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"The Voice of Palama"

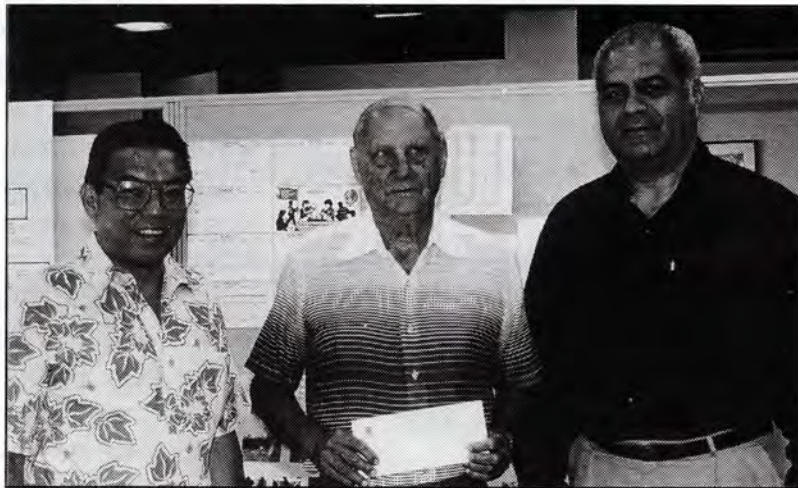
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DONATIONS TO PALAMA SETTLEMENT



Pictured: Randolp B. Ko, Bob Rath and Chester Kahapea

The UNITED AIRLINES/ HAWAIIAN OPEN CHARITIES donated \$6,000.00 to Palama Settlement from some of their proceeds of their latest UAL/Hawaiian Open held at the Waialae Country Club.

Randolph B. Ko, Regional Sales, Manager of Reservations and Sales and Chester Kahapea, Director of UAL Hawaiian Open Charities, came to Palama Settlement to present the check to Bob Rath, Trustee Emeritu of Palama Settlement's Board of Trustees.

According to Chester Kahapea, funds for the United

Airlines Charities are generated throughout sanctioned PGA Golf Touring Season from professional golfers who are sponsored by United Airlines, Inc. The UAL Charities, in part, is dependent upon the success of the golfers sponsored by UAL. UAL Hawaiian Open Charities was very happy that this was a successful year and could make this contribution to Palama Settlement.

The Trustees of the GERTRUDE M. DAMON TRUST have made a very generous donation to Palama Settlement in the sum of \$40,000.00

for a number of our program activities in 1993. We are very grateful for this gift that will benefit many children living in the Kalihi-Palama area who will be participating in the Settlement's program activities.

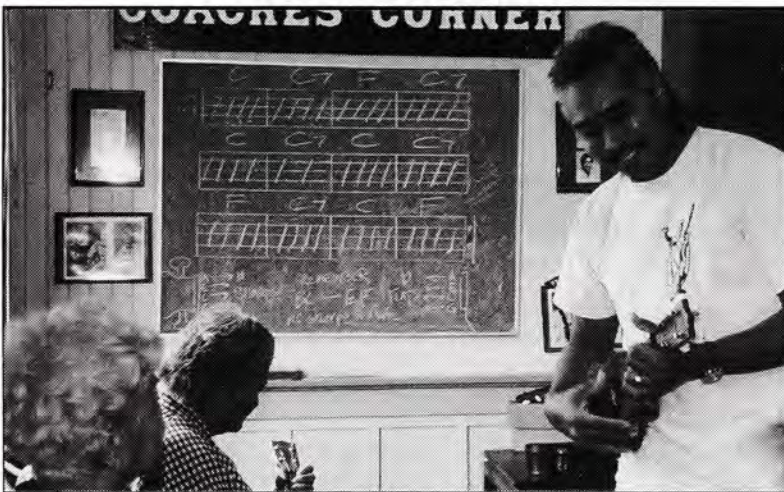
Famed Japanese actor, radio and T.V. personality Mr. RYOTARO SUGI has again made a generous contribution to support Palama Settlement's program for the children & youth in the Kalihi-Palama area participating in our programs. This is the second year that Mr. Sugi has made a contribution to Palama.

FINALLY.....THERE'S MUSIC IN THE AIR AT PALAMA!!!!!!

"BROTHER" NOLAND CONJUGATION



Brother Noland with Ruth Chun, Educational Specialist, DOE and Richard Lee, V.P. Farrington Community Adult School. Brother Noland's classes are a joint venture with Palama & the Farrington Community Adult School.



Brother Noland instructing his "seniors" class.



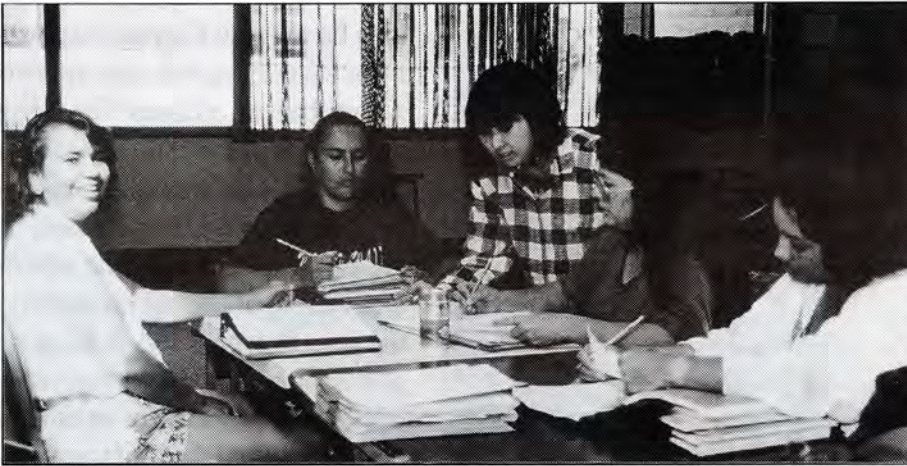
Noland with two of his students, Nicole & Micah from his "Kiddie" class.

has made a tremendous impact with his ukulele and guitar classes at Palama Settlement. The meeting with Brother Noland was by chance or more so, divine guidance. We were anxiously seeking or waiting for someone to be able to offer to teach ukulele and Hawaiian cultural music to our participants. And when Duval Dutro, our Support Services Director, informed administration, "Brother Noland is playing basketball with us and wants to give something back to Palama," there was no hesitation to meet this man and listen to what he had to offer. In fact, we practically said "yes" before he could say anything. The rest, seems like history.

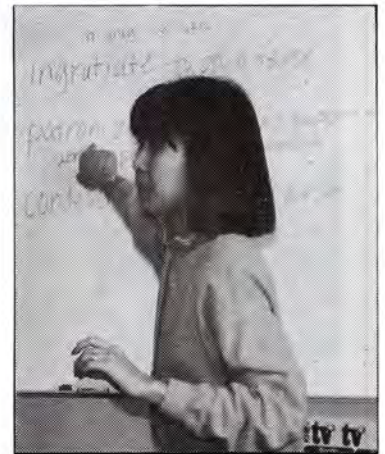
Under the auspices of a joint venture with the Farrington Community Adult Education Program and Palama Settlement, Brother Noland began teaching ukulele & guitar classes in March. The classes have become so popular that instead of the planned original 17 one hour classes, there are now 34 half-hour classes. The classes run throughout the day with a break in the mid afternoon. And it's for everyone young and old.

Brother Noland has an impressive musical background. Playing from early childhood, he began playing solo while a student at Kamahemeha (high school) at various functions. Soon after graduating, he joined his friend to play professionally on the Big Island at the age of 18. He and his brother later joined forces with a friend to form a group called MAULEOMANA. Brother Noland's interests are in contemporary music and original compositions. He is known for being an innovator and setting his own artistic standards. He has recorded several records, "Ku: Directions in Contemporary Hawaiian Music" with his brother being his latest. Brother Noland has also written a song about his nostalgic days in Kalihi-"Pua Lane".

FARRINGTON COMMUNITY ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM AND PALAMA JOIN HANDS IN BRINGING ABOUT MUCH NEEDED SERVICES TO THE KALIHI-PALAMA DISTRICT



Teacher: Gay Nakayama and students in the Writing Skills Class.



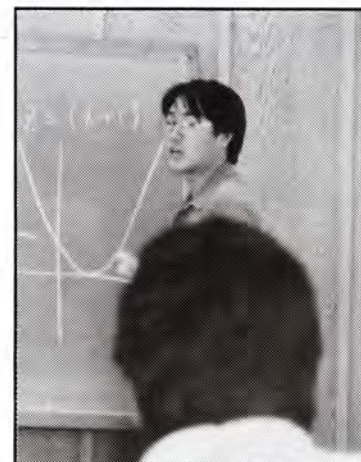
Gay Nakayama, Adult Education teacher

The Farrington Community Adult Education Program and Palama Settlement initiated a joint venture in bringing about much needed Adult Education programs to the residents of the Kalihi-Palama district this past year. Although there were a couple of Senior Citizens Classes established previously, a real effort was made this past year to bring more classes and activities through the relocation of the Farrington Adult Education Literacy and Computer Training Program to Palama Settlement.

The Literacy and Computer Training Program were previously located at the Kapiolani Community College Campus (McKinley High School Grounds). Since the State had plans to build a faculty residential condominiums on the location, the Literacy and Computer Training Program had to find a suitable location and facilities to house the programs. After several exploratory and serious discussions, a proposal was made to our Administration and our Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees approved the plan to house the Adult Literacy and Computer Training Program at Palama Settlement beginning September 1992. Since then, the program has expanded to include more than 30 adult students in Literacy, Computer, English, and advanced Math Programs. The joint effort between the Farrington Community Adult Education Program and Palama Settlement been proven to be very successful and beneficial during this short period of time. Principal George Yamamoto and Vice-Principal Richard Lee are very optimistic about the future growth and development of our joint venture. Kahala Takenouchi is the site coordinator.



Students in the Advance Math Class.



Bobby Kok teaches Basic & Advanced Math, Computer & GED Classes.

FARRINGTON COMMUNITY ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM JOINT PROGRAMS ALSO INCLUDES CLASSES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS



Mr. Richard Lee, Vice-Principal of the Farrington Community Adult Education Program & Ruth Chun, Educational Specialist from the DOE State office, chat with Jack Yama, instructor of the Herbal Class and Seniors.



The Farrington Community Adult Education Program also sponsors a number of classes for Senior Citizens at the Palama Meal Site. These include weaving, lei-makings, Herbal and Hula classes. We are hoping to expand the number and variety of classes for seniors in the next few months. A large part of our plan to increase the variety of classes is dependent on our ability to find qualified instructors.



Peter Kehewa & George Kim strumming a song for the Hula Class.

Myrna Cleveland, Hula instructor, leads her students in dance as they listen to the sweet music provided by Peter and George. This Hula Class is most fortunate in having these gentlemen play for them every Wednesday rather than dancing to tapes or records. And of course, this is one of the favorite classes for the Seniors.

BASKETBALL.....BASKETBALL.....



Tania Teruya of the Mustang White Team about to pass the ball.



Richard Ribuca #22, takes a shot while teammate Curen Oyama looks with anticipation.



Coach Frenchy Kaneshiro with a last-minute huddle & pep talk with his players.

Palama's Basketball Season was just completed and ended with an Awards Banquet at Tripler Hospital Officers' Club Dinning Facility.

This year there were eight teams consisting of a total of 68 children and youths in the program. The eight teams and coaches were:

PINTO WHITE & PINTO MAROON: Gary Aviles, Head Coach; Melanie Terry & Peter Pasigan; Assist. Coach; Duval Dutro; Statistician, Karen Kuwana; Team Parent.

MUSTANG WHITE: Ed Cabico, Frenchy Kaneshiro, Head Coaches; Jeannette Garce, Assist. Coach; Jan Garce, Statistician and Troy Teruya, Team Parent

MUSTANG MAROON: Keith Watanabe, Head Coach; Jan Garce, Statistician; Drezlyn Yoshimoto, Team Mother.

BRONCO WHITE: Chico Wong, Coach; Jan Garce, Statistician; Cookie Harris, Team Mother.

BRONCO MAROON: Sheldon Wormley, Coach; Jan Garce & Liz Santos, Statistician; Cookie Harris, Team Parent.

PONY TEAM: Robinson Hussey Jr., Head Coach; Robinson Hussey, Assist. Coach; Jan Garce, Statistician; Lucy Quisano, Team Parent; Francis Akana, Van Driver.

COLT TEAM: Charles Lakalo, Coach; The Lakalo Family, post-game meal providers.

Players receiving Scorpion of the Year Awards were:

PINTO WHITE: Brandon Hanohano

PINTO MAROON: Keith Hicks, Jr.

Albert "Kimo" Terry

Ashlie Dutro

MUSTANG WHITE: Brandon Teruya

MUSTANG MAROON: Damien Cole

BRONCO WHITE: Lori Jean Hill

Allen Gregory

BRONCO MAROON: Patrick Ybanez

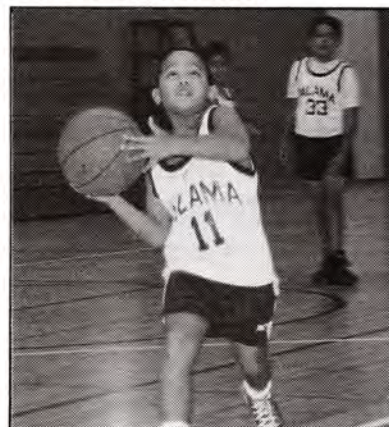
Angel Hill

PONY: Shane Akana

COLT: Jensen Bungat

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER:

COOKIE HARRIS



Curen Oyama taking a shot during warm-ups.



The referee tosses the ball in the air as the team jumps for the ball as the Pinto game begins.

The PINTO WHITE & MAROON TEAMS enjoyed a successful season under tutelage of head coach Gary Avilez and assistants Peter Pasigan and Melanie Terry.

The children, age 7-8 years old, played an aggressive, run & shoot style of basketball that was almost unstoppable. No doubt, when a lot of the participants move up to the next division next year, they'll provide for a much needed "experience" factor that was lacking in this year's Mustang Teams.

The eight teams this year represented a 100% increase over the number of teams we had in 1992. We hope that as we reachout to more youths, we'll increase the number of teams for 1994.

BELOW:

Aina Ribuca ready to pass the ball off to a teammate as Coach Avilez shouts instructions from the bench. Assistant Coaches Pasigan and Terry look on with team mother Karen Kuwana.



Led by Marc "Aina" Ribuca & Jared Balido, the Palama Pinto White team follows-through to get the ball after a basket attempt by a teammate. The Pinto games were played at Booth Park.





Students from Kauluwela Elementary School learning to check their pulse with help from Don & his volunteer assistant.



Don Cupp teaching a young lad to relax and stay afloat. Beginners swim classes are held after school and Saturday mornings.

SUMMER IS AROUND THE CORNER and that means time for swimming, fishing, hiking and camping. Leif Anderson, Palama -Uka camp groundskeeper & maintenance man, and his son stand in front of a newly built shower/restroom facility. Leif (and his family) has been working hard in getting the facilities and grounds ready for the spring & summer camping season.

The AQUATICS PROGRAM has continued to move steadily throughout the seasons. Don Cupp, aquatics instructor and life guard and his part-time assistants have been busy giving instructional swim classes, first aid and life guard classes; and free swim and special contract classes to several elementary schools in the neighborhood.

Don is presently getting his Palama Swim Club organized and in condition to begin participation in the United States Swimming Association. Palama recently became members in this association after experiencing difficulty in participating with the Park & Recreation Swim Program. The new league association will provide a stable and constant schedule and help maintain the youth's interest in the swim club program.





Members from the Hawaii Council on Portuguese Heritage conducted a demonstration on making malasada--an important food product during the Lenten Season observance. The demonstration was held for seniors, adults school participants and staff.

Bob & Jackie Rath were recently interviewed by Jacelyn Fujii, Contributing Editor for In-Flight Magazine for Aloha Airlines. Jocelyn was conducting an indepth interview for an article that will be featured in a future publication.



Bob & Jackie pose with Jocelyn Fujii.

Both Bob and Jackie have been quite busy at Palama. Bob, who is a Trustee Emeritus has been busy serving on the Board of Trustees and working on a number of committees, including fund raising. Jackie (and Bob) has been very busy getting our archives in order for the last two years. She has been going through minutes, articles, old photos that dates back to the "Palama Chapel" era and rebinding and reassembling them in acid-proof materials for safe keeping. We hope to construct or established an Archives for the public and past participants to view the materials and in time for our 100th Anniversary.

BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT for Palama Settlement.

Pictured on left bottom photo are Tovia Fatu, Peter Pasigan and Francis Akana leveling the soil donated by Haistuka Construction Company. The men are seen preparing the playing field for the upcoming baseball season and the fall football season. Top soil was also scattered around the Settlement's Ground and flower beds.



Haistuka Construction also repaved the Palama Street parking lot and constructed a ramp for the "old" Tenant Building and making it accessible for wheelchair clients.

LEARNING CENTER PROGRAM

The Learning Center has been extremely busy during the day and in the evenings. During the morning hours, we have our In Community Treatment Program which consist of 22 students. In the afternoon, the Learning Center is busy with our afterschool program and also our Pakolea Basketball Program, which consists of 80 students per day. For both programs, we are still in need of volunteers. Students from high schools and parents seem to be quite busy this second semester, but if interested in volunteering, please call Mr. Jackie Jones, Education Director, at 845-3945.

COMPUTER ROOM

Computer classes are running everyday. On Monday - Thursday the Adult Education Program uses the computers from 8 - 10:30 am. The In Community Treatment Program uses the computers on Monday and Wednesday from 10:30 - 12 noon and on Thursday, the Christian School uses the Computer Room from 10 am - 1 pm. Adult Evening Computer Classes are available now. Please feel free to call Jackie Jones at 845-3945.

IN-COMMUNITY TREATMENT PROGRAM

Currently, the program has started the 3rd quarter of the fiscal year. Program Director Ed Nakamura, Educational Director Jackie Jones, and staff, Edna Godinet, and Torris Matuu has been busy tutoring, testing, planning and implenting classes, and scheduling counseling sessions. The current enrollment has been to near capacity for the last month.

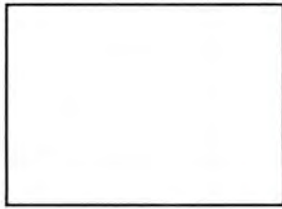
Program staff also has been working jointly with social workers, probation officers, and out-reach counselors in providing additional counseling to youths with academic and behavioral difficulties. Community resources used were Y.M.C.A. Out-reach Dept., and counselors from Farrington High School, McKinley High School, Roosevelt High School, and Moanalua High School.

To maintain the utmost level of motivation agmonst the youths in attendance, the staff planned a number of Direct Instructional Classes. The weekly classes were on a variety of subject areas and was created to give a basic understanding and awareness. Topic areas were: Budgeting, Social Development, Law Awareness, Career Development, Geography, Consumer Education, Current Events, and Life Skills. These classes included academic work sheets, lectures, and group discussions.

The program also acquired advanced text-workbooks in the area of Mathematics, Consumer Education, and Health Sciences. In addition, the program expanded it's curriculum by adding typing, computer sciences and Black/Hawaiian History.

NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

The afterschool program continues with 35 students registered. Included in the program is the "arts & crafts" portion which has been going great. The students have been learning macrame and doing several different pieces. They range from kindergarden to high school students and many of them come with lots of homework and need assistance in that area. The computer position of the program is also very much in demand. The greater portion of youngsters are Vietnamese. Their quest for knowledge is constant. We have qualified teachers that volunteer their time for this program. The program is still open to anyone who would like to come in and register. Please contact Verna Keyes at 845-3945.



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OF VOLUNTEERS.....IF YOU'RE
INTERESTED IN RECREATION,
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OR A TUTORIAL PROGRAM, PLEASE
CALL 845-3945. THANK YOU FOR
TAKING AN INTEREST
IN OUR ORGANIZATION!!!!!!**