrs. Carole Hochfelson. First on the program was the Welcome Address, then following it was a colored movie that was shown. After it slides were shown also. These movies and slides were the Preschooler, both from Harris and Palama that were taken last year during the excursions. All the parents enjoyed seeing these colored movies and slides.

Mrs. Ching's projector failed at the moment, so Mr. Amodo Rodrigues, who is father of preschooler, Wayne Scott came to the rescue. He went home to get his projector. (Thank you Mr. Rodrigues.)

Mrs. Inouye filled the time by community singing. The Staff from Palama and Harris were introduced. Teacher Director for Palama Pre-school is Mrs. Carole Hochfelson. Assistant Teacher is Mrs. Ruby Kaneao. Teacher Director for Harris preschool are Mrs. Inouye and Mrs. Aileen Ching. Assistant Teachers are Mrs. Marie Kapoi and Mrs. Ellen Cannon. Both teachers gave short talks on "What the School Programs were about."

On Sept. 6-14--Teachers, Assistant Teachers and social worker made home visits. Sept. 14-29, there was a gradual orientation in small groups. Both schools operate on all day basis. Schedule is from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with snacks and hot lunch provided besides their daily preschool activities.

Roberta Infiel

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"ANECDOTE"

"Question?" What would you call a person who crosses the ocean twice without taken a bath.
 "Answer:" A dirty double-crosser.

"Hints To The Wives:"

When you are driving a car, green light means to go, red light means to stop. Now if your husband is in the car with you and he turns white, it means to take it easy.

"Here are some hints that children do pick from TV commercials:"

.....Quote
 There is no doubt but that my five-and-a-half-year-old son is taking TV commercials too seriously. One day recently, while cutting his molars, he exclaimed, "Mommy, my denture hurts!"
Unquote

.....Quote
 A child after being promoted at school, came dashing into the house proudly waving her certificate.
 "Mommy," she said excitedly, I got promoted today, and here's my Insurance Policy to prove it."
 Unquote
 Susie Kama

"PALAMA-HARRIS PRESCHOOL WORKSHOP"
Look-See-Do Party

On Sept. 29, 1966, at Palama Community Preschool, we had a look-see-do party involving both Palama and Harris preschool parents to attend.

We started off by having Mrs. Ching and Mrs. Hochfelson introduce the parents. Their names, how many children they had and what school or preschool they attended. Our guests were Rev. Bonsey, Mrs. Stella Juan (Head teacher) and Mrs. Lucy Namohoe (Assist. teacher) both from Linapuni school at Kuhio Park Terrace (89-10 preschool,) Mrs. Elsie Chock (Head teacher) and Mrs. Shiroma (Assist. teacher) both from Lanakila (89-10 preschool.)

After introductions were made, we formed three groups. The first group went into the easel and finger painting room. The second group went into the block building, reading, supermarket and musical room. The third group went into the doll corner or play room.

Our group started off by going into the easel and finger painting room. Mrs. Marie Kapoi taught us how to mix wheat paste with water, until thick adding your own color of powder paint. After laying the paper flat on the table (be sure to damp paper first) we scooped some paste on the paper and used our fingers to create our own artistic work. Some did easel painting.

Next we went into the block building room. Mrs. Inouye explained to us the uses of the blocks. A child learns the shapes, sizes, balance, numbers, height, weight and space. Development of large and small muscles. It also creates expression--including talking about it.

The reading room was very expressive, where a child can learn a lot by just looking thru the pictures in the books. Mrs. Hochfelson told us that a child can learn the difference between make-believe and what is real (and enjoy both). They also learn new words and also enjoys hearing stories told to them. They also have a small supermarket where they learn to buy things by looking at the pictures on the labels of cans, jars or boxes.

They learn to sing and play music. Here are some of their instruments Triangle, symbol, bells, tambonna, jingle stick and rythem sticks.

In the doll corner, children like to pretend that they are grown-ups. They have dolls, dishes utensils, clothes, hats, purses and shoes for playing house. They learn objects in the doll corner--things that are also in the home.

Next we learned how to make play dough. Here is the recipe (for small amount) $\frac{1}{2}$ cup flour, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup table salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup water. Drops of ~~XXXXX~~ food color until you get color desired. Add flour if dough is too wet. Put away in plastic bag. Keep in refrigerator. Will last one month.

Afterwards we had refreshments, cake and juice. Workshop adjournment at 9:30 p.m.

All in all I thought it was a very wonderful experience and everyone had fun learning. Now I know why our children likes to go to pre-school.

Susie Kama

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"NOTICES"

The International Institute of Hawaii at 567 So. King Street carries on a program especially planned for newcomers from other countries.

The program includes English classes and classes in Citizenship training in cooperation with McKinley Community School.

English classes are held daily Mondays through Fridays from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 to 12:00 noon. There are classes for beginners through the eight level. Classes in Citizenship training are held daily during the special summer session from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. All classes are free.

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Once monthly the European group meets for a coffee hour on the second Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m.

For those who speak German, French or Spanish, there are monthly evening meetings German on the first Friday, French on the third Friday and Spanish on the fourth Friday at 7:30 p.m.

There is no charge for the program but those who wish may contribute for the refreshments served during the social hour.

The International Institute also helps people with immigration and naturalization problems.

For further information call Miss Mildred Towle 574-922.

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PALAMA COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL

Executive Board Meeting--Wednesday, October 5, 1966-- 7:30 p.m.
Palama Settlement Music Auditorium. We urge you to attend.