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The bowling champs pose for a picture:

ipt. Norman Oda and "Paia" Uyehara in front

ind standing are Richard Yamamoto, League

inager Joe Maeda and Kiyoshi Uyeno, Miss
igwere Toshimi Sodetani and Hideshi Niimi.

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OWLING BANQUET LIMAXES SEASON

A Chinese dinner at Wo Fat's was the rand climax of a successful bowling season and on Saturday, October 30.

At the end of the season, both Hawaii miting and Designing (C-2) and Vet's Termite without (B-1) were tied for top honors with the me number of points. Hawaii Drafting, on basis of an edge in the number of games on, was declared the top winner and was arded the Yasutake Fukushima trophy. Memers of the championship team were: Captain orman Oda, Masao "Paia" Uyehara, Richard mamoto, Toshimi Sodetani, Kiyoshi Uyeno, wishi Niimi, and Joe Maeda.

The runner-up team Vet's Termite Conled by Yasu Takata received the Ralph buye runner-up trophy.

Individual winners were:

åve. w/o - K. Endo......178 Vet's Termite

CLUB MEMBERS IN GENERAL ELECTION GO ALL OUT

In perhaps the most hectic and revolutionary election campaign in years, all except one of our club member candidates were successful in the general election.

We congratulate Sakae Takahashi for garnering a Senate position. The only regret is that Jim Lovell who made a gallant bid for the Senate had to finish out of the money but this was a Democrat landslide year. However, Wilfred Tsukiyama, incumbent and honorary club member was also in so inasmuch as there were three 100th members fighting for two positions, one had to be left out.

We're proud of all these candidates and we know that win or lose, they are highly respected by the community.

Yasutaka Fukushima was the lone Republican in the Fifth district house while in the 4th our Spark Matsunaga along with Dan Inouye and Masato Doi from the 442nd added prestige to the veterans' groups.

On Kauai, our Toshio Kabutan emerged winner in a hot race for county attorney.

Some of the club members were key campaign workers for each of the candidates and were in the thick of battle in support of their candidate. Now that the battle is over, we can get together and lick our wounds and talk over it like the Italiano days --- eh paisan?

Hi Ave. w	- R. Hamada184 Matsy Taka-
III Ave. w	buki trophy
Hi-3 w/o	- K. Iha656 Masato Doi
	trophy
Hi-3 w	- R. Nakahara649 Dan Inouye
	trophy
Hi-1 w/o	- T. Mori268 Harry M. Oka
	trophy

The standing at the end of the season:

Hi-1 w

- H. Torikawa... 256 No-D-Lay

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The standing at the end of the	sea	asor	1:
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Hawaii Drafting & Designing (C-2)	42	24	56
Vets' Termite Control (B-1)	41	25	56
Garden Flower Shop (A-3)	38	28	53
Times Super Market (Hq-2)	37	29	48
Kalakaua Drive Inn (C-1)	37	29	47
Sun Motors (Hq-1)	34	32	47
Deluxe TV Sales (A-1)	34	32	46
Beauty Clothes Cleaners (A-2)	32	34	43
Times Grill (Bn Hq)	25	41	35
Better Vision Optical (D-1)	27	39	34
Harry's Music Store (B-2)	25	41	32
Gracie's Beauty Salon (Med)	23	43	30
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CLUB MOTTO: "For Continuing Service"

EDITORIAL

In the last issue we made mention of a package deal to meet the short and long term financial requirements of our organization. Already ballots have been circulated for the mortgage proposal and so the initial steps toward investing now for the future has been taken.

This time around we wish to dwell on a new committee that has been created to serve as a watch dog of our treasury. This group is headed by the president of our organization, and composed of the executive secretary, our treasurer and chairmen of our project and finance committees.

The duties of this Ways and Means Committee are: (1) to check into the monthly income and disbursements with an eye toward keeping within the bounds of our budget for the year. (2) Should monthly deficits ever accumulate, to take counter measures through the project committee to meet the situation. (3) to initiate steps now in an attempt to provide for a healthy and prosperous Club 100 on a long range basis.

The balancing of our current year's budget hinges very much so on dues collection.

Capable Richard F. Hosaka and his band of hustling chapter treasurers have dispatche statements to your door steps. We sincerel request your kokua in meeting your annua operating dues of \$8 for Oahu members an \$2 for those of you who are residing elsewhere To the fair ladies of the One Puka Puka house holds, we wish to take this means of beamin this appeal, "If your 'Old Man' has forgotte to pay his dues, just make out a check and sen it in for him". We are sure our paisans an husbands will appreciate your initiative an thoughtfulness.

The project committee has sent out feel ers in search of a suitable attraction to rais revenue for the year. Income derived from this source will go toward meeting expense for the year and the creation of a reserve for the next term.

Balloting for the mortgage propose closes, as this is written, in a matter of tw weeks. Result of this plebiscite is eagerl awaited as a possible means of preparing to the future.

As reported in another separate columnial plans for a bazaar are rapidly taking shap. Revenue from this undertaking is slated for keeping up our clubhouse in good shape in the years to come. A new coat of paint or repair, here and there needs a fund to take care of the situation and now is as good time as any fastart the ball rolling along this line.

Emphasis is being placed to reduce the operating expenses wherever feasible are possible. This, plus the combination of measures listed above, it is hoped, will make for sound dollars and cents Club 100 structure from and in the future.

In subsequent issues we will outline of proposals for organization of a separate profitable corporation for members and next of kingroup life insurance, etc.

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Kengo Otagaki is now back from the mainland after a long period of studies. He is a Ph. D. with a doctorate in Animal Husbandry. He is now an instructor at the University of fawaii having commenced his new duties since tow, 1. His residence is 2005 Lanihuli St.

At last report, Thomas Kokubun, who had sen confined at the hospital was discharged from the hospital and is resting and taking it

At present, Mr. Tomoichi Matsumori, is the caretaker working part time taking care of the clubhouse as well as the grounds.

Eric Larson, a University of Hawaii stutent who hails from Indiana, acts as a night terk and answers the telephone and keeps the subhouse open on nights when there are no stivities.

Isaichi Fujikawa of Charley Co. consented honor and obey Katherine K. Kihara at the impa Hongwanji on October 30 and is now imprably obeying her commands, like a good oldier that he always is.

November is blood-bank month. Ralph the proposes to have a concerted drive conditioned to this one month to take care of our blood which needs.

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OCTOBER FAMILY NIGHT IS CHIDORI CHERRY BLOSSOM NIGHT

The first of this administration's family nights was held on October 23, Saturday and was a very successful and auspicious start.

What made it so was the program put on by Charles Mimura and his Chidori orchestra with dancing talent from the Bando Michie dance studio.

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BOWLING BANQUET (Cont. from page 1)

On the last night of bowling, it was sweepstakes night, and those who were "on" that night to win prizes were the following:

Hi-3 W	Hi-3 W/O
I. Fujikawa597	I. Hamada697
K. Yui587	R. Kondo582
R. Takato569	R. Nakahara548
Y. Takata560	K. Endo531
K. Fujimoto551	B. Ikuma521
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Able chapter members are whooping up the mother club's bazaar project. Paul Shirai, Bob Mori, Tom Nishioka, Mits Fukuda, James Akamine, Donald Nagasaki and our club prexy have been on reconnaisance patrols which visited similar events at various parts of the island. Signor Shirai, chairman of the kau kau sale, is concorting a terrific tasty item called the "Flying Saucer". It is reputed to be a novelty within the city limits of Honolulu. We hear that several guinea pigs will soon get together to perfect the recipe from now until August of 1955. Save your dimes and quarters for a rare treat from now until August 1955.

Tokio Ige of weapons platoon became the father of a son for the fourth time. He proudly lays claim to the fact that he is the only one in Company "A" who can muster a full machine gun squad in his very own family. "After all, have a gunner, assistant gunner and two ammo carriers right in my household", quoted the proud and enviable Mr. Ige. It seems Toki as the dad has given himself a field promotion.

The sudden passing lately of Hatsuichi Suemoto brings back nostalgic reminders of our mess sergeant. We hark back to the Camp McCoy days when he used to supervise the preparation of some mighty tasty dishes. We (Continued on page 6)

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RURAL CHAPTER IS REORGANIZED

At a sumptuous steak dinner at the Wahl awa Chop Suey House, ---yes, that's right-steak dinner at a chop suey house, the Rure Chapter with 21 members present got togethe and was reorganized after having been idle fo about a year and half. Vice-president Mik Miyake, Secretary Kazuto Shimizu, and Hide Kon from Honolulu also were present to "giv assistance" Kon said. We didn't find out if h meant an assist in eating the steak or assist i reorganizing the chapter.

As a result of the meeting, officers t run the chapter for the year were elected.

Yoshio Tanabe (B) who is with the fir department at Wheeler Field was elected presi dent by an unanimous vote. Others electe were: Toshio "Lefty" Mizusawa, vice-presi dent, Katsuji Shintani, secretary, and Tor Yoshimoto, treasurer.

The members decided to meet ever second Thursday of the month.

FAMILY NIGHT (Continued from page 3)

With all the talented dancers and singer dressed appropriately and details even to print ed programs, the program was professional like and well-received by the 200 odd audience

A full length movie "Ojo San Sha-cho starring Misora Hibari followed. It was inter esting to note that Miss Hibari is no longer little child; in fact in the picture she is a president of a large candy manufacturing plant. It a far cry from that little girl that was such big hit with us here in Hawaii four years as who was so fascinated with the pinball machine."

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HALLOWEEN PARTY A BIG HIT

A Halloween party for the children planned and handled by the wives of the Hq. chapter members was so successful that immediately after the party held on Friday, Octoter 29, Hq. Co. reserved the date for next sear's Halloween.

With about 60 children and 50 adults present the well-planned social program was just is much a thrill for the adults as for the children. Amidst a setting helped considerably by ten. Amidst a setting helped considerably by Trained Control husks donated by "Times Market" letury, the little spooks had a costume parade, adoughnut eating contest, and then enjoyed comprises through the courtesy of Mrs. Shimogaki.

Door prizes including 3 handbags donated by Mrs. Calvin Shimogaki, 2 parakeets by the "Chubby" Ishii and cookies by the women folks implies grab bags for all the children left nothing what left to be desired. Mrs. Aki Akimoto was princharge of the prgoram; Mrs. Edna Suehiro, in refreshments and Mrs. Harry Yamashita,

Frances Okazaki related that during the wstume parade, one of the youngsters came to be and asked her to hold his hand. She obliged minking that he was scared, and not recognizing him in his masked hood, she asked him who he was. He replied in a deep spooky tone of voice, or "I'm Jack-O-Lantern".

WARREN TONAKI PASSES AWAY

Warren Taro Tonaki of Hq. Co. who was owner of the Kapa-lani Service station across from Hale Nanea died unexpectedly on Thursday, October 28 at Queen's Hospital.

Many club members attended the funeral services. Henry Kawano gave the eulogy.

Born on July 31, 1917 in Puunene, Maui Warren was inducted on June 30, 1941 and was the Service Co. of the 298th before he was assigned to Hq. Co. In 1943, he attended the motor pool school at Ft. Benning, Georgia.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Jane Sadako Tonaki; two sons, Francis and Carl; his mother Mrs. Matsu Tonaki; five brothers, Genbi, Clarence Motosuke, Tadashi, William Jiro and Hiroshi Tonaki, and a sister, Nancy Chiyo Tonaki.



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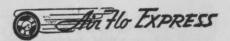
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also remember him best for sticking to his duties even if he was nearly flat on his back with pain. We wish to take this means of conveying our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Suemoto and to her 12 year old son. Rest In Peace, Hatsu.

Ken Harada has been contacted to writeup a humorous skit for presentation at our annual Christmas party. Inside dope says that the live show will bring down the curtain on a rollicking note. Inside dope also says that if this presentation proves successful that Able company "characters" will put on other talent shows at later functions.

The Able colony was saddened by the passing of Mrs. Doris Maeshiro, wife of Morimasa Maeshiro of third platoon and sister of Mrs. Kats Maeda and Mrs. Sam Tomai (B). The late Mrs. Maeshiro leaves behind 2 sons and a daughter in addition to her husband. A jolly signorina, she was the winner of door prizes at our last new year's party. Our sincerest condolence go to Masa Maeshiro on his great loss.

Yutaka Inouye is acquiring brand new things at a fast clip. First, his Mrs. presented him with his fourth child. Distribution: 2 boys, 2 girls. Second, his new home in green Manoa Valley is getting the finishing touches. In spite of these occurences "Yutak" comes out with a cheery "da main thing is a cool head".

Our hustle bustle treasurer wishes to remind all Able paisans that he is authorized to collect Club 100 dues. "I don't want to make it sound commercial, but they can call me at Emma Hotel. I will be happy to accommodate any member who is willing to pay by visiting his home," announced good old Richard Ishimoto.

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HAWAII CHAPTER NEWS

Hawaii Chapter members refreshed their memory of 'ole Armylife (recreational portion recently, when they held their October monthly meeting at the Kilauea Military Camp. Formet. Puka Pukaites and wives were guests of the rest center of the Pacific.

Taku Okajima, president of the clubs presented a copy of "Ambassador in Arms" to the KMC library. The book was autographed by former battalion commanders Farrant L Turner and James W. Lovell.

The 1954 Hawaii Chapter Christmar party for the kiddies and wives will be held of December 19th. The location, tentatively, for the gettogether will be the Takemoto beachhouse (old girl scout camp). Walter Kadota and Shigeru Ito have been appointed co-chairmen to head the Yuletide Party Committee.

Blood hound this year for Company "A' is none other than Goro Sumida. If you are able and willing to donate a pint of blood to ou club bank just call him at his home. He wil make the appointment for you. "Go" report that nearly 30 paisans have agreed to boost the blood bank ceiling.

Able company bowlers attending the an Medical Region party lived up to tradition by being kindly advised by a waitress at a popular chors ui house that it was closing time and everyone was expected to leave.

Ken Mitsunaga of Dog Company proudly presents himself as an associate member of A. "I paid my dues". It seems that he canno produce a receipt because the payment way made at the annual luau to someone. "I know produce." Anyone having any information about the so-called lost réceipt please call Richarus Ishimoto at Emma Hotel.

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Plans for a grand Club 100 bazaar are being formulated at regular meetings of the hazaar committee.

The dates set for the undertaking as amounced by Chairman Mits Fukuda are August 19 and 20, 1955. Site of the event will be determined later.

Yoshiharu Nishida (A) has been appointed chairman of the vital sales committee. Assisting him will be: Shinya Namiki, plant sales; Martin Tohara, country store; Mrs. Kuulei Taira, clothing sale; Rinky Nakagawa, balloon sale: Mrs. Doris Kawano, bake sale; and Jiro Matsui, fish sale.

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The enthusiasm with which Mesdames Taira and Kawano received their appointments have been very gratifying. Other wives of club members will later be called on to handle other aspects of this giant undertaking. It is hoped that classes for the making of house slippers, pot holders, table cloths, etc., can be arranged to encourage further participation by the ladies of our organization.

Hawaii chapter members have made a generous offer to prepare rare plants for our sale presto presto. Bazaar committee officials plan to contact other island chapters for ways and means in which they too can become an integral part of the activities.

Suggestions of any ideas to make the bazaar a success are being accepted at the clubhouse.

In view of the size of the project and ample time for preparation, more and more members are expected to be called on to do their share of the work. Keep yourself posted on developments as they will be circularized from time to time. If the affair is successful this year, a bazaar can very well be our project for the future years.

The present administration is counting on everyone doing his part for Club 100 during

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