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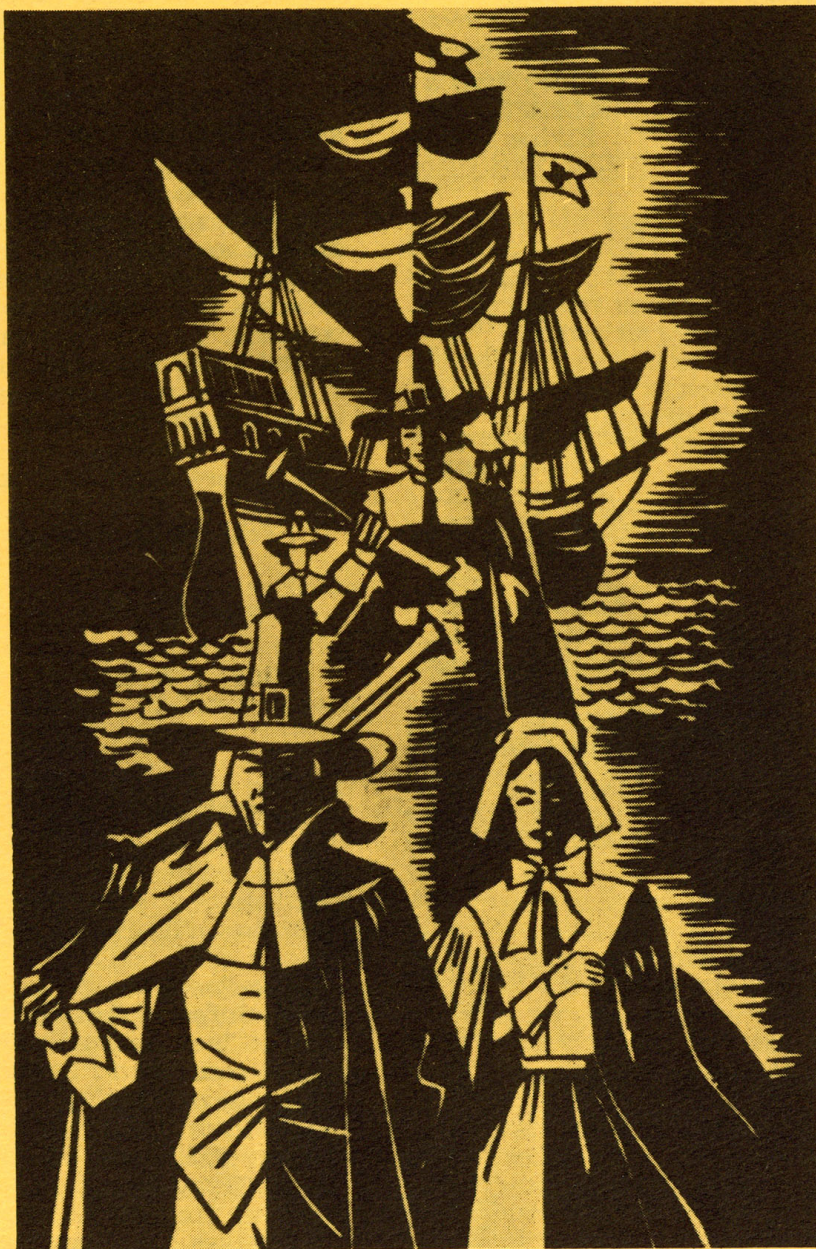
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We live in a very violent world as depicted by the assassinations and assassination attempts of our world leaders. It is peculiar that the peacemakers are more often the targets. At the present time where the world is supposedly at peace, there are many people being killed. There are civil wars, revolutions and executions in Central America, Middle East and Africa. Even in the United States, 23,000 people were murdered in 1980 according to recent statistics on crime. Indeed, we do live in a world of violence. We, who fought to bring peace in this world should know how it is and pray that we may see real peace during our lifetime.

The events of this year's Hawaii State Veterans Day Celebration on November 11th will be a parade through Waikiki, a Massing of Colors Memorial Service at the Kapiolani Park Bandstand and a Banquet at the DAV Convention Hall. All 442 members are encouraged in a show of strength to attend the Memorial Service and the Banquet. This Veterans Day Celebration is being planned by the veterans, for the veterans, and chaired by our friend Hideo Kajikawa, President of Club 100. Tickets for the Banquet are available at the clubhouse so give Bob Sasaki a call.

Future dates to keep in mind:

Feb. 13-15, 1982...	Kauai 442nd Golf Tournament, Waialua, Kauai
March 27, 1982.....	442nd 39th Anniversary Banquet, Sheraton Waikiki
Aug. 5-8, 1982.....	Nisei Veterans Retention, Los Angeles

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'GO-FOR-BROKE' BOOK DELAYED

The Go-For-Broke book, a pictorial history of the 100th Infantry Battalion and the 442nd Regimental Combat Team during World War II, is delayed again until sometime in December. The commemorative book was originally announced to be published last March in conjunction with the opening of the Go-For-Broke exhibit at the Presidio Army Museum in San Francisco.

The delays have been due to extensive editing, to focus the documents into an accurate portrayal of the Two Nisei units.

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K-BITS

The K-s tourist season came to a close with the departure of GHIO & SEIS MASADA and GHIO being the kid brother of YLO NISHI, hails from the Golden State of California. Three days on Oahu and on to Maui and then to Kona brought to a conclusion the first trip to these islands for this couple. Just a country boy at heart, GHIO seems to have enjoyed his stay in the solitudes of Napili, which is the end, as far as the Valley isle is concerned. We do hope that they were able to bring home some happy memories of their Hawaiian holiday.

LLOYD HIRAYAMA the #1 son of R. HIRAYAMAS, who are blessed with 4 of a kind, after earning his degree in Oceanography at the local university can be seen peddling his wares on the road as a pharmaceutical salesman. Being in the middle of this endless miles of this vast Pacific, no job in his chosen field is to be had.

Putting in a 4 year hitch with Uncle Sam's armed forces, GARY HIGA served his time as a member of the armored division in Germany. Must have had enough of those frauleins and the regimented way of army life as he is now a civilian once again and is toiling away for a moving company at this present date.

On active duty and undergoing officers training at Ft. Benning, Georgia, SCOTT KAJIMARA who received his reserve commission from the U of H. with a degree in computer and military science will be stationed at Ft. Carson, Colorado within 6 months.

SATORU "SCRAP-IRON" SAWAI continues to pick-up some easy pin-money as Leonard devastates Heams to be the kingpin in the welterweight division. This Schofield postmaster and his better half BARBARA are mighty busy these days as they became grandparents for the first time spending most of their off hours in Mililani with their daughter DIANE. Better late than never, we would like to extend our sincerest congratulations to these Ichibans from Wahiawa.

The baby boom seems to be on as congratulations are also extended to PAT & ED OGATA whose only daughter CAROL gave birth to a baby boy. This could be the reason why Senorita PAT seems to be slowing down and not galivanting all over town as she usually does.

Conspicuously absent from the golfing green is our incredible MARY KOSASA who has chalked up 2 hole in one in her short career as a golfer,

how lucky can you get, as she grinds away with her new job at TRAVEL PARTNERS. A dance instructor by night, Ace of the green on her off day and a world traveler in-between, here you have a mighty busy lady who's always on the go.

Our gentlemen merchant from Sacramento WILLIE SAKAI will jetting it to Japan with his daughter and send his regrets that he will not be able to stop over in Hawaii, as he will be taking a direct flight both ways. Have a nice trip anyway WILLIE. To our Michigan Tycoon NOBI OKUBO goes our sincerest arigato for those boxes of sweets and that generous donation that made 2 round trip to the mid east to be finally accepted by the K-men. Somebody will be in for a good tongue lashing the next time around. Don't be too tough on 'em NOBI.

SATUU HOSPITALITY

From the opening bell, it was the usual unbeatable hospitality as BARBARA and S. "SATUU" SAWAI hosted the October meeting on the eve of the 3rd as the K-s made their 3rd country run, for the year. Snacked on oysters and crab before the meeting was called to order by Presy NITAHARA with the following in attendance: YAS AMINE, YOSHI HIGA, BOBBY HIRAYAMA, KATS IBARA, KENT KAJIMARA, TSUN KANEYUKI, BOB NAGATA, TED NAKATA, YOSHIO OKUKU, JAMES OURA, JAMES YAWACHIDA, CHARLIE & KAY IGARASHI and the surprise package of the evening, TOSHI YAGI. All those present at the meeting put in their order for the official 442nd Club shirt as this was the only order of business. With all seats taken, it was happy hour time for the investors since it's been a good 2 months since they had their last session. The usual overflow of ogo-chiso with S. "ONE TWO SATUU" personally serving his speciality, the NAPOLEON delight. Had so much kau-kau at this October feast, for BARBARA must have toiled over the hot stove all day on her day-off from work, while SATUU with his partner NITUU continued to give all the BUSTERS on their route a hard time. A night of just plain good fun, as it usually is at the SAWAI's. All went home with a stomach ache from over eating and laughing as SATUU gave off with his endless hot air tales. If those wrinkles and bags under you eyes are starting to show and you're in need of a face lift, just contact SATORU for some first hand consultation. Long time no see ALAN SAWAI a graduate of the local university, school of architecture, must have taken an early departure to make his Saturday nite rounds as he was no where to be seen. So goes the month of October as the K-s chalk off another successful gathering, thanks to the generosity of BARBARA and SATORU "SATUU" SAWAI. We'd also like to thank KAY IGARASHI, for those special pupus that she brought to this affair.

We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the J. OURAS on their recent loss of CHARLOTTE's
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by Edward Sakai

The Anti-Tank Chapter in California is having a 30th Annual Reunion. If you're out in California around October 24, 1981, call HARRY YOSHIMURA, telephone (213) 866-9597. They're having a big get-together at Chateau Briand Restaurant in Pico Rivera, California. It starts at 7:00 p.m. and will last until the rooster crows! Bring your family and have fun! Wish I could be there!

Talk about being proud grandparents, SACHI and MASATO DOI, had a grandson CHRISTOPHER MASATO DOI who arrived two months ago, weighing 5 pounds 5 ounces... CHRISTOPHER has doubled his weight! PHILLIP and CARMY are proud parents... the boy is their first child. Since they live in Kaimuki, SACHI and MASATO visit them quite frequently.

SACHI has always been an active lady... she golfs when she has time. But she works at the Royal Hawaiian Cam Store once or twice a week. SACHI has also taken up Hawaiian quilting, starting with the breadfruit pattern, an original design for a quilt... and for a crib cover, she designed an anthurium pattern.

The SAKAIS asked them to join the dance club. But the DOIS took dancing, back in 1952 from the Arthur Murray Studio, so no wonder MASATO and SACHI have "light fancy dancing feet."

MASATO and SACHI are "jet setters"... they will fly to Tokyo in October and will visit two resort areas: Atami and Hakone... they hope to have fun and play golf.

AKIRA "SUNSHINE" FUKUNAGA is back to normal. He is a happy person! He mows the lawn... he takes walk about 3 miles... and when SACHI went to a PTA meeting, the dishes were done by monehane SUNSHINE. "SUNSHINE" reads the morning paper, makes his own breakfast and watches football games on TV. He forgot that the coffee was hot, and the coffee spilled on his right thigh... but he got the aloe plant, which is just what the doctor ordered... mending well with no catastrophe... but he still watches football games! This was in 1980!

KO and JANET HATA struck off to Canada... TIM is joining them from San Diego. They've been gone for about a week and a half, and JANET should be able to write some interesting things about Canada.

HALO HIROSE says, "If you can get LINCOLN 'CAMEL' YOSHIMASU and RUTH to go to dancing, I'll go too!" but "declines." Well, KIYOMI is still a well known dress designer at Liberty House. SONO, daughter of HALO and KIYOMI, has been pro-

noted to the "Gourmet Department" on the 4th floor of Liberty House. Stop by and see SONO sometimes!

"FLASH" FUJIKI is still a traveler... he took his wife MIKE and daughter FAYE to San Francisco and Las Vegas for a vacation. Of course, FLASH says he lost money, but FAYE won some. He is off to a Travel Agency Convention in Los Angeles and Phoenix... guess he still enjoys traveling!

JACK and MARGARET KAGINI went to Stanford... they saw their son JOHN get married to LAURIE at Stanford. They got their doctorates from UCLA. JACK and MARGARET are happy!

FLORENCE MITSUI went with two ladies on a trip to Europe with a tour group. They visited England, France, Monaco (and she made \$150), Austria, Brussels, W. Germany, Italy, Belgium and Switzerland... it was a twenty-day trip. She can give details of the trip... but she didn't write it out for the writer. ALFRED MITSUI went to Los Angeles and Vegas... but he didn't say whether he made money or lost some.

SHORT NOTES

MATSUO KAMINISHI is still enlarging his house. When it is done, invite us! HARRY TOKASHIKI went to Kauai for his vacation... he "baby-sat" and played golf... he saw YOSHIO KOJUCHI but didn't see any other A/Ters. DONALD NAKAMURA retired from the Federal Aviation Admin. ... and he is having fun by going fishing!... hope he catches some good fish and we can have a fish fry!

Because "RUGGED" MIYAKAWA and KATHERINE went to Japan, he asked EDWARD and MARY SAKAI to go to the AJA Banquet. It was held at the Club 100. Drinks were available... and a number of persons enjoyed the drinks. The food was catered and the varied beautiful dishes were tasty and delightful! The main speaker was Dr. Dennis Ogawa, U. of H., who spoke about the issei, nisei, sansei, and the fourth generation of Japanese. Although we are United States citizens, we should know and understand our heritage! Afterwards, the tables and chairs were cleared and there were different kinds of dances... there was a large group remaining for the dances and they enjoyed the different kinds of dances... waltz, fox trot, samba, rhumba, tango, etc. It was a delightful evening!

MAC and HANA sent some pictures... we look good! But HANA explains, "Now that you know we do have the spare room you are always welcome, so no 'enryo'.... You are our sunshine!" Thank you so much for making our lives so happy and gay, altho

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it was for only a few days and hope your next visit will be longer.

TURO HIROSE wrote from Maryland... "Statement to the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians" by General Mark Clark, U.S. Army, Retired. "...Thousands of Japanese Americans both in the then Territory of Hawaii and the mainland resented this attitude and volunteered to fight--and, if necessary, to die for their country."

"In response to this mass appeal, on January 22, 1943, the Department of War authorized the formation of an all-volunteer Japanese American Combat Team, to be activated at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, on February 1, which would be composed of the 442nd Infantry Regiment, the 52nd Field Artillery Battalion, the 232nd Combat Engr. Company and the 206th Army Ground Forces Band."

"...And 'Go-For-Broke' they did, becoming in the words of Chief of Staff Marshall, 'the most decorated unit in American military history for its size and length of service.'"

"On July 15, 1946, President Harry Truman reviewed elements of the 442nd, then known as the 'Christmas Tree Regiment' because of its many decorations and awards. In a little more than two years, this unit had participated in seven major campaigns in Italy and France, received seven Presidential Distinguished Unit Citations, suffered 9,486 casualties, and was awarded 18,143 individual decorations, according to the Final Report on Special Groups of the Selective Service System. Its original strength was about 3,500 men."

"In affixing the seventh Presidential Distinguished Unit Ribbon to the colors of the 442nd on the White House mall, President Truman said, 'I think Americanism is not a matter of race or creed, but of the heart. You fought not only the enemy, but prejudice---and you won.'"

"...as they had done in the Mediterranean, they performed superbly, climaxed by their rescue in the Vosges Mountains of Northeastern France of the so-called Lost Third Battalion of the 141st Regiment of the 36th Texas Division. In this single action, which has been recognized as one of the "greatest" land battles in American history, more than 75% of these infantrymen committed to the rescue effort were either killed or wounded."

"When it is recalled that many of these Japanese American volunteers for military service had fathers and mothers, and brothers and sisters in these so-called detention camps, and when it

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SERVICE CHAPTER NEWS by Alex Oka

The September Chapter meeting was a pleasant meeting when President KUROZIMI greeted everyone with a smile and personal thanks for attending the meeting. The reason for the smile was that there were 13 other members who took the time to show up. In addition to the President, all other officers were also back in action. VP SAM YAMADA, Secretary OTTO HORI and Treasurer DIXON YAMASHITA. Other faithful members were TADASHI MORIMOTO, RALPH CHINAKA, BOB OTANI, "YORRGA" TANQUE, TERRY ITAKI, "TUNIAH" HAKANISHI, EMIL AKIMOTO, MIKE INOUE, SHIRO NAGASAKO, A. OKA and TOKUO FURUTO. Furuto was late as usual which is a good sign because if he shows up early for a meeting, it means that he has sweet bread, sausage, or huli-huli chicken tickets for sale. Talk about fund raising activities, Tadashi Morimoto had many goodies to pass out but this time it was for free. His son James is now working for Livery Foods and had many top quality "samples to share."

Tadashi and Martha Morimoto went on that "honeymoon" cruise to Alaska and Tadashi stated that the only wild animal he saw was a stuffed bear in a museum. He moaned that he didn't get to see any salmon swimming up the river to spawn--wrong time of the year? Perhaps the real reason why he missed out on some of the sights from the ship was because like a typical honey-moon couple, he spent all his time in the cabin.

Emil Akimoto reported that Ray Sndkawa of the Veterans Affairs had helped him in obtaining many benefits such as bus pass for disabled, etc. Ray was the fellow that was kind enough to attend one of our Saturday night meetings to explain the many rights of veterans. Thanks Ray, for a super job.

JAMES MIYAKE just celebrated his 60th birthday with a luau at Perkins Place in Rulison. It was a surprise party and Jim, up to the time he saw the guests thought that he was going to a faculty dinner with March's School group. Jim being with the library services didn't seem to relish spending an evening with the intellectuals. Although his friends from the library services were at the party, the other "rub elbow" type friends were those from Service Company and the Varsity Victory Volunteers. Jim plans to retire this year since his back is in bad shape requiring the use of a cane. Jim should claim disability since he damaged his back lugging all those ration boxes.

Members we haven't seen for quite some time are Yatagai and Richard Tanaka. Tanaka seems to be awfully busy since he moved over to Wholesale Motors to sell Mazda Cars.

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by Kaoru Watanabe

The annual Cannon Chapter picnic was held on August 16 at the Klausmeyer beach home at Makaha. Mrs. Klausmeyer was away on a trip, but nonetheless graciously provided use of her home. Bless her!

Tom and Reiko Hanami flew in from Monterey Park, California, to join us and begin coordinating the 1982 Reunion at Los Angeles. Tom brought for the occasion cases of fresh fruits - the likes of which cannot purchase in Honolulu. The vine ripened Crenshaw melons and new variety crunchy grapes were a treat beyond compare!

All this with the feast of Kalua pig, lomi salmon, chicken luau, pickled codfish, poki and beer prepared by Dykie Kunishige in his usual gourmet manner - what more could anyone ask for? Well, as far as Chester Kainuma is concerned, there is something better, and that something is pulehu Kala - a delicacy Dykie did not forget to prepare. For those who have not tried this delicacy with beer - you are denying yourself.

From the Big Island, Tooru Kihara flew in to be with us and brought over the better part of his lichee tree. And from Kauai, good 'ole! Tsukasa Marakami came floating in on his laughter. It was great to see those faces seen infrequently - Shadow Hirai, Rocky Ishikawa, Sandy and Chick Holck - and for many of us it was the first time we got to meet Curly Muraoka's bride. Nice to see y'all.

The Treasurer, (me) took that opportunity to collect belated dues for 1981 (At \$4.00 a real bargain). For those of you who still owe the treasury, please koku and mail your \$4 to me at 47-754 Hui Ulili Street, Kaneohe, HI 96744. Thanks

President Charlie Oda ran a bingo game with prizes ranging from elegant men's wear and eatables to pot (i.e. cement pot - not Maui Wowie). Keiji Kawakami and Iolani Sportswear provided the elegance while Charlie Oda somehow hustled all kinds of unusual quickie meals and things to munch on. And Rocky Ishikawa personally made pots - nearly everyone went home with a "pot".

For the Los Angeles Reunion in 1982, tentatively a total of 15 members have signed up to attend with their wives.

Ohara	Hirai	Murakami
Saiki	Okino	Kainuma
Kusatsu	Oda	Ishikawa, H.
Muraoka	Tanigawa	Kihara
Okino	Holck	Watanabe

So those of you who have not yet decided, do join us! Tom Hanami and his California gang are planning a great Reunion.

MEDICS CHAPTER NEWS by Herbert Akamine

Michele Matsuo, daughter of Dorothy and Theodore Matsuo, was married to Bradley Mossman on August 16, 1981, at the Hapa Hongwanji Betsuin. The reception was held at the Coral Ballroom of the Hilton Hawaiian Village. Senator Dan Inouye, Governor George Ariyoshi, and Mayor Eileen Anderson were among the hundreds that attended the party. The Medics guests at the reception were Rodney and Tris Fukui, Howard and Dorothy Kozuma, Shigemi and Matsue Nakamura, Roy and Claire Sakata, Takashi and Eva Nakamura, Lionel and Jean Ikebe, Edward and Janet Onaka, Ramon and Marge Masano, Jerry and Florence Ogawa, Toshiaki and Mitsuho Tanaka, Yoshio Kitsu and his wife, Tom K. Nishikawa and Masanao Go.

The Medics held a pot-luck dinner at the 442 Club House on August 23. Ray Sunkama, veterans counselor for the State, explained the various benefits available to veterans and their dependents. Lionel and Jean Ikebe, Jerry and Florence Ogawa, Rodney and Iris Fukui, George and Mildred Nakasone, Takashi and Eva Nakamura, Edward and Janet Onaka, Yoshio Kitsu and his wife, Masanao Go, and Tom K. Nishikawa contributed their culinary skills to make the get-together an enjoyable event. Kenzo Osaki of Los Angeles was a surprise guest. He promised to host the Hawaii Medics at the next Nisei Reunion in Los Angeles.

Mildred, Camille, and George Nakasone spent a September week-end at Wailea on Maui. A student from Japan was their guest. An extraordinary Haleakala sunrise was the highlight of their trip.

Norman Kurlan of Anti-Tank Company wrote from Pennsylvania saying that he had gone to Florida to see Wayland Hogan. He noted that Hogan was in poor health. He conveyed Hogan's regards to the Medics.

Kay and Hoppy Kaneshina came from Los Angeles to attend the 38th reunion of the class of '43 of Maui's Baldwin High School. On their way home Mildred and Kozum Nakata hosted them and some classmates and friends. Among the guests were the Eiichi Okis, Minetatsu Saitos, Bob Nagata, Richard Odas, Ray Tanakasa and Mary Kosa-sa.

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by Allen Nakamura

"Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry: for anger resteth in the bosom of fools". Deacon Aoki must know where this proverb came from. Now that we have calmed our jangled nerves an explanation is in order again as to why the publishing of some events are late two months in the bulletin. Simply put, July/August date-line is on July 31. So the August events appear in the Sept/Oct. bulletin, mailed in November.

Sunday, August 2nd was a big day for the joint venture of the "L" chapter "Lovers" and the LHM "Samurais," to once again share the day with the residents of Hale Pulama Mau, formerly known as Kukiini Old Men Home. The atmosphere is so vastly different since it's opening last year of the impressive housing structure, from the old wooden home we've visited for the past 20 years or so.

We were highly skeptical at first whether we would be able to continue the relaxed comfortable backyard surrounding and do what we do best, "outdoor cooking" for the residents. After all, didn't they move into a monstrous cement building with no cool lawn. All doubts was quickly removed when we had our first glimpse of the new home last year.

It is a well designed building with all the comforts of home and staffed by courteous and dedicated employees. The kitchen is spacious unlike the cramped condition of the old home. Individual rooms instead of ward quarters. Comfortable guest receiving area. Well lighted dining room and a big lanai adjacent to the dining room. Also, a chapel where services can be held.

Something new had been added at its opening with the acceptance of women residents. It seem that the women make up nearly half of the occupants now. With new facilities and different arrangement of residents, a new program, not necessarily by a new member, could well be presented for their entertainment. Thus, it happened last year that my energetic wife Emi, led a instantly formed group singing in a festive mood much to everyone's enjoyment.

This year it was organized (no more of that instant stuff, ha!) and once again my inventive wife came up with a brilliant idea, to fit the mood of the occasion. The well received, "No-do Ji-man" (amateur contest) I believe is here to stay. It's like, "A New Star is Born."

In every program, the M.C. play a major role in the success or failure of the program, and

Norina Horimoto gave a masterful, professional performance in his mimic of the best that Waikiki nightclubs could offer. The key to every good performance is the ability to relax the patrons, and he did just that with the residents that there were no problem getting them to participate in the "No-do Ji-man." It was so well received that Mrs. Miyahira, mother-in-law of Genny's sister, performed twice. (Can't credit P.K. for her talent. No blood relation) ha!

Our own talented members contributed to this happy hour of entertainment as Norina to start things rolling, called on the best first. Freckles Oshiro in his soft pleasing alto voice with his resonant voice, thrilled everyone. Wallace Kawamura sang his, "Bala ga saita" as only he can sing it. Yours truly brought up the rear with a song I haven't sung in years. Result, bad selection.

As an added attraction, Kimie Kasadate dressed in her beautiful kimono, gave a solo exhibition on the "Koto". She received a resounding applause from the audience at the finish. The residents must have shared some lovely old memories listening to "Koto" music. Can't forget to thank proud hubby Casey, for juggling the bulky instrument all the way from Kaneohe. Also, loads of thanks to Jiro Watanabe for going back home to get his steel guitar. To Bill and Harumi Hagio, who never fails to bring either plants or flowers to decorate the dining tables, our sincere Mahalo! To Raymond Sumikawa (2 bottles of Sake), Genny Matsumoto, (Mochi), Timmy Yamashita (Baked manju), Tommy Kakesako (case beer and goodies), and to all others whose name and donations may have been missed, thank you very much.

Even after all these years, the enthusiasm has not ceased, as it seems that there's more participation by the members now. It's always invigorating to see new members join right into the activities. Watching youngsters, Harold & Yvonne Hashizume in their first participation trying to capture all the excitement of what's happening, Harold with his expensive slide camera and Yvonne's eagerness in serving the residents, reaffirms that this is indeed a great humanitarian project, worth the sacrifice of a peaceful Sunday at home.

Much has been written about our old guards (figuratively speaking) taking over the tiresome kitchen chores to give our wives the day off. I guess it won't hurt to again compliment their hard work and our appreciation. To Dyna Matsuda, Henry Oshiro, and Charley Gerlach, our 1001 thank you! Of course, this doesn't mean that the wives just sit idly and enjoy the favorite age-old pastime

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of gossip, gossip and more gossip! ha! Quite the contrary, as they are still the strength and nucleus of our project undertakings. We LOVE them all!!

I still have a vivid recollection of Kazuo Pink's statement a few years back, "how it all seem to fall into place." It is exactly that, when you observe the many hands involved in the preparation and serving of the food to the residents. It's a One Happy family operation. I guess this is what it's all about, which makes us come here every year. Kudos to Betty & Yoshiji Aoki, co-chairperson, for a job well done once again.

The following made up the One Happy Family for the day: Yoshiji/Betty Aoki; Mabel Fujimoto; Kazuo/Kazuko Pink; Charley Gerlach; Kila Haraguchi; Norina Horimoto; Bill/Harumi Hagio; Harold/Yvonne Hashizume; Wally Isobe; Casey/Kimie Kasadate; Tommy Kakesako; Wally/Mabel Kawamura; Mickey/Tatsue Kurokawa; PK/Genny Matsumoto; Dyna/Betty Matsuda; Allen/Emi Nakamura; Hide Nakayama; Kazuma Ogata; Ramio/Michiko Ohashi; the Oshiros' Bill/Lily; Joe/Nancy-Henry/Ruth and Freckles; Whitey Saito; Lily Sasaki; Ray/Yasuko Sumikawa; Isa Takiyama; Jiro Watanabe; Stanley/Asako Watanabe and Victor/Timmy Yamashita.

Courtesy of Mickey Kurokawa with a delayed news on his daughter's (Mimi) marriage to Robert Shiroma on Feb. 2nd at Punahou school chapel. Congratulations to all. Also, to Tatsue who has retired from the Navy Exchange after 14 years to join a long list of retirees.

August weddings. Congratulations to Genro and Mariel Kashiba on the marriage of their son Peter to Jill Nakagawa on August 1, at Hoppa Hongwanji Mission. Reception followed at the Sheraton Molokai Room. Also to Victor & Tomiko Yamashita on the marriage of their son Byrnes to Florence Shiroma on August 22. Reception was held at the Rainbow Garden Tea House.

Notice a slimmer Bill Oshiro these days? He looks like the athlete of yore that he was. With only a short limited time of engaging in the game of golf, he recently shot a net 68 while playing in the AIA Veterans Golf tournament. As I'm told by reliable sources, it's a score some never get to achieve in lifetime of golfing. Athletes are modest and never talk about themselves. (?) Chizuko Shoji falls into this elite category and only after repeated questioning, "what about Chiz?" did I learn that she's the winner of the Special Ladies Flight with a net of 67! (This info was before the publication of August bulletin under Sportscope). Timmy Yamashita was also entered in this tournament togeth-

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by Stanley Kaneshiro

BATTALION GOLF

Rocky Tarna has set the date and place for the golf tournament. It should be an interesting and fun-filled event ending late in the evening at the 442nd Clubhouse, the nineteenth hole, where prizes will be awarded. More than 25 members have signed up. There'll be the usual pros (regulars), the tyros (gonna try something new) and the motheaten ones (knew how 15 years ago). Tee-off time will be 8:30 AM, the 16th of October and at Olomana.

442ND CLUB SHIRTS

At last, you have a Club shirt. After much deliberation, the Board agreed to a white short-sleeved shirt with two pockets up front. A blue and white 442nd patch or emblem modified with the Hawaiian Islands as background will be embroidered on the left pocket. Orders are now being taken for the shirt at \$21.00 each. The shirt alone retails for more than \$32.00 so it's a good buy. To place your order, fill and mail your order form in this bulletin or call your contact man. Don't delay, place your order today.

CORSAGE/LEI MAKING WORKSHOP A WINNER

For the 20 ladies and the few men who attended this workshop, it was like learning a hundred things in ten easy lessons. Baker Chapter was represented by the Hiromi Fujiwara's and Stanley Kaneshiro's. As they say, it was a "hands on" demonstration with all attendees making their own haku leis, hat bands and pakalana boutonnieres. Instructions were also given on pakalana leis and Hawaiian corsages. Some ingenious participants also ended up with haku corsages, something new arrived at when they couldn't complete their haku leis. The wealth of knowledge gained however wasn't so much in how to weave the leis and corsages but in the materials to use and how to use them such as; lauhala is best for backing; cutting and preparing lauhala; banana bark stains so don't use them; ti leaves tend to roll; mock orange leaves are the best for background; use older and greener leaves for longer wear; bouzou-no-hana and static blossoms are good for travellers on long trips; baby's breath softens the lei; best times to pick and cut flowers; growing flowers for leis and corsages; how to preserve leis; male and female lauhala trees and their uses; haku means assorted so any and all types of blossoms and and foliage can be used; leather ferns are good and so on and on. Senior citizen volunteer instructors were mesdames Kealoha, Aki, Len and McGuire. A very special thanks also to Chic

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Tanaka (Tom) who volunteered much time to prepare her demonstrations on pakalana boutonnières and leis. Also to the ever effervescent Mary Sakai (Ed) who assisted and contributed much of the fern fronds. With haku leis selling at \$30.00 to \$40.00 a piece at the flower shops, this workshop was a winner for those who attended.

'HAI SAI' FROM OKINAWA by Jerry Ishimoto

(Hi! to you Yamatonchu's) Just dropping a line--to say we're feeling fine. Also not to be outdone by Charlie Battery filling up the space with EDWIN IL GUSTO RATCLIFFE's round of smoke.

Today is Monday and right now we are in the midst of tropical cyclone AGNES, Condition I, Emergency. The winds are gusting and battering at the shutters with gusto. Sorry, Capt. RATCLIFFE. The power is off, hence no radio or T.V. to wile away the time. Ruth wanted some respite from work and although we're off on Admin. leave today, without elec. power, modern man is just... powerless. No batteries to run the radio and no kerosene to cook. Some typhoon preparation!

It started last Friday noon. The news was out that we were in tropical storm Condition 4. (Destructive winds of 50 knots or greater are possible within 72 hours). This was good news because storms bring rain and all throughout summer, raindrops did not keep falling on my face and water reservoirs are low. Water rationing started early summer, first by turning off water between the hours of 2000 to 0600. Then as the water dwindled, water was turned on every other day. For the newcomers who looked at the Okinawa skyline and asked, "How come the water tanks on top the house?" They are there for reserve supply for just this situation. The rest of you who didn't want to appear ignorant by asking can say "ah so". Since we don't have any tank on our roof, we had to fill our tub or have some in those galvanized cans and since the toilet takes the most water, it becomes a chore to bucket out the water to fill the watercloset tank. If you're thinking of visiting us, please don't come during dry spells. If you do, I may have to build an outhouse. No Sears catalog but we do have the Okinawa Times. Anyway, back to Dame AGNES. Saturday dawned like any normal day in spite of Condition 4 and we were able to put in a round of golf. Couple passing rain squalls slowed our game but nothing to daunt us die-hard weekend golfers. However while in the 19th hole, AGNES crept up towards Okinawa and the winds picked up... which led one quipster to quip that that we are in air condition 3. After shaking the trees and rattling our storm shutters all Saturday night, Sunday found the weather bad enough

to close the golf course and we were in tropical storm Condition I, Caution. (Destructive winds of 50 knots or greater are anticipated within 12 hours). Oh well, if it means no water rationing, I'm willing to sacrifice a day of golf. Besides, staying home doing nothing and watching T.V. is as they say out here "ho sweet G.I." But as it's turning out, damn AGNES is nothing but a blowhard. There are wet typhoons like THAD which by-passed Okinawa last week, headed north, went through Tokyo leaving a trail of devastation and flooded parts of Hokkaido before dissipating. Seeing the T.V. newscast of all the water, we concluded we should be so lucky having THAD miss us. Then there are dry storms like AGNES that just barks and aptly named after a woman. To top it all the high winds keep knocking off the power and at this writing, it's been off for 16 hours. We're worried about the food in the refrig thawing out and spoiling. Breakfast was hot dog and coffee heated by sterno canned heat. The terms "cyclone", "tropical storm" and "typhoon" are used interchangeably and one wonders which is what. The US Forces Japan Okinawa Area telephone directory devotes one page for tropical cyclone conditions of readiness in which it says... TROPICAL STORM--maximum sustained winds of 34 to 63 knots. TYPHOON--maximum sustained winds of 64 knots or more. Whatever you are AGNES, you are nothing but agony.

After the typhoon. The upshot of AGNES' Okinawa visit is she deposited what few rains she brought in the wrong places. All of the reservoirs are located in the northern half of the island and they had the least rain while Naha City in the south got drenched. May be the Okinawans should be blamed for building the reservoirs in the wrong places.

After a few days, slow-moving AGNES went up to Korea and Japan creating havoc there.

Hold it! there's typhoon No. 19 approaching. While the Americans give names to typhoons, the Japanese assign numbers. AGNES was No. 18. Unless No. 19 is more benevolent, we're going into one day on and two days off water rationing. Get the buckets ready!

This one was in response to STAN's request for news from these parts of the world. If STAN will put in another 100 yea, the Kara Oke will put out another song.

END



by Sam Yamao

JULY CHAPTER MEETING

The July meeting was held at the clubhouse on the 24th of the month (fourth Friday) instead of the usual (third Friday) because it conflicted with the Kikawa's plans for a fishing trek to the Pacific Northwest. In attendance at the meeting were: S. Higa, B. Kikawa, Y. Hokama (Kokomo), G. Nishimi, G. Suenaga, M. Nakamura (Hardrock), K. Shimizu (Hanamaulu), E. Ichiyama and yours truly.

Getting back to the Kikawa's, I understand they went to Seattle and Canada to fish for salmon and anything else that was hungry enough to take a hook. The salmon wasn't too cooperative, however, the rock cod was, according to Bob. Incidentally, the rock cod prepared by Bea and brought to the meeting by Bob was delicious. Only the bones were left a few minutes after the fish was put on the table.

AUGUST MEETING

The meeting in August was attended by B. Kikawa, J. Takasaki (Akabo), E. Ichiyama, Y. Hokama, S. Higa, M. Nakamura, G. Suenaga and the writer.

It was reported at the meeting that Takeo Hirasima (short pants) passed away in December of 1980. I am aware it takes time to get messages through the coconut wireless, but eight months seems to be a little too long.

Very little is known about Hirasimas' post-war career by our Hawaii members. Perhaps someone in L.A. can tell us more about him. It was common knowledge that he was an excellent mechanic and was involved with building racing cars prior to his enlistment.

We extend our deepest sympathy and condolence to the family or survivors of the late Takeo Hirasima.

According to the latest statistics (Tommy Temai's), we've lost about a dozen of our comrades to date. How many of us will still be here 10 years from now? Let's make every day count--attend the chapter meetings and enjoy the fellowship of the members of our unique organization.

MARUO WEDDING BELLS

We were informed that Tsuneshi and Margaret Maruo recently gave away two of their lovely daughters, namely Susan and Jo-Ann on July 25 and August 22nd respectively. Susan was married to

Darrel Ota by a Shinto priest, with a reception following at the Rainbow Tea House. Jo-Ann was married to Alan Tom at the Makiki Christian Church followed by a reception at The House of Hong. Jo-Ann, we were told was a captain in the Air Force. (Isn't that something?)

Tsuneshi being a former boxer doesn't fool around--when he does something he does it fast. He gave away two daughters in marriage, but gained two sons within a matter of a month.

VISITORS FROM L.A.

Steve and Rose Takeuchi together with their two children vacationed in Hawaii for about a month in August. Most of their time was spent on Yauli in the Waipaho resort area according to Steve, with a few days in Honolulu. Isn't it nice to be rich?

Due to the limited time and short notice many couldn't attend the luncheon get-together at Suehiro's with Steve. However, the following were present for kau-kau and to shoot the breeze. R. Kunimura, S. Higa, N. Kato, E. Ichiyama, G. Nishimi and daughter and yours truly. It was early Christmas for us as Raymond Kunimura insisted on picking up the whole tab. Thanks Ray, for your generosity.

IT'S A SMALL WORLD

After trying unsuccessfully for a couple of days to get hold of Ray Kunimura to notify him of our September meeting, I finally contacted him late one evening and his explanation was that he and Florence just returned from a trip to New Mexico to attend a conference. Before returning home they went to Las Vegas for the umpteenth time to spend some of their millions.

While at the game table someone tapped Ray on the shoulder (it wasn't the law) and guess who it was? Raymond was surprised to see Stanley (Saxie) Sakai, recent L.A. transplant.

You younger guys better be careful if you're inviting blondes up to your rooms in Vegas or Reno. You'll never know who's watching you.

SEPTEMBER MEETING

The September 18 meeting was attended by S. Higa, N. Kato, J. Takasaki, K. Shimizu, G. Suenaga, B. Kikawa, Y. Hokama and the writer.

The new 442 shirt sample minus the logo was available for the members to see. It is a handsome shirt and I must say it is a bargain for the approximately \$21 cost.

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THE 442ND VETERANS CLUB
933 Wilkili Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96826

OFFICIAL CLUB SHIRT ORDER FORM:

Please complete the following and return with full payment. Make check payable to the 442nd Veterans Club and remit to club office no later than Monday, December 20, 1981. (All orders received after the above deadline date may not be honored or be subject to additional cost.)

NAME Chapter Affiliation

ADDRESS

I would like to purchase official club shirt: \$21.00 each

Small ☐ Medium ☐

Large ☐ Extra Large ☐

(Indicate number required in size box)

Enclosed amount: \$

NOTE: There will be an additional mailing charge for orders received from members residing on neighbor islands and the mainland.

1982 NISEI VETERANS REUNION

AUGUST 5-9, 1982 - HYATT REGENCY HOTEL, LOS ANGELES

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

AUG 5 - THURSDAY

DAY - Registration.
EVE - Hospitality Room open.

AUG 6 - FRIDAY

AM - Breakfast.
DAY - Optional - Sightseeing (Disneyland/Universal).
EVE - Welcome Dinner - Hyatt Regency.

AUG 7 - SATURDAY

AM - Breakfast.
DAY - Ladies Activities.
Optional - Golf.
EVE - Chapter Night.
Optional - Nisei Week Coronation Ball.

AUG 8 - SUNDAY

AM - Breakfast.
Memorial Services - Hyatt Regency.
PM - Nisei Week Parade.
EVE - Sayonara Dinner - Hyatt Regency.

AUG 9 - MONDAY

AM - Breakfast.
Homeward Bound or to Las Vegas.

LAS VEGAS EXTENSION - AUGUST 9-11, 1982 - FLAMINGO HILTON

AUG 9 - MONDAY

Flight or Chartered Motorcoach to Las Vegas.
EVE - Dinner and Show - Flamingo Hilton.

AUG 10 - TUESDAY

AM - Breakfast.
Optional - Sightseeing.

AUG 11 - WEDNESDAY

AM - Breakfast.
Homeward Bound - Flight or Chartered Motorcoach.

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FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

The 442nd Veterans Club

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION as of August 31, 1981

Aug 1980	ASSETS	Jun 1981	Jul 1981	Aug 1981
6,711.45	Loans, Delinquent 2 - 6 Months.....	2,240.31	137.73	3,178.34
3,271.16	Loans, Delinquent 6 - 12 Months.....	-	-	-
9,982.61	Loans, Delinquent 12 Months or More....	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
522,077.77	Sub-total, Delinquent Loans.....	4,740.31	2,637.73	5,678.34
	Loans, Current & Not Delinquent.....	657,175.94	662,073.71	663,360.33
532,060.39	Total Loans Outstanding.....	661,916.25	664,711.44	669,038.67
(3,762.40)	(Less Allowance for Loan Losses)....	(983.46)	(983.46)	(983.46)
2,113.10	Cash in Bank.....	35,746.49	13,132.18	9,981.22
47,115.41	ICU Investment Securities.....	9,679.33	9,798.23	808.25
278,110.24	Savings Accounts in S&L and Bank.....	240,376.80	240,376.80	246,040.57
1,438.46	Furniture & Equipment.....	1,438.46	1,438.46	1,438.46
(239.60)	(Less Allowance for Depreciation)....	(463.44)	(463.44)	(463.44)
7,755.00	Accounts Receivable.....	5,749.24	7,156.00	5,097.00
833.08	Other Assets.....	-	-	-
	Unapplied Disbursement Exceptions.....	-	-	-
	Deferred Expenses.....	1,167.71	1,167.71	1,167.71
865,423.67	TOTAL ASSETS.....	954,627.38	944,333.92	932,124.98
	LIABILITIES & EQUITY			
9,858.95	Accounts Payable - (EDP Except).....	1,499.62	6,636.86	11,425.50
779,538.99	Members Savings Shares.....	863,954.34	845,437.37	826,788.26
35,000.00	Regular Reserves.....	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
29,480.50	Undivided Earnings.....	44,364.69	44,364.69	44,364.69
11,545.23	Net Income/(Loss).....	9,808.73	12,895.00	14,546.53
865,423.67	TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY.....	954,627.38	944,333.92	932,124.98
Aug 1980	STATISTICAL DATA	Jun 1981	Jul 1981	Aug 1981
4	No. Accts. Delinquent 2 - 6 Months	2	1	2
-	No. Accts. Delinquent 6 - 12 Months	-	-	-
5	No. Accts. Delinquent 12 Months & Over	1	1	1
225	No. Accts. Current & Not Delinquent..	254	255	255
509	No. of Savings Accounts.....	511	517	516
509	No. of Savings Members.....	511	517	516
700	No. of Potential Members.....	700	700	700
83	No. of Loans Made Year-to-Date.....	79	88	98
2,480	No. of Loans Made Since Organization..	3,603	3,612	3,622
255,072.	Amount Loaned Year-to-Date.....	279,866.	322,487.	363,104.
3,820,210.	Amount Loaned Since Organization.....	4,223,306.	4,265,927.	4,306,544.
7,011.	Amount Charged Off Since Organization..	10,254.	10,254.	10,254.
3,811.	Amount Recovered on Charge-Offs.....	3,811.	3,811.	3,811.

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FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

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GO FOR BROKE

INCOME & EXPENSE STATEMENT for the Period/Month Ended August 31, 1981

Cumulative 1/1-8/31/80	Cumulative 1/1-8/31/81	ACCOUNT TITLE	Month of Jun 1981	Month of Jul 1981	Month of Aug 1981
		OPERATING EARNINGS:			
31,979.38	39,344.43	Interest on Loans.....	5,294.62	5,873.34	4,875.34
21,734.48	23,147.79	Income on Svgs Accts.....	3,201.34	2,803.01	3,024.30
3,717.21	894.43	Income on ICU Securities..	117.48	118.90	10.02
2.50	5.25	Fees and Charges.....	.25	1.50	.50
57,433.57	63,391.90	TOTAL EARNINGS.....	8,613.69	8,796.75	7,910.16
		OPERATING EXPENSES:			
811.67	250.00	Conference/Travel Fees....	170.00	-	80.00
400.00	378.48	HCU Association Dues.....	199.24	-	-
265.25	400.00	Office Utilities.....	50.00	50.00	50.00
	245.20	Postage/Communication....	70.20	-	-
		Maintenance-Equipment....	-	-	-
229.26	169.83	Stationery & Supplies.....	77.26	-	-
328.00	636.00	Subscriptions.....	-	38.00	-
718.55	781.96	EDP Accounting Services..	193.47	-	227.75
		Provision: Loan Losses....	-	-	-
143.84	111.92	Depreciation-Equipment...	55.96	-	-
607.80	15.00	Chattel Lien Non-File Ins..	-	-	15.00
157.55	738.80	Surety Bond Premiums.....	92.35	92.35	92.35
2,248.09	224.00	Members' Shares Insurance..	112.00	-	-
1,180.76	2,297.31	Borrowers' Insurance.....	(48.73)	432.06	434.88
675.52	1,020.93	Life Savings Insurance....	(73.72)	198.07	198.65
	585.22	NCUA Supervision Fee.....	292.61	-	-
502.00	420.00	NCUA Examination Fee.....	-	-	-
2,329.91	2,920.36	Annual Meeting Expenses... 314.71	300.00	560.00	
		Miscellaneous.....	-	-	-
10,598.20	11,195.01	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES..	1,505.35	1,110.48	1,658.63
46,835.37	52,196.89	NET OPERATING PROFITS.....	7,108.34	7,686.27	6,251.53
(35,290.14)	(37,650.36)	Non-Oper. Gains/(Losses)..	(5,160.93)	(4,600.00)	(4,600.00)
11,545.23	14,546.53	Less Dividends Paid.....	-	-	-
		NET INCOME/(LOSS).....	1,947.41	3,086.27	1,651.53

We hereby certify, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that this statement and the related statements are true and correct and present fairly the financial position and the results of operations for the periods covered.

Charles A. Taba
Treasurer

Officer



by Mino Suzumoto

To those of you, who, at this stage, remains in a state of quandary about participating in next year's Nisei Veterans Reunion, I'm not saying it's too late to be hedging. But you better believe time is running out. Let me point out it's a matter of 10 short months away, after you've read this. Things should come to a head, on Aug. 5-8, 1982, with the L.A. Hyatt Regency being designated as your Headquarters. You will note that the opening date and the hotel have varied since the initial announcement was made earlier in the year.

And for Itemites and Itemites-at-heart, Co "I" is offering a pre-reunion itinerary courtesy of BRUNO YAMADA, that might be of interest to you. Mr. "B" stresses, it be considered a tentative one and may be subject to revision. Here goes: Thu. (evening), July 29, 1982, SEATTLE; Fri. & Sat., July 30-31, VANCOUVER, B.C.; Sun & Mon. Aug. 1 & 2, SEATTLE; Tue. & Wed., Aug. 3 & 4, RENO, Nev.; Thu., through Sun., Aug. 5-8 "the BIG EVENT," L.A. version... It's also my understanding that an optional post-reunion Las Vegas tour (Flamingo Hilton) is scheduled for Mon. to Wed., Aug. 9-11, by the powers that be. Of course that should be purely academic to most of you. Hell, after Reno not many of you are going to be able to say you still owned your pants. Let alone have enough of that green stuff left to get into Los Angeles!

"Greetings (World War II style)!" to ex-Lt. TAKEJI "Blackie" KINOSHITA, who's decided after these many years he'd join the boys by sacrificing one night a month from here on in. (1st Thursday evening after 442nd BOD meeting). Now, we can fight "the Battle of Hill 140" all over again!

In a letter dated Sept. 29, EDDIE MASARU YUKAWA, formerly EDDIE YAMASAKI sends his very best, from Fujiwara, Shi, Japan. Especially to the 24 Itemites who had affixed their signatures to the note that I had prepared during our July 9 meeting. Claims he and wife KIYOKO were deeply touched with the beautiful names attached, all wishing him well. He promises that he'd meet BRUNO's group at the Ginza Tokyo Hotel during the latter's annual Oct. jaunt (happening while this goes to press). Mentions about his surprise get-together with HANK OTSUKI (Livermore, Ca.) who has taken up temporary residence in Sushiland since the first week of Sept., and is presently tied in with the Tokyo Institute of Technology. Say's too that he was rather taken back HANK would have his address until told it had been obtained from FRANK SHIMADA (San Jose), who

got it from one MINO SUZUMOTO (Hawaii). One of us is going to be accused of having a big mouth.

Taking in the Far East with BRUNO: KAZU, WINNIE & GWEN TAKEKAWA, plus Mrs. SHIZUKO HARANO & Mrs. HISAYO FUJIOKA, WINIFRED's mom and aunt, respectively; MASA & HARUKO HANABE, JAMES & PATSY OKIMOTO; ELSIE KOGA; BEN & BESSIE ONO (232nd Engrs); MINORU & FLORENCE YAMASHITA and her sister Mrs. TOKYO TABATA (MINORU turns out to be our DANNY's elder brother).

RALPH ARASHIRO has come up with an iron-clad alibi as to why he missed our September meeting. Seems like the battery in his car, a practically new foreign make at that, went kaput at the very last moment. Needing a ride he hurriedly called my home, but minutes after I had left, so my wife DOT tells me. Okay, we'll buy that.

For the local Item golfers, the 1981 Labor Day weekend (plus 7 days) meant the "Lakeridge Golf Course" and the "Wildcreek Golf Club" in Reno, Nevada, with their Northern & Southern Cal counterparts led by JIM YAMASHITA, hosting. Participating also was a large segment of ERA golfers from the "Garden City Golf Club" (Kanes & Wahines from the San Jose area, of which FRANK SHIMADA claims membership). In Tahoe it was the "North Star" and "Incline Village" where additional "GOOT" members like CAPPY UTSUNOMIYA, BEN NAGATOISHI & Co. joined forces. Wrapping things up in the Santa Clara Valley area meant golfing at "Pasatiempo" (Santa Cruz, and doesn't it have a nice rhythmic ring to it?) and the "Riverside Golf Course".

The "Man from Alaska", HANK NAKADA, being the first Itemite to come strolling into the Hospitality Room, after a round of golf in Reno, I asked him "How'd you do?" Lighting up like the northern lights, grinning from ear to ear he confessed "Not bad!" Then went on to offer "I manage to hit 100!" Which pretty much summed up the general tempo of the day with the feeling of camaraderie maintaining a high pitch.

Naturally there were some who did better than the others. FRANK SHIMADA for one, refused to conform with the majority of the golfers and carved out a sparkling net 65 for himself. HIRAN DOI, TOM NAKAMURA and TOMMY HARIMOTO were the localites who refused to give up their respectability. For the other "Hawaiians", Reno was a disaster area in more ways than one... According to reliable sources, one of them a kotok, BRUNO, CHAMP, STAN and ELE moved back into the "winners" column, too, from Tahoe on.

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If you're the type that goes in big for things like fresh fruits, Alaskan King Crab legs, pistachio nuts, dried apricots, beef jerkies, beer, wine, whiskey and a line up of old buddies making for good company, then Room 710, Ramada Inn - Reno, was meant especially for you... Figuratively speaking FRED & KATHY SHIGAKI themselves must have hauled in a ton of sweet grapes of the red and white seedless variety, plus an endless supply, it seemed, of those juicy nectarines. (How come the ones we buy at our local supermarkets don't taste as good?)... Can you imagine those luscious peaches coming from Boise, Idaho? They sure did! Well, with a little help from the "hale with the Japanese name" TOMY & HELEN HARABURDA... The pounds of dried fruits and relevant items were through the courtesy of ever reliable KAZ & YU MUTO... I can't begin to estimate the number of King Crab legs and Dungeness crabs that were in the huge styrofoam chest brought down from Alaska by HANK & MITZI NAKADA. All I can say is we ate and ate and ate some more... WILSON & MARGA MAKARE were responsible for the juicy, sweet green plums and hard to come by Japan pears. And wasn't the dinner held at their home on Hackamore Drive, also something to talk about?

Notes from my "little brown book": TAMU KINOSHITA, MARY SENZAKI, YO OKADA, SAKI KAWAMINAMI, HELEN HARABURDA, KATHY SHIGAKI, ROSE IKUTA, ROSE KINAGA, SADA MORITA, all very much in evidence (and pardon me girls) working their butts off, in Rm. 710... BEA MATSUMURA, Keeping track of each individual's room number. A-la "logistic chairperson"... GEORGE HANADA (Penryn, Ca), 4th platoon, confined to a wheel chair since 1973 after a stroke, making his first appearance, sends his "regards" to all who remembers him. Unable to speak, he responds to questions with a nod, smile or a shake of his head. Pretty wife AMY admirably accomodates him in every way. Even to helping him play keeno. Nothing wrong with his memory to a certain extent. Brighten considerably with TOMMY and STAN around... ARTHUR & PAULINE WHEATLEY, too, sends their "Aloha"... JIM KAWAMINAMI coming in for some good-natured ribbing about that nation-wide publicity he garnered on the "Interment vs. concentration camp" hassle... Words fail me when trying to describe the "MM" show. All that comes out is "fantastically fabulous"... SHOTI M. TAMORI, Concord, Ca., asks to be put on our mailing list. Will do... All of us from Hawaii who were involved are still feeling grateful to JIM YAMASHITA and his gang for having us over. And to all the kotokis that were there, for the hospitality shown. It was a nice feeling meeting up with SHIG DOI, NOBO IKUTA, TOM KINAGA, FRED MATSUMURA, BILL MORITA, ENRO OKADA, HENRY SAKAMOTO, TAK SENZAKI, to name a few. And of

course it's extended to those who had already been mentioned in this column. You too, MARIAN!

One more time, the balance of the local contingency not named here previously: SMITTY KOGA who was not on the original listing (together with STAN & ELE). TAD FUJISHIGE, BILL NAGANUMA, JOE HANZAWA, BARBARA NAKANUMA, BEATRICE LIM LING, DOT, LAURA and yours truly (the only non Item golfer of the lot).

And because our tour involved individuals from the San Jose, Santa Clara and San Francisco area also, we wish to say "Mahalo mai loa!" from the bottom of our heart to the NAGAREDA sisters BARBARA & NANCY (the tall one) and NAE FUJITA who was one of them until she was hooked by SAB... To MARGIE GUILFRIED for the Im-m-m spaghetti dinner in Saratoga, at the spacious mansion home of YOSH & NAE UCHIDA... To BOB SAKAMOTO, for whatever. And he knows of what I speak of. Put another way there wasn't anything he didn't do for us... To GOOCH YONEMOTO for all the "Blue Nun"... Ditto, HUNTER DOI with the amber brew... I would be remiss in my duty if I didn't admit that our own FRANK SHIMADA was practically indispensable here. But, as CHAMP would say, let's put the emphasis on the word "practically". Ha!

Took in the 442nd Museum at the Presidio of San Francisco before heading for home, thanks to the San Jose boys. ART TANAKA, CAPPY, BOB SAKAMOTO and FRANK. Off hand, I'd say Co. "I" is represented fairly well there. TOMMY HARIMOTO, SUZUKU TAKAHASHI and HAROLD WATASE among others are easily recognizable after all these years.

Exercising my prerogative and a personal "Aloha" and Mahalo!" to KIRATO & JEAN SHIMADA (Frank's brother) and to GORDON & MITS SAKAMOTO (Frank's sis). Thank you for making our trip such a memorable one.

Roll Call, Fri., Aug. 7, "Dot's in Wahiawa": KOPPE & BETSY YAMAMOTO; KAZU TAKEKAWA; KILOHI KATO; MINO SUZUMOTO; SELTI NAKAHARA; JAMES & GRACE HANASHI; TOGO NAKAGAWA; TAD FUJISHIGE; TOMMY & MARI UNEDA; JAMES OKIMOTO; KIYOSHI NAKAGAWA; FUJIO TERASHIMA; KAZUMA OTAWA; MASA NAKAMURA; HIRAN DOI; CHAMP SUZUKI; YASO ABE; SMITTY & ELSIE KOGA; BRUNO EIJUN YAMADA; LARRY & MARIAN ISHIDAKA; BRUSH SHINOZAWA; JOE HANZAWA; WALTER WATANABE (no kidding!); BOZO & LIZ NISHIOKA; WIMPEY MATSUSHIGE (again in the order they walked in)... Crisp feeling "halala" donor: KOPPE. The "sashimi" was through LARRY. I swear TOGO ate about half of every thing on the table!

Roll Call, Thurs., Sept. 3: TERRY ARATANI; KOPPE YAMAMOTO; MINO SUZUMOTO; JOE OKIMOTO; JAMES OKIMOTO; TOMMY UNEDA; TAD FUJISHIGE; MITS OSHIRO;

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by Ron Oba

FORTUNE COOKIE TIME

"A SPARK in your heart, will keep you young and smart." Guess who's the politician?

"Confucius says that a look of concern is a sign of hemorrhoids."

"Love all, trust a few."

"Baby who cries too much gets bust in mouth."

"Interesting how people who agree with you seem so important."

V.A. NEWS RELEASE

Final action by Congress on the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1981 limits the payment of burial allowances to compensation and pension recipients, while eliminating such payments to other veterans not in these categories. What Toy G. Grice of the V.A. did not tell you is that since these regs go into effect on or after October 1, 1981, die now or you pay later. The V.A. expects to save about \$75.2 million. Time is running out according to other news releases by the V.A. Although more than 7.8 million WWII vets were trained under the G.I. bill, other vets from later eras such as the Vietnam and post-Korea, stand to lose their eligibility if not used in time. The above releases elicit serious concerns, in particular the hearings on reparations for displaced Japanese-Americans at the start of WWII. When Mark Murakami of Honolulu testified that, "Saying we're sorry isn't enough," it finally aroused my laissez-faire attitude to take notice. Time may heal but the facts remain that certain unpardonable acts were committed forty years ago and nobody can tell me that time has run out. Burial benefits running out? I'll just refuse to die and they can stick their stinking money up their burial plots!

A BEAUTIFUL RELATIONSHIP

Now for the good news. Confucius says, "It is often better not to see an insult than to avenge it." At the last 442nd reunion with the 36th Division in Dallas, Texas, our Douglas Guskunas and Ted Rodrigues of the 36th Division found instant attraction and admiration for each other. Douglas befriended Ted who seemed preoccupied with himself during the reunion. Ted liked the unselfish concern by Doug and their friendship continues to glow. Immediately after Jr. Urakaka's 60th birthday celebration Douglas and Kimi were off on another happy reunion with Ted and his family. The occasion was twofold.

The Guskunas were to visit with son Isaac, who is teaching at Howard Payne University. The Rodrigues will be driving up to Howard Payne and from there the Guskunas will be spending 2 weeks in San Antonio with Ted and his family who plan to outdo the Guskunas who took Ted and his wife on an enviable Hawaiian vacation which included deep sea fishing and hunting for goats on the Big Island. The Guskunas should be home in a few days and richer in every way for extending their aloha spirit to a complete stranger. Once again the fortune cookie pronounces, "Everything has its beauty but not everyone can see it."

KANREKI

M.C. Kats Nakamura, in his inimitable manner, explained what Kanreki means in the Japanese tradition so we won't delve on it except to say that not one but you all are getting old, man - and that means you too, Myrtle - from 39 to 40? We were on table 22 and those attending Jr. Urakaka's birthday party saw red as Jr. was dressed in scarlet splendor and ruled the roost for one night as his children and even Ruth jumped to please him with every grunt he emitted. When he spoke the entire clan moved in unison as if on command. Ah, blithe spirit, if we can only repeat our favorite birthdays over and over again as some sexes do.

Anyway those on our table before we arrived were Doug, Roy, Kats & Grace, Myrtle & George, Ron & Michi, Harry & Chikako and Sharon & Joe. Michi & Ron have taken over the dubious honor from the Yoritas as the last to arrive late for any function! Other early arrivals were: Shige & Rose, Florence & Tsugu, Roy & Ramona, Mitzie & Warren, Frances & Yoshitaka (recovering from eye surgery), Mitzy & Tsugumi, Barney & Irene, Richard & Dorothy, Jimmy, Henry, Yosh & Clara, Paul & Clara, and Oscar & Elko.

A FAMILIAR VISITOR

Skull Okuhara & Dorna were in town for a stop-over after their initial trip to Kauai. Fox members turning out for a chop suey dinner at the Hon Kung with the Okuharas were: Shige & Rose, Roy, Tsugumi, Barney & Irene, Kats & Grace, George & Myrtle, Jimmy, Hank, Clara & Yosh, Harry & Chikako, Bill & Opie, Jr. & Ruth, and Bolo & Frances. Michi & I really planned to be there, Skull, but a business meeting precluded our attendance.

PREVIEWS

The annual President's Fox Chapter golf tournament is scheduled for Hawaii Kai on October 31st (Saturday). Tee time is 8 o'clock for 4 foursomes.

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- so be there and our tanomoshi will take all comers! 19th hole will be at the Nakamuras, 5227 Kilauea Avenue.

Kats is also planning a dinner meeting before the year ends so that we can socialize a little more. We don't see each other except for you Wednesday nite dancers who whole cheese your wives and you singletons should sit with appropriate partners so you won't be called some gay names.

GRANDCHILDREN, WEDDINGS AND JR. FOXES

Congratulations are in order to the Guskunas, a boy, and the Shibuyas, a girl, for becoming future babysitters -- don't send flowers to them, it's their children's.

Alan Nakasato is back from San Francisco for his wedding to Linda Okamoto, who is also a Prisco native. Reception was held at the renowned Prince Quido Kuhio Hotel.

Paul & Clara back from a trip to the mainland, and Yosh & Clara attended another reunion on the island of Maui. Heard that Yoshio Yamamoto of Lahaina is an active president of the Lahaina 442nd Club. Congrats.

Jon Tanagawa, back for a furlough from the Marines, successfully completed a rigorous training program at San Diego. Hope he is as tough as his father and can count cadence as loud as Tommy but not loud as his snoring. If what we see of the military today, they have their own private rooms, refrigerator, Hi-Fi and valet to take care of their personal needs. The purpose is that when another war starts, they'll miss these amenities so much that they'll fight for the shortest war possible. Watched the new "All Quiet on the Western Front" on TV last night. Two and half years of trench warfare then and "The Longest Day" was on Normandy in W.W. II. Will the next war be for one hour? Will all the missiles be launched within an hour and can we find a shelter in an hour? By then I guess we'll only worry if Monday nite football will still go on because that's where all the trench wars are at its best.

Daniel Oyasato graduated from Iolani in June and is now attending a mainland university.

Condolences to Walter Kajimura, whose father passed away recently.

Grace thinks it might be nice to write about our children in the newsletter. It's OK as long as the news is sent in unsolicited. Personally I'm getting too old and tired to be chasing after newborns. Incidentally ever try the orange balls?

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by Terry Thara

Carol Kanoelani Thara, daughter of Kaula and Teruo Thara was a recent recipient of a \$3,000 scholarship award from the Cecil Heftel Foundation. Carol also received a \$1,000 per semester scholarship award from the Ala Moana Rotary Club. The senior Tharas just returned from taking Carol to Palo Alto where she will be attending Stanford University as a Freshman. After getting Carol settled in the dorm the Tharas flew to Reno to visit Teruo's brother Jimmy as well as donate some money to the children of the State of Nevada.

When the Tharas were getting Carol settled at Stanford they were invited to a Chinese dinner by the Northern California Easy Chapter. Present at that sumptuous dinner at the Tao Tao Restaurant in Sunnyvale were the following: George & Rosie Furuchi, Mas & Shizu Kariya, Hiroshi & Ella Hori, Satoru "old man" & Fumi Yamasaki, Mas & Ann Tsuda, John & Yoshiko Togashi, Mr. & Mrs. Shig. Iwasaki, Tom & Rose Takata, James Ishii, Kanji Ikegaki and Mam Arit. In checking the platoon origin of the 11 who were there that evening, 7 were from the 3rd, 2 were from the 1st and the 4th and HQ had a representative each. The Takatas and Jim Ishii drove all the way down from Sacramento, some 160 miles. Because of the distances that separate Easy members' places of residences, Easy Northern California is loosely organized and meets officially as an organization only once a year. Visits like the Tharas is an excuse for additional get-togethers and it is a real honor for the visitors to have Easy N. California members make such great efforts to honor their visitor friends. The Tharas are most grateful. As in Hawaii the women folks, except one, sat on one table. Other bits of information which may interest Easy Honolulu members are: 1. Tom Takata has retired and is trying to improve his golf game; 2. the Tsuda's daughter Helen completed graduate school at Stanford; 3. The Togashis and the Sugawaras have a daughter and son respectively attending Stanford; 4. George Furuchi was honored recently on attaining "yaku-doshi." His son and friends gave him an old fashioned Hawaiian luau with all the trimmings.

At the dinner, plans for the 1982 reunion visit of the San Francisco area was discussed. The present plan to spend two days in San Francisco is acceptable--even a three-day stopover. They have suggested that Easy Honolulu fly into Oakland airport rather than the San Francisco airport as they want us to make Hyatt House in Oakland as our base. The latter is okay but the airport situation may be a problem especially as UAL does not fly into Oakland. The travel agent is still looking into this. The reason for

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Hyatt House is because of a special deal that is being worked out. As for the itinerary for the two or three days stay in the bay area, they have suggested that we spend the first day picnicking at the Golden Gate Park in San Francisco. This activity is designed to give everyone more time to get to know each other and to spend a leisurely day wherein individual plans can also be developed between individuals as well as groups for subsequent days. For lovers of culture and the arts, the Park has many activities as well as facilities where these needs can be met. This also holds true for animal and plant lovers as well as science oriented individuals. In addition to Golden Gate Park other activities planned include visits to Fisherman's Wharf and the Ghirardelli Square for shopping, also a bus trip via the tunnel from Oakland and San Francisco as well as a visit to the Veterans Cemetery where our fallen comrades are laid at rest.

Another visitor to the mainland recently were the Nakatas, Kozan and Mildren. This was on the occasion of the wedding of the No. 2 daughter Clarice, to Thomas Hall of Seattle. The Halls were originally from Boston having relocated in the Seattle area a few years back. Reception following the wedding was held at the Stinson Menor in Seattle and the newlywed couple are pursuing family life with Thomas attending school and Clarice working for Westinghouse. While in Seattle the Nakatas then flew south to San Jose and learned about the Thara visit which was forthcoming. In the San Jose area they particularly went to see Mas Kariya who provided the flowers for their daughter's wedding.

Easy Chapter extends its deepest sympathy and condolences to Shigeo "fly" Tanashiro who recently lost his mother.

The August Easy Chapter meeting was a ladies night affair. Thirty six members and wives and friends enjoyed steak and crab legs at the Fort Shafter Non-Commissioned Officers Club. Arrangements for the evening dinner and meeting were made by Saburo "Butch" Ouchi. Program for the evening meeting was highlighted by the presentation of Mits Fuchigami, division head of the U.S. Federal Social Security Service Office here.

Members and wives showed unusually high interest in Mr. Fuchigami's presentation and showed Mr. Fuchigami with many questions following his talk. In view of what has been taking place in our nation's capital and the pronouncements of President Reagan concerning inflation, tax cuts and balanced budgets, many of the concerns of the members and their wives were real and

almost scary. Mr. Fuchigami made it painfully clear that the Social Security system is headed for bankruptcy unless some new steps are not taken to buttress the system. After all, he said that the average person recoups his investment in the Social Security system in two years after retirement which means that thereafter whatever he receives is pure gravy.

Following the meeting upstairs those with more questions took advantage of Mr. Fuchigami's kindness and peppered him further with their concerns while the others retired downstairs to enjoy the live dancing music of a combo, name unknown. Among those retiring downstairs were three guests of Butch Ouchi who were young girls from Japan, one of whom happened to be his wife's Tokue's niece. Mention is made here because these girls really enjoyed disco dancing even to the extent of partnering themselves.

The September meeting of the Chapter was held on the 8th of the month and because a meeting of the Aloha Chapter No. 12, DAV was to follow at 8:30, President Takemoto was most expeditious in the conduct of the Chapter's business. In all, there were 22 members present which shows a renewed interest in membership attendance at chapter meetings. Attendances has been near the twenty mark for several months which makes discussion of chapter projects, programs and goals all the more meaningful as well as interesting.

One more member of the chapter has joined the retirees group. He is Masao "Lefty" Sugihara. Barring his ailing back there is no telling now how far Lefty and Kay will be progressing in advancing the cause of golf. Already one of the finest shot makers in the 442nd V.C., Lefty, if time means anything, is going to be unbeatable. And for that matter this also holds true with Kay especially now that Lefty's coaching is available at all times.

The Waichi Takemotos recently went on a trip to the Peoples' Republic of China. They should be sharing some of their experiences with the chapter one of these days. On their way home from China they stopped off on Okinawa to visit with Chiyo's relatives.

As stated previously the ALQHA chapter of the Disabled American Veterans, chapter No. 12 was reorganized following Easy's September meeting. Leadership in this reorganization was taken by Shig Yoshitake who will now head the chapter as its Commander. He will be assisted by Lefty Sugihara as Sr. Vice Commander, Maui Okamura as Jr. Vice Commander, yours truly as Adjutant and service Officer, S.T. Ooka as Chaplain, and

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by Richi Matsumoto

STAG NIGHT

The long awaited and always enjoyable stag night, done come and gone. Again, like the past several years, Teiji Chima's north shore beach house was the entertainment center for the 232nd Engin/Band Chapter boys for the September 11, 12 and 13 weekend.

Food as always was plentiful, so was the refreshment. That could be the main reason why so many (chowhounds) guys came out. Forget their mana and their diet for one weekend and go-for-broke. The guys in charge got fierce pride and no like "haji kake" because if no more "ruff, good night, bambai get plenty 'honkei". And this year had "doo-palla" fruit juices for the guys not too keen on the "karai" and bitter stuff. For all the above mentioned and more, the cost per head was like the old folks would say "wazukama" \$5. Anyway you look at it, no can go wrong. Oh yes, like always the chapter allotted some money. What made the kitty fatter was the golf tournament jack pot winners, "Dis for the stag night" yute, donated their winnings. All the boys thank you for your generosity. The winner was Teiji Chima and the runnerup was Joe Sato. Kullima Resort Hotel Golf Course was the scene of the shoot up.

Co-Chairmen Richard Murakami and Masao Yama-saki couldn't have picked a better date for this outing. Sort of a kick-off party for the University of Hawaii football season which starts next Saturday night, Sept. 19, at the Aloha Stadium. Going off on the subject "sukoshi" but quite a few chapter members and wives are big boosters and season ticket holders. Win or tie (lose no good) we're back of them 100%. Den two "yoh kigatsuitoru and akamai" guys that's why they get the job "hanapa."

You say if the boys are slowing down? We no think so, although everybody being a year older. They still can put 'em away, food as well as refreshments, all kinds. The Chef went cook a huge pot full of beef stew and another similar size pot full of chili and boo-coo rice too. Besides that somebody went "gibaru" enough "sekiden" that could fill a good size kama. All, everything, tutto "zenbu" went gone with the wind and disappear which put big smiles on the Chef's face and the KP job so much easier. Took almost 10 cases of beer to quench the thirst of the "hodo-ga-kawaita" guys. The "nokoris." Hide Nakashige said, "One for the road" and all "motte inda." We better not overlook Jimmy Nakamura's tamano-no-tsukemono and smoked pork butt. Was molto bono, men. Coming back to the two hige

pot, this is no blowup job because the not-too-tall guys had to tip-toe to see what they scooping bambai all you get is everything but meat.

We dunno if some of the boys rather try their luck elsewhere in places like Las Vegas or what, but even with the usual excellent turnout there was only one card game and even had a couple of open seats. And that ain't all, the game went broke up say before sunrise. Boy, we never thought we would live to see that day. Den all night sessions are history and a thing of the past.

Although somewhat on the makule side, we consider ourselves lilibit on the "heboske" and sleepyhead side but with guys like Ben Ono, Doc Kawamoto, Calvin Yasuhara and Juju Nakasone snoring away (sounded like Mr. St. Helens) and others grinding their teeth (what's left) and making all kinds of "myona" noises, we got up before daybreak although bedding down about the same time the "bakuchi" guys called it quits. And "okite miruto" early birds like Howard Hiroko Charley Ijima (with one "T") and Edmund Enzuka, "hoyo kara mega sameta" were already up and tending to the campfire.

The chief cook not being the whole-cheese type went "makasu" the breakfast cooking to whoever wanted to try their luck. It could be that Mo Miyasato was hungrier than the others but he got things started and in no time with some help whipped up scrambled eggs and Portuguese sausage. Coffee was good too. Somebody wisecracking, "En, this year they never 'kogasu' the hot water. As you suspected Mo was the last to eat. Policing up the barracks and company area was duck soup with all the boys lending a helping hand. Credit that to army training.

Some regulars (Walter Matsumoto, Yoshi Ando) never show but the majority "itsuno kuru" guys came. Quoting the old folks, "karu non yoh kuru, korman hitotsu mo kon." And the boys they no hold back and kokua anyway they knew how to make it one super outing. Like Marvin Takano loading his Toyota pickup full of firewood and bags and bags of ice. Juju and Paul Watanabe too lugged ice in their cars. Richard Udrata too brought a trunk full of firewood. Gary Kawate saw to it that the well wouldn't go dry. Tommy Kiyosaki went "saso uapalla" juices for the nonan guys.

This year for the very first time besides the usual four regular guys—Ben Ono, Richard Murakami, Gary Kawate and Masao Yamasaki that go from Friday "pauhana" time, had 8 guys with Doc Kawamoto, Monte Okamoto, Teiji Chima and Charley Ijima joining them. The reason for more guys is

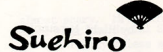
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plain and simple.....more retired guys.

Tommy K. who seems busier in retirement brought along his homework, finalizing details for the upcoming Mini-Reunion to be held in Kona on the Big Island. To make it convenient for everybody going, he posted the final figures on the bulletin board for guys can check up "nambo kakaruka." Even then, had some "aripontan" (like us) guys that waited till go home time to check the board, but "aawe" brah, too late, they went "hemo" da bugga. No like getting bawling out from him, we going let the good wife call him up. Him one gentleman that's why he'll never scold a lady.....we think.

Guys like Harry Fujii, Rodney Yamashiro, Yasuhide Ishikawa, Eddie Kamikawa and Bill Namba, they had only half day passes we dunno but they went "andare via" sometime during the night because they never was at reveille.

Da Beeg Fisherman and his group brought all kinds of "shobai dogu" but that's about all you could say about them because as far as catching anything, no more nothing. Looks like they went feed 'em for come bigger next year.

"Tabeta, nonda, asonda, omoshiro katta, erakatta." If not no sense of going. "Shimaini" thanks to Teiji & Michiko for "karu" the place.

HAPPY 60TH BIRTHDAY

"Korede nannin natta kano" to be admitted to the 232nd Engrs/Band Chapter's Makule Club. The uniqueness of this club is you no need pay any dues, no need attend any meetings, no more officers, no nothing. The only qualification needed is becoming "furu." "Nambo no like demo shogamai no."

The latest to join up in this exclusive club is Mits Honda, formerly a Wahian but more recently of Pearl City. Like the old saying, "you can take the boy out of the country but you can't take the country out of him." His place of business is Wahian, being owner and manager of Texaco Service Station. Give wife Millie a big assist, because house work "ga sundara shigoto ni itte tego suru."

Kemoo Farm, located in front of Schofield Barracks was the site of the "kanreki iwai." "Hito no hanashi kiku noni" the party was "nigiyakama" with many club members and their wives besides the Honda clan and friends in attendance. Going off the subject a bit but the chapter had a dinner meeting here somewhere in the early 50's. Anyway, coming back to the Happy Birthday Boy, he was in high spirits and

above cloud 9. "Arinonai" eh, after all, all the most important people in his life were there and he was the main boy. Bully for him.

Keeping to his wishes, speeches were kept to the very minimum for the people could have more time and "enryonashi" enjoy themselves. But the no can get away from part was son Jay's thank you speech in behalf of the family and "bon ani" Ben Ono leading the group in the traditional "banzais." Some guys say that he kinda mumbled so was libit difficult as to the exact words he say. They heard something like "shinda" something or something like that.

Jay a future optometrist is home for the summer after completing his first year at Pacific University, in Forest Grove, Oregon. Daughter June and her "bambina" and husband come over from Molokai for his festive occasion.

The people that are taking dancing lessons went dance up and had one grand time. Was so noticeable that one of Millie's niece "kamate" at what she saw, "Anty, this is the first time I see so many old people dancing and enjoying it too." To which Millie answered, "meet my friends." That's why "imagoro no" people "ga yuh noni" if you no learn to dance, "yuga son." "Son" not as in "musko" but "son" as in "poho."

As much as we wanted to attend this gala party, we missed it due to being on the mainland.

232nd ENGRS/BAND WAHINE

Question: Why Doc looks so happy all the time. Answer: Because he get something sweet to go home to. Yeah, that's our 232nd Engrs/Band Chapter Wahine of the Month....Mary (Doc) Kawamoto. A fitting description of her would be, she is "yasashii" and has a pleasing personality. "chitto" on the "otonashi" side and "jyoshima." A typical doctor's wife. Although a busy homemaker, she takes a very active part on the "wahine" side that is of the chapter activities.

We got to take back what we always used to say about the Kawamoto boys, Doc and Eddie (no relation) marrying "kotoni" girls. Correction is in order. Mary, Doc's better half and guiding light was born in Japan but grew up on the mainland. They met for the first time in Japan and not on the mainland which many of us thought. During the war (WWII), Mary's family living in California then, was shipped back to the old country and the "oyakoko" child she was and still is, "oya ni tsuite Japan ni kaetta." And then when Doc went to Japan to practice his profession on the Japanese people "no mentama," that's when it all happened.

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According to Doc (and you know how rasical him, eh) he no need to tell Mary any kind tall stories that his father owned a plantation in Hawaii. "Only my looks enough, but when I went smile and turn on my charm, she never get chance, she went fall in love with me, boy." Him "iro ga shiroi!" that's why he can pass for a "kotonk" anytime, any place. Their children too, fair complexion and rosy cheeks.

This we no can forget until forever. Remember Doc's Volkswagen Beetle? Well, it was like this. Doc was driving and Mary was in the back seat him "no sugu ushiro." Just like Doc the taxi driver and Mary the customer. We gave a second look thinking that we must have missed one of the kids sitting up front with daddy. Or them two "kenka, shite" weren't on speaking terms. "Naniokoro ka" when the car went stop and "itite mirute" no more the other front seat, he stay "hemo" da buga so he can pack his "daijina" golf clubs.

Upon learning Mary's "myoji" was Omo before Doc came along, we asked him, any relation to Ben? Doc answered, "Oh no."

This writup supposed to be only about Mary but no can help because this guy Doc is so colorful you just have to include him in. We think Mary wouldn't want it any other way.

MAINLAND GUESTS

Wimpy Kimura comes home for a Hawaiian vacation with wife Jane and two sons. The last time he was in town was back in 1977, four years ago during the summer. You can say that now, he's more kotonk than local (haddishhead) spending more than half of his life living on the mainland. He works and lives in Richmond, California, "tonari" town to Berkeley. Says that he gets to see Jerry & Kimi Hashimoto quite frequently, they living not too far away. But never once did see Sam Tomitaga, who lives in nearby Berkeley. Like they say, you win some and you lose some.

Although on a tight schedule and squeezing for time, the Kimuras set aside a night specially for the 232nd Engrs/Band Chapter members and their wives. Keeping with the policy of entertaining out-of-town guests, the chapter hosted them to a "boo-fay" style dinner at our beloved clubhouse. It was held on a Monday night but seemed like a weekend night with a terrific turnout, members as well as wives coming out.

The all important "manjare" was "molto bono" too. The only blackeye to otherwise an excellent evening was dinner time which was publicized as 6:30 p.m. was somewhat like the "kakashi" people

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used to say, Japanese time, and chowdown was closer to 8 p.m. There was no "monku" no nothing from anybody of the delay. After all happiness is longer cocktail hours. The caterer (Shueiro Restaurant) that took the "chunon" and our Joe Sato (Aloha Committee chairman) who put in the order had lililbit difficulty in communicating. Joe speaks only a little Japanese (shame on him) and what made it tougher was the "ossan" understands less English, that's why hard. The "pilikia" came about, they were gonna deliver the food or we were to pick it up. But like they say, all is well that ends well.

Our guest from the mainland is the direct opposite from most of us. Usually, when guys get old and "makule" they "shibirete" start to shrink. But him "mankiri chigau" and to us he looks taller the more we get to see him (we must be one of the shrinking guys). His tallness musta gotta be due to his erect posture. No doubt he stay put on poundage but equally distributed from head to foot that's why he stay looking good.

The program for the evening if you wanna call it that, was a very brief one. Chapter President Walter Jiro Nakasone had Aloha Committee Co-Chairman Walter Matsumoto re-introduce our guest again and turned the floor over to him. And our guest responded as only he could. Wimpy is a Junior high school teacher and on the mainland at that, that's why him "kuchi ga unai" and even "haole to kurabeteno" he no come our second best.

As much as we wanted to we didn't get to meet the Kimura boys. They had other doings or should be say had better things to do. After all no can blame them, who in the right mind wanna spend an evening (get stuck) with all "shiran and furi" guys and the thing is "sekkaku" coming all the way from America too.

Reginald "Suzy" Suzuki came for a Hawaii vacation too but more so to join the clan in celebrating his mother's birthday. He too like Wimpy Kimura got married to kotonk girl and settled on the mainland. He calls L.A. home now. Having his mother and several other members of the family still living in the islands, he comes all the time and many times he comes and goes without any of the boys knowing. He just no like "amatageryu" guys. But this time somebody went "hanapa" him and brought him over to our monthly chapter meeting. The following Sunday, he joined the 232nd Engrs Golf Club members for a round at the Barber's Point Naval Air Station golf course.

"Suzy" is one of the few. He started playing golf after the war and was lililbit on the

makule side already, but never take him too long to become a single digit handicapper. Like they say in sports, either you have it or you don't and not how much time and effort you put into it. He may not be tall or big in stature but very long off the tee. That's giving you an idea of his game.

Like his good old buddy Hide Nakashige says, this guy is a perfectionist whatever he does. Example: a "tansu" Suzy made was so precise that you could close any one of the "hikidashi" with just one finger....no need push, touch "nuff."

WEDDING BELLS

Latest within the 232nd Engrs/Band family to get married is Harold (Harry) Fujii. The ceremony was held at Harris Methodist Church and reception followed at the Ala Moana Hotel's Hibiscus Room. The groom, a mechanical engineer at the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard is one "totem" good looking boy and "sega takai" too, a good head and shoulders taller than the father. And Harry is not a small man either. Kay (Harry's wife), like a society page editor would describe, was simply stunning. Paul, the groom's kid brother was one of the ushers.

Maybe we're using the phrase, "Man alive, how time flies" too often but "shikata ganai no." Anyway, it seems like only "konoaids" that Harold and Paul used to follow daddy and attend the 442 softball league games. That time "kara" you could tell that the Fujii boys were good kids. "Tsutomete" week after week, year after year, win (seldom) or lose (often) never save up on the team and "monku nashi" stuck it out. If that's not dedication, what is.


The wedding of course was the evening's main event but it was also Harry's 60th birthday too, which was a big surprise. And the, "This is Your Life, Harry Fujii" slides shown was a winner. Plenty chapter members and their wives were present and many of them went out up the old rug on the dance floor.

SHORTS

Many thanks to Gary & Echyl Kswate for buying ad in the Go-For-Broke Bulletin. They are owners of Roy's Beauty Salon, 1409 S. King St. Lililbit Diamond Head side of the old Civic Auditorium, makai side.

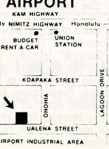
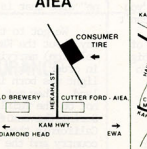
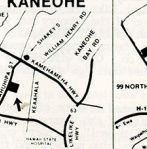
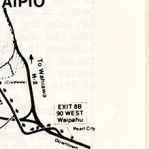
Tommy Kiyosaki led the Hawaii High School All Star Baseball team to Japan. Coach Sue "no tsuite itta."

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Raymond Shiroma as Treasurer. As you can see, all the officers are Easy members but this is just for reorganization purposes. When the next election is held in May of next year, things could very well be different. As a matter of interest, although meeting notices were sent to all 49 members, only one non Easy chapter member attended the meeting. He is Ben Cho of the 232nd Engineers group.

Members present at the meeting decided to hold quarterly meetings and always on the same night with Easy Chapter meetings. In this way it hoped that Easy members will take the responsibility to carry on the required activities of the DAV chapter. The listed officers have taken on that responsibility and will welcome any help others may want to offer to keep the chapter active and alive.

In attendance at the September Easy Chapter meeting was Roku Inaoka. It was real good to see Roku and the fact that he regularly plays golf at Makalena. He admits he is not as strong as he was before but under the circumstances he can't say that his game is that bad. He does tire a little so he has been limiting his playing to 9 holes rather than 18 holes. It will take him some time before he gets back to normal but that is something always good looking forward to. Patience meshed with dedicated practice and play in moderation should improve anyone's health and game whatever it may be.

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Mike Shiraishi, Fred Ida and Tsuka Mirakami (originally G Company in Shelby) and now related by marriage to Fred. Their kids Gerald and Aimee were married on Kauai in August.

Unofficial results (2nd day was called off on account of darkness) showed Tets Asato's team in 2nd place, Mike's team in 4th place. Tsuka won the jackpot and Fred's 9' from the pin on the 5th hole won closest to the hole. Mike's 12' 6" shot on 17th won 1st place for that hole. All in all we did well in the tournament but miss the word on other activities such as the gaming tables. The IRS may be listening.

Leaving Tets and Dot in Tahoe the trio journeyed to San Francisco and had the pleasure of testing their golfing skills at the Stanford G.C., Half Moon Bay G. C. and the Olympic Club. All excellent layouts with some very tough holes.

How they survived 6 days of golf, beginning with tee-off time, one hour after reaching Tahoe and finishing golfing at the Olympic Club a couple hours before plane time at San Francisco Airport is a feat that may be hard to beat, but everyone came home happy altho' tired.

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Section 2001 of Title 38 limits the payment of burial allowances to compensation and pension recipients, while eliminating such payments to other veterans not in these categories. The new regulations are effective with respect to deaths occurring on, or after October 1, 1981.

"Plot allowances are not affected by the new law and will remain in force as they have been in the past," stated Winters. "The expected savings for FY 1982 are \$75.2 million," he said.

For further information on change please call 546-8962.

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is emphasized that the FBI, Navy Intelligence, and Army Intelligence today admit that there was not a single case of espionage or sabotage against the United States by any person of Japanese ancestry resident in this country before, during and after December 7, 1941. I hope and trust that this commission will find that a grave injustice was done to a very patriotic sector of our population and that the record of these glorious deeds will be remembered by the American people.

"...And by repeating the words of our then Commander-in-Chief, 'Americanism is a matter of the mind and the heart; Americanism is not, and never was a matter of race or ancestry.'"

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er with Lily Oshiro. What about the score?
Well _____ ha!

Remember "Kats" Pansura of Kauai? He broke his left thumb recently at work when the window he was repairing fell down on top of the thumb. The hand was put in cast after having to set it for the second time. Jacob and I met him at the Kauai DAV chapter's dinner meeting at the Tip Top Cafe in Lihue, as part of Commanders visitation in August. "Kats" rejoined the DAV chapter at the urging of Jacob.

We had a terrific attendance at the Sept 11 meeting, obviously helped by the meeting notice that reunion '82 will be discussed. Altho' no definite plans were made, a show of hand was very encouraging. We will have a large group going to the reunion in L.A.

Harold Hashizume our ubiquitous chaplain photographer showed the slides he took at Hale Puhane Mau. The slides turned out nicely, in fact too nice which revealed some things which we missed. For example, Freckles in his short pants and beautiful legs! ha! Jacob in nearly all of the slides, having a grandstand sit in front, sitting on the ice chest close to the performers. All in all, it was good fun. Thanks to Harold.

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Well "GOD BLESS YOU," Louise, it was a pleasure having you for a while, with all our hearts.

Now for some news of note or whatever. With much sympathy to Bill and Yaeko Kuwata on the passing of Bill's mother.

Received note of "THANKS" from Jimbo Kagihiro family for the flowers on Memorial day.

What else, thas all pau, no no nothing and also hard to think too long.

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Be seeing you all in November 7, as the K-s gather for their final one for 1981, at the Pagoda Floating restaurant. Cheerio, till' then.

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BOZO NISHIOKA; STANLEY; KIICHI KATO; KAZU TAKE-KAWA; WALTER FURUKAWA; MAYO SHIROTA; MOTOMI SHINDO; BRUNO TANADA; BILL NAGANUMA; CAL LIM; CHAMP SUZUKI; FRANCIS SUGAI; MASA NAKAMURA; JOE HANZAWA.

Beer & pupu tales: the "o-go" namasu courtesy of MITS OSHIRO; the halaiu & papio, deep fried, KOFFE; dry roasted peanuts & beef jerky, BRUNO; squid, BILL NAGANUMA; the bottle of Smirnoff Vodka, BOZO.

See you all in October.

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Ronald Sakamoto is the latest to join the chapter, coming for the first time to the July meeting.

At long last after all these years Ben Ono's picture is on the Wall of Fame alongside the other past presidents of the 442 Veterans Club.

The Choir missed several sessions due to Maestro Ed Kanaya not feeling up to par.

With Deepest Sympathy to Mits Honda and family of the passing away of his oldest brother.

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Because Hardrock Nakamura kept telling the members how good a cook Betty Nijima is, he was finally talked into sharing samples of her culinary expertise. Betty, the good sport that she is consented and prepared the following to everyone's delight. Korean beef patties, fried Won Ton, rice with tuna filling, topped with condiments (furi-kake). The treat was really enjoyed by everyone. (broke the mouth) All were convinced and it was the unanimous opinion that Betty is a very good cook. We're all looking forward to more samples, Betty and Hardrock. (We thank you in advance).

It is S.O.P. for Charlie Chapter members to have asimin, won ton soup or whatever after the monthly meetings and poker games, however, not this time, thanks to Betty. Much thanks to George Suenaga also, for the ono-licious aku-poke he brought to the meeting. (For the benefit of mainlanders, aku-poke is raw tuna prepared island style).

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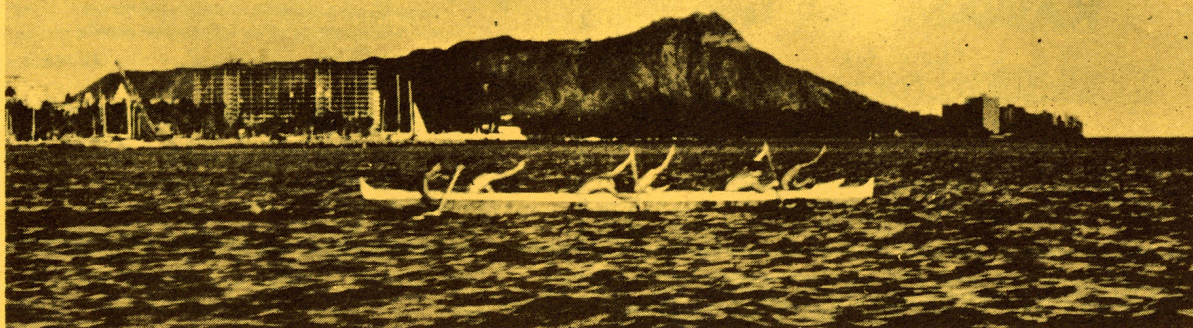
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