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## MEMORIAL DAY

In Flanders Fields the Poppies blow  
Between the Crosses, Row on Row,---

Take up our quarrel with the foe!  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it  
high!

If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though Poppies  
grow

In Flanders Fields

Never to see again Hawaii Nei  
Our fallen comrades they

Ought they these fallen dead of  
years gone by

Be remembered only  
once a year?

REMEMBER  
OUR  
COMRADES  
NOT

ONLY ON ANNIVERSARIES BUT THROUGH THE YEAR

In Salerno Bay near Italian toe  
By sea and land went GI Joe  
Ever eager ever confident  
To overcome all battle ob-  
stacles

In its first baptism of fire  
'44 in WW II

The One Puka Puka Battalion  
The Purple Heart Battalion

The first casualty was our own  
GI Joe


By the time the end had come  
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dead

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## ANGEE TOWN NEWS

BY SAT NAKAMURA



The second dinner-meeting of the year of the 100th was held on Saturday, May 3, at the popular Tai Ping Restaurant, on Crenshaw Boulevard.

Led by President Joe Y. Hironaka (C), those attending included Monte and May Fujita (A) with their son Wayne; Harry and Fuji Fukasawa (B) and their daughters Carol, Pattie and Jeannie; Matsu Furuye--(B--Chick was out of town on business); Tad and Sue Hashimoto (B); Kay Hironaka (Mrs Joe); Bill and Aki Miyagi (B); Sat Nakamura (B); Ben and Tommie Otsuji (B); Henry and Fumi Sakato (B) with daughter Yoko; Lloyd and Chuckie Seki (D) and Ken and Aileen Yoshino (B) with son Jun.

Following a delectable dinner, President Hironaka presented a beautiful (and long past due) gavel plaque to past president Ken Yoshino. Also, among other matters, President Hironaka acknowledged with great pride the addition of a dues-paying member (in absentia), HIROSHI M.H. MIYAMURA (D) of 1905 Mossman Avenue, Gallup, New Mexico. Everyone, of course, knows that Hershey is the recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor for his exploits in the Korean Conflict. Hershey made a very generous monetary contribution towards the reunion fund of the 100th for the 1970 Nisei Veterans Reunion to be held in Los Angeles.

Another member contributing towards our diversified reunion fund is Ben Otsuji, whose extra-curricular activities, despite his cardiac condition, has enriched our treasury by nearly \$100.

Since fortune cookies do not necessarily satisfy our digestive tract, Joe and Kay Hironaka donated two delicious cakes and Lloyd Seki brought along his multi-cup coffee maker.

Through the generosity of our Baker Company buddy, BOB SHIGENAKA, of Arroyo Grande, we will again have a clam and perch fishing outing at Pismo Beach on Sunday, June 1, The low tide is at 5:45 AM, so many of us will invade the Tri-City area by Saturday night.

Early Sunday Morning, Bob will guide us to a choice location for clamming and fishing in Pismo and at noon sharp, he will host us at the Grover City Park to an out-of-the-world barbecue, complete with Chili and Beans, toss salad, toasted French bread and cold drinks. While Bob's job will be an enormous one from now to barbecue time, making reservations for us at the motels in the Tri-City, reserving the barbecue pits and grounds, purchasing and marinating the meat, etc, all we Angelenos have to do is just be there!

At 2:00 PM we expect all the barbecue pit fires out, the area policed, the kids loaded in the cars and off on the grinding 200 mile

trip back home only to be caught in the gigantic freeway traffic jam outside of LA County.

Unintentionally, another activity of the 100th is scheduled for June 1. Lloyd Seki's Flamettes is having a Polynesian potpourri at the Hawaii Crenshaw Center, on Vernon and Third Avenue. This is the annual fund-raising affair for the Lani's Flamettes drum and baton corps, co-sponsored by the Hawaii Crenshaw Center and the 100th Battalion.

Those not going to Pismo are invited to help Lloyd with various chores at the Hawaii Center. Lloyd and Chuckie devote tremendous number of hours to the fine youths in the drum and baton corps and they'll be delighted to receive any form of help, physical or financial.

On Saturday afternoon, May 3, Lloyd Seki was seen with his drum and baton corps at the Westwood Village's (UCLA County) Japanese Cultural Festival sponsored by the merchants' division of the Westwood Chamber of Commerce and the JACL. There were about 1,000 participants in the parade which included a motorcycle unit, several drum and bugle baton corps, color guards, including that of the 442nd Veterans Association of Southern California with Bill Kavenport (I), Bob Ichikawa (E), Sat Nakamura (B) and Sadao Okuhara (F) participating, Boy Scouts units, etc.

We will observe Memorial Day when the American Legion, Sadao Mune-mori Post #321, of the Nisei Veterans Coordinating Council, consisting of about a dozen local Nisei veterans organizations, will host the annual services at the Evergreen Cemetery in East Los Angeles. The 442nd Veterans Association of Southern California, of which we are a part, will participate in the services.

'TIS NICE TO HAVE LOS ANGELES CHAPTER BACK IN THE NEWS AGAIN (Ed.)

GOLF (Continued from page 11) Jimmy Kawashima came in third with net 72, and Larry Amazaki and Joe Takenouchi tied for fourth with net 73's (Watch for this guy "Joe"--I am Takenouchi. He is sharp!)

By the way, any gripes about the handicaps? Take a look at the net scores. Do you see any 6 under par net? Not since Tom Nakamura took the March Ace at Mililani with a net 62. How about that?

WHAT HAPPENED AT MAY ACE AT THE PALI? Ask Ralph Ikeda how does the divot taste. You know he "let 'em have it" and the divot flew into his mouth. How's that for a trick shot!

He took three putts from 15 inches (15). Guy named Tom Ibaraki. Imagine taking 3 putts from 15 inches away on the 9th at Pali. First putt went six feet (6 ft) over the cup and then missed coming back. Somebody said "Lefty" Tanigawa missed a hole-in-one- but where?? Get a load of this one - Fred Kanemura tanked his second hole for birdie on 7th hole at Pali from over 150 feet away--blind shot! Yet! And he had

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## ABLE CHAPTER NEWS

By Blue Nagasaki

Among the many Club 100 members who work for the Federal Government, our Able Chapter member, TSUNEO MORIKAWA was chosen the Federal-Worker-of-the-Year! BANZAI! He works at the Veterans Administration. Congratulations, Tsuneo.

To those who weren't able to help out during the Clean-up Weekend, please drop in to see your newly painted, renovated, polished sparkling club house and maybe after seeing what the boys have done-- a beautiful job, to our second home, no doubt next time you will make time on our next clean-up and you will be the first to report to help or do your share to make your clubhouse a better place to meet and at the same time--BE PROUD OF!

Besides paying their dues, among the 75 members who reported for duties to Chairman Calvin Shimogaki for the first day from Able were: Jimmy "Tutu" Yoshida, Tom Fujise, Kazuo Kamemoto, Tsuneo Morikawa and his two sons, Clifford and Steven, Goro Sumida, Horace Awa, Richard "Japan" Nakahara, Masato Nakae, Ed Hirokawa, Alfred Arakaki, Tony Iwaki, Jimmy Oki, Tak Takahashi, Biffa Moriguchi and Blue Nagasaki. For the second day, workers were Takashi Manago, Tak Yamane, Ralph Fukunaga, Hideo Sato, Robert Sato, Masaru Kadomoto, Richard Ishimoto, Kunio Fujimoto, Hisashi Komori, plus two-day repeaters Tsuneo Morikawa, Kazuo Kamemoto, Jimmy Yoshida, Tony Iwaki and Goro Sumida. Thanks for representing Able Chapter that ably!

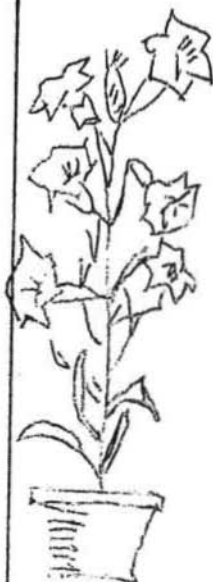
To make sure the workers had enough energy to last both days were Shigeru Inouye's family--who prepared lunch on both days.

There were some members who weren't able to participate in the clean-up program due to illness and some were not able to due to other important business who wished they could, should have done like a few members did--in place of their labor, gave donations to help ease the expense of cleaning up the clubhouse!

Able baseball team's management this year has started on the Youth Program with both sons of Tsuneo Morikawa, Clifford and Steve, turning out for the team. It looks like a pennant year for Manoa Finance Co. in the 1969 Club 100 Invitational Softball League. So far Manoa have won 3 out of 3! In the next two Sundays it has to turn back Rocky Way Egg (B) and an equally strong S. Nakamoto Plumbing (1399). Looks like Richard Ishimoto will have to get started really fast on the Victory Party he promised "IF" Manoa became Champs. Can't remember when Able Chapter won a championship???

## GREEN THUMBS

By Joichi Muramatsu



Procrastination makes one hurry things, and when one hurries too much, he makes quite a number of mistakes. That is just what happened to yours truly, putting off writing for the Puka Puka Parade till the last minute, and maybe still not making it on time. I have to think very hard, and it gives me Excedrin Headache #9.

Not very much happened during our April meeting, with Tom Nishioka taking the night off, and Saburo Hasegawa taking over for him. Saburo must have had somewhere to go or something to do, for he really cut the meeting short.

Sam Sakamoto, the chairman for the flower show in November, assigned the following tasks to the members:

Mahjong Yoshimura	Display
Masa Kawamoto	Tickets and Door
Kazuto Shimizu	Registration
Slim Sakamoto and	Guest Display
Kazuo Kamemoto	Plant Sale
Yasuo Takata	Food
✓Masaru Tomasa	Transportation
Sam Sakamoto	

Our Annual Steak Dinner will be held on July 4th at the Clubhouse. Fred Kanemura will be in charge of this affair.

We had quite an interesting meeting in May, with Mr. Kaoru Oka, Mr. Richard Fujio and Mr. Wilfred Yoshida showing us slides of prize winning blossoms, and explaining why they were judged as they were. What may have seemed like perfect flowers to us amateurs, the judges pointed out the flaws. Quite a number of flowers appeared on the slides, showing that our club has some very good Orchid culturists.

Golf witnesses too. (Continued from page 2)

WHO WON THE TOURNAMENT? GOOD QUESTION!

Joe Takenouchi (remember the last notice to club members about this guy "Joe") he won second place with net 73. Tied for third were Chick Hirayama, Mits Omori, Jimmy Oshiro and Bob Takashige. (Incidentally E. Kawakami came in first with net 72). Winners in the flights were:

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It takes good planning to stage another successful Luau for the Club 100's 27th Anniversary Celebration which is to be held at the 487th Artillery Bn's gym on Saturday, June 21, 69. To make it an enjoyable one, besides getting rid of the reasonably priced tickets, the next biggest problem to tackle is preparation of the LUAU area--so Able Chapter president, Biffa Moriguchi, who is also co-chairman of the Luau, requests all Able members plus the rest of the club members to report at the Armory on June 20, Friday nite--the eve of the Luau and if possible Saturday morning too, for work". With a feeling that "I did my share as an active member" you will enjoy the drinks, food and the program that night much more! See you at the Luau. Get your tickets early--REMEMBER! Only 1200 tickets will be available!

### CLUB 100 FISHING CLUB NEWS

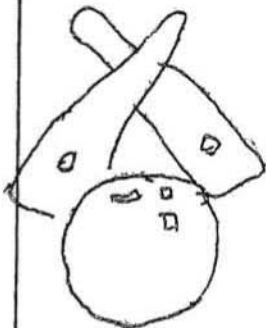
By Blue



Who said that there are no fish around the shores of Oahu? Due to the kindness of the 1399th Fishing Club, the Club 100 Fishing Club members were able to go to their favorite grounds on April 26 - and, the results: TERRIFIC! For many moons (months) due to unfavorable fishing conditions, poor grounds, plus individual and club activities, the Fishing Club didn't go out at all until this last outing. The fishing pole bells kept ringing thru the day and night that many of the boys didn't sleep a wink! Club members had 9 fish iced when the group broke camp. BERNARD AKAMINE had the least sleep, but caught a total of 4 fishes and came up with the biggest one - a 9 lb. Oio plus another Oio and 2 Mois. He's now shopping around for a bigger ice box. Richard Tsutsui was second with 3 catches - 1 Oio, 1 Weke and 1 Papio. Yoshio Saito was satisfied with a 3½ lb Oio and Blue Nagasaki, with a small fry-pan Papio. Only Hiromu Urabe slept soundly the whole night thru - A complete white-wash.

There can be only one big reason why the 1399th Club invited the Club 100 Fishing Club to their next outing, which will be on May 24 - on the same fishing grounds. Want to know why our club caught more fish than them in only one outing--maybe it's the bait with Ajinomoto or the members had dog food for supper! More fishing stories in the next issue! But--NO FISH NO STORIES!

27TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION JUNE 21 SATURDAY NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY! ALL LUAU TICKETS SOLD OR PURCHASED WILL RETURN RESPECTIVE CHAPTERS 25¢ per ticket. For chapters needing financial outlets, this would be a good money-making project.



## BOWLING NEWS

By Blue

Kanraku Teahouse (A-2) moved into 1st place position when the "Teas" hung on a 3-1 engraved sign over Trophy Center (HQ) on the first night of the second round of Club 100 Bowling League at the Bowl-O-Drome on May 16, 1969. Mac Yoshikawa's 220+18=238 and Paul Shirai's 197+17=214 for the "House" were the highs.

By plowing a 4-0 white-wash job over 1st round leaders George Dean Photo (D), Nakatani Farm (B) gained second tie with their victims. Fred Kanemura's 207-546 and Masa Toma's 209+25=234 for the "Farmers" and Aki Akimoto's 176+26=202 and "China" Yamashina's 164+34=198 were the big Watercresses and "Big Georges".

Tony Iwaki's 197+16=213 and Kiyoshi Kami's 198+11=209 took Denver Grill (A-1) on a 3-1 trip over N. American Life (C-1). Hideo Doi's 197+11=208 and Masa Nakano's 194+25=219 had long life. With George Zakimi's 205+20=225, Mari's Hanaya (Bn-HQ) scored the other white-wash of the nite over Hirose Painting (B) 4-0. Windward Furniture (C-2) took "windy" care of Holo Holo Apparel (B-3) 3-1 who had the most dummies of any team that night. Rikio Tsuda's 228-539 series prevented a shut out. Vets Termite drew a bye.

### LEAGUE STANDINGS AS OF MAY 16, 1969

<u>Team</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Kanraku Teahouse	27
George Dean Photo	25
Nakatani Farm	25
Trophy Center	24 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hirose Painting	23 $\frac{1}{2}$
Holo Holo Apparel	23
Denver Grill	22
Mari's Hanaya	19
Windward Furniture	19
North American Life	18
Vet's Termite	14

### Golf

Continued from Page 4. "A" Richard Hamada, "B" Warren Iwai and Roy Miyashiro, tied. "C" was Tom Ibaraki. MARSHALL HIGA won the Joe Tengan Phillips 66 Trophy, nosing out Fred Kanemura by only one stroke.

ALL AVAILABLE BAKERITES REPORT FOR WORK FRIDAY (EVE) AND

27TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION LUAU, JUNE 21

SATURDAY (MORN).

BOARD HI-LITES

By Kazuto Shimizu

Executive Secretary's Report

1. Blood Bank reserve: 68 $\frac{1}{2}$  pints

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Father of Sueo Sakamoto (A)

Mother of Albert Yokoyama (Med)

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(On the occasion of the 25th anniversary of  
the passing - KIA - of her son, Robert)

1399th Veterans Club Sanyo Electric Fan

Public relations: The Club 100 will be represented in the  
following events:

1. Annual Memorial Service at Punchbowl.
2. Memorial Day Service at Honpa Hongwanji Temple.
3. Briefing on the status of the planned War Memorial site.
4. 50th Annual Convention Joint Session of the American Legion and its Auxiliary.
5. United Japanese Society's 10th Annual Celebration.

Committee Reports

1. The Apt. Management Committee made a brief preliminary report on the apartment condition. More work will be done by the committee.
2. The House Committee made a comprehensive detailed report on the work done during the recent clean-up, briefly, as follows:  
73 on Saturday and 76 on Sunday was the turnout for a total of 149 man-power. This total included 3 Micronesian craftsmen who donated their services on "invitation" by George Hagiwara. A conservative estimate of \$3,000 worth of repairs, refinish, alteration, and general clean-up work was done at a cost to the club of less than \$400.00. The Clubhouse sports a new coat of paint, the counters are refinished; the fixtures and windows cleaned and repaired; the furniture polished; the toilets reconditioned; floor waxed; termite damages repaired; wooden fence rebuilt; equipment cleaned and serviced; and rubbish disposed of.

## BAKER CHAPTER NEWS

By DO



Hear tell from his missus whom I bumped into most recently (was it at Sears?) who stated that Bernard Akamine was slightly under the weather, serious enough to be confined at home. Get well Bernie as we had better be getting to see you at chapter meetings, no?

It happened again, missed the May membership meeting's business portion 'cuz I was undergoing a physical at Kaiser. All as a result of my going there for a check up of the stinking lingering "common cold?" and cough, that I still have, the cold that is, several weeks ago to appease the nagging of the other half.

Most naturally one's BP would be up being pent up and downright disgusted, unable to shake off this latest cold seizure. Becoming alarmed because of my high BP, I suppose, the doctor prescribed pills for me immediately, gave me a bottle of anti-biotics for the cold and ordered a series of X-rays for this and that and further tests (Blood and cardiac during subsequent check-ups.

And with all that, I'm still on pills, and I still have my cold! So I still don't know whether I'm coming or going, SY I missed being at the meeting. Still, I was able to get in a few licks of bridge cuz 3 guys were hopefully waiting! When I walked in at approximately 9:45 PM. We played till the bewitching hour before nijikai-ing at King's Bakery. Oh yes, Oyabun O, that unconscious player that he is, was again the scourge of Roy-san and Prexy Hali-san.

Asked secretary Oyabun whether he was able to finagle a tape recorder as a standard equipment for his secretarial chores--to ease his minutes taking--from the membership. The answer as--No Response--one way or the other. So he did not pursue the issue any further.

If Board members are reading this also, I'm serious about it. Because it will make any secretary's job easier. With great technological advances in the field of electronics, compact portable, relatively cheap (price-wise) but remarkably proficient cassette tape recorders can be had on the market today. This, coupled with a purchase of a play-back only set, the secretary's job will be the most sought after from there on in. All one has to do is record on a cassette tape for one meeting then play it back on the play-back only while leaving the dual one to record the current meeting minutes. The finished cassettes can be stored for easy reference or can be erased and be used over and over again! How about it Bakerites? Board members?

In all sincerity and earnestness--LET'S PURCHASE IMMEDIATELY!

Maybe it's the trend now for Dwindling Attendance at functions? As Prexy Harry and Family Night Committee Chairman and members were heard to lament at the Family Night Bingo Night affair held on Saturday, May 17, at the clubhouse.

Although Prexy HK gave that kind of impression to Club 100 Prexy Henry Kawano, I beg to differ. With over 30 families attending, a grand total of over 90 - that was some attendance, considering. And all who attended I'm sure had no grounds for any complaints whatsoever.

The food was excellent, one of my favorite gourmet items--salty boiled cabbage with the ham ends. Chef for this I understand was FRED KURISU Machinist turned Chef and ALAN TAMURA Electrician turned Chef too!

'Twas a welcome change of menu what with Garlic Bread, tossed salad, kim chee, takuwan all thrown in for good measure.

A job-well-done bouquet should be tossed to the committee of Sonsei Nakamura, Chairman, Allan Tamura, Fred Kurisu, Masa Hamakado, Jack Kuiuoka, Robert Kadowaki and Roy Nakayama! Hope I haven't missed anyone else, Sonsei. If I have pardonezvous! Sil vous plais! KUDOS to the wives of Sonsei and Fred who slaved in the kitchen practically all day long.

With movies, bingo and door prizes galore, 'twas really a most enjoyable evening, all the more so because it was on a Saturday night and no need to work Sunday, the next day, so no need to be rushing off. Except Roy-san who had to work on Sunday and we kept him up to early Sunday morning playing bridge. So sorry, Roy-san. But it was fun, wasn't it? In fact the parlor game of Poker broke up real early when their "Sargies" blew the whistle, their men did as commanded--quit pronto. And these are the very ones who holler loud and clear that THEY wear the pants in their household?

It has become official -- We are again working the Saimin Booth W/Okuhara Saimin at this year's 50th State Fair. So be Prepared.

FOREWARNED IS FOREARMED!

Not meaning to brag but at the Operation Clubhouse Face-Lift, Baker had the key personnel in action namely Allan Tamura, electrical, and Yoshio Hirose, Painting, not to make mention the fact that Baker had the mostest as far as turnout of members were concerned.

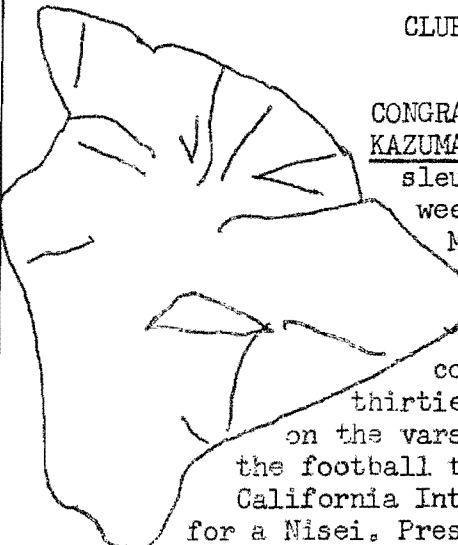
KUDOS TO:

JAPAN NAKAHARA for coming through in fine style once again on PARENTS' DAY, held on Sunday, May 11, at the Nippon Theatre. Also thank you to Nippon Theatre for selecting a top notch picture for our parents and friends to enjoy. Also to the many wives who helped serve the pre-movie and program Cha and Senbei. All attending enjoyed it very much!

CLUB 100 HAWAII CHAPTER NEWS

By Walter Kadota

CONGRATULATIONS this month to:



KAZUMA HISANAGA. Our far-flung network of sleuths report that Kazuma slipped away one week-end without any fan fare back to his Alma Mater in Claremont, California, to receive a plaque, having been voted into the Pomona College Athletic Hall of Fame by a committee of the Alumni in recognition of his contribution to Sage Hen athletics in the late thirties. Hisanaga in his heyday played short-stop on the varsity nine and in his senior year captained the football team to a 9-1 record in the Southern California Intercollegiate Conference--a distinct honor for a Nisei. Presently he is on the staff of the Hilo High School faculty and confines his Athletic pursuits to golfing on a weekend. We'll have to assign Jimmy Maeda, a close confidant of Kazuma's to fill us in on the details. If the local papers don't come up with a write-up on the forementioned award, you can classify this item as a scoop for the PPP.

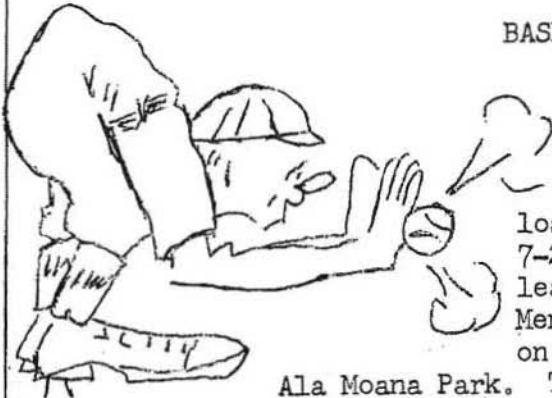
PETE KAWAHARA

The operation of the newly opened Kealakehe School in Kona of which Pete is principal is being given close scrutiny by educators and construction men alike. The building is a unique octagonal doughnut-like structure built around an open circular space and is said to be the first of its kind in the state. By the time the Legislators start asking questions at the next session, Pete should have most of the answers ready on the feasibility of such off-beat structures replacing the country school house that give Kona its rustic charm. When he starts wearing a tam o'shanter, that will be the day!

Hilo, too, like Kona, is jumping with beehive activity in hotel construction following the inaugural or direct flights to and from the mainland. Which prompts us to relay Tarush's plea to all out-of-town Dog Co. Dogs contemplating making the company reunion in Hilo next year or make their wishes known to him or Takao Miyao concerning hotel reservations. The good old days when a Honolulu visitor could casually saunter up to the desk clerk and demand a kamaaina rate for a single without advance notice is a thing of the past. So get going on the phone the minute you read this. Tomorrow may be too late!

## BASEBALL

By Blue



MANOA FINANCE (A-1) won its fourth straight win without a loss by rocking Rocky Way Egg (D) 7-2 thereby garnering the undisputed lead in the Club 100 FL Turner Memorial Invitational Softball League on May 18, 1969, Sunday afternoon at

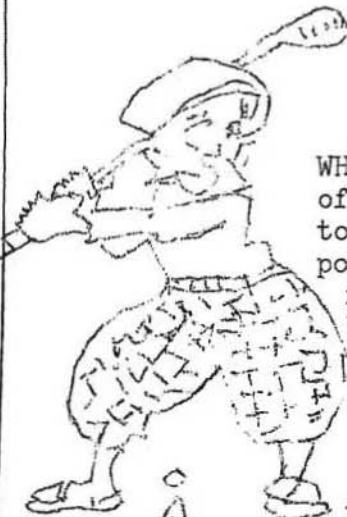
Ala Moana Park. The explosive bat of Kiyoshi Kami socked 2 HRs. Also Lefty Kimura clouted out 2 hits in 3 attempts as did T. Tateishi for the leaders. T. Azama went 2 for 3 for the "Eggs". Winning pitcher was T. Manago (4-0) and loser was Fred Shimizu.

Nippon Theatre (HQ-D) upset the undefeated S. Nakamoto Plumbing (1399) 3 to 1 in a closely contested game, thereby also gaining a 2nd place tie with the Plumbers at 3 wins and one loss for both. Miles Nakagawa slamed a HR while Art Tamashiro banged out 2 for 3. Winning pitcher was Tony Kinoshita who gave out only 5 hits. S. Oshiro was the loser.

A. Kurakake's HR decided the game in the last half of the last inning favor of Denver Grill (Rambler) earning them a close 4-3 victory over Highway Construction (370 Eng). R. Oshiro went 2 for 4 and K. Yamamoto went 2 for 3 for the Grill and T. Miyashiro 2 for 3 for the victims.

## GOLF "GEMS"

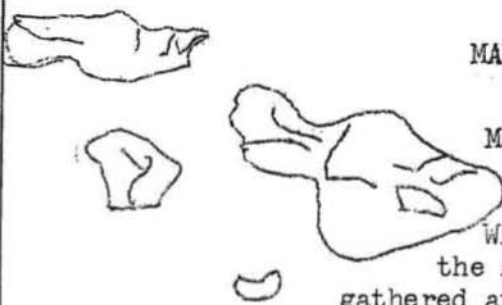
By Eugene Kawakami



WHO WON - WHAT? In the very cold, cold morning of April 6--Tee-off at 7:00 AM, JIMMY OSHIRO took the April Ace, 1 dozen balls plus the "jack pot" with a net 71. Imagine getting up in the morning at 4:30 to play golf! And win 1 dozen balls--Mot-te-Ko-i! Stu Yoshioka came in second best with net 72. Taro Suzuki was third and R. Miyashiro fourth.

The Joe Tengan Phillip 66 Trophy has to be played off because of a tie. Marshall Higa and Fred Kanemura turned in net 71's. (Fred is doing OK lately--what about the rest of you

guys?) (Continued on page 2)



MAUI CHAPTER NEWS  
By Tom Nagata

Maui Chapter members observed Mothers' Day by treating their wives to an evening of fine food, drinks and dancing. With Chapter President Takashi Kitaoka in the forefront, members and their wives gathered at the Banyan Inn in Lahaina on Saturday evening of cocktails, steak and lobster dinner, and good fellowship. Co-chairmen for the affair were Butch Arisumi and Iwao Takamori.

After dinner, the group went on board the Lurline, which was anchored off Lahaina, and enjoyed shipboard dancing and more drinks.

Those who did not care to dance enjoyed the sights of Lahaina and Kaanapali at night. The evening was not over yet as the gang went nite-clubbing after that.

JACK GUSHIKEN, Captain of Maui Police Department's records bureau, has been appointed to the position of Acting Deputy Chief of Police. CONGRATULATIONS, JACK!

Mitsugi Moto, who was hospitalized recently, is now discharged from Maui Memorial Hospital and is up and around. We all wish him a speedy recovery from his operation.

I am sorry to report that the Lanai golfers cancelled their Maui trip at the last minute due to conflict of activities.

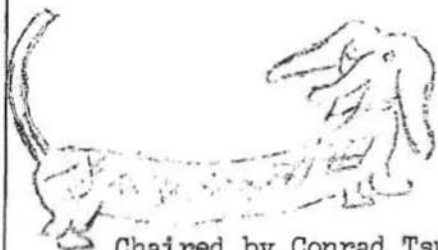
Maui Chapter's anniversary picnic is all set for Sunday, June 8th at Baldwin Park, Paia. We hope to see all you C Chapter members from Honolulu during that week-end, and don't forget to bring your family.

DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR 1969 DUES.

I QUIT!

With this issue of the PPP, I BOW OUT as its editor--for a duration of approximately 3 months, that is! During the Summer months at least but permanently, if a new editor can be found or created! The Board has been so informed. And Prexy Kawano has assured me that ALVIN PLANAS will carry on as Editor during my absence travelling about in Japan and other parts of Southeast Asia. How about permanently, Al??

Incidentally, I seriously thought of quitting outright! In this issue are FIVE articles that came in after the deadline--after the draft copy had been finished, GREEN THUMBS to begin with. Had tried to finish off this month's issue, prior to going to camp with our school's 5th and 6th graders at Camp Erdman, Mokuleia, but just couldn't get



DOG CHAPTER NEWS  
By Helen Nikaido

Dog Chapter's family night was held on April 20 at the clubhouse. A pretty good number of families were there.

Chaired by Conrad Tsukayama and Sakae Ishizuka, they had a surprise menu in store for us. We had fresh corned beef and cabbage, tripe stew, salad, tsukemono, odon, namasu (which was forgotten in the refrigerator) and punch. Lots of delicious pupus prepared by Momoyo Endo. Sure had lots of cabbages left over. Wished more people showed up so we didn't have to eat cabbages for two nights. Those that weren't busy exercising their jaws enjoyed the travelog films shown by Cameraman Martin Tohara.

Harry Nakayama, son of Stella and Katsumi Nakayama, is stationed in Japan. He's in the Air Force. I hear he is giving guitar lessons to the daughter of Mr. Hongo, author of the book, "Hey, Pineapple". Don't forget to get your tickets for the Anniversary Luau, June 21st, from Kenneth Mitsunaga.

BOARD HI-LIGHTS CONTINUED from Page 7:

The apartment was also worked on and two vacant rooms were cleaned out, damaged screens, windows, tile wall, electrical outlets and toilet seat were repaired.

There were many donations of cash, refreshments, tools, building supplies, use of construction equipment including trucks and staging.

Shigeru Inouye and Family prepared the lunches for the two days at a cost to the club of only \$89.50.

CALVIN SHIMOGAKI, House Committee Chairman, was recognized by the Board of Directors for the job well done.

I QUIT - continued

around to it. And coming back from camp, three days later, found the following late entries--Dog, Board Hi-Lights, Hawaii Chapter and Maui Chapter. Auwe! SY HARD! Besides, Baker Chapter had its family nite shindig on May the 17th, after the deadline too, and I was going to include a report of it in my article, so don't feel too badly about not having met the deadline--THIS TIME ONLY THOUGH! And, I'm serious about a successor to the editorship of the PPP.

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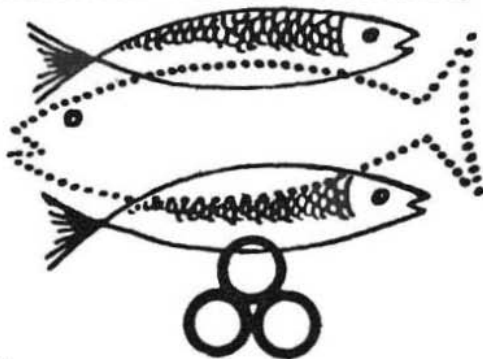
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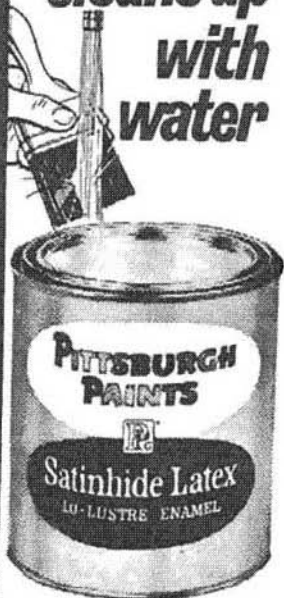
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