

# PALAMA NEWS

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## SMP BOYS TO GO CAMPING TO PALAMA UKA

The boys of the Saturday Morning Program will be going to Palama Uka for an overnight camp with their leaders on May 5 and 6. The Teen Leaders have been planning for some time to give the boys a real camping experience to round out their program this spring.

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST SET FOR MAY 20

Palama Settlement will have Pancake breakfast on May 20th which will be held on the gym patio. The purpose of this breakfast is to raise money to send intermediate aged boys and girls to camp.

All boys and girls who are in the intermediate grades and are interested in going to camp this summer, may raise money by selling tickets for this event.

Tickets are selling for 50¢ each. Half of it will go towards your camping fee and the other half towards the scholarship fund.

There will also be an Open House at the gym. Exhibits of many of Palama's activities will be on view. Everyone will be able to try out some of the gym's equipment.

## BUY CANDY — HELP THE LES SHONTELLES

The Les Shontelles of Palama are having a candy sale. The purpose of it is to take a vacation trip to a neighbor island and to donate a small amount to a community organization such as Palama Settlement. The candy is chocolate with almonds and can be purchased at 50¢ each from any of the members belonging to the club.

## "T" BIRDS PLAN BIKING TRIP ON SUNDAY

The "T" Birds will go bike riding half way around the island on April 29th, Sunday morning. They will leave at 6:30 a.m. and will be back at 4 p.m. Some of the things they will be doing are swimming and baseball.

George Fujioka is adviser of the Thunderbirds.

## PALAMA STARTS INSTALLMENT PLAN

A pay-as-you-go plan has been initiated at Palama Settlement for those who are unable to pay their fees in one amount—\$2 for those 13 years and under and \$4 for those 14 to 18 years.

The plan goes like this: A potential member pays 10 cents each time he visits and uses the facilities at the Settlement. He is then issued a temporary membership card for that day only. Payments of more than 10 cents makes it possible to get the year's membership card sooner but does not entitle the payer to more than one day's use at the Settlement.

When the \$2 or \$4 is accumulated, a permanent membership card will be issued which will be good for the balance of the year, starting with the date of the first payment.

No payment of less than 10 cents a day will be accepted in this part-payment plan.

Payments should be made to P.S. staffer, Henry Berido, at the front desk.

## S P O R T S

Palama has started a league which has nine teams in the league. They are Gaspro, Century Construction, Paki, Puhalo, Big Islanders, American Pacific Life, Hawaiian Electric, Lincoln and the Saints. The games are being played Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

In the Elementary League, the Unknown ball club was undefeated with Louie Fa-leafine leading the way to victory. The Knights were led by Bill Irebarra and Charles Mattson for second place. The other teams were the Hawks and Thunderbird Jrs.

The Elementary team will start their track and field event. If there is any person interested who is between 7 and 12 years of age, come to the field Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 3:30 p.m. for tryouts.



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### SWIM TEAM NEWS:

## 20 QUALIFY

Twenty Palama Swimmers qualified for the State Age Group championships. They left Thursday for the finals which was held in Hilo and returned Sunday.

Making the trip were Lani Kemokeo, Gary Hirayama, Kitty Wahl, Reuben Tambalo, Lauren Lau, Elli-May Judd, Trisha Shigemitsu, Peggy Hangca, Christine Baga, Carol Matsuda, Kathy Kelly, June Matsuzaki, John Shigemitsu, Carl Yoshimoto, Ray Nakamoto, Kevin Shigemitsu, Jason Kemokeo, David Kuh, Jim Tokuhara and Merlyn Raco.

The April Fool Twist sponsored by the Swim Team was a big success. More than 300 teenagers attended. The Starlighters played for the dancers. Lance Curtis and his Lancers were guest stars and delighted everyone with their singing and playing. Tom Moffatt, radio and TV personality, was master of ceremonies for the twist contest. Plaques were awarded to the winning couple.

## work program graduates

Congratulations to Ronald Cachola, Gerald Rodrigues, Robert Billand, Howard Sugumoto and Darryl Hamura for successful completion of the Service Station Training Program offered by the Teen Employment Service. The Service will now advertise for these ambitious hustlers to try to place them into jobs at different service stations.

If any others wish to take advantage of the Teen Employment Service, they should sign up at the Settlement. The office is located within the Group Work Building and is open on Monday and Wednesday from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

## LEND AN EAR !!

The Dollies had a slumber party on April 18th with the supervision of their advisor Esther Watanabe. Many activities were held in one night. One activity was making eggs. While in the Home-making room the Dollies saw a mouse and quickly jumped on the table....The Easter Camp held from April 16th to 19th was a lot of fun. The Junior Leaders tried to light the lantern with water. Did you know you can't tell water from kerosene in the dark?....The SMP had an Easter Program the Saturday before Easter. The program consisted of an assembly of fun filled things, games with eggs, swimming and refreshments. A game played by both children and leaders was having balloons filled with water. Dennis Okimoto and Walter Nihipali survived the longest. Dennis ended this exciting game....The Palama Swim Club did well in the State Age Group Swim Meets. They placed second. Record breaking swimmers were Lani Kemokeo, Kitty Wahl, Reuben Tambalo. The coach is Mr. Harry Mamizuka.

## TEENS ASKED TO FILL "FUN" QUESTIONNAIRE

Palama Settlement will have a new program this summer called "Teen Fun." This will be for the intermediate and high school students. It will be an afternoon program where the teens choose whatever activities they like.

The administrative staff is presently trying to find out what kind of activities teens are interested in. This is the reason for the questionnaires that are being issued at the front desk.

Write down on the forms the things you enjoy doing. It may be dances of various types, sewing for girls, body building and other such activities.

The Settlement will try to get specialists to teach the various activities that are listed most on the questionnaires.

Pick these forms up at the front desk and fill them out. If this is to be a program for teens, the forms must be filled out by teens.