

# K A P PALAMA NEWS

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## HOBBY SHOW <sup>and</sup> PARENTS' NIGHT

FRIDAY NITE - AUG. 19,  
7 P.M.

at palama  
- gym -

## PROGRAM

### SUCCESSFUL DESPITE RAIN

In spite of a regular down pour of rain which started at 7 pm. and continued until after 9 o'clock the 1938 "Water Circus" was decidedly the finest ever seen at the Palama Tank. The crowd vied with the performers in good humor and stick-to-it-ness, and the program went on in true circus fashion.

The performers numbered 84 boys and girls this year - double the number in last years pageant.

It is hardly necessary to state that "Jimmy" West and Nelson have made the annual water event "what it is today". Their swimmers went thru their acts like "veterans" and that takes training -

"Electricians" Wood, Fitman, Lee, and Bostrum are to be congratulated on their handling of the spot lights except for the bad break of a "short" about half way thru the colored spots were responsible for the proper "Circus air" even when filtered thru a sheet of rain.

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### PALAMA BOY IS POET

John Cho, 11 years old, and a member of the Cub Scouts, writes poems for a hobby.

In reading over some of his poems you will agree with me that John shows ability and real promise.

### FROM WAIKIKI

From the beach at Waikiki  
We can see hilly Kaimuki,  
The pretty cocoanut trees  
Waves their plumes in the breeze,  
And the gentle Diamond Head,  
With its dirt so brownish red,  
Looks like fields of brownish grain,  
Why! Who said, "I'm not really sane."

### A GARDEN BED

In my garden bed I see  
Little bugs that look at me.  
I can see my carrots grow  
Like fine soldiers in a row.  
Caterpillars on my plants,  
Little bugs that look like ants,  
Come and eat my lettuce leaves,  
Caring not for a boy who grieves.

### A LITTLE BEE

Oh! Little bee, Oh! Little bee  
You look so pretty as I see.  
Your wings so long, you make a song  
That goes, Buzz z-z-z-z.

One day I looked upon the sky,  
I saw your body passing by.  
Your legs were filled with pollen  
bright,  
Looking as though you were carrying  
a light,  
As you go, Buzz z-z-z-z.

The group worker or leader should be a friendly, tolerant person who enjoys social activity. He must attain the point of view of social science, understanding society, personality, and their interactions. He should enter sympathetically into problems of clients.

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## FREE CAMPERSHIPS

Four free camperships will be given to the 4 boys who show the best workmanship in the bookrack contest. The camp in particular is the coming boys' camp at Waialua from August 25th to 27th.

It is still not too late to start or to finish your bookrack that you have started. Some of the boys have already finished theirs, and lots are getting their in shape for painting.

These camperships are worth striving for. If you are interested see Mr. Yamada in the shop for materials.

The winners will be announced at the Boys' Dept. Hobby show to be held on August 19th at 7 pm. in the gym.

## "THE WALK"

Ladies and Gentlemen, boys and girls. Have you seen the boys' dept. artistic walk leading from the club house to the shop? It was the result of two days of hard pick and shovel work for a number of boys.

The walk at present is a little bit shaky, but with more walking on it the walk will probably be in firm soil in no time. Grass will be planted later on between the cracks of the walk.

The boys who worked hard on the job were: Joseph Kim, "Mori", Peter Cho, Wallace Aina, William Gonzales, Raymond Sumida, Alfred Chang, and others who chipped in.

## HARMONICA CONTEST

Come on boys. Bring on your mouth organs and start harmonizing this Saturday, August 13th at 6:30 pm in the auditorium.

Play anything you want; swing, folksongs, hill billie, popular or jazz. Only three songs are required.

Boys will meet with stiff competition. The winner will go to camp at half rate.

The method of group discussion is one method among many useful educational methods.

## MANUELA BOY *Boys -*

Boys! Boys! If you have any sailor hats and want them to be washed and pressed don't hesitate to call on Miss Mary Park of the Girls' Dept.

"Calm yourself, my dear "Wash Woman", Calm yourself ----

What? Another name for the good old Palama gym? First it was called the "Haunted gym", then the "Gym Without a Key", and now it's known as the "Palama Ball Room". Anybody else got a name to offer?

The Jr. Helper's should join up with a real circus. They sure have the talent - or should it be the Bug House.

All of you who missed the "Water Circus" sure missed something -- It was a raining, flaming success.

Tough luck Marvin. First it's your pet horse; now it's your foot. More power to you old pal.

Jimmie West is leaving for home on the 19th on a much needed vacation. Good luck and bon voyage. Don't forget to catch the boat coming back. Aloha Nui Loa.

Hats off to Jimmie and Nelson and Bobby. You all did a great job. You thought of everything - couldn't you stop the rain.

And to you Mary, Fern, Wilbur, and Harry. Even if you all looked liked drowned ducks on the roof of the locker room you did wonders with the spot lights while it lasted.

If Gerard Aina would eat a few more cans of spinach he would most certainly look like "Pop Eye".

Looks as if the week-end swing affairs are Palama's big attraction. We really ought to do something about it - the termites, I mean.



Leadership

# CLUB NEWS

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## THREE NEW CLUBS FORMED

Palama Boys' Club Dept. was increased by three new clubs organized this month under the supervision of Mr. Lee. The new clubs are: Hui Aliis, Dragons, & Malolos'.

The Hui Aliis have as their leader, Mr. Raymond Choo. The new club met for the first time last Tuesday night and elected the following officers: Pres. Henry Akana; Vice Pres. Raymond Sumida; Sect. & Treas. Given Goo.

Club members aim to live up to the meaning of Aliis, the Kings, and to participate actively in all club projects.

The Dragons' Club is composed of nine members meeting every Thursday night at 7 pm. with Mr. Lee.

Members of the club include Norbert Chang, Stanley Lee, Jeffry Chun, Frank Balga, Clarence Young, Abraham Dung, Albert Wong, Arthur Char, and Richard Lee. Dragons', meaning Good Luck in Chinese; will choose officers at their next meeting.

For the club first social event members will combine with the Panther Club on an outdoor meeting to Kailua on August 11th.

The Malolos' or Flying Fishes have for their membership the 4 Kamahale brothers, Newton Chun, David Whang, E. Kealoha, & C. Kane.

The boys have picked Saturday from 10 to 11 am. as their meeting time. It is hoped that through the leadership of Mr. Lee the boys will be of service to Palama. The members have decided to make uniform swimming trunks in the near future. Officers of the club will be elected at the next meeting.

## CRAFT DISPLAYED AT ROTARY

Weaving and bookrack articles made at Palama's shop were displayed at the Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday, August 9th at the Young Hotel Roof Garden.

The articles were made under the supervision of Mr. Glen Yamada, and the project was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Honolulu.

The Boys' Club Dept. wish to take this opportunity of thanking the Rotary Club in making it possible for Palama boys to share in their serviceable project.

ATTENTION BOYS!  
*The* august  
CAMP—

*is on*

AUG. 25<sup>th</sup>—27<sup>th</sup>

\$1.00 only \$1.00

*remember it is not  
too late to sign up!*

## MIDGET CLUB BOYS WIN MEET

Last week Wednesday, August 3rd, the Midget Club boys with Buster Lee as their manager walked off with the swimming meet against the Punahou School boys by registering 61 points to Punahou 13.

Punahou was represented by Mr. Kirby Todd, faculty instructor and leader of the group, John Field, Larry Doelittle, Frank Bowers, Freddy Rohlfing, David Finkerton, Dick Ambler, Bobby Howe, Jimmy Wriston, and Dolf Sultan.

John Mokolo refereed the meet with Dan Meheula, Solomon Kamahale, and William Gonzalves as judges.

Results were:

25-yd. Freestyle won by Palama's Club Boys in all 2 heats.

50-yd. freestyle: Won by C. Raymond (P) 2nd. Given Goo (P).

25-yd. Breaststroke: Won by Wm. Yuen (P), 2nd Francis Pedro (P), 3rd John Field (Pun).

25-yd. Backstroke: Won by C. Raymond (P), 2nd Given Goo (P), 3rd Clarence Young (P).

25-yd. freestyle relay: Won by Palama Boys' Club, 2nd Punahou.

Underwater Swim: Won by Raymond Sumida (P), 2nd John Field (Pun) 3rd Don Moon (P).

Diving: Won by Wm. Yuen (P), 2nd C. Raymond (P), 3rd John Field (Pun).

A group builder discovers and develops group interests

SUCCESSFUL DESPITE RAIN

Ring master, Bobby Vieira, complete in tails, hard hat and the rest of a regular circus "get up" had a little trouble with the water pouring off his hat into the microphone - but all in all - Bobby gets our vote for a #1 showman.

Other votes of thanks go to Mrs. Pitman and Mrs. Bostrum for the effective costumes, Mary Park for her efficient handling of tickets and the gate, the Chock's Radio Shop for the loan of their radio equipment which made possible the band music, certain members of the Pirates club for their decoration of the "sea serpent", Johnny and his rush job on the new bleachers and the Junior Helpers for a helping hand at all times and some good clown acts.

A really good program is possible only with the cooperation of every member of the organization. Here's luck to next years water circus and may it be bigger and better - but not "wetter".

AIRPLANE CLASS HAS R.O.G. CONTEST

On Thursday of last week the airplane class staged a R.O.G. contest among its own members in the gym.

The contest was divided into two phases. The first was the parts naming contest, and the second was the actual flying of the model.

Jimmy Wong won the first phase and Steve Vasques won the second phase.

PIRATES BASKETBALL

For the past two Sundays, Coaches Tommy Wong and Ernest Loui greeted a large turnout of basketball aspirants, about 50 in number.

This exceptionally large number was gradually reduced to only 30 players selected by the 2 coaches. The selections were based upon the players' passing, shooting, dribbling, and basketball "horsesense" as Tommy calls it. These 30 boys will comprise the Pirates basketball roster for the year 1938-39.

The Pirates will enter one team each in each of the following division in the Palama Community League: the 110 lb; the 120 lb; and the 135 lb. The Pirates are practicing every Sunday afternoon and Tuesday night in the gym.

In order to meet the expenses of the coming year the Pirates will sponsor a game in the Palama gym between the Pirates and the Chinese All-Stars on Sept. 11th. Coach Wong assures the spectators of a game full of action and excitement.

Co-captains for the different weight teams are: Richard Loui and Wai Cheong Chun for the 135 lb team; Donald Ja and William Young for the 120 lb team; and Thomas "Rat" Lee and Hing Chuck for the 110 lb. team. These capt ins were chosen by the coaches by virtue of their leadership and fiery playing.

Beware of general opinions:  
Most men live in error:  
Therefore opinions are erroneous.

BOYS' SUMMER PARTY

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23 at 7 P.M.

PALAMA GYM

members only

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fun  
singing!  
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it's new  
thrill of a  
life time!

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## PAL SUMMER CRAFT- CLASS SWIM MEET

*on*  
Tues. AUG. 16, 1938  
at 7 P.M.  
PALAMA TANK

*Everybody Welcome*

Eight events will be run off at the Summer Craft Class swimming meet Tuesday, August 16, at 7 pm. in our tank.

This meet is being held to give the younger boys a chance to get into competition. Only boys 14 years and under may swim in this meet. The older boys this time will sit on the sidelines.

Each craft class may have only two men in each event (except in the relay), but an individual is not limited in the number of events in which he may compete. Entries close on Saturday, August 13th at 4 pm.

A craft class member may sign up and swim for only one class. Any regularly registered Palama member in the class is eligible. No substitutions will be permitted in the individual events. The points system will be 5-3-2-1 for individual events and 10-6-4-2 for the relays.

Entries that have been turned in so far have lined up an array of first class swimmers. No doubt quite a number of good swimmers will be uncovered.

The 8 events lined up so far are: 25 & 50 Yds. freestyles, 25 & 50 Yds. Breaststrokes, 25 & 50 Yds. Backstrokes, 25 & 50 Yds. freestyle relays.

## BOYS' CLUB TEAM WINS

Palama Boys' Club Dept. scored a victory in a invitational swimming meet against the Salvation Army Boys Home on Thursday, August 4th, swimming in the Boys' Home tank.

A group of about 20 boys represented the Boys' Club and they put on a meet that Palama would feel rather proud of. The boys' conduct and sportsmanship were superb.

Palama Boys' Club team won 12 out of the 16 events and ran up a score of 118 to 67. All events were run off according to age groups

Results follow:

Diving-Won by L. Perez(F), 2nd P. Garcia(P), 3rd Joe Laanui(S)

Yumbo-Won by Wm. Ocampo(S), 2nd C. Raymond(P), 3rd C. Jaoa(S)

40-Yd. freestyle for 10 & 11 yr.

Won by Wm. Yuen(P), 2nd C. Kane(F), 3rd Eugene Hill(S)

40-yd. freestyle for 11 & 12 Won by A. Kane(S), 2nd C. Mokikau(S), 3rd Wm. Kamahale(P)

40-yd. freestyle for 13 won by Buster Lee(P), 2nd E. Brown(S), 3rd L. Perez(P).

40-yd. Backstroke for 12 & 13: Won by C. Kane(P), 2nd Wm. Yuen,(P), 3rd C. Raymond(P)

40-yd. Backstroke for 16: Won by S. Kamahale(P), 2nd Sonny Ke(S), 3rd Choi Chin(S)

40-yd. Breaststroke for 10 & 11: Won by Wm. Kamahale(P), 2nd C. Young(P), 3 rd John Hassel(S)

40-yd. Breaststroke for 12: Won by Wm. Yuen(P), 2nd C. Raymond(P), 3rd C. Makikau(S).

40-yd. Breaststroke for 14 & 15: Won by C. Bessette(S), 2nd Buster Lee(P), 3rd Paul Garcia(P)

40-yd. Breaststroke for 16: Won by K. Kamahale(P), 2nd David Whang(F), 3rd Wm. Paku(S).

80-yd. freestyle for 12 & 13: Won by H. Akana(P), 2nd A. Kalili(S), 3rd S. Ahuna(S)

80-yd. freestyle for 14: Won by D. Whang(P), 2nd J. Lanui(S), 3rd Newton Chun(P)

80-yd. freestyle for 15 & 16: Won by S. Kamahale(P), 2nd K. Kamahale (P), 3rd Wm. Paku(S).

40-yd. freestyle relay for 12 & 13: Won by Salavation Army Boys, 2nd Palama Boys' Club.

40-yd. freestyle relay for 15 & 16: Won by Palama, 2nd Palama, 3rd Salavation Army Boys.

PALAMA PALAVER

By Marvin

Your columnist regrets that efforts to lift the "fog" from around Palama's swimming tank caused considerable comment and resentment from the Hui Makani mentor, Harvey Chilton. This little corner in Palama's little sheet is for Palama people; and the statements made in the last edition were directed at and in the interest of Pal members—not at Mr. Chilton.

Swimming is only one Palama sport that has suffered the loss of too many Palama athletes by subsidy. Take basketball for instance -- there is hardly a team in both the junior and senior leagues that isn't composed of ex-Palama stars -- boys who learned the rudiments of the game and were developed right here in our own gymnasium.

Some of these boys left Palama courts because they were given jobs by other clubs. More power to them. If Palama can develop boys athletically to such an extent that their athletic ability assures them of employment then our physical department is accomplishing something worthwhile. But there are too many other shining lights scoring points for Palama's opponents who have received nothing but promises and many who haven't even been promised anything. It is to those Pals that this column again asks, "What is it, Boys?"

The Hoichi says Palama will again be the sport-mecca of Hawaii. That should be the dream of all Pal members; and with a little kokua and harmony among us that dream could soon come true.

FOOTBALL MEETING

All Palama "barefootballers" are requested by Mr. Marvin to meet in the Palama Auditorium at 5 pm. Wed. August 10th to discuss plans for the barrelweight and 125 pound leagues.

Mr. Marvin urges all boys who are interested to pass the word along and be on time.

SWIMMING CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED

All boys who are interested in training and competing for Palama in future swimming meets are requested by Mr. Marvin to meet in our auditorium at 4 pm. Wednesday, August 10th to organize a swimming club to be known as the "Pals".

A team to represent Palama in all future swimming meets will be selected from members of this club.

Any boy who competes for any other swimming club that is registered with the A.A.U. will not be eligible for membership to the "Pals" unless he secures a release from the club he now represents. This restriction is necessary because the A.A.U. will not allow a swimmer to compete for more than one club.

Daily practice sessions will be held from noon to 1 pm. throughout most of the year. The "Pals" are to have exclusive use of the tank at this hour each day.

Swimming trunks with winged "P" will be furnished to all who make the team.

If you are interested tell your friends who might have missed this notice.

Remember -- today -- Wednesday-4 pm.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

All racket wielders who are interested in competitive tennis are invited to attend a meeting in Palama auditorium at 5 pm. Monday, August 15th to discuss plans for a Class "C" community tournament.

Mr. Marvin plans to stage several such tournaments each year in hopes of making tennis a major sport on the Palama athletic program.

Louis Mendonca's living statues were a beautiful sight -- even when the spot lights went bluey. More power to you Louie and better luck next time.

TODAY'S COUNSEL

Do not underestimate your opponent nor overestimate yourself.



### MARATHON SWIM

Get busy fellows. On Saturday, August 20th at 1 pm. the Marathon Swim will be pau. All of you who have entered still have a good chance to place and win a prize. Remember medals will be awarded to the first place winners in each divisions, and ribbons will be given to the winners of second and third place winners in each div.

As an added attraction Mr. Marvin has promised a treat to the Waikiki Theater to the second place winners in each group. The tank is waiting for you from 12 to 1 each day.

In the "A" division Sol. Kamahele is out in front with a comfortable lead and is resting until some one offers a little competition. His only two opponents among the older boys, Steve Vasques and M. Nakana, seem to have been discouraged from the start. These lads will automatically take the other two places in the "A" class; but in order to earn their awards Mr. Marvin says they must swim every day throughout the remainder of the contest.

In the "B" division, Sol's bro., Kenneth, is also taking things easy with the medal in the bag unless some of his adversaries begin putting on the pressure.

It is a toss-up for second place with Newton Chun crowding "Hank" Akana's slight lead. Both of these boys must swim considerably more to earn their awards. James Vegas and H. Sumida are not out of the rumming, and if they swim each day may work into the winning column.

The "C" class find W. Kamahele, M. Yoza, Given Goo, and R. Akana furnishing close competition for top honors.

No swimmers will receive a reward unless he has completed at least ten hours of competition and places first, second, or third in his class.

Let's go boys-only about 8 more days.

Self-Expressions is our best  
teacher  
For do we not learn by doing  
things?

### WATER CIRCUS FROLIC

Bill Montez and his Blue Harmony boys played to a goodly crowd after the "Water Circus" Friday evening. In spite of a late start, the persistent rain, and a hot and sticky night some 400 young people checked in for the evening of "swing" sponsored by the Girls' Swim Team.

It is said that recreation is a many-sided thing and that one man's hobby is another's man's "pain". Not everyone likes to "swing", but from the appearance of Palama's gym floor on dance nights the "swingsters" are out in the lead right now.

There are some of us who say "more power to them" for surely social dancing can be properly call "recreation".

### ART CLASS OUTING

A class-room in the wide open spaces-sketching nature in the raw-is Marvin's plan for his group of artists. They will meet on the front steps of the gym at 1 pm. Thursday, August 11th and take the wagon to the Hind-Clark Dairy where they will draw pictures of cows and pigs on the hoof. They will top off the excursion with a drink of milk, an ice cream cone and a swim at the Elk's Club.

All boys who have enrolled in the art class are invited; and Marvin says to bring your trunks, and he will take care of the rest.

Talent scouts for the Community Circus Aug. 24 & 25th lost no time in tying up the popular Officers Dance and Engine Room Crew acts from the "Arrival of the Fleet" dance program. Mrs. Pope's snappy tap-stars and Mendonca's limber youngsters will furnish high lights for the circus program and we say "congrats" leaders and kids-We're proud of you.

The girls and women responsible for the attractive articles in the craft display on the night of the Dance Pageant will have no trouble in finding "buyers" if they ever decide to sell their handwork.