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GEORGE WASHINGTON

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Died: December 14, 1799

MR. EBEBY ON SPANISH REVOLUTION

Mr. George Ebey of the Kamehameha School for boys gave a highly interesting talk on the current "Spanish Revolution" to a meager turnout last Sunday morning February 14th, at the regular meeting of the Pal Club in the Settlement auditorium. The Pals who failed to attend missed an expert's diagnosis of the seething cauldron which Spain is stewing on today, and its possibilities of throwing the world into a more terrible conflict than the titanic struggle of two score years ago, when the entire universe went crazy.

The Kamehameha faculty member portrayed vividly the events leading to the revolution, citing the standout changes in the Spanish government from 1923 to 1936. Mr. Ebey expressed the belief that Madrid will repulse the rebels on the strength of its flaming spirit, the unconquerable loyalty of the working masses who are fighting for better homes, better schools, and their rights to live like human beings.

The Pal Club will present another fine speaker next Sunday morning. Every member of the organization is urged to come out on time and gain the full benefit of everything that may be said. Mrs. Martha Hoku is slated to entertain the assembly and a fine program may be anticipated.

FAREWELL ADDRESS

Be Americans. Let there be no sectionalism, no North, South, East or West; you are all dependent one on another, and should be one in union. Beware of the baneful effects of party spirit and of the ruin to which its extremes must lead. Do not encourage party spirit, but use every effort to mitigate and assuage it. Keep the departments of government separate, promote education, cherish the public credit, avoid debt. Observe justice and good faith toward all nations; have neither passionate hatreds nor passionate attachments to any; and be independent politically of all. In one be a nation; be Americans, and be true to yourselves.

PAL SCOUTS IN GRAND PARADE

Climaxing Scout Week, numerous troops and Cub Scout units of Honolulu participated in a grand parade from Irwin Park opposite the Aloha Tower, through the business sections and to the Capitol Grounds, Friday, February 12th at 3:00 p.m.

Conspicuous in the parade were troops #70, #30, and #21, and Cub Pack #10, all units of Palama Settlement. Pack #10 had the largest number of representatives at the large gathering. In all, fifty scouts and cub scouts represented the Westside organization.

By Scoutmaster Matsuoka

PAL BALL OPENERS CANCELLED THIRD TIME

Old Jupe Fluvius is certainly giving the Palama Community Baseball league a bum deal by his persistent weeping. The inaugural games had been postponed on two previous occasions due to the steady downpours which threatened to flood Honolulu during the past few weeks, and for a time it seemed that the Westside ball tossers would be enabled to strut their wares last Sunday, after days of sunshine, but rain caused a third cancellation of the loop openers. Settlement authorities hope to begin unwinding the schedule (weather permitting) this Sunday. Caliente Club is listed to collide with the Crusaders at 10:00 a.m., Palama Amateurs tangle the Rebels at 1:00 p.m., and Rengo Kai trade hits with Lakimela at 3:00 p.m.

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"Go placidly amid the noise and the haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible, without surrender, be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even to the dull and the ignorant; they too have their story. Avoid loud and aggressive persons; they are vexatious to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain or bitter, for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Exercise caution in your business affairs, for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals, and everywhere life is full of heroism. Be yourself. Especially do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment, it is as perennial as the grass. Take kindly the council of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with dark imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be there. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be. And whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life, keep peace in your soul. With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is

PALS ACCEPT SANTA BARBARA CHALLENGE

A revival of the "radio pentathlons" of former years will be staged Saturday February 27th at 1:30 p.m., when Palama Settlement engages Santa Barbara in a radio sprint-relay pentathlon. The carnival will be part of Mr. Charles Vanoncini's challenge to the Westside Boys' Club in his effort to hold a radio meet embracing B.C.A. indoor competition events.

The relay carnival will be run off with five-man teams representing their club in every event of the five weight classes which will most likely include an 80#, 95# 110#, 125# and 140# division. Final plans are being made through the radio amateurs of both cities and will be announced soon.

Mr. Vanoncini first conceived the idea of a trans-pacific competition in 1933 when he was a San Francisco Playground worker. Palama took the Golden Gaters by a lopsided score in their first meeting, and repeated again in 1934. The contest was dropped in 1935 due to lack of cooperation on the part of Vanoncini's superiors but his new position will permit him to visualize a dream of tremendous possibilities. Events listed in the radio pentathlon are the standing broad jump, standing hop, step and jump, running high jump, one minute basketball shoot, and pull-up. Best records registered in two years of competition are:

Standing Broad Jump	10' 01 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
Standing Hop, Step & Jump	27' 11 "
Running High Jump	5' 09 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
Basketball Shoot	22
Pull-Ups	48

Two of the above marks are held by the Pals, the standing broad jump and pull-ups. Perhaps the most sensational of the San Francisco criterions is P. Carlisle's 5' 9" high jump in 1933. This record may withstand the assaults of aspiring youngsters for all time.

The radio pentathlon will enable the Pals to polish off the rough edges in their campaign to recapture the B.C.A. indoor track meet title which the Westsiders held for three consecutive years, 1932, '33, and '34. Last year, Palama Settlement placed fifth nationally with a green and youthfull team. The winged P is out for the championship in 1937. Get it, Pals!

still a beautiful world. Be cheerful, strive to be happy."

By Max Ehrmann

GIRLS'

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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 picked 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 shall die that very moment. He gave her a minute or two to say her prayers. So she ran up to the tower and asked her sister if she saw anyone coming. Her sister said she see two men on horseback. At that moment Bluebeard called her to come down, and in his hand he hold a drawn sword.

(conclusion)

"Let me first say my prayers."

"No, you shall not live another moment," and Bluebeard steadied his sword to strike off her head. But a loud knocking at the gates made him pause, and the next moment two soldiers had rushed in with drawn swords. Bluebeard knew they were his wife's brothers, and tried to escape, but the brothers chased, caught, and killed him.

Poor Fatima had no strength to rise and welcome her brothers and thank them for saving her life. But when she did, she was able to give them each a large sum of money, for, as Bluebeard had no children, his wife was very rich. Besides her gifts to Anne, and another fortune to a brave soldier, whom she afterwards married. This husband was so kind to her that, in time, he made her forget the cruelty of Bluebeard.

THE END

L.D.S. BASKETBALL

Miss Kong who is in charge of the L.S.S. womens basketball reserved the girls gym for every Tuesday and Thursdays for the next six weeks. The girls department at Palama is cooperating by doing the officiating. Six teams have played to date. Teams participating and their scores were:

Lanakila vs Kalihi 22-23
Kakaako vs Waikiki - exhibition game
Kakaako vs Lanakila

Miss Voeller, Mrs. Guerro and Mrs. Makaiwi have been assisting Mrs. Kukea with the refereeing.

Girls gym program is full one

The girls gymnasium will be a busy place every afternoon beginning Feb. 15. Every day in the week has been scheduled for one activity or another. Monday's program will consist of various indoor games such as volley ball, basketball, cageball, paddle tennis, shuffle board, hopsotch and other games of law organization. Tuesday and Thursday are reserved for tap and ballet classes. Wednesday and Friday have been set aside for Junior high school and High School basketball leagues which are to commence the week of Feb. 22 has been left open for Jr. Hi girls athletic activities.

Tennis instruction is scheduled for Tuesday afternoon.

ADULT SEWING TO MEET FRIDAY

The adult sewing class which usually met on Wednesday evenings has been changed to Friday evening. The hours are the same from 7:00 to 9:00. Miss Katherine Chun is volunteering her time to teach this group, which Mrs. Masunaga taught formerly. We'd appreciate it if the girls would pass the information around to their mothers and older sisters.

Girls' Club News

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TWILIGHT JUNIORS HAVE SUCCESSFUL PARTY

On Thursday evening Feb. 11th a party was given by the Twilight Juniors. Although it was a Valentine party it also was a reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Bugbee were invited as honored guests. Mrs. Bugbee phoned and said that she didn't know what time they would come or how long they could stay but that they would come for a little while. We waited for a long time but they did not appear.

The boys, who helped us made a success of our last dance, were also invited. We had a grand time. The games we played were; fruit basket, musical arms, and winking games. After that we had a socail dancing and the refreshments were served. All the girls thought that the boys acted very gentlemanly. They also shared their prizes which they won in the amateur program and the drawing of the best heart blind folded. Oh! What a grand time we had. Annie Salsedo

Miss Chun LEAVING N.Y.A. ROLLS

Miss Katherine Chun a University N.Y.A. worker at Palama will soon be leaving us. She is graduating from the University at the end of this term, and automatically will be checked off from the N.Y.A. roll.

Therefore her Saturday morning cooking class will be shifted to Friday afternoon when Miss Hahn will be able to take the group.

Miss Chun has been a most capable worker and her vivacious personality has endeared her to all her clubs and class members. We certainly hate to see her go.

BROWNIES VALENTINE PARTY

On Valentine's Eve we Brownies enjoyed a party at the Playground Pavilion. Carrying out the Valentine motif, the Pavilion was gaily decorated with Valentines and red and white streamers.

The blinds folding game was very funny. Some Brownies were afraid to draw without seeing and the hearts they drew just made us laugh. Some were tiny, crooked and lightly drawn. Blossom Pauelua drew the best heart, so

PLAYGROUND PAVILION GRAND PLACE FOR PARTY

Senior Social club enjoyed a Valentine party which was held at the playground pavilion. The game of monopoly was introduced to the members by Miss Park our advisor. Prizes were given to the winners who showed their business talents in playing. Mr. Loo entertained us by flashing Indian signals. Refreshments were served at 9:45 and the party dispersed at 10:30. This is the first time the club has met at the playground pavilion and we found it so delightful that we hope to meet there again soon.

Evelyn Kim

MOLOKAI PLAY DAY APPROACHING

The Palama Womens Athletic Association has been businly engaged in raising necessary funds to send their quota of delegates to the 5th Inter-Island Play Day for Women which is being held on Molokai this year. Dances have been such risks recently that the girls have given up the idea of raising money in that way. However they have discovered that selling "lau-laus" is not such a bad system of securing a little cash. The girls made and sold two hundred lau-laus in January which netted them about \$26.00 dollars profit. But that is still a long way from the needed \$145.60. And the Play Day is to be held March 22 to the 25 which is fast approaching.

The Inter-Island Steamship Company has given us special party rates of \$7.20 a round trip and the Play Day registration fee is \$4.00 per person beginning the total cost to \$11.20 for each girl. We're hoping that it will be possible to raise most of the necessary funds if not all, but in case we fail, the funds will be equally divided and each girl will be asked to pay the difference. We're hoping that wont be necessary.

we decided that she must have an extra good heart.

Of course, the best part of the party was the refreshments, but we did have a nice time.

"The Brownies"