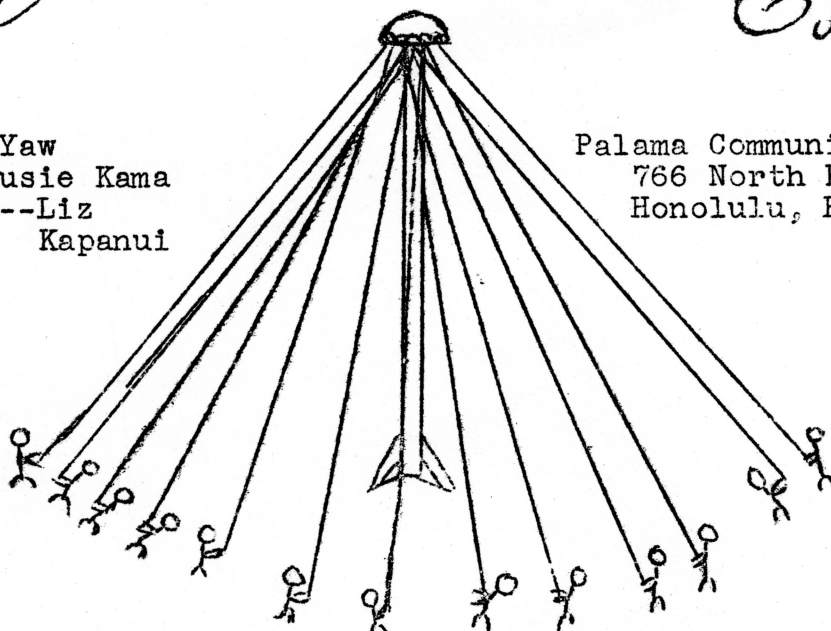


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May Day Is Lei Day

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A Mayday Story

How Nanakuli Got It's Name

Long, long time ago in Nanakuli, a girl named Maile-Ala, lived on the mountain top. She had a brother who was a shark. During the night, Maile-Ala comes down to the beach, by taking Homestead Road to the Park. When she reaches the point down to the beach, she chants. Suddenly from a distance, in the moonlight fins could be seen threading the water. Suddenly at shore stands a handsome young man, looking for his sister who runs to meet him. They play, sing and talk together until they both know they must say goodbye soon cause day-light is almost here. The sister kisses her brother goodbye, and sadly watch him go to the sea. He stops--stoops down and looks at his knees transferring himself back to a shark. This goes on for sometime, until people wondered why Maile-Ala goes to the beach so late. They follow her and sees what goes on. They plot to destroy this boy because he is a shark. One night as they said goodbye, Maile-Ala watches her brother go towards the sea. Just as he changes into a shark a man plunged a knife into him and he falls dead. Maile-Ala, heart-broken returns to the mountain side and never leaves it again.

Some say when it's windy, you can smell the fragrance of Maile.

How Nanakuli got its name!
NANA--look KULI--knee

For all you Hawaiians!! Do you know the right name?

Susie Kama

The Forgiving Friend

One day, Mary and Betty were having coffee in the kitchen. They found they had nothing to do but talk about their friend, Mable. Mable, a divorcee, and mother of five according to them, were having an affair. Mary heard that Mable was considered an unfit mother. Betty heard that she was a woman of low morals. Can you beat this! Mable is supposed to be close friends with these two women. The day came when Mable got hold of the rumors. She called both women to her home. She faced them with the rumors.

Am I an unfit mother to take a job, so I can support my children? When is it wrong for me to get a ride home with someone? I have done nothing wrong nor have anything to hide. My conduct is unquestionable. Both of you, have judged me unfairly and with no reasons. The rumors you have started has ruin my reputation. I cannot hate both of you, for the Lord says: "Forgive them for they know not what they do." I can only feel sorry for you and hope God can forgive you as I have forgiven you.

The memory verse for this story is taken from: St. Luke 7 verse 37--- Judge not, and ye shall not be judged:

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Condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: Forgive, and ye shall be forgiven.

Mo Yaw

Want to Get Along With People!!

- "1. Keep skid chains on your tongues; always say less than you think: Cultivate a low persuasive voice. How you say it often counts more than what you say.
2. Make promises sparingly and keep them faithfully, no matter what it costs you.
3. Never let an opportunity pass to say a kind or encouraging thing to or about somebody. Praise good work done, regardless of who did it. If criticism is needed, criticize helpfully, never spitefully.
4. Be interested in others; interested in their pursuits, their welfare, their homes and families. Make merry with those that rejoice; with those that weep, mourn. Let everyone you meet, however humble, feel that you regard him as one of importance.
5. Reserve an open mind on all debatable questions. Discuss, but do not argue. It is a mark of superior minds to disagree, and yet be friendly.
6. Let your virtues, if you have any, speak for themselves, and refuse to talk of another's vices. Discourage gossip. Make it a rule to say nothing of another unless it is something good.
7. Be careful of another's feelings. (Wit and humor at the other fellow's expense is rarely worth the effort, and may hurt where least expected.)
8. Pay no attention to ill-natured remarks about you. Simply live so that nobody will believe them. Disordered nerves and a bad digestion are a common cause of backbiting." UNQUOTE

Riddles

- Ques: Why is a farm so noisy?
Ans: Because cows have horns.
- Ques: What do you call a monkey who sells potato chips?
Ans: A chipmunk.
- Ques: What did the letter say to the stamp?

Ans: Stick with me and we'll go places.

Behind The Scenes

You hepcats out there--what's happening? Everything is like N.C. you cats heard dis jive of all the way out celebrities in Palama-like I mean way out, for instance this cat:

Johnny Weismuller: 6'2" and let me tell you Babes he's just too much ou!! whee!! flirting blue eyes, receding hairline, brown hair, all man and a smile that shoots you to "Jazzland." Better yet chicks he's unattached. We go on a little further and there's this chick:

Brigitte Bardot: A bundle of sex appeal, platinum blonde, appealing blue eyes, and a crazy habit of winking those eyes. Top it all, Brains. It's the most I tell you!! Then there's this cat who prefers to stay hidden:

Yul Bryner: Now here's a cat that's sly, shy, but has a way of making kids like him. This bird is a clown when he wants to be. Going on a little further we find:

Honey West: This chick is unattached, blondish brown hair, inviting blue eyes, not a judo expert yet, but men she is the mostest! Last but not least, we have that cat who's the ideal of all the she cats, the Lover!

Rudolph Valentino: 5'11", dark hair, dark eyes, a come hither smile, this cat should make more pictures. He's just too, too, much!!!

I hope all you cats comprehend what I'm trying to put down. If you don't dig these celebrities then man--you're "Something else"

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Announcements

Palama Friendship Association are taking subscriptions for the Kalihi Press. If interested call 811-883. The cost is 25 cents a month.

Palama Settlement will hold a Benefit carnival for summer Scholarship. Friday, June 3 from 6-11:30 p.m. and Saturday, June 4 from 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Executive and Palama GAP Council meeting May 4, 1966 at Palama Settlement 7:00 p.m.

Harris Preschool

A Trip To Meadow Gold Farm

We the parents, teachers and children of the Harris Preschool on the 18th day of April 1966, went on an excursion to the Meadow Gold Farm.

It was a long hard ride to the farm, but the children livened everything by their singing and noises. Upon arrival at the farm the children were so happy and excited. The first expression on their faces were to see "Lani Moo." Some of them fed her grass. There were various animals such as, ducklings, pig, turkey, donkey, sheep and baby calf. We went up to see the cows who were expecting to give birth at any time.

We also had juice and milk at the farm. We had a very nice guide at the farm.

Boarding the bus to come home, everyone expressed themselves by saying what a wonderful time they had.

May I add that on behalf of Harris Preschool Teachers, Parents and Children, we have enjoyed all of our excursions through out the school year.

Emily Kamaka

Behind The Scenes
(answers)

1. Mr. Lorin Gill--Executive Director of Palama Settlement
2. Mrs. Earlene Chambers-- Supervisor, Aggressive Service
3. Mr. Herbert Lee--Individual and Family Counselor.
4. Miss Karen West (no relation to Honey West)--Counselor.
5. Rudolph Villamil--C.O. (no relation to Rudolph Valentino)
Ha! Ha!!

Unknown

Announcements

Physical fitness will be conducted by Miss Linnie Stone at Palama settlement. For further information call Linnie at 853-402.

Aldergates May Day Program on May 28, 1966. Call Monta Kinney for time.

Last call for Hula registration. Call 813-860 after 9:30 a.m.-- and not later than 8:00 p.m. at night.

Palama Preschool

T. V. Stars

The children from the Palama Preschool morning class were televised on Tuesday April 5, 1966.

They behaved in the usual manner and we had a lot of fun blowing bubbles with the children. I for one had to blow soap bubbles with the children.

I thought and expected to see those big bright lights, zooming cameras and directors yelling quiet, lights, cameras, action--shoot. Sorry but I wasn't discovered by Hollywood. I was already to sign autographs--Oh! well I'll sign my autograph now.

Billie Meyer

How Can I Better My Community
(3rd Entry)

1. State your problem
2. Support or evidence to the problem
3. Make suggestions for improvement

My problem would be children of any age and race living in this community. Problems in a child starts at an early age. This would be my idea of raising a child in this environment.

1. Better relationship with parents at an early age.
2. Knowing your child's problem than, trying to help him to solve it. Never at any time run away from the main issue.
3. Give him a feeling of love, understanding and willingness to help to a certain point.
4. Don't talk at your child, talk with him. Let him be vocal, make him understand that adults do make mistakes too.

Happiness and contentment comes from within one's self when he shares the knowledge and experiences of raising a child.

Submitted by Mrs.
Dorothy Kim

How Can I Better My Community

First of all if you want your community to be free of trouble, everyone can stop gossiping about others. This is unnecessary. This is just one way. Then you could start by picking up rubbish around your home. This will help the community.

Submitted by
Phoebe Dawson

How Can I Better My Community

Endevoring keeping the park of this Community where I reside (Buildings #22, 23 and 24, Mayor Wright Housing, requires the full co-operating of all Tenants to abide to following rules.)

1. Parents strictly advice their children not to scatter papers, bottles, tin cans, etc; over all surrounding lawns.
2. Parents should be instructed by management from Housing to carry containers with rubbish for disposal in Garbage Iron bins instead of their minors, most of which are small structle unable to reach covers to close lids--therefore scatter the rubbish outside of bins.
3. Unwanted or sewage foods especially fish guts, meat substances should be properly wrapped not left undisposed that breed germs, flies infest thereon that invade our homes our doors have to be kept shut always.
4. Tenants residing in upper two stories of buildings should advice children not to throw rubbish to the bottom floor which is a burden for tenants below to clean.
5. Unless these rules are observed it would be difficult to make this community a better and healthful place to reside.

Submitted by
Alvaro dos Santos

Anecdotes

Doctor: How is the boy who swallowed the half-dollar
Nurse: No change yet!

English Teacher: Today we are going to take up definitions. Now, Mark, will you define the word "unaware?"
Mark: It's the last thing I take off at night.

Wife: I bought this coat for \$100.00. Isn't a bargain?
Husband: Why didn't you phone me first?
Wife: What, and waste a dime?

Notice

In writing a letter to Mr. Ronald H. Field inviting him to the News* letter convention, this is his reply, which we would like to shar share with you.

Dear Mrs. Yaw:

Thank you very much for the kind invitation to your coming convention. Though I would like to attend, I'm afraid that I have a previous commitment in Oregon on that same day.

I have enjoyed reading the Newsletter and look forward to future editions. Please give my aloha to all the Palama Community and my best wishes for a successful convention day.

Again, mahalo for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Ronald H. Field
Field Representative
Community Action
Program

Educational Guidance & Opportunities

What is the future for our young people? What are the opportunities available to them? As parents, what can we do to help them?

Educational Guidance & Opportunities (EGO) is a community action program that hopes to provide you with the answers.

Its staff works to reach parents and youngsters through organized groups in your community on the importance of education and training and how to take advantage of these opportunities.

Information on financial aids to higher education at the university or technical schools, training opportunities, work-study programs can be discussed with you at informal group sessions or individually.

Call the EGO office at 512-564 and the staff will gladly assist you.

We're Here

Hale Kokua is quite a place. Inside, there's always a bustle of activity; sewing, cooking, decorating, borrowing and returning books, and the phone constantly ringing. But outside on the door is a very sedate sign: Clergy Counseling Service.

What is it? Just what the sign says. Counseling by clergy. We're there, clergy from different Churches. Clergy you're familiar with: Rev. Swenson and

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Rev. Iofi from Aldersgate, Rev. Bonsey and Rev. Chung from St. Elizabeth's. Others from farther away: Rev. Kirchoffer from Kahaluu, Rev. Rayson from the Church of the Crossroads, Rev. Adams from Pearl Harbor Memorial, and many others.

We're all there for you. To help you in whatever way we can, by listening, offering advice, if necessary.

But apparently no one in the area has any problems. Or is it just that you haven't been able to find us, amid the sewers, the cooks, and the patrons of the library? Our office is upstairs. You'll find one of us there during these times:

Monday: 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon--
Rev. Kirchoffer
Tuesday: 1:00-2:30 p.m.--Rev.
Chung
Thursday: 1:30-3:30 p.m.--
Rev. Bonsey
Friday: 1:30-2:30 p.m. Rev.
Phillips
2:30-3:30 p.m. Rev.
Swenson
3:30-5:30 p.m. Rev.
Iofi

Drop in on us. Or, if you prefer call our secretary for an appointment with any one of us. The phone number is: 853-812.

Everybody welcome. If you have no problems, drop by and say hello. We're looking forward to meeting all of you. See you at Hale Kokua!

Father Phillips

Hale Kokua "Easter Party"

Our Easter Party was held on Tues. morning, April 6, 1966 for the library children at Hale Kokua. Although the party didn't begin till 10 a.m., children came in as early as 7 a.m. By 10 the place was filled with children from ages 2 to 12 years. With the \$10.00 donated from the C.O. Department, we bought eggs, dye, candies, prizes and refreshments. As the place was filled with children the help that I've had from Judith Grace, Janet Mau, Mrs. Nakashima and the older children were terrific.

Working together we had the older children helping the younger ones. Making bunnies out of egg cartons and construction paper, tied on with ribbons. We also had them create their own easter baskets made out of empty milk cartons and decorated with crepe and tissue paper. While the children were

busy finishing up on their bunnies and baskets, several children were picked at a time to dye eggs.

For the games, I had two of the older girls take over. One of the games was pin the ears and tail on the bunny. With the older girls keeping the children's attention on the game, we hid the eggs in the back yard. Of all the eggs, that were hidden there were three eggs with tape on it. The golden egg was the extra special one.

So for the child, who found the golden egg he got first prize, which was a chocolate filled Easter Bunny. There were three different types of prizes for different things. 1st prize--- Three easter bunnies. 2nd prize--- Three pad and pencil set. 3rd prize---Three boxes of crayons.

After the prizes were given out refreshments were served to the children, which was made up of sandwiches, cupcakes and punch.

Even though it was hectic with forty children, they all enjoyed themselves and each child went home with a basket of goodies.

The Easter party turned out well and it was quite a blast for the children, as well as the grownups.

Hannah Gasper

Anecdotes

Judge, lapping on his desk:
"Order Please!!"

Sleepy voice from the back row:
"Hamburger with Onions"

Lady: "Doctor, I feel funny.
What should I do?"

Doctor: "Go on T.V."

The Rare Book Nook
"Oh, Honey!" by Bumble Bee
"How to Grade Test Papers?" by
A. B. Seas

Notice

The Juvenile Patrol are looking for new members. Duty time will be from 7:30-11:30-12:00 p.m. There will be two days off a week, Sunday and Monday.

The Juvenile Patrol is holding a dance on April 29, 1966 from 7:00 to 11:30 p.m. Donations are needed. The cost for the dance will be fifty cents for Kids and seventy-five cents for adults.