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Poi Supper Set For July 7th

HAWAIIAN FOOD, ENTERTAINMENT IN STORE FOR ALL

The Palama Settlement Music School sponsored Poi Supper will begin at 4 pm and continue thru 7 pm on Saturday, July 7. Miss Dorothy Chun, director of the school, reports tickets are selling favorably. All those who have not as yet purchased their tickets but are planning to attend the supper are urged to contact the Music School or any of its pupils. A benefit affair, money raised from the Poi Supper will be used for Music scholarships for the coming year.

On the menu are poi, lau-lau, lomi salmon, haupia, cake and beverages. Throughout the evening, various musical entertainment will prevail. A limited supply of laulau will be sold, 3 for \$1.00, for those wishing to take some home. Advanced orders on these must be made at once at the Music School.

For a night of fun & food come to the Music School's poi supper. Delicious Hawaiian food and good entertainment, both for only \$1.50. Be sure you bring your family & friends too! (cont'd. Page 2, Col. 1)

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT INVITES P.A.L. TO ITS PROGRAM

Palama began a new phase of community service on June 13 by including the Police Activities League in the Palama area in its athletic program. The move was engineered by Mr. Dearon Shehtanian, Settlement director and Mr. George Lee, police officer in charge of the P.A.L. in the neighborhood.

Approximately 65 to 100 boys, ranging in years from 8 to 17, are enjoying the swimming pool, basketball courts, gym and baseball field practically every afternoon. Membership in the Settlement is all that is asked of the boys.

The Palama Settlement Athletic department will wind up its interclub sports program early in July. Coming up are the 3½ mile modified marathon, swimming meet and football field day. Competition in the 7-sport program seems much keener this year, with the Creepers & Pal Jrs. Clubs threatening to crack the monopoly of the Pals Club, the all-round team champion of 1950. By winning the team title this year, the Pals can retire the huge Vicki Melvin trophy. (cont'd. Page 2, Col. 2)

PALAMA PRE-SCHOOL GRADUATES 24 CHILDREN

Twenty-four little boys & girls were the center of a graduation exercise held at the Palama Pre-School on June 8. Approximately 125 people attended the exercise. Many photographers were on hand taking pictures of the children for personal use and for the papers. Refreshments were served to all attending. All of the 24 children will attend first grade this coming September.

Registration opened for the Pre-School Summer Program which started June 18. A fee of \$27.00 for 6 weeks was charged which included lunch and juice, plus all of their activities. The summer session will be completed on July 27. Children taken ranged from 3½ to 5 years and will enjoy themselves from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm, Monday thru Friday. A total of 50 children have enrolled.

May was a busy month at the Pre-school. The children visited various places of interest, including the Music School at Palama, the Honolulu Airport and the Waikiki Aquarium. At the (cont'd. Page 2, Col. 3)

PALAMA-BY-THE-SEA SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

The Group Work Dept's. 1951 Summer Camp at Palama-by-the-Sea in Waiialua, will begin Wednesday, July 23 and continue for 4 weeks, ending August 19. Children may register for 1 week or longer, if they so desire. First week is from July 23 to 29 for boys and girls 8 to 10 yrs. of age. Second week will be from July 30 to August 5 for 11 to 13 year old boys and girls. Third week is from August 6 to 12 for 8 to 13 yr. old boys and girls. Fourth week will be from August 13 to 19 for teenagers, 14 to 19 yr. old boys and girls. Fees for 1 week of camp is \$13.00 for Palama members and \$14 for all others. Activities in store at camp are: fishing, hiking, sports, swimming, singing, arts and crafts, etc. Counselors are Miss Grace, director, Olive Casscells, Winifred Ishimoto, Jane Fujimoto, Cathy Duker, Frances Imamura, Douglas Kodama, Robert (cont'd. Page 2, Col. 3)

The closing exercises of the Music School was held on Friday, June 8. About 175 people were present to see the presentation of awards to the following: for high scholarship-Clayton Chong, Betty Lou Honnaka, Marian Morimoto, Joanne Nishimiya, Judy Tamanaha, Natalie Chow, Yeiko Yamada, Janet Doi, Louise Ohtomo, Frances Toda, Frank Medrano, Virginia Fong, Shirley Oda, Jessie Shiratori. Perfect attendance - Natalie Chow, Lincoln Go and Alma Leong. The following gave piano solos: Shirley Oda, Marian Morimoto, Frances Ueno, Judy Tamanaha, Juanna Saballa, Jane Chang, Evelyn Ho, Frances Toda, Claire Morita, Shannon Kumashiro, Lois Lau, Shirley Chang, Elaine Yamada. In the adult group, the following performed: Mrs. V. Chu, Mrs. G. Yokono, Mrs. C. Oda, Mrs. A. Chang, Mrs. A. Leong and Mrs. G. Ing did a duet. The Glee Club performed delightfully in their high chirping and changing voices. A reception was held after the program.

The summer term of the Music School began June 25 and will end on August 18. The curriculum includes private lessons in voice, piano, string, woodwind, brasswind instruments; classes in theory appreciation; scale and rhythm drill classes and Glee Club. For adults, there are evening classes in piano and other related subjects at a very nominal fee. "Music for the Young" will be offered to children 4 to 6. Rhythms, singing, listening, toy orchestra, song dramatization and music fundamentals will make up the class.

(from page 1, Col. 2) They are well on the way too, with championships in volleyball and the basketball skills tournament hanging on their belts.

Palama Settlement staged a swimming meet for neighborhood grade schools on June 1 as a finale to the "Learn to Swim" campaign which the Athletic department helped conduct. Kauluwela School won the honors (a championship trophy donated by the Honolulu Sporting Goods Co.) after spirited races with Kaiulani, Likelike and Lanakila schools. Close to 1,000 grade school pupils jammed the bleachers to see their own swimmers. Nelson Kawakami, veteran Palama swimming instructor, handled the meet in fine style.

PRE-SCHOOL (cont'd from page 1, Col. 3) Settlement's Music School, the children were shown the violin cello and the bass violin. They were especially awed with the large bass violin and took turns in feeling the big instrument and playing it. Down at the airport, the children had the thrill of their young lives witnessing the planes coming in and taking off, planes being washed and maintained and were permitted to board a Strato-cruiser. For most of them it was their first experience on a plane and they satisfied their curiosity by sitting in the pilot's seat, looking at the radio and other instruments, visiting the kitchen where food was being prepared, trying the passengers' seats and berths. Later they were treated to ice cream by the Pan American World Airways, much to their delight. Fishes of

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Smith, Reginald Hailele and Richard Imahiro. All campers planning to have a week of fun out at Palama-by-the-Sea are urged to register at the Group Work office right away. It's first come, first served, remember.

A new class in Mother and Child Care will begin shortly on Monday & Thursday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:30 pm during summer. Teen-age girls interested are especially urged to attend but anyone wishing to enroll may do so.

WANTED: Old magazines and other reading material for lounge and reading rooms. Call 83945 if you have any. Tell us if they are to be picked up or will you deliver them to the Settlement?

many different colors and sizes were enjoyed by the children when they visited the Waikiki Aquarium. Besides fishes, they saw turtles, snails and sea urchins.

Mrs. Clorinda Lucas of the Child Guidance Dept. of the Department of Public Instruction and Mrs. Shumway of the Child & Family Service were the two speakers at the May 25th PTA meeting held at the Pre-school. Although it was a relatively small group which assembled that night, all parents present gained much knowledge in the ways of helping and guiding their children at home, after their discussion on "Discipline" with the two noted educators.

A series of Child & Family Care films will be shown on Tuesday evenings at 7 pm in the Group Work auditorium. The public is cordially invited to these films.

COMING EVENTS

Movies..... Group Work auditorium.....Thurs. July 5, 7 pm (free)

Poi Supper.....Music School.....Sat. July 7, 4 to 7 pm (\$1.50)

Palama-by-the-Sea

Summer Camp.....Group Work department.....July 23 thru August 25(4 wks)