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REVEREND JUDD TALKS TO PAL CLUB

The Reverend Henry P. Judd treated a fine turnout of Westside young men to a rambling word-picture of his recent journey to the Society Islands of which Tahiti is the principal isle, last Sunday morning, January 31st, at the regular Sabbath meeting of the Pal Club in the Settlement auditorium. Bora-bora, Papeete, and Mokutapu were the other islands embraced by the Society group mentioned in Reverend Judd's interesting reminiscences.

According to the observations and studies of the Palama Board of Trustees member, need of a "Palama Settlement" is pitifully evident in the Society Islands where dental diseases among the young men and women are rampant. The ways and means of improving social conditions among the natives are utterly lacking, and it is not uncommon to see Tahitian youth staggering under alcoholic influences in broad daylight.

Reverend Judd painted vivid pictures of a beautiful lagoon located on one of the islands where giant encircling reefs served as powerful breakers in keeping out/to form a breath-taking body of tranquil sea. The spots in and around Society Isles lagoons are fishermen's paradise, and are the backgrounds for the "fish" tales which always seem to take the cake wherever yarn-spinners are gathered. The foods, customs, and language of the Tahitians are similiar in many instances to that of the Hawaiians, but their interpretation of dancing has a paramount difference. The hula as expressed by a Hawaiian, is a poem of rhymthic movements, graceful gestures, and beautiful timing, while the charm of the Tahitian dance lies in its spectacular noise and speed, where drums and keresene cans play major roles.

PALS NIP ST PATRICKS IN THRILLER

Winged P basketball artists came through with another sensational victory last Friday evening, January 29th, at the Central "Y" gym by stopping St. Patrick A.C. 24-22 in a hectic game, and incident ly assume undisputed leadership of the Junior A.A.U. league with four consecutive wins.

The tussle was far and away the hardest fought in a circuit featured by close score battles. At no time during the game was one team more than six points in the van, Palama leading 6-4 at the end of the first quarter. St. Patrick tied the count at 10-all at half-time, and at the third period whistle, both clubs were deadlocked at 16-16. Francis Sing staged a one-man stampede in the last quarter to cinch the victory. The Pal sharpshooter found the meshes for six digits in that session, and was ably paced by Abili. All told, Sing accounted for 12 markers.

Akamine, Meyer, Koo, and Smith flashed brilliant performances to aid the Maroon quintet materially in the triumph.

Palama Settlement will meet Eagle
Lodge this Wednesday in the first game of
a twinbill at 7:30 p.m. The Eagles have
been going great guns and are out to topple the Pals from their top berth. The
collison looms as a toss-up with every
indication of a spectarular exhibition
in the offering.

"Tunnels" and the part they play on this island, was narrated upon by Mr. Douglas Corner of California who attended the meeting as a guest of Reverend Judd, when he was asked to say a few words to the Pal Club. Mr. Corner imparted to the boys the enlightening knowledge that the island of Oahu ranks near the top in number of tunnels when compared with lands of identical size.

Mr. Ernest Lilley of the Hilo Recreation Commission was next introduced to the Pals. The Big Island executive wisecracked his way into the graces of his audience with reference particularly to a Hilo foot ball victory over Palama Settlement in the dim past which diligent research into the winged P records has failed to divulge. Mr. Lilley is making a study of Palama's activities in the hope of utilizing it to advantage at the new Hilo Recreation Center.

The ravages caused by old Jupe Pluvius' tears during the last few days left Castle Field in such an unplayable condition that the Community Baseball league openers were postponed. But ball tossers who heard Rev. Judd enjoyed a fine substitute to a much anticipated morning.

Dr. Philip S. Platt told the gathering about a near disaster which was averted by Johnny Parker's prompt response at 2:00 a.m. last Saturday morning to a call that the Settlement grounds was in danger of being flooded when her natural well overflowed for the first time in 12 years.

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THE PERFECT MAN

What is a perfect man? Physical, mental, spiritual?

A man splendid in physique, with every energy of the body beautifully developed and adjusted.

A mind calm and tranquil, well poised, well balanced, capable of thinking only of things that are highest and best.

A soul Godlike in every attribute, ruling and curbing, restraining and controlling every desire, every passion, every impulse.

Such a man - serene, strong and good, is a benediction to a sick and suffering world.

The need of such a man is felt in every avenue of life.

In the political arena, in the business mart, in the social life, in the religious circles, in the home nest.

"A man that stands four square to every wind that blows."

WILL YOU SUPPLY THE MAN?

By Bessie Lee Cowie

To measure the size of a man, here's a rule that isn't bad: He's just about as big as the things it takes to make him mad

JOLLY JUNIORS VISITS ADVERTISER PLANT

Palama Settlement's Jolly Juniors enjoyed a highly interesting sojourn into the mysteries of newspaper publishing last Saturday afternoon, January 23rd, when Fred Mike and Susumu Awaya took 20 of the Settlement's younger members on a sightseeing trip to the Honolulu Advertiser.

The Pal delegation were given real glimpses of Hawaii's leading morning sheet by an obliging guide who escorted his charges through the building, explain ing the different functions of each individual department as they came to it.

At the club meeting held Thursday, January 28th in the Recreation Office, President Robert Higa gave a brief resume of the visit to the organization for the benefit of those members who missed the excursion.

ART CLASS ATTRACTING NEW MEMBERS

Mr. Hajime Fujimoto's art classes which meets on Tuesday and Friday afternoons and evenings in the Palama workshop has increased their attendance remarkably since certain persons affiliated with the Settlement began taking lessons in lettering from the popular young instructor.

At this writing, the "Studio" can hardly boast enough elbow room for the embryo artists, and it bades fair to be jammed soon at the rate new prospects are enrolling.

PAL MAVERICKS LOSE IN TITLE GO

A star-studded Maverick line-up went for a 24-23 ride last Saturday evening at the Central YMCA court when they met the Emanons for the 1937 Hi-Y federation basketball championship. The Palama club blew a 23-10 lead in the critical moments of the game after their defensive stalwart, Richard Lee, was forced out via the four-foul route. Emanon cagers threw caution to the winds after this welcome break and stormed the Maverick hoop in spectacular manner. Young registered the winning basket with less than eight seconds to play. The Mavericks and Emanons earned the right to meet by masacring the Triangles 75-23 and Central 28-11 respectively in the semi-final matches played Wednesday evening, January 27th.

GIRLS' DEPT

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BLUEBEARD

Story so far:

Bluebeard married one of the beautiful sisters, Fatima. A month later after their marriage Bluebeard left on a business trip, but before he left he gave Fatima a bunch of keys to various doors, but one particular door he told her not to open. Her curiousness became so strong that one day she opened the door and saw several heads covered with blood lying on the floor. She felt so faint that she dropped the key, and when she pick the key and tried to wipe the key that was covered with blood, the stain would not come off. When Bluebeard came home that same evening he demanded for the keys, and he knew that she opened the door for the key was stained with blood. So he told her she should die that very moment.

(continue with the story)

"Oh, if I must die, give me but a short time to say my prayers," begged Fatima.

"Half of a quarter of an hour, but not one second longer," replied Bluebeard, leaving her.

Then Fatima called her sister and said: "Anne, sister Anne, run to the top of the tower and see if my brothers are in sight. They promised to come to-day. Make signs to them to gallop quickly. Quick, dear sister, or I shall die."

Anne ran as fast as she could do the top of the tower, and gazed along the dusty road that ran by the shore of the deep blue sea.

"Anne, sister Anne, do you see no one coming?" called Fatima.

"I see nothing," said Anne, "but the sun which makes a dust, and the grass which looks green."

The time was up, and Bluebeard, with a sword in his hand, called out, "Come at once, or I shall fetch you."

"Just one moment," answered his wife, and then she called softly to the tower, "Anno, sister Anno, do you see no one coming?"

"Alas," said Anne, "I see nothing but the sun which makes a dust, and the grass which looks green."

"Come down at once!" shouted Bluebeard.

(continued in next Kapalama)

LAUHALA WEAVING AT PALAMA

Lauhala weaving instruction will be given at Palama Settlement two days a week beginning Feb. 3. Both afternoon and evening classes will be held to accommodate all interested individual. The afternoon class will be held on Wednesday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The evening class will meet on Friday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Miss Alma Ontai will instruct the course which will include luncheon sets, coasters, purses, book covers, baskets and jewel boxes, blotters covers, fans and various lauhala novelties.

Registration may be made with Miss E. W. Zulawinski at the Girls' Recreation Department at Palama Settlement.

BALLROOM CLASSES AT PALAMA

A course in social dancing will be given at Palama Settlement, during the Spring term was an announcement made by Miss E. W. Zulawinski, Girls' Department Director. Classes will be held Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30 and both beginners and advanced students will be enrolled. Fox-trot, Waltz, and Argentine Tango routines, will be taught during the term. Miss Ann Powers will assist Miss Zulawinski with the instruction. Palama members will be enrolled free as usual. Non-members will be asked to pay 10¢ per class.

"HEALTH PLAY" AT PALAMA

Kaiulani School has prepared such a fine Health Play, that Miss Baukin of the Health Department that it would be a fine idea if more children could see an enjoy it.

So arrangement have been made and nearly one thousand children are to see the play Wednesday morning Feb. 3. Kauluwela school is to come at 9:00 o'clock; Lanakila at 10:00 o'clock and Likelike at 11:00.

Thanks to Miss Baukin and Dr. Connor who were responsible for bringing the "Play" to Palama.

Girls Club news

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MRS. KUKEA TO SUCCEED MISS MOORE

Mrs. Ethel Kukea will succeed Miss Moore as the Girls and Women's Dept physical education director. Mrs. Kukea has a degree in Physical Education from the Redland University of Redland California. She has been in the Islands for some time and has been assisting with gym work and swimming at the Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. Kukea isn't totally new to Palama. She has been assisting Miss Moore with Womens Monday night athletic class since Novemember.

Mrs. Kukea comes to us well recommended and with good training.

Palama extend to her a hearty welcome and wishes her success.

MISS POWERS JOINS GIRLS STAFF

Miss Ann Powers has joined the Girls Department Staff as a part time dancing instructor. She has trainning in tap, ballet, Dutch, Gyps y, Russian, Character and ballroom dancing and will continue Miss Moores tap classes, and assist with the ballroom instruction as well.

Miss Powers has her own dance studio at Fort Shafter and has a great deal of past experience in dance instruction and staging dance recitals.

Welcome Miss Powers: Palama Girls are glad you're here.

SCHOOLS APPRECIATE PALAMA

Dear Miss Zulawinski:

We are thanking you very much for the lovely puppet show you had on Friday afternoon. We enjoyed it very much. We came to school Monday and told the children all about it. The children enjoyed it very much.

Hanami Uyehara Puuhale School

This letter came to us quite some time but since it is such a nice letter we'll print it even if it is a little late. Thank you "Hanami" and we hope that we can have another "Play" for you soon."

TO THE PALAMA-SETTLEMENT RECREATION DEPARTMENT-STAFF AND MEMBERS

I certainly did appreciate the messages in the last two issues of Ka-Palama about me. It is nice to know that people like you and will perhaps miss you a little when you leave. Palama Settlement will have a permanent place in my heart and I will never forget my experiences here and the people whom I have met. I have never found a more effectionate group of children or a more friendly group of fellow workers any where.

If any of you, members or workers alike should travel to the mainland and should happen to find yourself near Harrisburgh, Pennsylvania, let me know and you can be assured of a true Hawaiian aloha and welcome even in chilly Pennsylvania.

Until that time, thank you and Aloha.

Helen Moore

ECHOES FROM THE NURSING DEPARTMENT

One more Plymouth car is expected by the Nursing Department to bring the total number to eight. The Department is very proud and very appreciative of its gift.

Stamp collecting is Miss Sabert's hobby. She will appreciate any such contributions to her album.

Miss Frederick is taking charge of the donations which the nurses are taking up for the Red Cross Relief Fund.

The Nursing Department was well represented at the annual meetings of the Hospital Social Service Association, the Social Service Bureau, and the Council of Social Agencies.