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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S BOX

### GREETINGS AND GOOD TIDINGS TO ALL...

The holiday spirit of December almost always reminds me again that its time to extend our thanksgiving to those who help us to grow, develop and expand as an organization in 1985. So, knowing the risk of missing some names, let me move ahead with this list:

- To the Board members who diligently attended our monthly meetings and served as linkages to the chapters;
- To Bob Sasaki, who efficiently helped orchestrate and carry out our Board policies;
- To Editors Tad Sakai and Henry Yamada and all the club reporters who served on the editorial staff;
- To the Officers who chaired all the major committees; namely, Rodney Yamashiro on veterans affairs; Akira Fukunaga and the Go-For-Broke, Inc., membership committee; Charlie Oda and the many Kanyaku Imin projects and activities; and Richard Ogata who "manhandled" the fiscal and account records;

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## IN MEMORIAM

SAM YAMAO

Sam Yamao an active member of 522-C Chapter, 442nd Veterans Club, passed away on September 9, 1985.

ANNUAL MEETING  
442ND VETERANS CLUB F.C.U.  
MONDAY 7:00 P.M., JANUARY 27, 1986  
AT 442ND VETERANS CLUB  
933 WILIWI STREET  
Door Prizes and Pups

## Continued Pres. Message

- TO ALL OF THEM, MY SINCERE MAHALO AND APPRECIATION FOR A JOB WELL DONE.

To others who provided the extra mileage:

- Tadao Beppu as coordinator of the GFB Membership drive and the Kanyaku Imin veterans exhibit committee;
- Ben Ono as chairman of the 1985 and 1986 Banquet Committee;
- Ben Takayasu as chairman of the adhoc committee on long-term project related to retirement home concepts;
- Tom Kiyosaki and the Hawaii-Japan Goodwill Baseball Series;
- Stanley Kaneshiro and the 442nd Ukulele and Hula Club;
- Ray Tanaka and the 442nd Uta No Kai;
- Ed Tamanaha and the 442nd Retirees Golf Club; the 14th annual AJA Council Golf Tournament;
- Mich and Shinako and the 442nd Dance Club;
- THANK YOU FOR MAKING IT HAPPEN -- especially in your role in making the Auxiliary Club grow.

## NEW SET OF OFFICERS WITH "OLE" FACES

The current officers agreed to serve again, and thus, they were re-elected to another term by the Board of Directors at the November monthly meeting. Their tenure as in the past will begin with the January Board meeting, at which time, they will be installed officially as incoming officers. The names of officers are listed elsewhere in this Bulletin.

As President, it seems appropriate to me to mention that during the past months I received a tremendous amount of constructive ideas and favorable support from Board members and Club officers. They were most helpful in carrying out my role. Attendance at monthly meetings was very high, voluntary participation in club projects was extremely good, and the overall attitude of those involved in organizational work was one of helping and supporting. Surely there were numerous

omissions and errors; but in general, the overall actions and outcomes were positive. I know this kind of "good feeling" can and will prevail in the years ahead.

## INTERNATIONAL GOODWILL AND UNDERSTANDING

Our recent 1985 Hawaii-Japan High School Goodwill Baseball Series added a notch to our list of accomplishments as it further enhanced the imagery of the 442nd Nisei movement in international relations, and at the same time, created a sense of "good feeling" among those who participated actively in the project. The competitive spirit that emerged from each ball game, in many cases, provided a foundation to exchange and share ideas about their respective cultures and languages and, of course, the game of baseball, too. The 18 high school players were truly a bunch of worthy "ambassadors" from Hawaii. Coach Tom Gushiken (Walpahu High School) and Assistant Coach Les Uyehara (Iolani) should be commended for their efforts in molding a team with such a purpose and mission. Accolades can also be extended to Masa Yonamine (Department of Education), Team Manager, and his wife, Lillian, and to Tom Kiyosaki, Team Director. Your President plus Richard Ogata and Masaji Kurozumi represented the 442nd Veterans Club.

For our part, we joined our official friends from Japan (from Osaka, Fukui City, Kanagawa City, Toyama City) and Korea in promoting a better understanding and relationship in cultural interchange among high school players from the respective countries. This level of relationship, it seems to me, should be maintained and further perpetuated with our younger generation.

And as part of this home-and-home series which began some 30 years, it was announced that the next Hawaii-Japan Baseball Series will be held in Hawaii in 1987. We welcome this opportunity and will be looking forward to this event.

## ABOUT OUR GFB MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

A welcome news from Tom Kawaguchi, Executive Director, Go-For-Broke, Inc., who recently reported that "the (total) membership from Hawaii has been steadily growing... from 118 (August '84) to 150; and it's still growing. I cannot thank you

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# **FOXY FABLES**

BY GEORGE NAKASATO

## **VOLUNTEERS FOR NEW LEADERSHIP ROLES**

Our November meeting was quite a productive one. A new set of officers were elected, but the most important idea emerging from this process was that they volunteered to serve their respective posts. The "brave ones" were:

President - Joe Tanaka  
Vice President - Kats Nakamura  
Secretary/Treasurer - Barney Miyaji

According to past Prexy Yoshi Shibuya, they will receive the wholehearted support of the members, particularly in preparation for the upcoming Statewide Reunion of Fox Company members in Hilo on July 3-6, 1986.

## **THE 1986 STATEWIDE FOX COMPANY REUNION**

Ron Oba wrote from Hilo and mentioned that...

The Fox Company members at the Maui NVR were quite unanimous in their response to rekindle the idea of a statewide reunion on an annual basis. Therefore, the Hilo group volunteered to host the first one in 1986. One of the first ground rules we adopted was that these reunions should be on a no-host basis since the number of veterans on each island differs significantly and, thus, it may affect their ability to host a statewide reunion. Some of the larger units may want to host a banquet or a chapter night; however, the smaller units may be hard pressed to return such favors. Therefore, in Hilo's case, the program as announced will be an "ala carte" and pay-as-you-go affair.

The dates are set for July 3, 4, 5, & 6. Participants should arrive on the afternoon of the 3rd and depart on the 6th for the official portion of the reunion. The NANILOA SURF HOTEL has reserved 50 rooms for the three nights; room rates have been priced at \$39/room for a single or double. A slight charge will be imposed for a third person in a room. The host Hilo Fox Chapter group will need a count by April 1, 1986, a one night deposit by May 1, and the full deposit by June 1.

President Bob Honda and program/banquet

chairman Sadao Nishida will soon mail out registration and activity forms to those who expressed an interest to attend or were contacted earlier.

The tentative program lists the following schedule:

### **July 3, Thursday**

- . Registration & Hospitality Room - Naniloa Hotel
- . Golf for early birds (make your own tee time)
- . Dinner

### **July 4, Friday**

- . Breakfast
- . Golf - Sea Mountain Golf Course
- . Field Tour (with bento)

### **July 5, Saturday**

- . Breakfast
- . Golf - Hilo Municipal Course
- . Field Tour (with bento)
- . Banquet - AJA Club House

### **July 6, Sunday**

- . Breakfast
- . Visitation - Veterans Cemetery
- . Departure time

Additional information will be forthcoming, according to Ron Oba. But one of the most important thing for now is to "beat the bushes and get all the former Fox Company boys to attend this event and have a real Fox Company reunion in July."

## **THIS AND THAT AND MORE**

JOE and SHARON TANAKA stood proudly at the church altar as their son, Jay, exchanged vows with Carole. The site of this beautiful scene was the Manoa Valley Church, followed by a reception at the world famous Waikiki Lau Yee Chai. Many

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## **FOX/cont. from page 2**

Fox Chapter families were able to share with them the memories of this wonderful "beginning of a new generation."

THE EYES OF TEXAS ARE UPON YOU... Yes, we received a very unique "Ichiban Citation" plaque from Odessa, Texas -- that is, from Munro & Fran Shintani. This is how it happened: Both Munro and Fran were so impressed with the camaraderie spirit at the post-reunion activities at Pagoda that they prepared a framed citation, signed and sealed by "President Munro Shintani and Secretary Fran Shintani" and shipped it to Prexy Yoshi Shibuya. The wording on the citation read, "for throwing the best, most fantastic, terrific and one hell of a post-reunion..." Many thanks, Munro and Fran. We certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness and your creative manner in expressing your feeling.

A penned note from YURI and FRANK MORIMOTO, Monrovia, California, states "... I will say again that Fox Chapter is the best... second to none in the 100/442 organization." We'll drink to that, Frank, and hope you can join us at the Statewide Fox Chapter reunion in Hilo, July 3-6, 1986. Many of you may recall that Yuri & Frank were not able to join us at the post-reunion due to their travel plans to Japan.

## **A LADIES NITE IN MID-SEPTEMBER**

Our September meeting was set aside as ladies night, a tribute to their strong support and assistance to our last post-reunion at Pagoda Hotel. Without their talent and skills in handling the Hospitality Room and other arrangements, our plans would have gone into a tail-spin as over 100 people attended the affair. In any event, for our dinner meeting, we had 13 wives in attendance, and as always, maestro PAUL YAMASHITA lead the male vocalists to serenade their "better half." Can't recall the name of the song, but according to Prexy Yoshi Shibuya, it was beautiful and appropriate for the occasion. (I still think we need a second opinion on this.) Those who were able to attend included: Rose & Shige Higa, Mineo & Sachiko Inuzuki, Warren & Mitzi Iwanaga, Roy Kubo, Barney & Phyllis Miyaji, Kats & Grace Nakamura, George & Myrtle Nakasato, Hank Oyasato, Yoshi & Clara Shibuya, Mich & Shinako Takata, Kiyu and Yukie Takeuchi, Joe & Sharon Tanaka, Bill & Cuple Tanaka, Paul & Clara Yamashita and Bolo and Frances Yorlita. Mahalo to all the ladies.

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by Larry Ishida

Taking advantage of the ideal traveling month of October, YOSHI/ALICE SUGI and LARRY/VIOLET ISHIDA traveled to Japan. This trip was the second visit for both and although many years passed between visits, the trip was very enjoyable. Yoshi/Alice traveled the opposite side of Japan from Larry/Violet who went the Ura Nihon route and prior to that went to Seoul, Korea, for a three day shopping tour. Japan as usual is beautiful and ideal for traveling as a tourist, although quite noticeably the Country has changed considerably with many new industrial areas.

How many of you remember T/4 GORO TANAMACHI? He was Assistant Motor Pool Technician to Sgt. Tanaka. Goro and his wife Yuri also visited Japan and stopped by in-Honolulu on their way back to Ohio. During his brief stop-over, HERBIE ISONAGA and KINSEI UEHARA hosted them. Goro passed on his Aloha to the HQ2 boys and because of his flight schedule he was not able to meet with the gang. Goro and Yuri reside in Dayton, Ohio, and he retired recently as an Insurance Agent.

November meeting brought out quite a number of members who enjoyed pupus prepared by KATOON and SWEENEY. Present were KEN SARUWATARI, HERBIE ISONAGA, TOKU KANESHIGE, JIMMY SAKAMOTO, LIPPY HIGUCHI, YOSHI SUGI, TOSHIO HAYAMA, KAZU TOMASA, MORRIS MASHUNAGA, TERUO OKA, SCULLY SHIMIZU, QUANTO WATANABE, MASA YAMAMOTO, KATOON TANIGAWA and SWEENEY SUGAI. HQ2 Chapter was recently honored by a visit from SHARON YOUNG from Sebastopol, CA. Sharon is going to do an article on S/SGT. PETE MASUOKA's personal history up through the time of his KIA. Providing factual wartime information to Sharon were HERBIE ISONAGA, BILL THOMPSON and BOTCHAN OKEMURA. We should be receiving a copy of her work when it is completed.

SUNAO KIDO recently underwent surgery and is recuperating at home. HQ2 members wish you Speedy Recovery and Best of Luck.

Received a card from SALTY/YUKI MIZUTA, vacationing at the Driftwood On-The Oceanfront Resort at Myrtle Beach, S.C. Both send their Aloha to the gang.

The holiday is rapidly approaching and in spite of the joyous and happy times ahead one can hear thousands of voices saying "What's happened to time, it's going too fast", yes, time is passing and so tell all--enjoy-- and may your Holiday Season be a Happy and Joyful one. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR, to one and all.

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by Mino Suzumoto

Once again, the days grow short and all of a sudden the year's end is upon us, permitting me to wish all of you a "Mele Kalikimaka!" with a "Hauoli Makahiki Hou!" thrown in. Still, as an after thought this being a "Kanyaku Imin" year, a "Donatamo Akenashite Onedeto Gozaimasu!" should be more apropos .... That you had a wonderful "Thanksgiving," I have no doubt. You did stay sober, right?

November brought about our election of officers for 1986. And you'd readily agree it's an understatement, if I said, "It provided no surprises." TERRY ARATANI will be serving his 14th consecutive term as our Prexy, while TAD FUJISHIGE goes into, probably, his 17th successive year as our Treasurer. I say "probably" because our memory sure gets murky back-tracking that far into the past. We're fairly positive that he has a few years of longevity advantage over TERRY. Be that as it may, "Congratulations!" are very much in order.

What makes Co. 'I' tick, you ask? Well, here are 49 reasons, courtesy of Mr. FUJISHIGE. List is, as of Nov. 30, 1985: 1. ABE, Yaso; 2. ARASHIRO Ralph; 3. ARATANI, Terry; 4. DOI, Hiram; 5. FUJISHIGE, Tad; 6. FURUGEN, Masa; 7. FURUKAWA, Walter; 8. HANZAWA, Joe; 9. HARIMOTO, Tommy; 10. ISHIKAWA; 11. KAMEDA, Donald; 12. KATO, Kiichi; 13. KAWAMOTO, Ken; 14. KIKUCHI, Masa; 15. MANABE, Masa; 16. KOBASHIGAWA, Masa; 17. KOGA, Smitty; 18. LUM, Cal; 19. MATSUMOTO, Hide; 20. MATSUMOTO, Shig; 21. NAGANUMA, Bill; 22. NAKAGAWA, Kiyo; 23. NAKAGAWA, Togo; 24. NAKAMURA, Masa; 25. NISHIOKA, Bozo; 26. OKIMOTO, James; 27. OKUMA, Kenneth; 28. OKUMOTO, Joe; 29. OSHIRO, Mits; 30. OSHIRO, Richard; 31. OSHIRO, Sidney; 32. OYAMA, Kazuma; 33. SAKAMOTO, C.B.; 34. SHINDO, Motomi; 35. SHIROTA, Mam; 36. SOMEDA, Roy; 37. SUGAI, Francis; 38. SUMA, Takeo; 39. SUZUKI, Champ; 40. SUZUMOTO, Mino; 41. TABA, Clarence; 42. TAKEKAWA, Kazu; 43. UMEDA, Tommy; 44. UNO, Ernest (honestly); 45. WATASE, Harold; 46. YAKUMA, Mits; 47. YAMADA, Bruno; 48. YAMAMOTO, Stan; 49. YAMASHITA, Danny. Am I omitting anyone? If such be the case, let me assure you it was in no way done by design. The total this year is up from the "33" we had just 3 years ago (1982). Incidentally, the 50th paid up member (chapter dues) is already guaranteed, come 1986. FRED OISHI, former Palama-boy, but more recently a long time resident of Orange County, CA., has relocated back here, in Mililani since mid-September. We've been seeing him at our monthly meeting ever since. Welcome home FRED! EVELYN!

Received a call from 442 Exec. Sectry ROBERT

SASAKI, in late October and he tells me that some person(s) unknown had left a floral bouquet on (KIA) JERRY YAMAUCHI's headstone at the National Cemetery of the Pacific. That the affected Wahli-awa family, being duly touched and appreciative of the gesture, had sorted out his (Robert's) kokua, in somehow, contacting the responsible party, the better to convey their gratitude. "We're almost certain it's the doing of Co. 'I', or someone tied in with them," is the way it was put. My dilemma: With only that slim lead, where do I begin? Who can I turn to, to help unravel this intrigue? Almost unconsciously I dialed KAZUMA OYAMA, my reliable rural contact. A brief explanation as to the nature of my call and he answered matter-of-factly "That was me." Would you believe it took less than 5 minutes after ROBERT's call to solve the mystery? You and I know that it's upon vignettes such as this that the honor and integrity of Co. 'I' is built. While a few of our members are forever bringing us problems, KAZUMA is among those who brings solutions. Item Chapter owe him (another) one! OYAMA-san admitted too, to respect fully paying homage also to TAKEO SATO (Amaulu, Hawaii) and other war time Itemites.

HIROSHI ARUGA (Hilo), was a pleasant surprise, unexpectedly dropping in during our early Sept. meeting (the Thurs. following the first Tuesday, when the 442 BOD meet). After a short getting re-acquainted session, some members hadn't seen him since World War II, he was accorded a nice round of applause for the part he played in our scheme of things, circa, Post 1985 Nisei Veterans Reunion in Maui. Working from his end of the State, he was our indispensable liaison for the dozens upon dozens, 42 of them if my recollection is correct, of those beautiful anthuriums being shipped over from Hilo, to Honolulu, used as part of "wakare-no omiyage" for our kotonk families. HIROSHI was able to extract from we Oahu Itemites, the promise to give some serious thoughts to a "Co. I, Hilo Reunion," come 1987, if not sooner. I'll drink to that.

Those anthuriums brings to mind an item I overlooked, back then. DANNY had informed me at the time that it was our ANDY YAMASHIRO who was responsible for the use of the cold storage area, at the airport for the flowers. The move had been initiated by TERRY, in his capacity as you-know what. Although he'll deny the role. This too, I had known. So here is my much delayed acknowledgements and my embarrassed apologies to all concerned.

A sudden thought: Did you know that BETTY TAKAHASHI (Kahului, Maui), SUGURU's much better looking half, is originally a Honolulu girl? Pearl City, me think she said. No, I'm not dream-

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ing this up. Found out in April of this year.

Then, here's another of those "better late than never" happenings: RICHARD OSHIRO too, was there at Fort Delicatessen together with BOZO helping to convert that massive hall into a tropical garden-restaurant, with lush shrubbies donated by fellow 442 members, during the 42nd 442nd Anniversary (Luau) Banquet, held earlier in March. Altho, being one of our newly acquired member, he (and wife NICKY) have proved to be among our better asset. And as such I'm extending my humblest apology, for my extreme tardiness.

In the past few years, I've been releasing the names of Itemites as they were retiring one by one, from their jobs. The number totaled into the forties. KEN KAWAMOTO has now been added to that list. So, at this stage in time, let me give you the names of the handful that are still earning their keep: TOM HARIMOTO, CLARENCE TABA, BRUNO, DANNY YAMASHITA, TERRY ARATANI, MOTOMI SHINDO, HAROLD WATASE, TOMMY UMEDA, TOGO NAKAGAWA and STANLEY YAMAMOTO are the one that comes readily to mind. And you may include yours truly in there.

Gratefully and with mixed emotions, acknowledging the letters received earlier this month (Nov.) from KAZ MUTO, Suisun City, CA. and one also from VIC IZULI, Chicago, IL. Purely by coincidence, both of them informs us about the death of a former war time buddy. That of SAM HISAMI YOSHIHARA of San Jose, on Oct. 25, and HIROSHI "Squeaky" KANAGAWA of Kensington, MD. of a heart attach (no date included). The latter, VIC writes, "was the medic attached to our 2nd platoon during the Rome-Arno campaign. Heard he had a military burial at Arlington." Incidentally, KAZ and BILL OZAWA, Seattle, representing Co. 'I' and the 442nd Club respectively were active participants during the YOSHIHARA services. Other Itemites and Itemites at heart who were there: ISSIE OTSUKI, FRANK SHIMADA, MUZZY KIMURA, HANK SAKAMOTO, GOOCH YONEMOTO, HARVEY & BARBARA IYAMA and YO MUTO.... Now that you have the gist of the 2 letters, let us take this opportunity and this means, inadequate as it may be, to extend our sincerest condolences to the remaining next of kins of both families. May their souls rest in peace forever more. (As an aside, we deeply appreciate KAZ and VIC's effort to "keep in touch").

Would you believe, we continue to receive "Thank you!" notes from our kotonk friends, who spent time here in Honolulu following the 1985 Maui Nisei Veterans Reunion shindig back there in July? This latest one, postmarked during the latter part of Oct., read, from the "San Jose Golf Nuts," I kid you not! The card which accompanied the money

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by Allen Nakamura

Another year has passed as we look forward to the new year of renewed camaraderieship. As we take a moment to reflect on the passing years of our lives, one cannot help but feel, for most of us, how lucky we are to be able to share in the many happy events of our lives.

As we grow older, some of the chapter events has been decreasing in member participation in recent years. Could it be that the annual Yakudoshi party is a thing of the past?

Congratulations to P.K. Matsumoto our new 'L' chapter president having been elected at the Yakudoshi party on November 8, 1985. I'm sure he has many interesting things planned for our chapter in the coming year.

Our sincere thanks to past president, Joe Oshiro who bravely and conscientiously served for two consecutive years. He certainly deserves praise for his meritorious service. Mahalo Joe!

The following attended the Yakudoshi party at the Natsunoya Teahouse: Isa Takiyama; P.K. Matsumoto; Wally Higa; Ralph Shishido; Allen Nakamura; Kazuo Fink; Jacob Jichaku; Cowboy Matsumura; Tommy Kakesako; Ray Sumikawa; Lawrence Fujii; Norima Horimoto; Freckles Oshiro; Kazuma Ogata; Hide Nakayama; Toshi Nakahara; Fumio Ohashi; Tad Sakai; Kobe Shoji; Casey Kasadate and Joe Oshiro. Donors for the evening's beer are: Tad, Joe, Toshi, Isa, Casey, P.K., Lawrence (V.O.) and Bill Oshiro who had other engagement but donated cash. Fumio donated Pistachio nuts.

Congratulations to the Tad Sakais family on son Tracy's marriage to Wenona Fernando of Calif., on November 23. The wedding took place at the Church of Good Shepard in Arcadia, California. Dinner reception was held at the Kahala Hilton's Maile Terrace on November 30th.

It is no wonder that we, Emi & I feel a little older as our daughter Cynthia gave birth to our second grandchild, John Allen on October 30th.

Besides the multiple of oishii pupus at our October 14 chapter meeting, the members received a highly educational lecture complete with slides by Dr. Raymond Torigoe. The subject, "Impotence: There is a solution." You can bet your life the audience were very attentive and alert on this timely subject!

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# MEDICS CHAPTER NEWS by Herbert Akamine

Toyokichi and Alice Oguri of Saratoga Springs, New York were house guests of Carl and Chiyo Oguri Miyabara of Kailua, Oahu in October. Accompanying the Oguris was an 8th Armored Division veteran of World War II European campaign. Daughter Mariko of Sunnyvale, California joined her relatives later. This was the second Hawaii visit for the Oguris in almost ten years.

The Oguris were honored at a party by the Miyabaras at their home. Among the Medics present at the gathering were the Jack Yamashiro's, Lionel Ikebes, Wilfred Tairas, Yoshio Kitsus, Roy Sakatas Ted Matsuos, George Nakasones, Ed Onakas, Jerry Ogawas, Howard Kozumas, Rodney Fukuis, Tom Nishikawa, and Shigem Nakamura. The Oguris were dinner guests of several other Honolulu friends while here.

Toyokichi and his mainland friend enjoyed playing golf at Olomana, Pearl Country Club, and Mililani. Golf has been Oguri's favorite past-time since retiring from computer work with General Electric at Schenectady, New York.

Dick Nomura of Chicago wrote: "If I remember correctly, I had told you of the monument that the 34th Infantry Division Association was going to put up at Camp Dodge, Iowa, at the 40th annual reunion to be held there after the Labor Day weekend in 1987. The motion for the monument had been passed at the last annual meeting in September under the guidance of Charley Smith, a past national president of the 34th Association. Smith, called me personally from his Kansas City home to inform me of the progress in his endeavors to get okays from the adjutant generals of Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and the Dakotas where the 34th originated. He has managed to get these okays and also from General Bolte, a war time commander of the 34th. From what I can gather, he is also seeking an okay from the Department of the Army. Another plus on this matter is that the just retired Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Vesey, was a 1st sergeant in the 34th until he got a field commission in World War II. (He wore the Red Bull patch on his right shoulder during his multi-year stint as chairman)."

Nomura enclosed a preliminary sketch of the granite monument. Its dimensions are 9 feet wide by 7 feet high. The monument will note that the 34th Division was the first to land in the European Theater, had more days in combat (over 600) than any other division, and captured more than 40,000 prisoners. The various units of the division will be listed and only names of the eleven Medal of Honor recipients will be noted; thus in-

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by Harold Fukunaga

## NEW OFFICERS

With Thanksgiving behind us and Xmas just around the corner it's time for the election of new officers for 1986. I understand it wasn't a "railroad job" but Fred Ida, our current President made sure that it wasn't year for himself as prey.

When the dust settled, the new officers were:

President----Eddie Ochial  
Vice Pres. --Jimmy Komo  
Treasurer----Bobby Ito (for the 10th time)

Congratulations to all of them.

## GEORGE INVESTMENT CLUB

The Investment Club held its quarterly dinner meeting on Friday, November 29th at the Chuck's Steak House in Moiliili. Nobody complained that it was the day after Thanksgiving. For a small place as Chuck's, it's amazing that they have a valet parking service, especially because the next door neighbor is the Burger King fast food restaurant.

After the dinner, the group was invited to Mike and Lillian Shiraishi's home for coffee and dessert. The men settled in with some card games, while the women learned how to play mah-jong, using some fancy plastic rectangular pieces.

Those present were: MIKE & LILLIAN SHIRAISHI, JIMMY & JUDY KOMO, TAKETO & JUDY KAWABATA, FRANCIS & GRACE ISHII, HITOSHI & LEATRICE MATSUMOTO, JOHN & CLARA KIKUYAMA, ALFRED & HELEN AMII and HAROLD & JANE FUKUNAGA.

## MORE GRANDPARENTS

The number of grandparents seem to be increasing in our chapter, as we mature and our off-springs get married and have their own off-springs. The most recent grandparents were the Kawabatas. Judy went to Seattle for about a month to help her daughter after she gave birth. In the meantime, Taketo was requested to do some engineering work for the U.S. Air Force in Japan. He spent a couple of weeks in Japan and flew to Seattle to join Judy and his daughter's family before returning home.

## LAS VEGAS VISITORS

Several members visited Las Vegas recently, with high hopes hitting the "jackpot" in the games that they play, whether they are craps, black jack,

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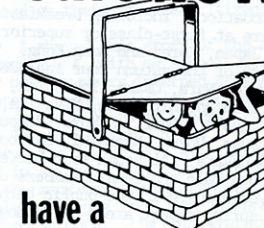
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LIVORNO CHAPTER NEWS

by Henry S. Kuniyuki

Since Livorno Chapter members enjoy traveling to exotic parts of the world this issue will feature the latest travel experience of the Chapter reporter to Japan Onoto and Southeast Asia. Livorno Chapter members are well aware of the fact that this reporter has been "moonlighting" as a tour director for the past twenty-two years. It all started long time ago when eight employees of the Hawaii State Employment Service asked to arrange and escort them on a trip to San Francisco, Yosemite, Grand Canyon, Las Vegas and Los Angeles. As a then State Director of the Veterans Employment Service, United States Department of Labor, my duties required frequent traveling. This love of traveling has enabled me to take small and large groups to Canada; East Coast; Las Vegas; Northern, Central and Southern Europe; New Zealand and Australia; Fiji; South America; Taiwan; Korea; Hong Kong, and Japan. These trips were taken during extended vacation periods while employed. Since retiring four years ago from the federal agency my wife and I have been privileged to escort congenial people to various interesting lands through my current affiliation with Ala World Travel.

On October 6, 1985, thirty-two seasoned travelers departed for Narita International Airport, Tokyo. The eighteen-day autumn tour itinerary of Japan Onoto covered Honshu, Shikoku and Kyushu. Trips to Nikko and Fuji/Hakone were enjoyed from metropolis Tokyo. By special arrangement the group was able to enter the inner gardens of the Imperial Palace. Tour members each received a gold-plated sakazuki with the Imperial crest as a souvenir after the narrated tour. Throughout Nippon an English-speaking guide narrated the historic, geographic and economic features. Some of the tour members were able to visit their "roots" during the course of the trip. Transportation was by means of airplane, special busses, bullet/express trains, hydrofoil and ferries.

Accommodations, including breakfasts and dinners, were at first-class or superior hotels throughout Japan, Korea and Hong Kong. The Japan Onoto portion of the autumn tour included Kamakura, Odawara, Kyoto, Nara, Osaka, Tokushima, Takamatsu, Matsuyama, Okudogo, Hiroshima, Miyajima, Iwakuni, Yuda Spa, Akiyoshi, Ogori, Kokura, Beppu, Aso, Kumamoto, Amakusa, Unzen, Nagasaki, Sasebo, Kujyukushima and Hakata. Although somewhat squeamish at first, both male and female members of the tour group enjoyed bathing in the public baths located in the hot spring resort areas of Okudogo, Yuda Spa and Beppu.

Japan's largest limestone tableland with underground wonderland of Shuhodo Cave was a sight

to behold with rivers, waterfalls, deep pools and remarkable natural sculptures. Another scenic beauty was the Kujyukushima (99) islands enjoyed on a motorized pirate's ship. Everywhere we visited we encountered school youngsters eager to practice their English. Throughout the Japan and Southeast Asia tour we were blessed with fine weather except for light drizzle in Nara/Kyoto area, and a rather heavy rain at Hiroshima Peace Park.

After twenty-two members returned home via Osaka the remaining ten continued the journey arriving in bustling Seoul, Korea populated by ten million inhabitants. We were amazed at the modern buildings and highways decorated with beautiful blossoms and trees. The ladies, especially, were delighted with bargain prices of clothing, eel skin purses, jewelry items, etc. For that matter we found Korea to be the place to shop, as prices in Japan and Hong Kong were somewhat inflated. Shops in Korea are conveniently located in huge underground arcades below the hotels. East Gate Native Market and Itaewon are other shopper's paradise. The Korea Folk Village in the outskirt of Seoul is another fascinating visitor destination somewhat similar to our Polynesian Cultural Center, but on a much larger scale. The Village depicts the real life style of Korean people living during the Yi Dynasty in the thirteen century.

A one-day optional trip to the People's Republic of China was taken from Hong Kong, via Macao. After immigration and custom clearance at the Macao-Red China border visits were made to a typical farm village and Dr. Sun Yet Sen's former residence in Zhonoshan. A delicious lunch stop was at a hot spring resort. We were surprised to see Japanese investment in hotels and recreational facilities throughout Southern China.

So much for this issue's travelogue. I hope I have been able to whet your appetite to travel. Travel while you are healthy and able to enjoy the wonders of the world. Next year's grand tour will be to Australia and New Zealand, another fascinating travel destination, with some members of Livorno Chapter. The twenty-one day trip has been scheduled for October, 1986, which will be weather-wise spring time down under.

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by Charlotte Oura

I am pinch-hitting for Doc Joe Shingamura, who is recuperating from a surgery. Get well soon, Joe. Speedy recovery to Yasu Amine and Walter Heirakuji, who were also hospitalized after undergoing surgery. Walter's sound advice to the men: You guys better be good to your wife because when you get sick, she takes good care of you.

The dinner meeting on November 9, was held at Horitsuji Restaurant in Kukui Plaza. Those who enjoyed the delicious Japanese cuisine were Yasu and Bette Amine, Walter and Sally Heirakuji, Shinsei Higa, Yoshi and Irene Higa, Bob and Evelyn Hirayama, Charley and Kay Igarashi, Kent and Gerard Kajiwaru, Tsune and Hatsuye Kanemori, Fujio and Helen Miyamoto, Richard Oda, Eddie and Pat Ogata, Seichi Sakaida, Kenny and Stella Shimabukuro, Hiroshi and Mary Jane Suyeoka, Sandy Take-shita, James Yanagida, and Jimmy and Charlotte Oura.

Mr. Woodward Romine, former American Consul General in Strasbourg, recently came to Hawaii on a business trip. We met his children in 1974 in Epinal, where the generous people of Bruyeres held a lavish party for the 442nd veterans and their wives on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the liberation of Bruyeres. Although his stay in Hawaii was brief, he said he enjoyed it very much. He would like to return some day to visit our fair isles with Mrs. Romine.

Congratulations to Seichi and Sally Sakaida, who became grandparents for the second time. Now they have a granddaughter and a grandson. While Seichi and Sally were in Seattle, visiting their daughter and her family, they got together with Fred "Rosey" Shiosaki of Spokane, who happened to be in Seattle on business. Rosey told them that he had a grand time at the last reunion and is looking forward to the next one.

Our heartfelt sympathy to Masako Yanagida, whose mother passed away; and to Curtis Nobori-kawa, whose brother passed away.

HAPPY HOLIDAY season to all of you.

END



by T. Ohara

IN KANSHA

Passing of another great Thanksgiving, this hyakumen imin sai brings to mind a feeling of gratitude or Kansha. The recent Maui Reunion, the fellowship experienced amongst so many veterans and their wives is truly precious! It remains in our treasure box of happy memories. We find ourselves getting sentimental in our autumn years. True, there were some painful years but there were many exciting, adventuresome and glorious years also.

After the reunion, there were sad parting at the airport with Art and Osame Doi, Shuki and Marilyn Hayashi, we spent about an hour viewing Keiji Kawakami's fabulous exhibit of Bumpai Akaji's sculpture. I agree with Osame Doi's impression that it was so generous of Keiji to share his beautiful collection. Thank you Keiji! Understandably our trip to Kauai was even more meaningful as we viewed the gorgeous landscape of the Garden Island viewed earlier in Bumpai Akaji's art. We were hosted by two of our favorite Cannoners, Roy Miyake and Tsuka Murakami at Roy's Hanamailu Cafe. While I admired Roy's beautiful 75 year old sago palm, the three veterans reminisced about their war years. Tsuka, as all of you know is a fantastic story-teller. The stories were even better which included the 40th anniversary tour to Bruyeres. As usual stories went even further to their training days at Camp Shelby. I heard many of the tales over and over, however in retelling more things are recalled not mentioned before. Out of this recalling one particularly interesting item surfaced that stayed with me. Tsuka mentioned that he was with another company prior to joining Cannon Chapter. One of Tsuka's worst detail was having to guard the German Prisoner of Wars at a peanut farm near Camp Shelby. I learned later that the details or assignment gave way to feelings of doubt that the AJA's were still being tested on their American citizenship and loyalty.

I shared this story of the AJA's guarding the German POW's, with my school librarian who began her primary years interned at Amache Relocation Center. Susan Kawashima recommended my reading a book written by Bette Greene, titled, My Year of the German Soldier. It is a very heartwarming story of a Jewish girl's friendship with a German POW in Arkansas. Stories of such nature related by the many war buddies can be written so touchingly by people like John Tsukano who have experienced so much. I'm only grateful I've met so many interesting veterans and able to correspond and visit with my pen. November was a special

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by Tomomi Hamada

The tote bag "omiyage" was a huge, huge success. All the koton ladies were lavish in their appreciation. A most touching thank you letter from Sue Tabata '.....At first it was a hard decision for me to attend the reunion without him (Isawo "Old Man" Tabata) but I felt I should go to thank you all in person for your support during those difficult days-----instead you all made it so happy and a joyful one for me. I shall never forget....."

Thank you note received from John and Billee Gogian of Los Angeles.

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Just wanted to thank all of you for your thoughtful gifts of tote bag filled with candy and nuts. We're enjoying them and putting on some pounds. Heard the reunion was a great success and was sorry we weren't able to attend.

Hope to see you all in Reno "88".

Mahalo, John and Billee Gogian

Florence Takei is practicing her ukulele very diligently. She got the ukulele when she was here for the NVR. Alice Tomei sent her some music sheets. The Takeis will be performing for the Senior Citizens Group in Saratoga for Christmas.

Joe Shingi Morita and Mrs. Morita were in town in August. Joe was on a R&R trip having undergone major surgery. He was directed by his boss to take time out to recuperate and go somewhere. So he came to Hawaii. The rest part of the R&R is very suspect but the recreation part was amply fulfilled. He was able to contact his old buddies and believe me recreation was foremost in the minds of his old buddies. A group of Mikers got together and had dinner with the Moritas at the Hong Kung on August 27th. Mikers in attendance were Takemori Akamine, Hideo Arakawa, Mamoru and Edith Furuya, Harold and Jane Kudo, Robert Nagata, Yoshio and Elsie Teruya, Ralph and Alice Tomei and David and Janet Umeda.

The Holidays are upon us. The 442nd Ukulele Club is having their Christmas party on December 2, 1985, at the DAV Youth Pavilion. Grace Yamashiro is chairing the affair. Stanley Kaneshiro came up with a very unique formula using zip codes of the attendees to form groups. Each group consisting of about 8 members will be required to perform for approximately five minutes. Each group has put on their thinking cap to capture the spirit of the season as well as the audience.

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by Charles Watanabe

With this news report, this will be the last for the year and concludes 1985. Any gripes or comments will have to wait till next year, so hold your horses.

HQ3rd had its last meeting of the year on November 15, with approximately six members present Frank Ishikawa, Shigeru Goto, Sam Furuya, Harold Mikuni, Erni Uno and Charles Watanabe. At least we had a quorum and have been able to vote yes or no. Better than no meeting at all.

Anyway, Frank Ishikawa despite the lack of members conducted a discussion of many issues, some like who is the president for next year. Looks like everything must wait till next year. We should see when January comes around. Spent most of the time talking socially and about dogs and what best to do when jogging. Well Frank is the expert, he jogs and zips all over 19815-26 and know which house has which kind of dog.

So far this year looking backward, HQ3rd done well socially, many events etc. With the Nisei Veterans Reunion in July which kept the members busy. But somehow the casualty list kept growing and many members were not able to participate fully. As time goes we must accept these things.

Meeting ended a little early if I may say so, so we decided to go to King's Bakery this time for some coffee and whatever sweet-tooth that ails you. Compliments of Erni Uno because he wanted to pick up a sweet bread. They all had some cream pie and coffee. Remember I said they all Not I, sweets are out of the question for me.

Spent some time talking more about anything you can think of, your back-ache and problems with your dogs and neighbors cats and banana plants etc. You should try it, it is good therapy.

What else to report about, since this is the last report, I find not much to "yak" about.

Guess I will get into this and dat and what the kine stuff you like know.

First I will let you know a little of what I know about the boys on the inactive list.

Takeshi Nakamura is fine and doing and going wherever he wants. Not confined to quarters anymore. Jogging and walking these days too.

Pappy Iwamoto is taking daily walks these days and that dinosaur is one tough buggah.

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by Terry Ihara

TOMO UYEDA will lead Easy Chapter next year, 1986, as President. He will be assisted by old reliable S.T. "STOOKA" OOKA as Vice President, WAICHI TAKEMOTO, Secretary and another indispensable cog in the EASY machine, GLENN NAKASONE as Treasurer. Yours truly will continue to report the Chapter's news.

EASY CHAPTER must have many enlightened husbands. During the past few months LAURA SHIGENAGA and HIDEKO UESUGI took trips abroad to China and Japan respectively. While LAURA was in China husband RAYMOND took care of their dog as company. NOBORU still played while HIDEKO visited her family in Japan. Talking about distant places, as last reported STOOKA and JUNE's number one son NELSON in far away Alaska is now taking flying lessons. Alaska is such a big state and roads are few and far between, flying is the only way to get around the State. This way bachelor boy NELSON will not only be able to get to know the State. It will give him a better reading of what is around that huge State when and if he decides to settle down.

Every Wednesday morning BOBBY MAEDA, RALPH YAGI, YOSHIWO YAMAKI, RAYMOND SHIGENAGA, MAUI OKAMURA and TOMO UYEDA take their weekly exercises at Ala Moana Beach Park, jogging and swimming. Following their exercises the group moves over to the SHIP'S GALLEY at the Ewa end of the park next to McWaynes to do more exercising. This time with their right arms lifting beer bottles.

A couple Easy members became grandparents again. The TADAO YOSHIMOTO'S daughter and son-in-law KEITH and IRENE LEE presented their grandparents with a brand new daughter, LIANE. This will keep the YOSHIMOTO household busy with baby sitting chores for another couple of years. Talking about baby sitting, the HIROSHI OKADA'S might just as well start a nursery school since they sit for three of their grandchildren. The other member with a new grandchild are the TERUO IHARAS. MIKE and MARIKO IHARA from Los Angeles presented their parents with their first born, a daughter, MELE..

MASAMI DOI is almost back to normal. They still see some problems with his arteries and veins surrounding his heart but he is taking some medication which hopefully will correct this. MASAMI'S golf game is not bad at all and improving. EASY members of the 442nd RETIREES GOLF CLUB have not done too badly this past year. Monthly tournaments were won by TERRY IHARA (25 hcp) and NEKA MATOI (14) and others like LEFTY SUGIHARA with a handicap that ranged from 7 to 10 came in second several times. For the whole year LEFTY scored the lowest average low gross with a score

of 81.08. NEKA MATOI almost repeated as CLUB CHAMPION with an average low net for the year of 70.92 which was only 15/100 higher than the winner. DAN AOKI who did not do so well during the year failing to place among the top five at all came through with flying colors during the Club's annual tournament in November. Unfortunately there were three others who did as well as he did--net 63--that he ended up 4th after tie-breaking procedures were followed. He had the last laugh however because he won the CALCUTTA when he paired himself with the low net winner. In addition he was also on the team scoring the lowest team total and winning another big prize. MASAMI DOI did well enough to win several prizes during the annual tournament. The sixth EASY member in the RETIREE'S club, MAUI OKAMURA played hot and cold during the year.

As reported in an earlier report, EASY CHAPTER held its CPR meeting on Sept. 23, at the 442nd Clubhouse. Prexy BEN TAKAYESU made the arrangements so that Teacher Fireman SAM McKEAGUE, specialist in CPR of the Honolulu Fire Dept. assisted club members and wives to understand and learn about the importance of TIME in dealing with persons who suffer heart attacks, strokes or other heart stopping accidents. Fireman McKEAGUE emphasized the point that the majority of deaths due to heart attacks occur outside the hospital and that at the most one has 4 minutes to revive persons who suffer heart attacks. Therefore it is crucial that help be given immediately to sufferers if they are not to end up as vegetables. A knowledge of CPR would certainly be most useful. Fireman McKEAGUE used a rubberized dummy to demonstrate the procedure.

The following attended CPR demonstration and class: SABURO & TOKUE OUCHI, LEFTY & KAY SUGIHARA, MAUI & HAZEL OKAMURA, MASAMI, MARILYN & DAVID DOI, GLENN & MIYO NAKASONE, CHICKEN & ROSE YAMADA, GEORGE & HARUKO OYAMA, TOMO & MARY UYEDA, NOBU & BETTY YONEDA, NEKA & HAZEL MATOI, PAKALA & BETTY TAKAHASHI, CHIC & PATSY TESHIMA, RAYMOND & LAURA SHIGENAGA, WAICHI & CHIYONO TAKEMOTO, RAYMOND SHIROMA, HIROSHI Otake, TADAO YOSHIMOTO, YOSHIWO YAMAKI, S.T. OOKA, TERRY IHARA, BEN TAKAYESU and SHIGE YOSHITAKE.

On a recent visit to Washington D.C. the writer had the occasion to telephone TOM AKINS of Tyler, Texas. The report on our wartime former leader is all positive and the good news is that he and wife ANNIE are thinking seriously about making EASY'S next get-together. For those of you who still can remember the lectures of the then Lt. AKINS on the dirt drill fields of Camp Shelby, his high pitched twangy voice is still around, probably with a little more smoothness. While

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by Stanley Kaneshiro

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Some seventy to eighty Chapter members, spouses and families will be at Victoria Inn on December 13th to close out 1985, with the annual Christmas party. As the years go by, more and more members are showing up at this year-end party and it would be nice if every member could join us in wishing each other 'Merry Xmas'. Incidentally, the door prizes are getting bigger and better each year and it may not be too long before they'll be a trip to Vegas in the bag, hopefully.

With the end of 1985, we'll also be looking forward to 1986 and with an excellent squad of new officers taking over the helm. Following are your incoming 1986 officers and we congratulate and thank them for the time and effort they have volunteered, after much arm twisting.

President-----Richard Ogata  
Vice President--Walter Inouye  
Secretary-----Hideo Nakamine  
Treasurer-----Lester Kato

# 1985 WRAP-UP

1985 was a good year for us and a busy one for our Chapter officers, especially with the Kan-yaku Imin activities and NVR. Much aloha and thanks accordingly to our 1985 officers of Joe Obayashi, Mike Hara, Biggie Nakakura and Hiromi Fujiwara for the many tasks well done. 'B' Chapter participation at the NVR was excellent, hospitality room and all, and we say Mahalo to Mits Kunihiro, who did so much for us. Chapter members were also active in many other 442nd activities during the year, such as; ballroom dancing, Uta-No-Kai, Ukulele/Hula Club, golfing, etc. Participation in Chapter meetings and outings have also been good, no less than 15 members at each meeting even without the poker gang. We would however like to welcome more to our meetings to get member views and participation in some significant mother club projects under consideration at this time such as; retirement homes for members, cemeteries or burial grounds and changes in the By-Laws. In brief summary, 1985 was a good and much more active year than usual for Chapter members. For the few who didn't fare too well, our thoughts and best wishes are with you during the holidays.

CHAPTER GOLF-----by Rocky Tanna

HICC, September 9th. This tournament was played in excellent weather and produced good even scores from many of the 16 players that tee'd-off at 9:00 a.m. Overall winner was Rocky, lucky

again, with a 86-16 net 70. Walter Inouye, as a newcomer to golfing, was second with a 105-37 net 71. Other winners were Bill Horie (71), Roy Fujii (72), Teiji Uehara (73) and Don Yagami (73). Walter also won the front nine and Rick Ogata took the back nine. The 19th hole was at the College Diner where all enjoyed lots of pupus and drinks with Rick Ogata's Karaoke singing.

HICC, November 18th, Turkey Shoot. Fifteen golfers turned out for this one and for three prizes including a \$30 contribution from the Chapter. Overall winner was Don Yagami with a 77-12 net 65. Don has shot net scores of 62, 79, 73 and 65 in the last four tournaments and although we congratulate him, some guys are starting to complain that his handicap should be in the one digit area. His handicap in the next tournament will be no more than ten. Second place winner was also a surprise with Walter Inouye placing second again, two in a row, with a 98-32 net 66. Walter has played well in the past two tournaments and although he plays with a 32 handicap, he can hold his own with guys like Lester, Larry, Shoso, Roy and Biggie. His handicap will have to be cut 2 or 3 strokes for the next one. Third place went to Bill Horie with a 85-14 net 71. Walter took the front nine and Toshio Nishizawa the back nine with a net 33. Kats Miho was also welcomed back to the golf course and shot a respectable 95-19 net 76. Nearest to the pins were won by Rick Ogata (twice) and Bill Horie, no one made the green on the 8th hole.

# BITS AND PIECES

Heard Mr. and Mrs. James Mizuno passed thru Honolulu on their return trip from Japan. If you haven't heard, Fred Hirayama has joined the ranks of Federal retirees and with something like 45 years of government service.

Condolences to Mits and Ellen Kunihiro on the loss of Mits mother. Our condolences also to Yasuo Arakaki who lost his brother. The Dachau Liberation Committee is looking for 522 boys who were involved in the liberation of prisoners at Dachau and if you have any information on this, call Hideo Nakamine or the mother club secretary. New Chapter policy, dues of invalid members are waived during period of disability.

NVR pictures shown are of officers Andrews and Binotti with their families and some of our other mainland visitors. That is the hospitality room with the ladies or should it be vice versa. The Bulletin will accept black and white pictures whoever takes them these days.

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Oct 1984	ASSETS	Aug 1985	Sep 1985	Oct 1985
2,496.36	Loans, Delinquent 2 - 6 Months....			
	Loans, Delinquent 6 - 12 Months....			
	Loans, Delinquent 12 Months or More..			
2,496.36	Sub-total, Delinquent Loans.....	(none)	(none)	(none)
692,804.62	Loans, Current and Not Delinquent....	692,496.45	699,468.75	724,996.78
695,300.98	Total Loans Outstanding.....	692,496.45	699,468.75	724,996.78
( 1,183.46)	(Less Allowance for Loan Losses)...			
105,582.83	Cash in Bank.....	277,658.52	283,923.27	320,270.95
124,263.62	Investment Securities, at cost.....	122,497.23	122,055.32	97,057.31
598,348.32	Savings/Time Deposits in Banks/S&L..	585,003.78	586,533.75	576,533.75
1,191.79	Furniture & Equipment, net.....	826.36	704.55	704.55
33,724.30	Interest Receivable.....	34,499.00	33,051.04	31,711.00
2,585.24	Deferred Expenses.....	3,081.79	2,732.61	2,528.78
( 2,180.93)	Unapplied EDP Disb. Exceptions.....			
2,888.15	Other Assets.....	3,712.85	1,696.55	2,383.90
	NCUSIF Deposit.....	14,682.17	14,682.17	15,184.66
1,560,520.84	<b>TOTAL ASSETS.....</b>	1,734,458.15	1,744,848.01	1,771,371.68
	<b>LIABILITIES/EQUITY</b>			
1,991.31	Deferred Credit Insurance.....	2,955.94	1,477.96	1,477.96
9,000.00	Dividends Accrued/Payable.....	17,500.00		9,000.00
210.00	Unapplied EDP Credit Exceptions.....	3,978.50	426.32	
995.87	Accounts Payable.....	1,154.43	1,143.95	1,159.73
1,409,732.93	Members' Savings Shares.....	1,539,187.34	1,568,112.19	1,581,513.38
50,000.00	Regular Reserves.....	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00
57,992.60	Undivided Earnings.....	68,840.92	68,840.92	68,840.92
30,598.13	Net Income/(Loss), Current.....	25,841.02	29,846.67	34,379.69
1,560,520.84	<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES/EQUITY.....</b>	1,734,458.15	1,744,848.01	1,771,371.68
	<b>STATISTICAL DATA</b>			
Oct 1984		Aug 1985	Sep 1985	Oct 1985
2	No. Accts. Delinquent 3 - 6 Months.	-	-	-
	No. Accts. Delinquent 6 - 12 Months.	-	-	-
	No. Accts. Delinquent 12 Months + ...	-	-	-
242	No. Accts. Current, Not Delinquent...	226	223	227
543	No. Savings Accounts.....	548	549	550
630	No. Savings Potential Members.....	630	630	630
86	No. of Loans Made Year-to-Date.....	67	74	81
3,945	No. of Loans Made Since Organization.	4,029	4,036	4,043
344,206.	Amount Loaned Year-to-Date.....	296,647.	338,947.	367,105.
5,523,958.	Amount Loaned Since Organization....	5,875,215.	5,917,515.	5,945,673.
10,254.	Amount Charged Off Since Organization.	10,254.	10,254.	10,254.
4,011.	Amount Recovered on Charge-offs.....	3,811.	3,811.	3,811.

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INCOME & EXPENSE STATEMENT for the Period/Month Ended October 31, 1985

Cumulative 1/1-10/31/84	Cumulative 1/1-10/31/85	ACCOUNT TITLE	Month of Aug 1985	Month of Sep 1985	Month of Oct' 1985
		<b>OPERATING EARNINGS:</b>			
58,809.35	60,129.16	Interest on Loans.....	5,651.85	6,023.44	6,381.93
56,602.52	65,921.25	Income on Svgs Accts.....	6,503.76	6,737.15	6,770.63
10,267.47	12,836.97	Income on Securities.....	1,340.80	1,306.04	896.49
4.00	3.25	Fees and Charges.....		.75	.50
157.82	112.45	Other Earnings.....	28.07		
125,841.16	139,003.08	<b>TOTAL EARNINGS.....</b>	13,524.48	14,067.38	14,049.55
		<b>OPERATING EXPENSES:</b>			
	( 983.46)	Provision for Loan Loss.....	( 983.46)		
376.00	1,607.92	Conference/Travel Costs....	90.00		
431.48	520.97	Association Dues.....	30.00	150.35	
750.00	1,000.00	Office Utilities.....	100.00	100.00	100.00
736.40	1,002.00	Postage/Communication Costs		200.00	220.00
558.00	650.00	Member Educ/Publicity.....	500.00		
581.24	668.80	Stationery & Supplies.....	34.34	80.32	82.32
1,049.37	1,512.55	Subscriptions.....		105.00	154.55
1,686.01	2,377.21	EDP Accounting Services....		370.88	100.00
277.63	365.43	Depreciation-Equipment.....		121.81	
1,707.00	1,939.32	Surety Bond Premium.....	203.83	203.83	203.83
789.27		Members' Shares Insurance..			
634.24	1,488.32	Borrowers Insurance.....	428.68	( 514.48)	433.81
411.15	991.09	Life Savings Insurance....	263.53	( 281.77)	263.70
759.00	799.34	NCUA Supv/Exam Fees.....			
815.00	625.00	Annual Meeting Expenses....		600.00	644.59
3,956.77	4,293.85	Miscellaneous Expenses.....	591.54		
2,481.18	1,969.79	Staff Benefits/Taxes.....	169.98	169.98	169.98
17,999.74	20,828.13	<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES...</b>	1,428.44	1,305.92	2,372.78
107,841.42	118,174.95	<b>NET OPERATING PROFITS.....</b>	12,096.04	12,761.46	11,676.77
	1,856.25	Non-Oper. Gains/(Losses)...			1,856.25
( 77,243.29)	( 85,651.51)	Less Dividends Pd/Credited..	( 9,000.00)	( 8,755.81)	( 9,000.00)
30,598.13	34,379.69	<b>NET INCOME/(LOSS).....</b>	3,096.04	4,005.65	4,533.02





by Sunshine Fukunaga

Due to the lack of contributions from the Tank-Busters out there, we will "borrow," for your Holiday Cheer, a very humorous account of the A/T boys that appeared in the Honolulu Advertiser some 18 years ago.

The author of the article has since departed planet earth to a life beyond. He was a well-known friend of the 442nd, especially to those veterans on the Garden Isle.

His story of the alleged activities of the Glider Troopers occurred during the period when Antitank Company was detached from the 442nd Regimental Combat Team to support the 517th Parachute Regiment in the Southern France Invasion. It was Pre-Champagne Campaign time when the Tank-Killers had all of Southern France as their bailiwick.

The dispatch was from Aix-en Provence, France. The headline read:

"MR KAUAI" MEETS FRENCH  
FRIEND OF 442nd BOYS

By CHARLES J. FERN  
Editor, The Garden Island

"It was our last night in Nice and my wife Suzanna and I were having coffee in a little restaurant on a side street. When it came time to go I asked Suzanna if she were pau. At the mention of 'pau' our waitress snapped to attention. She asked if it meant finished. When I said it did she remarked I had to be from Hawaii.

Lily, as her name proved to be, had been in Nice during the war and had met a number of boys from the 442nd. When I asked who, she floored me by mentioning a General Fujiki and a Dr. Doi. Before I could settle these two problems she asked if Sunshine Fukunaga and Camel Yoshimasu had been hung yet. I passed up General Fujiki and Dr. Doi and told her as to the hanging of Sunshine and Camel it had not happened up to last reports but I was sure there was a lot of people who were in favor of it.

"I suggested that we take her friends in order and try to agree on identities. General Fujiki turned out to be Akira "Flash" Fujiki. I told Lily he was with Japan Air Lines now and had never been a general to my knowledge. Lily was sure Flash had been a general.

He had given her husband five gallons of gasoline on several occasions and only a general could perform such miracles in war time, Lily felt. I told her Flash was probably a lot more important

than a general. She asked how come, and I said he could have been a supply sergeant.

When I asked about the gasoline she explained her husband was a salesman and gas rationing kept him from making his road trips. Flash had corrected that with his contributions of gasoline.

Dr. Doi proved to be Masato Doi. His medical degree, in Lily's mind, turned out to be tied up with Sunshine and Camel's hanging. Lily was interested in their hanging from the artistic point of view. She wanted to know if any of their paintings had ever been hung in the Academy of Arts. I said I was sure that any painting they had ever done had been confined to some one's garage.

The story proved to be involved. During the war there was one beach in Nice where a large number of girls used to sun bathe in Bikini suits. More important, Lily said the girls used to disrobe on the beach and they did so with rather studied carelessness. As a result the beach became very popular with the GI's of the 442nd.

Somehow, some one who had something to say, heard about the situation and had the city fathers declare the beach out of bounds for military personnel. This led to a lot of grumbling on the part of the GI's but no action. That is, until one day Sunshine and Camel showed up with complete oil painting outfits, including portable easels and stools.

Sunshine and Camel moved down to the beach with their equipment. They explained their interest in art to the sympathetic French police. They were granted permission to further their studies by taking advantage of the handy open-air life class. Art took a boom in Nice, Lily said. Soon practically every GI on leave was an art student and the available art supplies in Nice were soon exhausted.

Lily went on to explain that Masato was in the lines while all this was going on. When he got leave in Nice all the art supplies were exhausted and there was not even sketching paper.

Lily said that Masato decided he had his own career to consider. He went down to the beach and explained to the police he was a medical student. He said his interest was in the field of anatomy. He convinced the gendarme of the importance of meeting the shortage of doctors that was bound to occur.

The result was that the police gave him a preferred spot right up in front. Lily was at a loss to understand how Masato, with a start like

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by Hichi Matsumoto

## FOREWARD

This is a repeat but we think it's something worth repeating and repeating.

## WHY WORRY

There are only two things to worry about. Either you are well, or you are sick.

If you are well, then there is nothing to worry about, but if you are sick there are two things to worry about. Either you will get well or you will die.

If you get well, there is nothing to worry about. If you die, there are two things to worry about. Either you go to heaven or to HELL.

If you go to heaven you have nothing to worry about, but if you go to hell, you'll be so damn busy shaking hands with your friends you won't have time to worry!

Heck no, we ain't the author, picked it up somewhere. Like Seichi "Yoko" Yokoyama says, "No Worry." One akamai guy.

## PERSONALITY OF THE QUARTER

Reading all the good things written about our Personality of the Quarter, one may think this writeup stay on the blown out of proportion side. But knowing him, you know it's on the up and up and the whole truth and nothing but the truth. The thing is the more you get to know him, the more hajimete kiku shiran good stuff dete kuru. Besides all that, he is a jack of many trades and a master of all of them too.

As a musician, which is just one of his many main fortes, he knows a lot more on music than he lets on. He's not only a self taught ukulele player but a composer as well. The chords, scale or whatever, he knows 'em frontward and backwards and can rattle 'em off half sleeping. No such thing as music sheet for him. All what's needed to be known stay hanapaa but good in his head. Such things as reference is for the other guys.

Golf, that's his meat today and is in the group with the big boys. He can belt 'em with the best and can score as well. He can drive to show and can putt for dough too. He's sound in all phases of the game. A gentleman golfer and knowledgeable of the game too. Any guys game can't help but get better playing with him.

Excelled in softball too, and was the team's utility player. Not that he wasn't good enough to nail down a certain position but was so good all around that he was used to plug up the weak spots, which we had more than some. Handled all the positions equally well but was mostly used as a catcher. Not only S.T. Fujioka's favorite target but about the only guy that could hold on to his smoke. Hitting-wise, he batted 3rd or 4th and was always a threat and busted a good many games too. The lower rank in the batting order was reserved for the likes of us guys. The no hit, no field and no nothing guys.

Bowling, he was no slouch either and maintaining a 170 average was no big thing and duck soup for him.

Club-wise he is an ideal member, never causing even a ripple. But that doesn't make him a yes man either. Willing to comply and not choosy no matter what the assignment.

Retired now for a good many years and shows it, physically especially. More than sukoshi koetoru, which is the sign of good clean living. Busy as he is with so many things going on all the time, in-between he did some work too. Only kidding, because he was a glutton for work.

Above anything else, being a good family man which he is, is most important to him. Bet most of you never get the slightest idea that the initial "K" is Bob Ishikawa's name stands for Katsumi.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

A very happy birthday to Marie Malia Abu, Doc & Marry Kawamoto's first and only mago so far. Proud grandpa never held back nothing and went all out and had the happy occasion celebration at the Honolulu Athletic Club, Ewa of NBC Concert Hall, where he is a member. Nice joint. Gomen nasai, nice establishment. No like get Doc huhu at us. You like class you go there, you get 'em. The best treatment too.

Kiyo Kimura and Joe Sato, the same two guys as always were the program. You must know by now that anytime him get together, voila, you get one good party going, no miss.

If we did mention that Kiyo and Guiseppe were the whole show, we couldn't be more wrong. Because our gracious host was a star too. Ask him, shojiki de he tell you. Him ga yuh noni, he was "forced" to sing his favorite song, "Put Your Arms Around Me, Honey, Hold Me Tight." He no wait or no need encore, he treated his captive audience

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with just narota, "Futari No Haru." He's making his mark in the music world. Now he knows the tune to two songs, the lyrics may be due to pressure (him?). He at times had to look around for support. Now he is seriously joining the Ukulele/Hula group. Look out world, here he comes. Whereas volume is his forte, Mary's quality.

Grandma Mary was the perfect hostess, seeing to it that all the guests were comfortable. Grandpa's end was to see they got what they wanted. Refreshment and kaukau no worry with him, "cutting" in the buffet line for all da kine fancy nigris, sushis and "oderbs." Beer he went sasou by the pitcher full and nanbo motte kite mo 'nuff with the likes of Yuso Iwane, Charley Ijima, Calvin Yasuhara and himself taking care of it. Gilbert Kobatake and Ben Ono went for the soft stuff.

This writeup supposed to be for the Happy Birthday baby girl but she tatta one natta dake that's why amari kaku kotoga nai. But no can help the maternal ojitchan oozes so much with charisma. You can add da buga some colorful too. Baby Marie won't mind sharing the spotlight. The biggest plus for Doc when telling stories which he is great at, like in hula you gotta watch the hands. But ryoho no te tie up setara, he get tongue-tied and omou yohmi no can express himself.

Concentrating so much on this, no can help but likeable man, we lilimo forgot to mention the parents of the pride and joy and newest addition in the Kawamoto clan, Don and Kathy Abu. They both are lawyers.

One more thing before signing off. This is just an example of Doc's sharp wit. After a golf tournament, we asked him how much he shot that day. After a slight pause, all the while both hands in motion, "we never lose."

## KIYOSAKI KANKO TO JAPAN

Everybody were pumped up to da max and just as excited as in 1972, the first and only trip thus far to the old country. Becoming 13 years more ancient and acquiring a lot more common sense to be on the safe side took flu shots to keep anything unforeseen to happen on this 20 days trip. By golly, it worked. No sick, no nothing the entire trip. Mama mia, after coming home to rest, the abused and weary body was entirely different story. Modotta to omotara, suguto the inevitable tsukare sickness (you sort of expect) set in and the hidoi and kurushii part was dogyan sete mo, no can shake 'em loose for more than a week. Meriota You know, eh, when you come makule and furui, all kinds miyona byoki ga dete kuru, nosan yutara.

George Yamada, who was Tommy Kiyosaki's house guest prior to this Japan trip, never reset his watch to Hawaiian time coming from L.A., so the morning of departure got up only three hours too early. Always with a ready answer, him ga yuhmoni, more better early than late. Maybe this Iran stuff, but we presume he heard it from Mary. Starting off like this what but a wonderful trip lay ahead in store for us guys.

The earlier 442 Kankodan was spent mostly sightseeing and visiting temples, shrines, castles and historical places. That's for the rookies. Having break the ice and now seasoned travelers, not to mention old timers in the game, this trip was spent more on doing things on your own. And you very well know from past experiences, whenever mama goes no care what, top priority is shopping. Whatever else in a poor way back distant second. Shopping we did for all kinds of narazukes in Tsukiji, cameras and watches in Yodobashi, pearls in Shinjuku and things electronics in Akihabara. Odds and ends at places like Asaichi in Hakodate. Browsing through arcades in Kyoto and Niigata. Sampling all da kine omolicious tsukemonos and all types of okazus (make you full in the stomach) in the department stores and underground shopping centers in Sapporo, Tokyo, Osaka naming the larger ones was a big treat and etto hima totta. But the time spent was most enjoyable.

Dancho's (that's Tommy) hotel room was always headquarter. He had an open door policy. Going with him is a treat (as though you didn't know). Nanja kanja sewa, important or puny no matter, he go out of his way and monku nashi he go stay do 'em for you. Only thing is go ask him. Him too, the word "NO" not listed in his vocabulary. He called two breakfast meetings prior to the trip for guys get their bearing and seeing that naniga nanbo suruka. He no fool around. He look under every rock and turn 'em over. You know what we mean eh.

Going over time, everybody fresh and happy up and had card games and storying up all the way. But kaerishina marukiri hantai, everybody pattai with combat fatigue and no more da genki and fight to even monku lilibit. Honto, no more nothing from anybody. The almost seven hours flying time coming home seemed like eternity although something like one and a half hours less than ikuto-kini. Soro soro we are coming around but to normal going take a little longer.

The post kanko get together, the official end of this kanko was at the Dancho's house, the second week after coming home. To have it the first week was simply out of the question and on the muri side, everybody needing more recuperating

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time. The ladies, as though with a no men allowed sign posted, had a pow wow of their own. Like comparing (?) looking everybody's snapshots, dare ga nani koota, things of that sort. The menfolks were doing what they do best now days, stay in place, shooting the bull. Only action on their part was giving their elbows a workout and every so often go check on the plumbing. Innocent bystanders listening to their accomplishments and experiences would get the impression that they went opposite ways. One group going thataway and the other going thisaway. The more they consume the more hanishi ga awan. By the time modoru toki, was lilimowaya.

People attending this get together, from the 232nd Engrs. were Mits/Millie Honda, Chas/Margie Ijima, Hichi/Janet Matsumoto and Masa/Yvonne Yamasaki. Mich/Shinako Takata, Chow/Clara Shibuya & daughter Lorrie (F) and Larry/Violet Ishida (ZHQ). George/Mary Yamada, Kiyo/Blanche Kimura and Roger/Diana Eaton (all Engrs.) stayed no sukoshi in Japan. Some for business, some to relax, some for more pleasure, they are the glutton for punishment guys.

Tadasu Muraoka, Margie's anisan (a steady traveler with the Engrs. nowadays) went back home to Naalehu on the Big Island after a few days in Honolulu as the imoto's house guest.

Like all Kiyosaki kanko was totemo omoshiro katta and daibun erokatta, hone made. This is only the zenpen part written about the trip. The remaining portion of the zenpen and all of the kohen will be in the next issue. Jya, matta omeni kakaru made, Aroooaha and sumimasen.

## GUESTS FROM THE 49TH STATE

Practicing of what we preach (entertaining any and all out of towners coming to town), the 232nd Engrs/Band Chapter members and wives hosted Jeffrey Fujioka, his wife Carol and children, son Tad (named after grandpa) and daughter Kerry at McCully Chop Sui House, just a short block away from our clubhouse. He is the chonan of the two Fujioka boys. Nice, personable and yoh ochitsutoru, clean cut young man. Like Mom and Dad, he's been here often enough to automatically qualify for da mata kita kumiai. After spending several days here in Honolulu as house guests of the Richard Uradas, their schedule called for a week on Maui.

According to Jeff, if everything goes well, mainly the cruel Alaskan winter would cooperate, the senior Fujiokas will be moving into their brand new home in Juneau, Alaska by year's end.

Then father and son will be living only about a ten minute ride from one another. Jeff didn't hikkiri say by air, car or sleigh. He is a marine biologist and is mainly in fishery management. Carol is a part-time school teacher.

Including the four guests, we had just short of forty people at this get together. Naturally, for the kihen portion of the evening, we shifted our headquarters to our clubhouse for more and closer socializing. Was really gratifying seeing so many people coming out, Sunday usually being family night.

This is just a small payback and really shireta mon thing compared to what Tad & Chad do for us guys whenever we go up to their neck of woods. Honto, us lucky stiffsdareino, karemo kara yohsete morawareru. Arigatai.

Of Tad Fujioka's and Richard Urada's friendship, you can say it was buddies at first sight.

## CHAPTER OUTING - 1985 STYLE

You can call this outing picnic if you like. It was at the same place like the stag night we used to have the past many years, Teiji Chirna's north shore besso. Seems like centuries ago we had something like this when the kids were all potots then. Now the kids all futotte get families of their own and no come so in their place brought along da magos. Next year would be the second time so no doubt more will be coming out, providing the place still being available to us.

The format for this one was lilibit different from the men only stag night. This was a family affair. Correction, make it grandparents and grandchildren affair.

The people attending: The ever so gracious host and hostess, Teiji & Michiko Chirna and grandson Bryce. Unlike grandpa, grandson koloh and koso koso. Pololoi the grandparents patai when they rusuban him. That's okay, futari tomo being inkysans, they can relax in-between. Charley & Margie Ijima. He being retired, this was just another rest day for him. Margie still working, this was supposed to be a day of rest and recreation. Doc & Mary Kawamoto plus daughter Kathy, son-in-law Ron and granddaughter Marie. Doc being retired and unretired so many times, no can keep up. For Mary was her big day, mago mori her pride and joy. Kiyo Kimura himself. Another mago umarete Blanche went go mainland for tego suru. You know this kind time, gotta be da mama. Jodan ni he go say "the mouse will play when the cat's away." Hichi & Janet Matsumoto and granddaughter Lara. Me and the good wife went

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konpan and watch our No. 1 granddaughter. No. 2 granddaughter mada too young to go galavanting. Calvin & Lily Yasuhara went really take it easy and went rest up the body.

Yeah, the girls any day are easier to mago ~~shiti~~ than the boys. Our granddaughter, 2½ years annari tega iran but Teiji's grandson, 2 years old, choko choko and had grandpa hopping on the double all over the place all day long.

Wives that went were more curious as to what the place was like more than anything else. Giving the place the once over, their first words were, so this is the place. Second expression, nice place, no wonder you folks keep coming back. Followed with, oshii for sell this place.

Reminiscing a little. First picnic was only the boys. Next was with girl friends. Later on was with the kids. Long time never get for one reason or another and now with the magos. That's completing the cycle.

Before days, when you say picnic, everybody young and had lotta pep so had games, make huli-huli chicken, kalua pig in da imu too. Now about the most strenuous thing we do is get up of our ba-hine and go to the cooler for another cold one and flop back in the easy chair. Are demo, some guys go say, dis kine life ruff, man.

Lilimo forget to thank the Chirna's for a very wonderful day.

CHAPTER MEETING -- SEPTEMBER

Never attend September's chapter meeting. Too much stress trying to keep abreast with the Ukulele/Hula and Uta No Kai. So went AWOL and went Teahouse with former working place friends to unwind and relax by raising hell. Poor excuse but more better than no more nothing. So this report is based on hito kara kiku kine. But it's reliable alright coming from the horse's mouth, chapter president Teiji Chirna. Imagine, only 18, about half the usual turnout attended this meeting. A new low since can't remember when. No big thing but something very unusual for us. A good many of our chapter boys that are members of the Ukulele/Hula and Uta No Kai went to a member's funeral service.

The Tad Fujioka's still keeps spoiling us. We love them for it though. Their Juneau, Alaska kara okutta omiyage was prepared by who else but Gary Kawate, our Gourmet Chef. That salmon was only hanbun of the evening's entree. The other half was Tommy Kiyosaki brought Kona Crabs, Primo Kikukawa's Care Package from Molokai.

Still cooling off from the recent complete Maui Reunion, the business portion was no problem and sugu sunda. Getting rid of all the pupus, that was the mondal of the evening. Futsuna toki, with all the regulars present, would be gone in nothing flat. The no show guys got ribbed, "You guys went miss out." But sometimes, shoganai no. No worry bambai mata send suruyo.

OCTOBER

Never go meeting again. Missing two consecutive meetings something unheard of in the past. This time went to Japan with the Kiyosaki Kanko. Business matter was almost nil, with the upcoming Christmas party taking up just about all of the time. After that, it was free time and every man for himself. "One more time and pau." That was chapter president Teiji Chirna with only November to conduct. December is meeting free.

NOVEMBER

Only thing worth mentioning that transpired at the Chapter's last meeting of the year was election of officers for 1986. Sticking to tradition, the brand new officers will make their "debut" at the annual Christmas party. Skipped this meeting too, went kokua mago mori.

UTA NO KAI BOROT NIGHT

The army taught us but good (and the wives went learn 'em from us guys), so even today somehow we operate the army chain-of-command way. The right way, the correct way and the only way. Any other way is no good and no count. Like this night for instance. Da Uta No Kai's Vice President is the program chairman as well which happens to be Gladys Uyemura. She da hanchu went appoint Jane Ueoka to do da dirty work. Pardon me, we mean in charge of the evening's program. Not passing da buck but distributing da headache. Excuse again, we mean the responsibilities.

The only problem or area of concern was the program doonaruka like get enough volunteers or what. Nani dokoroka, that was the easiest part. That and talent, no problem and no worry with all the eager beaver borots. Bikkuri suru hodo get, which is the name of the game. At no time, make any kine guzu guzu when called on to perform because get guys pau demo no can wait to show off some more.

We still wonder why Jane Ueoka is still teaching and not in show biz. Dedication of course to the kids. But to us oshii boy, all the talent going down the drain.

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Up to now, showtime was do whatever you want and just go do your thing and that was it. But this one sukoshi different with an added twist. Sensei put a theme, "Teahouse of the August Moon." Nihongo ni tsuyaku setara, ryoriya no hachigatsu no otsukisan, with everybody coming wearing at least two items relating to Japanese wear. Failing to do so, you face the consequence of a stiff bakkin. No personal checks accepted. With the overwhelming majority going all out still had some people, a very few that weren't dressed for the occasion. Most likely shiran datta.

The people coming already dressed made Wili-wili Street fronting our clubhouse looking something like Ginza. The menfolks, the fairer sex ni makenai yohmi went all out and went sheik 'em up and wear their Sunday best but the end result was the same old story and shoganashi were forced to take a back seat to the hadena dressed ladies. To see them all dolled up in kimonos and yukatas, that's the ultimate and a rare and big treat. Nanbo otemba demo nihongi kitara, johima.

The "emushi" was you must know who. If by any small chance shiran nara was Kiyo Kimura. Dis guy, he no only make you laugh but leave you with stomach cramps. Hajime kara until pau, him da whole show. You gotta have more than da kine strong cast iron stomach to put up with him. You can write about him until the pen runs dry and nambo pen ga attemo tariyasen. Like that, that's why korede yametoko, bambai no more nuff room for the other kine stuff. Of course kaerishina we went yoru at Zippy's for a nightcap and critique and he was still holding court.

To us these were some of the evenings, doh yutara iika....eye catching performances. Remember, we never say best now. The bon dance combo consisting of, Eleanor Ando, Janet Matsumoto, Gladys Uyemura, Ellen Yamada & Nora Yamashiro. Yeah, of course they went practice up. That's why they were so da kine. The dance music was "Hokkai Bon Uta."

The sister/brother duo of May Otani and her brother who was a guest from Seattle, Washington. Their number, "I Believe." Note: you can sing any kind song you like.

Doc Kawamoto & Ellen Yamada's "Naniwa Koishi Gure." Him singing the atarimae boy part and her the girl part. Got to make it clear because some guys do it atcha kotchi.

Chow & Clara Shibuya's "Pappe puppepepo, uchino nyobo nya hige ga aru." We thought this guy Chow only good in swimming (breaststroke) and ukulele strummer but him one borot actor and singer too, boy.

Doc Kawamoto, da mon pit-cha man chanto had his shobai dohgu in action to record the evening's happenings for posterity. Akamai guy, this. When his time for borot, he go tanomu Dick Uyemura, his protege. He get 'em all figured out. Ukulele/Hula and Uta No Kai, he got Dick. Engrs/Band functions, he get Gilbert Kobatake.

By far the biggest eye popper of the evening was Nora Yamashiro dressed not exactly like a yomesan but drawing the most and loudest oohs and aahs was something, man. And Rodney come like one even mitemo hard to describe. And the more like father and daughter than fufu. That Nora she good fun you know. She go say her Auntie that dressed her went shimeru da obi so tight around her breast that her da kine when come flat. And Rodney supposed to be the comedian in the family.

That Hardrock (Masa Nakamura) ain't he something though. He's solid man and yoh kiga tsuitoru. Don't know how many noticed (because get plenty akemekura guys) but had chochins boo-coo of 'em hanging from the ceiling, giving our clubhouse that Little Tokyo atmosphere. That was all his doings. Who would have thought of that. Him da kine guy dat when he stay, oruka oranka, you no notice too much. But, when he no stay, you get the something ga missing kind feeling. Know what we mean?

Us guys no ways nambo westernized demo, yappari deep inside was Nipponjin jya. By that we mean more than just a little of the old country ways are imbedded in us but good.

The only 'kega' of the evening was Uta No Kai main boy, Ray Tanaka, president of the club, was away on a trip. So was the First Lady, Mimi. They went miss some good party.

UKULELE/HULA CLUB ANNUAL BANQUET

Place for this festive occasion was Victoria Inn, our clubhouse away from our clubhouse on September 8, 1985. Nothing classy or hokano but comfortable and most important of all, reasonable.

General Chairman was Janet Matsumoto, she being the vice president of the Club. She exercised her vice presidential powers and went appoint (not railroad job now) our "ototo" Paul Matsumoto, (get this straight, no shinrui) as program chairman. This is one good guy. No more nothing monku and yorokonde he accepted, like he was waiting. But there is a catch though. He being da boss, he can borot as many times as he like (and he does). The thing is he's good and knows it, too. His famous line when hometara, "I know."

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The "Most Reverend" Rodney Yamashiro our permanent Bonsan went bless the food. And this guy some versatile. The food Japanese style boofay, he went say grace in Japanese too. Not too well versed in Nihongo we never grasp too much (in fact hardly) of da kine muzukashii kanji he used. We were wondering he went understand what he said himself or what. But anyway the main thing he sounded very convincing. Just musing, should the next party a luau, he going bless the food in da kine or what.

Chic Tanaka, our Social Chairman, was the interior decorator, giving the hall a party like atmosphere. Because if the place complete bare and no more nothing kazarimon, taihema and going look totemo sabishii and no going give you the fight for partying.

Excellent party as usual. Very good turnout. Participation-wise hard to beat. What made the food good as it was better were the home kara motte kita "oderbs." Broke da mouth. Hemo pants. Onolicious or whatever. Minna yoh ureta. We have a club policy of a certain designated few bring pupus of their choice. And for each occasion the personnel rotates. It works out beautifully.

Refreshments, beer especially was supposed to be on the no worry side with nomitai hodo available. But one of the bartender strictly adhered to the go on the 50-50 basis. When he serves one over the counter, one for him too. Like that, nambo attemo going be gone and all went, iikoro oidasareru maeni.

Yeah, Kiyo Kimura, da buggah was "Emushi" again. He was the star of stars like always when he works. The 232nd Engrs/Band chapter members, Doc Kawamoto, Kiyo Kimura, Hichi Matsumoto, Charley Mimura, Ben Ono, Joe Sato, Mervyn Takano and Rodney Yamashiro sang as a group. Only Eddie Kawamoto, our tenor was missing. He was on sick leave.

Our hula maidens, Eleanor Ando, Millie Honda, Janet Matsumoto and Nora Yamashiro gave a good account of themselves too. All of them are so da kine now that you put 'em front or back row, front and center or left or right flank, no problem, they feel comfortable any place. Only one thing, no hold 'em back and let them do their thing.

All the other borots from the other chapters were just as good too but lililbit partial on our part. You know you got to take care of the home front (chapter) first, eh. The only humbug of an otherwise fun-packed evening was kaeri shina Stanley Kaneshiro car no like start. But was no problem when Chief Broke-chanic Dick Uyemura go

hemo some wire and making like one mechanic go fuku 'em dry and son-of-a-gun went start. This guy good more ways than you can imagine. Him one good bartender, too.

Prior to the starting of the car, some young men were having a bull session in the parking lot, a few parking stalls away, came over to lend some helping hand. And what do you know, one of the wakaishi in the group, now 32 years old, worked for Mits Honda's service station when he was a 16 years old school boy. What can you say but he was well trained.

No need but just a reminder to all Ukulele/Hula Club members. Our Christmas party is on December 2, at the DAV Hall out in Keehi Lagoon.

Mata party ka, you ask? To that the answer is, Soh Yo.

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The last report on Pappy is, that is, if you don't watch him he sneaks off to his truck and tries to start it.

Eddy Tsubata is still reportedly in the hospital but slowly recovering, picking up to be out soon. Frances reports he is just fine.

Max Isara is getting along fine, putting on weight and a full set of hair. He has a very big smile and less doctor visits.

About it for the inactive list, now for the traveling news.

David Kaiura is on a tour of South America the revolution country. Should be back by now.

Sam Sasai is in Thailand, 'what for?' don't know, ask him. Methinks he is finding it cheaper to live in Bangkok than in Hawaii, since he is retired.

Sam Furuya is going or gone on a trip, forgot to ask him when and where.

Note of importance, HQ3rd has received from Florence Yanagi, sister of Jimbo Kagiara a very generous sum of contribution or donation to members. We say "THANK YOU, VERY, VERY MUCH".

This is about it, to all I say to our many mainland friends a "MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR."

Hope 1986 will be better just hope and keep asking. All Pau for now.

END



# 442ND RETIREES GOLF CLUB by Eddie Tamanaha

On Thursday, Sept. 19th, 28 members showed up at the Pali Golf Course. The weather looked threatening but all bravely tee'd off. At about the fifth hole, the rain started and by the time our first group reached the seventh hole, it was really pouring. Some of us (those with bad scores) were happy to quit golf for the day and start the 19th hole early. The tournament was called off so no awarding of prizes was made. The 19th hole was really super with Harry Tokushige and Terry Ihara in charge. Goodies were brought by: Mike Mikasa, Chinese style cold chicken; Ed Tamanaha, smoked pork, rice; Terry Ihara, rice and weiners; Teiji Uehara, green salad; Lefty Sugihara, potato salad; Yoshi Higa, Chinese style fried noodles; Herb Isonaga, 2 cases beer; Yoshi Tahara, 2 cases beer; Speed Tanna, 1 case soda; Harry Tokushige, B-B-Q meat; Dick Uyemura, ahi fins. The ahi fins were charcoal broiled on our golf club's newly invested broiler/smoker. Everyone enjoyed the refreshments and fellowship even though the clothes were wet.

October 15th, at the Barbers Point Golf Course 23 members turned out. The weather was overcast, cool, no rain, and the course was in excellent shape. Dick Uyemura came in with a net 67 to take top honors; Maui Okamura and Lefty Sugihara were tied for second at 68 even with our tie breaker. Fourth place was tied at 70 by Jiro Shimomura, Steve Hirotsu and Herb Isonaga. Best first nine was tied by Sugihara and Okamura at net 34½ and second nine was taken by Bobby Hirayama at 31½. Nearest to the pin were Lefty Sugihara #2 hole and Bobby Hirayama #14. This reporter was on a trip to Australia and New Zealand but I'm sure the 19th hole was enjoyed by all.

October 30th, at the Ala Wai Golf Course, 27 members and one guest were present. The weather was excellent, not hot, and the course was in good shape. Seems like a few liked the condition of the course as they scored real well. Mike Tsugawa topped the list winning first place with a net 61. Rocky Tanna was second, one shot back with 62. Another good shooter with net 63 to take third was Masami Doi. One shot back with a 64 for fourth was Sho Miota. 'Bull' Namba was fifth with a 66. Sho Miota took best front 9 with a net 30 and with a 31½, Masami Doi won the back 9. Nearest to the pin on the 6th hole was Hiram Doi and Mike Tsugawa took the 15th hole. The 19th hole this day was held at the 442nd Clubhouse. Again, this reporter was on a trip so I couldn't give the details. I know that Charley Igarashi brought some fish because I had to deliver the broiler/smoker to the clubhouse before I left on my trip. I'm sure everyone had a grand time.

November 21st, a record 34 members showed up at the Makalena Golf Course. This day was our special tournament of the year because after golf we were gathering at Kanraku Teahouse for our 19th hole and annual dinner meeting. This day also turned very special for Rusty Honda as he made a hole-in-one on the 150 yards 14th hole using a 7 iron. Too bad our group ahead had just left the green and missed this exciting feat. This is our club's third hole-in-one, the other two were made by Masami Doi and Hiram Doi. Like the previous two, this one was not the nearest to the pin hole. However, Rusty will collect our club's hole-in-one insurance. Getting back to the tournament, Kats Ibara, Milton Uchigaki, Yoshi Tahara and Dan Aoki all were hot. They all came in at net 63 and with our tie breaker system, they finished as listed above. Speed Tanna was 5th with a net 64. But front 9 was tied by Bull Namba and Stan Yamamoto at 32½. Back 9 was also tied at net 28 by Eddie Tamanaha and Herb Isonaga. Nearest to the pin were Bull Namba #6 and Jiro Shimomura #17. Weather was good and it seems everybody liked the condition of the course after some beneficial rains the past couple of days. We had a 3-man team tournament with the Aoki, Uyemura, Hirayama team coming in net 198 for 1st place (that's net 66 per man); 2nd Chirna, Tahara, Hirotsu, 199; 3rd Uehara, M. Doi, Isonaga, 202. Namba, Ibara, Miota 206; Yamamoto, Higa, Igarashi, 206. We also had Calcutta and I understand that Ibara and Aoki were the big winners. The dinner meeting was a success with Terry Ihara, Herb Isonaga, and Dick Uyemura doing most of the planning. We were honored with the presence of our 442nd Veterans Club President George Nakasato. Special annual awards were given with Yoshi Higa receiving the average low net trophy nosing out last year's winner Neka Matoi by 15/100 point. Lefty Sugihara was the lowest average gross score for the year. Milton Uchigaki, Terry Ihara, and Yoshi Higa had perfect attendance record and were awarded 3 balls each by president Ed Tamanaha. Also receiving 3 balls was Lefty Sugihara for his lowest average gross score. Before the night ended, the following officers were elected (railroaded) for 1986.

President-----Ed Tamanaha  
Tournament-----Harry Tokushige  
Handicap-----Dick Uyemura  
Secretary/Treasurer---Herb Isonaga  
Schedule-----Ed Tamanaha

Good food and good fun was enjoyed by all. Cost of the party was paid mostly from our kitty with members paying only \$1 for each tournament missed as their cost of the party. Tournaments for the next two months are: Dec. 19th, Barbers Point, 11:00 a.m.; January 16, 1986, Makalena, 11:00 a.m. and January 30, 1986, Ala Wai, 11:00 a.m.

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## 21ST ANNUAL KAUAI 442ND INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 21st Annual Kauai 442nd Invitational Golf Tournament will be held at the Wailua and Kiahuna Golf Courses on February 15 and 16, 1986. Like last year's tournament, half of the players will be playing at Wailua on Saturday and Kiahuna on Sunday and visa versa for the other half.

There will be an Aloha nite pupu party on Friday evening at the Beach Boy Hotel and also an award banquet on Sunday evening following the 36 hole tournament. For those desiring to play more golf, a post tournament will be held at either the Kauai Surf or Kiahuna golf course on Monday, February 17.

The grand prize winner for the 36 hole tournament will receive Senator Dan Inouye's trophy and a set of irons while the 'A' and 'B' Flight winners will receive the Governor's award and a set of woods.

You may submit your entry forms to the 442nd Clubhouse, 933 Wiliwili Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96826 or mail it to Bruno Yamada, P.O. Box 30996, Honolulu, Hawaii 96820.

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order made out in a substantial amount, was signed by 5 couples and 4 individuals. (This, in addition to the others in that group who had left us with their contributions back then). Well, all I can say is "CHAMP SUZUKI (who was chairman of local events) thanks you! BRUNO, thanks you! I thank you! All of Item Chapter, from Prexy ARATANI down, thanks you! Mahalo nui loa! to SAB & NAE FUJITA and their group!

After serving a stretch as a volunteer in the 442nd Regimental Combat Team starting way back there in 1943, you'd think a guy like WILSON MAKABE would have sense enough not to volunteer for anything, ever again. But what does he do? He ups and volunteers to be General Chairman of the Nisei Veterans Reunion, Reno, NV, come June 1988! Kinda late to be barking for "Section 8," I should think!

Be seeing 'yo' all" at the Co. 'I' Christmas Party, Sunday evening, December 15, Victoria Inn, Kaimuki.

Don't know what BRUNO came up with during his recent tour to Japan, but, my wife and daughter had nothing but compliments for the guy. Unhappily for me, both DOT & LAURA says, "We don't mind going with him again. No, not a bit!"

Have a good 1986, everyone!

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GEORGE/cont. from page 6

poker or slot machines.

Mike Shiraishi says that he was "hot" the first day, but cooled off the next three days. He was fortunate in coming home with a couple of grand to the good. Francis and Grace Ishii said that they broke even. Francis won a nice jacket, as a prize in the poker game. John and Clara Kikuyama spent a few days there, but didn't have as much luck as Mike.

Speaking of John Kikuyama, he says that he was away for a few months, because he was working on a project in Micronesia. When asked about his trip, he stated that he ate so much crab that he became tired of them afterwards.

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enough... for... encouraging the 442nd club members to join... to (help) preserve the history of the regiment... " With such a report, we certainly can thank chairman Akira Fukunaga and Advisor Tadao Beppu for their leadership in spearheading the local drive. And for those who are still "thinking" about joining, now is the time to do it. Send your membership application to Executive Secretary Bob Sasaki.

BOARD HONORS ELAINE UPON HER RETIREMENT

October 6 was the date and Queen Kaplani Hotel was the site where 70 members and friends met and honor her after some 20 years of services to the 442nd club members. Her family members joined her as guests of the Club. U.S. Senator Dan Inouye made a surprised visit and praised Elaine for her ability to "stand the heat" for that length of time, especially from the veterans. The Board, as well as the 442nd Credit Union, showered her with appropriate gifts and recognition. For entertainment, the 442nd Ukulele & Hula Club and the Uta No Kai provided a program of songs and dances.

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CANNON/cont. from page 9

month, having received letters from Captain Shorey, Tosh Suyematsu, and Honey Gustafson. All three mentioned that their trip to Hawaii stand out so memorably!

On November 21, there were twenty-five Cannoneers and their wives who gathered at a dinner meeting at Flamingo Chuck Wagon. The meeting was conducted by Tom Okino, The treasurer's report was given by Kaoru Watanabe and the reunion report was given by Kazu Saiki. The meeting was concluded with an election. The new officers are:

President-----Henry Chagami  
Vice President----Dykie Kumishige  
Treasurer-----Masami Ohara

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EASY/cont. from page 11

awaiting transfer at Chicago's O'Hare Airport, a call was also made to TOM CROWLEY who lives north of Chicago. TOM reports that wife KATHY was an applicant for the position of teacher astronaut and that though she was not selected she was invited to witness the flight takeoff. TOM also reported that TOM Jr. in Honolulu and wife presented them with another grandchild. Also talked to KELLY KUMAYAMA in D.C. and he and wife FUMI are a-okay.

EASY CHAPTER members were saddened to learn of the passing of KAZUSO NISHIMOTO of Kapaa, Kauai in early October. Deepest sympathies and ALOHA are extended to MR. TSUGIE NISHIMOTO and surviving children. The late KAZUSO was the Platoon Sergeant of the 2nd platoon and was wounded severely in Italy. To his dying day he carried a silver plate protecting his head.

KIYO YAMATE of EASY Los Angeles, called to inform EASY Honolulu that in as much as EASY Northern California will be too busy prepping for the 1988NVR REUNION to be held in RENO, NEVADA, EASY Los Angeles will host a mini-Reunion for EASY Company only in Los Angeles and Las Vegas. The date has been set for Sept. 5, 6 and 7 in Los Angeles and Sept. 8 and 9 in Vegas. Information will be forthcoming from the L.A. Chapter shortly

EASY'S annual Christmas Party has been scheduled for Tuesday night, December 17 from 6 to 11 p.m. at ZIPPY'S Nimitz Hall. TOMO UYEDA made the arrangements.

An earlier report on travelers did not include the travels of HIROSHI OTAKE who observed his birthday during the third week of October by taking his family to Las Vegas. HARUKO OYAMA also left GEORGE home and took a trip to OKINAWA and JAPAN. Finally, DANNY MICHIO YAMAUCHI is presently working for GEORGE KIMURA, EASY'S and PAKALA'S source of Aku for sashimi. He is pumping gas and oil for boats leaving Kewalo Harbor

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There should be a lot of merry times to be had by all.

The Mike Chapter Christmas party is scheduled to be held at the 442 Clubhouse on Sunday, December 15. If you have not been contacted, get in touch with your team person. Last year's party was a rouser. Let us all plan on attending the 1985 Christmas party.

The 442 Ukulele Club performed during the cocktail hour at the Aloha Council dinner held at the Club 100 September 29, 1985. The recent augmentees (the Thursday Ukulele Group ladies) did two hula numbers: Pua Mana and I'll See You in Hawaii. In white lace mums, adorned with fuchsia and light lavender leis made with cornflowers and bozous and haku made with bozous, the ladies were instant hits. The Thursday Ukulele Group ladies were Ann Fujiwara, Jane Furukawa, Yori Inouye, Doris Ishida, Janet Umeda and Grace Yamashiro.

A very interesting observation made by Jane Furukawa on her recent golf tour of Japan. In Japan golfers play the first nine, have lunch and then finish the last nine. It takes a little getting used to. Even if you wanted to play the last nine the course is closed until everyone had had their lunch.

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MEDICS/cont. from page 6

cluding Sadao S. Munemori of the 442nd.

Vic Izui's letter from Chicago said: "Thought the Medics would like to know, former 'I' Company, 3rd Battalion Medic, Hiroshi "Squeaky" Kanazawa died of heart attack alone in his Kensington, Maryland home. Right after his wife passed away last year, he's had to have several surgeries and was in poor health. He's never had a chance to travel anywhere for many years because of his wife's illness and was looking forward to a visit to Seattle. Understand he had a military burial at Arlington.

Heard another former 'I' Company Medic, Tosh Yasutake, recently got a doctorate from prestigious Tokyo University - very impressive!"

Chiyo Miyabara took time off from her volunteer work with the Honolulu Academy of Art to accompany her husband Carl on a tour of New Zealand, Australia, and Fiji. They will be away for about three weeks.

Tom K. Nishikawa has decided to take a sabbatical from his duties as Medics president. Ted Matsuo will be 1986 president. He will retain his post of treasurer. Others continuing in their usual posts are Ed Onaka, welfare; Lionel Ikebe and Roy Sakata, social; and Jerry Ogawa, special projects.

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that, could ever switch to law.

Lily had another problem on her mind. She kept asking me if I knew a character named "La Pulpe." She could not translate it or explain it. She kept reaching into her mind to get his full and proper name but was not able to do so. I told her La Pulpe did not mean a thing to me.

Suzanna finally put her oar in. "La Pulpe, as I recall, is a slang phrase for octopus or squid," she said. "Now if 'Octopus,' as a man's nickname, carries the same significance in France as it does in Hawaii, perhaps you can get somewhere."

AH! LA PULPE," I said to Lily, and I pretended to pinch and fondle some of the more interesting spots of her attractive figure. I might say I had to pretend with Suzanna there.

"Oui, oui! La Pulpe" Lily cried. "He is all feengairs. You know heem?"

"I am sure I know him, Lily," I said. "Because from your vivid description, it could be any man in Anti/Tank Company."

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