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GIRLS' DIVISION SCORES WITH DANCE PAGEANT

The Girls' Division of Palama Settlement's Recreation Department scored impressively with its Dance Pageant held last Friday and Saturday, August 9-10, in the Palama gym. The Division's 1940 edition of its annual project was a distinct triumph and a credit to the pageant's production staff. Over 100 Palama-trained lassies glorified in 16 delightful numbers story-book characters come to life under the wand of the Moon Fairy at the magic hour of midnight.

Directed by Frances O'Meara of the Kulamanu Dance Studio, the Pageant was far and away the finest staged in seven years by the Department. Miss O'Meara was assisted by Lei Folk and Josephine Taylor, also of Kulamanu Studio. The three instructors gave a professional touch to the pageant with their numbers, especially Miss O'Meara in her presentation of The Purple Cow.

But insofar as people in Palama community were concerned, little Rowena Vieira was the whole show. Row enjoyed herself immensely, it seemed, in a frolicking peasant dance - the audience was taken by storm. Leila Hohu also scored in a Spanish Tango. "Poem to the Sea" a beautifully executed dance by Leila Hohu, Rowena Vieira, Dorothy Dung, Vivian Young, and Edith Kawelo, drew an encore at Saturday's performance.

Important contributions to the success of the Pageant were made by Mrs. Fern Bostrum and her assistants who made all costumes for the dance, Bob Vieira and his stage crew, and by Mrs. Martha Hohu, pianist extraordinary, who has "made" music for seven Dance Pageants.

Responsible for the Pageant's fine staging are: - Dance Instructor, Frances O'Meara; Dance Assistant, Lei Folk; Pageant Assistant, Mrs. Homer West; Make-Up, Alice Stewart; Music, Martha Hohu; Tickets, Mary Park; Programs, Stella Lee; Lights, Junior Helpers' Club; Staging, Bob Vieira, John Makolo, Nelson Kawakami, Junior Helpers' Club; Costumes, Mrs. Fern Bostrum, Lai Ing Chang, Yukie Hirakawa, Elaine Ching; General Assistants, Esther Lee, Jessie Furuhashi, Fanny Tam, Queenie Vieira, Elizabeth Aoki, Mary Cho, Margaret Yang, Florence Lee, Mary Ako; and General Supervision, Uarda F. Newsom.

The 16 pages of the Department's "Story Book Land" follow: -

COCO-CRAFT WINS SUMMER FUN SOFTBALL TITLE

Instructor Nelson Kawakami's star-studded Cocoanut-Craft outfit won the Boys' Department's 1940 Summer Fun Softball championship by crushing Raymond Choo's Drawing Class 9-1 last Tuesday, August 6, at Castle field. The tussle settled the supremacy between the league's first and second round champions.

John Santiago pitched masterful ball for Cocoanut-Craft and was given fine support by his team-mates with the willow and afield. Lefty Sakimoto went guns for Drawing in the opening innings but wilted under the consistent threats of the Cocoanut-Craft artillery. Robert Kapena, Hiroshi Shoji, Ernest Mindoro, Louis Rodrigues, and Johnny Victoria starred for the champions, while Kino Kaulei, Richard Sakimoto, and Blackie Uyeda twinkled for the losers.

Cocoanut-crafters were awarded a gallon of brick ice-cream for their achievement which they consumed ^{also} last Friday afternoon. The winning team was treated to cookies by Nelson Kawakami.

FIFTY BOYS ATTENDING ANNUAL SUMMER CAMP

The Palama Recreation Department opened its 1940 Boys' Summer Camp Monday, August 12, at Waialua Fresh Air Camp, with more than 50 youngsters enrolled. Most of the registrations are for three days, with a big minority slated to remain at camp for the entire week.

Camp-director Harry K. Lee has scheduled a fine program for the youngsters. Swimming, Stunt Night, Games, Campfires, Group Singing, Movies, Hikes, Treasure Hunts, and big wholesome meals are important items on the Camp itinerary. The 3-day campers will return Wednesday, August 14, with the remaining Pals scheduled to break camp Saturday, August 17. Mr. Lee is being assisted at Camp by club and volunteer leaders.

The Camp officially closes the Settlement's 1940 Boys' Summer Program which opened its session July 17, with daily Craft, Shop, and Physical Education projects. The Summer Program faculty included Boys' Clubs Supervisor Harry K. Lee, Raymond Choo, Nelson Kawakami, and William Kan, Craft instructor hired by the Rotary Club for Palama Settlement. Mr. Kan is an instructor at Ala Moana School.

Activities

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GIRLS' DANCE PAGEANT NUMBERS LISTED

1. Sailing, Sailing
2. Goopies
3. Peter Rabbit's Family
4. French Dolls
5. Scenes from a Travel Book
Peasant Dance
East Indian Dance
Spanish Tango
6. The Purple Cow
7. Pied Piper
8. Huckleberry Finn's Gang
9. From a Book of Poems
Lyric Dance
Poem to the Sea
10. Old Fashioned Song Book
11. Wynkyn, Blynkyn, & Nod
12. Lullaby Land
13. Scherzo
14. Raggedy Ann Party
15. Flower Dance
16. Ginger Lei

SACRED FALLS PICNIC ENDS SUMMER PROGRAM

Forty boys closed their Summer Program activities at the Settlement with a big picnic to the famed Sacred Falls at Heeia last Sunday, August 11.

The Pals enjoyed swimming in the icy waters beneath the Falls and hunting for wild mountain apples in the adjacent forests. Harry K. Lee, Boys' Clubs Supervisor, was in charge of the outing.

Too many fellows pass a dozen open doors, then pause and pound on a closed one.

Climbing to success over the misfortunes of others is a slippery ladder with broken rungs.

CW-PAL BAREFOOTERS OPEN ACTION SEPTEMBER 8

The 1940 Citywide-Palama 130# Barefoot Football League will definitely open its season Sunday, September 8, on city and rural gridirons. Sixteen teams were represented at the organization meeting of the league held last Wednesday, August 7, at the City Hall. Team entries will close with League-director Henry "Rockne" Yamasaki on August 26, with players' lists and medical examination certificates due August 31.

Two important changes were made in the rules governing the league and adopted by the team representatives. More revolutionary of the two was the regulation making it compulsory for all players to wear head and shoulder protectors in scheduled tussles. Barefooters will also be required to sport numerals on the front and back of their jerseys. The numerals, 4-inch in front and six in the back, must also contrast sharply with the color of the jersey.

Clubs will be divided into two sections, with the winners slated to tangle for the league title after the regular schedule. West Section teams are headed by Masuto Fujii's Kyodo Kai outfit, with Aiea, Ewa, Hui Eleu Juniors, Waipahu, Charlie Chan, Fern A.C., and Kalihi Kai rounding out the roster. Mike Shizuru's defending-champion Loo's Maroons will play in the East Section under the banner of Charley's Place. Others in the East circuit are Primo Beer, Diamond Packers, Moiliili, Waialae, Hinode Kai, Triangles, and McCully.

DRAWING CLASS COPS SUMMER FUN SWIMFEST

Raymond Choo's Drawing Class splashers avenged their softball defeat at the hands of Cocoanut-Craft by winning the Summer Fun Swim Meet held Thursday, August 8, at the Settlement tank. The Artists tallied 87 points against 32 for Cocoanut-Craft, winning every first place on the program.

Most spectacular contest of the meet was the Yumbo won by Kino Kaulei of Drawing Class. Team-mates Katsumi Kawasaki, Blackie Uyeda, and Moki Kealoha gave Kino close competition for the title of "Yumbo" king of Palama Settlement. Kaulei was also the big star of the splash, winning four first places and anchoring the Drawing Class' blue ribbon 100-yard Freestyle Relay team.