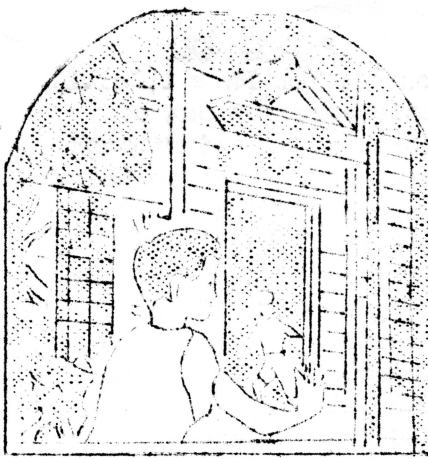


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Palama Camp Fare Bazaar Note #450

PEOPLE ENJOY ACTIVITIES AT A WORTHY BAZAAR

The Palama Settlement Group Work Dept's Bazaar was held on Friday & Saturday, May 18 & 19, on the front lawn of the Settlement. The Settlement grounds took on an air of a regular carnival, with various booths selling foods, conducting a country store, rummage and games.

The Royal Hawaiian Band was present on the opening day. Saturday night, Craig & His Pipers, a local orchestra, played at the free dance in the gym.

Approximately \$450 net of the goal of \$1000 was realized from the Bazaar. Other means will be utilized to raise the balance of \$550. All proceeds will go toward sending deserving children to summer camp this year.

Although the financial goal was not reached, it was indeed a pleasure to be able to see the faces of the oldtimers at Palama. It is hoped that the friends of Palama will not wait until bazaars to come to Palama. They are welcome at all times to come and participate in our programs.

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PRE-SCHOOL HAS BUSY MONTH

Pre-School observed May Day with a gay, colorful program which was attended by approximately 25 parents. Songs and dances of the spontaneous, unrehearsed nature were presented. That the children enjoyed their performance was proven by their comments heard after the program: "Are we having the program again? It was lots of fun. Wish we could dance again."

The fact that the children made their own costumes seemed to give them a great sense of pride and accomplishment in the program. The girls made colorful gypsy costumes and tambourines out of pie plates and bottle caps. The boys fashioned horses' heads and tails from paper sacks and crepe paper and performed as circus ponies.

Little Julia Tomihama reigned as May Queen. She evidently enjoyed the honor very much for she later remarked, "It was good to be queen. Can I be one again next time?"

For Mother's Day gifts, the 4-yr. olds planted morning glory seeds for their potted plants. The older children made dainty

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MUSIC SCHOOL STUDENTS ATTEND CONCERTS

By placing high in music tests given on general musical topics, quite a number of music students have won tickets to the various concerts recently. The 22 winners were treated to one of the following concerts: The Oratorio, Odnoposoff Violin Concert and HMS Pinafore Operetta.

Two recitals were presented by the Music School recently. The first was a Faculty Recital on April 21 and the second, a Student Recital on May 11th. On May 26th, the second Student Recital will have been presented and on Saturday, June 2nd, there will be a third Student Recital. The final recital on Friday nite, June 8th, will feature the most advanced and highest ranking students. At that time, Mr. Dearon Shehtanian, director of Palama Settlement, will present awards to honor students. Each recital will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Music School auditorium. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these recitals. There will be no charge.

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ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT CONTINUES WIDE PROGRAM FOR COMMUNITY

Palama Settlement's Athletic Department is working with the American Red Cross in staging the annual Learn-to-swim Campaign for 5th grade neighborhood school students. Fourteen schools are participating in a three 2-week period program, which started April 9th and will end on May 25th. Each school is given two weeks' instruction by volunteers, 5 days a week. Approximately 1,000 kiddies will learn to swim under the program, entering Palama's pool 10,000 different times.

May 4th was Intra-mural Awards Night at Palama. Twelve team and individual trophies, donated by friends and oldtimers of Palama, were awarded in the gym. Mr. Dee Shehtanian, Palama director, introduced the boys with all donors present.

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BAZAAR

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The Group Work Dept.

wishes to thank everyone who helped at the Bazaar: the Royal Haw'n. Band, Craig & His Pipers, members of the Board of Trustees, the various club and class members, the radio stations, newspapers, parents, friends and staff of Palama Settlement, stores, schools and countless other kind individuals, without whose "konua" the Bazaar would not have been possible. To all a warm MAHALO & ALOHA.

Beginning June 18th and continuing thru July 21st, 10 weeks of summer classes on various activities for children, teenagers and adults will be offered to the folk in this community. A complete program of activities has been mailed to each Palama member and to others who have participated in these classes before but for the benefit of our OPEN DOOR readers at large, the following are some of the classes you may want to join:

Children: Hula, folk dancing, theatre workshop, puppetry, ukulele, arts & crafts, movies, playground.

Teenagers: Art workshop, sewing, knitting & crocheting, gameroom activities, summer canteen.

ADULTS: Sewing, lauhala, weaving, Japanese flower arrangement, hula, English, Mother & Child care course.

Registration for all activities begins Monday, June 4 thru June 16. First class begins the week of June 18th. Talk to your friends and plan to spend some time at Palama this summer. Call 83945 for more information.

HAVE ANY COMMENTS OR CRITICISMS ON THE "OPEN DOOR"? Let us hear them.

PRE-SCHOOL

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little corsages out of colored paper and ribbons for their mothers to wear. As a Mother's Day gift from the school, the teachers made large framed silhouette portraits of the children.

The PTA is meeting on May 25 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Clorinda Lucas of Child Guidance Clinic as guest speaker.

This year's summer program will be in session from June 18 to July 27. Many new pupils are expected to enroll this summer. Children enrolled during summer will have preference for acceptance in the fall over all others.

Friday, May 11th, was "Local Achievement Day" for the mothers in the Univ. of Hawaii Extension's Home Demonstration Club. The mothers displayed the many articles they made during the year and had a very nice luncheon. Outgoing officers of the Club are: Pres. Mrs. Harriet Nakahara; Vice-pres. Mrs. Violet Watanabe; Sec'y. Mrs. Anita Lee; Treas. Mrs. Joyce Harada. New officers for next year are: Pres. Mrs. Joyce Harada; Vice-pres. Mrs. Ethel Ono; Sec'y. Mrs. Violet Matsuda; Treas. Mrs. Mildred Miura.

Miss Masako Uno is their agent.

The Group Work Dept.'s day camp this summer will be at Palama Settlement from June 20 thru July 18, Monday thru Friday.

Summer camp at Palama-by-the-Sea will begin July 23 thru August 19. Registration for both camps begin Monday, May 21st. Register early for both camps.

HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN!

MUSIC SCHOOL

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Registration for the Music School's summer term will be from June 12 to 16 inclusive. The 8-weeks summer term will begin June 25 and end August 18. Plan to further your musical knowledge this summer or if you are a beginner, why not start to learn to play the piano or to train your voice?

Plans are being formulated for a delicious Poi Supper to be given by the Music School sometime in July. Free entertainment is being planned for those attending. Watch the OPEN DOOR for more news on this event but keep in mind the month of July for a delicious Poi Supper.

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A basketball skill tournament was held after the awards were made. "Pals" club won the team trophy. Moses Kealoha of "Pals" copped the individual trophy with a perfect record of 20 goals in 20 tries. Larry Uekawa of same team was a close second with 19 out of 20.

The next sport on the intramural program is marathon running. It is listed for sometime in May. Swimming, softball, badminton and football skill tournaments are to follow.

At present, the YBA and Korean basketball tournaments are running in the gym. A Hickam civilian volleyball league is now operating in the late afternoons.

"Creepers" won the intramural basketball league title. "Pals" came thru in the volleyball tourney.

Trophies won by Palama athletic teams (1906 thru 1940) are on display in lobby of Group Work building.

COMING EVENTS

Intramural Program

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| (Marathon Run)..... | Athletic Dept..... | June ? |
| Student Recital..... | Music School Auditorium..... | June 2, 7:30 p.m., free |
| Student Recital..... | Music School Auditorium..... | June 8, 7:30 p.m., free |
| Summer session..... | Pre-School..... | June 18 thru July 27 |
| Summer classes(children, teenagers, adults)..... | Group Work Department..... | June 18 thru July 21 |
| Day Camp..... | At Settlement Grounds..... | June 20 thru July 18 |
| Summer Camp..... | At Palama-by-the-Sea, Waialua.... | July 23 thru Aug. 19 |
| Summer Session..... | Music School..... | June 25 thru Aug. 18 |
| Poi Supper..... | Music School..... | July ? |