

# KA-PALAMA

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## PALAMA BRANCH LIBRARY SHOW BIG CIRCULATION INCREASE

Palama Branch Library files showed a big increase in adult and juvenile book-circulation during the month of September 1937; over that of September 1936 - a real indication that Palama Community residents are leaning toward educational recreation. According to statistics compiled by Mrs. Myrtle C. Mattison, branch Librarian, 4,058 books were circulated in September 1937, as compared to 2,955 for the same period last year. Following is the complete report by Mrs. Mattison as presented to the Ka-Palama.

### CIRCULATION

	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Juvenile</u>	<u>Total</u>
1936	684	2271	2955
1937	1001	3057	4058

### BORROWERS

	<u>Adult</u>			<u>Juvenile</u>		
	<u>New</u>	<u>Renewed</u>	<u>Transferred</u>	<u>New</u>	<u>Renewed</u>	<u>Transferred</u>
1936	8	0	8	73	3	22
1937	10	3	3	139	6	21

The above figures were listed under the month of September. Library cards now in force in the Palama Branch Library total 2,634 - of which 412 are adult and 2,222 juvenile.

Mrs. McDole of the Boys' and Girls' Department at the main library is giving book-talks two mornings a week in the schools near Palama Settlement, and to classes who come to the Palama Branch Library. Mrs. McDole is on duty at the Settlement library each Monday from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

## PAL JUNIORS NEARING BAREFOOT TITLE FLAG

Mike Shizuru's versatile squad of Pal Juniors scored an impressive 33-7 victory over the Hawaiian Divers Sunday morning at Makiki Field to chalk up their fourth consecutive win in the Citywide-Palama 140# barefoot football league. The Pals are now in the driver's seat of the championship scramble, and a win or a tie in their next game will automatically give them the title.

Playing without the services of several regulars due to injuries and otherwise, and also without the guidance of Coach Shizuru, the Crimson Tide flashed a brilliant aerial circus to completely baffle the opposition. Francis Wong handled the team in Shizuru's absence.

The Pal Juniors will meet G-Men this Sunday at Castle Field in a crucial game. In their last meeting, the West-siders smothered the Green Wave under a 13-0 avalanche.

## PALAMA GOES OVER THE TOP

Owing to the fine spirit of sharing generously in the United Welfare Fund campaign, Palama Settlement employees have set a new record of \$105.00 ahead of last year's pledges. The total pledged by one hundred and five employees, both full time and part time, is \$1,893.44, - an average of \$18.03 per person.

This return, the first to be made by any welfare agency, was greeted with a hearty applause at the Monday luncheon of United Welfare Fund workers.

Dr. Philip S. Platt

I like work; it fascinates me. I can sit and look at it for hours.

- Jerome K. Jerome

# Boys' Activities

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## TROOP #30 ANTICIPATES BANNER YEAR

If present plans materialize, members of Troop #30 of Palama Settlement feel that they will go through another year of helpful and worthwhile scout activities. Leathercraft, woodwork, and other scouting projects will be emphasized beside the regular routine of learning the art of scouting which includes the acquisition of the art of first aid, knot-tying, signaling, cooking, and helping. Meeting on Friday evenings, Troop #30 members have held four meetings since resuming them after the summer vacation.

As one of their usual monthly activities, the scouts of this troop enjoyed their first outdoor meeting on Friday, October 8, 1937, at Waimanalo. Anticipating a wonderful evening, the scouts left Palama Settlement at 6:00 p.m., and endured the tiresome ride to Waimanalo by way of Koko Head on the bus and reached their destination about 7:00 p.m. After building the campfire, the members opened their meeting with the Scout Oath and Law and then commenced to sing songs, tell stories and jokes which sent every one rocking with laughter. A weinie roast was enjoyed by all and marshmallows with graham crackers and chocolate bars were given as a specialty on the refreshment list. Punch was served and it seemed as if everyone had too much of it, as they acted "punchy" on the way home - singing and shouting songs at the top of their voices. Everyone, though tired, expressed hopes of going out again. The bus reached the Settlement at 10:30 p.m., thus ending a very wonderful evening.

By James Koo  
Scout Leader  
Palama Settlement

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## BOY SCOUT NEWS

By  
James Koo

Thirty-five eager youngsters of Palama Settlement's Cub Pack #10 went on a moonless moonlight outdoor meeting at Diamond Head on Monday, October 4, to climax a month of activity since resuming their weekly meetings in September.

Answering the roll call at 6:00 p.m. at the Settlement, the Cubs journeyed to the Public Baths where they enjoyed an hour of swimming and games. Singing and shouting at the top of their lungs after their enjoyable period of swimming and group games, the followers of Akela boarded the bus and headed for Diamond Head where under the watchful eye of the light-house, they sat around a midget bonfire telling stories, jokes, riddles, and tales of their own personal experiences. Then followed the most awaited for moment, that of the refreshments. Each Cub bringing out his own share of marsh-mallows, weinies, and sandwiches, commenced leisurely to eat what he had. Had it not been for the timely ghost story of Joseph Park, the Cubs would never have had thought of going home, but so realistic was Park's story the youngsters immediately suggested departing. Much to the disappointment of some, the Cubs left Diamond Head about 9:00 o'clock and headed home. Tired but happy, the young followers of Akela reached the Settlement at 9:30 p.m. and expressed desires of going out again.

Led by their patrol leader, George Hayashi, several members of Troop #21 went on an outdoor meeting at Waimanalo on October 5, 1937. Leaving the Settlement grounds on the station wagon at 6:30 p.m., the boys reached Waimanalo about 7:30 p.m., and then the fun began. Building the campfire under the careful guidance of David Whang, the boys managed to have a rip-roaring fire going. An amateur program was then put on by all of the members present. Each Scout sang one song, and although the crooners each sang well, George Hayashi stole the show with his own version of several popular tunes. An added feature of the evening was the serving of refreshments which included orange-flavored punch, weinies which were cooked over the red-hot coals, buns to go with the weinies, and some very delicious pastries.

# Girls' Activities

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## OLIVIA KAWELO TO LEAD P. W. A. A.

The Palama Women's Athletic Club report the election of officers and plans for their next club project. Olivia Kawelo leads the club with Pansy Hilo second in command. Helen Amona will record minutes and keep the girls posted while Marjory Smith prepares to collect the cash. This group has been the nucleus of former Play Day teams and is primarily interested in that activity. Rumor has it that Oahu is hostess for the 1938 event and the club is preparing to show the other islands just how a play day should be managed. While waiting for additional information from the play day sponsors the club is making plans to sponsor dances and special events to finance their share of the necessary expenses. Apart from that the women are having as well time just playing and from all signs they are becoming expert in the noble game of volleyball. We shall certainly hear more of this group!

## LEADERS CLUB

Palama's Girls Leaders Club broke bread together last night in the first of their leaders' training meetings. Mrs. Maury and her girls did their usual good turn in preparing "kaukau" so that an excellent supper could be served with very little pilikia on the part of the leaders or staff. All except one of the club leaders were able to be present.

The club has been organized to meet the need of "training on the job" for Palama club leaders. The course includes a short weekly lecture on recreational leadership and leadership techniques and a period for exchange of ideas and experiences and the presentation of club problems.

As an experiment in training, the Girls' Department is most anxious to plan the course to include those things which will enable our leaders to better meet and solve the problems of club leadership. The club is off to a fine start and we are sure that Palama and Palama staff members will be glad to cooperate in every way possible.

Boys and girls between the ages of 8 - 12 years who are interested in the Art and Craft Classes at the Honolulu Academy of Arts be sure and enroll with Miss Newsom by noon Friday, Oct. 15th.

## HOMEMAKING COTTAGE

Mrs. Masunaga reports that all arrangements have been completed for Palama's Homemaking Cottage. The building is located at 1608 Fort Street and is made available to Palama women through the cooperation of Mr. William Ahia who manages the property. Unlike most homemakers who brag about the newness of their new homes, Palama women are delighted with the rundown condition of the building. It is a challenge to the Homemaking project and the neighborhood has joined hands with the women in plans to completely renovate the broken down shack and make it something to be proud of.

About 14 women have signed up for the project and although classes will not start until November, the cottage is the scene of hurried industry every Saturday and Sunday as the women and their husbands go about the business of repairs and cleaning for there is much to be done before the building is suitable for class work.

In addition to the regular project plan we have hopes that this cottage will serve as a social center for the people of that community. There is an unlimited possibility of fine programs and activities which can be conducted at the cottage in cooperation with Palama and we have any number of special reasons for offering a big "aloha" to Mr. Ahia for his cooperation and assistance in making it possible for Palama to continue the fine constructive program of the Homemaking Cottage.

## ART DISPLAY

In cooperation with the Honolulu Academy of Arts Palama is able to offer a real opportunity to boys and girls between the ages of 8 to 12 years who are interested in art or crafts.

Arrangements have been made for 10 to 20 Palama boys and girls to have free art instruction at the Academy once a week. The class will gather at Palama at 12:30 each Saturday afternoon where they will be met by a leader who will arrange for transportation to the Academy and home again in Palama bus. The class at the Academy will consist of 1½ hours instruction in water color, pastels, charcoal, modeling and finger painting. An excellent display has been assembled in the lobby of the main administration building at Palama to demonstrate to children and their parents the type of work which can be done by children of those ages.