



THE PALAMA MINSTREL

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THE BIG NEWS this month comes from the Palama-Kiwanis Band department.

Thursday, October 9th, was registration night for the new band and over 50 boys turned out! Most of the new comers were from St. Theresa, Likelike, Lanakila and Kapalama schools.

Each boy was tested for lip control, finger control, size of chest, height and weight, ability to hear a tune and sing it back. The results will enable the band leaders, Mr. Oto and Mr. Kaneda, to assign instruments to the boys according to their abilities.

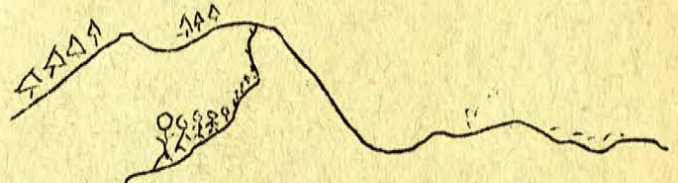
The reason for the big new band membership is that the members of the old band have nearly all graduated from high school and taken jobs or gone into military service. Many of these boys will make good use of their musical abilities which they acquired in the Palama-Kiwanis Band.

Among the new fellows are FRANKLIN JASMIN, JOHN KITAMURA, RALPH KURIHARA, LOWELL LEE from Kapalama School. LOUIS ROSARIO JR., ABRAHAM LUCAS from Likelike School and STEPHEN ESPINUVA, ROBERT CHOCK and NORMAN MINESHIMA from St. Theresa School.

"I LOVE TO GO A-WANDERING".....
sing the girls in the Palama Children's Chorus. And they do go wandering too, but not without a direction.

Last month the girls and the Kelly family (minus Shorty - he was chasing cockroaches under a building when the truck left!) took a mountain trip up the Pacific Heights trail.

Everybody carried a box and a piece of cardboard. Know what they were for? Well, the box was for those delicious red-ripe strawberry guavas that line the trail.... and the cardboard was for pine-needle slide.



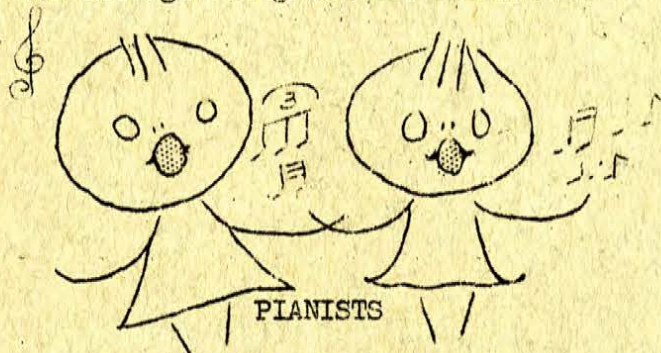
For two hours the mountain-side above the Country Club Course (mauka of the Kam School property) was covered with squealing, sliding, berry-picking wahines and quite a few boxes got heavy with berries. JOANNA and LINDA BUSH turned out to be terrific tree climbers as did PATRICIA LUM and quite a few others.

Then everyone nestled against a tree on the ridge for lunch and munched sushi, chicken legs, and guavas while enjoying the beautiful view of Honolulu from those towering heights.

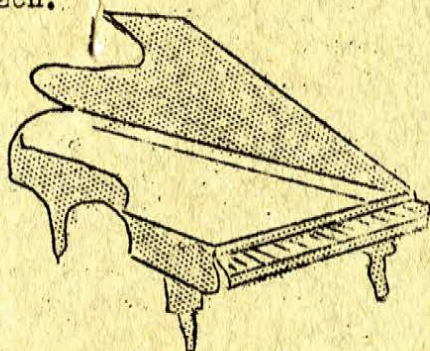
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Children's Chorus (continued)

The Children's Chorus has outings every six weeks and is now accepting new members. Girls from 4th through 7th grade are welcome.

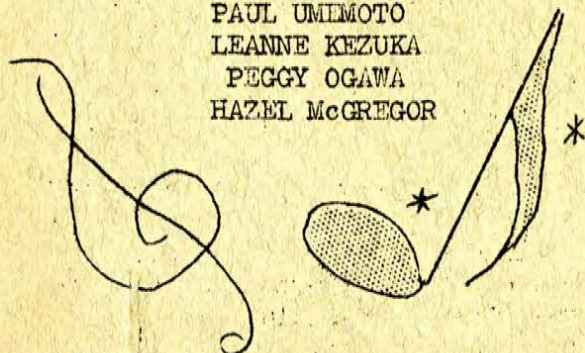


FACULTY RECITAL - The piano teachers of Palama Settlement will be presented in a Recital on November 22. The program is open to the public and we hope you will all be there. Each of the teachers will play special forms of piano music and give a brief explanation of each.



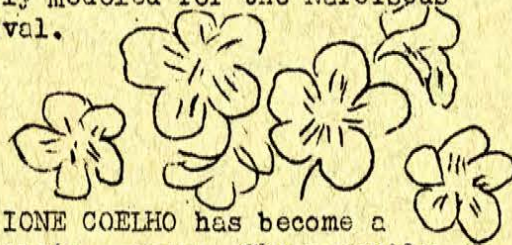
PIANO CLASS (formerly called Studio Recitals). Miss NORA MATSUMURA held a piano class for the following students on October 15, at 3:15 p.m. in her studio:

LUENA YOUNG
ANN PHYLLIS GOO
SANDRA PANG
RUSSELL TYAU
PAUL UMEMOTO
LEANNE KEZUKA
PEGGY OGAWA
HAZEL MCGREGOR

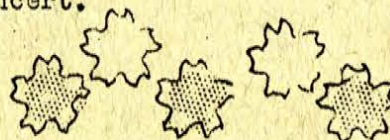


NEWS ABOUT THE STUDENTS

LINDA LO performed a Chinese dance at the Chinese Womens Club luncheon October 4. She has previously modeled for the Narciscus Festival.



IONE COELHO has become a real music - goer. She recently attended the Opera, Aida, at Farrington and heard the Symphony last Sunday on their opening Concert.



JOANNE CHANG is selling Christmas cards for St. Theresa school so be sure to buy your cards from her.



CYNTHIA MIYAKAWA has a birthday on November 10 and she will be 10 years old. She said she would like to have a piano "very much".



STEPHEN CHOCK has been selling Maryknoll Carnival tickets and his class sold \$500 worth of tickets.



A FEW TEARS were shed for the old gym as it came down last month, but cheer up old timers, a new gym will be started on the athletic field sometime in the next two months.

