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and things which make and hold a group together.

Hakaru Taoka comes through for Rural chapter, giving us the lineup of committee chairmen for the active group of ruralites.

Kazuto Shimizu reports on the testimonial dinner for Mike Tokunaga. And he also reports on plans for Charlie chapter family tour of the big island being planned for mid-August. A wonderful idea.

Blue Nagasaki should be appointed the editor for this paper because it is hard to imagine the paper without the support of Blue. In addition to writing about softball, Blue also writes about bowling and fishing, and also is correspondent for Able chapter. It is no wonder that he has been chosen as "Able Man of the Year." This guy has energy to spare.

Legislative hijinks. We don't know whether Senator Kazuhisa Abe was looking for a halo when he introduced the bill to eliminate X-mas, but it seems to us that the Senator was more likely trying to qualify as a statistic in the Star-Bulletin's daily front page traffic toll column: The Dead...the Dying...the Maimed and the Merely Injured.

More hijinks. It is admirable for House Majority Leader Howard Miyake to propose raising the pay of legislators from \$2500 to \$7500 but if this bill is ever passed, then everybody will join the political bandwagon. What happens then? Why, with everyone a politician, there will be no people left.

More. This does not fall in the category of hijinks but we cannot resist commenting on Governor Burns' first official party for the legislators. For if this keeps up, a brand new industry is bound to spring up in Hawaii, which would be the manufacture of red carpets. Then, if the state economists could only find a way of raising red colored Kona coffee beans, and find the means of extracting the red, the coffee industry could also be a beneficiary of the "new frontier" type official parties. In closing, we paraphrase Will Rogers: "All I know is what I read in the papers."

- Editor

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PUKA SQUARES

Baseball is a game of statistics and each season, each game, adds or creates more statistics for the record books. So don't turn somersault when you read the batting averages for the Turner Memorial softball league as reported by Blue Nagasaki. The averages are staggering, from Herbert Yamamoto's top .652 to Sakaki's .450 on the lower end of the scale. For guys who are reportedly ready for the makule league, these fellows are really hitting. Within the top hitters, four are from 1399-A and four from Able. Another way of looking at the batting statistics is to say there must be a bunch of slow and lousy fielders.

Stanley Masumoto writes in from Maui with a lead item on the visit of the Ishikawa's to Maui. And about a beer bust for all AJA veterans. Incidentally, Horace Sutton, travel editor of the Saturday Review has a nice piece in the March 9 issue on the new Sheraton hotel at Kaanapali, and his capsule description of the Valley Isle: a figure-eight island.

And a short but interesting note from Richard Yamamoto concerning his method of raising and caring for phalaenopsis. More pieces like this could surely brighten up the Green Thumb corner.

Alekoki comes in with his usual Doghouse chatter about teahouse stags, and more buildup for the coming Doggie reunion in August.

Don't know what's happening, or why it should be this way but it started with baseball when the Dogs and Hq chapters decided to join hands. At this writing, this combine is tied for the league lead with the 370th Engrs. Now, Dog and Hq are working their stag parties together. As Rinky Nakagawa says, this should be a terrific party combination.

A nice gesture by the golf club in giving a dinner to those individuals who were donors to the club in 1962. These are the gestures

CHARLIE

The big event for March was the Testimonial Dinner for Mike Tokunaga, sponsored by the C Chapter members. The idea came about during our February chapter meeting and it rather spontaneously developed into a beautiful social event honoring a very successful member of our chapter. Of course, Donald Kuwaye, Ronald Higashi and Herbert Yamamoto deserved some credit.

The fine comments given us for this occasion was gratifying - but all this was possible because of the character of Mike, whose personality radiates into any gathering from a political convention to a beach party bull session. Here again we must thank Mike for making it easy and pleasant for us to honor him. By the way, Mike is now legally Mike Tokunaga. (He claims more people call him Nobuo after he changed his name.)

The C Chapter family tour of the big island is now in the planning stage. The departure date has been selected as August 17. Because of the need for early hotel reservations, members planning to go must make definite commitments by sometime in May. It will be an around-the-island trip but the itinerary is subject to change. It won't be another "Japan trip" but it should be a full-of-fun outing for the family, not easily found on Oahu.

A belated news on the passing of Rodney Morinaka, formerly of 1st Platoon, C Company, 100th Inf. Bn. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sakaye Morinaka of 10421 Lyndale, Melrose Park, Zone 2, Illinois.

C Chapter Softball Team is now behind 2 to 5 in the won-loss column. In the last game against B-1, Lefty Kimura hit a 3 run homer to put C ahead 3 to 2 but that's all we had for our moment of glory. Baker had too many talents to rely on in the home stretch. We missed Tom Matsumura on the field. He had to stay home because of a sore back - "aching back" or old age.

The first family nite of the year was well

attended. Plenty of food and prizes too. The BBQ short ribs was a pleasant change of menu and there was more than enough for everybody. Stanley Teruya donated an end table which went out as door prize. Somehow everything fits into the right place as the prize went to the Yoroku Ito's. You see, the Ito's are building a new home and the prize was perfect for them.

Other acknowledgement go to Bo Shiogaki for the vegetables and kim chee, Lefty Kimura for the fish, Mrs. Nakagawa for the salad and cake and Mrs. Hiramoto for the tsukemono. Jimmy Oshiro was a riot at the program portion of the evening.

But the most thanks go to co-chairmen Saburo Ishitani and Rusty Nakagawa for planning the whole affair. (Of course we all know that Mrs. Nakagawa worked harder than Rusty.)

Kazuto Shimizu

Donors Honored

The golf club held a banquet to honor last year's donors at the Kanraku tea house on Saturday, March 23.

Donors and members who attended were treated to a sumptuous dinner, and an impromptu talk by "Fundee" Shirai on "My experience in the Army." "Fundee" Shirai as usual made the party a success with his tall tales. Everyone there enjoyed it very much, especially the tea house girls. Honored donors present were Robert Deguchi, "Painting Contractor," Roy Nakatani, "water cress King of Pearl City", Joe Shikata, "Ala Wai Diner", Sam Shibuya, "Pine Express", Bob Takashige, "Holo Holo Apparel", and Dr. Harry Hirasuna, past president of the golf club.

To all the donors who were present, and those who couldn't make it, the Club 100 Golf Club says Thank you for the interest and support you rendered us in 1962.

Jack Mizushima

Movie Review - *Kaasan Nagaiki Shitene*

Kazuo Nakagawa, 18, bids goodbye to his widowed mother Yoshino, 44, and comes up to Tokyo to find a job, leaving Yoshino at her brother-in-law's house, which is the suburbs of the old village of Jusan, Aomori Prefecture, situated in the northern end of Japan's Main Island.

Coming to Tokyo, Kazuo finds a job at Maruki Laundry, a small but busy establishment, run by Widow Kinu Maruki, who has two daughters and two other laundry helpers like Kazuo.

Among many customers to whom Kazuo delivers the laundry, there is a small Chinese restaurant named Kanyoro, operated by Goro and Yasuyo, a good-natured couple. They are helped by Seiichi, 27, and his sister - Yoneko, 17. In a very few weeks Kazuo and Yoneko become good friends and they fall in love with each other. Seiichi regards himself his sister Yoneko's guardian, because their father died many years ago and their mother married again. In fact, they have not seen their mother for years, thinking she deserted them for her own happiness.



Kazuo's only aim in life is to become somebody as soon as possible and send for his mother to live together in Tokyo. He works hard to train himself to the trade but the working conditions at the Maruki Laundry are far from satisfactory. During the festival season of the next year, however, Kazuo is given a leave to go home to see his mother. Yoshino is delighted to see her son again so much so that Kazuo makes up his mind to send for her sooner than he first planned.

Coming back to the Maruki Laundry, however, Kazuo finds one of his fellow workers quit during his absence and a temporary helper named Oshima, a man about 40, is working there. Oshima is a man of few words, very quick at work and energetic. He tells Kazuo that an apprentice should work as hard as he can, regardless to the working conditions, to first train himself. Kazuo begins to adore this man and makes up his mind to follow his advice.

Kazuo tells Yoneko at the Chinese restaurant that he cares for her and that he will try his best to make good quickly and marry her. Yoneko is very much pleased but her brother Seiichi, her self-made guardian, does not take a sympathetic view towards their idea. Instead, he wishes Yoneko to marry a salaried man or Government official with a fixed income.

One day, to his surprise, Mother Yoshino comes up to Tokyo, after quarreling with her brother-in-law. She took the first train for Tokyo, taking with her

her scanty belongings. Kazuo has to find a place for Yoshino to sleep, to begin with. Thanks to the kind help of Yoneko, however, Yoshino finds a job, in a very few days, at an iron-works, as a living-in matron at its dormitory. Yoshino is glad because Kazuo is able to drop in from time to time.

Yoneko catches cold, while the Chinese restaurant has promised to let its customers use the upstairs rooms for a dinner party. Yoneko has to be removed temporarily. Seiichi's girl friend Setsuko, a waitress at a bar, offers her apartment for Yoneko to rest, saying she won't be back until midnight, anyway. Here Yoneko can take a rest, while a doctor Setsuko knows well comes to take care of her. Yoshino and Kazuo also come to cheer up Yoneko.

Seiichi, who has always been oppose to Yoneko's engagement to Kazuo, pays a visit at the dormitory, wanting to ask her to tell her son not to see Yoneko any more. But Seiichi takes a liking to Yoshino at first sight.

Things look quite bright for a while until misfortune comes down upon Yoshino. In a physical examination at the dormitory she is found a T.B. patient. She is thrown into despair. She does not want to worry Kazuo very much, so she abruptly leaves Tokyo for Jusan Village, telling her son, Yoneko and Seiichi that she quit because her brother-in-law has written her to return home and live with them. Seiichi pays a visit to the keeper of the iron-works immediately and finds why Yoshino lost her job. The kind physician who treated Yoneko tells them that T.B. can affect people after middle age, also, but that T.B. is something that can be cured comparatively easily without much expenses, owing to the great medical advances and social administrative measures nowadays.

Kazuo hurries to Jusan Village to bring her back to Tokyo, where all the warm-hearted people are anxiously waiting for her return.

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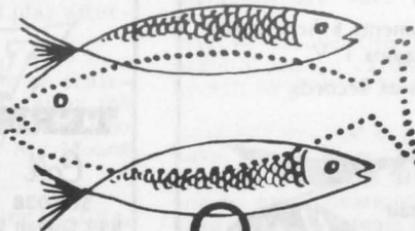
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ABLE

What's next in the Club 100 program after the Easter Party? Well, it will be on April 8, so don't forget to get your tickets for our parents or your favorite "in-law" for the Annual Parents' Day which will be held at Nippon Theatre. Once again, Noboru Furuya and his brothers will donate their theatre, time and labor. "Japan" Nakahara (Chairman) will be there to make this day a "Day to Remember" for the old folks gain.

The next biggest project in the Able Chapter program will be on May 18. It seems early, in no time the day will come for Mrs. Richard Oki and Mrs. Chikami Hirayama to "take charge" of the hekk party. Know for sure there will be lots of helping hands when the wives of Fred Morihara, John Akaki, Ed Arakaki, Shinya Namiki, Ken Kamoto, Eugene Kawakami, Tom Ibaraki, Harry Mizuno, Tak Yamane, Naoji Yamata, Tom Nishioka, Kazuo Kamemoto and any more. Also a little reminder - husbands of this committee will also serve in the committee.

A reminder from the House Committee Chairman Calvin Shimogaki. It will be "Clean-up Clubhouse" Day on May 5 and 6. Would like to have Able Chapter members come in party clothes with proper tools, if you have any. Also, to ball players - Do "Clubhouse work" in the morning and play afterwards. Lunch will be served.

Paul Shirai has been appointed to be chairman for the baseball team party after the season - win or lose. Only those who showed up week after week at Ala Moana Park will be invited.

Also, those who play under Miller Hi-Life, from the grapevine, heard the Bowlers from Able teams might join the party too.

Speaking about baseball, every Sunday afternoon, there seems to be no problem in fielding a team this year. Lots of new faces plus players coming out from retire-

ment. Such players as Richard Miyashiro, Seie Oshiro, Frank Ikehara, Kiyoshi Kami and James Oki.

Say! Don't forget every third Wednesday of the Month - regular Able Chapter meeting plus Able Hui meeting. Have noticed our Club Night Custodian is on duty, so if you have dues to pay, drop in to the Clubhouse at the meeting. He would be glad to do it.

Blue Nagasaki

HEADQUARTERS

Monthly meeting of Headquarters Chapter was held at our clubhouse on 19 March 1963. Tom Nosse gave a report on Parent's Day which will be held at Nippon Theatre on 28 April 1963 starting at 0800 hours. This year's Parent's Day will be a gala affair. Ken Suehiro's financial report on our last family nite was accepted. A job well done, Suehiro. Board report was made by Dr. Ken Otagaki. The report was well received.

After the meeting, story telling of trip to Japan, and mainland was heard. Noboru Furuya of Nippon Theatre is leaving us for a month on business trip to Japan. Ken Suehiro is going to Guam on business. Ken Saruwatari is going to California for business. Otomatsu Aoki is leaving for California for a week on business. HQ Chapter members are sure travelling these days.

Mr. R. Inouye (Bn Supply Sgt.) is in the hospital with a cardiac condition. We hope he will be good as new.

Headquarters and Dog Chapters combine will have a stag party on 20 April at Kanraku Tea House. This affair will be a terrific one by all indications. HQ and D Chapters have a softball team in the Club 100 League so nobody is a stranger.

Headquarters next family nite will be on 17 May. Dr. Ken Otagaki will take care of the menu and program.

Rinky Nakagawa

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BOWLING

After four weeks of bowling in the Club 100 Bowling League at Stadium Bowl-O-Drome, Holo Holo Apparel (D) captained by Herb Yamamoto has gained the first position by shutting out the Miller Hi-Life (A-1) 3-0. Sada Matsunami's 205-555 was the main factor for Holo's wins. Meanwhile Mari's Hanaya Florist (Bn-HQ) captained by S. Inouye rolled over the front running Ken Uyeda Realty (C-2) 3-0 and both shared the runner-up position.

Sun Motor (HQ) toned down Harry's Music (B-3) 2-1. Both are jockeying for fourth position with 10 points. Fred Kanemura's 246-620 series helped Kalihi Shopping Center (B-1) defeat Kanraku Tea House (2-1) 2-1.

Sakura Bar's Roy Tomihama's 212-542 series overpowered North American Life (C-1) 2-1.

Shiseido Cosmetics (Wahines) are back in the winning column again when they handed down a 2-1 victory over Nakatani Farm (B-3). Sponsor Roy Nakatani had a 556 series.

For the first month of bowling - February month ace was S. Matsunami - 246 game with handicap.

LEAGUE STANDING AS OF MARCH 8

1. Holo Holo Apparel	10	2
2. Mari's Hanaya Florist	8	4
3. K. Uyeda Realty	8	4
4. Sun Motor	7	5
5. Harry's Music	7	5
6. Kanraku Teahouse	7	5
7. Sakura Bar	6	6
8. Nakatani Farm	6	6
9. Shiseido Cosmetics	5	7
10. Kalihi Shopping	4	8
11. North American Life	3	9
12. Miller Hi-Life	1	11

Blue Nagasaki

BOW WOW!!!

Coming Dog - Headquarters Tea House
Stag Party:

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Place: Kanraku Tea House,
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Time: 5:30 Cocktail

7:00 Dinner

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Hustling Chairman Yoshio Yanagawa, formerly of Hilo, is doing a bang-up job getting this shingdig going. Doggies call in for reservations--Jits Yoshida 775-541 (Business) or 87-753 (Home); Kenji Nikaido--430-28246 (Business) or 745-552 (Home), or Clubhouse 94-286.

Doggies out of the doghouse now and on the leash. Twenty-three or better showing up for meetings. Most encouraging in view of our coming reunion this autumn. Long lost paisanos we never did see or hear are interested in this coming reunion too. Even by word of mouth and by indication of our treasurer's report, it's right on.

Through our grapevine, Martin Tohara, who is shuttling back and forth to Hilo, I hear Tarush is working up a charter flight deal for the Hilo group and combining the Maui gang too. Maui - come in, want to hear what you are cooking up.

Doggie One Oahu Calling Doggie One Kauai - Never heard a squeak out of you yet. Let us hear from you.

Busy as he is at the Legislature, Bob Taira showed up at our meeting just a "little" late and being barraged by questions, where-fors, why fors, and how to run the state. It was a good fun bull session.

Understand Kenji Nikaido is a badminton bug. How come now? No night fishing? Green thumb gone too? Where's the Ko-ko? Richard Tsutsui is back home from the hospital and should be back to work within

a month or so. Hoping to see you at the meetings, Richard.

Hui Ilio #3 is on. Any Ilio's who are interested, contact Herbert or Bob Taira. All Ilio #2 who did not windup last year's payment, please pay up. Call Herbert at the Clubhouse if you want to know where you stand.

Alekoki

FISHING

Watch out this year for the FISHING CLUB! It seems the Club 100 Fishing Club will be strictly a Fishing Club and not an Eating Club. On the first 1963 outing, March 2, leeward side of Oahu, what do you think the boys forgot to bring? Yep! Of all things, most of the cooking utensils - gas stove, hichirin, plates, chopsticks and folding dining table but had enough bait, poles, reels and bags to bring home all the fish.

Due to cold front weather conditions, it wasn't a day for fishing and fish weren't cooperating but managed to come up with a 2 lb. moi while the rest of the boys were moi-moi in their warm sleeping bags throughout the cold night.

The biggest outing of the year will be held in April, when the 1200 Eng. Fishing Club and the 100th will have a joint fishing session somewhere on Oahu. Who will be doing the cooking? Someone must have spilled the beans to the Engineers that this club was the eating club too, so maybe this club will do the cooking.

This club is also planning to take an outside fishing trip sometime during this year. Where? Secret!

Hoping fellow fisherman Richard Tsutsui gets well soon so he can enjoy the outdoor sports with the boys again - so take it easy.

Blue Nagasaki

Editorial

PARENTS' DAY

The national holidays honoring our parents - Mothers Day in May and Fathers Day in June - are occasions when offsprings all over the United States accord special recognition to their parents. But we of the 100th have a special day of our own when we honor both of our parents together. If ever there is a time throughout the year which has a very special significance for members of the 100th, it is this annual event which this year is Sunday, April 28th.

For this special day, we reprint for you one of the most quoted letters in American history; Abraham Lincoln's letter to Mrs. Lydia Bixby consoling her on the loss of five sons in the Civil War. Carl Sandburg has said of this letter: "More darkly than the Gettysburg speech the letter wove its awful implication that human freedom so often was paid for with agony."

Our parents have known of this agony; have borne the heartaches and endured the resignation and the weariness which torment the soul. To our parents, the phrase "war is hell" could have no deeper meaning. And so it is that we take you back a hundred years to that bitter year of 1864 when Abraham Lincoln penned these words; words which Carl Sandburg said were like "dropping black roses into the immemorial sea for mystic remembrance and consecration."

CLUB 100 PARENTS' DAY

Sunday

April 28, 1963

Abraham

Lincoln

Letter

to

Mrs. Bixby

To Mrs. Bixby

Dear Madam

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so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain
ou the consolation that may be found in
the republic they died to save. I pray that
her may assuage the anguish of your
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A. Lincoln

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MAUI

The fabulous Ishikawas from Japan were given a rousing welcome on their one-day visit to Maui on February 24. Club members led by Pres. Tadayoshi Hamasaki and the Maui members of the Japan tour were on hand to shower them with fragrant carnation leis. The visitors included: Mr. Hirotsuke Ishikawa, Mrs. Ishikawa, Mrs. Harada (daughter), Mrs. Masa Katagiri and Bob Sato. After the get acquainted session at the Kahului airport, the visitors were driven to the Maui Veterans' Cemetery in Makawao. Mr. and Mrs. Ishikawa placed bouquet of flowers at the base of the memorial plaque. Then they were driven the scenic up country Kula region with stop over at Nishiyama's flower gardens. The visitors were then taken to the mountain resort center in Iao valley taking pictures of the famous Needle Point mountain and the picturesque Japanese garden. Then they were taken to Lahaina for luncheon at the new Maui Sheraton hotel. Though tea was arranged for the afternoon, Mr. Ishikawa and party had to hurry back to Honolulu, so back to Kahului airport for the 2 PM flight. The Maui members hope that the famous visitors will return again so that we can show them more of our Valley island.

Fellowship Night sponsored by the Club 100 on March 9th was a huge success in attendance and camaraderie. Invitations were extended to Maui AJA Veterans club, 442nd Veterans club and the Interpreters Group. All enjoyed the beer bust affair. Doc Ikeda was chairman for this get together.

Chairman of Blood Bank, Jack Gushiken announced that blood bank team from Honolulu will be here on March 21 and 22nd. All members were asked to donate blood for the Club 100 blood bank. Masao Sato informed that his blood plasma in the Maui postal group was transferred to the Club 100 blood bank.

All available club members attended the funeral for former Co. C member, Mitsuru

Ujite. Burial was at Makawao Veterans' cemetery with full military honors.

Wataru Kaneshina was operated on for stomach ulcers at the local hospital and has returned to work. Mrs. Tom Yamada and Mrs. Hakaru Ogawa are confined at Central Maui hospital. We wish them early recovery.

Future activities include Easter party, a family affair with Tsutomu Nagata as chairman. Another project will be the annual outing.

Stanley Masumoto

BOARD

It was reported that Club 100 Blood Bank Reserve now has 135 pints.

Letter was received from Tokuji Ono on behalf of Mrs. Elsie Tokunaga, widow of Minoru Tokunaga, thanking the members of Club 100 for their generous gift and words of condolence and sympathy. President Kuwaye said he was amazed at the wonderful job done by members of Baker Chapter at the funeral.

Donald Nagasaki was chosen as the "Able Man of the Year". He was so honored during the Stag Party for his unselfish contributions to both Club 100 and Able Chapter. A reception in his honor will be held at a future date.

Most of the Chapters felt that the Convention should be held every other year. Headquarters Chapter recommended that it also coincide with the luau and that transportation of representatives of outside islands be paid by the Mother Chapter. The By-Laws Committee will be asked to work up an amendment to hold the Convention every other year.

Tetsuo Tateishi

RURAL

By Hakaru Taoka

Just got through reading the February-March issue of the Puka Puka Parade. Darn it, it's time for me to hit the sack already. Know what time it is? 'Tis eleven thirty p.m. How come I got started so late? Well, it's the TV titis with me. Thought I'd sneak in a few short features before I got to writing but ths TV titis is a weakness and so one short feature leads to another and first thing I know it's that time to hit the sack.

I see that DO sure has lots to write about all the time. He sure has got the nose for news to be able to find so much to write about. How about giving me some pointers, DO? Then perhaps Ben Tamashiro (the Editor) won't have to corner me in the latrine when I bump into him at the working place and remind me to write for the Puka Puka Parade.

Well, on with the news.

In the first meeting of 1963 (January) Prexy Isaichi Fujikawa appointed the various 1963 committee chairmen for the Rural Chapter.

Sadao Nakahodo has once again been appointed as the Blood Bank Chairman. Sadao has vowed that he would try to squeeze a little more blood outta some of the able bodied guys this year so watch out you guys and be on the ready line. It's best that you give while you can so when Sadao calls on you, give. Why give now? Well, let me remind you that old man time is creeping up on us and before long we'll one by one fall by the wayside as blood donors. Isn't it only logical that as we get older our health starts to decline? After all, most of us are probably now in the 45 - 50 bracket. We're no spring chickens anymore, you know.

Heading the nomination and election committee are co-chairmen Toshio "Lefty", Mizusawa and Mitsuo Nagaki. This is a choice job for these two guys need not sweat

it out come year end and the committee drafts up the chapter officer nominee list. Well, these two guys have worked hard and put in their share of work as officers so, I guess, they deserve to take it easy for a while.

Serving as our representative to the Wahiawa Community Association is Fred Wada. Fred is a very good selection for this job for he has been associated with the community association for many years as either representative of other community organizations and/or as member of the board. We're saddling you with more work but mata tanomu do Fred.

Susumu Ota, Yukio Takehara, and Isaichi Fujikawa will be our representatives to the Rural Chapters 100/442 Veterans Council with Tatsumi Yamauchi and Shiro Maki as alternates. Incidentally, Yukio Takehara was elected as Vice-Chairman of this council and Susumu Ota re-elected as treasurer.

Others appointed to head other chapter committees are Harry Nishimura-Welfare, John Kihara - Finance (fund raising), Robert Matsumura and Nobuichi Masatsugu - Program and Recreation, and Hakaru Taoka - Puka Puka Parade reporter.

It's good to hear that our boys are making progress in life. Recently Paul Yukio Tanji (F&B) was promoted to Film Library Director at Fort Shafter. He was formerly Director of the Film Exchange at Schofield Barracks. Congratulations Paul on your promotion and the boys wish you all the best in your new job. Incidentally (maybe I'm sticking my neck out by saying this) some of you who may want to see some old Army films perhaps can make contact for a loaner by calling Paul.

The members of the Rural Chapter wish to extend deepest sympathies to Kazumi "Toso" Takahashi and James Shintaku for having lost their fathers recently.

Well, it's getting late so I'll say dewa minasan oyasumi nasai.

SOFTBALL

It took A. Akimoto's homerun with Art Tamashiro on base in the 11th inning for the Nippon Theatre (HQ-D) to defeat Miller Hi-Life in the "big" game of the week in the Farrant L. Turner Memorial Invitational Softball League at the Ala Moana Park on March 17. It was an uphill battle all the way for the "Nip" and the final score was 9-8.

Big hitters for "Nip" were Herb Yamamoto 5-3, A. Akimoto 5-5, A. Tamashiro 5-3 and Doc Manago 3-2. Both "Aki" and P. Shirai hit home runs while Don Ishiki (4-1) outlasted Doc Manago (3-3) in this free hitting contest.

Yamada and C. Yoshida's homeruns produced 6 runs to help Nakamoto Plumbing (1399-B) pull a surprise over G. Hanzawa (MIS) 8-4.

Jo's Place (370) squeezed out R. Higashi Plumbing (C) 3-1 to keep pace with Nippon for the first position. Both S. T. Fujioka (2-1) and Lefty Kimura (2-4) gave out only 6 hits.

Hale Nanea (Ramblers) upset the favorite Sakura Bar (13-2) 13-4. Outstanding hitter for Hale Nanea was R. Oshiro 4-3 and Sakura, Oshiro 4-2 and R. Nakayama 3-3. Four baggers were Sadanaga, R. Nakayama and F. Kanemura.

Nihonbashi (1399-A) defeated R. Nakatani Service (B-1) 7-3. The winning pitcher was S. Oshiro (4-2) and loser was S. Tanigawa (1-4). For Nihon, Momoki had 4-2, G. Tanaka 4-2, M. Yonomina 3-2 and S. Oshiro 3-3 and for the losers, Yamane 3-2 and S. Tanigawa 3-2.

Blue Nagasaki

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LEAGUE STANDING as of March 17, 1963

	W	L	Pct.
1. HQRS-D	5	1	.833
2. 370	5	1	.833
3. 1399-B	4	2	.667
4. 1399-A	4	2	.667
5. MIS	4	2	.667
6. A	3	3	.500
7. C	2	4	.333
8. Ramblers	2	4	.333
9. B-1	1	5	.167
10. B-2	0	6	.000

BATTLE AVERAGE (450 or Better) (More than 10 times at bat) Games

	Team	Played	AB	H	Av.
1. H. Yamamoto	HQ-D	6	23	15	.652
2. K. Kami	A	6	22	12	.545
3. Y. Yamamoto	B-1	4	13	7	.538
4. T. Kimura	C	6	19	10	.526
5. H. Matsuda	1399-B	6	16	8	.500
6. T. Azama	B-1	5	14	7	.500
7. S. Kato	1399-A	5	12	6	.500
8. T. Isono	MIS	6	19	9	.474
9. N. Nakama	1399-A	6	19	8	.474
10. P. Shirai	A	5	19	9	.474
11. A. Sakae	1399-A	4	13	6	.462
12. R. Amano	1399-A	6	22	10	.455
13. N. Akutagawa	370	6	22	10	.455
14. K. Fukuda	A	5	11	5	.455
15. J. Sakaki	A	6	20	9	.450

HOME RUNS (2 or More)

	Team	No.
1. N. Nakama	1399-A	4
2. T. Kimura	C	3
3. M. Sadanaga	Ramblers	3
4. S. Asao	MIS	2
5. K. Fukuda	A	2
6. T. Matsumura	C	2
7. H. Oshiro	Ramblers	2
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Phalaenopsis

From Green Thumbs
By R. Yamamoto

Phalaenopsis which are in bloom now make beautiful house plants with their handsome sprays. Colors range from many shades of white to pink. They are easily grown and normally bloom on their third season.

I have mine growing under glass in a small area protected by the wash house on the windy side and laths on the others. On sunny days, I water morning and night plus regular spraying of insecticide, fungicide and fertilizer. A precaution you must take is to tilt the pot so that water does not accumulate in the center of the plant causing rot.

The plants mature rather fast and space is needed. Maybe that is why members seem to shy away from phalaenopsis.

Members are encouraged to bring their blooming plants for others to see and comment. Enthusiast Ken Harada brought in a plant at the last meeting which members would like to own. Whenever Ken brings a plant it is a show piece and well groomed. Congratulations.

Golfers

Thomas Nakamura carded 78-5-73 net and Stanley Takahashi with 86-13-73 net tied for first place for the March special tournament at Mid-Pacific Country Club. Chick Hirayama posted 95-21-74 net to capture third place. James Oshiro shot 88-12-76 net for fourth place. The following took low gross honors; A-James Kawashima (88), B-Harry Nakamura (89), and Hide Niimi (99).

Mr. Stanley Y. Kimura of "House of Photography" was the donor for this tournament. It is people like you that makes tournament of this sort possible for the golf club. The members of the golf club, especially Thomas Nakamura and Stanley Takahashi says, "many thanks."

Takeo "Tiger" Azama defeated Paul "A-chi-ko-chi" Maruo for the Ronald Higashi's February trophy.

Yasuto Furusho fired a 81-12-69 net to capture the March Ace at Moanalua golf course. Allan Shimizu carded 83-11-72 net for second place. Tied for third were Naoto Matsuura and Isao Nadamoto. N. Matsuura won third place on a flip of a coin. Low gross honors went to the following; (A) Tom Nakamura, (B) Harry Nakamura, (C) Chick Hirayama.

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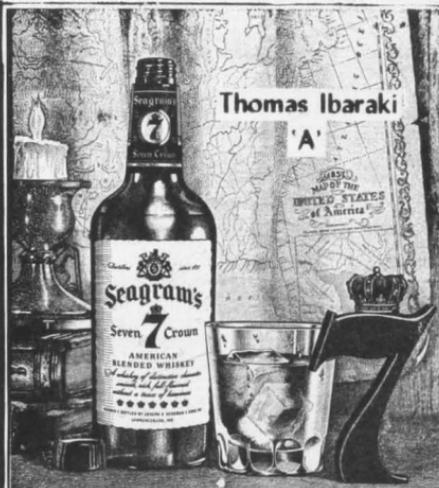
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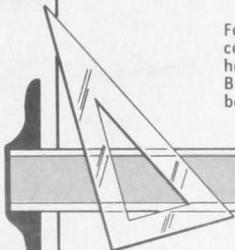
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