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Miss Lorri Maeda (left) and Miss Susan Kihara (right) who participated in the memorial service, daughters of James Maeda and Morris Kihara, Hawaii Chapter. They recited "Soldier, What Did You See?"

MEDITATION by JAMES S. MAEDA

June 9, 1974

Hawaii County Veterans Cemetery

Today's memorial service as you have probably noticed, has been conducted by lay personnel. I was instructed by the general chairman to make this memorial service brief and meaningful. It has been close to 30 years since the end of World War II. It does our souls good to take time out from our busy day-to-day activities to remember the dead. It is good to give a prayer of thanks-giving to our fallen comrades buried out there, in other county veterans cemeteries, and the National Cemetery of the Pacific. Freedom has not come easily to America. Men have suffered since the beginning, fighting for freedom. The birthplace of freedom takes many courses. We see it in the picture of the Marines, struggling to raise Old Glory atop Mt. Suribachi. We see it in the picture of George Washington crossing the Delaware. We see it every Sunday as families go to church together. We see it in the faces of the factory worker, the office clerks, the salesman, the school teacher, the pineapple picker, the hula dancer. We see it all over the faces of America. We should continue to remind - "the today" generation about the struggle for freedom. We should ask them to read books like: "Ambassador in Arms", "Hawaii Pono", "Journey to Washington", "The Nisei", and other similar books. It will make them realize and understand some of the history and struggle for freedom.



Members and wives during the memorial service at the Hawaii County Veterans Cemetery, Sunday, June 9, 1974.

The motto of the Club 100 is "For Continuing Service". Let us each ask ourselves a question relative to our motto. Is it enough? Is it enough what I have been doing for my family and community. Continued on next page

Dr. Katsumi Kometani in 1945, said in one of his speeches...."We, who by God's will, were permitted to return, and you, who are fortunate to be here, have a challenge - an obligation to those who now peacefully sleep under the white crosses in Italy and France, to build a better Hawaii." That my friends, was the challenge for us the living. We, as men of the 100th have come to another crossroad in our lives, where we need to plan and take action. The question is not how long you live, but the quality of life you live.

Is it Enough What You Are Doing for Your Family? Some of you are saying, "I've done enough for my family". Yes, you've educated your youngsters, have made them self-supporting and respectable members of your community. Some of you are proud grandparents and others are prospective grandparents. While on the other hand the late starters are still wrestling with the problem of generation gap. They are praying and hoping that the young people turn out to be worthy adults. All in all, you've done well with your parental responsibilities. Yet, only a few years ago, the young people were saying, "We are an intelligent generation; trust us, have confidence in us, we know what we are doing, we the generation fighting in Vietnam. We are not all hippies, strikers, sit-ins, draft card burners and bums. We are an intelligent generation ready to step into your shoes in a few years." As the late John F. Kennedy said...."the torch has been passed to a new generation of Americans." You as parents and members of the community have been a part of the making of this new generation.

Is It Enough What You are Doing for Your Community? Statehood has brought about great changes to Hawaii, and its people during the past 15 years. Hawaii matured overnight and things began snowballing. It can be said that the greatest days in the life of the world have been those days when ordinary men and women have caught a vision of the needs of their time and risen up to meet the challenge. Likewise, it could be said that the greatest days of your life and mine have been those when the great institutions of the community have made an impact upon our lives. The most important discovery that anyone of us can ever make is that, we do not find life to be worth living - we have to make it so.

We as members of the Club 100th have come to a crossroad. Members of the organization have served the country well as brave soldiers, and have contributed greatly in the growth of our community, our state, and our country. We are heading for the third mile in our life. I hear God's challenge..."Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father Who is in Heaven."

The club Ad Hoc Long Range Committee has come up with some recommendations as to the future of the club and its property. Our leadership is again challenged to do service for the community. I believe you will agree with me that your youngsters and mine care less what happens to our property on 520 Kamoku Street, Honolulu. The time has come for the members of the Club 100th to do an organization estate planning. We hear the words, "it is more blessed to give than to receive". In the proposed offer for the disposition of the property, by giving we will be receiving. Yes, my friends, we are standing on the threshold of another great experience.

In Matthew 5:15, we find these words.. "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house." My friends, let us light the lamp again, and put it on a stand, and give light to others.



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R-E-M-E-M-B-E-R

Man's value is in the few things he creates and not in the many possessions he amasses.

He who requires urging to do a noble act will never accomplish it.

To understand the heart and mind of a person, look not at what he has already achieved, but at what he aspires to do.

If I knew the cause of my ignorance,
I would be a sage.

Sayings by Kahlil Gibran

He who conceals his intention behind flowery words of praise is like a woman who seeks to hide her ugliness behind cosmetics.

Kahlil Gibran

1765. SOLDIER, WHAT DID YOU SEE?

What did you see, Soldier? What did you see at war?
I saw such glory and horror as I've never seen before.
I saw men's hearts burned naked in red crucibles of pain.
I saw such godlike courage as I'll never see again.

What did you hear, Soldier? What did you hear at war?
I heard the prayers on lips of men who had never prayed before.
I heard men tell their very souls, confessing each dark stain.
I heard men speak the sacred things they will not speak again.

*What did you eat, Soldier? What did you eat at war?
I ate the sour bread of fear, the acrid salt of gore.
My lips were burned with wine of hate, the scalding drink of Cain.
My tongue has known a bitter taste I would not taste again.*

What did you think, Soldier? What did you think at war?
I thought, how strange we have not learned from wars that raged before,
Except new ways of killing, new multiples of pain.
Is all the blood that men have shed but blood shed all in vain?

What did you learn, Soldier? What did you learn at war?
I learned that we must learn sometime what was not learned before,
That victories won on battlefields are victories won in vain
Unless in peace we kill the germs that breed new wars again.

What did you pray, Soldier? What did you pray at war?
I prayed that we might do the thing we have not done before;
That we might mobilize for peace . . . nor mobilize in vain.
Lest Christ and man be forced to climb stark Calvary again.

Don Blanding¹ 1804-

¹ American soldier in World Wars I and II.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

May I thank the Hawaii Chapter members, wives, and friends for their excellent planning, tireless effort, and generous hospitality which all contributed toward a wonderful convention and a memorable weekend for those who were lucky enough to attend. May I also thank the members and wives from all over the State and the West Coast for laying down the cash and taking the time to come to Hilo.

There was something for everyone. But, the best was the fellowship and the renewal of old and deep friendships.

The first rather quizzical look, the squint at the name tags we all wore; and then, "Hey, you bugga, I never see you since Cassino!! How you been? How many kids? Grandchildren? How's your trench feet?"---and on and on. So many questions to ask. Many proud answers. And, best of all, at the end of the rapid-fire exchange of information, "Eh, too good, eh!" And hearty slaps on the shoulders. No wonder some of us found that we had talked ourselves hoarse by the time the Friday Fellowship Night was over. It was good to see so many old friends.

The various tours were appreciated, the golf courses were beautiful (our scores were not), the food was good, the speeches were short and to the point, and the memorial services conducted by "Reverend" Jimmy Maeda was impressive. Jimmy's "sermon" is published in this issue. Please read and digest what Jimmy had to say. Also, read again, Don Blanding's poem, "Soldier".

I wish we had a tape machine to record Representative Patsy Mink's sincere "thank you," to all of you in the 100th for what you have done in the past and will surely do in the future.

Judge Shunichi Kimura's excellent talk was also impromptu. He is an excellent speaker and those who couldn't go to the convention really missed a rare treat.

He stressed family togetherness, in good times and bad. He spoke of his efforts to make parents responsible for their children's upbringing--in matters related to his duties and goals as a Judge. He felt that we, all of us in the state, had somehow let our public education system slip down from the top priority spot that it enjoyed in the past decade and a half. He, a fine product of the State's educational system, asked all of us to help make the system number one priority again.

Last but not least, Judge Kimura felt that individual involvement in the political processes may not be getting the attention from the members which it deserves.

Fortunately, I spoke before the two "professional" speakers. Compared to Representative Mink and Judge Kimura, I'm a dud.

As I said in an earlier "message," this is the time to become involved in the political process. Do whatever you can. The candidates of your choice can use all the help you can offer. Don't hold back--they will welcome your help. Later when you need help, you will find that they will be willing to help you--if your request is a reasonable one.

I spoke mostly on mutual assistance and again asked that, at the Chapter level, you all look about you to see if some member, member's widow or children can use a helping hand. Offer your help--and if the problem is a large one, relay the information to the Board of Directors. Maybe, the Mother Club can help. We certainly can all try!

RALPH IKEDA

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PHOTOS BY JAMES S. MAEDA

CLUB 100 OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GOLF
TOURNAMENT-JULY 4, 5, AND 6, 1974

By RALPH IKEDA

No one told me that the Oahu member who made the highest net score in the three-day tournament had to write a report to the membership! An unexpected "award," to say the least.

First, we all thank our Bob Takashige and Southern California's Chick Furuye, Bill Miyagi and Ben Tagami for pulling together all the loose ends to make this a truly enjoyable tournament. Also, Club 100 of Southern California's president, Young O. Kim, Buddy Mamiya, Bert Tanaka, and the other golfers and non-golfers from the San Diego and Los Angeles areas who were all helping with food, baggage, hospitality room, and all of the other details so that we Hawaii golfers could spend all our time on the course.

Thanks, especially, to the San Diego members and their wives who contributed so much towards making the hospitality room truly hospitable!

Our official scorekeeper, Larry Amazaki, is still chasing around on the mainland, so, I'll give a brief and unofficial list of the big winners:

Over-all low net winner - Action Odo

July 4th Winners A Flt - Richard Hamada
(Willow Glen) B Flt - Lefty Tanigawa

July 5th Winners A Flt - Richard Hamada
(Oak Glen) B Flt - Ken Muroshige

July 6th Winners A Flt - Action Odo
(Tropicana) B Flt - Fred Kanemura

The winners of the overall Trophy for A flight donated by Asia Realty (Chick Furuye) and B flight donated by Kamiya-Mamiya Realty (Buddy Mamiya) will be announced after our scorekeeper comes home. Looks like the So. Calif. golfers were so busy taking care of us that they could not concentrate on their game. Notice that all of the big money winners were Hawaii guys who didn't have to worry about anything.

After two days at the Singing Hills (San Diego) courses yelling "ah shit!!" (If Nixon can say it, I can, too.) we shifted to Las Vegas for more golf, craps and other sports. I don't know how our boys made out at the Craps and Black Jack tables but Jackson Takashima must have done okay. He bought breakfast for all of us -- golfers who were trying to get to the course by 6:00 a.m. Sunday and the losers who were crawling back to the hotel after staying up all

night trying to beat the dealers, rollers and the hookers.

If this trip was a sample of what the 1975 Reunion can be, the reunion will be SOME GOOD!

Oh, yes, the So. Calif. boys asked that we bring up some bowlers, too, next year. They think they can beat our bowlers. No chance! We have sandbagging bowlers, too.

Some of us dropped in to see our old friend, Judge Jack Mizuha. I am happy to report that he is looking good and he says he feels fine now after a rough go at it. He and his wife are looking forward to heading towards home sometime after the 15th of July. Taro Suzuki thinks that Jack forgot all his swear words and that they may have operated on his vocal cords. Don't worry Taro, once Jack breathes the good old Hawaiian air, he'll remember those words and they'll come out loud and clear. Take care, Jack. We were all so happy to see the sparkle in your eyes.

A Reminder: If you are on the fence about going to L.A. next year for the Reunion - start saving your money. I think it will be a bang up affair for bowlers and crap eaters. Of course, take your wife up for your third honeymoon.

P.S. Joseph Tengan, ardent golfer and owner of Tengan Phillips 66 in Manoa, donated \$50.00 cash prize to the best golfer in the Southern California group. The winner's name is not known and will be reported in the next Puka Puka Parade issue.

CLUB 1974 DUES ARE DUE

Up to July 12, a total of 594 members have paid their club operating dues for 1974. A reminder notice to those who have not yet paid will be mailed in late July.

This year's dues are:

Mainland and Neighbor Island members.....	\$3.00
Rural Chapter members.....	6.00
Oahu Chapter members, other than Rural.....	12.00

If you wish to understand a woman, watch her mouth when she smiles; but to study a man, observe the whiteness of his eyes when he is angry.

Kahlil Gibran

Special Information to Club Members

Club Members are reminded that among other benefits that are yours for being part of Club 100, the following are particularly emphasized.

1. A club member who plans to have a party for his family members, or his children who want to give him a party, can rent the club hall for very nominal rental amounts.

-For 301 to 400 persons - \$95.00
-For 300 persons or fewer - 70.00

-For luau
-301 to 400 persons - 140.00
-300 persons or fewer - 105.00

These rates are considerably lower than those charged to non-member renters.

2. The club's 23-unit apartment periodically has vacancies. It has five 2-bedroom units @ \$175.00 month rent, eight studio apartments at \$110.00 month rent, and 10 1-bedroom unit at \$145.00 rent. Club members have first priority in filling vacancies. Next come the members' children priority-wise. Non-members are in the third category. If you are interested in a vacancy for yourself or for one of your children, please write or call the club office for an application form.

100th Battalion, 442nd Infantry Needs Your Help

RECRUITS WANTED - A recruiting campaign, from July 1 to Sept. 30, 1974, is now going on to have at least 165 young men to join the 100th Bn, 442nd Infantry. This local reserve unit, stationed at Ft. DeRussy, has an overall strength of 49% over the past year. The efforts of all reserve members, veterans organizations and other public organizations are now being coordinated to increase the recruitment count of the unit.

Weekly training sessions plus the summer camp training will mean extra pay for ambitious young men. There are many opportunities available in the 100th Battalion Resere Unit. All interested persons should call 543-2770, Fort DeRussy for additional information.

Education sows not seeds in you, but makes your seeds grow.

Kahlil Gibran

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STATE CONVENTION ENJOYED More than 200 members and their wives were treated to the famous Hawaii Chapter hospitality during the convention held in Hilo from June 7 to 9. Conventioneers from Southern California, Kauai, Oahu, and Maui joined the host chapter members in celebrating the Club's 32nd Anniversary.

Some of the conventioneers arrived in Hilo a few days before Friday, June 7, and took in the scenic sights of the Big Island. Majority of the Oahu delegation arrived on Friday evening at 7:30, after an hour's delay due to unforeseen emergency. After assignment to the hotel rooms, the members were whisked off to the AJA Veterans Clubhouse where much food and merriment were in store. Many of the members had not seen each other for over 30 years so you can see that there was much to reminisce.

The hospitality room at the Hilo Lagoon was crowded with members who still wanted a few more refreshments and pupus. The insomniacs went to K K Tei for late snacks and it was 2:30 a.m. when they got back to the hotel.

Saturday was a full day of sightseeing. One group went on the Volcano Tour, and the other toured the Orchid and bonsai circuit. The members returned to the hotel by 5 p.m. to get ready for the big anniversary banquet.

Larry Hirokawa M.C'd the anniversary program after a delicious roast beef dinner. There were remarks from Congresswoman Patsy Mink, Mayor Bruce Hall, and Club president Ralph Ikeda. Judge Shunichi Kimura was the featured speaker of the evening.

A memorial service at the Veterans Cemetery was held early Sunday morning. James Maeda gave an uplifting message to the group. He was besieged by members and their wives for uttering words which were meaningful and true. His message is printed in this issue for those who were unable to be at the convention.

The convention business session at the Hilo Lagoon lasted one hour to 11:30 a.m. Following this the group gathered at the pavilion in a beautiful park next to the hotel. Here, the wives were given beautiful anthuriums which were donated by the Pahoa growers.

Many thanks to the Hawaii Chapter members and wives for working so hard to make the convention such a grand success. Special thanks go to chairman Takao Miyao and his various committee chairmen for a job well done.

CLUBHOUSE CLEAN-UP

The clubhouse annual cleanup was performed by 65 member volunteers on May 18 and 19. Eugene Kawakami, the House Committee chairman, reports that most of the planned work was completed during the two days.

Special commendations are given to Yoshio Hirose for painting the kitchen area; Stan Nakamoto, who serviced and cleaned the air-conditioners and refrigerators; Calvin Shimogaki, for installing the "air curtain" and ventilator; Horace Awa, for taking charge of the cushion covers and refurbishing the coffee tables and chairs; "Chick Miyashiro" and his crew for the terrific job in the storage/supply room; Hideshi Niimi, for the landscaping and "bonsai job"; Genichi Masumotoya and his crew for the terrific cleaning job in the rear and apartment side of the clubhouse; Bob Kadawaki, Larry Mizuno, Yasuo Takata and the crew for jalouse and glass cleaning job; Stan Takahashi, Jack Mizushima, Hideo Doi, for pushing the buffer in the main hall, lounge and lobby areas; Hiroshi Shimazu and thru the courtesy of Nakakura Construction Company, the use of a truck for hauling all of the big rubbish away to the Kailua rubbish dump; Richard Yamamoto, Kazuto Shimizu, Arthur Komiya, for their timely advice on landscaping; to these and those listed on the attached sheet, mahalo and thank you very much for all the kokua. Further special thank you go to Richard Oki for his culinary skills in preparing the sashimi; fried fish, and other pupus; and to Takeshi Kimura for the donation of the fish.

Chairman Kawakami thanks all those who turned out one or both days to cleanup and beautify the clubhouse. (The names are listed on the next page. We hope all volunteers have been listed). Your once-a-year turnout to work together with your fellow members is appreciated. Work gets done faster when you are working alongside your fellow club members.

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Kazuto Shimizu*
Thomas Taguchi
Kiyoshi Uyeno
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Kent Nakamura*
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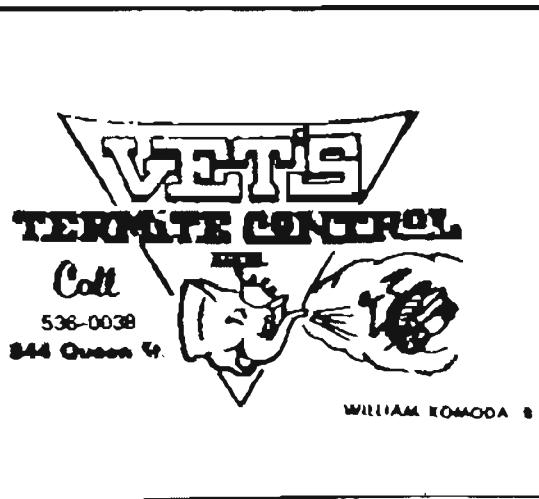
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Hakaru Taoka*

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Herbert Ishii

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ABLE CHAPTER

by DONALD NAGASAKI

It was one of the "best and the greatest," it was on June 10, when over 100 members, wives, guests (other chapter members) went all out with aloha spirit and open arms to welcome the mainland visitors, who had stopped over for four days after attending the Hilo Convention and invited them to the Aloha Buffet Dinner at M's Ranch. Covered with leis and honored guests for the evening were Mr. & Mrs. Monte Fujita, son, Wayne; Mr. & Mrs. Kazu Furuto; Mr. & Mrs. Kei Yamaguchi, and family and Joe Hironaka-all from Los Angeles area.

Credit has to go to the chairmanship of Richard Ishimoto - with Biffa Moriguchi as his chief aide. Our "greatest" M. C. Japan Nakahara, with beautiful music provided by Frank Ikehara and Horace Awa plus outstanding talents coming from our "Big - Star" singers - Biffa, Paul Shirai, Japan Nakahara and many more for making this aloha party the greatest with the biggest turnout ever. Mainland talent scout, Monte liked it so much that he requested that Able Chapter will have to come up with some kind of program for the banquet night in Los Angeles for the 1975 Reunion.

Thank you ever so much!! Hawaii Chapter members for the job well done at the 1974 Convention held on June 7, 8, 9 in your city of Hilo, for your excellent hospitality provided thru out the convention-Able Chapter delegates join with the rest of the delegates to extend our heartfelt thanks for making the convention a memorable one. Beside going to see your volcano area, your beautiful bonsai and flower gardens, or playing on your golf greens, also left some money and helped increase your population for 3 days, from Able Chapter were chapter president, Tsuneo Morikawa and his wife, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Ikehara, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Fujise, Mr. & Mrs. Kiyoshi Yoshikawa, Walter Moriguchi, Paul Shirai, Jimmy Oki, Shiichi Asada, Tony Iwaki, Kunio Fujimoto and Don Nagasaki.

It was really nice of 34 members of Southern Calif. Chapter to turn out and invite the Able Chapter members to a chop suey dinner, even tho, the night before, had their chapter steak dinner gathering. Thru out the 3 days of lay over - their royal treatment was so great that Hawaii visitors quickly forgot their losses in Las Vegas.

The Hawaiians got their biggest surprise of the trip while watching the Dodgers beat the Montreal Expos at Dodgers Stadium on a sunny cloudless Sunday afternoon. It was in the bottom of

the fifth inning when the giant board - located high in left field area - flashed "Dodgers Stadium welcome Able Chapter 100th Battalion - here from Honolulu, Hawaii" (see photo). The fortunate club members beside 27,000 other fans who saw the flashed sign were Richard Oki, Mr. & Mrs. Chick Hirayama, Tom Nishioka, Blue Nagasaki and Kaz Furuto (L.A.).

With chairman Eugene Kawakami, shouting orders, loud and clear - clean-up of Club 100 Clubhouse on May 18 and 19, was done within day and one-half. Showing up with dirty clothes from Able Chapter and the feeling of "what you can give and not what you can get" were Richard Oki, Tony Iwaki, Biffa Moriguchi, Richard Nakahara, Tom Nishioka, Tom Fujise, Curly Nakae, Horace Awa, Tsuneo Morikawa, Larry Mizuno, Stan Takahashi, Jimmy Oki, Goro Sumida, Shiichi Asada, Don Nagasaki and few more.

As of June 11, 1974 there will be a large representation from Able Chapter to attend the 1975 Los Angeles Reunion on June 20, 21, 22. Already 18 interested members who handed their pre-registration application to Monte Fujita. So, if you are interested, applications are available at the clubhouse-sign up as soon as possible - also, there will be a post reunion trip to Las Vegas.

Jimmy Yoshida, also known to many of his veteran friends as "Tutu" passed away on April 23, 1974 in Los Angeles on his way home after visiting both daughters, Eunice and Judith. Our deepest sympathy go to the Jimmy Yoshida family members.



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HQ CHAPTER NEWS

by WILFRED SHOBU

Chapter to undertake an ambitious project of manning the produce concession at the Hawaii State Fair to be held at Honolulu International Center from June 27 to July 7. Members, families relatives, and friends are invited to assist our cause by supplying manpower in packing and selling the produce. Hours will be from 6:00 p.m. on week nights and from 11:00 a.m. on weekends and holiday.

Congratulations to Alvin Kamisato, son of Jean and Archie, who said "I will" to Carol Itagaki at the First Presbyterian Church on June 8 with reception at Sheraton Waikiki. Many, many, wishes for happiness to the newlyweds.

Recuperating from major (?) mishap is Harold Tamashiro. Assuming that he still retained his youthful physical coordination, Hal perched himself on a ladder at the Hickam dispensary. When the ladder collapsed under his weight, Hal relied on our ancestral traits of swinging to an overhanging pipe: unfortunately, the pipe was a hot water line. Due to the unusual turn of event, Hal's mind was not functioning normally: therefore, the slow reacting sense of touch caused Hal to suffer first degree (minor) burns on his arm. After releasing his grip from the hot water line, Hal managed to lacerate his skull which required 5 (?) suturings. Alas, Hal's head is sturdily molded because he did not suffer any form of concussion although he did black out for a couple of minutes. Recovering to his senses must have been a harrowing experience because startled faces and hands of nurses and doctors were trying to revive and examine Hal's physical condition. Now that the worst is over, Harold, hurry back to normalcy. The chapter needs your presence at the State Fair produce concession.

Another casualty is Henry Kawano. After being hospitalized for a heart ailment, Henry is recuperating at home and is gradually rounding into his normal physical condition by doing light exercises. Understand Henry is going through the motions at a par 3 golf course. Please, don't overdo it, Hank because we would like to see you at our chapter and mother club functions real soon.

Those who attended the May 26 Family Night were accorded a most enjoyable evening with Toshio Kunimura in charge. Chief aide, Elmo Okido, utilized the following aspiring chefs in cooking the

barbecue steaks: Yoshito Aimoto, Akira Akimoto, Toshio Kunimura, and Wil Shobu. Master chef Sadako Kunimura was at the clubhouse early; therefore, she must have helped tremendously in the preparation department in addition to providing the decorative and delicious jello. Akira Akimoto was the reliable and capable bartender. Through the rumor vine, heard Aki is no longer a beer guzzier. True, Aki? We thank Robert Nakamura for his donation of a bottle of bourbon which prolonged the merriment and to Yoshito Aimoto for the pupus. A loud mahalo to Richard Oki for preparing the beef stew. Introduced as guests of Otagaki's were Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Higashi, Dr. Robert Shock, and Mr. & Mrs. Sus Tanaka. It seems there was a misunderstanding between Elmo and Toshi as to the time of reporting for duty. Toshi stated, "I'll see you in time for lunch" but Elmo heard it as "to be there after lunch." Heard Toshi almost starved.

Attending the 32nd Convention and Reunion in Hilo were the following: Mr. & Mrs. Yoshito Aimoto, Akira Akimoto, Mr. & Mrs. Toshio Kunimura, Mrs. Rikio Nakagawa, Elmo Okido, Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred Shobu, and Mr. & Mrs. Seisaburo Taba. Hope, all enjoyed the relaxed atmosphere and came home exhausted from the tremendous hospitality extended by the host Hawaii Chapter. Thanks a lot to the dolls and guys for the memorable occasion. Certainly was good to renew acquaintances with the Headquarter Chapter members: Hiram Hagiwara, Peter Kawahara (Kona), Roger Kawasaki, Masao Koga, Richard Miyashiro, Nobuo Okinaka (Pahala), Mac Towata (Kona), and Stanley Ushijima. Was delighted to see Shigeru Ushijima at his home because he was slightly under the weather. Shigeru, our best wishes for a rapid recuperation. Also, met Toshio Fukuda. It seems Toshi is very involved in his part time business. Toshi's devotion of time and effort into his garden certainly was noticeable because his property appeared carefully planned. The property reflected Toshi's immaculate work habit.

Hearty congratulations to Ronald Higashi from Oahu Division and Roger Kawasaki from the Outer Island District (includes the big, Big Island) for being selected as the outstanding members of Club 100.

Winner of a water jug as door prize at the convention was Mrs. Irene Nakagawa. A most pleasant surprise was two bunches of Pahoa anthuriums which were given to each departing family. This gesture was made possible through the efforts of Yasuo Iwasaki. Thank you very much.

HAWAII CHAPTER

by WALTER KADOTA

We attended a workshop and a convention in Las Vegas in line with our regular work during the Club 100 reunion and so we asked colleague Jim Maeda to report on the goings-on for this issue.

Vegas is fine for 2-3 nights, but staying there 9 days like we did we almost had to hock the family jewels just to raise cab fare to the airport. We made it home, however, in time to buck the chow line at the AJA Veterans Hall on Friendship Night just as Richard Miyashiro was passing out the last of the delectable fish chips called Mamo.

We had decided to lay off the writing chores for this trip, but former Big Islanders Tom Matsumura and Mrs. George Hagiwara buttered up the praises of the Hawaii Chapter column and reminded us not to let the readers down of which there's a legion of them in Oahu including Paul Maruo.

So we'll let Jim give you the highlights as to what was discussed at the business meeting and what Judge Shunichi Kimura had to say. We'll just cover the sidelights and we hope we're not repeating incidents reported by other chapter correspondents.

A fukujiru serve-yourself concoction advertised to promote rigidity, virility and fertility was patronized by kanes and wahines alike the first night, causing one Kotok matron to remark, "this is exotic, fill 'er up, Skinny!"

The Southern California freestone peaches and Bing cherries and Ernest Enomoto's Volcano plums were going, going, going. It was strange not seeing the Hayden mango and our litchi fruit alongside. The sashimi donated by Harry Oda got a big play and along that line Cafe 100 deserves a round of thanks for that bill of fare that's not duplicated in the very best of Honolulu eateries or J-town in Los Angeles.

We were surprised to see a girl in the men's wash room, but it turned out to be Jocko Mayahara, dressed in farm togs - excuse, please.

At the Hilo Lagoon banquet the tables had been arranged for 225 paid up seats but 265 heads showed up and the locals were shunted to an adjoining room. That's why we couldn't hear Patsy Mink or see Emma Koga claiming three separate door prizes.

We couldn't help but note several faces there whom we never, never see at any other time. How about coming back into the fold? -- no questions asked, meetings on the last Thursday of the month.

Conspicuous by their absence were Shigeru Ushijima and Koichi Kawaoka. Shigeru's confined to his bed at home, awaiting an operation and Koichi, sad to say, passed away some couple months ago at the age of 56. Shigeru would have loved meeting up with his HQ cronies other than the guys he runs into at credit union or the letter carriers conventions. So we say here's hoping all goes well, Shigeru. Harry Oda has already talked us into a Ura Nihon Club 100 tour in September of '75. The Sapporo beer awaits us. Let's live it up with gusto.

Our apologies to Kaoru Moto, Masao Sato, Ben Tamashiro and Takeichi Miyashiro who remembered us without the name tag, but got us saying like a lout, "What was the name, now?" Now if it had been Sadako or Setsuko - but that's another story.

Our thanks to Kunimitsu Hiramoto and Wilfred Shobu for exchanging pleasant-ries, taking the initiative away from us in the way of introduction.

And we also say thanks for coming to the out-of-towners Mac Towata, Pete Kawahara, Ed Nakao, Sakae Wakakuwa, Charlie Nishimura, Hiromu Kobayashi, Nobu Akinaka, Joe Hironaka, Bill Miyagi, the Tad Hashimotos and Monte Fujita. If we failed to mention others it is an indication of faulty memory. When we juggle a name like Goichi Shimanuki to Shimakuni it's just our computer brain taking an accelerated depreciation.

We trust Jim will make mention of all the guys who master-minded the events and make due recognition. Also Roger Kawasaki's name and all the other "man of the year" winners, not to mention Hakaru Taoka, Ralph Ikeda, and George Inouye. Also, Takao Miyao.

Here's list of the first seven low net prize winners in the Club 100 golf tournament held at the Sea Mountain Golf Course.

James Hirano (Hilo)	45-50 (26) 69
Bob Ishimaru (Hilo)	40-42 (13) 69
S. Nakamura (Oahu)	41-47 (18) 70
Kazuma Hisanaga (Hilo)	41-40 (10) 71
Jack Gushiken (Maui)	39-45 (13) 71
Warren Iwai (Oahu)	43-44 (15) 72
Hiroo Furuya (Hilo)	49-43 (20)

Note: Credit Porky with a hole-in-one at the 16th hole with a brand new No. 5 wood. Not listed here is Wataru Kaneshina of Maui who fired a 39-39 low gross to take the President's Trophy.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER

by Y.B. MAMIYA

FAMILY NITE: Steak fry was held on Saturday, April 27 at the 442nd Hall, under the chairmanship of Ken Muranaga. We received the usual kokua from everybody and the party really swung along. The steaks as usual were very ono and we are thankful to all the ladies for the rice, salad, kim chee and etc. We had about 70 persons attending this affair.

DOUGLAS TANAKA: Was recently hospitalized at the Daniel Freeman Hospital. We were all pleasantly surprised to see him at the 442nd Dinner Meeting. He dropped by to say hello. It was nice to see that he is feeling better and is up and about.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE: Attended the Nisei Veterans Coordinating Council's service held at the Evergreen Cemetery, on Monday, May 27 at 11:00 a.m. The Nisei Memorial Post 9902, VFW, was in charge. Our Joe Hironaka, is the new commander of this post. The following members of the 100th were in attendance: Monte Fujita's, Harry Fukusawa, Chick Furuye, Tad Hashimoto's, Joe Hironaka, Kiyoshi Horino's, Tom Kasai, Col. Y. O. Kim, Y.B. Mamiya, Henry Sakato, Ray Sugimoto, Roy Ono and Kenji Yoshino.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY: On Thursday, May 30, I attended the Air Force ROTC graduating exercises. Presented Cadet Wayne Lawson the 442nd plaque and check. What was surprising to me was to see so many young girls participating in the ROTC program.

INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT: Will be held next month on July 4-6, under the chairmanship of Chick Furuye, Bill Miyagi and Ben Tagami. It will be held in San Diego and Las Vegas.

There will be approximately 23 golfers coming from Hawaii. They will arrive via Western Airline in San Diego, on July 4.

We have invited a group of San Diego men to join us for this dinner and to play golf.

We have contacted Harry Kawamoto and Ben Honda in San Diego to give us a hand to entertain the fellows. This will afford us all a good opportunity to get acquainted with the fellows in San Diego.

PISMO BEACH: Ben Otsuji will be the hancho for this annual outing this year. It will be held on July 20 & 21.

VISITORS: Blue Nagasaki and his group consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Kenji Nikaido,

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Oki, Mr. and Mrs. Chikami Hirayama, Mr. and Mrs. Kiyoshi Kami, and Tom Nishioka flew in from Honolulu Thursday, April 18. They transferred plane at LAX and left for Las Vegas.

Sunday, April 28, 7:55 AM, the Nikaidos and the Kamis returned from Vegas, and left at 9:00 AM for home. At 11:00 AM the rest of the group returned. That afternoon, Kaz Furuto made arrangements for the boys to see the Dodgers play. They received the VIP treatment. On the large electric sign board in center field, flashed a welcome sign reading: Welcome Able Chapter, 100th Infantry Battalion of Honolulu. How about that!

That evening we had a dinner party for them at Man Jen Low. There were about 30 persons clicking chop sticks together. After dinner we visited the wholesale flower and vegetable markets.

Monday, April 29th: Broke up into two groups. Sachi Furuto, May Fujita and Lily Mamiya took the girls shopping at the South Bay Shopping Center. Roy Ono took the rest on a tour of Pasadena. Went to Miyako for lunch. Roy suggested sukiyaki. The "1st Sgt" said NO, and everyone ate what he wanted.

Tuesday, April 30: Roy and June Ono, May Fujita and Sachi Furuto took the gang to the Farmer's Market, Grauman Chinese Theatre, Hollywood Bowl, and the Wax Museum. The "1st Sgt" had his short rib for lunch at Vincents. That night had dinner for them at Ruddi's. 28 were present. Saw them safely off at 8:00 PM.

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PARENTS DAY PROGRAM

More than 700 members, wives, members' parents, and friends attended the Parents Day program at the Nippon Theatre on Sunday, April 28. Many commented that there were more people in attendance than in previous years.

Richard "Japan" Nakahara, the committee chairman and M.C. led the group in singing in his inimitable manner. The parents volunteered without any hesitation to sing their favorite songs. Gladys Kawakami, the emerging singing star, brought tears to the eyes of the parents and members through her rendition of some childhood songs.

The dancers from the Hanayagi Studio performed exquisitely in their special numbers. Many lucky number prizes were given to the lucky ticket holders. Donors were watercress, Roy Nakatani; mochi, (Holau Mochi), Yoshito Aimoto; coffee cups and sandwich bags, Masaichi Goto (Medics); kitchen utensils, Uptown Hardware; coffee mugs, Nakakura Construction Co; and gift certificates, Star Supermarket and Times Supermarket. Mrs. Setsuko Ogawa donated a bedspread.

Special thanks to the Furuya brothers (Noboru, Satoshi and Kiyoshi) for generously donating the use of the theatre and the movie. They have been generous and thoughtful for 17 straight years.

Gold Star Parents donations were: Mrs. Clara Nakano, \$25; Mrs. Kikuno Shimizu, \$5; Mrs. Fuku Hidaka, \$5; Mrs. Ai Miyata, \$10; Mr. Chester Ogata, \$5; and Mr. Harry Ozaki, \$20.

"Japan's" committee members who planned the programs were: Toshikatsu Nakahara, Hideshi Niimi, Richard Endo, Yoshito Aimoto, and Genichi Masumotoya.

"The committee members and I thank all those who helped, donated, and attended the Parents Day program," Japan said.

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General manager Gerry Soucy has reported that a few Club 100 members have purchased tires at wholesale prices. He welcomes others to visit the store, compare prices, and make some purchases.

If any club member has lost his Consumer Tire identification card, please, phone the club office for a duplicate.

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BAKER CHAPTER NEWS

by EVERETT ODO

Hilo Convention: Approximately 200 people from the various chapters enjoyed a wonderful get-together at the 32nd Anniversary of Club 100. Baker Chapter was represented by the Robert Kadawakis, Roy Nakatanis, Teikichi Higas, Roy Nakayamas, Sonsei Nakamuras, and Hajime Yamane. Yasu Takata, Yozo Yamamoto, Lefty Tanigawa, Sakae Tanigawa, Conrad Kurahara, B.J. Kimura, Dick Oguro, Rikio Tsuda and E. Odo left their better half at home. The three day affair should be covered in the Puka Puka Parade, therefore, this article will be quite brief. We wish to convey our appreciation to the Hilo Chapter (Club 100) for the wonderful hospitality, and superb execution of the planned programs, which included golfing, volcano tours and bonsai tours. Incidentally, Sonsei Nakamura ended with net 70 and finished in the top three. The prime beef dinner on Saturday night was terrific. To the Members of the Hilo Chapter we extend our MAHALO.

Outstanding Member of Baker Chapter:

Yoshio Hirose was selected as the outstanding member of Baker Chapter for 1974 in recognition of continuous and outstanding service rendered in countless Club 100 sponsored projects and Club facilities maintenance projects. He was awarded a scroll from the mother chapter. Congratulations Yoshio!!!

Annual Stag Party: Forty one members attended a chop suey dinner at Wo Fat on March 16, 1974. Post dinner optional programs were planned to allow for flexibility and extra-curricular activities.

Annual Picnic: The annual picnic will be held at Ewa Beach on Sunday, 14 July 1974 at the Yamane's. Two pigs have been ordered for the Kalua dinner by our specialist, Roy Nakatani. Plenty of kau kau, games, drinks, and prizes; make sure you mark your calendar so you won't forget. Bring your children and family. Even with the rising cost of food, we are offering you this complete package deal for a mere \$4.00 per family; \$2.00 for single. Any donations of rice and other small articles to be given away as raffle prizes will be appreciated. Bring them down to the picnic.

Retirees: Sixteen or more Baker Chapter members have finally joined Taro Suzuki as retirees. Taro, the senior citizen of Baker Chapter, retired in 1957 after serving as the Superintendent of the National Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl). For curiosity sake we asked these sixteen what made them decide to retire. It was interesting to note that absolutely none admitted that they

were too old. Here are examples of the replies received from those whom we contacted:

- a. Retired to give the younger generation a chance to move up into more responsible position.
- b. Some retirees from the post office indicated that they put in lots of walking miles at McCoy, Shelby, Italy and France. From now on I'm just going to sit and give my worn out foot a lot of rest.
- c. Some ex-firemen indicated that they are tired of chasing fires. Now they are going to chase something more tangible and pretty.
- d. Retirement means no more worry about hangover and the next work day.
- e. Other firemen indicated that retirement has permitted them to a more compatible schedule at home. No more 24 on and 48 hours off.

The following listed personnel are known to have retired from their jobs but may still be working in other areas:

Frank Fujiwara	Everett R. Odo
Yasuto Furusho	Ralph Okamura
Kaneichi Morimoto	Jerry Sakoda
Kenneth Muroshige	Joe Sekine
Richard Murakami	Taro Suzuki
Isao Nadamoto	Takeshi Tanaka
Harry Nakamura	Thomas Tsubota
Sonsei Nakamura	Richard Yoneshige

There may be others that we may have missed, so please let us know if you have retired. Best of luck in your new venture and may you live a happy and meaningful life.



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CHARLIE CHAPTER

by DONALD KUWAYE

CHARLIE CHAPTER CONVENTIONEERS The following members were able to attend the Hilo State Convention and enjoy the hospitality of the Hilo Chapter hosts: Ralph Ikeda, Kunimitsu Hiramotos, Ronald Higashis, George Hagiwaras, James Oshiro, Kazuto Shimizus, Don Kuwayes, Takeichi Miyashiros, Naoto Matsuuras, Warren Iwais, Isao Shiozakis, Hideshi Niimis, Richard Yamamotos, Hideo Doi, Yoshio Anzai, Joe Maeda, and Mike Tukunaga. A convention is a good time to meet long unseen friends on another island. There was plenty of reminiscing about the war at several tables. The AJA Veterans Clubhouse on Friday, June 7 was a busy place from early afternoon to closing time at midnight. Was amazed by the hardworking Hilo Chapter members who did everything possible during the convention to make everyone happy with the itinerary and the special treats.

BOWLING RESULTS The North American Life team ended in third place at the conclusion of the first round. Although it led the league until position night, the hopes of a championship faded as the Shiseido team soundly trounced the insurance men. Although it bowled fairly high 800 and 916 games, the Shiseido bowlers shot a team season high 1006 game, and two 900 games to cleansweep the three games. Let's hope for a better ending at the conclusion of the second round of bowling in September. Bowling is truly a team effort. Individual efforts are fine when combined with teammates' high games. This leads to wins and more points in the victory column.

RON HIGASHI HONORED Charlie's ever -- efficient Ronald Higashi voted the outstanding club member for the Oahu Division during the past two years. He was given a certificate of merit and a war bond at the state convention. As if this award was not enough, the first lucky number called was Ronald's and he won an ice cooler. Did not see too many other Charlie members win lucky number prizes.

DANCING CLASS INTEREST I received a good response from Charlie members about reactivating a dancing class at the club. Other chapter members have also said they would like to learn dancing. Arrangements will be made through the proper committee for use of the clubhouse for dancing once a week. One of the great pleasures of life is enjoying music, all kinds, and being able to glide over the dance floor with your favorite partner and executing the various intricate dance steps. It could be conclusively said that one year of dancing practice will make any Charlie member and wife a good dancer.

KAUAI NEWS

by BEN MORIMOTO

On a short notice a few of us got together on May 22 with Ralph Ikeda, Club 100 president, at the Wailua Marina. Ralph happened to be on Kauai on D.O.E. business. Maybe being Club president, he was concerned about the coming convention in Hilo in June and this was a good time, while he was here to bring us up to date on the future of Club 100. (Kuakini Hospital Report) We, who were there thank Ralph for the many answers that we were not aware of until they were brought to our attention. Time flew so fast that we didn't realize that we were the last diners keeping the clean up crew waiting for us to leave. The few of us were Teshima's, Takiguchi's, Senda's, Yoshioka's, and Morimoto's. We sure asked a lot of questions.

The Club had their belated Mothers' Day get-together at the Kauai Resort Hotel on May 26. It was Japanese buffet dinner prepared by expert Japan Cooks. From my sitting post I saw that there was no holding back for second and third helpings. I too, helped myself to the hot miso soup and shrimp tempura. After dinner a few of us stayed back for the Rene Paulo show. It is always the case that on occasions like this that some members show up that you don't see at the Club meetings. Nice to meet Kauai members at any function.

Guess it is a good time now to give a roll call who were there. This for the sake of other islands' members that may know who's who on Kauai, and who are still trying to drink Kauai dry or make the women happy?

Mr. and Mrs. Isami Aoki, Mr. and Mrs. Motomi Shigeta, Mr. and Mrs. Makoto Takiguchi, Mr. and Mrs. Kazuo Senda, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Matsushige, Mr. and Mrs. Mitsuru Doi, Mr. and Mrs. Seichi Hiwa, Mr. and Mrs. Toku Kano, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Y. Arakaki, Mr. and Mrs. Sadamu Daida, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Yoshimoto, Mr. and Mrs. Tamotsu Hirayama, Mr. and Mrs. Kiyoshi Teshima, Mr. and Mrs. Fusetsu Miyazaki, Mr. and Mrs. Kazuo Sakai, Mr. and Mrs. Rikio Moritsugu, Mr. and Mrs. Katsumi Yoshida, Mr. and Mrs. Kazuto Yoshioka, Mr. and Mrs. Kazuo Mizuno, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sakoda, Mr. and Mrs. Hisa Shimatsu, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morimoto. Also, Michiyuki Fujimoto (alone), our bachelor, Jack Hada, and Mrs. Niichi Miyao and her son, Earl.

We have other members in our club who had all the intentions of attending but due to business or last minute commitment couldn't do so.

DOG CHAPTER

by HELEN NIKAIDO

Sadashi Matsunami was hospitalized at Kuakini Hospital in April. The "General" is now well and is back to work. Kiyoshi Teshima was also under the weather about the same time.

Jean & "Chicken" Hirayama, Alice and Kiyoshi Kami, Alice and Richard Oki, Helen and Kenji Nikaido, and the odd couple, Donald "Blue" Nagasaki and Tom Nishioka were off to Las Vegas on April 25th to strike it rich but struck out. I think the gals enjoyed it more than the guys. We had so much fun with the one-arm bandit, especially when first-timer Alice Oki played it. She gave us a few pointers or secret on how to play the machine. The black jack is also played differently - ask Tom or "Chicken". It was so nice to see the L. A. members and wives at the L. A. airport - the Monte Fujitas, Kazu Furutos, Tad Hashimotos. I'm sorry I didn't know who the others were. Thank you very much for the delicious fresh fruits.

The May 24 outing at Sunset Beach was attended by 15 persons; Ruth and Ronald Watanabe, Edith and Max Imai, Richard Tsutsui, Bruce and "Doc" Hosaka, Jane and Sadashi Matsunami and nephew, Etsu Sekiya, Helen and Kenji, niece Robyn and nephew Gary. First fish caught was a good size kumu by Gary, "Doc" caught a big red weke ("Doc" had Mildred cook it right away Sunday night), and the champion of them all was "Matsu" who brought up two oios. (big buggas, too) Lucky his "ticker" was strong. We had ono kau kau, chili con carne with hot dogs, tripe stew, etc. Our sincere thanks and appreciation to Ruth Tsutsui who sent kinpira gobo, Ruth Watanabe's mother for her oshi-zushi and long rice.

Our congratulations and best wishes to newlyweds Janice and Ralph Oshiro who were united in holy matrimony on June 1st at the Moiliili Hongwanji, followed by a reception at the Pagoda International Ballroom. Janice is the lovely daughter of Ruth and Richard Tsutsui.

Our deepest sympathy to Richard Hara and family whose father passed away on June 25th at the age of 85, and to Osamu "Moo" Nakagawa and family of Maui whose beloved mother passed away on June 10 at the age of 87.

Club 100's 32nd Anniversary and Convention was held in Hilo from June 7-9. Doggies who made the trip were the Shigeru Tsubotas and daughter, Max Imais, Charlie Kawamatas, Katsumi Nakayamas,

Hiromu Urabes, Denis Teraokas, Conrad Tsukayamas, Etsu Sekiya, "Gen'l" Matsunami and the Nikaidos. The pupus prepared at the fellowship night were so delicious, by the time the main course was served, most of the guys couldn't eat. Mountain oysters (that's dynamite), barbecued meat, sashimi, opai, etc. The people who took the volcano tour on the bus really enjoyed the trip as they commented on the thoughtfulness of the bus driver. The bonsai-orchid tour was very interesting and educational. Paul Shirai was trying to round up a special bar tour with the "night fighters" "Beefa" Moriguchi, Kuni Fujimoto, and "Spider" Yahata. Poor Jimmy Oki complained that his bunk mates kept him awake as they were putting in some O.T. One was sawing the wood, and the other was letting out air from his over-pressured tire. Congratulations to Max Imai, who was awarded the outstanding doggie of the year. Whenever you're in Hilo don't forget to have breakfast at Richard Miyashiro's Cafe 100. The service and food is terrific. As soon as you step in they follow you to your seat with papaya and coffee by handsome waiters. The Memorial Service conducted by "Reverend" James Maeda was very impressive. Sunday morning, Edna and Hajime Yamane, Rhoda Kawamata and I had a nice visit with Jill and Masao Fujimoto (our European tour buddies) at their beautiful home up the heights. May we express our sincere thanks and appreciation to general chairman Takao Miyao and his committee for the warm reception and wonderful hospitality received during the convention. Also, thank you very much for the many, many omiyages.

Once again Able Chapter held their get-to-gether at the Ranch House in Aina Hina on June 10. Among the guests were the Monte Fujitas, Kaz Furutos, Joe Hironaka and the Yamaguchis from Los Angeles. Just found that "Beefa Moriguchi is a professional singer - he made his debut at Club Miyako in L.A. Able has many talents - singers like Paul Shirai, Tom Nishioka, Richard Ishimoto, "Blue" Nagasaki, Gladys Kawakami, comedian-singer "Japan" Nakahara; "Blue" the model (cute model, wonder whose head was scalped); musicians Frank Ichihara and Horace Awa and the drinkers. Thank you Mr. & Mrs. Richard Ishimoto and your committee for a most enjoyable evening. To the members and wives of L. A., thank you so very much for the delicious fresh fruits we shared; your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Election year is here. Please support your fellow doggie, Robert Taira, who'll be running for a seat in the senate.

Although the mango crop this year is bad, here is a recipe for mango pie.

MANGO PIE

1 orange jello - small box
1/2 cup hot water
1/2 cup cold water
1 cup whipped cream
2 cups mangoes (diced)
1/2 cup coconut
8 inch crust

Prepare jello - let it set. Add whipped cream, mangoes and coconut. Pour over baked crust and chill.

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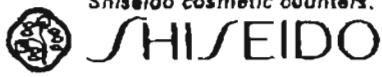
1-1/2 cups flour)
2 tbsp. sugar) Sift in the pan that you're going to bake in.
1/2 tsp. salt)
Add tbsp. milk
1/2 cup oil
Mix with fort. Baker in 475° oven for 10 to 15 minutes.

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MAUI CHAPTER

by TOM NAGATA

Ten Maui Chapter members headed by President Kaoru Moto attended the recent Hilo Club 100 Convention. Most of them were accompanied by their wives to make this a festive occasion. Members contacted report that they had a wonderful time and extend their mahalo to host Hilo Chapter for the perfect Hawaiian hospitality. Tom Yamada was the Maui coordinator.

Honolulu Charlie Chapter member, Naoto Matsuura, was a welcome visitor to our Maui meeting held on the evening of June 6. He was here for a week visiting his mother and other relatives and trying out our various golf courses. He left for Hilo the following afternoon with his wife to also attend the Club 100 Convention.

Maui members took their wives to a Mother's Day dinner at the Makawao Club Rodeo restaurant on May 11, Saturday evening. Widows of deceased members were also invited and we were happy to see Mrs. Toru Orikasa and Mrs. Kazuto "Mac" Masuda in attendance. Everybody had a most enjoyable evening of good conversation, drinks, and tasty roast beef dinner. Arthur Shinyama was the dinner chairman. Thank you Arthur for a fine evening.

State Club 100 president, Ralph Ikeda was a visitor to Maui during May 13 and 14. President K. Moto and his fellow officers met with him at the Maui Palms Hotel restaurant on the evening of May 13. After dinner, the group reassembled in the office of the Matson Navigation Company for coffee and further discussion through the courtesy of Goichi Shimanuki, Assistant Manager. Following subjects were discussed: Hilo Convention, any items discussed at a convention is not official until the regular Board Members pass on it in their monthly meeting in Honolulu; Honolulu clubhouse and property, members are getting older and the time will come when we must decide what to do with the property; reversion of Capital Fund to Mother Chapter, we cannot spend it for other than building a clubhouse; family blood bank insurance plan, members and their family will receive free blood and service charge for a yearly dues of \$8.00 and every member either active or inactive is urged to join this plan; and the new koden policy.

Congratulations to Mrs. Wallace Maeda as the Teacher of the Year. Congratulations also to Captain Edward Nishihara of the Wailuku Fire Department for his award of Fireman of the Year.

We extend a special get well wish from all the Maui members and wives to Mrs. Edward Nishiwa, who has been confined for over a year at the Kula General Hospital. We are praying for your speedy recovery.

Belated get well wishes go to member Tsukio Yamagata and to Mrs. Nobu Furukawa, Mrs. Minoru Murakami and Mrs. Wataru Kaneshina who were in Maui Memorial Hospital.

Our condolences to Osamu Nakagawa (D Co.) whose mother passed away recently.

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CLUB 100 BOWLING LEAGUE

CONGRATULATION!! SHISEIDO

Once again, last year champs, Shiseido of Hawaii (Hq) came through in the last night by smashing the league leader, North American Life (C), 4-0, and gained the first round championship title of the Club 100 Bowling League at Stadium Bowl-O-Drome. Shigeo Tamashiro's 204-565, Andrew Hirano's 523, Wilfred Shobu's 186+26 = 212, and George Zakimi's 182+18 = 200 were in championship form while Tom Matsumura's 201+11 = 212, and Joe Maeda's 198+20 = 218 were highs for the Insurance team.

Dale Nakatani's 223-570, Roy Nakatani's 200-509, and Ester Shimizu's 181+27 = 208 of Nakatani Farm (B) plowed George Dean Photo (D) into the ground and by scoring 4-0, by passed North American Life by one-half point to gain the runner-up position. Harry Hirata's 200-551 and Leighton Hirata's 198+13 = 213 were outstanding for the photo team.

Goro Sumida's 195+23 = 218 of Trophy Center (Hq) helped paint a 3-1 picture over Hirose Painting (B). Sonsei Nakamura's 190+26 = 216 and Elaine Nakamura's 175+28 = 203 were the big brushers.

Bob Takashige's 183+29 = 212 and Dean Nakayama's 160+40 = 200 of Holo Apparel (B) out stitched Company B by 3-1. Fred Nakamura had 202-560 and Carol Anamizu a 166+40 = 206 for the "Bee". Alvin Oshiro's 190+23 = 213 and Miles Muramatsu's 162+40 = 202 of Vet's Termite took the winds completely off Windward Furniture (C) by 4-0. Richard Yamamoto's 182+24 = 206 had the tailwind.

Kanraku Teahouse (A) still retains the "strongest team" title - lost to Company A team by perfect score of 0-4. Able's "sharp shooters" were Kiyoshi Kami's 199-581, Carl Morioka's 173+35 = 208 and Steve Oki's 176+25 = 201.

FIRST ROUND LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pts
1. Shiseido	25	11	33
2. Nakatani Farm	22.5	13.5	30.5
3. North American Life	23	13	30
4. Trophy Center	20	16	27
5. George Dean	18	18	26
6. Hirose Painting	18	18	26
7. Holo Holo Apparel	18	18	24
8. Company D	18.5	17.5	23.5
9. Windward Furniture	16	20	20
10. Vet's Termite	15	21	19
11. Company A	11	25	15
12. Kanraku Teahouse	11	25	14

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION NEWS RELEASE

The timetable for payment of increases to some 2.5 million service disabled veterans and dependents of veterans who died of service-connected disabilities was reported today by the Veterans Administration.

A new law (Public Law 93-295) signed by the President May 31 increased disability compensation payments to veterans by 15 to 18 per cent, and dependency and compensation for widows and children by about 17 per cent. The statute made the increases retroactive to May 1.

A separate retroactive check covering the increases for the months of May and June will be sent by VA to the veterans dependents by mid-July.

The regular monthly checks due next on July will be paid at the old rate, but the new increases will be reflected in checks received August 1 and thereafter.

VA officials emphasized that no application or inquiry will be necessary to receive the increased amounts. The increases, they said, will be made by the agency automatically for all veterans and dependents.

The new law boosts payments to veterans rated 10 to 50 per cent disabled by VA by 15 per cent, and those rate 60 to 100 per cent disabled by 18 per cent.

The monthly payment to single veterans with 10 per cent disabilities goes up from \$28 to \$32. For veterans rated 100 per cent disabled under VA's general schedule, the monthly sum is increased from \$495 to \$584. And for the most severely disabled veterans the maximum monthly amount is jumped from \$1,232 to \$1,454.

Veterans whose service-connected disabilities are rated 50 per cent or more receive additional allowances if they have dependents. These added allowances are also increased under the new law by 15 per cent.

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