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Gymnastic Exhibition

The third annual Palama is scheduled to be staged on the in the Palama gymnasium. Although have successfully participated in played at the cannery and the program this year promises to be previous years according to Mr. grand affair.

Diversified numbers features will form the main attraction strate some of the intricacies of involved in the difficult per-special selected features will entertainment.

One of the special features airplane derby in which many models in the woodshop will compete for first public indoor exhibition of its quite a novel stunt for the competitors and spectators.

In winding up the intensive work carried out in the various summer classes interesting exhibits which are the results of the youthful hands including model airplane, coconut crafts, wood burning, carpentry, art and other products will be on display for the public to inspect.

This event that has been extremely popular during the past two years promises to exceed previous records for interest and attendance.



Settlement gymnastic exhibition evening of August 6th at 7:30 most of the veterans who the past exhibitions are em-plantations for the summer, the equally as entertaining as in Wood who is supervising the

ing Louis Mendonca's acrobatic The young rookies will demon-muscular coordination that are formances. Comedy stunts and add to complete the evening's

of the exhibition will be the made by the boys themselves supremacy. This will be the kind at Palama and should be

STAFF PICNIC

Despite the fact that "Ole Sol" didn't favor us with a bright and sunny day the Recreation Department picnic last Sunday was a decidedly gay affair. Just as Bobby Vieira, Makolo, Mr. and Mrs. Mendonca, Robert Char, Mary Park, John Parker, Gladys Yuen, Bill Gee, Dr. and Mrs. Platt, Miss Yamane, Mr. and Mrs. Wardell, Clara Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Barboza, Mrs. West, Verna Henney and her escort or Kay Singlehurst and her escort, or Mr. Wood--they were all there and we dare them to say they didn't enjoy the day.

Dr. Platt had the red flag out as agreed and everyone finally found his way out. In spite of the heavy mist and smoky clouds Robert Char and Makolo challenged and defeated all comers at paddle tennis and Mr. and Mrs. Wardell, Miss Singlehurst, Makolo, Bill Gee, Miss Yamane and Clara Kim took a dip off the sandy beach. But we were disappointed with the healthy appetites of the Recreation-ers--they simply couldn't manage to consume all the food. John Parker and Mary Park officiated at the grills and handed out juicy, tasty barbequed steaks, Japanese style, as fast as they could be roasted. Miss Newsom introduced a "goo-y" mixture with the sublime name of "Angels on Horseback" but couldn't fool the crowd--it was (cont'd on page 2)

SUMMER PROGRAM IN FULL SWING

The Settlement's summer program has been going on in full swing the last two months and is now on its last round up which will culminate on August 6th with the big gymnastic exhibition.

Topping the class of highest attendance is the Cub Scouts with the enrollment of 74 registered members, closely followed with beginners swimming club with 58 youngsters and the Kurfew club with 50. In the handcraft classes the model airplane tops the attendance with 45 boys, 40 for the art class and with the average of 35 youngsters in other classes.

Close to 300 boys go through the swimming pool daily to cool themselves from the scorching sun. What a busy place for the leaders.



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CLUB NEWS

A new club, called "Little Friends", was organized last Friday for midget girls who cannot come to Palama at nights to attend meetings. The charter members are delighted with their new club group and have invited any midget girl not belonging to another club to join them next Friday.

The club project for this month is stuffed animals and the girls have almost completed their first toys. A picnic is planned for the near future and it looks as tho "Little Friends" would soon develop into one of our most active club groups. Ka Palama wishes Miss Kong and her girls the best of luck!

The Korean Junior girls club is planning a picnic to Waikiki Wednesday, July 28th and have extended an invitation to all Junior High Korean girls to join them here at Palama at 5:00 p.m. Each girl must bring her own supper and bathing suit and meet at Palama at 5 p.m. sharp.

Miss Kong's Chinese Midget Club visited the aquarium and zoo on Monday afternoon. There was such a crowd for the event that the station wagon would not hold them all so Gladys Yuen took a car load down in the girls car.

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nothing but cheese wrapped with bacon and toasted to a golden brown--but ask Gladys Yuen and Marjorie Platt if "Angels" aren't good smashed between buttered halves of buns!

We could not discover who championed at bridge but Dr. Platt, Mrs. West, Miss Henney and her escort made up one table and Mrs. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Wardell and Robert Char were doubling and redoubling at another. After supper John Parker, Mrs.

LAUHALA DISPLAY

If you should happen to wander past the display cabins downstairs this week I'm sure that you will wish you had enrolled in one of Miss Ontai's classes this summer. The "weavers" have been very quiet about their activities all summer but just look what they have accomplished! Notebooks, bridge score pad covers, glass coasters, fans, baskets, memo pads, purses--oh, just loads of lovely things and believe me, the children and young people are proud and justly so, of their handicraft.

MIDGET SEAMSTRESSES

Believe it or not but the pillows and purses on display this week were made by our "beginners sewing" class! Some of these girls had never sewn a stitch till they joined Mrs. Pitman's class. We are proud of you, girls!

Midget Girls ---
Join the "Little Friends"
club next Fri. afternoon.

IMPORTANT

"All good things come to an end" so it is said and Palama staff members will agree when they learn that the Cafeteria will close for the rest of the summer this Thursday noon. None of us but agree that Mrs. Maury and her girls deserve a short vacation before the start of the new school year but those enjoyable lunches together each day have spoiled us from dashing off to town for food.

A good and restful vacation, Mrs. Maury--but hurry back for we shall most starve unless you show up promptly September 1st.

Mendonca and Miss Yamane furnished the music for Bobby's attempts to teach the hula to Miss Newsom and Mrs. West--but neither of the Malihini's could master the proper twist. They were heard asking if one had to be as boneless as Bobby to learn the hula--we wonder!

Must to show how the hula should be danced Kay Singlehurst and Bobby Vieira gave a number together and Bernice Leong Barboza completely discouraged the newcomers with the grace and rhythm of her hula.

Songs drifted out over the beach to join the full moon just peaking through
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CLUB NEWS



Palama has recently purchased a Badminton set and Paddle Tennis equipment. Courts have been marked out on the gym floor and in the near future both games will be in progress. While paddle tennis has been played at Palama, Badminton is a new game for the boys. The clubs and Scouts have used the Badminton equipment and have showed their interest in the new game. For the present, the equipment will be used by the clubs and Scout troops under the guidance of their leaders and will not be given to un-organized groups.

Panther Club

The members of the Panther Club went on a moonlight picnic to Hanauma Bay Saturday evening. Everyone had a long swim in the natural pool and some of the more experienced swimmers went out to the coral reef where diving was very good. After the swim the boys had their lunch and toasted marshmallows for dessert. When all were filled to capacity they played games of various sorts until nine o'clock.

SCOUT NEWS

Nine Scouts of Troop 30 under the supervision of their patrol leader, Jack Wong, will pitch their belongings on the grounds of Kailua Beach this Thursday for 3 days of camp. The Scouters will work on various tests in preparation for the annual camporee which will be held in September.

Over 50 Scouters from the Palama Scout units are working in the cannery and the plantations. We hope they will return to join others in their regular meetings when school opens in September.

EXCURSIONISTS VISIT MANY PLACES OF INTEREST

The summer excursion class of the Settlement's boys division is taking a weekly journey to the various places of interest in and around the city and among the places visited are the Hind Clark Dairy, Hawaiian Pineapple cannery, Loves' Bakery and the zoo at Waikiki. The boys will visit the Mutual Telephone plant this Thursday.

The youths not only will familiarize themselves with these new places but also will learn many new things which go to make the trip a worthwhile project.

Boys' Clubroom

The boys' clubroom has been kept open several hours each day during the past two months so that the boys not interested in craft classes could have an opportunity to do something. Has the attendance in the craft classes dropped due to this added privilege? The answer is yes. The quantitative measurement of boys activities has declined but the qualitative measurement has improved. Prior to the opening of the gameroom the boy who was looking for something to do drifted from one class to another, remaining in one class long enough to see what was going on then rushing to another in the hopes of finding some new experience. This individual whose span of attendance is limited does not get much value out of a craft class and many times influences the interested boy to leave the class.

The game room provides a mecca for the boy who cannot stay put. In the course of one hour he may play ping pong, horseshoes, a game of pool, checkers and as many other games as the leader has in stock. He will develop more skill in using his hands by playing a game than by an equal time spent in the craft class in which he has little interest.

The boys using the Palama gameroom certainly have to use every bit of their imagination and ingenuity in playing some of the games played on the pool tables that had been discarded but have been put to new uses. No regulation game could be played on either table but the boys have a great time making new rules and hunks of broomsticks for balls. This equipment has one advantage that is paramount, it can be used by all without fear of tearing or breaking.



What you might call co-ordination of the senses

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Staff picnic (cont. from page 2)

the clouds and aloha time came all too soon.

It was an "elegant" picnic and we want to thank Carter Galt for the use of his lovely Kailua home. Then too, a word of appreciation to our absentee cooks and helpers, Mrs. Maury and Mrs. Pitman--we missed you both but Mary Park, Mrs. West and Miss Newsom did very well.

INDUSTRIES EMPLOY YOUTHS FOR SUMMER

"Time Marches On" and what seems a break for the juniors also constitutes a similar condition for the mites and midrets.

Due to industry dipping into the ranks of junior high school boys from thirteen years of age the personnel of the performers is now undergoing its third major change since the beginning of intensive training early in June. As each year rolls around younger boys are moving into the ranks of the employed to the extent that attendance in all regular Palama activities has been reduced to the two youngest groups during the summer period.

The boys and men's division is seriously considering replacement of the exhibition with an "Open House" to conclude the summer activity in 1938 and staging the gymnastic exhibition in late autumn after the close of the rush season in the canneries and the plantation.

VIEWPOINTS

It is not marriage that fails; it is people that fail. All that marriage does is to show them up.

--Harry Emerson Fosdick

The law of work does seem utterly unfair--but there it is, and nothing can change it: the higher the pay in enjoyment the worker gets out of it, the higher shall be his pay in money also.

--Mark Twain

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Women's styles may change, but their designs remain the same.

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Mussolini: the great/seizer of them all.

VICTORY DANCE HUGE SUCCESS

Echoes of the popular dancing season of 1934 resounded in the Palama gym when the Victory Dance which proved a tremendous success was sponsored by the Palama A.A.U. track champions Saturday night, July 24 at the westside recreation center.

In the beautifully decorated gym in the oriental setting, lovely gowns, gorgeous leis, youthful escorts, dominated the atmosphere of the romantic and carefree crowd who jammed the floor to capacity.

The affair was augmented by special numbers given by Annie Holt and her Garden Island Trio who furnished an added attraction. The crowd dancing under the magic spell of the popular Blue Harmony orchestra who found enjoyment in this recreation hummed the snatches of song in their partner's ears and sighed with despair when they parted with Aloha Oe all too soon.

PENTATHLON AND SWIMMING DANCE JULY 31

The success of the track team dance inspired the promoters with such renewed enthusiasm that a second attempt will be made to award Palama's 1937 Boys' Clubs of America Pentathlon and Swimming champions for meritorious performances in the annual 1937 meets. Third place in indoor competition and fifth in swimming indicates another upward trend in national rating for Palama boys and deserves recognition.

On Saturday night of this week, July 31, the popular Blue Harmony orchestra with Annie Holt and her Garden Island Trio will again furnish the music for another evening of inspiring and wholesome entertainment in Palama gym for from 8 to 12 p.m.

Capitalism is falling down,
Falling down, falling down,
Capitalism is falling down,
So says Lenin.

Communism is going up,
Going up, going up,
Communism is going up,
So says Stalin.