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To the Staff of the Palama Express:

Congratulations on your first issue! There's a great deal of work involved in putting out a paper; there's even more involved in keeping it going. The Barefoot Menehunes Club deserves a lot of credit for taking on this project. If it is well done, it will fill a big need here at Palama.

Technically, I like your artwork and your layout. Content-wise, I like both your news articles and your "Inquiring Reporter" feature. I hope the Palama Express will make it possible for people to express themselves on timely issues.

I wish you the best of luck and express the hope that you will take seriously the obligations of responsible journalism.

LORIN T. GILL  
Executive Director

March  
20  
First day  
of Spring!



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A LETTER OF CONGRATULATIONS

To The Editor Of The Palama Express:

I wish to congratulate you and your fine staff for the first edition of the informative newsletter which I read with great admiration and pride. I am sure the others who read it felt the same as I did, too.

Please keep up the good work, for, I am sure, there are many who are eagerly waiting for the next edition.

GEORGE KISHABA

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*Mahalo!*

The Palama Express Staff would like to thank everyone who contributed helpful comments to the paper. We hope to continue providing you with interesting articles. Thank you once again!

## MALAMALAMA CLUB

The Malamalama Club was first started in 1965 by Wayne Matsuo. From that year on, this service club is still active and it has received many congratulations on it's fine service to the community.

The present members for 1967-68 include President, Rosita Averá; Vice-President, Virginia Averá; Secretary, Pedro Agrisol; Treasurer, Michael Gomes; Historian, Wendell Irebaria. Also, Wanda Atkins, Evelyn Calderon, Gary Kim, Frances Nagamine, and Darlene Pahia. Their hard-working advisor is Henry Berido.

Service projects already completed were Makua Beach Clean-up, Palama's Halloween Party, Christmas Party, and an outing for thirteen children to Sea Life Park. This club is recognized as the only one of its kind in Palama and for its outstanding work.

## NA PUUWAI HAUOLI

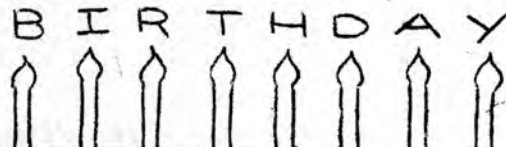
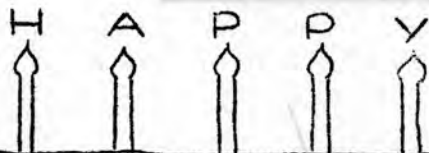
This all girls club includes President, Geraldine Roy; Secretary, Parsha Rita; Treasurer, Zelei Roy and members, Bernadette Kaaihue, Gail Kobayashi, Priscilla Malama, Faith Nojima, Gwen Roy, and Darlene Saya. Pat Maukele and Joyce Tanji are their advisors.

The big projects Na Puuwai Hauoli have completed were a money-making to furnish a trip to Kauai and a successful car wash. They also performed for the old folks and are looking forward to a banquet at the Kahala Hilton.

A Makaha Beach camping trip, splash parties, and slumber parties are a few of their activities.

## MARCH BIRTHDAY DEDICATIONS

- 1- Danisa Puaala
- 3- Teresa Gomes
- 3- Kenneth Kahihikolo
- 3- Lori Zukemura
- 4- Bernadette Gomes
- 4- Jack Grace
- 6- Wayne Akana
- 11- Amy Suenaga
- 11- Lisa Tanaka
- 11- Jean Wong
- 16- Doreen Hufana
- 16- Lorian Puaala
- 21- Karen Ishiki
- 21- Gladys Ohelo
- 22- Faye Nakamura
- 23- Charles Palau
- 24- Patrick Holeso
- 27- Timothy Gill
- 27- Wendy Nakamoto
- 27- Lynn Watanabe
- 28- Darby Barrett
- 28- Michael Suenaga
- 29- Thomas Chun
- 29- Benjamin Fajardo
- 29- Wayne Nakamura





# THIRTEEN YOUNGSTERS ENJOY THEIR TRIP TO SEA LIFE PARK!

On the morning of February 22, 1968, thirteen children gathered on the steps of Palama Settlement and anxiously waited for the time to come when they would be on their way to Sea Life Park. Those picked to go were Cindy Artita, Rodney Choy, Lori Estabilio, Lydia Fernando, Larry Hufana, Mitchell Hufana, Winston Irebaria, Ritchie Koseki, Robert Nakao, Alfred Valeros, Glenn Valeros, Vanessa Valeros, and Guy Zukemura, along with the Malamalama Club as chaperones.

The group arrived at Sea Life Park at 10 a.m. and they got impatient because there was some trouble getting in. The first stop was a huge tank filled with tropical fishes. The children then viewed per-

formances by three penguins and three porpoises under the outdoor theater. After this, they hurried down to Whaler's Cove where they saw a thrilling show put on by whales and porpoises. When the show was through, the children ventured around the park and when noon time came, everyone got ready to go to Bellows Field.

Here they had lunch and swimming for the rest of the day. All enjoyed the visiting and the children agreed that it was worth going to.

The Malamalama Club would like to take this opportunity to extend their thanks to Louis Kaninau, Larry Oshiro, and Clyde Wong.

## INQUIRING REPORTER

### "HOW COULD PALAMA BE IMPROVED?"

Connie Kahoonei- What Palama should have is more clubs and more projects. Also, more advisors to teach the children decent languages.

Rosita Avera- First of all, I think we should have more activities like the past and a stricter staff to control the younger set. The kids should be encouraged to participate in these activities.

Everett Taniguchi- By getting new people to come to Palama and making a carnival for a money-making project.

Louis Kaninau- We are all met with a financial problem and Palama Settlement is no exception, so the hiring of new staff is almost impossible. We could, however, turn to the University of Hawaii for volunteers to take the workload off professional staff. This would enable staff to do a more effective job.

Calvin Ghin- In the game room, they should have new pool tables and pool sticks. They should at least improve on fixing the parking lot, the Administration Building, and some movies for the kids on certain days.

Karen Earley- Palama has everything it can have. It should be kept the same because some people like it how it is.

Larry Oshiro- More staff and a teen council among the youngsters.



Bert Wong won a trophy for being high scorer in the Biddy Basketball League while Earl Nihipali won one in the Adult Basketball League . . . Mr. Gill and his hikers had a wonderful time on the Castle Trail on March 3 . . . The newest member of the Barefoot Menehunes Club is Charlene Miyashiro . . . The badminton players can be seen working out for their upcoming league competition beginning in April . . . Nothing to do on Friday nights? Swing out to the Canteen from 7 to 9 p. m. sponsored by the Barefoot Menehunes and the Kawaiikis. It costs 5¢ for members and 15¢ for non-members . . . The swimming pool has come to life once again after two weeks of repairing . . . Anyone interested in going to Palama Uka to cut grass and work on improving the place? You can do so by signing up at the front office. . . .

### CLUB ROUND-UP

The Ku Aliis, along with their advisor, Enrique Caboga, went on an overnight fishing trip at Black Point, Kahala on February 10, 1968. The boys caught 10 to 12 inch vekis and returned home the next day satisfied with their catch.

A groovy Valentine's Dance sponsored by the Barefoot Menehunes kept the Checkmates busy on Saturday, February 17. Both clubs agreed that the food was delicious!

On Saturday, February 24, the Bobcats, Gladiators, and Triplets enjoyed an outing at Waimea Beach. Advisors Louie Kaninau and Larry Oshiro and chaperones Reggie Berdon and Jim Scileny also had a swinging time.

The Dynamics had an overnight camping trip at Pupukea Beach on February 24. Henry Berido, Sean Galang, and Clyde Wong chaperoned the boys. They had a marvelous time cooking their own food.

### PERSONALITY OF THE MONTH

Jim Scileny, the newest addition to the staff here at Palama is our personality of the month. He started working as the Senior Recreation Leader in January of this year. Besides this job he is also working with the Junior Junior Staff, the Softball Team, the Drama Club, and he will be coaching the Track Team beginning in May and the Football Team in the fall.

Jim is a native of San Francisco, California, and is now residing in

Waikiki. He attended the California State College in Hayward, California and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Recreation. Presently, he is assistant track coach at the University of Hawaii.

Girls, music, throwing the javelin, track and other sports are his interests. When asked what he thought of Palama as a whole, he replied, "It has a lot of potential. Really good in serving a worthwhile purpose for the community."

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Dear Aunty Yo-yo,

Please help me with my problem: You see, ever since my girlfriend called it quits, I just haven't been myself. Everytime I see her I feel like running because I can't face the fact that she doesn't like me anymore. Could you bring me back to reality?

"Mixed Up"

Dear "Mixed Up",

The best I can tell you is don't run and hide yourself. Since you can't face the fact, try staying with some friends of hers, and who knows, perhaps both of you can have a friendly conversation. Remember . . . "Two persons cannot long be friends if they cannot forgive each other's little failings."

Aunty Yo-yo

Dear Aunty Yo-yo,

I'm going with a boy right now and he acts like he's not going with me. He seems to have no interest in me. If that's a fact, I wanna know if he really cares.

"Confused"

Dear "Confused,"

Why not sit down with him and have a heart to heart talk. Have an interesting conversation going between the two of you and share interests which both of you have in common. Maybe he'll get the hang of not being shy. GOOD LUCK!!!

Aunty Yo-yo

#### A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM "AUNTY YO-YO"

Dear Everyone,

If any of you have problems or gripes of any kind, I would appreciate it if you would share it with me. Just write me a letter and drop it in my mailbox provided for your convenience at the Front Office. Thank you for your cooperation!

Aunty Yo-yo



### WHAT'S COOKING AT THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT?

This month the Recreation Department of Palama will have their hands full with so many activities going on at the gym, field, and swimming pool.

There will be a Baseball League which will be for boys 12 years old and under. On Wednesday and Friday nights, there will be basketball games for boys who are 17 years old and under. If none of these activities satisfy you, you can always join the Palama Swim Team if you are 12 years old and under.

So, why not get involved in some of these activities which are being offered to you. Who knows, you might turn out to be like Willie Mays, Wilt Chamberlain, or even Tarzan. If you are interested, call 853-402 or see Louie Kaninau or Larry Oshiro at the gym.

### "76ers" VICTORIOUS

The "76er" were declared champs after defeating the Tooth Crackers by a score of 82-73 before a crowd on March 2, 1968. They won the Adult Basketball League crown.

During the first half of the game, the "76ers" were behind. Suddenly, they took the lead in the fourth quarter and went on to win the game. High scorers were Leonard Grace with 30 points for the "76ers" and Pearson with 24 points for the Tooth Crackers.

Congratulations go to the "76ers" for a terrific and hard fought game! The scores for each quarter were as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
"76ers"	22	4	26	30	82
ToothCrackers	44	0	15	14	73

### CALLING ALL BADMINTON PLAYERS

Are you the type to loaf around at home on Thursday nights because you can't find anything to do? Well, here's what you can do . . . Come to Palama and play badminton.

Both teenagers and adults can participate in this exciting sport. Beginners as well as the "pros" are welcome and if you seem to enjoy it, you can get a partner and sign up for the mixed tournament which will be starting in the latter part of March. Practice starts at 6:30 p.m. and ends at 9 p.m.

Willie Wong and Rosita Avera are defending the championship this year. The teams that have already signed up are: Willie Wong and Rosita Avera, Wendell Irebaria and Karel Ling, Louie Kaninau and Karen Ishiki, Pat Murata and Virginia Avera, Henry Berido and Gail Harada, Enrique Gaboga and Johnsonette Pahia, Calvin Chin and Joseph Kealoha, and Derek Taniguchi and Wendy Hiromasa.

## BASKETBALL RATINGS

Have you noticed that many people are coming to Palama lately, especially during the nights??? That's because of the basketball games, which have been going on every night except Monday. Here are the top ten scorers for the different leagues as of March 5, 1968:

ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE:NAME

1- Earl Nihipali	76ers
2- Reggie Berdon	Palama
3- Mala Aeto	76ers
4- Jim Bellenca	Staff
5- Leonard Grace	76ers
6- Louie Kaninau	Staff
7- Gregg Henderson	Palama
8- Clyde Wong	Palama
9- Buzz Gilbert	Staff
10- Leonard Beppu	Palama

17 and UNDER LEAGUE:

1- Manuel Lospoc	Bantam B
2- William Irebaria	Checkmates
3- Glenn Kuhia	Bantam A
4- Calvin Asuncion	Tigers
5- Warren Kahakai	Tigers
6- Hahn Fuata	Bantam B
7- Nathan Kahakai	Tigers
8- Ernesto Valencia	Checkmates
9- Patrick Santos	Tigers
10- Wendell Irebaria	Checkmates

BIDDY BASKETBALL LEAGUE:

1- Bert Wong	Gents
2- Runny Liulana	Warriors
3- Mitchell DeCambra	Bobcats
4- Frank Fanolu	Gladiators
5- Rodney Wong	Gladiators
6- Larry Hufana	Gents
7- Mark Shoyuya	Warriors
8- Guy Tyson	Warriors
9- George Palau	Bobcats
10- Rod Simeona	Gents

Congratulations go to all these fine players. We hope to see these players turn out to be like Elgin Baylor in the future!