

KA-PALAMA

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NODA TO EDIT KA-PALAMA DURING SUMMER

James Noda, boys' club worker at Palama Settlement, will edit the Ka-Palama during the Summer Vacation beginning with the first issue in July.

Noda is widely experienced in this type of work, and should aid materially in making the Ka-Palama bigger and better than ever. The out-going staff leaves with sincere wishes for Noda's success.

RECREATION OFFICE TO MOVE ACROSS HALL

After nearly thirteen years at its present location on the right wing of the Administration building, the Settlement Recreation Office will pull its stakes next week, and move across the hall into the space formerly occupied by the Hawaii Tuberculosis Association, and which more recently served as the site for the Palama Branch Library.

The epoch-making change is necessitated by the urgent need of the Library for larger quarters to accommodate its growing circulation, which will be full-filled when the rebuilding of the Boys' Pool and Reading Rooms is completed.

A big feature of the "migration" will be the addition of more shelves in the new Library, giving the Community a wider variety of books to read. Book circulation is expected to hit an all-time high immediately after the Library doors open on July 3rd.

CHURCH GROUP SPONSORS BIG DANCE AT PALAMA

A Concert and Dance which proved a tremendous success both socially and financially, was sponsored by the Evangelistic Church Convention from Hilo, Hawaii last Thursday evening, June 24th, at the Palama gym.

More than seven hundred people attended the affair, which was the third dance at the Westside hall since the beginning of the year. The Blue Harmony orchestra supplied the music and made a big hit with the crowd.

The splendid co-operation accorded the Convention proved beyond a doubt that the Settlement gym is ripe for a grand come-back as far as dancing is concerned. Beginning in July, the Palama dance calendar will be open for registration. All interested organizations are requested to call 8545.

SHELL OIL WINS SECTIONAL SOFTBALL CROWN

David Kauhane's star-studded Shell Oil outfit crowned themselves Section "C" champions of Palama Settlement's Community Softball League by turning back a scrappy Kaiulani aggregate 5-1 last Sunday morning at Castle Field. The victory came as sweet revenge for a previous 8-2 shell-lacking.

Shell Oil drew first blood in the second inning when Harvey scored on Kauhane's high fly into center. The champions rode their one run advantage into the sixth inning behind the brilliant chukking of David Harvey, but two Kaiulani singles in a row tied the count. However, Shell Oil came back in its half of the sixth to tally four big runs on successive hits by Puualoa, Kalau, Chong, and Ikehara. There were no further scoring by either team following this splurge.

By virtue of the victory, Shell Oil earned the right to represent Section "C" in the championship play-offs against the McInerny Monarchs, Section "B" titleholders, and the Chinese Amateurs, "A" Section standard bearers.

The tentative schedule calls for Shell Oil to meet McInerny Monarchs in the first game of the play-offs this Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. The winner of this tussle will play Chinese Amateurs for the 1937 Community Softball championship on the following Sunday. At a meeting of representatives from the three clubs involved, Chinese Amateurs drew the bye.

Prognosticating the outcome of the play-offs is at best, a wild guess. Any thing is liable to happen when three teams the like of Shell Oil, McInerny Monarchs, and the Chinese Amateurs, meet to determine a championship. All three clubs boast of fine pitching staffs, dangerous hitters, and superb fly-chasers. The Ka-Palama favors the winner of the Shell-Monarch fracas to cop the title. Now the question is who will win the Shell Oil-McInerny Monarch match? It is a toss-up if ever a game was.

THE PALAMA BRANCH LIBRARY

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Boys' Activities

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The trouble with many a fat man is his daily doesn't.

Movie Actress: "Now let's talk about you. What did you think of my picture?"

Another good thing about telling the truth is that you don't have to remember what you said.

Slam of the month: Knitting gives women something to think about while they are talking.

Synonym: A word used when you can't spell the word you want.

The automobile approached the coroner at 60 miles an hour.

Our sympathy to the man who comes home dog-tired only to find his wife feeling kittenish.

Our book-keeper says it's great the way things are beginning to look black again.

Apparently Italy wants to succeed Japan as mistress of the seize.

The first law of repartee: Better never than late.

AND HOW

What a woman needs is: Up to the age of 14 - good health and good parents; from 14 to 40 - good looks; from 40 to 60 - personality; and from 60 on - CASH!

BLACK HAWKS CONQUER WAIMEA FALLS

Thirty-five members of the Black Hawk Club under the leadership of Mizuta, Noda, Fukuda, and Awaya, braved the rushing streams in Waimea Vally last Sunday, June 27th, to plant their colors atop the famed Waimea Falls and splash in its cool waters.

The Palama bus left the Settlement at 9:45 a.m. and roared to within two miles of the muddy hike, whence the Black Hawks achieved their goal on foot.

BOYS' CLUB NEWS

By
WARDELL

The Boys' Club House has been receiving more alterations during the past week. More partitions have been erased so that the former residential house is becoming a real club-house with rooms large enough for the boys to turn around without hitting one another. In the near future, we hope to have a new pool room to house the new pool table and checker tables.

The recently formed Photography Club needed a dark room so another partition had to be removed in the former Art Room. The members of the Club became carpenters for two days and a suitable room was formed where the members intend to carry on their laboratory work. The Photography Club held its second meeting on Saturday night and elected its officers. Fukuda was chosen president. The Club is eager to pay its own expenses by developing films for the staff members of Palama Settlement, and in the near future will launch upon an extensive advertizing campaign which they hope will bring in results. Membership in the Club is limited to eight members and there are only three vacancies at the present time, so if you are interested in joining the Club, see Fukuda at once.

The Chipmunk Club has been holding meetings for the past month with a few members attending, but something happened last Saturday to attract all the small boys in the neighborhood to the Club. The leader has not discovered the reason for the attendance doubling within one week's time unless it was the baseball game held the previous week by the members. However some of the boys may have heard of the trip to Palama Camp and party given the Club.

Girls' Activities

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MRS. LOWERY SENDS DOLLS

Many, many dolls arrived Tuesday afternoon from Mrs. Lowery of Fort Shafter as a gift to the Girls' Division. Many thanks to you Mrs. Lowery, the children of the kindergarten are aching to lay their hands on them, and now we can have a doll corner at the children's pavilion.

GIFT GIVEN GIRLS

A good friend of the Girls' Division donated \$5.00 in cash for soap for the girls' locker and shower rooms. Now the girls will have to scrub those toes shining clean. The Girls' Department extends their keen appreciation to their "good friend".

GIRLS' DEPARTMENT RECEIVES SUPPLIES

The girls' division workers were thrilled with the boxes of yarn donated by Mrs. Harold Dillingham, Mrs. George Summers and Mrs. George Rea. Simply heaps of lovely yarn to weave, crochet and knit into attractive articles. The gift was a result of the efforts of the Women's Advisory Committee of the Girls' Recreation Department. With the yarn came packs and packs of cards from Mrs. George Summers. The girls' division sends its Aloha to the women who gave the articles and to Mrs. Rea who brought them to Palama.

GIRLS ATHLETIC TOURNAMENT TO START FRIDAY

Twenty two girls are participating in the tournament which will offer volleyball, baseball, soccer, and basketball competition beginning Friday, July 2nd.

Any Palama girl is eligible to take part. Mrs. West is receiving the registrations.

GIRLS THRILLED OVER NEW EQUIPMENT

Palama girls are thrilled over the new equipment which came in Monday. New volleyballs, baseballs and bats, badminton birds, and basketballs have added a great deal of interest to the athletic tournaments and a sparkle to the girls' eyes.

GIRL SONGBIRDS TUNE IN

A glee club for girls is scheduled for Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Singing is a great deal of fun and we know you like to sing, but to date only a few have signed up and unless a few more do, the class will have to be discontinued.

Please see Mrs. Hohu or Miss Newsom for registration.

BRIDGE CLASS CONTINUES TO MEET ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Just in case you haven't heard--the Bridge Class still is meeting on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Mr. Jack Simonton is the volunteer coach and splendid instruction is available at no cost to Palama members.

ADULT LAUHALA CLASS

A class in lauhala weaving for adults is held Wednesday afternoons and Friday evenings. A member may come free of charge. Non members will be charged for the instruction.

JUNE COMMUNITY NITE A HUGE SUCCESS

The June Community Nite held last Thursday proved to be the largest success to date. Seventy persons filled the girls' clubrooms to overflowing and participated in various table games. Cribbage, a game new to many, was introduced by Dr. Platt. Mrs. Platt assisted with the bridge and Miss Yuen coached the Mah Jong group.

Mr. Fontaine who was to arrive at 9 o'clock to conduct a half hour of community singing was unable to attend and that activity was postponed to a later date.

It is the hope of the girls' division that an entirely new program can be planned for the next Community Nite. Anyone having any suggestion as to what the group would prefer in the way of social recreation is heartily requested to submit their suggestions.
