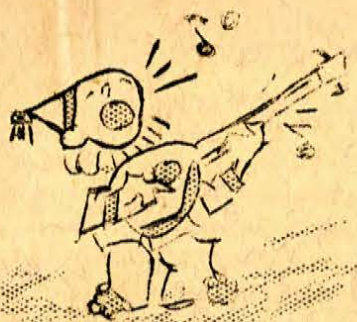




THE PALAMA MINSTREL

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HEADLINE NEWS

Big event for this month for parents AND students of Palama Music School will be a Family Concert presented by two of Honolulu's outstanding musical families. ON APRIL 17 at 7:15 p.m. you are invited to attend a musicale and discussion by the Akau family and the Park family, both having won real distinction in the musical life of Honolulu through the accomplishments of their children in music. Both families are or have been connected with Palama, two of the Akau girls, Sheila (violin) and Ilsa (music theory) presently studying here and many of our students will remember very warmly Mrs. Park who taught and led the chorus for several years. The Park children, Dennis, Leslie and Vincent began their music studies here at Palama 3 or 4 years ago.

The purpose of this event is to provide encouragement to YOU - PARENTS AND STUDENTS - to help in clearing the path to rewarding achievement in your musical interests.

All of us may learn in discussing problems of HOME PRACTICE, CHOICE OF MUSIC, HELP FROM NON-MUSICAL PARENTS, etc., with those who have been successful.

Of course you probably already know that ILSA AKAU, cellist, is Honolulu's most outstanding young musician having just won the Hawaiian Electric Award and performed with the symphony at the new Waikiki Shell among other honors.

We'll see you here at 7:15 Wednesday evening, April 17th, (come informally, of course) for an informative and pleasant evening. We'll keep it short so the young folks can get to bed early.

WE SALUTE.....

LYNN ANDRADE for her selection of this paper's new name: THE PALAMA MINSTREL. Minstrel singers were wandering musicians of olden times whose songs and ballads reflected the life and interests, the hopes and fears, the news and events of those days before radio and television. And of course as minstrels sang of life as they saw it they added a little of their own selves to the ballads and songs. We hope to be able to do that too, giving you in these few lines of news about Palama, a bit of hope and encouragement toward higher achievement, especially in your musical interests.

Thanks again from the teaching staff, LYNN, for your very good choice.

We would like to also thank CAROLYN ANDREE, GLEN YOSHIDA, ELENA COELHO AND IONE COELHO for their suggestions too. IONE'S suggested title of SHARP NOTES with its clever double meaning was especially good. The prize of \$3.00 and some awards for the others will be presented on Saturday, April 6, during Children's Chorus rehearsal.

TIDAL WAVE

The tidal wave just about demolished the famous Palama Fresh Air Camp at Waialua, however, exciting plans are already underway for the making of an excellent mauka camp in the wilds of the hills behind the Kawaiiloa-Waimea area.

Watch for Palama's announcement of summer camping programs.

HELEN POPLAR and SONIA SUR are doing real well in piano AND will soon be ready for new books if they continue working hard!

KATHLEEN KANEHIRA and JULIE YOSHIDA also doing good work at the piano. They already have new books. STEPHEN CHOCK and CRAIG KONO just got their second piano books and are also learning to play O TE TE.

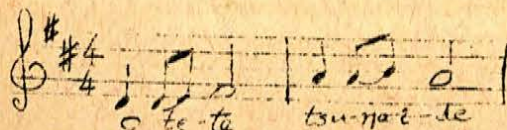
FARDEN AKUI and NATHAN CHING are learning to play boogie woogie. So if you hear some one playing jazz at Saturday morning lessons you will know who it is!

INGRID CHUN who is in the 5th grade at Likelike School is doing fine work on her piano pieces. She also serves as J.P.O. at school and likes it.

PATRICK AH SING recently played in the All-Star Basketball Team at Cathedral School where he is an 8th grader. Besides his sports activities Pat also manages to find time to practice his piano assignments.

Seven year old LANSDALE LAU of St. Anthony's School practices faithfully and has done work that really deserves SPECIAL MENTION. He is now working on Tulip Time and Black Pirates to play at a school assembly. Keep up the good work Lance!

GERTRUDE KIHARA a student at Kawananakoo School recently took the lead in the school play. She is a serious minded and musical student. At present she's working on Haydn's Gypsy Dance and doing well with it!



ACHIEVEMENTS

Miss FRANCES TODA, piano student of Mr. Kelly and intern teacher at the University of Hawaii is enjoying the application of her music study, as a teacher. Frances is presently working on a Beethoven Sonata, Opus 31, having completed work on several difficult compositions of Brahms, Schumann and Bach.

She reports that her kindergarten children enjoy Schumann's pieces for children, especially Soldier's March and The Wild Horsemen.

CROSS WORD PUZZLE



ACROSS:

3. Preposition
5. Abbreviation of contralto
7. A gaseous element used in display signs
8. Past part. of done

DOWN:

1. The stick with which an orchestra leader beats time
2. Palama-Kiwanis ----
4. A musical sound or sound quality
6. --- the lion

