

#08 R 355.15
#3966
U.S.

Hawaii War Records Depository

**GENERAL
CLARK
Edition**

Puka Puka Parade

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
P. O. BOX 10, HONOLULU 10
TELEPHONE 521-1111

PUBLISHED BY THE CLUB 100

AN INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION OF MEMBERS OF THE 100 INF. BN.

VOL. VII NO. 1

FEBRUARY, 1948

HONOLULU, T.H.



GENERAL CLARK LUAU

**L.TOR. MISS P.A. CLARK, EDDIE YOSHIMASU, MRS. CLARK,
GENERAL CLARK, AND, SPARK MATSUNAGA - 1-27-48**

PHOTO BY HONOLULU STAR-BULL

STORY ON PAGE 2

APR 2 - 1948

3 CLUB 100 AND 442 CLUB TURN OUT 750 TO HONOR GENERAL CLARK WITH LUAU

More than 750 members of the 442nd Vets Club and the Club 100, their families and guests gathered at the Maluhia Clubhouse on January 27 at Fort De Russey to honor General Mark W. Clark, Mrs. Clark and Miss Patricia A. Clark.

During the luau the Clarks, were presented with an elaborate salad set carved from Native Hawaiian woods on behalf of the veterans of the 442nd and 100th.

General Clark was also presented with a scroll bearing the signatures of all those present at the luau. Of this gift the General said, "It will be framed and kept in my study and it will be very close to my heart."

Wearing a colorful Aloha shirt and bedecked with leis,

General Clark in a talk remarked, ".....never did an officer have better soldiers to fight for and with him....your men died willingly on the field of battle. You lived up to every obligations of a citizen. What better Americans could anyone wish for. I thank you and God bless you all."

The elaborate affair was under the joint chairmanship of George Miki and Robert Taira.

Sparky Matsunaga turned out a bang up job as master of ceremonies for the evening.

General Clark and family departed for the mainland on February 3 aboard the navy transport Randal after spending three weeks in Oahu.

GEN. CLARK PAYS TRIBUTE TO 100 AND 442 AT REACTIVATION

General Mark W. Clark was the featured speaker at the impressive reactivation ceremony of Organized Reserve Corps held on January 16 at the Fort De Russey parade grounds.

The General in his speech paid high tributes to all of the units being activated that day and reviewed the accomplishments of the 100th Bn. and 442nd in the European theatre. He also sounded a stern warning against the infiltration of communistic tactics in our country and urged veterans to continue their willingness to serve in uniform in peacetime as in war.

Companies A, B, C, and D, of the 100th Battalion were among the units activated at the ceremony. C. O.'s of the companies in the re-activated 100th are: A - Lt. Dic' Hirano, B - Captain Restarick, C - Lt. Takeichi Miyashiro, D - Lt. Conrad Tsukayama.



GENERAL CLARK AND BUDDIES AT REACTIVATION

HONOLULU STAR-BULLETIN PHOTO

Club 100 members who participated in the affair as color and guidon bearers were: James Shintaku, Melvin Tsuda, Gary Uchida, Masaichi Goto, William Oya, Yutaka Suzuki, Charles Takashima, Tom Nosse, and Masaru Hirata.

CLUB 100 PROPERTY TO BE SOLD FOR 70G

Negotiations for the sale of the present clubhouse property to the Kuomintang Society for a sum of \$70,000 has been just about completed.

Complete details of the deal will be published as soon as the deal is consummated.

If no new suitable location is sighted and secured in the near future, it is planned to operate the club by renting an office space here in Honolulu.

S.S. MAUI SOLD FOR SCRAP

An obituary appearing in a newspaper which caught the eyes of the writer said: "Old Steamer Maui, Onetime Queen of Matson Line, Sold for Scrap."

The S.S. Maui is wellremembered by the men of the 100th Bn. as the good ship which safely transported us to the Golden Gate when the Battalion left Hawaii on June 5, 1942.

The Maui went on her maiden voyage in 1917. During World War I she was used as a troop carrier and returned to regain her position as the Queen of the Matson lines following the end of hostilities.

A large Aloha was staged for the Maui when she left Honolulu on her last voyage as a passenger ship in 1934.

The Maui became a freighter thereafter until the beginning of World War II when she was again used as a troop transport.

Consensus of opinion among the men of the 100th is that the S.S. Maui besides being a good ship probably holds the distinction among army transports of having been THE vessel which saw money pass into different hands the greatest number of times.

OAHU CHAPTER 2ND ANNUAL BENEFIT DANCE HELD FEB. 7.

The second annual Oahu Chapter benefit dance was held at the National Guard Armory on February 7, from 8-12-p.m.

Attendance at the affair was somewhat less than that of the previous year, but those present had an enjoyable evening dancing to the music of the Torchers Orchestra.

Hideo Sato, general chairman, was assisted by the following: Wilfred Shobu, tickets; Edward Yoshimasu, decoration; Richard Mizuta, hostesses; and Herbert Yamamoto, gate.

The Armory was beautifully decorated through the generous donation of potted palms from Island Flowershop and Nursery.



TICKET COLLECTORS

L. TO. R. - T. MORIKAWA, H. MIYAKE, LES. DEACON AND M. SUEHIRO

CLUB HOUSE ROUNDUP

SEISO KAMISHITA of Baker was seen around the clubhouse after coming back from employment on Guam. Seiso hails from Waimea, Kauai and intends to return home.

KISUKE ARAKAKI (D) has returned to the islands after spending about 10 months in Okinawa, working for a private construction firm. "Alekoki" reports that Okinawa is a good place to pick up green backs, but there's no place like Hawaii.

MASAO AWAKUNI while engaged in some beautifying work on Mr. Red McQueen's yard met with an accidental fall which fractured his right arm. The former En. "One Man TD" has shed his cast and is doing O.K. once more.

TETSUO "HASH" HAYASHI (Hq) has gone into business in Haleiwa under the name of Spring Soda Works. Hash's product, "Spring Soda," is rapidly gaining wide popularity among the people of Oahu as THE beverage to drink.

SPARKY MATSUNAGA is doing a swell job as an announcer on the Nisel Hour program heard over KGMB on Sundays from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. The former Dog Company officer has a fine radio voice and he has been complimented for his diction by his listeners.

FUMIO HAYASHI (Co's F & A), and family have established their residence at 1137 Davenport Street, in Honolulu. The Hayashis were long time residents of Makaweli, Kauai and are widely known on the Garden Island.

JIMMY YAMANE WAS LAID down with pneumonia for a few days, but was seen doing his backstopping duties for the Baker softball team on the following Sunday. The fighting spirit shown by Mr. Yamane leaves no doubts as to why the Baker boys are making a grand showing on the diamond this year.



BY GABBY TAKAMOTO

EDDIE MORIKAMI was busily engaged for a long stretch in building his own home in Kaimuki. "Shadow's" three bed room mansion has a nine feet high unimproved basement. When queried as to the possibilities of he acquiring a spouse in the near future to do his house cleaning for him, "Banko" replied: Non Solo.

MR. JAMES O'BRIEN, Territorial Veterans Councilor, was confined to the Queens Hospital for an operation. "Jimmy" is well known among the Club 100 boys. The assistance he has given us on numerous occasions has greatly aided our organization in putting over our various projects. The Club 100 takes this opportunity to wish Mr. O'Brien a speedy and full recovery.

CONTINUED ON P. 11

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4 CLUBHOUSE ROUNDUP

JAMES HIRANO, Able Co. cook and Edwin Miyake, Baker Co. cook had a grand opening of their Ewa Tavern on February 1. The proprietors cordially invite all club members to sample their tasty dishes if you are out Ewa way. Jimmy and Ed guarantee that the food served at their place is not like the cold cuts or greyhounds which were served to you by them in your mess halls.

MAH JONG YOSHIMURA WAS CONFINED in St. Francis Hospital for a dislocated spinal column. During his absence the Able company softball team missed his guiding hand and did not fare too well.

A CLUB 100 bowling team has been entered in the HBC "800" League. Puka Puka keglers on the team and making a good showing are: Goro Sumida, Yoshiyuki Maeda, George Izuta, Larry Amazaki, Stan Kawasaki, Dick Sakaba and Wilfred Fujishige.

A CHRISTMAS greeting card from Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Blood, after being overcarried to Shanghai, China by error finally came to rest on the clubhouse desk. The former Charlie Company officer and Mrs. Blood who are residing at Paughquay, N.Y., c/o Sam Sattile, says, "We are enjoying the Puka Puka Parade. The Best of all to you."

YOZO YAMAMOTO Baker softball manager, was a patient at the Tripler General Hospital with an appendectomy operation. "Rocky" is well on his way to full recovery.

OAHU CHAPTER members proyed themselves to be high-powered salesmen in selling the club 100 football souvenir programs at the December 21st game. Understand the Charlie boys did O.K. on their commission from the sales.

PLAUDITS SHOULD BE handed over to League manager Fumi Taniyama for his efficient handling of the soft ball activities. This year all of the players are duked up in T-shirts and individual awards will be made to the batting champ, the most valuable player and the home run king. Joichi Muramatsu is the assistant league manager. Paul Shirai is handling the refreshments. The team captains of the companies are "on the ball," too.

JITSUO KOBAYASHI and Miss Beth Rugh were married on December 6 in Milwaukee Wisconsin. The Kobayashis are residing at 931 N. 13th Street, Apartment 3, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

"BIFFA" MORIGUCHI (A) has made a comeback to the islands after spending most of his time in the mainland hospitals since the Cassino battle. He is currently employed by Universal Motors Ltd.

WALTER KIYONAGA who was on the mainland for a long stretch may be seen these days around town. He and his running mate, Frank Ikehara, are reported to be cutting quite a swath with the ladies.

CAPTAIN RICHARD HAMASAKI is with the CIC in Yokohama area and working with a "nice bunch of fellows." His present address is: Captain Richard N. Hamasaki, O-1683429, CIC, Area 25, Yokohama Branch, A.P.O. 503, c/o P.M., San Francisco, California.

HOWARD MIYAKE, Hirotochi Yamamoto and George Nakano played the part of nisei GI ghosts in John Kneubuhl's play, "The City Is Haunted," which was staged by the Honolulu Community Theatre. The performances of these three Puka Puka boys on the stage was well received by the audiences.

CONTINUED ON PAGE 6

6
from the
MATE SACK

Dear Captain Yoshimasu:

I have finally returned to my headquarters in San Francisco with very happy memories of my visit to your Islands. The highlight of the trip was the renewed association with the men of the 100th Battalion. I will always remember the fine luau which you had for me and my family. We all enjoyed it thoroughly, particularly the chance to meet so many of my old friends.

We certainly will treasure the beautiful salad bowls and dishes with their inscription. I am mighty proud of the scroll where all men signed their names. I am having it framed at the present time.

You know what I think of your fine 100th Battalion and the deeds they performed in Italy. You will always have my best wishes.

Please thank the men of your club again for their fine hospitality and if there is any way in which I can serve you, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Sincerely yours,
/s/ Mark W. Clark
Mark W. Clark
General, U.S.A.
Commanding.

*It's a treat
to eat*

AT THE
NEW EMMA CAFE

SEIAN HOKAMA

(OWNER)

192 S. Beretania St.

Phone 65932



Dear Farrant:

Your nice letter of congratulations was received and deeply appreciated. I assure you I was also very happy about the promotion.

Since leaving you in Hawaii, my IX Corps Headquarters has had quite a few experiences here in the Far East. We missed the fighting by a hair but have had occupational duties since the beginning. It has been very interesting for all of us.

As you know, I have a warm spot in my heart for your 100th Battalion and delight in receiving their bulletins from time to time. They have always rated "tops" with me since I first saw them in Africa.

Best wishes to you all for a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

/s/ Chas. W. Ryder
/t/ Chas. W. Ryder
Major General, U. S. Army

My dear Mr. Yoshimasu:

On behalf of the patients of the 147th General Hospital, the staff of the American Red Cross takes this opportunity to thank you and the members of the Club 100 for their thoughtfulness and generosity in providing the patients complimentary tickets to the two football games in December.

You can be assured that Football Games are one of the most popular off-post activities for our patients, and the tickets were very much appreciated.

Will you convey our thanks to the members of your organization.

Very truly yours,
/s/Hazel R. McDonald
American Red Cross
Field Director.

Dear Friends:

I want to thank each and every member of Club 100 for helping put over the series of football games you not only arranged but sponsored.

Although the games were not the financial success they deserved, I sincerely believe that all who helped put them on gained greatly from such an experience. The games would not have been possible without the cooperation you had so generously given.

The Pacific Coast All-Stars, to the man have now not only great admiration for your wonderful war record but the greatest respect and appreciation for your friendship which they made on this trip.

Thanking you again for your sincerity and help in making this wonderful trip possible I remain;

Sincerely yours,

/s/Paul Alex Stupin
/t/Paul Alex Stupin
General Manager
Pacific Coast All-Stars

MARRIAGES

On December 20, Ben Hiroshi Tamashiro and Miss Gloria Bowkook Wong.

On January 10, Keijiro Umebayashi and Miss Merle Tatsuno Kimata.

BIRTHS

On December 8, to Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Ryoso Nosaka, 2915-F Koolowai Street, daughter.

On December 14, to Mr. and Mrs. James Satoshi Kawashima, 2859 Manoa Road, son.

On January 4, to Mr. & Mrs. James Minoru Yoshida, 614 University Avenue, daughter.

On January 9, to Mr. & Mrs. Roy Kiyoto Tanloka, 735 Pumehana Street, son.

On January 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Y. Fukumoto, 362-B Hebron Lane, Son.

On February 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kenji Mitsunaga, 2841 Koaniani Way, daughter---Joyce

On February 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Seiji Ifuka, 2838-B Loi Street, daughter.

Deaths

Naomatsu Matsuura, father of Naoto Matsuura of Co. C, passed away on January 31 on Maui. The late Mr. Matsuura was 58 years old at the time of his death. He was formerly an employee of Paia Store on the Valley Island.

On January 26, the unnamed infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Keiso Yasuda, 824 7th Avenue, native of Honolulu passed away.

Oiling and Greasing Jobs



Phone 84045

TADATSUNE "Baldy" MIYASHIRO
1043 Liliha St. (Adjacent to O K Service Station)

KAPA-LANI SERVICE STATION

Gas & Oil; Lubrication
Auto Repair; Welding

••

Warren Tonaki

Phone 76391
Cor. Kapiolani & Kapahulu

Softball PARADE

The Oahu Chapter 1948 softball league got off to a flying start on Sunday, January 8 at the Ala Moana Park.

In the initial fracas, Dog Company's Pacific Woolen combine flashed across 8 markers in the first inning and successfully fended off the challenges of the Baker-ites' Island Products nine rest of the way to come home the winner by a 12-4 count.

Masami Hirata of the Dog face nine banged out the first homer of the season to carve his name as one of the players to be considered for the most homers trophy.

Big Boy Watanabe was the winning hurler.

The aftermath of the double-header saw the New Emma Cafe sponsored Able team subdue the game Headquarters representatives 12-4 in a hotly contested affair. Harry Moromisato limited the hit production of the losers to a measly total of two.

Maruo and Ichiyama of the winners poled out circuit clouts.

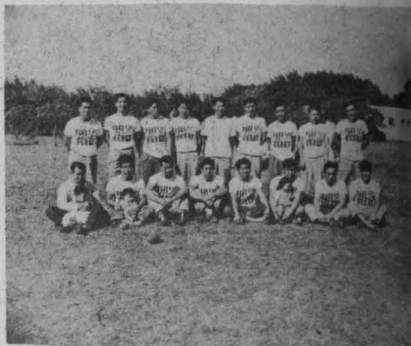
Kamel of Able and Nakagawa of Headquarters flashed brilliant fielding forms.

A pair of startling upsets marked the fourth week of play in the Oahu Chapter softball league.

In the initial presentation Donald Ishiki hurled 3 hit ball to lead his Headquarters bunch to a 12-4 victory over the Dog team A. Okamura, H. Hiroki, H. Kajikawa, and D. Sakaba backed up Ishiki's tight chucking with good batting support. C. Takashima of the vanquished collected 2 bingles.

Baker company became a leading contender for first series honors when it defeated the Able tossers 10-8. Kobashigawa lined out a home run in the third frame

with the bases clogged to drive in what proved to be winning markers.



HQ. CO. TEAM

Lefty Kobashigawa, Baker Company hurler, blasted out a ninth inning homer to enable his team to nose out the Headquarters outfit 8-7 in a closely fought extra inning tilt.

On the night cap, Dog company posted a football score to romp over the game Charlie tossers 22-6. Sada Matsunami whacked two, homers and a triple to lead the slugging parade. H. Yamamoto and M. Hirata of the victors also laced out circuit clouts.

Our colleagues in the Rural Areas would like to take on a softball team from the Chapter League. Any interested company can line up a tussle by calling Dick Sasaki (Wah 3355) or the clubhouse.

DOC. KAWASAKI FREQUENT HOST TO GOLFERS

The golf club members have been holding their regular meetings at Dr. Kawasaki's swanky home. 'Tis reported that Doc and Mrs. Kawasaki leave no stones unturned in making the boys feel at home. Small wonder then that the golf club is always buzzing with activity and going places.



ABLE CO. TEAM

More
Softball
NOTES
And PINUPS

The league standings after
four weeks of play were:

	W	L	T	
Baker	3	1		.750
*Dog	2	1	1	.666
*Able	1	1	1	.500
Hq.	1	2		.333
Charlie	0	2		.000

* Tie game to be re-played.



BAKER CO. TEAM

In a first round playoff game Dog Co. dropped Able Co. from the first round leadership by winning on a 15-9 score.

H. Yamamoto and Koyanagi of Dog led their team in batting with two hits apiece. K. Yui had a perfect 4 for 4 and K. Fukuda with 3 for 4 weretheoutstanding stickers for the losers.

A big 9 run splurge in the third inning was the deciding factor of the tussle. K. Iha relieved C. Takashima in the fifth and allowed the Able boys only one run for the rest of the fray.

Charlie Co. forfeitted to Haeadquarters in the other game.



CHARLIE CO. TEAM



DOG CO. TEAM

HAWAII CHAPTER NEWS

During the writer's recent official tour around the island, I noticed that in the near future bowling teams from the other clubs will soon be able to invade the "Romantic Land of Kona" since the new bowling alley at Kainaliu, Kona opened recently. Some of the former Puka Puka-ites there desire few months to get into condition before taking on some other teams.

Jack Tawata (Co. A), who claims that he did not do any bowling previously, murdered Tarush Yamamoto and Yasuo Iwasaki by scoring 251 points during the first week of the alley.--Very good for the first time.

The Christmas-New Year's Party of the Hawaii Chapter members and their families was held at the American Legion Clubhouse on Dec. 27th with Satoru "Capon" Inomoto as General Chairman. Several of the wives of the Puka Puka veterans residing at the Hilo Veterans Home prepared the food for this get-together. Members and guest were admitted with a 25¢ grab bag. A gala time was had by all.

CLUB 100 SALUTES Stanley S. Kato

Stanley S. Kato of Hakalau, Hawaii, formerly of Co. "F", and Medical Detachment died on December 16, 1947, due to an accident at the Hilo Breakwater Job, when a 12-ton boulder fell.

The deceased veteran was born on November 4, 1919 and was educated at Hakalau and also graduated from the Hilo High School. He was inducted into the army on 1942 went to Camp McCoy, Wisconsin with the members of the 100th Inf. Bn. Stanley was discharged on September 27, 1945 and during the latter part of August 1947 was married. At the time of death he was employed as a rigger with Army Engineers.

Funeral service was held at the Hakalau Christian Church followed by cremation at the Homelani Crematory on December 18th. Members of the Club 100 who acted as pallbearers were: Tatsumi Yamamoto, Satoru Inomoto, Harumi Mende, Yasuyuki Kurokawa, Kenneth Hamada and Masakichi Yamane. The Kilauea Military Camp provided the firing squad and the bugler.

The deceased is survived by his wife Mrs. Tamiko Kato, mother, brothers and sister.

GET RID OF

TERMITES

THE MODERN WAY



"You breed 'em - We kill 'em"

Call **BILL KOMODA** for free estimation
Phone 65220 **VETS** 421 Ward Ave.

TERMITE CONTROL

Shunji Suzuki

RADIO DOC

Make Your Radio Play Like New
Dealer of Major Appliances
2007 N. King St. Phone 843285

NEON SIGNS & REPAIRS

SPECIAL PRICES TO VETERANS
SPECIALLY PUKA-PUKA-ITES

Ask for "Chicken" Kawaoka

Ph. 541595 or Wah. 3533

SOFTBALL

BAKER BEATS CHARLIE ABLE AND DOG END IN TIE

The struggling Charlie softball machine matched the rampaging Baker outfit run for run for five cantos before finally blowing up and succumbing by a 21-9 count. Lefty Kawate of the losers pitched a creditable game, but lacked the support afield to keep the Baker gunners at bay.

Dog and Able both unbeaten tangled in the second fray and after a hectic struggle the former team emerged winners on a 10-9 count. K. Iha who relieved C. Takashima in the fifth pitched good relief ball to become the winning pitcher. Ichiyama of the losers collected his second homer of the season in the game.

Note: An audit of the score book of the A vs. D game showed that the game ended in a 10-10 tie score. This tilt was to be played over later.

MASAO "HITLER" IRAHA (D) is now the proprietor of the 6th Avenue Market. Meat, fish and groceries will be delivered to you by Masa if you'll call 72625.

PARADISE CAFE under the management of James Abe of the medics has been granted a general dispenser's license. Wallace Abe of Co's E and A is doing the bouncer duties there. The Abe brothers cordially invite all Puka Puka boys to drop in at their place on 1260 Nuuanu Avenue.

TWO COMPLETE albums of Chaplain Yost's trip to Hawaii are now at the clubhouse. Prints of the pictures appearing in them may be secured by contacting the Executive Secretary.

STANLEY KIMURA of Charlie departed for California where he will study colored photography for about two years. Stanis the fellow who accompanied Chaplain Yost to "shoot" him in his trip to Hawaii.

MEMBERS OF THE Club 100 are reminded once more to turn in your new addresses to the clubhouse if you change your "Cassa." Telephone 66594 or drop us a card and help us to keep up with your movements.

BENJAMIN (SEA DOG) MIYAKE clipped in to spend a month's vacation in the islands. Ben is a Chicago post office employee. According to information relayed to the clubhouse the Old Sea Dog was here on a successful wife finding mission.

MISS GLORIA YAMABE graduated from Honolulu Business College and secured permanent employment in her place we now have Miss Gladys Nakahodo to do our part-time work. Gladys is a sister-in-law of Seisho Okuma of Baker.

CALL **FRANK IKEHARA**
for Delivery Service
Fresh Meat, Pork, Fish, Groceries
★★★★ **T. I. Market** ★★★★★
318 N. Kukui St. Phone 58360

CONT. FR. PG. 5 CLUBHOUSE
Charles Okimoto, Able-ite, is a patient in Letterman General Hospital in Frisco. He was expected to be home for the year end holidays, but his return has been delayed.

Dick Sasaki's
VEGETABLE
Store
Ph. Wah. 3355 524 California Ave.

Andrew Okubo (D) returned with his Mrs. and two year old son via plane from the mainland. Mr. and Mrs. Okubo are residing at 3352 Duval Street.

THOMAS' FENDER SHOP
Results Guaranteed
Speedy Service
THOMAS MORIKI
Phone 3223 1403 Liliha St.

CLUB 100 ON THE AIR

The Club 100 has conducted three ½ hour broadcasts over radio station KPOA on the Salute To America program. This program which is held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings over KPOA is under the auspices of the veterans organizations of Honolulu.

Warren Iwai, Kungo Iwai and Naoji Yamagata appeared on the third program to review the travels of the 100th. A summary of the latest club sport doings and other activities were also presented. James Lovell outlined the purpose of National Defense Week.

The next Club 100 program is scheduled for March 15. The ensuing one will be presented around the same date in April.

CLUB 100
1444 NUUANU ST.
HONOLULU, T.H.

Hawaii War Records Depository
University of Hawaii
P. O. Box 18
Honolulu 10, T. H.

NAKA'S AUTO PAINT SHOP

RICHARD NAKAHARA, PROP.

Phone 68771

401 S. Queen St., (Rear of Postoffice)

Call

FRED KURISU

BLASTING

CESSPOOL DIGGING

PHONE



79675

ELECRIC CABINET BATH
RESTORATION MASSAGE

★★



★★

FRANK SHIGEMURA

1205 Young St.,

Phone 59009

Sec. 562, P. L. & R.
U. S. POSTAGE
Paid
Honolulu, Hawaii
Permit No. 158