

" FOR A NATION OF NEIGHBORS... "

I believe that the Settlement really strives for a nation of neighbors. Palama Settlement's staff seeks and succeeds in helping the people of the Palama neighborhood to make their community a better place in which to live.

This newspaper has many purposes. Some of them are: to keep people informed on events happening at the Settlement; to show the talents of the members at Palama and to improve the relationship between the people of Palama (bring them closer together).

The mission of Palama Settlement is to provide services designed to,

- 1) foster the development of community participation and cooperation
- 2) protect, strengthen and enrich family life, especially where it is undergoing stress, so that people may live together in harmony, and 3) help individuals in the neighborhood through group services to find and develop their potentialities for a satisfying life in the home, neighborhood, community and nation.

Palama Settlement has activities in which the old as well as the young may participate. At the Settlement each individual is a unique person and is helped through group relationships and activities to realize his or her full potential.

I have been a member of Palama Settlement for 10 years and have participated in many activities. I am sixteen years of age, and as I look back I think of the many friends that I have made and the many people that I have met through Palama Settlement. I am really glad I became a member because those ten years were most enjoyable.

In closing, it is the hope of the Palama Press staff that this newspaper will help others to enjoy the same wonderful experiences that I and the other staff members have had.

Mary Ann McDougall

Misses Sonia Tanaka Mary Ordonio (co--editors)
Palama Press

Dear Sonia, Mary, and Staff:

Congratulations on this, the first issue of Palama Press.

You have undertaken a worthwhile and long needed project. The Palama Press can, under your guidance, become a vital means of expression and communication for the young people of Palama.

You have my full support and very best wishes.

Aloha

Lorin T. Gill
/s/ Lorin T. Gill
Executive Director

Inquiring Reporter

"What does Palama mean to you?"
(Asked by Cleona Kahoonei)

Darlene Pahia, age 14

"To me Palama is a place where you can go and hangout with your friends and have an enjoyable time. Palama is a place where I pass the time of day if I have nothing else to do."

Adrienne Tsukiyama, age 15

"To me Palama is a place where I can really have fun with the people I enjoy being with, and doing the things I like to do, especially the sports, billiards and hanging around the teen lounge. Even if the staff weren't so cooperative with our ideas, we usually make our own fun."

Shungo Okubo, staff

"Palama is a place where a bunch of people hang out. I got a job at Palama as one of the staff. I'M not sure though, if it needs me. It's no different from all the other communities where I did my past work."

Dyanne Mitsuda, age 14

"Palama means my second home."

Wayne Matsuo, staff

"Palama is happiness."

PALAMA FALL PROGRAM

Palama Settlement is starting its 1966 Fall program. A schedule is available on request. Drop by or call 853-945.

STUDY-HALL

All interested persons, who is interested in having a quiet place to study could take advantage of the afternoon and evening study halls offered at Palama Settlement.

Elementary students will be having a chance in using the study hall from 4:00 P.M. to 5:30 PM on Monday through Thursday. Teenagers and young adults will be able to use the study hall from 6:30PM to 8:00 PM. This will also be from Monday through Thursday.

The study halls will be supervised by Jim Crawford, one of our VISTA workers. He will be helping out with some of your work, but he will not do it for you.

He will be assisted by Cruz Archibeque. They will be doing their best!

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AN UNEXPECTED HAPPENING DURING HAYRIDE

By Rosita Avera & Andy Harada

On August 26, 1966, about 60 teenagers, young adults, and part of the Settlement's staff went on two separate hay-filled trucks to Mokuleia Beach Park. None of the participants knew that the night would turn out to be a disastrous experience.

The proposed plan of fun and food at Mokuleia Park, was withdrawn because of an unexpected trip to Palama Uka. This trip was due to the fact that the "Old Volkswagon", which was carrying the food and the equipment for the beach, got stuck in the pineapple field. The Volkswagon was headed for Palama Uka to pick up some grills and a lantern repair kit, but overheated on the way. Fortunately they had a field phone near them. Although they were in contact with help, it took at least three hours before they were found and helped. While this was happening, the hayriders on both trucks were having a cheerful and gay time singing songs to the sounds of the ukelele and a guitar. On one of the trucks Rodney Guba led everyone to some of his high school cheers with the help of some of the boys and girls. Alma Mater's of McKinley and Farrington were sung. There was also competition on which section of the truck could sing the loudest. When the trucks reached Mokuleia Beach Park everyone went into groups to keep themselves busy while waiting for the Volkswagon. One of the group played guitar and ukelele while lying on the hay, while another group played games.

A small minority played cards on the beach in the dark. Later, everyone piled into the trucks headed for Palama Uka hoping to find the Volkswagon, not knowing that it had already reached Palama Uka. Soon after that, everyone had a rendezvous at Palama Uka to eat. On the way home the "Old Volkswagon" didn't get stuck, but the "Old Palama Truck" ran out of gas and the driver, Louis Kaninau, walked about two miles to the gas station.

The staff was really worn out and disappointed at the end, but the younger set seemed to have liked it. This hayride concluded another fun-filled summer of Palama Settlement.

To get a better idea of the hayride, here are some of the comments from those who participated:

Herb Lee: Wonderful, great!

Norma Paul: DISASTROUS!!!

Reggie Berdon: Very adventurous, but the staff was not prepared for the situation which occurred that night meaning when the Volks didn't show up with the food.

Yvonne Lee: It was worthwhile.

Andy Harada: I don't know. I was stuck!!

Everett Taniguchi: Good fun.

Cecil Akina: Itchy!!!

Louie Kaninau: (Driver) JUNK!!!

Bernie Bonilla: Itchy and sore all over!!!

Darlene Pahia: Bitchin.

Clyde Wong: Rough hayride.

Gilbert Madrid: Should have checked the gas tanks first!

Frankye Besas: The ride was long and fun!

TEEN NEWS

By Rosita Avera

Interested in joining any teen organizations this fall? Want to get to know some of Palama's swinging teenagers?

Palama will be having some real swinging clubs this season.

These clubs will be for teenagers who really want to do some of the most swinging things during the fall season.

There will be clubs continuing from the past fall season, including the Malamalama service club, Gentrys, and the Surfanys.

To get an idea on what some of the clubs have done in the past, here are some of their names and what they did last year.

The Gentrys, Kingsmen, and the Mags have done activities such as skin diving, overnight camps, and several outings with girl's clubs. The Gentrys also became junior leaders during the summer vacation and had several outings including camping at Palama Uka as their reward.

The Surfanys had a Christmas, New Year, and a Valentine dance.

There were also beach outings with the Gentrys. They also planned a banquet with the Gentrys at the end of the year.

The Malamalama Club is a service club which devoted their time to doing service work. They went to the Nuuanu Nursing Center to decorate the hospital, sing songs during the Christmas holiday and gave cookies which they had baked. They also stuffed envelopes for the Heart Association, gave a parent luncheon, and had several overnight outings, and several slumber parties. To end their hard season of work, they had a banquet.

Most of the clubs made their own decisions on what they would want to do. The same plan will be used this year. Some of the suggestions that were made for club functions are parties, dances, slumber parties, service projects, and more. A Teen Council will be formed. If you're interested in joining any of the clubs or forming your own, contact Norma Paul or Lois Stein.

STAFF NEWS

By Rosita Avera

Palama Settlement is indeed fortunate to have several new staff members. Some of the new faces you will be seeing are Pete and Lois Stein, Cruz Archibeques, Andy Harada, and Cary Street.

Pete Stein is the Group Work supervisor and Lois Stein and Cruz Archibeques are group workers. Cary Street is now taking the place of Faye Miike who was in charge of the Arts and Crafts. Andy Harada is now in charge of the Teen Lounge.

Kenneth Ling, one of our aggressive Service Caseworkers terminated on August 15, 1966. He has left Palama Settlement to join the staff of Family Court. The members of the Palama Press would like to join everyone at the Settlement in wishing Ken best wishes in his new position.

Three other summer staff members have also left us to return to school or to work. They are: Faye Miike, Diane McCormick and Ronald Kishimoto. They have left the Settlement on September 2, 1966. The Press members would want to also wish them best wishes in their future plans.

Music For Everyone

The Palama Settlement Music School is enrolling students for their Fall Program. It will be FUN! FUN! FUN!

September 5, 1966 thru January 14, 1966 a semester of 19 weeks of lessons.

Lessons of different instruments are available:

- * Piano
- * Violin
- * Band Instruments
- * Voice Training
- * Palama Kiwanis Band

Palama Kiwanis Band is open to boys and girls 4th grade and above under the direction of Roy Oshiro and Michael Nakasone.

(All lessons are privately instructed)

Palama Press would indeed introduce the staff of the Music Department, the instructors are both new comers and those who've been working here for the past two years or more.

Jeanne Brynie

Laura Heath

Amelia Chan

Geraldine Young (former student)

Jorgene Leavelt

Shriley Fyimoto

Edean Omomoto

Alberta Leong

Noel Jaderstrom

Raymond Shigeoka

Kathy Kella

Roy Oshima

Michael Nakasone

To answer any information or question about the Fall Program, is a beautiful, most warm-hearted, "biching gal"--- Mrs. Dorothy Moritz
Palama Music School.... 817-923

Never fear Vista's Here

Two most handsome young gentlemen from the Vista Work Corp in the mainland will be work here in the Palama Area, Hale Kokua, and the Palama Settlement under the Economic Opportunity Act (EOA).

The two guys are:

Jim Crawford -- Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Ken Nunn-- Valejo, California

So! When you see them, say Hi! or something and make them feel that this is their home.

Redecoration of Teen Lounge

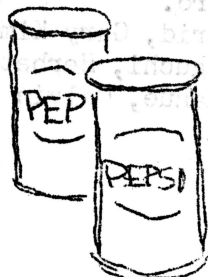
Teen volunteers took up their spare time to repaint the Teen Lounge, Children's Playroom, and Front Lobby.

The Groupwork staff help to supervise and other staff workers in other department help with the "Big Job" too.

Other things might be added in the Teen Lounge for instance, a radio record player, and probably furnitures to go with a new T.V.

NEW SODA MACHINES

Two new (can soda) vending machine were installed during this past week. The machine would be in full operateion by Tuesday.



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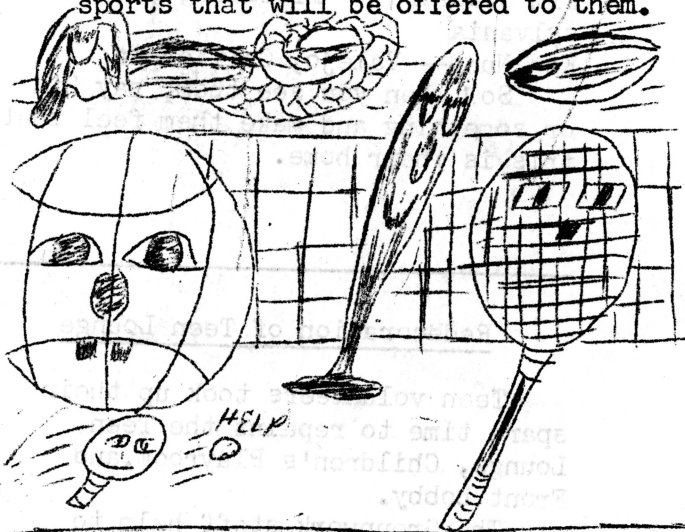
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PALAMA TEAM

The most important element of the Palama Settlement teams is to let the boys and girls experience the fun and excitement of sports around them.

Members will be able to learn about sports and better themselves in the sports that will be offered to them.



BASKETBALL NEWS

This summer the Palama Settlement team was privilege to have Bob Singleton from the University of Hawaii to coach them.

The team consist fo nine boys, 18 and under. Forwards: Clyde Tamashiro, Orlando, Walter Rodrigues, Patrick White.

Centers: Lui Faleafine, Walter Rodrigues, Toni Martinez.

Guards: Patrick White, Malatia Aeto, Jimmy Kim, Patrick Holeso.

WOMEN'S (NOVICE) VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Palama Settlement will hold a women's volleyball league. Teams from various recreation establishments and other organizations, such as churches, YMCA, Lanakila, Salvation Army, and many others.

Bob Singleton will be the league director and will take assistance from members of Palama Settlement as well as volunteers. Team players who will represent Palama are needed this time.

Girls who want to play, or join, or just to form a team contact Palama gym, during afternoon hours or nites (Tuesday's and Thursday's) at Palama gym (853-402).

The Younger set of basketball players was under the guidance of coach Clyde Wong with the assistants coach Dennis Tai. They gave their time and effort teaching these boys to be great players in the near future. Their help were greatly appreicated by the recreation dept.

The team consist of teams A and B 15 and under.

Team A: Wendell Irebaria, William Irebaria, Jimmy Kim, John Ordonio, Patrick Taoda, Ernesto Valencia, Nolan Ramariez, Terry Trinidad, Dexter Obra, Gordon Miyashiro.

Team B: Gilbert Madrid, Gary Kim, Paul Kim, Derek Taniguchi, Herbet Loo John Barna, Howard Kahue, Calvin Chong, George Malama.