

PRE-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES IN MAY 1950

May has been a very busy month at the pre-school.

LEI DAY was celebrated at school with a program planned by the children. In previous years we have been attending the program at Likelike School but the children all decided that they preferred to have their own at school. A May queen was chosen and the parents were invited to a simple program given by the children. There were approximately 25 parents including fathers and grandmothers. Its simplicity and the enjoyment the children derived from putting on the program was invaluable. All the parents expressed themselves by saying how much they had enjoyed the program and that it was better than the other lei day programs they had attended.

BOYS' DAY

All the children were enthusiastic and interested in painting and cutting out large fish to take home to celebrate the Boys Festival. Mrs. Goto kindly offered to come and tell a few Japanese Folk Tales to the children. The children sang Japanese Folk songs and also had some rice cakes to take home.

MOTHERS' DAY

The mothers were honored guests at an outdoor luncheon served at school. The children acted as host for the day, presenting each mother with a carnation buttonaire and a gift which they had made. There were over twenty mothers present. Since it was Leigh Wai's birthday we celebrated it together with ice cream and cake. The children were generously remembered with candies and birthday gifts from Mrs. Doo and the affair was a big success.

FAMILY PICNIC

There were 10 families who responded to the Family Picnic. A few came in the afternoon and since the weather was perfect for an outing the picnic was enjoyed by all.

Supper was served and all the parents helped in paying for the expense of the food.

Baseball and games were played while others swam, relaxed, and played on the beach.

Shave ice was served in the afternoon and this was most refreshing and welcomed since it was served at the most opportune time.

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PARENTS' MEETING

An interesting meeting was held at 7:30 P. M. for the parents on May 19, 1950.

Mrs. E. Forbes was the speaker and in appreciation for coming to speak to the group she was presented with an orchid corsage made by one of the members of the staff.

In spite of the small group it was a very interesting and stimulating meeting.

Mothers participated in the discussion and because of the informal nature of the meeting the mothers felt free to express themselves. The subject of the discussion was on radio programs, comics, the importance of listening to good music, the wise choice of children's records, etc.

Samples of many good books, records, etc. were brought by Mrs. Forbes.

STAFF MEETING

Two staff meetings were held. The selling of concession at the Aku Head Program was discussed.

The staff also met to discuss plans about the Mothers' Day luncheon and about the Family Picnic.