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DR. KOMETANI, COUNTESS ILEANA-CIMA & CHAS. A. WHITCOMB AT CLUB 100 ANNIVERSARY PARTY

The Oahu Chapter anniversary party was held on June 5 at the PAGO PAGO nite club. Approximately 300 members and guests attended the dinner-dance affair.

A short program was held after the steak dinner with Dr. Kometani as the master of ceremonies. The newly elected officers for 1947-48 fiscal year were presented with leis and officially installed. Athletic trophies were awarded to the various win-

ning teams and individuals.

Among the honored guests were: Countess Ileana-Cima from Italy, Mr. Les Deacon, and representatives from the veterans' organization, and Mr. Earl Finch.

General chairman for the event was Robert Kadowaki. He was ably assisted by Ray Nosaka, publicity; Jimmy Akamine, invitation; Gregg Ikeda, administration; Bob Taira, program; and Hideo Sato, ex-officio.

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CLUB 100 SALUTES--

ROKURO MORIGUCHI

Rokuro Moriguchi passed away on May 29 at the Birmingham Hospital in Van Nuys, California from combat wounds received on October 15, 1944, in the vicinity of Bruyeres, France.

"Roku" as he was popularly called by his host of friends was born in Honolulu on October 4, 1914. Prior to his entry into the U. S. Armed Forces, he was widely known in sport circles for his varied athletic prowess, fighting spirit, and extremely good sportsmanship. In early 1943, he volunteered for the 442nd Combat Team and joined the 100th Battalion just before the outfit moved to the Anzio Beachhead. At the time of his injury, he was serving as a rifleman with Able Company.

Funeral services were held on June 16, at the Harris Memorial Methodist Church, followed by burial at the Diamond Head cemetery with full military services.

The late Rokuro is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

JOHN A. JOHNSON

Members of the Club 100 were shocked to learn of the passing of Mr. John A. Johnson on June 20 at the Queen's Hospital. Only two weeks previous to his death, Mr. Johnson had presented to the University of Hawaii a floral monument honoring the memory of his heroic son, Major Jack Johnson and all of the Hawaii soldiers who gave their lives on the fields of battle, through the large variety of hibiscus plants he created in forty years.

Mr. John Johnson was 74 years old at the time of his death.

Eitaro Moriguchi, a sister, and six brothers. One of his elder brothers Goro also served as a member of the 100th.

Here is a salute to you, "Roku," from each and everyone of the members of the Club 100! Many thanks to you for your warm friendship and a job well done. May you rest in peace.

CLUB 100 PAYS TRIBUTE TO MEN OF HAWAII KILLED IN WORLD WAR II

Club 100 was well represented at the simple but impressive memorial services conducted on Friday morning, May 30, 1947. Along with other veterans' groups, many former Puka Puka infantrymen paid their respects to all Hawaii's men killed in action in World War II. Hawaii's War Memorial was bedecked with bouquets, wreaths, and leis of Hawaii's loveliest flowers. Among these was a beautiful Club 100 wreath, showing the insignia of the 100th Infantry Battalion.

Representing the U. S. Army veterans was former Pfc. Eugene Kawakami of Able Company. Marine and U. S. Navy veterans were also

represented. Chaplain Hiro Higuchi, formerly of the 442nd RCT, was in charge of brief ceremonies.



OFFICERS OF MAUI CHAPTER NAMED

Newly elected officers of the Maui Chapter for 1947-48 are: Fred Yokoyama, president; Shin-ichi Yamada, vice-president; Rudy Yoshida, secretary; Wataru Kane-shina, treasurer; Hideo Kon, auditor; and Toru Orikasa, Director

Installation of the above officers took place at the Maui Chapter Anniversary Party in Kihei on June 8.

RULES ON \$300.00 BONUS ANNOUNCED BY TERR. VET. COUNCIL

The Territorial Council on Veterans Affairs has setup these tentative rules on the \$300 bonus to be issued to veterans from Hawaii who are drawing at least 10 per cent disability compensation at the time of application:

(1) Application must be on the printed form which will be available after June 10, 1947, at the Veterans Service Centers in Honolulu, Hilo, Wailuku, and Lihue.

(2) All applications will be processed as received and entitlement determined.

(3) Immediate payment will be processed as received and entitlement determined.

(4) On October 1, 1947, all applications received by that date will be reviewed and priorities of payment established. It is necessary to hold the applications for several months because there is apparently not sufficient money appropriated to pay all potential applicants. Of course, applications may be filed after October 1.

(5) A board is being set up to review those applications which are initially disallowed.



JUNE-5 YEARS AGO

May 29, 1942. Officers and EM alerted for organization and prospective movement of unit to continental United States by Maj. Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Chief of Staff, HHD.

June 5, 1942. Unit activated as Hawaiian Provisional Infantry Battalion at Schofield Barracks with 28 Officers and 1405 enlisted Men; departed from Pier 24-25 aboard U.S.A.T. Maui for continental United States. Lt. Col. Farrant L. Turner in command.

June 12, 1942. Arrived at Oakland, California; departed via rail (three trains) to Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

June 15, 1942. Train #2 arrived Camp McCoy at 10 p.m. Tents set up and equipment drawn.

June 16, 1942. Train #1 pulled in at McCoy 11:00 p.m. and Train #3 at 3:00 p.m.

June 17, 1942. Physical exam for all.

June 20, 1942. First baseball practice.

June 21, 1942. Headline from La Crosse Tribune --- "Strangers Take Over Sparta; Residents Stay Home Evenings."

June 23, 1942. Pvt. Larry M. Ochiae of Company C passed away at O418 in Tomah Hospital after an appendectomy operation.

June 30, 1942. Victory Rally in Madison. Platoon from Headquarters Company shined in Parade.

**DON'T FORGET!
SEPT. 1, 1947- DEADLINE
TO FILE TERMINAL LEAVE.**

CLUB HOUSE ROUNDUP

SHIGERUINOUE who served with the 100th Battalion medics has returned from the states. Shigeru is now on his terminal leave. Welcome back, Shigeru!

CONGRATULATIONS are in order to Fred Kanemura and Jitsui Yoshida for receiving their diplomas at the recent University of Hawaii commencement.

"JOE BLACK" Kawakami and Tadashi Hiyo, Club members from the Big Island, spent their vacations in town taking in the 442nd carnival. Joe just parked himself in front of the water melon concession and impressed his Oahu paesanos with his eating capacity.

BENTAGAMI, former Able Company weapons platoon man, stopped over at the clubhouse on his way to Yokohama, Japan. He is still in the army, having re-enlisted for a three year stretch in Leghorn. Ben spent his stay here in Honolulu looking up his former buddies from Able.

MR. JOHN A. JOHNSON, father of Major Jack Johnson who was killed in action in the vicinity of Cassino while serving with the 100th Battalion, recently presented a large collection of his hybrid hibiscus plants to the University of Hawaii. Mr. Johnson made the contribution to the Manoa institution in memory of his son and all of the Hawaii boys who died in the battlefields during the last war.

Included among the vast varieties of plants turned over was the "100th Battalion Hibiscus." This hybrid plant which produces large, beautiful flowers was specially developed by Mr. Johnson to honor Major Jack Johnson, who was serving as the Executive Officer of the 100th at the time of his death.

MR. AND MRS. Charles R. Hemenway departed for an extended four months' vacation trip to the mainland on May 23, Aboard the Matsonia. Our Honorary Member will spend his time vacationing at Vancouver, B. C.

MR. AND MRS. Farrant L. Turner are now spending a three months' vacation in the states. Our former battalion commander intends to visit La Crosse, Sparta, and other old Puka Puka stamping grounds on his trip.

YOSHIO TAKENOCHI recently underwent an eye operation. "Joe" is up and around again and fully recovered from the ordeal.



THE ROCK PILE OF NORTH AFRICA
by GABBY TAKAMOTO

MASAO UYEHARA, resident of the Clubhouse dorm was confined at Tripler for his battle wounds. A speedy and full recovery to you, Masa!



CLUB 100 BOWLING LEAGUE

Photo by Joseph Cain

CLUB HOUSE - CONT. FROM PAGE 4

'Tis reported that Yutaka Suzuki was the first and only casualty from the bow of Dan Cupid on the Kauai trip. Rumors have it that the former Baker top kick is contemplating on transplanting himself to the Garden Island and rearing a large family there.

Susumi Kunishige was the recipient of a large birthday cake with candles galore on May 31st.

Members from the Able Company softball team chipped in and honored Kuni at the Hanapepe Pavillion on Kauai on his birthday.

Kiyoshi Morioka left via clipper for Los Angeles on June 4 to enroll at the American School of Watchmaking. Lefty will be away from Hawaii for 64 weeks. His present address is: 5145 West San Fernando Road, Los Angeles 26, California.

Deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Tony S. Kinoshita whose two months 8 days old daughter passed away in May.

The Management of the Fountain and Lunch Counter located on the Roof Garden at the Veterans Administration Building in Honolulu cordially invites all veterans to drop in and see their friends when paying insurance or transacting other Veteran Businesses. Breakfast and Hot Lunches are served Daily during the week day. Please take the elevator to the 4th Floor.



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HAROLD KANEMURA RECEIVES
GOLF TROPHY FROM MITS. FUKUDA

Photo by Tom Fujise

--from the

Gentlemen:

I would appreciate it very much if you will put my name on your mailing list for your organization publication, "Puka Puka Parade." Since my discharge in December, 1945, several issues of your very newsy publication have been sent to me at 2130 Oh Street, N. W., and I had meant to inform you of my new address, but didn't until now. I am not a member of the club, but being a former member of Company D, I am very interested in reading of familiar names in the paper. If there are any subscription charges or other details, will you please inform me about them so that I can satisfy your request.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) Saburo A. Kitagawa
2717-13th St., N. W.
Washington 9, D. C.

Editor's Note: Anyone who served with the 100th Battalion any time since the day of activation to August 15, 1945, is eligible to become a member of the Club 100.

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your letter, dated May 21, 1947, and all the other things that you and the Club have been doing. I sincerely appreciate it, believe me.

Please forgive me for this delay, but I would very much like to donate what very little I can to this fund that has been in progress for the past month.

Enclosed, please find money order for ten dollars.

With many thanks to you and the Club, I remain,

Yours truly,
(Signed) Mrs. Moto Saito

MAIL SACK

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the Disabled American Veterans I wish to thank you and your Club 100 for a most wonderful and enjoyable evening at your party held at the Pago Pago.

The spirit which all your members show is very gratifying. The closeness of such a group of men is something which you should never allow to die out. Even though in a short period of time we may all forget the past War, we must keep in mind that there are many other things which we must fight besides a common enemy, and any fight can not be won if the fighting group becomes disbanded. Also a most wonderful way to keep your old and new friendships alive.

With all good wish of success for the Club 100, I am,

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Chas. A. Whitcomb
Commander



MTS. FUKUDA PRESENTS BASEBALL TROPHY TO M. YOSHIMURA, ABLE CO. AT ANNIVERSARY PARTY

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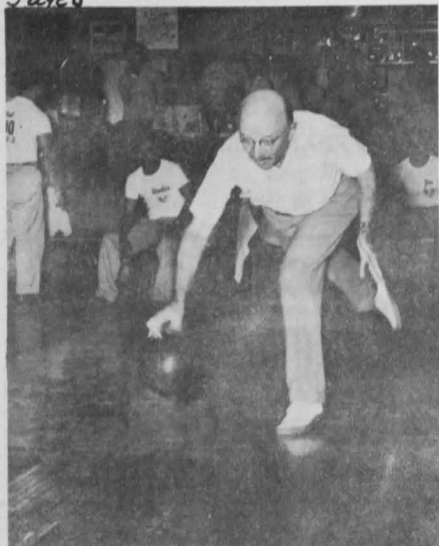
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LES. DEACON ROLLS FIRST BALL TO START CLUB 100 BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Photo By Joseph Churr

NOMINATING COMMITTEE NAMES DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE FOR ANNUAL CONV.

The Nominating Committee of the Club 100 composed of Masayoshi Kawamoto, Shinya Namiki, and Tadashi Ohta, have nominated the following men as directors-at-large: Mitsuyoshi Fukuda, James Lovell, Tsuneo Morikawa, Ben Takayesu, Takashi Kitaoka, Yoshiharu Nishida, Bob Taira, Jiro Matsui, James Akamine, Ralph Ikeda, Hideo Sato, and Kanemi Kanazawa.

Out of the twelve named above seven will be elected at the annual convention to serve as directors-at-large for 1947-48.

Samuel Sakamoto and Frank Kimata have been nominated for the office of auditor.

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Robert Kondo, Doctor Richard Kainuma and Harold Kanemura teed off on June 1 at the Ala Wai Golf Course to break the deadlock for the James Sakamoto trophy. The participants were tied for the trophy in a 100th Golf Club tournament held on March 23rd.

Harold Kanemura with a score of 92-22-70 emerged victorious in the playoff. Other scores carded were: Robert Kondo 102-30-72; and Doctor Kainuma 103-25-78.

Kanemura was awarded the trophy at the Anniversary party on June 5 at the Pago Pago.

Stanley Imamura golfing hot-shot from the 100th Golf Club made a brilliant showing in the recent Novice Golf tournament. Stan fought his way into the semi-finals before running into tough luck and dropping a match.



Jockey Ishikawa POLLED OUTSTANDING JOCKEY

Akira Ishikawa of Maui was acclaimed as this year's outstanding jockey in a poll conducted by horse owners and track officials.

Ishikawa, who rode for Mrs. Richard Baldwin's stables and W. Takitani of Wailuku, Maui, climaxed his brilliant season here by booting home Kapalaea over the favorite Hookanu in the Kaneche Ranch Company's trophy race.

Ishikawa also rode Kamaaina, a Valley Isle product, when he won the Grossman-Moody perpetual trophy race this season.



THE ALLEY LOWDOWN

The Club 100 Bowling League made an auspicious debut at the Honolulu Bowling Center on June 12. A Short ceremony was held, at which time various trophy donors were introduced to the boys. Mr. Les Deacon rolled a perfect strike (with the aid of a paid pin boy) to start things humming.

Twelve teams from the various companies are in the league. The fight for the championship this year is expected to be red hot and upsets galore appears to be in store for the top teams.



THE ABLE CO. NINE NOSES OUT KAUAI 5-4

A scrappy Kauai Chapter nine extended the vaunted Able combine to the limit before finally succumbing by a count of 5-4 in an extra inning game played on Hanapepe Field.

The host team jumped off to a commanding 4 run lead in the first frame, but the Able-ites narrowed the margin with two runs in the lower first, and lone markers in the second and fourth innings to tie the count at 4 all. Goro Sumida scored the winning run on Tateishi's fly to left. The Kauai team filled the sacks in the 8th, but the rally died when the invaders pulled a double play to end the game.

Ko Fukuda, Able, led the invading stickers with two bingles. One of his hits was a four baser.

Harry Moromisato of the victors allowed six measely hits, while Yamasaki yielded seven bingles.



Bright and early on the morning of Memorial Day, a Trans-Pacific Air Liner blew out a loud back fire, strained its mechanism to the breaking point, twirled her propeller 100 revolutions per minute faster and with the greatest of difficulty finally managed to lift her nose toward Kauai. Aboard her were 17 strong invaders from the championship Able Company softball team bound for the Garden Island with intentions of (1) "busting up" the Kauai tossers, and (2) taking in the sights.

Ben Morimoto, Kauai Chapter president, and his fellow Puka Puka-ites warmly greeted the visitors at the Hanapepe Airfield with "Come Starre's." From there the Able-ites were whisked in a convoy of cars to the impressive memorial services in Lihue. Club 100 members from Oahu and Kauai were dressed in uniforms to honor the deceased comrades. The 100th Battalion Colors was prominently displayed at the services. The afternoon of the 30th was spent in visiting the scenic spots on the east side of Kauai. Some of the darker complexioned paesanos had difficulty in seeing each other in the Haena Caves. Disaster nearly befell on one of them when he was mistaken for a log. Kiyoshi Teshima's 7 feet Kelvinator was the target for the night. Whatever beer and fruits signor Teshima had in storage to feed his charming Mrs. and daughter Lorraine went with the wind when the Oahu gourmets started devouring. Kijo being a combat veteran and having withstood the onslaught of the Jerries, patiently endured

everything until the invaders started frying his mullets in the wee hours of the morning.

The softball game was played on the afternoon of the 31st with the Oahu members emerging victorious. A beach party was thrown in the Hanapepe pavillion by the Kauai Chapter at which time juicy barbecue meat, rice balls and other delicious foods were served, and became non-existent in a short period of time. Tales of the battlefront were spun and group singing followed with the typical Puka-Puka spirit prevailing.

On June 1 the group went to the Waimea Canyon and other spots on West Kauai. A picnic lunch was enjoyed by all at Kokee. Once again the Oahu gourmets went to town.

The returning Trans-Pacific liner had even more difficulty in lifting herself off the ground for each visitor had gained at least 5 pounds in weight. Then, too, the 200 pounds of fish the Able-ites bought added considerably to her struggle. According to an Able-ite, the Kauai members were seen heaving a big sigh of relief to get rid of 17 chowhounds as the plane headed for Honolulu.

Summary of the invasion:
Plenty to eat, Plenty to drink;
and We went, We saw, We conquered.

Some Trip!

EDWARD K. HARADA ELECTED PRESIDENT OF HAWAII CHAPTER

Edward K. Harada was elected as the prexy of the Hawaii Chapter for the fiscal year 1947-48 at a meeting held in Hilo on June 5. Edward served as a S/Sgt with Dog Company.

Other officers elected were: George T. Inouye, vice-president; Seichi J. Maeda, secretary; Shigeru Ushijima, treasurer and Francis Takemoto, director.

MARRIAGES

On April 19, Reynold Tadayoshi Muranaka and Miss Rose Shizuno Morioka.

On May 3, Conrad Choso Tsukayama and Miss Yoshi Shiroma.

On May 10, Rikio Nakagawa and Miss Irene Hanae Oda.

On May 10, Noboru Mezurashi and Miss Aileen Sumiye Hara.

On May 10, Seichi Higa and Miss Masae Asato.

On May 10, Masao Awakuni and Miss Miriam Yoshi Yogi.

On May 31, Hiroshi Magata and Miss Ethel Tomino Hasegawa.



BIRTHS

May 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Yutaka Takakura, 1209 D Palamea Lane, daughter.

May 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Yukio Yokota, 3079 Kalei Road, son.

May 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Akito Morioka, 1817 Nalo Street, daughter, Gwendolyn Chisako.

May 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Kanemi Kanazawa, 3468 Pahoia Avenue, son.

May 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Saburo Yokoyama, 1315 Auld Lane, daughter.

May 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keiji Kitsu, 3244 Charles Street, daughter, Linda Lee.

May 27, to Mr. and Mrs. James Masayoshi Shintaku, Pleasanton Hotel, son.

BEST TICKET SELLERS OF DANCE

The ticket committee of the Oahu Chapter Benefit Dance has announced that the following persons were the best ticket sellers for the affair:

1. Tsuneo Morikawa
2. Robert Taira
3. Hajime Yamane
4. Masaru Suehiro
5. Kenichi Suehiro
6. Yutaka Kawasaki
7. Ben Takayasu
8. James Akamine
9. Hideo Doi
10. Tom Nohara

Gary Uchida and Eddie Yoshimasu finished in a deadlock for the eleventh position.

The ten best sellers are slated to be feted to a chop sui dinner as guests of the Oahu Chapter. Time and place will be announced later.



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By Gobby Takamoto

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