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Special Events

The month of December was a very full month. In fact everybody was so busy we did not publish a December issue of Palama's Parrot. There were the club parties, the big Christmas Party in the gym and the Club Christmas Program.

The Our Gang Club gave a party for the Cinderellas and the Roseredes. It was a huge success. All the girls played party games, then all sat around the Christmas tree. The big surprise was Santa Claus who appeared from out of Miss Stewart's office. Santa's stomach slipped a little bit and Santa had to hold on to it. Of course, everybody knew that it was Frances Siu. Anyway Santa gave everybody presents and then disappeared. Punch and cookies were served and all the guests received a big bag of candy and nuts as they left. Good fun!

The big Christmas party in the gym was really exciting. About 650 boys and girls and adults were there. First on the program was a half-hour of music by the Royal Hawaiian Band. Then came a half-hour of tumbling and magic tricks by the Chinese troop which played at the Princess and Hawaii Theatres. They were really good. Then came Al Kealoha Perry and His Surf-riders and Clara Inter. She brought down the house with her "Three Little Fishes" and "Little Sir Echo". Of course, there were 650 echoes but nobody seemed to mind.

On Thursday December 19 was the Club Christmas Program. All the clubs gave little playlets or stunts. Just to help you remember.

"Christmas Candles"

"The Legend of the Christmas Candles" Dramatics Club  
"The Toys Who Saved Christmas" Tiny Club  
"Cinderella's Christmas" Cinderella Club  
"Christmas in Puerto-Rico" Manila Club  
"Christmas Bells" Merry-maker Club  
"Hark, is Santa Coming" Jolly Girls  
"A Letter to Santa" Menehunes  
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"Christmas Candles" Starbrights  
"Now 'tis Christmas Time" Starlights  
"We Three Kings" Our Gang Club  
"The Dolls Christmas" Snow White Club  
"The Night Before Christmas" Pinnochio Club  
"Christmas in Alaska" Rose Red Club  
"Babushka" Mariposa Club  
"The Little Fir Tree" Little Friends  
Japanese Dance Leilani Club  
"The Christmas Story" Roselani Club  
"The King of the Months" Twilight Jrs.  
"A Christmas Wreath" Hui Na Pua

The Parrot Staff is a little late to wish all of you a Merry Christmas, but we do wish you all a happy, happy New Year.  
-----The Editors

Try These

Why is soup like the fourth of July?  
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What kind of people are the laziest?  
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How many soft boiled eggs can a person eat on an empty stomach?  
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Why do we buy clothes?  
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What is the difference between a tight shoe and an oak tree?  
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What is full of holes--and yet holds water?  
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Club News

Menehunes

We went on a picnic out to Palama's camp on January 3. We had a good time and want to plan another picnic soon. We have a new leader whose name is Miss Hyun. We are very glad to have her. We hope she will be happy with us and we know we will be with her.

Twilight Juniors

Here's the Twilight Junior reporter again to tell you all about our club. All the club girls cooperated in the Christmas stunt and it was very colorful, we thought. Miss Borroughs is our club leader and we are going to Kailua this Saturday afternoon.

Mariposa Club

The Mariposa Club had a very good club meeting on January 15. For more information see the gossip column. We are making candy and cookies to sell so we can go to camp. On January 22 we made 55¢.

Little Friends Club

We are going to visit the Polar Bar Company next week. Do we get free samples or don't we get free samples. Can anybody tell us?

Manila Club

We made a tour of Love's Bakery this month. It was fun. We hiked down and back. A man took us through and showed us how they make bread, cookies, and ice cream cones. When we got through he gave us each a nickel package of cookies, except Miss Stewart. He gave her a 20 cent package. How come!

Merrymakers

We went to Waikiki last Saturday and went swimming. Too bad all the members could not go.

Jolly Girls

The Jolly Girls are pretty good cooks. We made pineapple-raisin cookies in our club meeting and they were good. Try some of our cookies sometimes.

Leilani Club

All Club girls should try peanut butter cookies. We made some a week ago and they were the best cookies we have made. Everybody thought so.

ATTENTION ALL CLUB GIRLS!

If there is no club news for your club get your reporter busy. Reporters, if you cannot come to Parrot meetings, put

your club news on the spindle on Miss Stewart's desk or give it to her. Get your club in the news!

Gossip

Miss Stewart and Mrs. Bostrom were very funny when they did the scarf dance. Mrs. Bostrom looked very cute girls. She and Miss Stewart were a wow!

Marjorie Wong is a very good hula dancer. Get her to dance for you sometime. She can sing too.

Rowena Vieira and Vivian Young are very graceful hula dancers. Watch them too.

"Shadow" Lum sang a Chinese song for the Mariposas and the Hui Na Puas. She stopped right in the middle of it. What's the matter "Shadow".

Miss Emery had one shoe off and one shoe on and said a poem about "My Son John." She did a very funny dance. Let's have more dances, Miss Emery.

What is this we hear about Winona Nipp being late to club meeting. Come on, Winona, you can do better than that.

We bet Sally Moon will be an expert ukulele player. We watched her on Wednesday night and she is going to be good.

You should hear Libby Aoki, Ruby Ke-paa, and Eloise Ishihara sing "We Three". They are really good.

"Old King Cole was a merry old soul, And a merry old soul was he."

That is what you hear coming from the Auditorium during Dramatics. What are they doing?

Have you played with the puppets yet? Bruno, the clown is the easiest. Try it sometime.

Advice to Doctors

A doctor fell in a well  
And broke his collar bone,  
A doctor should attend the sick.  
And leave the well alone.



ALOHA TO OUR FRIENDS ON THE MAINLAND

Here is the fourth edition of Palama's Parrot. We hope you like it. We would like to receive a copy of your settlement paper. Will you exchange with us.

Thanks to the North Side Community Center for the copies of the Center Clipper. Also to The Bunker Hill Girls Club for the Monument Girls. We hope you will continue to send us your paper.

-----The Parrot Staff.

ALOHA NUI LOA

Flash!

Great excitement at the Settlement last night. Marian Mikami was story-acting a story which Miss Hirose told to the Pinnochios. And somehow she cut her foot. Nothing bothered her until Mrs. Bostrom brought the iodine bottle. A discussion was held and both Marian and Mrs. Bostrom decided on mercurochrome. A nice way to listen to a story!

Classes

Don't forget about these classes.

Craft Class	Wednesday	3-5
Midget Cooking	Monday	3-5
Sketching	Tuesday	7-8
Midget Gym	M-T-W-F	2-3
Junior Gym	Friday	7-9
Dramatics	Monday	3:30-5
Story Hour	Thursday	2-3
Coconut Craft	Friday	7-9
Woodburning	Tuesday	7-9
Dancing	Tuesday	3-4
Gameroom	Daily	2-5
Hobbies	Saturday	9-12
Beginners' Swim	Monday	6:30-7:30

Come to the hobby period. Play with puppets, make your valentine cards, or a gift for Mother's day.

What is your hobby?

Let's Laugh

Mother: Why is it that every time I give you an apple, you won't play with any boy except Tom Smith?

Son: Tom hasn't any front teeth.

Billy: I guess the post office people aren't so smart.

Willy: Why do you say that?

Billy: I sent a letter addressed to the dumbest boy in America and it came back to me.

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Sally: Oh, I left my watch in my room upstairs.

Peggy: Never mind. It will run down.

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Mrs. Brown: Bridget, did you take a bath?

Maid: No, ma'am. Is there one missing?

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Professor: Here you see the skull of an ape. It is a very rare type. There are only two in the country.

Small Boy: Where are they?

Professor: One is in the museum and I have the other one.

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Teacher: What is a gulf stream?

Dan: I'm not sure—but I believe it's a river that runs past a gulf club.

Riddle Answers  
(continued from page 1)

1. Because neither is good without crackers.
2. The tallest--because they lay the longest in bed.
3. One--because after that, the stomach would not be empty.
4. Because we can't get them any other way.
5. One makes acorns--the other makes corns ache.
6. A sponge.

Next Month

More club news--more plans--more delightful ideas. Watch for them--and don't miss the next issue of Palama's Parrot.

Game Suggestion

Give each player ten beans. In turn, the children try to drop the beans in a milk bottle. (They are standing, but the bottle is on the floor.) The children with the three highest scores win jelly beans as prizes.