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USAT Dalton Victory In Honolulu Harbor Sept 1, 1948.

—U.S. Army Signal Corps Photo

WELCOME PAESANS!

Thirty four of our 100th Inf. Bn., fallen comrades ended a long, silent voyage home from the Nettuno, Italy and Epinal, France cemeteries when the USAT Dalton Victory rounded past Diamond Head on September 1, 1948.

Appropriate and impressive ceremonies marked the return of the first large contingent of Hawaii's War Dead.

Approximately 400 Club 100 members dressed snappily in their uniforms turned out en masse to participate in the solemn funeral procession from Irwin Park to Palace Grounds. The remains of an unnamed European War Dead and another unnamed deceased of the Pacific Theatre Of War were mounted on caissons as thousands paid their respects along the whole route of the procession.

Included in the community representatives selected as honorary pall bearers were: Mr. Leslie Deacon, Col. Farrant Turner, Lt. Col. James Lovell, Major Richard Mizuta, Major Mitsuyoshi Fukuda, and Major Taro Suzuki.

Upon reaching the Palace, high ranking community and military officials participated in a commemorative program.

The caskets containing the remains of the unnamed European and Pacific War casualties laid in state in the rotunda of Iolani Palace until 7:00 P.M. on September 2, 1948.

Mr. Oreon E. Long, secretary of Hawaii, was general chairman of the various committees which made the fitting welcome home possible.

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YOUR 1948 CLUB 100 OFFICERS

The 1948 Club 100 convention was held on July 17-18 inclusive at the YEA Building in Honolulu, T.H.

Twenty four delegates from the four component chapters met on the first day of the confab to elect the following as Directors At Large: Richard Mizuta, James Lovell, Jack Mizuha, Hideo Sato, Takashi Kitacka and Mitsuyoshi Fukuda.

Charles Takashima was elected as auditor.

Warren Iwai, Hideo Sato and Yoshiharu Nishida were appointed on a committee which was authorized to make the following changes to the By-Laws: 1. Provision requiring that the majority of the Executive Board be ex-enlisted men be deleted. 2. Officers shall be elected by the delegates and not by the Board of Directors. 3. Twenty members present in person at any meeting of which due notice has been given to all members shall constitute a quorum for transacting any and all business mentioned in the notice. These changes to the By-Laws were deemed desirable due to certain changes in our Territorial status and the manner in which the club has operated.

The Board of Directors convened on Sunday, 9:00 A.M., July 18, 1948 at which time Richard Mizuta was elected to serve as president for the ensuing year. Robert Taira, vice-president-at-large; Shinya Namiki, secretary; Herbert Yamamoto, treasurer; and Isamu Tomita, ass't. treasurer; were other officers swept into office.

The election of Executive Committee followed. James Lovell, Richard Mizuta, Hideo Sato, Dr. Isaac Kawasaki, and Hideo Kajikawa were elected.

A lifetime membership dues plan whereby a member, will, after he pays a certain amount, be a lifetime member without any more payments was tentatively outlined and referred to the new Executive Committee for further study and that a plan be submitted to the Board of Directors.

OAHU CHAPTER ELECTIONS

Hideo Kajikawa, former field commissioned Warrant Officer with the 100th, was elected to head Oahu Chapter for the 1948-49 fiscal term. "Kaji" is employed by the Young, Lamberton and Pearson accounting firm as an auditor.

Other new officers who will have the destiny of the Oahu group in their hands during the coming year are: Warren Iwai, vice president; Kent Nakamura, secretary; Masaichi Goto, treasurer; Howard Hiroki, auditor; and Dr. Isaac Kawasaki, director.

In addition, the 25 delegates to the Territorial Club 100 annual convention selected were: Dick Sakaba, Richard Hamada, Dick Hirano, Moichi Okazaki, Conrad Tsukayama, Tadashi Hatakenaka, Kenneth Yoshiura, William Oya, Chikami Hirayama, Tetsuo Tateishi, Minoru Kunieda, Koichi Fukuda, Robert Kondo, Yutaka Suzuki, Yojo Yamamoto, Thomas Shirai, Hajime Yamane, William Komoda, Masanoku Kamiya, Yoshiyuki Maeda, Takeichi Miyashiro, Richard Yamamoto, Kunimitsu Hiramoto and Sadashi Matsunami.

IN MEMORIUM

AL NOZAKI

1919-1943

Funeral services for Sgt. Al Y. Nozaki, who was killed in action in Anzio, Italy while a member of Co. "E", 100th Bn. was held on September 26 at the Haleiwa War Memorial.

Al's buddies from first platoon, Co. "E", acted as pall bearers for the military service. Sakae Takahashi, former Baker C.C., delivered a eulogy on behalf of the late Sgt. Nozaki's buddies of the 100th.

The deceased was born on July 3, 1919 in Waiialua, Oahu and graduated from Lellehua High School before being inducted. He was a prominent member of Waiialua baseball teams in pre-war days.

Sgt. Nozaki was later an important cog in the Puka Puka diamond nine due to his long ball swatting and air tight fielding. Popular with his team-mates due to his ability on the field, his ready smile and pleasing personality, he leaves behind a host of friends.



Next Of Kin At Oahu Chapter Memorial Service —Ben Kakazu Photo

An overflowing assemblage paid tribute to the 345 deceased of the 100th Infantry Battalion at the third annual Oahu Chapter memorial services held at the Hongwanji Mission on Wednesday, September 29, 7:30 P.M.

Wallace Ichiyama (A) delivered the opening and closing remarks while Richard Mizuta, Club 100 president; Hideo Kajikawa, Oahu Chapter president; Arthur Komiyama, Headquarters Co.; Hideo Sato, Able Co.; Hajime Yamane, Baker Co.; Richard Yamamoto, Charlie Co., and Dennis Terakawa, Dog Co., made incense offerings in respect to our fallen buddies

Bishop Fujitani delivered a sermon in which he extolled the feats of the 100th and urged the Club 100 members to work toward harmonious family and world relations.

The Hongwanji Choir under the able direction of Mr. Edwin Tanaka delivered several beautifully sung hymnals.

A colored movie of the September 2nd Hawaii's War Dead Welcome program was shown after the rites. Hideo Sato, Kenneth Mitsunaga, and Herbert Yamamoto participated in dedication of a "100 Battalion" pine tree adjacent to the YBA War Memorial.

Howard Miyake served as general chairman for the services.

Five Years Ago

Sept. 19, 1943. Departed North Africa aboard USS Funston.

Sept. 22, 1943. Debarked south of Salerno near Sele River. Eight mile march after landing.

Sept. 26, 1943. Foot movement to Montemarrano, thru heavy rain; 1st Jerry prisoner captured by Company "E".

Sept. 28, 1943. Truck movement by night.

Sept. 29, 1943. First contact with the enemy.

Oct. 2, 1943. Moved on hill near Benevento. Heavy and accurate enemy artillery fire all night.

Oct. 10, 1943. All steel helmet liners painted with 34th Division insignia.

Oct. 18, 1943. Crossed Volturno River near Dragoni; bivouacked on river banks. Baker replaced by Easy.

Oct. 20, 1943. Allie pool table battle.

Oct. 22, 1943. Heavy enemy artillery and small arms fire.

Oct. 23, 1943. Speedy Miyamoto captured 1 enemy prisoner.

Oct. 24, 1943. Company "F" entered combat. Replaced Co. "A"

Oct. 31, 1943. Bivouacked at Pratella just before last Volturino crossing.

Club House Roundup

Sakae Takahashi, popular former C.O. of Baker Company, returned to the islands with his charming Mrs. after completing his law studies at Columbia University. Mr. Takahashi will join our fast growing colony of Puka Puka attorneys after taking the territorial bar exams in October.

Sporting a protruding paunch and a wolfish grin, "Joe Black" Kawakami (A) hopped over from Hawaii to pass his vacation in Honolulu. The grapevine reports reaching us indicate that the Able-ite spent a great deal of time looking over the crop of prospective Mrs. Kawakamis in this capital city.

Company photographs of the 100th taken at Camp McCoy can now be duplicated by our ace photographer, Ben Kakazu. If you are interested in securing these group pictures call 66594 or write to Club 100, P.O. Box 1636, Honolulu, T.H.

Officers and Executive Board members of Oahu Chapter are deeply grateful to you all for your swell turnout for the September 2nd funeral procession and the third annual memorial services. Your deceased comrades we are sure would want to join your officers in telling you are "On the ball." Let's keep on showing up for these occasions to the last man.

James Lovell, outgoing president of Club 100, has been appointed head mentor of the Olympics football aggregation. "Jim" was a well known coach of various athletic teams in post-war days. His return to local sports fraternity was widely heralded in local journals.

Members who have registered their discharge papers with the Territorial Bureau of Conveyance and haven't called for them are asked to pick up these valuable documents at the Territorial Building. See Richard Oki there.

At a beer bust held at the YBA on July 30, Richard Yamamoto was swept into office as president of Charlie Company. Other officers elected were: Takeichi (Chicken) Miyashiro, vice-president; and Nobuo Tokunaga, secretary-treasurer. Richard held the important mail clerk position for "C" Company.

Our deepest sympathy go to Hideo Sato on the passing of his mother on Maui. Mrs. Sato passed away after a lingering illness. Besides Hideo, another of her sons, Masao, served with the 100th Infantry Battalion.

Yutaka Suzuki departed for Johnson Island where he'll do temporary office duty for 60 days. We understand that the little isle in the Pacific is not inhabited by the female species. We're wondering how the Baker Company glamour boy fared out there sans dates, trips to Kauai, our ribbings, etc.

Eddie Yoshimasu narrowly escaped serious injury in a car accident in the Waikiki district. Our outgoing Oahu Chapter prexy has made rapid leaps to full recovery since the mishap and we are pleased that he is up and about and looking just as good as new.

Keeping in swing with the political conventions held in Philadelphia, Dog Company came up with the following nominations and outright elections at their meeting held on July 29, 1948: Dr. Dennis Teraoka, president; Raymond Harada, vice-president; Clifford Kutaka, secretary; Masami Hirata, treasurer; Conrad Tsukayama and Bob Taira, advisers.

Stanley Teruya, (Co's E & C) is the proprietor of the Windward Furniture Shop in Kaneohe. Stan is engaged in the business of making and selling furnitures.

Major Oscar King, executive officer at Fort Ruger, was recently appointed commander of the army garrison on Christmas Island according to a press release from the army.

Masaji Usui, former Dog Co. jeep driver, is confined in the Leahi Hospital for treatment. Members are urged to pay Masa a visit to offer him their best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Hajime Yamane, erstwhile capable Tech. Sgt., with "B" company, was chosen to head his Baker comrades for 1948-49. The following other officers will work with "Jimmy" to make things hum for Baker: Yozo Yamamoto, vice president; Larry Amazaki, secretary; and Ted Hirayama, treasurer.

Club House Roundup - CONT.

Bob Furuta (Hq) after spending a 30 days furlough in Honolulu returned to his civil service duties at the Tatekawa Air Base in Japan. Bob commented that he and "Action" Odo are doing fine all ways in Japan.

A suggestion to the effect that the Club 100 go into the express business was being widely spread around the Sunday morning when our office equipment and furniture was moved from the Nuuanu quarters to the YBA Building. Some thirty strong backed members showed up for the job and did the chores presto presto. No casualty or sore backs resulted from the strenuous task.

Mitsuo Ono (A) completed his fourth year social work studies at New York University and has returned home. His plans for the immediate future are indefinite.

James (Big Head) Matsuda of Able clipped to Dayton, Ohio and from there on to Washington, D.C., in connection with his duties at Hickam Field. The most ablest of all Able chowhounds has not been interviewed as yet upon his travels, but we take it for granted that he must have had a wonderful time just stuffing himself from day to day and from place to place.

Masa Uyehara, Charlie-ite, has returned to Paia, Maui to establish his residence there. Masa, according to reports will be the operator of a pool hall owned by the Paia Veterans' Club.

Kenneth Okamoto (A) trekked over to the states for a 5 weeks vacation. We're awfully disappointed to learn that Ken made the trip to the states as a bachelor and returned by his lonesome. Rumor had it strong that his return reservation would be for Mr. and Mrs. Okamoto.

The results of the Mid Pacific Institute Alumni Association election reads like a Club 100 Who's Who. Takashi (Kit) Kitaoka is the newly elected vice-president of the organization. Doc Kometani, Bob Taira and Ben Takayesu were swept into office as directors. In addition, Dr. Kometani was listed as the outgoing prexy. We must say that the MPI in Manoa valley has contributed many men of top caliber to the cause of the Club 100.

Eddie Yoshimasu, outgoing Oahu Chapter president has been appointed on the sales staff of the Hawaiian Equipment Company, Ltd. The firm is located in Iwilei and is widely known as distributor for machinery and various types of industrial equipment. "Yosh" was formerly with the public relations department of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters Association.

Kanemi Kanazawa served 30 days on active duty as a captain with G-2 (intelligence) at USARPAC headquarters. Kanemi is chief of the contact division at the Honolulu office of the VA.

Farrant L. Turner accepted the vice chairmanship of the 1948 Honolulu Community Chest Campaign. Our "Old Man" brings to the position outstanding executive ability of the type needed to carry on a successful drive. He has been associated with Lewers & Cooke for 26 years and is currently a vice president of the kamaaina business firm.

Company "D" of the Punahou ROTC gained possession of the coveted Major John A. Johnson memorial plaque presented by the Club 100 for 1948.

Out Kam way, Able Company clinched the Club 100 best company plaque for the year.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Securing of a beach lot on Oahu by Club 100 with subsequent erection of two furnished quonset huts where members can take their families over weekends and vacations may be spent ala beachcomber by the Puka Puka men. Token donations to be made by users for maintenance of beach house premises.

The formation of a Japanese Community Theatre group by the Club 100. New "hit" plays from the land of cherry blossoms, after careful censorship, could be staged locally for the recreation and education of our parents. Cast to be picked from the community and from our membership at large. These annual plays could also be a moderate source of income to supplement our benefit dance income. Whenever the size of cast and bulkiness of scenery involved warrants transportation to other islands, our outlying component groups will have an opportunity to raise funds thru staging the plays.

Wot say fellas?

From The Mail Sack

Gentlemen:

I have been enjoying the PUKA PUKA PARADE for sometime now and wish to continue receiving it, however, at the new address as shown below.

Presently, I am employed as a chemist with the General Electric Company which is doing work for the Atomic Energy Commission. I am enjoying the work as it is something new that developed from the war.

My best regards to everyone from Headquarters Company.

Sincerely,

Karl Koyama
General Delivery
North Richland
Washington.

EDITOR'S NOTE: More of these letters from our buddies on the mainland will be deeply appreciated. Let us know your whereabouts, marital status, occupation, bambino count, etc.

Dear Mr. Yamagata:

The copy of "Hawaii's Own" you so kindly sent us has already arrived at the Library Depot. It will be a useful addition to our reference library where it will be available to all interested military personnel.

We would appreciate your keeping us in mind and letting us know when the 100th Battalion volume now in progress is published. Please furnish us information at that time regarding official title of book, price, any library or governmental discount allowed, and address to which orders would be sent.

Thank you again for your cooperation in making a copy of "Hawaii's Own" available for our reference library.

Sincerely yours,

/s/Wendell B. Coon
Wendell B. Coon
Sixth Army Librarian

Dear Naoji:

Just a line or two to keep you posted on my well-being and whereabouts.

Only a few minutes ago, I got my copy of the March Puka Puka Parade thru my former postal address. Please be informed that I am now at 10626 Hampden Avenue Cleveland 8, Ohio, so would appreciate it very much if you will mail the ensuing issues of our wonderful publication to my new address.

School is coming along nicely though it is rather difficult to say just when I'd be able to "pack up my barracks bag" and make my final non-tactical landing. I'm cramming harder now with winter's proximity, but guess only time will tell.

Golly, but the familiar names and places certainly makes me long for Hawaii Nei!

Regards to the gang.

Sincerely,

Mitsuru Omori

Club 100:

Rural Chapter, Club 100:

E Co., First Platoon:

B Co., First Platoon:

May I thank you in behalf of my family and myself for your kind expression of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings.

There are no adequate words to express the depth of our appreciation in making the service an impressive and memorable one. And as pallbearers, you are endeared in our hearts.

Gratefully,
/s/Seikichi Nozaki

Note: The above letter of appreciation was received at club headquarters from the late Al Y. Nozaki's dad of Waiialua, Oahu.

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taka Fukushima, 3073 Puiwa Lane,
daughter

May 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Haruo Nakamura, 2874-B Waahila
St., son-Robert Shigeru

May 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Shinichi Moromisato, 480-A North
Kukul St., daughter--Lena Toyoko

June 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Masato
Kodama, 1723 Eluwene St., son,
Clifford Minoru.

June 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Theo-
dore Teruo Imura, 327-A Keahu
Place, son, Gaylord Junichi

June 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Mel-
vin Teugio Teuda, 2607 Dole St.,
daughter, Aileen Naomi

June 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Ric-
hard Kieuke Kusaka, 2526 D-1 Date
Street, son, Randall Takeshi

June 17, to Mr. and Mrs. John
Toshikazu Nishimura, 3503 Pakui
Street, son, John Ghede Shinko

June 27, to Mr. and Mrs. And-
rew Okamura, 1351 Frank Street,
son.

July 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Tadao
Ibaraki, 415-A Liliha Court Lane
daughter, Ruby Eiko

July 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul
Maruo, 612-B N. School St., son,
Chad Etsuo

July 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Yasuo
Takata, 813-A Hausten St., son,
Glenn.

July 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Naoji
Yamagata, 2869 Waahila Street, son

July 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Isao
Shiozaki, 1301 River St., daugh-
ter--Susan Shinayo

July 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Koei
Nakamaejo, 840 Lokahi St., daugh-
ter

July 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Yasu-
taka Fukushima, 2912 Maunaloa
Avenue, son

July 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Kei-
jiro Uneyayashi, 308 Libby St.,
daughter, Cheryl Fumiko

MARRIAGES

April 24, Charles Shiro Furu-
moto and Miss Margaret Kiyoko
Sakamoto

April 28, Frank Isamu Ikehara
and Miss Hanae Matsumoto

May 1, Katsumi Tanigawa and
Miss Nancy Akiko Nako

May 8, Minoru Tokunaga and
Miss Betty Fusaye Fujiwara

May 15, Harold Tsuneo Tabata
and Miss Jane Satomi Matsumoto

May 22, Satoru Ochi and Miss
Ruby Mieke Kikudome

June 12, James Futoshi Tani
and Miss Carolyn Sau Kai Loo

June 26, Isao Nadamoto and
Miss Edna Nobuko Morikawa

June 26, Stanley Seiko Teruya
and Miss Frances Fumiko Yonamine

June 27, Richard Fujio Hosaka
and Miss Mildred Mitsuko Suzuki

July 10, Susumi Kunishige and
Miss Ruth Yukiko Ninomiya

July 10, Katsumi Maeda and
Miss Jeanne Yaeko Tsutsui

July 11, Raymond Hideo Harada
and Miss Alice Kameko Inada

July 18, Etsuro Sekiya and
Miss Wakayo Wakida

July 24, Raymond Masashi Yoko-
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OMOIDE PROJECT



Omoide Cast And Crew

Ben Kakazu Photo

The Oahu Chapter sponsored eight performances of Teruaki Miyata's "Omoide" at Farrington Hall in the early part of July. While attendance at the showings was below expectations, customers who had the opportunity to witness the play came out highly impressed with the professional touch of the players and the beauty and authenticity of the scenery involved.

Albert Miyasato portrayed the leading role in "Omoide" and played his role as a discharged Japanese veteran very convincingly. The majority of the cast was made up of outsiders with an interest in stageplays who willingly donated their services to afford the isseis an opportunity to view the production on post-war Japan.

Club members Howard Miyake, Yutaka Suzuki, Jiro Matsui, Hirotochi Yamamoto, and Hideo Sato strutted their wares under the lights like a troupe of imported artists from the land of the cherry blossoms.

The regular stage crew under the capable supervision of Chikami Hirayama and consisting of Blue Nagasaki, Kisuke Arakaki, Kunio Fujimoto, Sam Hanashiro, Yoshiharu Nishida, Paul Shirai, Kaname Yui and Tadashi Hatakenaka broke all existing speed records in changing scenery for the play with their fast and clever backstage maneuverings.

"Omoide" was directed by Dr. Earle Ernst, well known local director. He was ably assisted by Mr. Toshio Sakaguchi of the Hawaii Times.

Credit is due Kenneth Okamoto for his efficient handling of the sound effects and to Larry Miyasato for his unnoticeable but

The Oahu Chapter had the pleasure of working and establishing friendly associations with a very nice group of actors and actresses. The willingness, cooperation, and diligence shown by these members of our community for the sake of our organization was really something to behold. They deserve the core of the many fine compliments that the Club 100 has received on the "Omoide".

Due to public demand, the "Omoide" was given command performances at the Haleiwa Theatre for our friends in the rural Oahu districts.

A Pat On The Back - We Take A Bow

Excerpts from the Honolulu Advertiser in an article entitled "Puka Puka Parade": "The late Major John Johnson is honored in the March edition of Puka Puka Parade, published by Club 100 an association of members of the 100 Inf. Bn. The Major Johnson edition carries a picture of the hero on page one. The accompanying text tells of University of Hawaii Jack Johnson Memorial Scholarship. . . . Puka Puka Parade is a live publication worthily representing the enterprising, patriotic organization by which it is sponsored."

highly important role as a curtain man.

All those concerned with the production had a whale of a time going through the rigors of rehearsals, acquiring new friends and acquaintances, and partaking in the funny episodes that sprung up from time to time during the whole length of the period the show was in the process of being readied for showing up to the last curtain call.

Club House Roundup - CONT.

The sum of two hundred dollars has been contributed by Mrs. Sono Maeda to the Oahu Chapter in memory of her husband, Mr. Ichisaku Maeda, who passed away in July after a lengthy illness. The late Mr. Maeda was the father of Katsumi (Kat-sup) Maeda of Baker Company.

Keichi Kimura, artist de-luxe who served in the Message Center section of the 100th, has departed for New York with his Mrs. for further art studies. Both Mr. & Mrs. Kimura are well known in local art circles.

Etsuro Sekiya (A&D) opened his Garden Flower Shop opposite the Honolulu Rapid Transit car barn on 742 S. Beretania Street beginning August 1st. For your flower needs for any occasion give Etsu a buzz at 55372.

Ryo Okazaki, Charlie supply sergeant, re-enlisted in the army and makes Fort Riley, Kansas as his stamping grounds these days. We're hoping that Ryo will eventually be able to visit Italy and France on one of his furloughs and give us a lowdown on familiar places as Naples, Bagnoli, Menton, etc., etc.

Tadayoshi Sato (A) has returned to Hawaii after spending nearly two years in Japan as a civil service worker. "Wah Wah" Sato was accompanied by his alien bride and two months old daughter upon his return here.

Colonel Singles, battalion commander of the 100th in Italy and France, was a pass-over visitor on September 5. The colonel was headed for Far Eastern duties aboard an army transport. During his short stay here, he was lavishly entertained by the personnel section group and the various officers of Club 100. 'Tis reported that Col. Singles was kept busy bending elbows and traveling all over the Oahu countryside with Sam Sakamoto.

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. NUUANU CLUBHOUSE SALE REPORT:

Statement covering sale of clubhouse property located at 1444 Nuuanu Avenue having a land area of 24,363 square feet, together with all improvements thereon in fee simple, and also, assignment of lease hold, two parcels of land adjoining the above property owned by J. Campbell Estate to the Trustees of the Kuomintang Society:

Selling Price		\$70,000.00
5% Selling Commission	\$3500.00	
Net proceed to Club 100	66500.00	
	<u>\$70000.00</u>	<u>\$70,000.00</u>

Breakdown on commission of \$3500:

Commission to Donald S. Umemoto, Broker	\$ 1,750.00
Cost of drawing papers	50.00
Continuation of Search of Title	35.00
Revenue Stamps	77.00
Balance held by Kinji Kanazawa, Realtor, consisting of commission which is sub- ject to final approval between K. Kanazawa and Club 100	1,588.00
	<u>\$ 3,500.00</u>

NOTE: Real property tax and fire insurance premium for the current year will be prorated upon vacancy in due notice between the Club 100 and Kuomintang Society.

GEN. CLARK AT THE PLATE

General Mark Clark has gone to bat for us again. He took a strong stand on behalf of a bill in congress to amend the naturalization act.

The bill was introduced by Minnesota's Congressman Judd. It would permit parents' American born Japanese soldiers who fought in World War II to become American citizens.

The existing law denies citizenship to persons of Japanese ancestry unless they are born in the United States.

General Clark wrote to Congress and said: "The supreme test of citizenship is the willingness of a man to risk his life so that our country may live.... Under my command in Italy the 442nd Infantry Regiment and the 100th Infantry Battalion, composed of niseis, fought the nazi combat forces with the valor and skill characteristic of the Americans that they are."

CONGRATULATIONS, JACK & JOE!

Jack H. Mizuha, former Dog Company C.O., and presently a practicing attorney in Lihue, Kauai was elected outright to the Kauai County Board of Supervisors in the primary election.

This is Mr. Mizuha's first whack in the political ring, but his educational background, superb military record, aggressiveness, fine personal traits, and host of friends all point to a supervisor whose election will not only be beneficial to Garden Island, but to the territory as well.

Joe Yamauchi of the Big Island is another Puka-Puka-ite who tossed his hat into the political boiling pot for the first time and came out with flying colors. Joe, who served as Hawaii Chapter treasurer for 1946, finished second on the Republican slate for the East Hawaii House Of Representatives in the October primaries. A conscientious and sincere candidate with the benefit of a mainland college education he's liable to top the field to the post in the General election.

A SALUTE TO OUR BELOVED "PEEPSIGHT"

Koomei (Peepsight) Yoshisato died instantly on May 16 when a metal boom on his tractor struck a low-hanging high tension wire at his watermelon farm in Waianae.

Police reports said that he was spraying his watermelon farm when the spraying boom hit the wire.

Funeral service was held on May 17th. Kunico Fujimoto, Nobuo Uyeda, Masaru Nambara, Kaoru Yamamoto, Fred Hosokawa and Jit-suri Yoshida acted as pall bearers.

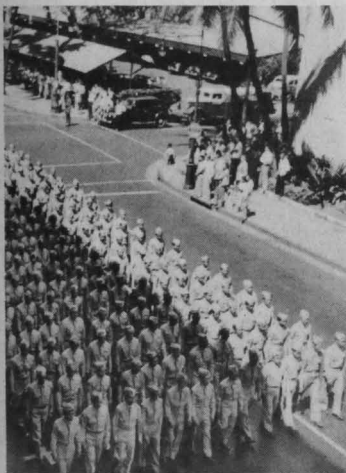
"Peepsight" was born March 24, 1919 in Honolulu. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Chieko Yoshisato; his parent; 4 brothers, and 3 sisters.

He served in Co. "F" of 298th Infantry Regiment after completing his basic training. When the 100th Bn. was organized he was assigned to companies "A" and "E" on the mainland. Due to some infected chigger bites he was assigned to the 442nd CT when the 100th departed for overseas duty.

On September 18, 1944 Yoshisato once again joined up with the 100th in Southern France and was slightly wounded in action in the vicinity of Biffontaine.

He was widely known throughout the battalion by his nickname which was given to him by his buddies because of his small opticals.

His jovial manners and ever smiling face will be sorely missed by the members of our club.



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Hawaii Chapter Memorial Services

The Hilo Hongwanji Mission was the scene of the third annual Hawaii Chapter memorial services held on Sunday, September 26, 1948.

Some 400 next of kin, a large number of Puka Puka boys in their uniforms, friends and relatives of the 100th Battalion deceased attended the observance to make it a highly successful occasion.

Yasuo Iwasaki, capable chairman, ably greeted the isseis in Japanese and did a swell job in handling the rest of the program.

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G. I. APPRAISAL SYSTEM

A new housing appraisal system to protect Hawaii veterans building under the GI bill of rights has been put into effect by the Honolulu regional office of the Veterans Administration.

P.S. Gilbertson, loan guaranty officer of the VA here, said the revised appraisal system, which will permit veterans to be advised in writing of any major deficiencies in home properties they wish to purchase with GI loans.

The new system gives the VA regional office here a tighter control over appraisals on home properties being offered to veterans, he said.

The plan calls for direct assignment of appraisers by VA in case of all houses appraised as completed dwellings.

Appraisal of a property to determine reasonable value for purposes of G.I. loan financing can be requested by a potential veteran buyer, owner of the property, or real estate broker, through any of the qualified lenders.

Upon completion of his assignment the appraiser will submit his report direct to the VA, together with a letter to the potential buyer. The letter will outline any major deficiencies in the building which may have been observed by the appraiser.

The appraiser's letter will include such specific details as any unsound structural deficiencies observed, unhealthy conditions including location and adequacy of the septic tank installation, roof condition, and evidence of deferred maintenance generally with the probability of extra expense for corrective repairs or excessive maintenance costs.

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