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BOYS' RECREATION OFFICE OCCUPY NEW ROOMS

The Boys' & Men's Recreation Office moved desk, typewriter, and file into the newly-completed Men's Clubhouse over the Boys' Locker-room, Saturday, July 6, leaving its former site to the Palama Branch Library.

Work in the new building, constructed at a cost of \$8,000.00, should be a pleasure, what with the fine breeze, view, and general atmosphere adding to the advantages of being in a position to supervise departmental activities. Tables for the new clubhouse were constructed and painted by the Summer Craft and Shop classes.

The Settlement staff is cordially invited to inspect the building at its leisure. Open house to the general public will be held at a later date.

B.C.A. MEDALS READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

Medals won by Palama stars in the Settlement B.C.A. Indoor Athletic and Swimming Pool Competitions for 1940 are now ready and may be called for at Mr. Wood's office. The medals, of sterling silver, are beautifully designed and engraved.

The following Pals are requested to claim their awards immediately.

SWIMMING

Georges Gilbert	12-13 Years
Buster Lee	14-15 "
Yoshihiko Oshiro	16-17 "
Mitsuto Tarutani	18-20 "

INDOOR ATHLETIC

Robert Kapena	80 Pounds
Raymond Wong	95 "
Eddie Lum	110 "
Thomas Lee	125 "
Paul Garcia	Unlimited

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* B.C.A. PENTATHLON CHAMPS * * *

* SEE MR. WOOD FOR MEDALS * * *

* IMMEDIATELY * * *

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ACA JRS. SPONSOR CAGE LEAGUE IN PAL GYM

The recently-organized ACA Juniors under Tommy Wong, hustling Westside volunteer clubworker, has stolen a stride over all cage leagues on the island with its intra-club circuit in the Palama gym. Composed of young Chinese boys interested in reviving the glory of the once famous All-round Chinese Athletes Club, the ACA Juniors registered 60 of its members at Palama last month and is fast proving to be one of the most active organizations.

First project of the club will be the sponsoring of a Chinese Junior and Senior Basketball league in the memory of Herbert "Bunny" Chung, former leader of the ACA Club and one of the greatest Chinese athletes ever to show locally, early in September.

The Club opened its league with a fast triple-bill Sunday, July 7, at the Pal gym. A large crowd witnessed simple opening ceremonies, which saw Dr. Raymond Yap, club physician, toss the first ball. Triple-attractions are scheduled on Sunday afternoons for the next several weeks. Teams battling for the beautiful awards at stake are Kapiolani Service Station, Alexander Sandwich Shop, Lime Cola, Paradise Poi Shop, Market Music Company, and Modern Gift Shop.

CLUB BOYS ENJOY PICNIC AT WAIMEA FALLS

Close to 50 Craft and Shop boys enjoyed an all-day picnic at Waimea Falls last Saturday, June 13, with Harry Lee and Ray Choo in charge. The outing was the first of July's bi-weekly picnics, and the Pals made full and good use of Settlement transportation facilities in enjoying the treat.

Fifty-two club boys visited two ice-cream factories, Rico and Dairymen's, Friday, July 5, and enjoyed delicious samples of their products. Picnics and excursions scheduled for the remainder of the summer are listed below:

Hawaiian Pine	Fri. - July 19
Kailua Beach	Sat. - July 27
Bishop Museum	Fri. - August 2
Sacred Falls	Sun. - August 11

The picnics and excursions are regularly scheduled activities of the Summer Program.

Activities

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ANNUAL AERIAL CIRCUS SLATED JULY 26 - 27

Gymnastic activities at Palama Settlement for the fiscal year 1939-40 will culminate in the staging of the Recreation Department's annual Aerial Circus Friday and Saturday, July 26-27, at 7:30 p.m. in the Settlement gym.

The 1940 Circus will feature Louis Mendonca and his Palama dare-devils in a series of spectacular feats on the hanging ladders, flying rings, horizontal bars, and in tumbling. The weight-lifting stars of Louis Mendonca's classes have been practicing for the big event for many months and are in fine shape to stage a great show. All performers will be strictly Palama talent trained by Mendonca, who in his hey-day was one of the finest professional wrestlers and acrobatics ever to show his wares in local arenas.

Settlement lassies will also be featured in daring stunts. Hand-balancing by Mendonca and Marn Chung is another breath-taking event on the program, while a silver statuette number by members of the weight-lifting class is expected to draw favorable comments. Mendonca's proteges will stage two performances on consecutive nights, with tickets selling at twenty-five cents for adults and ten cents for youngsters.

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* AERIAL CIRCUS *

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7:30 P.M., - JULY 26-27
PALAMA GYM

* ADMISSION - 25¢ & 10¢ *

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BOYS' SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULED AUGUST 12-17

The 1940 Boys' Summer Camp scheduled August 12-17 at Waialua will officially lower the curtain on all Craft and Shop classes convening during the vacation months. Approximately 100 youngsters are expected to climax a busy summer at the six-day camp at Palama's beautiful country site.

Camp registrations are being taken by Harry Lee and Raymond Choo daily at the Boys' Clubhouse, and will close Friday, August 9. Fee is \$3.00 for six days or \$1.50 for three days of wholesome fun. Mr. Choo has opened a "camp-saving" account for all boys who plan to attend the camp by making payments on an installment basis.

Scheduled camp activities will include hikes, games, movies, campfires, swimming, stunt nights, group singing, marshmallow and weinie roasts, and big nourishing meals. The camp will be directed by Harry Lee, Boys' Clubs Supervisor, with volunteer leaders serving as assistants.

WINGED "P" CLUB TO HOLD MEETING WEDNESDAY

The Winged "P" Club, with members of Palama Settlement's senior track team composing its roster, will hold its first meeting of the month Wednesday, July 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the new men's clubhouse. A meeting scheduled for July 3rd was cancelled because of the Independence Day Holiday.

All members are requested to be present by President Charles Ornellas, as important business will be transacted.

SONG & HULA CONTEST ON TAP FRIDAY MORNING

A big Song & Hula Contest is scheduled as the feature activity at the regular Friday Morning Assembly at 11:00 o'clock, July 19, in the Palama Auditorium. The Contest is open to all Palama members, with trios only accepted in the Songfest. Co-chairmen Raymond Choo and Fern Bostrom have announced that attractive prizes will be presented to winners in the contest. Scheduled Friday Morning Features for the remainder of the Summer are Dramatics on July 26, and a Circus and Pageant Build-up on August 2.