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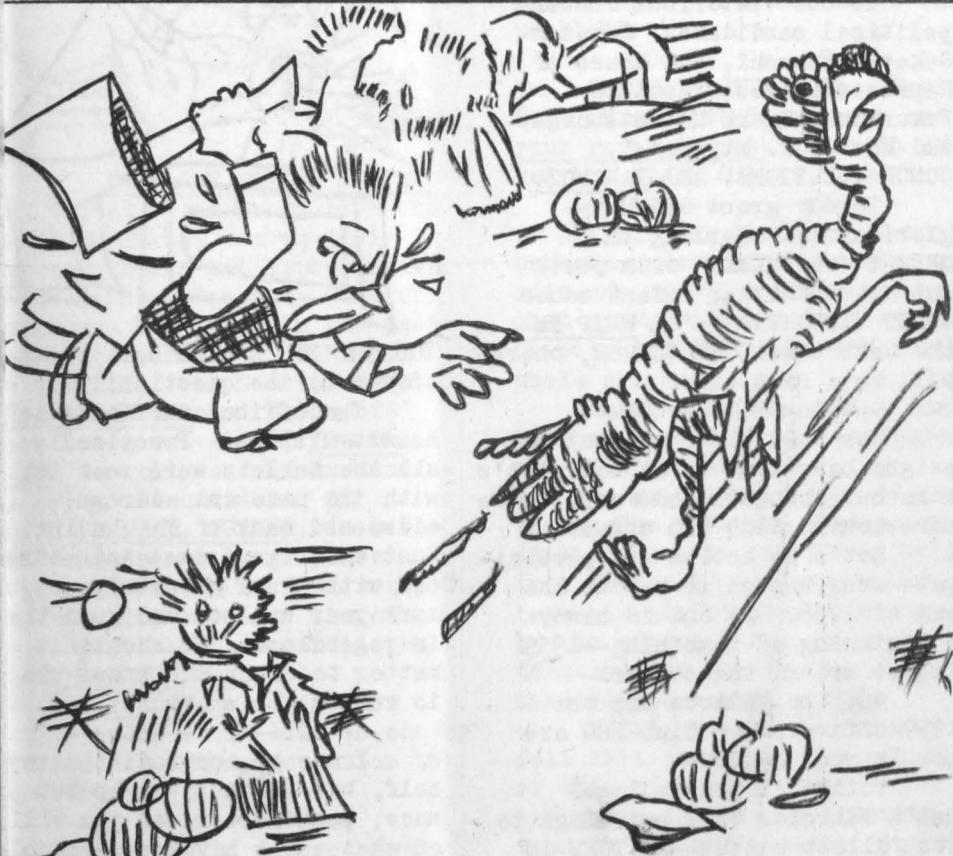
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LET US GIVE THANKS!!

## POLITICAL BREW

The 1958 General Election is now history and POST MORTEMS are still being held regarding this trend and that trend; the overwhelming margin of victory in this race and that race, et cetera, et cetera.

To our victorious member-political candidates: Senator Sakae Takahashi, and House of Representatives, Yasutaka Fukushima, Spark M. Matsunaga, and Howard Y. Miyake--  
**CONGRATULATIONS! AND TANOMUZO!**

To our grand Old Man-- glorious and sterling in **DEFEAT**--we "BLEED" with you! But out of bitter defeat comes **SWEET VICTORY**. We'll WHIP EM the next time! OF COURSE, there will be a next time!

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Now that the political campaigns have come to an end, let's turn our thoughts and energy once more toward Club 100 affairs.

Let's be active and participate even though it may be the end of 1958. An end is always a beginning of something--1959 is just around the corner!

And the ballots for the 1959 officers for Club 100 are now in your hands.

Voting is a privilege. Let's exercise this privilege to its fullest extent--**AND TURN IN YOUR BALLOTS.**

Out of 600 ballots mailed out last year, only 100 ballots were turned in! A VERY NICE PERCENTAGE ISN'T IT???

Will history repeat itself?



**YOU AND YOU AND YOU hold the answer to the question! !**

The office staff made an honest mistake. Practically all the ballots were sent out with the name and address addressed back of the ballot. Just smear your name and address off with black material; or just mark your ballots and send them in regardless. It shouldn't matter too much who knows who is voting for whom?

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I may be contradicting myself, but--I cannot help but muse, post mortem, if you will on what could have been--a golden opportunity lost. We could have shown to the whole citizenry of the Territory of Hawaii, and CONGRESS, perhaps that here was an organization much more influential and politically more

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#### FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Verbal requests to have the Puka Puka Parade convey their personal thanks and appreciation to you members for your vote of confidence and Kokua in the past election, both the PRIMARY and the GENERAL, from Senator-elect SAKAE TAKAHASHI and House-of-Representatives-elect, HOWARD MIYAKE as well as from unsuccessful Delegate-candidate, Old Man, FARRANT L. TURNER, is here-with complied with and passed on to you members as per request.

Speaking also for the other two successful house candidates, SPARK M. MATSUNAGA and YASUTAKE FUKUSHIMA, I am sure that they too would like to convey their thanks and appreciation to you members.

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Knighthood is not yet dead in the Club! In response to a plea by the Club for replacements for the two potted palm trees in the foyer of the Clubhouse, ERNEST ENOMOTO (B) has generously offered to donate the necessary replacements.

The hitch now is in the mode of transportation. Some one with a pick-up truck preferred is needed to transport the donated replacements to the Clubhouse as well as to transport the VETERANS to Mr. Enomoto's abode. Will a NOBLE KNIGHT come forth and solve this problem?

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CONGRATULATIONS TO: Bob Sato, Executive Secretary, on your raise in pay. When do we eat the steak dinner, Bob?

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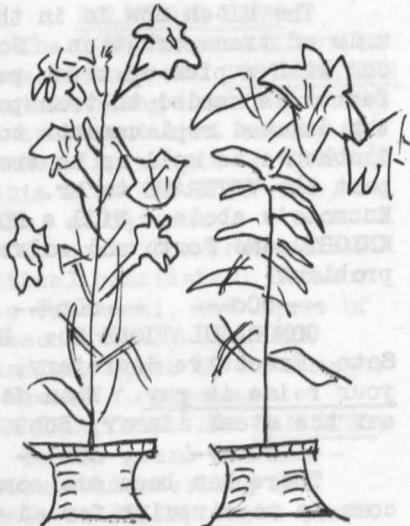
There has been one comment come in re-circular for admittance of 370th Engineers and that one as representing Maui Chapter ABSOLUTELY NEGATE-to the whole proposal.

Now, I believe, there must be some misunderstanding regarding this proposal.

To me there are two things to resolve. First, whether to admit or not to admit the 370TH into membership. Committee recommends admittance. And secondly, to effect a change in our Constitution and By-Laws and make admittance WIDE OPEN.

Although some Boardmembers felt that there was a conflict of this view with that of the proposals in the new constitution in the offing--that is not necessarily so. The proposal presented by the committee can be taken as a recommendation--to be accepted or rejected by the By-Laws committee. And this matter can be taken up even after the new By-Laws are adopted.

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### PLANT SALE

This coming December 7 is "REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR" day, but it also commemorates Club 100 Green Thumbs' 4th Annual Plant Sale.

Since Christmas is coming around the corner, no doubt, you are thinking what is a good Christmas present for "my good friends, relatives, or neighbors?" Or! You want to raise plants instead of Kids!

So, why don't you come down to the Clubhouse on Dec. 7! You will find lots of orchids, anthuriums, house plants and even fruit trees on sale. Doors will be open at 9:00 A.M. and will remain open until closing time-- 4:00 P.M. The early bird gets the worms! So come early so you get better choice of plants.

So, Club members, take time out and bring your friends and relations since we need your Kokua to make it a successful project.

Carl Morioka is the overall Chairman for this project.

AGAIN!      DON'T FORGET:

'WHAT:            PLANT SALE  
WHERE:            CLUBHOUSE  
WHEN:            DECEMBER 7, 58.  
                  9 AM to 4 PM

COME EARLY      STAY LATE

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A hitch hiker was picked up by a big expensive car, driven by an obviously wealthy Texan. Seeing a pair of horned rim glasses lying on the seat between them, the hitch hiker remarked "Shouldn't you be wearing your glasses while driving, sir?"

"Don't you give it no mind Son," said the Texan.

"It's no trouble driving this way. The whole danged windshield is grout to my prescription."

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"I really don't know what you see in him my dear," said the pony-tailed model to her lunch companion. "He's just an every day, sort of man."

"Gee," was the response, "What more could a girl ask for?"

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Scientist: "From our studies, we learn that other planets may not be able to support life."

Taxpayer: "It isn't so darn easy here, either."

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"Now among life's fading embers These in the main are my regrets When I am right no one remembers When I am wrong no one forgets."

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Horse power was much safer when only the horses had it!

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK  
CHANGES ARE CONTINUOUS. AND A  
LIVING CONSTITUTION CHANGES WITH  
THE CONDITION OF THE TIMES!

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There has been lots of bouquets thrown at this present Board of Directors as being--  
A GOOD COOPERATIVE BOARD! by the elected officers running the present Board, inferring perhaps? that previous Boards have been tempestuous, violent???

Now, I have been a member of two previous Boards--and in my humble opinion--they have been equally good boards as the present one.

However, if, COOPERATIVE, means to go along docily with the command wishes of the elected officers--be "Yes Men," as I infer this present Board designated cooperative, to be, then by comparison, the previous boards I have had the privilege to serve on have been most contrarily VIOLENT AND NON-COOPERATIVE!

We have expressed diametrically opposed views on many issues--but once the vote was cast and the decision was announced, we all went along with the decision--"licking our wounds and all that"--the true democratic process?

And elected officers should not be running any Board of Directors--especially the office of president, chairman, or the like.

Issues should be placed squarely before the Board--the Board members should "argue"

the matter out--with the proxy as moderator--not influencing one side or another--not expressing his opinion until asked to do so--or if deemed by his judgement an expression by him would clear the issue for both sides!

I would like to sight a classic example:

After the nominations of officers for 1959 had gone out, and during the period for declination of nominations, practically all nominees sent in their declinations.

On an original motion--when the Board had convened for their regular meeting--all declinations were accepted.

However, the Board was prevailed upon to reconsider their decision--in the light of a By-Laws provision which stated in part that each office shall have at least two nominees!

The "official" nominating committee was not consulted for the second "filling" in of nominees, instead a committee of ex-presidents was called to take over this job!

Now, I would like to ask this leading question: WOULD YOU, if you were in their shoes, have liked to have your declination acted upon in this manner?

Perhaps the Nominating Committee Chairman accepted this position--so that he could squirm out of being nominated??

By-Laws are guides for us to be guided by, and COOPERATION for my books, is a DEMOCRATIC PROCESS--NOT BLIND OBEDIENCE AND OBEISANCE!

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### "HOME SWEET HOME"

#### APARTMENT BUILDING PROGRESS

"When the heck are we going to start the actual building process--and many like questions have been asked of BOB SAKOKI, Apartment Project Chairman.

Through no fault of his own the project has been somewhat slowed down--1) Architect Onodera was laid up for several weeks with this and that ailment as well as a priority project for the new YMBA Building--the old one giving way to PROGRESS. New highway for Honolulu.

We have good news, however, regarding the apartment itself. We have the okay to have all the parking facilities on the curb side of the property--leaving the piece of land between the proposed apartment and our main hall as still a worthy SWIMMING POOL project to consider! DO WE STILL HAVE THE BUILD-IT-YOURSELF SPIRIT?

There will be 23 apartments and construction will be A-L throughout.

The next step is the drawing of specifics and submission

of same to prospective builders.

This process is expected to be concluded by December 15--  
**THE TARGET DATE!**

After that comes the ground breaking operation and six months later--**COMPLETION**.

The financial end of the deal has yet to be figured out also--but 'tis said, "Let's cross the bridge when we come to it!"

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The city slicker halted his car at a desolate crossroads and yelled to a farmer driving a load of hay, "Hey, Cornsilk, is this the way to town?"

The farmer looked up in feigned astonishment, "By gum, stranger, How'd you know my name was Cornsilk?"

"I guessed it," answered the slicker.

"Then, by heck," snapped the farmer, "guess your way to town, too."

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The stranger walked up to a Las Vegas dice table and laid down a \$1000 bet. He shook the dice, but as he threw them a third cube fell unexpectedly from his sleeve. The house operator was unruffled. He handed back two of the dices and pocketed the third, saying, "OK, roll again. Your point is 15."

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"I once held a job with 1,000 people under me."

"Yeah? What did you do?"

"Mowed the grass in a cemetery."

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CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 20, '58

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

ROME WASN'T BUILT IN A DAY! AND PROGRESS TAKES A HELL OF A LONG TIME. But--I'm wondering out loud how long it will take for the Board to UN-ICE BOX the proposed New Constitution and By Laws and at least vote on it so that the next step--a general membership meeting can be held to vote it in!

I'm betting all comers that this among other things will be passed on to the next administration!

The committee finished its work in March--submitted it to the Board in March with a strong plea for an early general membership meeting in August--prior to the Labor Day weekend Territorial Convention on Kauai--so that proper dissemination could be made at that time.

YES, PROGRESS TAKES A HELL OF A LONG TIME!

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I understand that the Hibari project is still in the undecided stage. For my money--LET'S DROP IT, and settle for a BAZAAR or a benefit movie or two!

This project too will be borne by the next administration if it pans out; and seems as though a money making project is a MUST for 1959!

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By action of the Board, chapters and members will have available to them another coffee maker (50-cups) plus assorted knives and water pitchers.

These items are being pur-

chased with proceeds realized from the 16th Anniversary LUAU. BRAVO! OTAGAKI & COMPANY!

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#### A FRIENDLY KISS

This is a story about the Negro Pastor who got even with his congregation which had forced him to quit. At his farewell address one Sunday to a packed congregation, who sat looking at him with ill-concealed anticipation of his departure, he said: "Owin' to de bad feelin' what exist 'tween mahself and suttin' pussons in dis congregation, today's service terminates mah pastorate at dis chu'ch. Ah will not say au revoir, 'cause dat am a term used when friends take leave of each otha'. Ah will not say farewell, 'cause dat am too sad, but, as ah promenades down de aisles to'ards de door, ah de-siah to call attention of the congregation to a sprig of mistletoe which am attached to de lowah end of ma coattail."

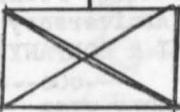
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It was only a few hours after the wedding and the newly-weds had just arrived in their hotel room. "And just think, George," sighed the bride, "We're married now and don't have to pull down the shades any more."

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Once there was a prospective bride who bought a bedroom suite first because as she said "One can always stand up and eat."

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BAKER CHAPTER NEWS

Anonymous

Belated congratulations to you, VEEP Alan Tamura and Mrs. on your second daughter born some time ago. Don't be so miserable, Alan. After all, there are still such things as YOSHI? to carry on your family name, if need be. And, besides, it's a darn good excuse to keep on trying!

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Our belated sympathy to Mike and Mrs. Miyake on the loss of their 3rd son recently. BIG LOSS. CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN?

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And the next time you land in the hospital with ULCERS, treasurer, Hajime-san, don't be so doggone impatient to leave the hospital--give us a chance to visit you. That's the only time we can be really pampered and worried about.

MAKE THE MOST OUT OF IT!

WHATCHA WORRIEDABOUT, SON?

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CONGRATULATIONS TO you: RICHARD YONESHIGE--belated too, on your assuming postmastership of the Kalihi Branch Post Office Houghtailing and King some six months ago. A well deserved promotion.

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Belated congratulations also to Dick Oguro who passed

his Life Insurance exam and is working part-time for Greg Ikeda's North American Life Insurance Agency--Kapiolani Blvd.

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Ditto to Bernard Akamine, known more popularly as BAKA B. AKAmine, who is now licensed to sell Auto Insurance in addition to Life Insurance.

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DOUBLE CONGRATULATIONS TO SAKAE TAKASHI 1) For his re-election to the Territorial Senate from the 5th District. BUT SENATOR, "Where wert thou at the last Baker Chapter meeting"? We were anticipating THREE cigars apiece. The two extra cigars for 2) recent acquisition to the family household of TWIN SONS!

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Which brings me to a hurried recap of the last chapter meeting.

The first Friday night meeting since after the finish of the Club 100 Bowling League smoked out no less than 40 odd members.

And "newcomers" were galore that night.

Ernest Enomoto--a returned mainland boy of about 6-8 months. "China" Yamashina--long time no see--hibernating somewhere? And CHORIKI SHIMABUKU. He HAD to come because he was Baker Chapter representative for the Bn. Christmas Party and had a report to make!

Prexy Masao Kigawa, what the h \_\_\_\_ are you trying to do? Making deals--trying to squirm  
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Baker Chapter News  
out of being Bn Treasurer--by  
announcing you'd run for chapter  
prexy again--provided some-  
one represents Baker on the  
Board of Directors. Here's  
hoping you get DOUBLE BARRELS!

And speaking about elections,  
Baker Chapter elections will be  
held on the 1st Friday in  
December--December 5. Be sure  
you are present to defend your-  
self. FOREWARNED IS FOREARMED?

Of course, the best part of  
the evening was the "games"  
enjoyed by many as well as the  
beer, coffee and pastries, and  
the numerous bull sessions until  
early in the morning. NO NIJIKAI!  
How very disappointing.

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COMING ATTRACTIONS

Sunday, November 23, 1-4 PM  
FAMILY BINGO. Refreshments will  
be served. Everything on the  
house! Let's be present.

Friday, December 5,  
ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1959.  
This will not be a dinner-meeting  
affair as in the past because of  
the Christmas Family Christmas  
Dinner and Party. However, the  
usual Refreshments will be  
served.

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Sunday, December 14, 5:30 PM,  
FAMILY CHRISTMAS DINNER AND  
PARTY. Menu: BARBECUED CHICKEN  
and trimmings.

Please phone in your  
reservations to Bernard Akamine  
(997577) if you haven't done so  
yet.

Two little boys were  
loitering on a corner when one  
said to the other:

"How old is yo?"

"Ah's t," was the reply,  
"How old is yo?"

"Ah don't know."

"Yo' don't know how old yo'  
are?"

"Nope!"

"Does women bother yo'?"

"Nope!"

"Yo's Fo'."

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The cute little thing  
entered the Doc's office with a  
worried look.

"Doctor," she said, "I  
need an operation."

"Major?" asked the Doctor.

"No," she said. "Sergeant."

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What did the rooster say  
when he put on his baseball  
cap??

I think I'll go knock up a  
foul (fowl).

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"Of course it's perfectly  
delightful dear," remarked the  
absent-minded husband on Christ-  
mas when his wife presented him  
with a bouncing baby, "but I  
wish you had given me something  
I could call my very own."

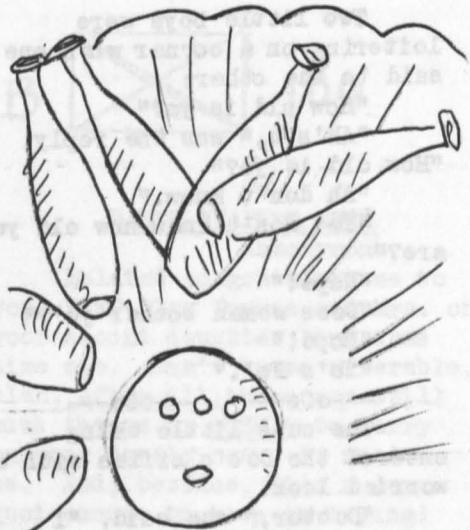
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Husband, answering tele-  
phone.

"I don't know. Call the  
Weather Bureau."

Pretty young wife: "Who  
was that?"

Husband: "Some sailor, I  
guess. Wanted to know if the  
coast was clear."



#### 11TH FRAME - By Blue

There were SEVEN very, very happy (with IPANA smiles) bowlers sitting around the table with a bottle in their pockets at the Club 100 bowling banquet held at the WO FAT Chop Suey House on Oct. 25, 58, attended by bowlers, wives and sponsors.

The first order of business was to consume the nine and one-half? course dinner, then secondly to honor all sponsors highly so that next year, it won't be a problem for the captains to obtain shirts again, and finally to conclude with awarding of trophies and cash awards to players who were either good or just lucky the past season.

Congratulations to the happy seven who were the Sun Motor (HQ) keglers that took the championship title and trophies after 28 weeks of bowling at the Varsity and Bowl-O-Drome alleys under the leadership of Capt.

Harold Tamashiro and with big help from Ken Saruwatari, Sei Taba, Bob Uyehara, Shin Yukumoto, Marshal I Higa and anchor man Haruo Torikawa. The "champs" had it in the bag two weeks before the league concluded.

STILL WONDERING WHAT IS IN THE BOTTLE? Not whiskey--but metal polisher for their trophies!

Until the final position night, Holo Holo Apparel (B) which was in fourth place, soared past third placer Kuhio Auto (4-0 $\frac{3}{4}$ ) and tied with second placer Tanaka Sewing (A) which managed to take only 2 points from the Champs. However, Holo Holo captured the runner-up trophy due to more games won than Tanaka Sewing. This is the first time in our bowling history that a Holo Holo (B) team has come in the "money". The team was captained by Fred Kanemura this year. Perennial sponsor is Bob Takashige.

In the individual honors department, Torao Mori (A) who only recently bowled a perfect 300 game at the Pearl City Alleys walked home with the Hi-Ave W/O handicap trophy with a hefty 180. Even with his small handicap Ken Muroshige (B), 174 Av, too the Hi-Av W/Hand with a 180. Japan Nakahara (A-167 Av) who uses only 3 fingers, added the Hi-3 W/O Hand trophy to his large collection with a 662, while Harry Hirata (D-173 Av) besides delivering milk, delivered a 658 to win the Hi-3 W/Hand award.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4 Chorus	5 B Company Meeting	6
7 Golf Waialae Green Thumb Plant Sale (9 - 4 P.M.)	8	9 Board Meeting	10 A Company Meeting	11 Chorus	12 HQ Family Night	13
14 Baker Xmas Party Fishing Club Meeting	15	16 C, D, HQ Meetings	17	18	19	20 CLUB 100 XMAS PARTY
21 Golf Ala Wai 11:55	22	23	24	25	26	27
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11TH FRAME

Steady Haruo Torikawa (HQ 174 Av) who knows where the 1-3 pocket is, took the Hi-1 W/O H trophy with a 253, while T. Azama (B-136 Av) was awarded the Hi-1 W/Hand spoil with a 267.

Charlie Chapter believes only in cash deals! Manoa Realty (C) won \$15.00 for their 29 21, 3 game series with hand-- while the other Charley team, Greg Ikeda reinsured the \$10 cash award for their 1009 single game W/Hand. It seems C means 'CASH'--appropriately so!

Many thanks to the league officers for their unselfish time and effort for conducting a wonderful season. Fred Kanemura (Pres), Ukichii Wozumi (Trea) and his assistants Hajime Kodama and Frances Okazaki (Sec). Next year, Charley Chapter will be in charge and bowlers will be looking forward to another good year of bowling--so give us the word as soon as alleys are available!

Don't forget to patronize the sponsors.

In the female (stronger sex) dept--Alma Takata (KSC) is the bestest with a 152 Av. Next in line is Joyce Kanemura (KSC) 146. We are hoping that next year more wives will turn out. And pretty soon, it will be a family affair!

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A Wave very much in love with two sailors, could not decide which one she would marry. Finally, she just put out to sea.

FINAL LEAGUE STANDING

1.	Sun Motors (HQ)	68½
2.	Holo Holo (B)	62½
3.	Tanaka Sewing (A)	62½
4.	Kuhio Auto (D)	59
5.	Harry's Music (B)	54½
6.	Manoa Realty (C)	54
7.	H. Kajikawa (HQ)	52
8.	Punchbowl Fender (A)	47½
9.	Acme Paint (A)	46
10.	Greg Ikeda (C)	46
11.	Lucky Lager (B)	39
12.	Kalihi Shopping (MW)	32½

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Father was a great help in supplying us A-1 cooked rice for all of our family nights and outings. We will all miss him greatly and our sympathies are with Frances and Moichi Okazaki.

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Melvin Tsuda's mother passed away last month. Headquarters Chapter was represented by Kenichi Sushiro and Ken Otagaki.

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Albert Oki is now proud home owner in one of the new subdivisions in Kaneoche. Albert is sorely missed at our monthly meetings.

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Our condolences to Hideo Kajikawa whose mother passed away recently.

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"Mamma, Mamma, the ice man's here again. Do you have the money or do you want me to run out and play awhile?"

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REMEMBER TO VOTE: TURN YOUR BALLOTS IN BY FRIDAY THE 21ST.

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## ABLE CHAPTER NEWS

By Naoji

John Sakaki has been elected president to guide Able Chapter's destiny during the 1959 calendar year. Mitsuyoshi Fukuda as vice-president; Tomeki Nishioka as secretary and Seie Oshiro as treasurer rounds out the cabinet for progress in '59.

The above election results were announced at a highly successful Family Night held on November 10th at the Clubhouse. A well balanced diet featuring barbecued chicken was enjoyed to the bone by a sizeable gathering. Colored movie cartoons and hoopie doopie contests kept the young ones glued to the chair and rolling in hoops. The main event saw Clarisse Fujimoto "That's my daughter, you know" Kunio Fujimoto) and Lane Nishioka ("My son, you know"; Tom Nishioka) engaged in a torrid age 0-3 years old contest in the round arena. Miss Fujimoto nosed out her rival by a curly hair. Guest vocalist was Miss Shirley Imada, daughter of our part-time office assistant. Acknowledgements are offered to Noboru Furuya for the movie cartoons, to the Moichi Okazakis for the Aku, and to you charming ladies, especially Mrs. William Saito for the tasty potato-macaroni salad.

Able Company takes pride in saluting Howard Miyake and Yasutaka Fukushima for their grand success in the recent General Election. Both of these two representative-elects were competent officers in Company A. The 14th and 9th districts, respectively, will be ably represented by these two capable paisans.

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Congratulations are also in order to Torao Mori for his hot bowling feats. He "zero-ed in" on a perfect 300 game and later compiled a terrific 691 series to hog the bowling columns of our local newspapers' sports pages.

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The sudden passing of Honorary Member, Frank Takizo Matsumoto, in Tokyo greatly saddened the local community and our organization. He was a well-respected and capable member of the Japanese Diet on several occasions and at the time of his untimely death, was a key advisor to Premier Kishi.

We have been asked many times the reasons why he was accorded honorary membership in our organization; so, we believe this is an opportune moment to pay our respects and to outline some of his contributions to the cause of our organization.

That he was one of the driving forces behind renewal of friendly US-Japan relationships in the post World War II period is well evident by his trips to Washington and his wide circle

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### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Everybody knows that Christmas Day falls on Dec. 25--year in and year out, but Club members and wives, please remember December 20, 1958--Saturday night--at the Clubhouse--it will be the 1958 CLUB 100 CHRISTMAS PARTY!

The Christmas Party committee headed by Martin Tohara is REALLY working hard to make this party one of the outstanding events of the year.

A professional photographer will be at the gathering to take photos of "Santa with your kid (s)" at a reasonable rate.

And in connection with this party, the Chorus is still hitting the notes from the Christmas carols every Thursday nights perfecting their music for the Christmas party.

There is still room for interested members--so-come over and enjoy music as well as

learn to send season's greetings to everyone by music.

REMEMBER DECEMBER 20TH,  
SATURDAY NIGHT, 7:30 PM THE BN  
CHRISTMAS PARTY.

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of friends in the Japanese Govt. Having graduated from Harvard University and Meiji University, he was a well-oiled, effective machinery to produce the desired results.

On one of his stopovers in Honolulu, he delivered a stirring talk on the part the One Puka Puka outfit played in bringing the two nations much closer. Members of Club 100 in attendance to this day regret that the speech was not tape recorded for all of you and our posterity to hear. The greatness of Mr. Matsumoto in spanning the Pacific Ocean was well evident in this single talk.

The fact that Misora Hibari performed in Hawaii in 1951 under the sponsorship of Club 100 and the proceeds realized from the project contributed immensely toward the purchase of the very land on which our Clubhouse stands today is well known to all of us. However, without Mr. Matsumoto's terrific effort on our behalf the Hibari show would not have been possible. For, a week or so prior to the arrival of the talented Misora, a local promoter had quietly slipped into the picture and awarded the sponsorship to an-

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#### ABLE CHAPTER NEWS

other organization in town. In response to an urgent SOS phone call to Japan by Mr. Lawrence Kunihisa on our behalf, Mr. Matsumoto responded magnificently and immediately contacted the movie studio where Hibari was employed and the Japanese governmental agencies.

The net result was an edict from the movie studio to the local promoter; "Misora will not leave the shores of Japan unless Club 100 is the sponsor." This spirited Kokua on the part of our Honorary Member is all the more appreciated because conditions in 1951 made it difficult for any performer to just leave Japan to render overseas performances.

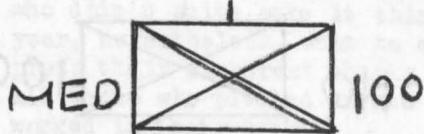
A LETTER OF APPRECIATION FROM THE CLUB 100 WAS ALL HE RECEIVED FOR HIS INVALUABLE AID.

Another SOS was dispatched to Mr. Matsumoto when Haruhisa Kawada ran into Visa difficulties. Here again, Mr. Matsumoto shipped through a mass of red tape in a single day and Mr. Kawada stepped on Hawaiian soil with Hibari to perform for us.

Mr. Frank Matsumoto was the type of man any organization would have been proud to admit as an Honorary Member. The Club 100 was indeed privileged to bask in his crusade to bring the East and West closer together.

To Mrs. Mary Matsumoto and son, Marno, goes our deepest and sincerest sympathy.

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#### MEDICS CHAPTER NEWS

By Shigeru

The medics Halloween Family Nite was an enjoyable one. Hatake did a grand job in handling the arrangements. The members were treated to Chili Con Carne and hot dogs and vegetable salad. The prize for the best costume was awarded to Yokoyama's daughter.

The grand door prize went to the Nakasones.

As consolation prizes, 7 mullets were given out and these were donated by Hatake who professes to be an experienced "throw net" fisherman.

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David Nakagawa is now associated as Attorney for the SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION. He will be away for several weeks in December when he goes to Washington, D.C. for training and briefing on S.B.A. matters.

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Bill Kobashigawa quit his taxi job and is now working for Times Super in Kailua.

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The saddest words of tongue or pen: "We sold the baby buggy, then....."

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BE ACTIVE! PARTICIPATE!

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### HQ CHAPTERS NEWS

By Kengo

Seventeen families from the HQ company and their offsprings numbering 35 youngsters enjoyed a weekend of good food, fine swimming, and all around relaxation on September 13-14. Albert Oki arranged for the use of the Episcopal Church Beach Cottages. Harold Tamashiro and Akira Akitomo were in charge of the food. Toshio Kunimura took care of the games for the kiddies. Calvin Shimogaki kept the kids in good spirits with cartoons and comedies. The cartoons were made available through Noboru Furuya of Nippon Theatre. Wally Teruya and Yoshito Aimoto contributed generously toward the door prizes for both grown ups and youngsters.

James Oki had his own family fishing contest going on, with his number two one hooking the prize catch of the day, a seven inch kumu.

The women folks particularly enjoyed the outing it seemed because of the many male "chief" cooks available for duty. Toshio Kunimura, Gary Uchida, Tom Nosse, and Andy Okamura were selected the most cooperative and talented cooks by the group of unbiased wives.

There were some fancy singing by Uchida, Okamura, Suehiro

and Ikawa over marshmallows, weenies and cold beer.

Bigger and better plans are in store for next year's outing. The ladies and kiddies have assured the men of their approval of such a venture.

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Congratulations are in order for Tom Nosse who was recently appointed as Assistant Manager of the Kalihi Branch of the Bishop Bank. Tom is also owner of a brand new Ford which was nicked the first day Tom drove it home by a heedless youngster who threw a stone at the car purring along upper Manoa Road.

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Hideo Kajikawa, CPA returned from a two-week business trip to the mainland. Hideo also is the auditor for a firm dealing in packaged meats.

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Our HQ reporter, Harry Yamashita, enjoyed a weekend on the Valley Island with some of his wartime buddies.

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Times Market has opened up another Supermarket in Kaneohe. Wally Teruya, Vice President of the Times Super, is busy as ever. The last time we saw him was at the Memorial Service looking hand hearty. Wally promised to come around the Clubhouse after his Kaneohe Branch is in running order.

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Frances Okazaki's father passed away on October 8, after a few weeks' illness. Frances' (Continued on page 12)

By  
Walter

HAWAII  
CHAPTER  
NEWS

It was a heart-warming sight to see the boys rallying around their former Commanding Officer at the reception for Farrant Turner & Co. recently at the American Legion Hall during his last political swing around the Big Island.

The food was good, the drinks were plenty and everyone had a fine time except Tom Kadota who choked his apple pie when it was announced he would make the welcoming speech.

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We can't appraise the true significance of the results of the election except to opine that some people who at one time were vitally interested in the performance of the 100th Battalion are today experiencing a mental lapse in their old age and in their sense of well-being.

However, it gives us a lift to see Saburo Hasegawa, Stanley Ishijima, Yasuo Iwasaki, Eddie Nakao, Tad Kanda and others too numerous to mention reaffirm a creed that we've always lived by and that is, WE TAKE CARE OF OUR OWN!

Incidentally the other three candidates from Hawaii Chapter

who didn't quite make it this year, nevertheless, want to express their sincerest thanks to all those who pitched in and worked in their behalf.

It will be a sad day for the 100th when no one from our ranks would be willing to step forth to fulfill his part towards keeping faith with those whom we left behind in Italy.

And so to Hayato Tanaka, Joe Yamauchi and Bob Yamada--  
BE WITH US YET!

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Poise is that quality that enables you to buy a new pair of shoes without seeming to be aware of the hole in your socks.

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The Texas gal had imbibed too freely at a hotel dance, ran out doors, fainted and fell in a trash barrel.

A young man saw her, picked her up and carried her up to his room. In the morning, he wired his partner in New York. "Close office. Sell everything. Come to Texas. They throw away better stuff here than you can buy in New York."

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The origin of the expression, "Hurrah for our side!" goes back to the crowds lining the streets when Lady Godiva made her famous side saddle ride through the streets of Coventry.

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Brown eyes gazing into mine: Sensation.

Soft hands clasped in mine: Expectation. Red lips close to mine: Temptation. Foot steps in the hall: DAMNATION.



### THE FEMININE VIEWPOINT

By Anonymous

As this is the month of Thanksgiving, may I, a busy house wife and an Auxiliary Member, take this means of thanking Editor Oguro and his Puka Puka Staff for their wonderful and untiring effort in publishing the Puka Puka Parade each month?

'Tis true, we do look forward to the day the mailman delivers the Puka Puka Parade to our front door each month but how many of us ever stopped to think of the time and hard work, all for free, which goes into the publication of the monthly paper, each month?

I, for one, never realized this until I enrolled in the Auxiliary's charm course at the Clubhouse and had the opportunity to actually see these men and a few ladies really hard at work.

As I entered the doors of the Clubhouse one evening, I saw Editor Oguro busily typing away in front of the typewriter in the office. When I left the Clubhouse two hours later, he was still there, busily typing.

Then there's Mrs. Frances Okazaki, who after the charm course would say, "You ladies go home first, I'm going to stay and finish typing the manuscript". (How will the Auxiliary or the Mother Club ever function without you, Frances?)

The following week, the sound of the multigraph machine in action greeted me as I entered the Clubhouse. Later on, I saw the men, yes, the same few men who are "always there", sorting and stapling the 1,500 Puka Puka Parade.

Of course, these men were lucky for once, for they were compensated with delicious crispy waffles the ladies learned to make that night from Mrs. Yamagata.

To all these men, from Editor Oguro and the rest of his staff, Blue Nagasaki, Mr. Sato, Frances, to the few others who are "always there" my humble thanks and sincere appreciation.

ANONYMOUS

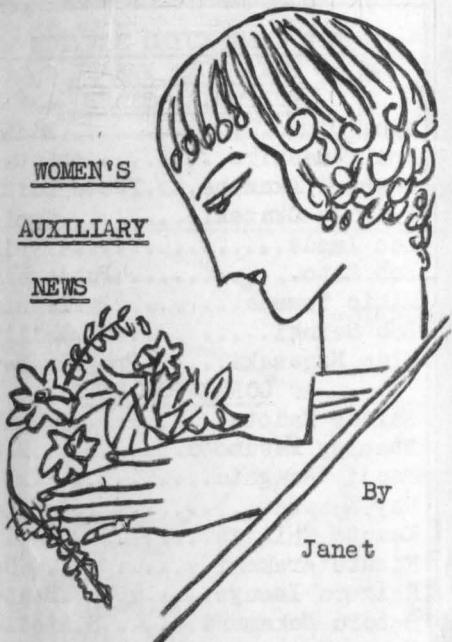
P.S. To Mr. Ben Tamashiro goes my thanks too for the Batting the Breeze column in Sunday's paper.

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A Colonel was transferred to a new command. On reaching his depot, he found stacks of old documents accumulated in the archives of his predecessors, so he wired headquarters for permission to burn them. The answer came back: "Yes, but make copies first."

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WOMEN'S  
AUXILIARY  
NEWS



Every seat in the Board Room was occupied when President Fusano Yoshimasu called the November meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to order.

The ladies decided to take part in the annual Christmas program by modeling the Muu-muus they made at the Clubhouse. Mrs. F. Mitsunaga who tirelessly taught the class how to draft and sew the Muu-muus was appointed chairman for this affair.

The general opinion of the members present was that the Auxiliary do away with the election of officers and have a general chairman who will designate a co-chairman for each month of the year. This co-chairman will be responsible for any activities during the month assigned.

Mrs. Janet Kuwaye, a popular member of the Auxiliary, was chosen as the GENERAL CHAIRMAN for 1959.

THE ANNIVERSARY BANQUET will be held in JANUARY at the Kalia Gardens, LAU YEE CHAI, the Hawaiian Village, or at the FORT SHAFTER OFFICER'S OPEN MESS.

A questionnaire which will be sent out to you later will decide the locale. Please send back your questionnaires with your choice on them.

President Yoshimasu introduced the main speaker of the evening, Mrs. Catherine Morishige.

Charming Mrs. Morishige's enlightening talk on Beauty Tips was well received by the members who went home with a satisfied feeling that the meeting was well worth attending.

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"I was in a phone booth talking to my girl, your honor," said the defendant, "and this cop came up, opened the door, grabbed me by the coat and dragged me out."

"What did you do?" the judge asked.

"I didn't do anything, not until he grabbed my girl and dragged her out, too."

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"Oh no," groaned the elderly diner, "total paralysis of the left leg." I've feared it for years."

"If it will relieve your mind any," whispered the young thing on his left, "It's my leg you've been feeling."

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POLITICAL BREW

Significant than other organizations which seem to have a strangle hold on Hawaiian politics--an organization not of one party or the other--but an independent "Political" pressure group of terrific magnitude--AND we did have the means to do it with--within our group--getting solidly behind the Old Man and really really going all out, MAN!

WE SHORE MISSED THE BOAT!

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"When I came home from my trip, I found a strange pair of shoes under my wife's bed."

"You lucky cuss. Do they fit?"

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The man with laryngitis whispered over the phone, "Is the doctor in?"

"No," the secretary whispered back, "Come on up."

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"And just what do you do if the battleship leaks, Sonny?"

"Oh, we just put a pan under it, Ma'am."

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