

PALAMA NEWSLETTER

THE VOICE OF PALAMA COMMUNITY PRE-SCHOOL

ALOHA OUKOU! (YOU ALL!)

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ARE YOU WEARING YOUR MUUMU'S AND ALOHA SHIRT'S?
BEING THIS IS ALOHA WEEK, LET'S GO HAWAIIAN, FOLKS!

CLASSROOM NEWS

The children of the Palama Community Pre-School have shown a great deal of improvement. They are very cooperative in many ways and participate in both indoor and outdoor activities.

We would like to thank the Board of Director's of Palama Settlement for the indoor equipment that the children are enjoying very much. They are play stove, sink with cabinets, iron and ironing board, different shapes of blocks, rocking chair, step stools (the children take turns going up the steps and are supervised when jumping off the step stools, etc).

Being that I am one of the mothers' who volunteers in school, I find it very educational, and by doing this I'm able to help my child and your child. I feel it is so important to know what is taught to your child as well as mine, in axhool.

Mothers (like myself) are required to volunteer during school hours. I would like to encourage all of you to do so in the near future, as your child will benefit by all this in years to come.

Volunteer, is the basic requirement of the CAP Program in order to keep this Pre-School going. To continue to receive OEO funds, (let's think twice, huh? we cab't just take and don't give) how 'bout it, let's volunteer, okay?

I'd like to thank all MOTHERS, RELATIVES and FRIENDS who have volunteered.

Annie Aano	Herman Pang
Auelina Agbayani	Suncina Sa'afiga
Nora Ferreira	Taulofoga Ulu
Lizzie Fuata	Lydia Wong
Judith Grace	Alice Kailewa
Roberta Infiel	Jerilynn Kaiewa
Agnes Kaluna	Given Martin
Susie Kama	Myra Kamaunu
Ruby Kaneao	Taeau Finaugu
Marie Kapoi	Lucia Ulu
Liz Kapanui	Mary Marquez
Elaine Mattson	Elizabeth Marquez
Billie Meyer	Fridrene Meyer
Thelma Nitta	Jean Nishida
Ella Paguyo	Abbie McGuire
Helen Herbias	Priscilla Torres

by HELEN HERBIAS

ANTIDOTES

QUESTION: What's new in Pre-School?

ANSWER: They are scratching heads.

TEACHER: Tom, when I asked everyone to raise their right hand if they knew the "PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE?" why didn't you raise your hand?

TOM: I can't!

TEACHER: Why not, don't you know it?

TOM: I do!

TEACHER: Then why didn't you raise your hand?

TOM: You said right hand, BUT I'm left handed.

by SUSIE KAMA

PALAMA COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL

On this rainy night, October 13, 1965, the Palama Community Action Council met at Palama Settlement Auditorium to ratify our By-Laws at a public meeting. Election was held for Membership Chairman and Nominating Chairman. Mrs. Alice Kailewa was elected Membership and Mrs. Rachael Barretto for Nominating Chairman. "TAKE INTEREST IN YOUR COMMUNITY AND THEIR NEEDS", so come out to Palama Settlement Auditorium, November 3, 1965 at 7:00 P.M.

by MO YAW

RIDDLE

QUESTION: What's the biggest diamond in the world?

QUESTION: What has two hands that works day and night continuously?

QUESTION: What has eight arms furnished with suckers?

ANSWER #1 A Baseball field diamond.

ANSWER #2 A clock.

ANSWER #3 An octopus.

by CO-EDITOR

* ** HELP **** HELP **** HELP ***

What are we going to call Apt. 12? We have been having all sort's of activities going on in this apt. that we feel it's time a NAME be given. How about some ideas, huh? There will be prizes given to this course. Bring your suggestions to Apt. 12, with your name and address.

PALAMA FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION

Are you tired, bored or just don't know what you want? Try this as a remedy, join us at our monthly meeting as an observer. Anyone, from 1 to 100 is invited to participate in any of our functions. You need not be a member. At this time I would like to give you a brief background on the purpose of our club which are as follows:

1. To help parents and children in the community by providing recreational programs; meeting the health needs of the children; providing study hours to help with homework; establishing reading programs; and also, providing homemaking, grooming and sewing for parents and children.

2. To foster the formation of youth clubs and organizations beneficial to teenagers and children residing in the Kalihi-Palama area.

Membership in this organization shall be open to persons in the Kalihi-Palama area. Incidentally A-L-O-H-A! ! ! ! ! to all the Pre-School Mothers' who sat in on our last monthly meeting to hear Miss Bernice Kagehiro, Home Economist explain her job and aims.

Well this is just about the time one runs out of words. All I can say for now is "MAY THE GOOD LORD BLESS AND KEEP ALL OF YOU".

!!REMEMBER!!
PALAMA FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION'S
NEXT MEETING
NOV. 17, 1965
9:00 A.M.
BLDG. 12, APT. A
MAYOR WRIGHT HOUSING
by MO YAW

PRE-SCHOOL WORK FORCE

Well whadda' 'u no! Were you there at the Kaumakapili Church on October 2, 1965, Saturday from 8:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.? If not, then I'd like to give you the latest "SCOOP" on "MANPOWER".

** FLASH, BANG, ALA-CUT-PRE-SCHOOL **

Toys were donated by Palama Settlement on Saturday, date stated. Fathers from children of the Pre-School helped load and unload toys from Palama Settlement to Kaumakapili Church premises for the Pre-School.

Great appreciation goes to Shungo Okubo, Rev. Estrada, Henry Aarona, Lui Fuata, Leroy Kai, Fautau Togia, Richard Kapoi and his two sons, Wilfred and Ricky.

After all the toys were unloaded, Judith Grace and her daughter, Prima Vera dusted the toys so they would be ready for the boys and girls of the Pre-School.

To them, we all would like to say a hearty, THANK YOU.

Our Food Committee provided juice and sandwiches for our Fathers. Those who were involved were: Marie Kapoi, Liz Kapamui, Jean Nishida, Priscilla Torres, Judith Grace, Billie Meyer and Mrs. Kazu Vossbrink, our Social Worker.

I feel that we have a fine group of parents, especially when something needs to be done, they are just right-on-the-ball for cooperation. Because this is how Palama Community Pre-School has been progressing where manpower is concerned.

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Since our NEWSLETTER got hung-up along the way, here's the 16th of October happenings.

*** HEP***HEP***HURRAY***FATHERS' Again they came out to the aid of the School. Who says, we don't need men around the Pre-School? Ah-ah! NC is best thought.

When Palama Community Pre-School yells, "MANPOWER" they don't fool around. After a weeks planning and those toys were delivered, cleaned, rested and beat upon, Fathers came to their rescue. They had dressed them (toys) up with good clean non-toxic paint. Articles were painted in blue, yellow, pink and green.

Mr. Richard Kapoi supervised the work-crew by doubles. Two to separate color paint and articles of toys. The work-crew made up of these Fathers'--- Richard Kapoi, John Nishida, Lui Fuata, Al Makaena, Shungo Okubo, S. Sa'afiga, Rev. Bonsey and Rev. Estrada.

Although, Saturdays are Manpower Days for our Fathers', our Food committee came to the aid of their stomachs. And I must say, our Mothers' don't fool around too! They prepared chicken with long rice, salad, rice and juice. Now isn't that a man's meal?

A wise thought from one of the Fathers', "HAVE FOOD, WILL WORK". Mothers' replied, "YOU GOT A MOUTHS FULL" See you next month!
by ROBERTA INFIEL

WHO AM I?

QUESTION: What is a name of an animal and a vegetable?

ANSWER: Horseradish.

by KEHAULANI LUA

HOME ECONOMICS

On September 21, 1965, we had our first cooking lesson, by Miss Bernice Kagehiro, who is with the Extension Service of Home Economics, with the help of Mrs. Betsy Akase. She showed us how to make "Oatmeal Cookies" with raisins. It turned out to be very delicious and chewy. Everyone had a taste of her baking and we all complimented her. The recipe that she showed us was very easy to follow. She did her very best considering the number of Mothers there. Only four showed up.

But, on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th time of our cooking lesson more Mothers showed up. Men too! Mr. Shungo Okubo and Mr Rudy Villamil. Others, I don't recall their names.

Miss Kagehiro is not only issuing recipes, or cooking, but demonstrates to us the basic use of different foods, milk, vitamins and how to save time and money.

So as a reminder to Mothers and friends, this is not only for the Pre-School Parents or the Palama Friendship club, but for the whole COMMUNITY. Come folks', come as you are. Bring the whole family, friends and children along too.

As for myself personally, I would say that it was and is a very good experience.

by SUSIE KAMA

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Hummmmmmmmmmm!

QUESTION: What is a washer, that weighs a ton?

ANSWER: Washington.
by SOLOMON KAPANUI

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PRE-SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD GOSSIP

Aloha Kakou (FOLKS)!

Before going any further, I would like to express my deepest appreciation to the Palama Community Pre-School Administration, Palama Inter-Church Council and the Community, for helping to make the first NEWSLETTER possible. I assure you, modesty isn't the word. Working within the Community itself, sharing ideas and opinions is a great experience. A Community consisting of Babies, Children, Teens and Adults, plus Professionals and Amateurs, (like myself). With this thought, I think for the majority instead of myself alone. BELIEVE ME! I WOULD have plainly drawn diagrams (lines & blocks, that is) instead of yaking off. Everyday talking is good and well for me, but

!!!! OBSERVE ALOHA WEEK !!!!!

for good ENGLISH! "excuse" we just don't speak the same language. Anyway, MAHALO A' NUI LOA personally for your comments and criticisms.

Unfortunately there's nothing to be said about the Advisory Board. I have attended the CAP Executive Board Meeting. I finally met our former Congressman Tom Gill at this meeting. Personally, he is not a sophisticated Politician as I expected him to be. (I have heard and have seen some Politicians that care less of us, people and environment in general). I had the opportunity to talk with Mr. Gill in a group of fourteen and also individually. And by golly be! He really talks our language, Folks! Although he is a professional, you're relaxed either by just observing or talking to him.

Mr. Gill being the over-all Director of the OEO in the State of Hawaii, is not handling a simple job as most of you may think. Any job, including Mr. Gill's has its advantages and disadvantages. I admire his SPIRIT very much, that's something nobody could take away, PERIOD!

Education and Welfare IS the main principle of this Community Action Program, both to young and old, alike, made possible not only for low-income families but for those who live in the greater area of Palama. This program IS stretching throughout the Nation as well as in the State of Hawaii.

Palama Community Pre-School Activities here have done wonders for our children. Although they are tiny-tots, dynamite does come in small packages. Our children show a lot of enthusiasm in different aspects of human and nature interests. Surprisingly, our children show MORE interest than we parents' do. I'm proud to be one of the families involved, likewise, I am proud of our Parent Guild Officers' and Parent Representatives to the Advisory Board.

We extend our sincere ALOHA to our newest Staff member of the Palama Community Pre-School, Mrs. Carol Hochfelsen, Teacher to our tiny-tots.

Mrs. Hochfelsen (pronounced HOCK-FELI SIN) was born in New York City. Educated in public schools. Went to Syracuse University, in New York (up-state). Studied in San Francisco State College. Received her Bachelors of Science Degree in early childhood education. Taught in Los Angeles City and Pasadena public schools. Was a participating mother in a Parents Cooperative Pre-School in San Mateo, California for four years. Hobby interests are cooking, playing ukulele, and oil painting. Special interests is Nursery Children.

CONGRATULATIONS to two of our volunteer mothers. Mrs. Ruby Kaneao and Mrs. Marie Kapoi. These two have taken a step forward in Palama Community Pre-School, as Teacher's Aides. There could be no finer Parents serving this job. Mrs. Kaneao helps during the morning awaaion and Mrs. Kapoi during the afternoon session.

Harris Pre-School. Harris Memorial will be opening soon. It is another Community Action Program, under the OEO. Serving the same purpose as Palama Pre-School, except for a few details. They are having a 5-hour session from 9:00 AM to 2:00 P.M., Monday through Friday with snack and lunch services. Transportation will be provided at checkpoints. The eligible child will be a member of a low-income family residing in the greater area of Palama, from Nuuanu Stream to Houghtailing-Waiakamilo Street and from Judd Street to the Pacific Ocean and will be entering Kindergarten in September 1966.

ORIENTATION OF PARENTS, WHOSE CHILDREN HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED WILL BE ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1965 at 9:00 A.M. at HARRIS MEMORIAL CHURCH SOCIAL HALL. ATTENDANCE AT THIS MEETING IS REQUIRED OF THE PARENTS IN ORDER TO COMPLETE ENROLLMENT OF THEIR CHILD.

Mahalo A'Nui Loa,
LIZ HAPANUI

WHAT IS IT?

QUESTION: What is the name of the State that holds an oriental greeting?

ANSWER: Ohio.
by KEHAULANI LUA

PRE-SCHOOL PARENT GUILD

September 27, 1965, the Palama Community Parent Guild held their monthly meeting at Kaumakapili Parish Hall. We had nominations for Officers to serve our Pre-School and the Parents. Those elected were Liz Kapanui as Chairman; Marie Kapoi, Co-Chairman; Susie Kama, Secretary; Faatau Togia, Treasurer and Thelma Nitta as stand-by Treasurer (in case UNCLE SAM claims Mr. Togia).

Election was also made for more parent representatives to the Advisory Board. Their names are as follows: Judith Grace, Bernaldo Paguyo, Herman Pang, Richard Kapoi and Suitofiga Afa-lava.

Other interests we listened from guest speakers - Mrs. Nakashima for Adult Education, Miss Kagehiro for cooking and sewing and Mrs. Hochfelsen for parents interest towards school expectations and volunteers.

by ABBIE MCGUIRE

A PIECE OF MIND

It seems no matter what we do or say there's never satisfaction among millions.

Reading through my Advertiser paper I would like to share Rev. Paul S. Osumi's article on "TODAY'S THOUGHT"

I quote, A man said: "I am all mixed up. I don't know how to be happy". If you want to have your life filled with happiness, quit being mad at people and start understanding them; quit finding fault with others and start appreciating them; quit thinking about yourself and start doing things for others. Unquote.
by CO-EDITOR

!!!!!! DATES TO REMEMBER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

NOV. 13, SATURDAY - Palama Friendship Association Benefit Dance at Palama Gym.

7:30 - 11:30 P.M. SPIRITS and CASUALS playing. Get tickets from PFA members.

ONLY \$1.00

NOV. 19, FRIDAY - Home Fire Safety Demonstration at Kaumakapili Church.

7:00 - 9:00 P.M. All friends and neighbors welcome!!! Sponsored by Palama Friendship Association and Mr. Tarumoto, Manager - Mayor Wright Housing.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES AT APT. 12-A --

Every Monday: 9:30 - 11:30 A.M. - Aloha Shirt Workshop - Instructor: Miss Bernice Kagehiro Bring your own material.

Every Wednesday and Friday: 2:30 - 5:00 P.M. - Library Hours Library Aide: Mrs. Hannah Gaspar Come browse and see our selection. Children may borrow books with parents' consent.

Every Tuesday and Friday: 9:00 - 12:00 Noon - Sewing Bees Sewing Aide: Mrs. Alice Kailewa We have sewing machines. Bring your mending or sewing and get them done with friends.

For further information - contact Janet Nakashima, Apt. 12-A. Phone: 811-883.