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MISS NEWSOM TO SUCCEED MISS ZULAWINSKI AS GIRLS' HEAD

Thursday June 17th will remain a red-letter day in Palama Recreation Department files when the Lurline glides majestically into Honolulu waters bearing on her crowded decks Palama Settlement's new Girls' Division director, Miss Uarda F. Newsom, nationally known social worker, who will assume her new duties immediately.

Miss Newsom comes to the Settlement wonderfully equipped both in training and experience for the position which will be vacated by Miss Zulawinski at the end of June. Her achievements in the social field since graduating from the University of Missouri in 1930 stamps Miss Newsom a pioneer in emergency recreation. Listing the outstanding milestones of her short and brilliant career thus far will call for too much space, and will only crowd off other of her qualifications which merits mention.

Perhaps Miss Newsom's foremost attribute to success may be found in her fine philosophy and outlook in whatever she attempts. A clearer conception of her admirable attitude can be gained in the following excerpt taken from her letter, dated November 10, 1936, to Dr. Platt, director of Palama Settlement. "Personally, I am interested only in growth and development within my chosen field. I realize that a careful groundwork must be laid, but I like to feel and see the work slowly progress to the point where it becomes a working factor in the lives of the children and adults contacted. I have utmost faith in the value of recreational activities as a force for social betterment and adjustment. Above all, I want to have a hand in making it such."

It is our humble opinion that Miss Newsom possess those essential traits which make for success. The Ka-Palama extends you "Aloha", Miss Newsom.

It is in accordance with the law of averages that for every bright cloud, a somber one must cast its shadow in the sky. The Ka-Palama regrets to officially announce to a host friends, that Miss Evangeline W. Zulawinski, director of Palama Settlement's Girls' Recreation Department for the past seven years, will leave for the Mainland July 3rd, to study Dramatics, Journalism, and Social Work at Columbia University, New York. Miss Zulawinski first came to Palama in the Spring of 1930, and in the ensuing years, served the Settlement unselfishly and distinguishly. Under her regime, the Girls' Department established itself among the best in the territory, and it is with no reservations that we say Miss Zulawinski's shoes will be mighty hard to fill.

There have been times when everything seemed to go wrong, when we have disagreed with the Girls' Department, but the smoothing out of such difficulties have always brought about a new and better understanding.

Miss Zulawinski has given the Ka-Palama an informal schedule of her plans which we take pleasure in presenting verbatim: "Proceeding to San Francisco, then if time allows, to Pan-Pacific Women's Conference in Vancouver, B.C. A visit with my brother in Los Angeles, whom I have not seen since 1932. Home at McMinnville, Oregon, for a month with Mother before going on to New York and Columbia University in September. Will always be thrilled to hear from anyone at Palama, be it a boy or girl, or staff member. Will probably dream about Palama months after I am no longer here, and will of course, never cease to wonder what the various members are doing, and where."

Miss Zulawinski, as you depart on this leave of absence of 15 months we wish you our Aloha, bon voyage and a safe return.

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BOYS' SUMMER PROGRAM OPENED JUNE 14

Palama Settlement's annual Summer Program of fun-crammed and highly diversified activities for boys was opened Monday morning, June 14th, to a large enrollment of red-blooded youths who registered in every branch offered under the project headings, Handcraft, Clubs, Movies, Scouting, Story Telling, Excursions, and Athletics. The vacation schedule will run the entire gauntlet of hectic, worry-filled days when distraught parents may feel secure in the knowledge that their children are learning and constructing things under the well-qualified instructors at Palama Settlement.

Daily classes in cocoanut-craft, art, clay-modeling, leathercraft, model air-craft, pyrography, photography, painting, showcard lettering, and designing; wholesome associations offered by the various clubs and Scout programs; - movies and story telling on Saturday afternoons and evenings; - weekly excursions to points of interest for variation of routine; - and beginners' and advanced classes in swimming, tumbling, gymnastics, wrestling, and boxing, in addition to the valuable development of team-play and responsibility found in the Softball, Basketball, Touch Football, Swimming, and Pentathlon competitions, will culminate into the biggest feature of every boy's summer vacation, a five-day camp, August 25 to 31, at Palama Settlement's wonderfully equipped Fresh Air Camp at Waialua, Oahu.

Handcraft classes will officially close on Friday, August 6th, when a grand exhibition of all products manufactured by the youngsters themselves will be on display to the general public in the gymnasium.

MATSUOKA TO LEAVE SETTLEMENT IN TWO WEEKS

Edward Matsuoka, leader of Palama Settlement's three Scout units during the scholastic year just past, will leave the institution he served loyally and efficiently both as a volunteer and as a staff member since 1935, at the end of June. Matsuoka, a member of this year's graduating class at the University of Hawaii, is planning to pursue his studies further at the University of Virginia, a college noted for the fine physicians and surgeons it has given to humanity.

Our next meeting may find Edward Matsuoka a full-fledged doctor. Until then, good-bye and good-luck to you, Matsuoka.

Palama Settlement is fortunate in having James Noda, at present teaching in Molokai, resume his former duties as Scoutmaster during the Summer, after which a definite replacement for Matsuoka will be found. Noda needs no introduction to the Pals - it seems only yesterday since his pleasant roar rang in the ears of his charges. There is no doubt that the switch in leadership will be enacted without any hitch whatsoever, and for the benefit of all concerned.

The Ka-Palama wishes you "Aloha" Matsuoka, and "Welcome" Noda.

Staff members and volunteer workers of Palama Settlement's Boys' and Men's Recreation Department, headed by Floyd D. Wardell, Boys' Club Director, will serve as instructors and leaders in the various activities. The complete list includes Mr. Wardell, James Noda, James Fujimoto, Nelson Kawakami, Teruo Fukuda, John Makolo, Louis Mendonca, and Walter Cho. Mr. Wilber S. Wood, director of the department, will be in general charge and supervision of the summer program, and also of the Exhibition.

Palama members are automatically beneficiaries of the summer vacation program, and all neighborhood parents are urged to register their boys by the end of this week. Membership rates follow:

Grades 1 - 3\$.50	per year
" 4 - 6 1.00*	" "
" 7 - 9 1.25	" "
" 10 -12 1.50	" "
University 2.00	" "
Non-School 2.00	" "
Senior (21 yrs. and over)	4.50	" "
(Locker Included)		

*Until June 15th - Special Rate 75¢

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SETTLEMENT BUILDINGS GIVEN SPOTLESS CLOAK

The entire Settlement plant and buildings will greet the Summer wearing a spotless new cloak of shimmering white after the painting crew now on the job completes its gigantic task late this month. The rapid progress of the painters is a revelation in speed, efficiency, and economy of effort in action. Working in three gangs, one scraping off the old paint with the aid of hand-torches, the second sand-papering the scorched surfaces, and the third giving them their first coat of white, the contractors have finished the gymnasium in jig time, and are now working on the exterior and interior of the administration building. The buildings are never more beautiful than after the first stage of repainting, when the whole wall looks like sides of a log cabin both in coloring and appearance.

LAST MAVERICK MEETING HELD THURSDAY EVE

The final meeting of the Maverick Hi-Y club for the scholastic year 1936-37 was held last Thursday evening, at 7:00 p.m. at the Honolulu Lau Yee Chai. Seventeen members of the club attended the banquet which honored the three high school graduates, Francis Sasaki, Philip Kapiioho, and Mitsunobu, who will not be with the Mavericks next year. Guest speakers included Mr. Wilber S. Wood, director of the Boys' & Men's Department of Palama Settlement, Mr. Floyd D. Wardell, Palama Boys' Clubs Director, and Mr. Francis Okita of the Nuuanu YMCA. President James Koo acted as toastmaster of the banquet.

There is only one rule for being a good talker: learn to listen.

.....Christopher Morley

CHINESE AMATEURS NIP STONEWALL IN THRILLER

Dr. W. S. Char's slugging Chinese Amateurs virtually crowned themselves Section "A" champions of Palama Settlement's 1937 Community Softball league, last Sunday morning, June 13th, at Castle Field, Palama, by staging a brilliant rally late in the game to overhaul the defending-champion Stonewall A.C. and gain a 10-9 verdict after all had seemed lost. The victory marked the Chinese Amateurs' eighth in a row, and was the first loss suffered by the Stonewalls in eight starts. The Chinese fly-chasers have but one more game against Auld Lane and experts have already conceded them the Section "A" championship.

McInerny Monarchs became odds-on favorites to win the Section "B" title by soundly trouncing Akepo Lane 13-2 for their seventh consecutive triumph. The remaining game on the Monarch schedule will be against the Spartans next Sunday morning.

Section "C" standings are tangled in a three-way tie between Shell Oil, Aiea, and Kaiulani, each team having won seven games and lost one respectively. However, either Shell Oil or Aiea will be eliminated this Sunday morning when the two clubs meet in a crucial tilt.

Games this Sabbath will officially close the regular season, following which the championship play-offs between sectional winners will be staged. At this writing, the Chinese Amateurs and McInerny Monarchs are cinches to represent Sections "A" and "B" respectively, while Shell Oil, with its crew of dangerous swatters, loom as the money team in Section "C".

Sunday's scores follow:

SECTION "A"

Pal Amateur Greens	14, Lakimela	3
*Kauluwela	9, Felman	0
River Wanderers	7, McInerny Jrs.	3
*Auld Lane	9, Crusaders	0
Chinese Amateurs	10, Stonewall	9

SECTION "B"

*Spartans	9, Triple Aces	0
McInerny Monarchs	13, Akepo Lane	2

SECTION "C"

*Kaiulani	9, Rajchs	0
*Shell Oil	9, Asahi Garage	0
*Aiea	9, Rengo Kai	0

*Forfeits

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GIRLS START DANCING AT PALAMA

Ninety two registered and eighty actually attended the first day's work of the Dance School under the direction of Miss Kay Singlehurst. Ninety is really a large number of children to handle but it is only about 25% of the group which is expected and which no doubt will enroll by Friday. Last year's enrollment was 397 and this year's enrollment is expected to surpass last years.

Beginners and advanced Tap, Acrobatic and Natural dancing was given

Beginners and advanced Tap, Acrobatic, and Natural dancing was given during the afternoon.

Mrs. Martha Hohu, who has been with Palama for six years as accompanist, was seen once again at the piano.

Miss Zulawinski who was seen checking in the roll and assisting with the discipline will be relieved by Miss Furmidge who comes on the girls' staff next week.

SPEAR FISHING IS ENJOYED BY CAMPERS

Where in the world is Bobby? Isn't he ever going to come up? Oh no! he's just under spearing fish. Don't get excited Mrs. West the Hawaiian people are very much at home under water. Mrs. West, it appears, learned a lot about fishing in Hawaii at the Girls' Summer Camp last weekend judging by all the coral cuts on her feet and Indian Fish pricks on her hands and fingers. The girls group report an exciting weekend with spear fishing and hiking and camp fires on the beach.

Much to Mrs. West's pleasure and surprise the girls took full charge of the kitchen. Mmmm Boy! can they cook.

A most enjoyable time was had by all. Campers were Irene Hee, Haruko Akamine, Florence Akamine, Elizabeth Wong, Eleanor Morita, Mary Ann Keoulana, Frances Taum, Marion Young, Deda Pauelua and Bernice Meheula.

BLOW HAWAIIAN BREEZES BLOW

What's the matter with the weather? Old Sol's gone crazy. My shirt sticks to my back. I can't work! Everything in my head is hazy. Sol, please turn off the heat. I'll never get my work done. I'm going crazy with the heat. Blow Hawaiian breezes blow.

ADULT TAP CLASS THURSDAY EVENING

All older girls and women interested in tap dancing are requested to note the following information:

Beginners tap class for women will meet Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30 in the girls' gymnasium. Miss Singlehurst will instruct and beginners as well as those who have had some previous training may enroll.

Mark the day and hour!!

SOCIAL DANCING CLASS TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

A class in social dancing is to commence Tuesday evening, June 15 th. Miss Singlehurst who will have charge of the class will give beginner's instruction as well as new steps to those who already know how to dance.

Palama members will be admitted free of charge. Non-members will be charged 10¢ per class.

Class will be held in the girls' gymnasium and instruction will start at 7:30.

CAFETERIA RUNS A LAND OFFICE BUSINESS

There were "hordes to the right of them and hordes to the left of them, above and below and still on came the hungry hordes" at least so Mrs. Maury felt during Monday's cafeteria when an unusually large group swamped the cafeteria and ate her cupboards bare.

LUAU AT PALAMA

Seventy five people attended a regular Hawaiian Luau with all its proper trimmings given in honor of the Y.L.M.I.U. Gleaner's Basket and Volleyball teams of Lanekila Ward 2 on Saturday evening, June 5, 1937 at 7:00 o'clock in the Palama Settlement clubrooms.

With a merry and appreciative spirit, everyone stored away servings after servings of Kalua pig, poi, luau, and haupia. Singing and dancing concluded the feasting and merrymaking.

Mrs. Agnes Makaiwi was in charge of all preliminary arrangements. Miss Gladys Yuen was on duty as the official hostess for the group.

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GIRLS' DIRECTOR TO BE HONORED

The Senior Girls Social Club is sponsoring a Social Evening at the Ida Beatrice Castle Playground Pavilion, Friday, June 18th at 7:30 p.m.

Honored guests for the evening will be Miss E. W. Zulawinski, girls' and women's recreation director, who will have a leave of absence of 15 months after six years at Palama Settlement; the Mavericks, a senior boys' club at Palama, and a few outside guests.

Heading the various committees to carry the organization through for a successful evening are: Program, Mary Ann Keoulana; Refreshment, Elizabeth Aoki; Decoration, Elizabeth Wong; and Reception, officers of the club.

SOCIAL DANCE CLASS POPULAR

Thirty-three young men and women turned out for the first class in social dancing held last Tuesday evening in the girls' gym. Ninety percent of the class were young men and Miss Singlehurst is hoping that the future will bring forth more young ladies to balance the class.

Beginners instruction will be given at the start and advanced work will be taken up as the pupils progress.

The class will be held from 7:30 to 8:30 each Tuesday evening.

CLASSES TO START MONDAY

For the information of all new members, we'd like to announce that block printing, woodcarving, cooking, and sewing classes will start next week Monday. There will also be classes in ukulele, rhythm band, glee club, and piano. The above classes will be held during the mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 every day.

Lauhala

Miss Ontai started the class for girls in lauhala last Tuesday. It will meet again on Thursday. Girls interested in this class report to the girls' clubrooms. There will also be an adult class on Wednesday afternoon and Friday evening.

KINDERGARTEN SWAMPED!

Miss Park is in a deep blue study wondering whether she should enroll any more kindergarten children or not. This year the enrollment leaped way beyond last year's and still the parents beg for permission to register their children. We're just surmising that Miss Park won't be able to withstand the pleas much longer and will enroll a few more next Monday.

To date the registration was numbered 30 of the cutest 3, 4, and 5 year olds you've ever seen. They even have twins. The children have regular kindergarten work and certainly are having fun under the experienced direction of Miss Park and her assistant Miss Leong.

NURSING DEPARTMENT NEWS

Mrs. Bella Choy has just returned from her holiday. Much of her time was spent on the island of Maui.

Miss Eleanor Opie is taking a portion of her vacation at this time.

Mrs. Una Shipley and Miss Agnes Peterson begin their vacations the middle of this month.

Miss Sabert entertained her Public Health Nursing students at Tea Thursday, June 10 at Waioli TeaRoom. The students completed their work with the Department June 12th.

Miss Thelma Burke, one time member of the Nursing staff, visited the Department last week prior to leaving for the mainland where she plans to enter the Nursing Department of a university. She plans to continue her study in the field of Public Health Nursing.

At the next regular staff meeting Miss Zulawinski will be the speaker. Miss Zulawinski is hoping to be able to introduce the new worker, Miss Newsom, who is coming to take over her work during her year's absence on the Mainland.

The staff is planning to invite other Palama workers to their meetings in order to get more thoroughly acquainted with the personnel and their work.

ATHLETIC PROGRAM FOR GIRLS

Girl athletes attention! Mrs. West is starting a baseball league this week. All girls who like to play baseball and would like to take part in the league are asked to register with Mrs. West at the girls' locker office.

Tennis classes for Junior Hi girl beginners will be held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 11:00 to 12:00 o'clock. Palama will lend racquets and balls to those who are interested in tennis but have neither to play with.