

KA-PALAMA

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IN MEMORIAM

Miss Thora G. Kronmann

(1879 - September 11, 1937)

Another of Palama Settlement's beloved staff members have left this world of ours for a Great Adventure. Miss Thora G. Kronmann, pharmacist of the Medical Clinic since 1930, died last Saturday evening, September 11, 1937, at the Tripler General Hospital after a lingering illness of two months. Miss Kronmann was 58 years old and had been a nurse for 25 years.

It was our misfortune to know Miss Kronmann only slightly, but we remember her as a kindly middle-aged woman with a pleasant smile. She performed her duties faithfully, cheerfully, and efficiently until complications arising from cancer forced her to retire on June 12th of this year. Miss Kronmann exemplified a high type of courage - she wore a smile while living in a world of pain. May God bless her soul!

The entire Settlement join in extending their sympathy and respects to Mrs. Mary Henne, statistician of the Palama Nursing Department, a sister of Miss Kronmann, who is carrying on bravely in the face of such an overwhelming loss.

MAVERICKS TO HOLD FIRST MEETING THURSDAY

The Maverick Hi-Y Club, one of Palama Settlement's outstanding membership units, will hold its first meeting of the fiscal year 1937-38 this Thursday evening, September 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the Boys' Club House. All old members are requested to attend, and any new additions will be welcome.

Open to any boy attending high school, the Mavericks are affiliated with the Nuuanu YMCA, where a complete program of athletic and educational activities is offered to Hi-Y groups all over the city. Last year, the Maverick Club personnel boasted a cosmopolitan membership which attended McKinley, Farrington, Saint Louis, and Roosevelt High Schools.

The Mavericks were active during the past school year, taking part in every championship play-off in the Hi-Y sport program, sponsoring several successful socials, beside having their members hold responsible student-body offices in their respective schools.

As its initial project, the Maverick Club will sponsor a "Fall Fiesta" Saturday evening, October 2, at 8:00 p.m. in the Settlement gym. Arrangements have been made with the top-notch Blue Harmony Orchestra to rhythmize the affair. Proceeds raised will be used in part to defray club expenses for the year, and for a big Xmas basket to a needy family living in the Palama Community.

FOOTBALL FROLIC LIVES UP TO EXPECTATIONS

The "Football Frolic" given by the Pal Junior 140# Barefoot team Saturday evening, September 11, in the Palama gym lived up to all expectations as a good-sized crowd beat a drizzling rain to the door. Close to 400 persons attended the dance which was strictly a last minute undertaking with no advance sale of tickets. Incidentally, the Blue Harmony boys again "outdrew" big-time orchestras which played at the Nuuanu YMCA, National Guard Armory, and Outrigger Canoe Club.

Dance profits will be used to pay the team's entry into the Citywide-Palama 140# league, and toward a big banquet for the boys at the close of the season.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULED FOR STUDENTS

The Palama Recreation Department will offer a program of varied activities for school boys beginning Wednesday, September 15, from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. An attractive booklet listing the complete club and athletic schedule carried by the department will be issued to all schools in the Palama district this week.

Swimming, basketball, badminton, tennis, paddle tennis, touch football, soccer, softball, track, and pentathlon will be taught and encouraged. An expert supervisory staff will be on hand to instruct all participants.

Boys' Activities

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ZIMMERMAN TO CONDUCT FOOTBALL CLASSES

Three barefoot football officials' meetings will be held in the Palama Auditorium on the following dates:

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| Sept. 14 | Tuesday | - | 7:30 p.m. |
| " | 16 | Thursday | - 7:30 p.m. |
| " | 21 | Tuesday | - 7:30 p.m. |

Two meetings before and one after the first round of play.

All coaches, captains, and players are urged to attend. Be alert on all technicalities and tricks your opponents may spring on you.

Palama Settlement's 1937 football officials' classes will be conducted by Red Zimmerman, the dean of local pigskin arbiters and nationally recognized figure in the great American game. The Great Zim will give a series of three lectures on the fine points of football officiating, in addition to solving any problem which may confront the class. The annual football sessions have been of material benefit to those who attended them, officials, coaches, and players alike.

PATTER

Most girls have a skin they love to retouch.

A woman has two views of a secret. Either it's not worth keeping, or it's too good to keep.

The stork is the bird with the big bill.

Troubles are like babies - they only grow by nursing.

BAREFOOT CIRCUITS SWING INTO ACTION SUNDAY

Lovers of the great pigskin game as played by Hawaii's world-famed barefooters will be treated to an attractive show when the Citywide-Palama 125 and 140# leagues swing into action this Sunday, September 19th, with twin-bills at Lanakila and Palama Fields, and single games at Wahiawa, Kapahulu, and Makiki parks respectively.

Mike Shizuru's Maroon-clad Pal Juniors will open the 140# circuit against the Hawaiian Divers at 10:30 p.m. at Castle Field, while Park Guy Young's Wahiawa Sons are scheduled to play the formidable G-Men squad at 2:00 p.m. on the rural gridiron.

At Lanakila Field, the Pal Babes will take on Kalihi-Kai at 9:00 a.m. in the first game of a 125# double-header, followed by the Aiea-Nishikiya collision at 10:30 p.m.

Out Makiki way, Moiliili will tangle with Pawaa at 10:00 a.m., while Diamond Packers engages Kaimuki at Kapahulu at the same time in 125# tilts.

"Soup" Higa's star-studded McInerny Monarchs will meet the Kalihi Babes at 9:00 a.m. on Castle Field in another 125# game.

A banner season is anticipated by the league sponsors, fans, and players, what with every team evenly matched and in fine condition for the opening tussles. Prognosticating the outcome of the race for top positions in both leagues will be at best, just wild guesses. This department picks the Pal Juniors with its smashing power attack to turn back the field in the 140# league, followed by Wahiawa, G-Men, and Hawaiian Divers respectively.

There is little to choose between West Section 125# squads, every club boasting equal strength in all departments of the game. Coming down to doping the finish, however, we place Nishikiya at the top, trailed by McInerny, Aiea, Kalihi-Kai, Pal Babes, and the Kalihi Babes in that order.

PAL BABES BOW TO MOILIILI IN SCRIMMAGE

Harry "Rockne" Murakami's 125# Moiliili Yellow Jackets humbled the Kawakami-Harvey tutored Pal Babes 12-0 in a scrimmage tilt held last Sunday at Kapahulu Field. Both teams flashed Notre Dame systems during the clash with Moiliili proving itself in superb condition and with a sound working knowledge of its plays.

Girls' Best News

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FALL PROGRAM

The new fall program promises many new and interesting activities in the girls department and we are all looking forward to the first copies from the printer. School swim classes swing into action Wednesday, September 15th but the other fall activities will wait for the beginning of a new week to meet. The full printed program should be available late this week and all Palama girls are urged to study the schedule closely before choosing their after school activities. We have heard hints of any number of interesting things -- a Beauty Class, Dramatics, Dancing, Gym Games, Cooking, Story Hour, a Glee Club and the usually popular swim and club periods. There will be so many things to do it will be hard to make a selection and of course, we must for there's bound to be several classes going on at the same hour. If you are overly anxious to know what is being planned you might ask Mrs. West or Mrs. Pitman for a little early dope.

PAGEANT GIRLS' PICNIC

Seventeen Palama swim pageant girls piled into the Bus Sunday morning for an all day picnic at Kailua as their reward for forming the letters and playing at frogs and rhythm band in the Joint Swim Pageant last month. The other girls had had their treat--a chop suey dinner--last month so this was quite an exclusive affair for these girls only.

The crowd swam, played baseball and thoroughly enjoyed the generous lunches brought by the girls. Mrs. West treated with a choice of soda pop or ice cream and there was a rush for soda pop.

Oh yes, there were several high points of the day! Vivian Young received a sound paddling for her 10th birthday present from the gang and Bobby tried out his skill at the ancient art of spear fishing! Just ask Bobby about his gigantic catch!

Not satisfied with the day's activities the girls insisted on a halt along the highway and returned to Palama with quite a nice collection of Guavas! Fun?? Oh, yes--decidedly!

Sailor: "This dime doesn't have a good ring."

Bartender: "What do you expect for ten cents -- a set of chimes?"

"OUR DOCTOR", DR. LOO

Palama girls department extends a special welcome to Dr. Loo, newly appointed member of the Medical Staff and "our doctor". We have long wished for a woman physician who could give time and thought to the health and hygienic problems of the girls department. We have often hoped that such a woman could serve as our confidant, our advisor and our friend. We have all those wished for things in Dr. Loo. Most definitely we have a new friend--a pal with whom we shall feel free to discuss our problems because we shall know that she will understand and give us the full advantage of her training and experience in Medical and Health fields. Better still, Dr. Loo is to have an office in the girls department and Tuesday and Thursday afternoons will be devoted to our girls and our program.

We are indeed lucky and we know it! And to you, Dr. Loo--almost 1,000 girls join in saying "welcome and aloha".

SPORT GIRLS TO ORGANIZE

With Palama girls recognized as leaders in swimming and fast pushing to the front in all fields of sport it is not surprising to learn that they have decided to organize a Palama Girls Athletic Club. Charter membership will be limited to those girls who have placed in the past summer's swim meets but a constitution is planned which will permit other sport minded girls to become members through a point system based on athletic participation. Mrs. West has called an organization meeting immediately after the Olympic movies Tuesday night, Sept. 21st.

All girls interested in this type of club should see Mrs. West about their eligibility and plan a program of active participation in all sport activities so that they too can become members of this up and coming group.

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Senior Girls Social Club will meet on Thursday evening, September 16 at 7:15 o'clock. Please be prompt. Very important.

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CLUB NEWS

The lucky members of Palama Girls Swim Club are due an extra treat this week. Mrs. West is always on the lookout for the latest and best for her girls and this time she has managed a "scoop". The girls will be treated to slow motioned movies of the swim strokes of the Olympic Team members who, as you know, are "top-notchers" in any language. The Eastman Kodak Company is the "bringer of gifts" and you had better tag a swim club girl soon if you want to rate an invitation for the event. It's a club activity and closed to outsiders but the girls have hinted that they might decide to invite a few guests.

SCOUTS TO MEET

Palama Girl Scouts have been handed around from leader to leader and generally treated like step children for too long. It will interest the girls to know that Mrs. Pitman has been appointed Scoutmaster and bigger and better things are in store for this group of Palama members.

An organization meeting is called for 3 o'clock, Thursday afternoon in the Senior Clubroom and all Scouts are urged to be present. We've heard some rumor of the Lanakila troop joining up with Palama and we can't have them showing us up. How about it Palama Scouts? Remember -- Thursday at 3 o'clock -- Senior Club Room!

SWIM CLUBS

Palama tank will be the scene of much splashing and yelling this week when the school swim clubs take their first plunge. Classes are scheduled to begin Wednesday morning, September 15th and each day will find 2 or 3 groups of 6th grade boys and girls out to master the art of staying on top of the water. Farrington High joins us this year with 2 classes and we're expecting great things of these youngsters.

Health inspections are included in the course of study this year and Dr. Loo and Dr. Lam are going to have some busy hours checking up on all the would be swimmers.

WANT TO ACT?

Most of us have wished, at some time or other, for the chance to try our skill at being a hero or heroine or even just a servant in the mystic land of make believe. But few of us have ever had the opportunity of learning the beginning steps along with other beginners. This year the girls department has secured the services of a recognized volunteer to help us learn what this acting is all about.

Miss Aikens, the leader, is a member of the Community Theatre group and fully qualified to lead our new dramatic activity. Membership is confined to Junior High pupils or older and the group will form a regular activity club with limited enrollment. Palama girls and boys who have a real and sincere interest in dramatics are urged to contact Mr. Wood or Mrs. Pitman for details. The Dramatic Club will hold its first meeting September 21st at 3 o'clock.

TO OPEN SOON

The Palama Homemaking Cottage will soon be the scene of much activity for the Homemakers of our community. Mrs. Shimamura is unable to leave her duties at the Gas Company to return to Palama this year but the Vocational Education Department has approved the continuation of this excellent project under the supervision of Mrs. Masunaga which will be welcomed news to Palama mothers. The Homemaking Cottage is especially planned to meet the problem of all women interested in making their home more pleasant and a happier shelter for their families. If you or any of your friends have a few hours in the afternoon to spare--call Mrs. Masunaga and enroll in this practical and helpful activity.

DRESSMAKING CLASS

There is no reason to envy the owner of the clever pink sport dress on display this week, girls. You can make one as nice yourselves, under Mrs. Masunaga's instruction over in the Maid Training Cottage. If you're interested (and what girl or woman isn't interested in pretty clothes?) just enroll in the sewing and dressmaking class conducted daily from 9 to 11 a.m. Mrs. Masunaga knows her dressmaking and she can help you make the things you've always wanted to make.