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FEDERAL CREDIT UNION EXPANDING AT PALAMA

The Federal Credit Union at Palama has made noticeable gains since Palama Settlement took over the controlling interests at the beginning of the year. Loans made, and the funds available for loans are increasing with each month, a certain indication that the Federal Credit Union has come to the Settlement to stay.

Officers of the organization are Dr. Mervyn I. Conner, President; Miss Alma Clemence, Vice-President; Mr. Wallace E. Saffery, Treasurer; and Miss Beatrice Hamada, Clerk.

Mr. Umematsu Watada and Mr. Fred Morgan of the Y.M.C.A., Mrs. Sophie Gilliland of the Y.W.C.A., and Mrs. Buble of the Social Service Bureau are directors of the Credit Union.

Credit Committee members are Dr. George Tarot, Miss Alice Brackel, and Miss Isabel McKinnon, all of Palama Settlement.

Serving on the Supervisory Committee are Mr. Frank Ambler of the Y.M.C.A., Miss Dorethea Spellman of the Y.W.C.A., and Miss Charing Abelino of the Social Service Bureau.

Report for the month of March is listed below:

Amount in Loans, March 1939	\$1742.50
Cash available for Loans	988.16

Loans at end of March, 22	\$1742.50
Loans made in March - 5	640.00

Membership in the Federal Credit Union is open to any employee of good standing at the Settlement. Shares are sold for \$5.00 apiece, with a registration fee of twenty-five cents.

PAL COMMUNITY SLAMMERS OFFER FAST GAMES

Kakaako Sons and Kakaako remained the only undefeated teams in Palama Settlement's community slam following completion of second round tussles last week at the Westside gym.

Kakaako crushed Maggie's Inn 15-5, 15-5 in the first game of a twin-bill Tuesday evening, while Damon A.C. pounded P.R.I.C. for a 15-3, 15-6 win in the nightcap.

Kakaako Sons downed St. John 16-14, 15-7 in the opening tussle of Thursday's double-attraction, and Kalihi Pharmacy took Elders Club 15-12, 7-15, and 15-10 to lower the curtain on the week's activities.

SHUTOUTS FEATURE PAL SOFTBALL ATTRACTIONS

SECTION "A"

Wreckers	12;	Phantom A.C.	4
Pal Juniors	12;	McInerny Jrs.	0
Waiaka	8;	Kaiulani	2
Wee's Cafe	14;	Hauhaikoi	3

SECTION "B"

Kam Heights	10;	Yama Tailor	0
Fukumoto Shoten	10;	Akepos	8
Riverside	23;	Rengo Kai	5
Elders Club	8;	Ono Loa	7

SECTION "C"

Billy's Barbers	22;	P.R.I.C.A.U.	13
Hot Dog Shop	8;	Castle Club	5
McInerny Monarchs	31;	Lakimela	3
Leaders	13;	Lucky Strike	2

A brace of spectacular shutouts, chalked up by Elmo Tomita's Pal Juniors and Kam Heights, highlighted the Palama Softball league's 12 games on three separate diamonds Sunday, April 23, at Castle field. Favorites came through convincingly in other tussles, with McInerny Monarchs pounding out a 31-3 victory over Lakimela to register the day's biggest score.

The Pal Juniors flashed a powerful batting attack sparked by Narikawa and Kudo, and played brilliantly afield to blank McInerny Juniors 12-0. Kam Heights white-washed Yama Tailor 10-0 behind the flossy pitching of Sasagawa.

Billy's Barber Shop out-slugged the Puerto Rican Independent Club 22-13 in a game which set a new high in total runs in Palama softball competition. Riverside crushed Rengo Kai 23-5 by virtue of a wild 18-run splurge in the fourth inning to turn a close tussle into a rout.

Elders Club nipped Ono Loa 8-7, Fukumoto spanked the Akepos 10-8, and Hot Dog Shop whipped Castle Club 8-5 in the hardest-fought skirmishes of the day's schedule.

The Wreckers loom as dangerous contenders for the Palama title by smashing Phantom A.C. 12-4. Wee's Cafe hung up its second victory by taking Hauhaikoi for a 14-3 ride, Waiaka walloped Kaiulani 8-2, and the Leaders fanned Lucky Strike 13-2 in the remaining attractions.

Quadruple-bills will again be offered on three separate this Sunday, April 23, with first games scheduled for 9:00 a.m.

Boys' Activities

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PAUL SILVA SMASHES THREE SWIMMING RECORDS

Paul Silva, Palama-developed splasher swimming under Hui Makani's banner in the big meets, led all Palama B.C.A. champions in individual brilliance by accounting for three new records in winning the 18-20 year class swimming title from Mitsuto Tarutani. Silva smashed Tarutani's 40-yard Freestyle criterion of 18.9 by two-tenths of a second, clipped the same margin from his own record of 10.1 for the 20-yard Breaststroke, and erased See Chong Wong's standard of 30.6 seconds for the 60-yard Freestyle by another two-tenths of a second.

Three other records were broken and another tied by the Pal natators in the B.C.A. Swimming finals. Given Goo, 12-13 year champion, rubbed out Tarutani's long standing 20-yard Obstacle mark of 12 seconds by churning the distance in 11.4 seconds. Henry Akana, 14-15 class titlist, nicked one-tenth off Toshio Shimamura's mark of 31.3 for the 60-yard Freestyle established in 1933, and Henry Chang hung up a new record of 9.9 seconds for the 16-17 year division 20-yard Breaststroke, breaking Paul Silva's 10.1 for the event set in 1937. Mitsuto Tarutani tied his own time of 10.1 for the 20-yard Obstacle race in the 18-20 year class.

Only one record went by the boards, and two others tied in Indoor Athletic competition. Daniel Meheula, Unlimited champion, cracked Cupie Yamamoto's mark of 9'2" in the broad jump chalked up in 1933 by achieving 9'5½". Charley McKee tied Archie Kapahua's 25 baskets in the Unlimited division, and Given Goo shot 22 baskets in the 95# class to become co-holder of the record with Francis Sing.

Palama is being conceded a fine chance of winning the national Swimming title, but a mediocre showing in Indoor Track is expected.

BOYS' CLUB ACTIVITIES

By
Robert Lee

LEADERS VISIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

An orientation visit to the Police Station was made by seven Leaders last Friday afternoon. Detective Lane of the Crime Prevention Bureau took the group around the various departments.

The Leaders were all behind bars when Harry Lee's fingerprints were taken. Present were William Gee, James Koo, George Nakano, Kent Nakamura, Henry Lee, and Robert Lee.

Detective Stevenson spoke to the Leaders' Council Wednesday on "Crime Prevention" as a preliminary to the visit.

INTER-CLUB TRACK MEET SATURDAY

The first Inter-club track meet will be held this Saturday, April 29, at 1:00 p.m. on the Kamehameha School cinderpaths. All participants are requested to meet the Palama bus at 12:30 p.m. in front of the gym.

Clubs planning to enter the trackfest are urged to send their entries in as soon as possible to Harry Lee or Raymond Choo. Deadline is Friday, April 28.

Competition will be separated into five age classes, 10, 12, 14, 16, and Unlimited. Events will be the 50, 100, 220, and 440 yard dashes, 880 yard run, baseball throw, shotput, high jump, broad jump, and relays. A two-and-a-half mile bicycle race is scheduled as a special event, and will be open to all classes.

INTER-CLUB VOLLEYBALL STARTS FRIDAY

Bob Vieira's Junior Helpers will tangle with the Maverick Club in the first game of the Inter-club Volleyball league's opening triple-bill this Friday, April 28, at 7:00 p.m. The Pirates are scheduled to trade slams with the Governors, and the Ravens listed to take on the Junior Ramblers in the other tussles.

MARSHMALLOW TOAST FRIDAY NIGHT

A big marshmallow toast and campfire program for Mites and Midgets will be sponsored by the Boys' Department this Friday evening, April 28, behind the Palama Tennis courts.

Don't forget the date, Mites & Midgets.

Girls' Activities

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Palama Girls
invite
you to their
"Open House"
- Friday -
April 28 - 7-9 p.m.

GIRLS HOLD "OPEN HOUSE"

Members of the Girls' Department will play hostess to friends and visitors Friday evening at an "Open House" program consisting of a number of interesting demonstrations of club and class activities. No special program has been planned but a number of classes and clubs will hold extra sessions on Friday evening so that our visitors will have an opportunity to see what we do in the Girls' Department.

Members have been urged to persuade their parents to spend the evening at Palama and we hope that the majority of the crowd will be from our own neighborhood. Activities have been planned for every part of the Girls' Department's facilities, and here is a guide for your travels on Friday, April 28th.

Gym	- Volleyball Game
Tank	- Girls Swim Team
Cafeteria	- Hula Class
Cottage	- Dressmaking Class
Auditorium	- Tap Class
Sr. Clubroom	- Japanese Flower Arrangement
Club Kitchen	- Korean Juniors
Clubroom #1	- Tiny Club - Band
Clubroom #2	- Poster Display
Clubroom #3	- Japanese Midgets
Hobby Room	- Hui Na Pua - Crafts
Lauhala Room	- Lauhala Class

Remember--Friday evening--April 28th from 7 to 9 p.m. Everyone is welcome!.

WITH THE CLUBS

Junior Helper Club girls traveled out to Hanauma Bay last Saturday evening for their first excursion in over 3 months. The club is well known for its work schedule which provides a "helping hand" in the Girls' Department almost daily, but picnics and excursions have been missing from the club program too long to suit the girls--so they "broke loose" over the weekend. Bobby's Junior Helpers were guests and the crowd plowed thru a pile of food, topped off with "s-mores", songs and a campfire. There is a rumor to the effect that the boys' club has permitted a few monkeys to slip into their club membership and that certain girls are much braver in the daylight than on a dark night at Hanauma Bay!

Hui Wahines from Kalakaua chose Hanauma Bay as the site for their weekend picnic last Sunday. The girls and their guests left the Settlement about 9:30 Sunday morning loaded down with food, game equipment and the familiar red music box. They are very secretive about the day's activities but we understand that the bus driver had to threaten to leave them stranded on the beach before he could get them to break up for the trip home.

Korean Mites and Miss Lee joined the parade to Hanauma Bay last week for their first picnic in many months. We are beginning to wonder just what is the attraction out that way!

Girls' News

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AROUND THE SETTLEMENT

Swim Meets head the calendar this week. Approximately 250 spectators witnessed the trials for the Grammar School Meet on Monday. Likelike with a team largely composed of Palama Swim Club girls finished strong in the trials and is expected to win over a strong Kaiulani representation to take home the girls' trophy in the finals today!

Junior Hi girls will close their winter swim activities with a second annual swim meet at Palama on Wednesday, April 26th. Approximately 76 individuals are registered for the various events giving a total of 255 entries. Kalakaua ranks among the favorites to take home the trophy for this year.

Girls' Leaders Club meet with Mrs. Pope and Mrs. Hoku Monday evening for what turned out to be one of the most "active" sessions in the group's history. It seems that there is a good deal more to teaching singing, games, and simple folk dances than just reading a book and telling the girls to "go ahead and do". Club girls would have been delighted with the sight of 18 leaders and staff members puffing and panting as they tripped the light fantastic!

Miss Emory, leader of the Kalakaua and Japanese Midget clubs, left for her home in San Francisco on the 21st. She promises to be back the early part of next year.

Mabel seems quite domesticated these days. She recently asked for eight green mangoes to make jam.

According to the latest bulletin, Alice Yoshioka is well on the road to recovery after spending some three weeks at the Japanese hospital for fractured skull.

By.....H.H.

With The Clubs Continued

Senior Club girls will vacation at Waialua this weekend at their annual spring camp. The camp has become so popular since all the renovation that the senior girls will be housed in the "big house" to allow a group of 35 Girl Scouts to use the small cabins and kitchen, and a special party in the nurses' cottage. Better be careful girls--you'll get lost in all that mob!

Senior Club girls have completed arrangements for their annual club banquet honoring 1939 graduates. Kewalo Inn has been selected as the scene of activities and Monday, May 8th as the date. About 30 members are expected to be present when the banquet gets under way at 7:00 p.m.

GIRLS' CALENDAR

April 26	Junior High Swim Meet Woodcarving Class Third Symphony
" 28	"Open House" Senior High Swim Meet
" 29	Senior Girls' Camp

"COMING EVENTS"

May 3	Palama Swim Trials
" 5	Palama Swim Meet
" 6	Junior Helper Dance
" 8	Leaders' Meeting
" 9	Palama Swim Trials
" 11	Palama Swim Meet
" 13	Jr. & Sr. Weekend Camp
" 20	Mite Weekend Camp

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* Are you going camping this time? *
* Better plan for the Junior and *
* Senior Camp on May 13th, and the *
* Mite Camp May 20th. *
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