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PALAMA CARNIVAL AND AERIAL CIRCUS SET

Palama Settlement's long-awaited Carnival and Aerial Circus will be staged this Friday and Saturday evenings, June 30-July 1 in colorful fashion, on the Settlement premises. The Carnival doors will be open from 6:00-11:00 p.m. on both nights, while the Aerial Circus will offer performances at 7:30 p.m. in the gym. Dancing is scheduled immediately following the Aerial Circus, with the Blue Harmony orchestra billed as top attraction.

A colorful parade of Circus performers and Palama club youngsters led by the American Legion Band will broadcast the Carnival through the Palama district late Friday afternoon. All the revelry of the "big tent" will be offered at the Carnival - side-shows, minstrels, hot-dogs and pop, skill games, prizes, music - in addition to special surprises planned by Boys' Club Director Harry Lee and his hard-working assistants.

The Aerial Circus will show over a hundred Settlement-trained performers in spectacular acrobatics. Louis Mendonca, gymnastic instructor at Palama, has been grooming his young charges for months and promises thrill-packed performances. A big feature of the Aerial Circus will be Mendonca's deaf-mute stars led by Susumu Kobayashi, A.A.U. gymnastic champion in 1938 and 1939. The deaf-mute athletes are students at the Territorial Deaf and Dumb School, taught by Mendonca to appreciate physical fitness, who have represented Palama creditably in boxing, wrestling, running, and gymnastics. These boys will strut their talent along with scores of other Pals in a series of breath-taking acts which will include Flying Rings, Horizontal Bars, Tumbling, Parallel Bars, Hand-Balancing, and Flying Trapeze stunts.

SEE YOU THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT THE PALAMA CARNIVAL AND CIRCUS!

COME ONE - COME ALL!

DON'T MISS THE FUN!

THEY'LL BE GAMES, SHOWS, PRIZES!

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NEW BOOKS RECEIVED AT PAL BRANCH LIBRARY

The following consignment of new and recent books were reported received last week at the Palama Branch Library by Mrs. Myrtle C. Mattison, librarian.

Non-Fiction

Bryson - Which Way America?

Cassidy - Your Experiment In Living
Clark - Hawaii With Sydney A. Clark

Ferber - A Peculiar Treasure Garbedian - Albert Einstein

Linton - Life Insurance Speaks for

Itself

McSpadden - Beautiful Hawaii

Midkiff - Problems of Honolulu City

and County Government

Sheff - Business College Self Taught

Waln - Reaching for the Stars

Fiction

Garth - Eastward In Eden Geijerstam - Northern Summer Rosman - Truth To Tell

Smith - Forty Days To Santa Fe Stong - The Rebellion of Lennie

Barlow

Widdemer - Ladies Go Masked

Teacher: "Johnny, if your father earned forty dollars a week and gave your mother half, what would she have?"

Johnny: "Heart failure."

"He plays a fair game of golf - if you watch him."

....Fred Neher

PAL B.C.A. CHAMPIONS GAIN NATIONAL HOWORS

Palama Settlement's B.C.A. Indoor Track and Swimming champions were given national recognition when results of the annual Boys' Clubs of America competitions were compiled recently in New York. The local boys' club placed second in Swimming and eight in Track nationally, and was first and second respectively in Western Area ratings.

Headlining the Pal honor list is Given Goo, versatile Chinese youngster, who achieved second places in both competitions. Goo, competing in the 12-13 year class, led a formidable quartet of Palama champions into top positions in Western Area contests. Henry Akana, 14-15 winner, gained third place in the national standings, and Solomon Kamahele, 16-17 titlist, was given a fourth place nationally. Paul Silva, 18-20 champion, was the only Pal kingpin who failed to garner a national honor.

Issac Lum, 110 pounds, paced Given Goo, 95# ace. in Indoor Track by coming through with a second place in the national computations. Lum was also given a blue ribbon position in Western Area competition. Steve Vasquez, 125# national champion in 1938, was fourth in his division this year, and second in Western Area ratings. S. Kang, Palama 80# title-holder, did not rate nationally, but was third in the Western Area. Daniel Meheula, Unlimited winner was second in his division against Western Area competition.

All Palama champions will be awarded medals this Friday evening, June 30, during intermission of the big Palama Aerial Circus in the Settlement gym.

PAL BOY SCOUTS TACKLING TILE-CLEANING JOB

James Koo's Boy Scout units and Cub Pack are living up to their laws by tack-ling with fine enthusiasm, the big tile-cleaning job at the tank, left standing by Pals with good intentions but poor initiatives.

Forty-two Scouts and Cubs achieved the Honor Roll last night by scrubbing the entire mauka side of the pool gleaming white in three hours. Elbow grease and stone were not spared as the Scouts performed their good turn in concentrated form.

Nice work, Scouts. Palama is proud of you!