



# KA-PALAMA



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## A CHRISTMAS REMINDER

The Christmas Seal Sale sponsored annually by the Tuberculosis Association of Hawaii has been going on in our Community since December 1st. Just as Santa Claus evolved through the years into today's conception of that legendary figure, so have the methods of fighting Tuberculosis evolved and improved until today, health authorities assure us that life in America is longer and happier because Christmas Seals have been sold and Tuberculosis is being fought successfully.

That the defenses in Hawaii are effective is shown clearly by the fact that the Tuberculosis death rate has been forced down from over 200 deaths per 100,000 population in 1900 to only 75.35 in 1936. There was an average of 172 deaths per 100,000 population for each year for the five year period between 1915-1919.

Money earned from the 1935 sale in Hawaii helped to find early cases of Tuberculosis among school children and assist in safeguarding their health. It provided an additional health worker in the Department of Public Instruction, and extra medical help at the Board of Health Tuberculosis Bureau for a period of six months. Furthermore, it made possible a year-round educational program through talks, movies, exhibits, radio, and the press, and helped to train and find work for former patients.

But statistics show us that the battle against Tuberculosis in Hawaii and on the Mainland is only half won. The disease still takes over 300 lives from the Territory each year, and 70,000 from the United States. It ranks third as the leading cause of death here, and is the greatest killer of people between the ages of 15 and 45 years. Tuberculosis remains the Breaker of homes, the Maker of orphans, and a constant threat to the life and happiness of everyone.

Buy Christmas Seals and join Hawaii's winning fight against Tuberculosis!

### CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR STRICKEN "PALS"

Yuletide will not seem the same to a lot of people at Palama Settlement this year. Wilder Parker of the Recreation Department and Henry Keohuhu, janitor of the medical and nursing building are still recuperating in hospitals.

In appreciation of their faithful services and as a fond "aloha" from fellow workers, Dr. Platt has suggested Christmas gifts for our stricken "pals." Rather than a number of individual remembrances to these men, it is felt that money gifts would be more helpful at this time.

A box will be found in the Boys' Recreation Office where gifts of any size may be dropped by staff members and by the boys and girls of the Recreation Department. The spirit and personality of Wilder Parker is sorely needed by the department.

A similar box will also be found at the front desk of the medical department and in the nursing department for those who would like to share their good fortune with Henry, whose faithfulness and cheerful performances of his duties are shining examples of loyalty.

### KAM SCHOOL ENTRUSTS XMAS GIFT TO PALAMA

For the ninth year the Kamehameha School for boys and girls have presented to Palama its Christmas offering of about \$100.00 to be expended by the Nursing Department in the purchase of milk for a few especially needy families.

Miss MacOwen received the gift on behalf of Palama Settlement at the close of the Christmas service at the Kamehameha Chapel last Sunday evening. She told the assembly how the money received last year had been used and expressed Palama's appreciation at being chosen again by Kamehameha as the steward of the fund.

### SHERRETZ TO SPEAK AT PAL MEETING

Lt. Ransom Sherretz of the Honolulu Police Department will be the principal speaker at the Pal Club meeting next Sunday morning in the Palama auditorium.

Miss Puarose Mahi and her musical entertainers will be another feature of the program which is carry over from last week's postponed session.



# Features

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## THE AAU VS SEARLE AND THE LARGER QUESTION

The Hawaiian Association of the Amateur Athletic Union and "Pump" Searle, graduate manager of the Associated Students of the University of Hawaii are still engaged in a controversy over the local basketball set-up which is attracting wide interest and comment. Newspapers have carried the detailed arguments of both parties and the general census of opinion is swinging in favor of "Pump" Searle and his spectacular defiance of the AAU rules and regulations.

Huddled in bewildered groups in the "No Man's Land" of this finish feud are the men whose futures in Island sport hang in the balance; the athletes themselves. A lot of them knowingly jeopardized their amateur standings by playing in the unsanctioned ASUH junior tournament, secure in their beliefs that the "sports for sport's sake" slogan of the AAU will be their salvation in the final showdown. Several clubs, Palama Settlement among them, heeded the advice of the AAU and withheld their eager members. Palama boys interested solely in Basketball would much rather play in the ASUH league, but they recognize and respect the AAU as a powerful and splendid organization. Hence, their withdrawal from "Pump" Searle's schedule.

But should the AAU and the ASUH continue to bark at each other and consequently strangle Hawaiian athletics and Hawaiian Youth? Or would it be much wiser and mutually profitable if petty grudges and personal feelings were cast aside? Compromises can always be reached. Serious obstacles in History have been hurdled through such agreements. Granted that one party is bound to concede a few points officials of both organizations may come to an understanding soon. The athletes of Hawaii are waiting hopefully.

## AH WAH LUM CRASHES RIPLEY COLUMN

Another Palama boy made good in a big way when Ah Wah Lum's feat of tossing 23 baskets with one hand in 60 seconds appeared in a recent Ripley cartoon. The famed creator of the "Believe it or Not" strips thought enough of Lum's record which was hung up in B.C.A. pentathlon competition to label it among the outstanding achievements of the year.

What makes Ah Wah Lum's performance more remarkable in aspect is that his mark is part of a brilliant showing in a five-event athletic carnival embracing a standing hop step and jump, standing broad jump, running high jump, and pull-up in addition to the one minute basketball shoot outside a semi-circle with an eight foot radius.

By virtue of his all-around prowess, Lum won the 110 pound National B.C.A. pentathlon championship for 1936, a signal honor in that the title carried with it the distinction of being literally the best boy athlete under 18 years old in the world.

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## THE MEN WHO TRY

"I was never a great believer  
In the thing that men called "Luck"  
It takes hard downright digging  
Ere the vein of gold is struck  
Dame Fortune may be fickle  
But none of us can deny  
That she loves to lay her treasures  
At the feet of the men who try

I've read the Record closely  
I've watched Life's battle too  
They've taught me one good lesson  
That I'd pass on to you  
Fate cannot build a barrier  
So rugged or so high  
But it can be surmounted  
By the men who try and try

I honor the man of learning  
I honor the genius too  
The strong man and the brave man  
I honor them all, don't you?  
But when in the great procession  
Of life they pass me by  
I lift my hat the highest  
To the men who try and try"

By Whitney Montgomery

# Boys' Activities

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## PAL CAGE CIRCUITS IN FULL SWING

Low-score and hotly contested games featured Palama Settlement's 135 and 120# basketball leagues as the popular tournaments <sup>swing</sup> into their second week of playing.

Dan Puualoa's defending champion Shell Oil crew barely stopped Lakimela 16-13 in the main attraction of a 135# Section "B" twin-bill Sunday morning December 6th. The Spartans earned a 19-13 victory over Emma A.C. in the other game of the day to start the week's activities.

Auld Lane squeezed a 12-10 thriller from Bluebird A.C. in the first game of a 120# Section "A" triple-header Monday evening while Lakimela gave McInerny its second setback of the season by dumping the defending champions 16-8, and Moiliili trampled Makiki 40-10 to broke into the win column.

The McInerny Monarchs took Donald Kim's flashy Devil Dogs for a 20-15 ride Tuesday night in the curtain raiser of the 135# Section "A" three-game menu. David Lee's Marauders won on a default from the Hinode Kais, while the Lions A.C. played rings around Kakaako to win 30-8.

Tommy Wong's heavily favoured Pua Lane Pirates nearly caught a tartar in the Hinode Kais as the Section "B" 120 pound basketees untangled their schedule Thursday evening. The buccaneers rallied brilliantly to win 18-11 after trailing for a major part of the game. Alapai walloped Rengo Kai 17-7, and the Unknowns repulsed the Raiders 22-17 to lower the curtain to the week's scheduled tilts.

## PAL CAGERS TO PLAY IN JUNIOR AAU LEAGUE

Palama Settlement will present a rejuvenated Junior Basketball team in the AAU circuit when the long awaited league opens January 6th.

The Pals will not be the formidable aggregation which was so eager to sweep the ASUH casaba courts clean several weeks ago. An even half dozen high calibre stars have left the Maroon ranks to don different uniforms, and incidently crack the winged P offense wide open. However, a greater part of the team have remained loyal, and these, together with a few new additions will bear the Settlement colors in future wars.

Scrimmage games with Service quintets are being arranged as part of the conditioning program. These tussles are expected to whip the Pals into shape.

## WINGED P BOXERS & WRESTLERS PICKING UP

Hannibal Brito's Palama amateur leather tossers are pummeling the light and heavy punching bags in zealous training for the AAU tournament which is slated to start soon. Brito's nineteen-odd charges maintain daily sessions with the Pal equipment from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

The winged P stable is composed in the main of "green" but ambitious recruits to the manly art imbued with aspirations for the top positions of their respective divisions. Coach Brito has a man-sized job cut out for him, but Westside backers are confident that he will produce some top-notch contenders.

Prospects loom brighter for a banner season with the late announcement that Dick Chang, former Palama coach who resigned because of business pressure, will be available two or three times a week.

Mat artists under Louis Mendonca are ready to tackle all comers after weeks of tossing each other about and picking up the <sup>points of</sup> fine/grappling from their famed instructor. Several first flight amateurs who saw action under the YMCA colors last spring will wear the Settlement trunks this year. Palama also boasts of a Hawaiian champion in Matsumura of the Territorial Deaf and Blind School.

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"I have three precious things which I hold fast and prize. The first is Gentleness, the second is Frugality, the third is Humility which keeps me from putting myself before others. Be Gentle and you can be bold, be Frugal and you can be liberal, avoid putting yourself before others and you can become a leader among men."

By Lao Tzu

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Compliments are like perfume, to be inhaled, not swallowed.

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# GIRLS DEPARTMENT

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## PALAMA COMMUNITY PROGRAM

A real treat is in store for the Palama District people in the unusually fine community program which is scheduled to take place in the Settlement Auditorium Thursday evening Dec. 17 at 7:15 p.m. Special effort has been exerted to make this program an outstandingly fine one.

Appearing on the program are William Tapia, J. Picadura and William Lai, who have been secured through the courtesy of Johnny Lai, of the Metronome Music Co. The trio is furnishing instrumental music and each one is an artist in his own line. Richard Byers who is employed at K.G.U. promised to come in spite of the fact that he is scheduled to sing at the Central Union Church later in the evening. Mr. Byers has a fine voice and I'm sure that his singing will be enjoyed by all.

An extra special feature on the program will be Paul Nordoff, who is a composer, lecturer and musician combined. Altho Mr. Nordoff was exceedingly busy, he consented to sandwich in his Palama program between a dinner at 6:00 and a lecture at the Art Academy at 8:00 p.m.

Miss Martha Cannon, who has played for Palama once before, has promised to come again. Miss Cannon comes from the Cannon Violin Studio and those of us, who heard her play before, know what is in store for the Palama audience.

Kalekua Jr Hi dramatic class under the direction of Miss Saunder, is presenting "The Nativity" a Xmas pageant for our enjoyment.

Another extra special feature on the program will be the "Xmas Carols" by the Cathedral Choir under the personal direction of Father Theodore.

The program has been planned especially for adults and children will not be admitted unless they are accompanied by their parents or some older person.

## SENIOR GIRLS PARTY DEC. 17

The Senior Girls Xmas Party will be held Thursday evening, December 17. The guests are expected to attend first the Community Program in the auditorium scheduled to start at 7:15 sharp. Immediately following the program the Sr Girls and guests will proceed to the Girls Clubrooms for the party proper. Group games which will call for plenty of activity and fun will be introduced next. Special stunts will follow which have been planned for the enjoyment of all. Social dancing will begin at 9:00 o'clock. For those who do not care to dance Bridge, Monopoly and Mah Jong have been arranged.

Only those possessing a Senior Girls Party invitation will be admitted. Refreshments will be served at the close of the evening's fun.

Assisting Miss Zulawinski with the party arrangements are Miss Moore, Miss Park, Miss Kong, Miss Mahi and Mrs. Martha Hohu.

## MIDGET GIRLS XMAS PARTY & PROGRAM

The Girls Christmas Party and program sponsored annually by the girls and women's Recreation Department will be held on Friday, Dec. 18 at 6:30 p.m. Approximately five hundred midget and Jr. Hi Girls are expected. Also one hundred and fifty playground children have been invited increasing the expected number to 650 children.

The major portion of the program this year will be given by the various girls clubs at Palama. Each club was asked to prepare a number and the girls and their leaders have been working earnestly since November. The playground children have also prepared their share of the program. As a result a variety of plays, skits, pantomimes and acts are in store.

Additional outside entertainment has been secured as a special treat for the girls.

Of course Santa Claus will be there too to help pass out the Xmas stockings.

# GIRLS CLUB NEWS

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## PALAMA GIRLS REACH SEMI-FINALS OF THE HIGHSCHOOL VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

The Palama girls defeated the Roosevelt C team on Tuesday to the tune at 33 to 30. The game was a very close one with plenty of tense moments. The Pal girls will meet Roosevelt A next Tuesday for the championship of the winners side of the tournament, and then if successful, will play the survivor of the losers side for the grand championship.

## 300 REGISTERED IN THE GIRLS SWIM CLUB

Three hundred girls are registered in the elementary school swim clubs. These girls come for one hour a week and are taught to swim if they do not know how. If they can all ready they are taught advanced strokes, diving, and speed swimming.

The greater majority of these girls are in the sixth grade, but there are a few third and fourth graders from Likelike and Kaiulani. These schools believe in starting early to develop good swimmers. The older girls are concentrating on learning to swim faster and faster, in preparation for the large grade school swim meet which is held annually in June.

## MONTHLY SWIM MEETS

Once a month, the Recreation commission sponsors a swim meet for boys and girls at the Natatorium. In the past the girls Dept. hasn't taken part, but it was decided that we would participate in the next meet. The next one is scheduled for Saturday Dec. 19, at 2:30 p.m.

Miss Moore will take all the girls who would like to swim. Those girls who wish to go sign up with Miss Moore or Mrs. Bugbee before next Saturday.

## THE JAPANESE CLUB

It is made up of 31 girls. About two-thirds of these girls are Junior High age. It was reorganized on Nov. 6, 1936, with Miss Tamashiro as our advisor. The officers were chosen as follows: President--Jessie Murayama; Vice President--Hazel Fukuda; Secretary--Sylvia Morioka; Treasurer--Ethel Uratake.

This club starts at 6:30 and ends 8:30. Nowadays we are very busy with our plays that is to be held on the eighteenth of this month.

Tonight we decided to go on a picnic. The place chosen was a Kai-lua on Dec. 28. We will meet at 8:00 in front of Palama.

## THE CHINESE GIRLS CLUB

The Chinese Girls Club are getting along very fine under the leadership of Miss Kong.

At present every one is trying her best to drink as much liquid as possible because there is a drinking contest in this club. Water, milk, soup and other liquids are included. Every Monday night the girls bring in their report. Some of the girls drank 40 glasses of water and there was even one who drank 80 glasses of water including milk.

After each club meeting, the girls practice their xmas play, called the "Little Shepherd". The characters in the play are: The Little Girl--Lorraine Char; The Angels--Carol Lee, Sybil Lee and Thelma Young; The Shepherds--Vivian Young, Violet Wong and Audrey Luke. The Three Kings--Agnes Chung, Grace Chun and Eleanor Wong; Mary--Julia Kai-lihiwa; Joseph--Angeline Chung.

## XMAS PARTY TICKETS READY

Miss Park is now distributing midget girls Xmas party tickets. Palama girls call for your tickets.