

To Pete + Aiko — finally.

K'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Hello Friends! Wherever you are, Christmas Cheers to each of you!

The turn of events in the past two months has again brought turmoil, grief, and fear to many parts of the world. It will be difficult to 'celebrate' Christmas, but we can 'observe' Christmas--in our hearts. We pray that the power of its magic can cast a spell of reciprocal love and goodwill even in such times as these.

We wish everyone could find Christmas....this 'wonderland' which could be more than wishful thinking. To children the world over, it can be a land of beautiful fantasies; to youth and adults, exciting adventures in human relationship, inspiring frontiers of boundary-less living, and hopeful tomorrows through mutual understanding. Christmas is meant for everyone. How we wish everyone can find Christmas.



#1 UNCLE PETE!

#2 AUNT AIKO!

#3 BETTY ANN!

#4 BILLY!

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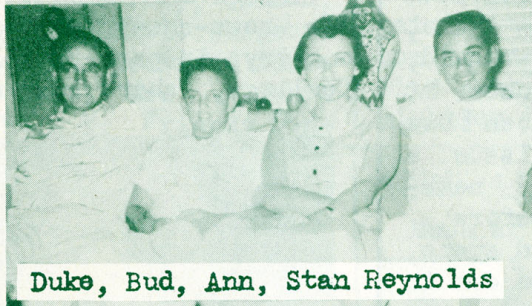
DIZZY-CLAN OVERWHELMED BY VACATIONLAND WARMTH

It was an adventureland in auld lang syne and friendship for the vacationing K's who spent 3 fabulous July weeks in the water-front-ierland of San Pedro, California, where they experienced the nostalgic fantasyland of yesteryears, and were shown the hill-side tomorrowland of a home-town doubled in population.

The smogless warmth of the port-town and its suburbs (like L.A.) was permeated by home-towners, relatives, & family-friends; chums from school-days, relocation camps, service, and East Coast, and new acquaintances.

From the moment the K's were greeted at the Union Station by Art, Mom, Eric, Myra, and the "Wahiawa-ans", (who were patiently waiting with amber-colored visions), the merry-go-round was on.

Reunions and get-togethers were held with. The S'39 class, thanks to Duke and Ann Reynolds and Cheechi and Rose Ungaro, and the April Reunion Committee; Jerome USO hostesses, Crusaders, and Twixteeners at the home of Hisa and Ben (442 medic) Yamanaka;



Duke, Bud, Ann, Stan Reynolds

the Islanders and the ex-NSO-ers at Cabrillo Beach; the Nakahara, Kondo, Toyama, Imazu clans (42) at Peck Park.

K's also picnic-ed with Nadene Williams, her mother, Mrs. Holt, and Nadene's 3 boys at Pt. Fermin Park; had spaghetti lunch with the whole Russo family on 16th St.; had grilled hamburgers, hot-dogs, and salad, etc. in Mrs. Nell Adams back-yard with daughter, Joan, Dougie, and Mrs. Annin; was shown San Pedro's new "hill-side look" and old Beacon Street with Mr. Paul Crawl; was treated to an out-door porkupine-ball dinner with all the trimmings at Terry and Gloria Croskrey's, followed by a softball game in Lomita (where Terry starred).

One of the big thrills for Billy, Eric and K's, was a boat-ride around the harbor, through the kindness of Del and Martha Harter, close friends of Mrs. Adams. Del turned out to be the brother of Rev. Mel Harter, Aloha USO Director at Hattiesburg during World War I¹.

Mel even came all the way down from Woodland Hills to see the K's, following the "discovery".

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A THOUGHT AT CHRISTMAS-TIME

(The following paragraphs are excerpts taken from Lillian Smith's article, "The Right to Grow" which appeared in Women's Home Companion, October-1945).

The earth we live on belongs to our children. It is theirs and they should feel at home here. They should feel free, whatever their color or creed, to move from place to place, from group to group, and know they are welcome as human beings. Their birthright is a rich one, gathered up through thousands of years, by hands that have toiled hard and minds that have explored fearlessly and hearts that have somehow kept love alive in them. It belongs to every child, this birthright, and from none should it be withheld. Neither parent nor stranger has the right to keep it from the least of these children.

I believe that every child has the right to grow. I believe that his body, his mind, his emotions, his imagination should have the right to maturity. And no child can mature in a segregated world. For where there are walls, growth stops. Where there are barriers, growth stops. Where there are hate and

fear, arrogance and shame, discrimination and hunger, growth stops.

Woman's job, and man's too, is to clear wider spaces in hearts and minds and imaginations and to break down the barriers that shut people away from one another.

The unpardonable sin for you, for me, for every human, is to have more knowledge than understanding, more power than love, to know more about the earth than about the people who live on it, to invent quick means of traveling to far-away places, when one cannot grope one's way inside one's own heart. Freedom is a dreadful thing unless it goes hand in hand with responsibility. Democracy among men is a specter except when the hearts of men are mature.

Let us with quiet dignity step down from the stilts worn so long and so awkwardly and walk the earth once more as men.

CHRISTMAS CHEERS NO.7

Another year, and another Christmas Cheer. As we round off Number Seven, we feel as we did with each previous issue, that so much was left unsaid, and so much is inadequate. But this should be the incentive to make each coming issue a little more "reaching" news-wise than the issue before.

Because of limited space, pictures and items were cut to a minimum. Names and more names had to be omitted from each column. But our hope is that through the years, we can focus some attention on every new and old friend who touched our life in some way.

We feel bad that each year, correspondence has become more negligible. Even birth and wedding congratulations have not been expressed. Hundreds of letters have not been answered.

We feel guilty, and hope this coming year we will do better in keeping up our end of writing, especially to those in other parts of the world.

We are grateful to those

who have taken time to write, and kept us informed.

Through our annual Christmas news-sheet, we hope we can try, in part to relay our feelings, share some news of



mutual friends, and send "best wishes" during this Christmas season.

In the midst of our C.C. project, we had the good fortune of having Tom and Chic Tanaka of Honolulu visit us. Although it was supposed to be their vacation, they gave considerable time in helping us with typing, addressing, and space-figuring. (Pic above)

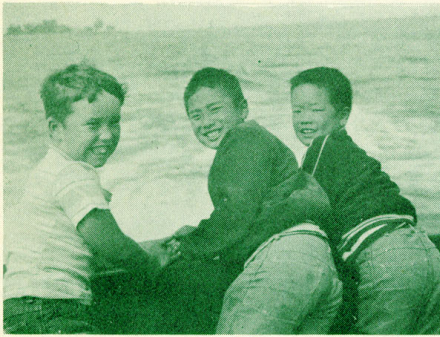
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We wish to also thank the many people who helped defray this issues' mailing and publishing expenses.

Our thanks to: Mom Nakahara, Dad Kochiyama, Mrs. Kon-do, Mrs. Toyama, Art & Chiyo, Pete & Aiko, Mrs. Florence Glessner, Mente Minami, Ralph and Wini Toyota, Tosh Moriya, John & Dot Farrow, Mr. Saito, Tom Inaba, Humpty Oda, Norma Waiwaiole, Paul Tajima, Ralph Nishimi, Allan Ohata, Ernest Oshima, Mrs. Charles Buchan, Joe Shiroma, Curly Horihata, Pat & Nob Okamura, Smoky Nagao, & Marcia & Yosh Ushiyama.

FRONTIERLAND BY WILD BILLY HIC-CUP



This picture was taken in Waterfrontierland, San Pedro, Calif. Dougie Fyffe, Cousin Eric and I are riding in a boat.

We did all kinds of things on our vacation. We even got real sick on the train. But the people on the train were real nice to us.

What a place Disneyland! It was incredible. I liked the jungle ride the best. Gramma took all of us except the two babies, and Auntie Chiyo took care of them. Me and Eric got on Dumbo, Mike Fink's boat, a train ride, up in the rocket-ship, a glider, and met some real Indians.

We got to-gether with all the relatives. Wow! What a mob! Forty-two strong. We met at Peck Park and we all played baseball.

We met lots of Mommie's old friends and ate out all over. Everybody was so good to us, and everybody wanted to feed us. No wonder I gained.

Cousins Joycie and Darleen are in the show, "Teahouse." Joycie was kissed twice by Marlon Brando after the rehearsal--on the left eyebrow and on the left cheek.

Oh, guess who we saw in California? Bobby Renfro, my old buddy from "249". Bobby still looked like Bobby. But Joannie and Lynn timer sure grew.

We went to Cabrillo Beach with the Hawaii bunch. It was good to see the Wahia-wa-guys.

Two of my best friends at "50" moved away to New Jersey, Jimmy and Michael Macris.

The biggest thing that happened to me this year was that I got to go to a World Series game. I saw the first perfect, no-hit game in the history of World Series. The ticket was given to me by Tom Tanaka, 442-man from Hawaii. Charlie Takata took me. Daddy went the day before when Sho Onodera gave him a ticket. Weren't we lucky?

TOMORROWLAND BY JETTY EDDIE



Johnny Sanford & Eddie

Da-da! Ma-ma! Hi! (unquote)

ADVENTURELAND BY TORY LORRIE



I can't wait for Christmas. Merry Christmas to Gramma and everybody. I hope my friend, Judy (Kanazawa) will be walking by Christmas. She broke her leg in September.

See my friends in the picture. That's Janice Marie, Josephine, and Elizabeth. We like to play and do crazy things. Patty should have been in the picture but she wasn't around.

You know who we miss? Our "other little brother," Henry (Manayan). Where is he?

FANTASYLAND BY PRINCESS AUDEE



Gramma treated all of us to Disneyland. Cousin Myra and Betty Ann and Lorrie and I are sitting not too far from the beautiful castle. We're dressed all alike.

I liked Fantasy-land the best. It would be fun to live there and play there.

Gramma bought us socks and shoes. Chiyo got us books

and fixed our hair so nice. They fed us and took care of us when Daddy and Mommy went out. Joycie and Darlene came to play with us. I wish Ernestine & Jin were with us.

Teek took us kids to Marineland. We saw porpoises, seals, octopuses, and sharks.

I never knew I had so many cousins, aunts, and uncles.

Joycie can drive a car. Obasan and Teek

live in a nice home in Venice near Aiko and Eddie.

I miss playing with Myra and Betty Ann. We had fun sleeping together. Billy and Eric slept in sleeping-bags. Lil cousin Billy crawled in too. Nine kids in one house!

We miss Alice, Marcia, Yosh. We haven't seen Luetta hardly. They sure were good to us.



VACATION LAND

Some of the friends the K's saw, were: (left to right) (1) Pete and Aiko Nakahara (2) Monte Minami, Grace Futa, Smokey Nagao, Pat & Nob Okamura (3) Jack Sampson (4) Dick Mitchell, Joe Miller, our Eddie, Jimmy Smith, Pete Dragich (5) Johnny, Everett, & Lucille Kinnaman (6) Carol DeMott (7) Mrs. Kondo, Mrs. Toyama, Mom Nakahara (8) Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lightner (9) Rev. Mel Harter (10) Mrs. Clark, Bob & Larry (11) Bobby Renfro, our Billy (12) Diane & Ginny Jones (13) Nadine Williams (14) Teek Kondo (15) Freida & Mrs. Russo (16) Helen & Merle Armstrong & children (17) Sanji & Renee Kimoto, our Eddie, & Sandy (18) Ray Deeter (19) Ben & Hisa Yamanaka & children (20) Mrs. Charles Buchan (21) Fuzi Hirata, Duke & Ann Reynolds, Tony & Mercy Llata, Bruce & Lizzi Holman, Rose Ungaro, Israel Mueller, Peanuts Shoji, us, Gordon & Ginny Jones, Seymour & Betty Waterman, Albert Waterman, Jack & Shirley Henze (Chichi Ungaro and Frank Hirata took the pic) (22) Louis Guttierrez and Peppy Pielego.



CALIFORNIA

(23) Humpty Oda, Smokey Nagao, Cox & Jun Yamauchi, Tom Inaba, Norma Izawa, Reiko & George Kozuma (24) Eddie, Mom Capouilliez, Louise, Ed, & Dale Singleton, Gloria, Terry, Jerry, Gayle & Sherrell Croskrey (26) Jerry Ruben, Linda Reilly, Mr. & Mrs. Hoffman & Lorrie (met on train) (27) Mr. & Mrs. Martinez (28) Eddie, Aiko, Darleen & Joyce Imazu (29) Tom & Dot Hiura (30) Mr. & Mrs. Joe Goss & family (31) Madelyn Renfro (32) Mrs. Hurley (33) Mr. & Mrs. Paul Crawl (34) Mr. Jeans, Mrs. Searcy, Miss Higby, Rev. McCormick, Caroline Leisten, Mrs. Blackwelder (35) Martha & Del Harter (36) Chiyo & Art Nakahara (37) Les & Vivian Hardy, Frankie, Tommie & Mary (38) Ed Abney and children (not all his) (39) George & Emi Wada and girls (40) Phyllis Benedetti and boys (O-X-O) Gramma Nakahara and grandchildren, Lorrie, Audee, Myra, Betty Ann, Della, Eric, Billy K, Billy N, and Eddie. (We are sorry there is not space for the 200-plus snap-shots K's took of friends and relatives).

DIDJA KNOW THAT...

(For NSSO's Fe-Mail Readers)

...In September, the name, NSO was finally changed to NSSO-- Nisei Sino Service Organization. A good step forward!

...Popular George Poogi Chin was added to the roster of Co-Directors along with Jimmy Konno and Walter Byorke.

...NSSO now even has a bowling team, sponsored by Joe Oyama's Oriental Food.

...Debbie Gong ascended the throne as Miss China-Town, 1956.

...Aileen Lem was crowned Reunion Queen of the East Coast 442nd Association. She was attended by Debbie, who presented her, Mary Jane McLaughlin, Beverly Song, and Grace Harada.

...Beverly Song (at right) placed second in the Miss United States Pageant in conjunction with Carribean Week and won a trip to Bermuda.

...Carlton Hanta, Honolulu's double-A ball player, represented Fort Lee in the All World Service Championship at Fort Dix in September.

...Gladys Pang, well-remembered by NSSO-ites, is marrying Willy Wu of Oregon in January.

...NSSO prexy, Eleanor Waka, is student body prex of Mt. Sinai's Nursing School. At the same hospital is Violet Oishi, former student body pres. of Jamaica Vocational.

...New talents NSSO met this year were:

Irving King, Sonny Cruz, Tommy & Susanna Nishimura, Alice Cora, Loretta Aguinalob, Gary Goren Norm Solat, Frank Mastrangelo, Barbara Nagai, & Jim Fukumoto.

...Bill Minor, Michigonian, is studying art at U of H. Ben Liu, Honolulu-an is working in a plant in Michigan.

...Missed by the gang is May Goto, now in San Diego.

...Hard-working NSSO-ers are: Rusty Okamoto and Lily Jarm.



SPICED-LAND



NOT is negative, but KNOT is positive; wedded, that is. Accentuating the positive, were:

Sakae Kashiwabara and Dick Hata, Jan. 14 in Bayonne, New Jersey.

Reiko Kinoshita and George Kozuma, Jan. 21 in L.A., Calif.

Nancy Nagata and Jim Urami, Feb. 3, in Maryland.

Marcia Hayashi and Dr. Yoshiki Ushiyama, Feb. 25 in Wash. D.C.

Barbara Sparks to Robert Hall, March 17 in Woodmont, Conn.

Eiko Haraguchi and Tom Uye-hara, March 24, in NYC.

Juanita Rodriguez and Hans Hofer, May 12, in L.A., Calif.

Janice Kuwayama and George Kuwayama, May 27, Plainfield, New Jersey.

Margie Beffu and Heinz Lange in May in Hilo, Hawaii.

June Yee and Herby Wong, June 17 in S.F., Calif.

Yuki Shida and Tets Yamashita, June 24. in L.A., Calif.

Bob Chinen and Aster (of Denmark) on June 24, in New Haven, Conn.

Mariellen de Lemos and Kenneth Schneider, Aug. 18 in NYC.

Marianne Hee and Kendrick Wong, Sept. 1, in Honolulu.

Alice Endo and Ray Irino, Sept., in Phila., Pa.

Angelina La Spina and John Simson, Sept. 16, in Massapequa, L.I., N.Y.

Dot Tonai and Jacque Crouzet Pascal, September, in NYC.

Janet Rivera and Ralph Maderas, Oct. 13 in NYC.

BIRD-LAND

Parents who heir-conditioned their home this year were:

Futami and Tom Hayashi, an adopted girl, Jan. 23 in NYC.

Yuki and Leo Graham, a girl, Feb. 27 in NYC.

Kay and Charlie Nakayama, a boy, April 9 in Wahiawa, Oahu.

Margaret and Sus Ota, a boy, April 13, in Wahiawa, Oahu.

Pat and Gus D'Aloise, a boy, April 25 in Lodi, New Jersey.

Ann and Frank Simson, a girl, May 19 in Massapequa, L.I., N.Y.

Rene and Sanji Kimoto, an adopted girl, June 19, in Long Beach, Calif.

Yuki and Charlie Takata, a boy, May 26, in Flushing, NY.

Marie and George Iwashita, a girl, July 4, in Nutley, New Jersey.

Sue Ellen and Ormond Gigli, a boy, July 7, in NYC.

Phoebe and Jim Grange, a girl, July 31, in S.F., Calif.

Phyllis and Don Uyeno, a boy, Aug. 10, in Portchester, New York.

Dolly and George Fukai, a girl, Aug. 20 in L.A., Calif.

Fumi and Frank Sasaki, a boy, Aug. 27, in Lodi, Calif.

The Bobby Lucido's, a boy, in July, in San Pedro, Calif.

Jane and Dick Koga, a girl, Sept. 1, in Phila., Pa.

..Dolores and John Tsukano, a boy, Sept. 2 in Honolulu.

Betty and Bernard Perlswig, a boy, in Sept. in Haverstown, Pennsylvania.

Emeline and George Arakaki, a boy, Sept. 16, in NYC.

Others who were expecting around C.C.'s dead-line were: Jean and Masa Nakamura, Doris and George Hara, and Yuki and Shig Nishikuni.

ATTENTION S.A. ALUMNI

A special mimeographed sheet is enclosed to all Sheltering Arms alumni and friends of Miss Helen Day. Please read, consider, and pass information to others.

VACATION WARMTH

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K's also had home-made lasagne at Duke & Ann Reynolds; was taken to a Chinese dinner by Mr. & Mrs. Larry Lightner; was treated to a back-yard supper by Art & Chiyo, and Leo & Ruth Toyama and Ken & Joan Onodera who brought the chow from L.A. ; and went to Teek & Obasan's for a Turkey-feed.

K's are grateful to the many others who invited them to dinners, ball-games, etc. but had to decline. Lack of time.

K's also saw the whole Goss family at their gathering in WALTERIA; and visited Mitsuko Kuramoto, Hiroshima Maiden.

Kids went swimming at Cab-rillo; played ball at Daniels



Joanie & Mrs. Annin
Joan Fyffe Mrs. Adams

Field; took the Pacific Electric to L.A.; saw Bobby, Lynnie, and Joannie in Torrance; were taken to Marine-land by Teek; ate at J-Town; and of course, took in Disney-land.

K's and kids visited the graves of Grampa Nakahara, Mr. Ogata, and the 442 war-dead at Evergreen; and Mr. Kondo's at Palos Verdes Hill Cemetary.

Mary visited the house she was born in on 10th & Center, and was cordially invited in by a Mrs. Valdez.

Impossible to mention (because of lack of space) are the hundreds of friends who took time to drop by, or those we visited, or saw on streets, in stores, at beaches, etc.

This "sentimental journey" was made possible through the earnings of Billy's TV stints and help from family & friends.

THE HIROSHIMA SEQUEL: SCARS DIMINISH AS LOVE MUSHROOMS

There are powers mightier than the forces of atomic energy. The story of the Hiroshima Maidens radiates this power, generated by the reactor in human hearts.

It began on May 9, 1955 when 25 Japanese girls who bore the scars of the world's 1st atom bomb attack, arrived in New York to undergo a year of plastic surgery.

As the months passed and after many operations had erased some of their scars, another transformation was taking place--beneath the surface. The girls were no longer withdrawn and shy. Smiles replaced tears, as were fears with laughter.

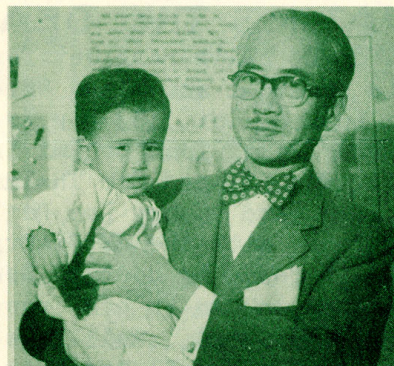
The rehabilitation of the Maidens was brought about by the efforts of many individuals and groups. Foremost among them are Norman Cousins, Saturday Review Editor who set the project in motion; Drs. Hitzig, Barsky, Simon, and Kahn, top plastic surgeons in America who provided their services free; Mrs. Richard Day of the N.Y. Friends Cen-

ter, who arranged housing; Mt. Sinai Hospital, which supplied operating facilities and complete bed-care gratis; and Mrs. Helen Yokoyama, the girl's liaison officer extraordinary, who handled her post with insight, warmth & understanding.

The genuine concern of scores of others, including the American "parents", who took the Maidens into their hearts as well as home, are unfortunately too numerous to mention.

The girls, too, with their appreciativeness, graciousness, and charm, made conquests wherever they went.

To the K's who experienced one year's bedside acquaintanceship with the Maidens, the unraveling of their ten years--of mental anguish and torment, slow and painful disfigurement, waiting, their quiet courage and faith, series of surgeries, the death of Tomoko-san, and finally, the healing, convalescing, regaining confidence, and blossoming anew; is a manifestation that there are powers mightier than atomic energy.



THE ELDER K

Dad K never lacks for activities. If not romping with his 4 grandchildren, he pursues his life-time study of humming birds by camera and tape-recorder. He enjoys fine arts, music and literature. Like son and grandson, he roots for the N.Y. Yankees. Grampa holds Eddie (above).

K'S HELPERS

Much of the work behind the scenes in the K household has been done by willing young folks who have tackled everything from baby-sitting, messengering, infant-barbering, mimeographing, addressing, to sewing and mending clothes.

Most are from the NSSO. In the pic below, are four: Kaz Yamashita, Masa and Jean Nakamura, and George Nakashima.



FRIENDSHIPLAND

Week-end open-house get-togethers continually bring new personalities into Apt. 3E.

In the pic below, are Mary Cross, Fran Fiorentino, Betty Aldred, and Jim Cattey who were part of the 80-plus people who came to say "aloha" to Bill Minor and James Ige.

Students and GI's who number in the hundreds each year are the two largest groups of drop-in-ers besides the NSSO members and vets who help as hostesses and hosts.

Surprise visitors come often. In '56 there were many.

K's were honored to meet such dignitaries as; Supreme



Court Justice Mansaburo Shoda of Japan, through UN worker, Elizabeth Coxe of France; Mrs. Richard Day, prominent Quaker leader from NY's Friends Service Center; Daishiro Hidaka, Japan's former vice-minister of education, and Dr. Ernest Murai, Democratic Convention committee-man from Hawaii.

Thanks to John Tsukano, K's were privileged to have the Bunny Brown Hilo Hawaiians over before their commendation-winning USO entertainment tour of Europe. K's also met the Hawaii All-Star cagers through Gunner Nakabayashi. Many Hiroshima girls also visited between surgeries.

From the Sheltering Arms group, Joe Robert, his mother, and sister Helene visited.

San Pedrans were: Duke and Ann Reynolds, Stanley & Babe; Kenny Pohl, enroute to Turkey; and Yuri Endo Yoshihara, of Dayton; & Miwako Oana Miya.

BOWS AND VOWS

Praise and laud...

The K's applaud:

Ormond Gigli, fashion photog, for "making" the Sept. 24th Life Magazine cover.

Dr. Ernest Murai, Honolulu dental surgeon, for being the first non-white elected to the National Committee of the Democratic Party.

John Feeley, editor of the Danville, Pa., Morning News, for winning two first place awards in the 1956 Better Writing Contest sponsored by the Pa. Soc. of Editors, the Pa. Publish. Assoc., and Penn State School of Journalism.

Jim Goss, '56 SPHS grad, for winning a 4-yr. scholarship to USC, being named on the All-City Baseball Team, and taking the singles crown of the Harbor Novice Net Tourney.

Mr. A.T. Whitten, former Aloha USO Director, for being honored this summer by former pupils who paid tribute to his half-century of teaching in Mississippi schools.

Eddie Imazu, MGM art director, for his work with "The Teahouse of the August Moon." His daughters, Joyce and Dar-

leen also appear in the show.

Bobby Balocna, San Pedro's MVP of the Pacific Coast's Wash. Rainiers, for climbing up to the Majors with the Cincinnati Reds during the Nat'l League pennant drive.

Willy Naulls, UCLA's basketball great, for copping the nation's top athletic honor of being selected as an All-American. He is the first San Pedran to win this coveted title of distinction.

Hawaii's Wally Kau, former Michigan State's top netman and last year's Greater New York single's champion, for earning the number one seeding in this year's Dept. of Parks Tourney.

The Chinese American Times, with Editor Bill Yukon Chang at its helm, for successfully passing its first milestone as an organ for New York's Chinese community.

San Pedro's Mary Star of the Sea All-Stars for winning the National Softball Congress Championship at Tulsa, Oklahoma for the fourth consecutive year.

Orchids to all!

BEATING THE DEAD-LINE

...Wedding bells rang out for Sadie Kuratomi and Hisao Shimada in L.A., Oct. 13; for Irene Endo and Tom Nogami in Philly, Nov. 3; and for Thelma Hiranaga and Henry Kam, Nov. 10...Back with the NY Giants Football Team is Bootin' Ben Agajanian (shown in pic when he dropped over)...Well-loved Joe Farrell, W.W.II Red Cross worker, came down for the 442 reunion in Nov...Shadow Hirai made it up from Wash. D.C...

Other Island Go-For-Brokers who blew into NYC were Hisa & Sumi Kubota and kids in Sept; & Flash & Mieko Fujiki in Oct. ...Much-in-demand Willy Naulls signed pro-basketball with St. Louis Hawks...Congrats to Frank Waka and Mitsi Yabuta, recently engaged...Expecting



in the Spring, are Herby and Rosalee Blum, Yonkers; Herby and Charko Otani, NYC; Hans and Juanita Hofer, Calif....

Gonda Hernandex, Dutch East Guinea war-bride, is PTA president of PS 191...Charlie & Audrey Chavez, 249-8rs, now in Dykeman Houses; also Jim & Daisy Hare; ex-249...Studying dramatics in NYC is eye-catching Marilyn Kim...Charlie Rothfuss is attending Marist Prep in Esopus, NY...Baby born Oct. 22 to Dave Hoshimiya's in Japan, and Ken Shimizu's in NYC...Lightning Uyehara's & Hat Akahoshi's expecting... Also K's at end of April.