EDITORIAL FROM CHICAGO SUN

OUR DEBT TO THE NISEI

It was fitting and appropriate that Chicago's Memorial Day celebrations included one of honor for the 26,000 Japanese-American soldiers who helped defeat Germany, Italy and Japan.

Their loyalty and courage was attested by Maj. Gen. Walton H. Walker, commanding general of the 6th Service Command. As soldiers, he said, the Nisei were unsurpassed by any other group. Men who went through the hell that was the Italian campaign express the same idea when they say they derived a feeling of security from knowledge that the 100th Infantry Battalion, an all-Nisei outfit, was "up ahead." That battalion won more awards than any other unit of similar size.

Tributes and homage are fine, but not enough. During the war the welfare of the Japanese-Americans was safeguarded by the War Relocation Authority. Now that agency is going out of existence. We can show our appreciation for the courage and loyalty of the Nisei in a tangible way--by regarding them as Americans with the same rights and privileges we accord any other Americans. Congress can show its appreciation by passing the Eberhart bill, which seeks to eliminate the racist provision in our immigration law forbidding the use of discretion by officials in deporting aliens ineligible for citizenship. We can rightly do no less.

MEMBERS URGED TO PAY TRIBUTE

Memorial services for deceased members of the Club 100 will be held at Central Union Church, Beretania and Punahou Streets on September 29, 1946, Sunday, at 2:30 P.M. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend the services. An appropriate program has been tentatively worked out by the Mutual Assistance Committee under the chairmanship of Takaishi Kinosaka and will be announced later. The war Memorial in front of the Territorial Building will be decorated for the occasion. Allan Ohata is making plans for the decoration. No GI uniform need be worn.

VETERANS' DAY PARADE

Members of the Club 100 actively participated in Veterans' Day celebration in Honolulu on August 15. Nearly 350 members donned their uniforms and paraded with the members of the 100th Battalion and stood at attention while Colonel Farrant Turner presented the 100th Battalion colors to Governor Ingram Stainback for safekeeping with the territory.

The Club 100 was formed in their old companies with their guidons for the parade with the 100th Battalion forming the color guard company. Farrant Turner assumed command of the battalion with James Lovell, Katsumi Kometani, Oscar King, and Alex McKenzie on the staff. Denny Teraoka acted as company commander of the returning 100th Battalion. Other company commanders were Henry Kawano, Hq.; Mits Fukuda, A; Clarence Johnson, B; Kanemi Kanasawa, C; and Herbert Yamamoto, D.

In an inter-company competition for the most men turning out for the parade A Co. led all other companies with 84 men present. Headquarters Company finished a close second with 82 men and B Co. third with 79 men. C and D Companies reported turnouts of 54 and 47 respectively. A prize of $70.00 was awarded to the winning company.

In the evening Kenneth Kaneko and his social committee sponsored a dance at the Ala Moana pavilion as one of the twelve dances held throughout the island. Charley Kaneyama and his Merry Melodiers from Kauai furnished music for over 1000 dance lovers.
Dear Members of Club 100:

I consider it a privilege and an honor to be an honorary member of the CLUB 100 and I accept with great pleasure. Those you listed who have also been elected are all friends of mine and I can assure you that you have made no mistake.

It makes me feel a little guilty to get credit for playing a primary part in the recognition of the returning combat team and for arranging the inactivation of the units in Hawaii. As I wrote Les Deacon the other day, there was very little that was necessary for me to do. I only supplied impetus and I can assure you that very little was needed because the whole country realizes what a magnificent job the AJAs have done and this glorious reception was symbolic in that it was intended to convey the feeling that everyone is interested in the entire group and not merely for those who returned with the remnants of the Regimental Combat Team. As many of you know my main interest has been in the 100th Battalion since I had a little something to do with its conception and organization and I shall follow with interest the future of the CLUB 100. On the other hand, when the boys returned from Europe we naturally had to play it up as a regimental combat team and everything in the way of publicity was slanted toward the 442nd as a unit. This is best in the long run.

In connection with the publicity, I have had assembled an album of clippings which gives a general idea of the extensiveness of our releases. In many cases the same picture or news release was carried in 30 or 40 different papers throughout the country. The collection I made is not complete by any manner of means but is a good cross-section. This book I am forwarding to you with my compliments for any use you may make of it. If you feel that it should go to the 442nd Veterans Association or any other place it is perfectly all right for you to pass it along, but my plan was to get the clippings and present them to the 100th Battalion. It seems somewhat apropos now that you have just advised me of my election to honorary membership in the CLUB 100. At any rate I am forwarding them to you by air mail this date.

With every good wish for the CLUB 100 and again expressing my appreciation, I am

Sincerely,
(Signed) KENDALL J. FIELDER
Colonel, G. S. C.
Deputy Chief

COL. FIELDER ACCEPTS HONORARY MEMBERSHIP
DONATES PUBLICITY ALBUM

Hello Fellows,

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I am receiving your monthly bulletins and may I say that they are getting better each issue. It looks like you have a real organization started and are headed for success. I am enjoying them particularly because of the frequent names appearing as I recognize and have wondered what those fellows were doing now that they are back in civilian life.

The best intentions are often side-tracked by other interests and the promises of carrying on correspondence with friends made while with the outfit are usually broken. I think you have an excellent medium for all of us to keep track of each other through the years by your frequent reference to the activities of various "members" both in the islands and on the mainland.

Let me give you my permanent address so that these bulletins do not have to be re-addressed by the A.P.O., before reaching me and also that any of you who come to the mainland and reach Seattle may look me up and re-new acquaintances. I assure you that the practice of "pinning down Buddha-heads" on the main streets has ceased and that you are welcome in my city and particularly in my home. It would give me a great deal of pleasure to receive visits from any friends among you that I might have made and in lieu of that correspondence from anyone caring to write.

I enjoyed and felt honored to be a member of the outfit and have a particularly warm spot in my heart for those I associated with overseas. Please say hello to everyone for me and let's have more news about the activities of the boys.

Ever your friend,
Marion F. Felt
P.S. My address is 109 W. Highland Drivve, Seattle, 96, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Schoenberg, 42 N. W., 62 Street, Miami, Fla., shares the happy news with the members of the 100th. A daughter, Jade Lin, weighing 6 lbs, 14 oz, 19 inches tall was born on 13 July 1946. Congratulations to the happy couple who also have a 4 year old son.

ADDRESSES AND EXCERPTS OF LETTERS FROM FORMER PUKA PUCA-ITES:

Lee H. Blood
4216 27 Ave., So.
Minneapolis, Minn.

"Just received your fine edition and am glad to hear from the Islands. The paper makes me feel homesick for Schofield once more. Sure hope to put in a tour over there some of these days. I am home on a leave now but am returning to the East for reassignment somewhere in the USA.

"The items in the paper bring back a lot of happy memories. Sure had some fine times with the outfit. I shall always be proud of my service in it. Give my regards to all of my old friends there. The wife and I would like to hear from Kitaoka and some of the old B Co. gang.

"We are up North at a lake doing some fishing now and loafing. Tell Col. Turner and the rest of the crew 'Hello' for the two of us."

Capt. David Novack
P.O. Box 11
Fort Custer, Mich.

"Thanks for the copy of the club bulletin. I found it very interesting and showed it to Richard Kusaka who is the only former member of the 100th that I know is still here.

"Young Kim's address is 734 Temple St., Los Angeles, Calif.

"I expect to be a civilian by the end of July and am looking forward to going to school. Haven't as yet decided what to major in. It is difficult to arouse interest in anything.

"I can walk well and even dance occasionally. Kusaka is also a nice walker and should be on his way home soon.

"I hope to be able to visit Hawaii in the not too distant future (within ten years)."

Members are strongly urged to affiliate themselves with a national organization. Your Club Secretary, Naoji Yamagata, has written to various veteran organizations and has received materials on their organization, purpose, history and other facts and everyone is invited to inspect them.

Our erstwhile executive secretary Naoji Yamagata requests that all news items of interest to fellow members be submitted to him for publication in the "Puka Puka Parade".
The Club 100th Hawaii Chapter held a reunion at the Izumoto Tea House on August 14th celebrating Veterans' Day. There were about 40 former members of the battalion present. The affair was supposed to be a stag affair, but some way or the other there were two females present. Several of the boys surprised the others when they came out with their operatic voices which were heard in down town Hilo.

Former members of the One-Puka-Puka having teams in the veterans bowling league here on the Big Island are; Sanji Ishihara's "mademoselle" composed mostly of Co. "D" boys; George Taketa's "Sadsacks"; Tom Matsumura's "Frauleins" and last, but not least, Tarush Yamamoto's "98". You should see Yamamoto's female "98" wizz the ball down the alley like old Jerry's "boom bang". The boys get together once a week on Tuesday nights. The players informed the writer that they will be ready to take up Maui Chapter's and the Oahu Chapter's challenge anytime now.

The Hawaii Chapter held a benefit dance at the American Legion Club House on August 24th to raise funds to carry on its activities for the coming year. The dance turned out to be a success under the capable chairmanship of George Taka-ta.

Kazuma Hisanaga, who recently joined the ranks of beneficia, has been transferred to the physical education department of Hilo High School, across the street. Hisanaga will handle the football team this year. The football team will be the first in five years. We have confidence in Hisanaga and are looking forward to a shifty team. Our former Lieut. was seen throwing the ball all over Hoolulu Park while playing for the Islanders in the senior baseball league.

This reporter is finding some difficulties because of the size of this Big Island and its vast popularity to keep up the cigar and ring counter. Confidentially, "Tarush Yamamoto" of the Yamamoto Credit Jewelers is really a help for first hand information. Those who have joined the grand institution, the "sea of matrimony", during the month of August are; Saburo Hasegawa, Co. A; Paul Hasegawa, Co. B; Satoru Kobayashi, Co. B; Kazuma Hisanaga, Co. C; Takashi Arai, Med. Det.; Sei-toku Akamine, Co. C; Yasuo Iwasaki, Co. C; Thomas Kadota, Co. D.

Max Towata, Co. A, now residing at Holualo, Kona, greeted his second child, a daughter, during the early part of this month. Richard Miyashiro of the Cafe 100th greeted his first child.

Memorial services of the Hawaii Chapter will be held at the Church of the Holy Cross with Chaplain Masao Yamada as speaker on September 29th.

Invitations to the next of kins have been sent out.

Shigeru Ushijima is in charge of the Memorial Services.

On Sept. 1st former members of Able Company now residing on Oahu, their families, relatives, and guests enjoyed an all day picnic at the Ala Moana Park. Under the refreshing shades of the trees in the park, the group, numbering approximately 250, had a wonderful time comparing notes, eating their home made lunches, helping themselves to beer and other refreshments served by the company and watching the inter-platoon "14" softball games. Music was blared forth on the Club 100 public speaker system all day long. At a short business meeting, Richard Oki was elected as President, Jiro Matsui as Secretary, and Yoshiharu Nishida as Treasurer. The "table-ites" are planning to hold more of these social gatherings in the future.

Walter Matsumoto, formerly of Co. A, is now rooming at the Clubhouse while waiting for the opening of U. of Hawaii. What's on your mind, Walt?

On August 29th, James Kiyota, also of Co. A, opened a bar (Fuji's Grill) in old Waipahu in partnership with one of his friends. Jimmy invites members to drop in and "chew the fat" with him. The Club 100 in turn extends its congratulations and best wishes to him.

"Jesus" and George Yasso of "D" Co. can be seen almost daily beautifying the Clubhouse lawn and cleaning up the buildings. Orchids are in order for them for their club spirit.

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HIDE YAMASHITA SPARKS
HQ CO.

In a thrilling extra-inning game the powerful Hq. Co. team managed to blast a 5-3 victory over "B" Co. in a Club 100 softball game at Alaka'i Park on Sunday, September 1.

With the score tied at 3-all two successive homers into center field by Hide Yamashita and Monzook Okazaki in the 8th inning spelled defeat for the hard fighting Bakers Co. team. Raymond Furuta went the distance for "B" Co. and pitched a whale of a game. Monzook relieved Don Isihiki in the fourth.

The second game of the day saw "A" Co. defeat "C" Co. by a 9-5 score. Moromisato and Lefty Kimura of "A" Co. and "C" Co. respectively worked all 7 innings.

In the previous Sunday's doubleheader Hq. Co. won from "A" Co. 9-6, while "B" Co. rallied from behind to beat "D" Co. 10-7.

The team standings as of Sept. 1 are as follows:

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BOWLING NOTES

The Club 100 Bowling League conducted by the League President James Lovell experienced the first night in bowling competition at the Honolulu Bowling Center Monday evening, Sept. 9 at 9:00 P. M.

John Hatori, formerly a 1st Sgt. of "E" Co. rolled off a series of 223, 172, 183 for top honors and his score with the aid of team captain Bill Takaesu of B #1 took three games from B #2.

The other shut out of the evening was between C #1 and C #2.

BN. Hq. captained by Henry Kawano saw a close match from Hq. #1 captained by Roy Honbo. James Lovell was the key man for the officers assisted by H. Kawano and G. Ikeda. For the loser's James was between Bill Takaezu of B Co. and pitched a Baker and pitched a Baker. The thrilling extra-inning game was between Hq. #2 captained by Roy Honbo and George Izuta who rolled a high game with the aid of team captain John Hatori, formerly a 1st Specialist, of Kanemi Kanazawa.

Mr. Sakijiro Kanazawa, father of Kanemi Kanazawa, "C" Co., passed away Sept. 11 at the St. Francis Hospital. The elder Mr. Kanazawa, who was a retired bee specialist, lived in the Territory for over 47 years.