KINOSHITA CIRCUS
VENTURE DID OKAY

Performances of the Kinoshita circus group co-sponsored by the 442nd Veterans Club and Club 100 was warmly received throughout the islands according to an announcement made by Nobuo Tokunaga, Club 100 chairman of the project.

Estimated net profit to our organization from the venture is said to be in excess of $10,000.

On the Island of Hawaii the Firemen’s Association sponsored the show. Maui Chapter derived a tidy sum of $1,900 as commission from advance ticket sales. The Lihue Athletic Club backed the project on Kauai.

Committee members besides Tokunaga who worked hand in hand with 442nd representatives included Gary Uchida, manpower; Ray Nakayama, publicity; Ted Hirayama and Masayo Uchida, sales and rentals; Warren Iwai and Tom Nossae, finance; Herbert Yamamoto and Suni Gregory Ikeda, tickets; Hiroshi Yamamoto, program; Rinky Nakagawa, entertainment.

Abe, Baker and Charlie chapters handled program sales and fattened their treasuries by $120 each for their effort.

A profitable hot dog concession on the grounds was operated jointly by Dog and Able chapters.

Incomplete returns show the following

Taro Suzuki Appointed Superintendent of National Cemetery

Taro Suzuki, former Company "B" C.O., has been recommended for the post of superintendent of National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific.

Mr. Suzuki brings a wealth of business, educational, military, and contact experience to the position.

As superintendent, he will handle the administrative details and burials of deceased veterans in the national cemetery.

Since his discharge from active service in 1945, Mr. Suzuki was an employee of the Veterans Administration in Honolulu.

Club 100 members and officers congratulate Taro Suzuki on his appointment and wish him every success in his new duties.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT MALUHIA ON DECEMBER 16

An entertaining evening is in store for members and their families at Maluhia Hall (Fort De Russey) on Saturday, December 16th, from 6:30 p.m., when our annual Christmas party is scheduled to be held.

Last year, upwards of 600 persons attended the affair which featured caroling, exchange of gifts, a buffet supper, gifts and games for children, movies, door prizes, and the appearance of Santa Claus.

The event this year will be patterned after last year's gala party. Many new innovations are also expected to be added to the program to make it even more successful than the affair of the previous year.

For a good time for your kiddies plan to attend our Christmas party on December 16th at Maluhia.

Each person attending the event is requested to bring a 25¢ gift parcel for exchange.

Isao Nadamoto, industrious Baker member, is chairman of the party.

Dog Chapter is scheduled to do the decorating. Cleanup is in the capable hands of Headquarters Company.

NAMIKI ELECTED
ABLE CHAPTER PREXY

Leaving their wives, children, and family responsibilities at home, approximately 100 former Co. "A" fellows held a highly successful stag party on November 18th at Natsunoya Tea House.

An abundant variety of foods, elbow bending exercises, bull sessions, and entertaining movies were the general order of the evening.

President Chikami Hiyayama presided over a short business meeting which included the election of officers; a talk by Sake Takahashi, president of Club 100; and a prosperous treasurer's report.

Election results announced were: Shinya Namiki, president; Jiro Matsui, vice president; Larry Miyasato, secretary; Ralph Fukunaga, treasurer.

Richard Nakahara mc'd an entertainment

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Editorial

Once again the Puka Puka Parade is being delivered to your doorstep during the Yule season to wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

The calendar year about to fold has been a highly successful period. Our socials were gay and well attended; our benefits profitable; our mutual assistance program met the needs of increased number of paupers in distress; many new faces appeared on the horizon of club activities to make things rosier. All this was possible through the gilt-edged cooperation unfolded by you.

Our comrades on Hawaii and Maui, not to be outdone, carried the ball energetically on all their club and civic functions. The Puka Puka fellowship permeated to the Garden Island where our fellows have initiated measures to form a solid unit to better serve their members.

While marked progress is reflected on the accomplishments of this year, there is considerable room for improvement all along the reviewing line.

If Dame Fortune smiles and circumstances permit us, our long-awaited clubhouse may finally become a reality in 1951. The structure no doubt holds the key to further our social and mutual assistance efforts. However, mere construction of the building is not sufficient to ensure the attainment of our aims and purposes. We need to rally all former 100th Bn. members to the colors for their unainted support in order to maintain the clubhouse as a symbol of the One Puka Puka unit in days to come.

We fix our field glass on 1951 with abundant hope accompanied by a sincere request for your continued kokua on all our endeavors.

Mole Kalikimaka.

KINOSHITA CIRCUS (Cont’d from Pg. 1)

BIRTHS:

Sons:

To Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kanda, Mr. and Mrs. Masao Yoshioke, Mr. and Mrs. Aki Akimoto, Mr. and Mrs. James Oki, Mr. and Mrs. Mikio Kamei, Mr. and Mrs. Toshio Kinoshiha, Mr. and Mrs. Yoshichi Uzawa, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald H. Watanabe, Mr. and Mrs. Masao Okumura, Mr. and Mrs. Tom A. Mizunaka, and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fujise, Mr. and Mrs. Seichi Higa.

Daughters:

To Mr. and Mrs. Toshio Yoneyama, Mr. and Mrs. George Izuta, Mr. and Mrs. Kazuo Kamemoto, Mr. and Mrs. Masao Asehikuni, Mr. and Mrs. Mamoru Usui, Mr. and Mrs. Yoshikatsu Nakahara, Mr. and Mrs. Yoshio Morita, Mr. and Mrs. Masar Tomase, Mr. and Mrs. Seisaburo Take and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moriguchi, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Okamura, Mr. and Mrs. Seisak Takahashi, Mr. and Mrs. Shizuo Uda, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yoshizaki, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Takae, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tokujo, Mr. and Mrs. Shigeo Fujieka.

MARRIAGES:

Miss Katsumi Sato and Richard Harahara
Miss Sachiko Ide and James Shiraki
Miss Toyoko Ushiro and Choriki Shimabuku, Miss Yoshiro Nakamura and Charles K. Yoshida, Miss Helen Y. Kashibara, and Francis Shinohara, Miss Doris T. Taketa and Stanley Y. Kimura.

DEATHS: Robert Taira (Brother)

1950 RESUME

1-1-50. A HAPPY NEW YEAR! Lull in club activities following gala Christmas party.

2-2-50. Members Jack Mizuna, Dr. Katsuro Kometani, Yasutaka Fukushina, Peter Kawahara and Joe Yamauchi elected as delegates to state and national constitutional convention.


2-19-50. Annual softball league opened with appropriate ceremonies. More teams and more interest.

2-28-50. Pfc. Seiichi Hamamoto (D) laid to rest in Punchbowl.

3-11-50. Red Cross Drive. Puka Puka volunteer workers covered section of city and did swell job.

3-31-50. Baker Company and Rural's copped membership drive honors.

4-12-50. Clubhouse site (21,660 sq. ft.)

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CLUBHOUSE ROUNDUP

The 442nd Vets Club and Club 100 jointly sponsored the trip of the Reverend Masso Yamada to the White House Youth Conference. Provisions were also made to have the Reverend Hiro Higuchi attend the conference, but it is not known whether he was able to take time off from his studies to journey to Washington, D.C. Both reverends served as chaplains of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team and are presently on the mainland attending schools of religion.

A donation of 25 dollars was received by the Club 100 from the family of the late Mrs. Bina Doi. The elderly Mrs. Doi was the mother of Pfc. Haruo Doi (AI, who was a battle casualty in the vicinity of Civitavecchia, Italy, in 1943.

Dr. Ernest Tanaka recently opened his dental practice at 1809 South King Street. The former Baker Company officer received his DDS degree from Loyola University in Chicago, Illinois. The jovial doc is married and answers to your dental calls at 975365.

NAMIKI ELECTED (Continued from Page 1)

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purchased in Ala Wai improvement tract.

4-15-50. News received of the recovery of Pfc. Richard M. Honda's remains in Cassino after five long years by Italian farmer, Ponte Antonuccio.


6-21-50. Etsuo Katano elected president of Medics Chapter.

6-30-50. George Inouye and Tom Yamada ballot into presidency of Hawaii and Maui Chapters.


7-23-50. Annual Club 100 convention held in Honolulu. Messrs. Frank Matsumoto, Lawrence Kunihisa, Haruhsa Kawa­da, and Miss Misora Hibari elected Honorary Members.

8-8-50. Bowling league opened at Waikiki lanes. Four new teams added to family.

8-17-50. Teams from Club 100 entered in AJA Veterans Softball League. Old age handicapped our squads.

8-24-50. Headquarters Chapter "land-slided" Gary Uchida into presidency.

9-17-50. Memorial services held for Corporal Hideo Nakama killed in action in Korea.


11-7-50. Sakae Takahashi elected City & County Supervisor. Joe Yamauchi and Yasutaka Fukushima sent into House of Representatives by citizenry of First and Fifth districts respectively.


12-16-50. Annual Christmas party.

12-25-50 A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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Shinya Namiki.................................. 4
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Harold Kanemura.............................. 1

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CLUBHOUSE ROUNDUP (Cont’d from Pg. 3)

Angel Ogata, long-time resident of the Big Island, has migrated to the confines of Oahu. The robust former Charlie weapons man has been making his rounds and renewing acquaintances. Intimates are remarking: "Hilo’s gain is Honolulu’s loss."

Following in his dad’s famous footsteps, Lt. Albert Turner, son of Colonel Turner, is serving gallantly in Korea. A press dispatch out of the hot Far East carried notification that our first Bn. C.O.’s son was slightly wounded in action. Many of us recall Albert as a strapping youngster way back in ’42 in Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

Members are heartened to learn that Mrs. James Lovell has pulled through a surgery with flying colors. We hope to see her in the pink real soon.

Tim Yasunaga (A) returned to the islands after spending 11 months of Kwajalein Island pursuing the carpentry trade.

John Tsukano (D), brother of "Shangy", has been contributing club news articles to the Honolulu Star Bulletin. Johnny’s column is being widely read and commended by a legion of readers. Mention of "Shangy" reminds us of the fact that he is currently in Guam operating a recreation center.

Suezo Wakida is recuperating at his residence from a serious operation followed by a long hospitalization period. Members are encouraged to drop in with a word of good cheer. We wish the former Baker-ite a speedy and full recovery.

Kenneth Mitsunaga, genial Dog Company pal, accepted civil service employment and headed for Okinawa. He plans to be away for a year.

BOWLING LEAGUE

The robust Lovell has pulled through a surgery with flying colors. We hope to see her in the pink real soon.

Princess Bakery (A) and River Service (D) were tied for the leadership in the 750 bracket. Isao Nadamoto’s high single mark of 224 for Baker has withstood all challenges for nearly 14 weeks. H-3 and Hi-average honors were in the custody of Mahut Kondo (D) at 581 and 162.50 respectively.

A bowling banquet is scheduled to be held early in January at which time team and individual trophies will be awarded.

REVIEW OF THE 1950 GOLF WINNERS

January 8..........................Hideo Uchida
Dr. Kometsani Trophy..............Tadashi Fujishige
February 8..........................Stanley Imamura
March 8..............................Dr. Dennis Terakawa
United Dental Laboratory Trophy..Warren Iwao
April 8..............................Eddie Yoshimura
Smile Service Station Trophy.....Maso Kigawa
May 8..............................Dr. Kataum Kometsani
June 8..............................Larry Amazaki
Mutual Realty Trophy..............Wilfred Fujishige
Shiyama Memorial Trophy.........Larry Kage
July 8..............................Maso Kigawa
October 8...........................Gregory Ikeda
McKinley Grill Trophy..............Oscar Miyashiro
September 8........................Arthur Komiyama
New Emma Cafe......................Bob Kondo
Kewalo Inn Trophy................Maso Uyehara
October 8...........................Tony Ushita
November 8........................James Lovell

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