

JUNE VACATIONERS IN KONA

Your Editor while vacationing in Kona, ran into couple of rich 442nd members and their families vacationing in sunny Kona. Spending a couple of days camping at the City of Refuge was Shigeru Asakura and his family. Shigeru had quite a time aiming for big game fish. The last time your Editor looked into his fishing bag, he saw several steal baits and assorted small species of the ocean, not worth mentioning. Driving down the Hookena Road by way of Kailua, your Editor ran into Doc Miyamoto and his family at Kahluu Beach Park. He rented a home nearby and was roughing it out.



Doc Miyamoto

442nd MEMBER OPENS OFFICE

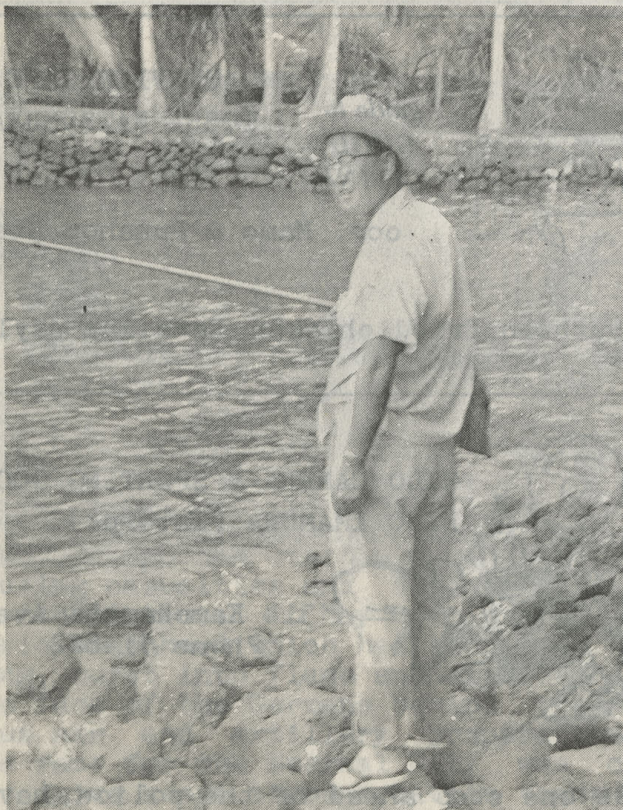
JAMES HAMASAKI has announced the opening of his private office, James H. Hamasaki & Company at the Hotel Palm Terrace Building.

Jimmie, who is also a member of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Hawaii, is specializing in public relations, commercial printing and newspaper advertising.

He served during World War II with C. E and later volunteered for military intelligence service.

However, he moved with the Fort Snelling, Minn. school group to Presidio of Monterey, California, and later received his discharge from Camp Beal, California.

Active in community work, Jimmie is also secretary of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce & Industry, member of the Hilo Lions Club, the Hilo Interpreters Club and many other civic organizations.



Shigeru Asakura

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By Doc Miyamoto, Blood Bank Chairman

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One must remember, however, that he must be in fairly good health to be able to give blood. If one has had a recent illness---if one has had previous illnesses, such as, malaria, jaundice, and the like, the chances are that he will not be accepted. Therefore starting out in pretty good shape, he should, recover most rapidly from giving the pint of blood.

Don't forget that a donor is entitled to a free dinner at our club meetings. One point, worth remembering is that the average life of a red blood cell is about 1 month. If you don't give it away, it is destroyed in the body. So all you healthy looking guys, you may as well, give it away. I would advise that the 442nd Veterans Club members try to replenish our Reserve by about 5 to 7 units the next time the Blood Bank Team comes to Hilo.

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 NATIONAL BLOOD PROGRAM

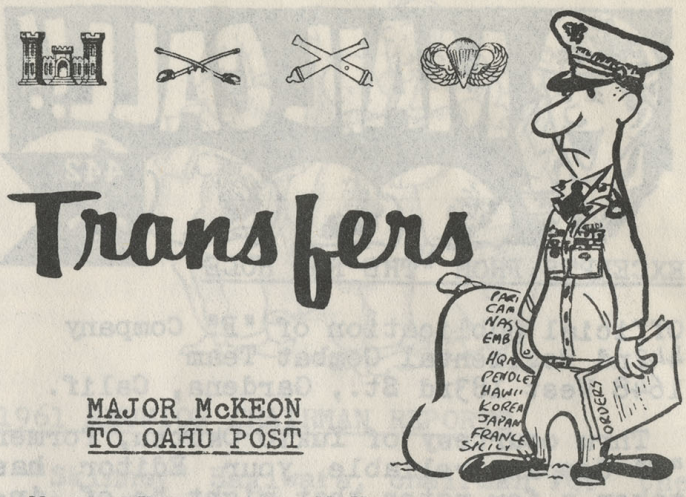


"Repeat the words the defendant used," said Attorney John Ushijima.
 "I'd rather not, they were not fit words to tell a gentleman."
 "Then," said Attorney Ushijima, "whisper them to the judge."

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Transfers

MAJOR McKEON
TO OAHU POST

Major Thomas M. McKeon was recently transferred to headquarters, U. S. Army Adviser Group (USAR) in Honolulu. His new assignment will be as operations officer for headquarters.

Major McKeon was former unit adviser of the U.S. Army Reserves on the Big Island. He arrived in Hilo last June from Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

During World War II, Major McKeon was attached to the 94th Heavy Motor Battalion in Europe. He was later assigned to G-2 section of the 10 Corps.

At Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, he attended the Command General Staff College and also served as faculty member at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Our "Congratulations to you Major, and Best Wishes."

ARMISTICE DAY

It was during World War II and a general court-martial was in session. A buck private and a sergeant were charged with striking an officer.

Pressed for an explanation of his act, the sergeant told how the colonel, while inspecting the troops, has stepped on his sore toe.

"It was blind instinct," related the sergeant. "I threw up my guard, like anyone would do, and let him have it before I realized what was happening. It was an accident and I'm sorry."

Then the buck private was requested to give his explanation.

"Well, you see, sir," he replied, "when I saw the sergeant strike the officer, I thought the war was over."





EXCERPTS FROM "THE FOX HOLE"

Official publication of "F" Company
442nd Regimental Combat Team
1648 West 183rd St., Gardena, Calif.

Thru courtesy of Yukio Okutsu, former "F" Company reliable, your Editor has taken a few notes that might be of interest to the readers of the Newsletter. Boss man Frank Mizufuka was elected Chairman to guide the fortunes of Fox Company for the year 1959. Other officers serving with Frank are; Hiroshi Takusagawa, secretary; Yuke Iguchi, treasurer. Members of Steering Committee are; Mas Chomori, Yas Kawashima, Mas Miyamoto and Frank Sotelo. Member at Large, Frank Okada; Publicity by Frank Fukuza-wa.

Fox Company honored the "Little Women" for their big part in the recent Nisei Reunion at the fabulous "Bit of Sweden" on famous Sunset Strip. This was their way of thanking them for a job well done. This "all you can eat" affair found more than 35 people sitting and chowing in the private banquet room. Yas Kawashima showed his colorful souvenir slides of Fox Company's Reunion followed by his equally delightful movies (Editor's Note: Sort of like a la-Yuki Takeya, director, producer, etc. who attended the Nisei Reunion in L.A.)

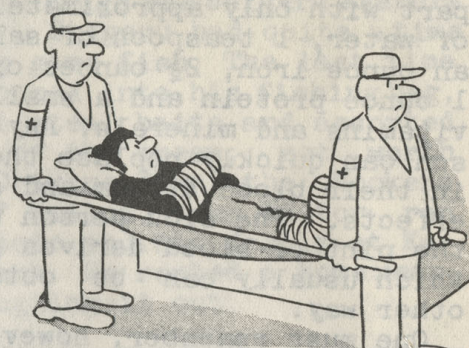
According to Chairman Mizufuka and his staff, bigger things are in the making for 1959, and to prove that they are heading in the right direction, they have set-up the following itinerary which reads as follows:

January 17th, they had a Money Raising Drive; February 14th, Valentine Dinner with their wives; March 21st, Joint Reunion Meeting in Fresno with the North and South districts; April 25th, 442nd Dinner Meeting in Los Angeles; May 9th, Honoring Mothers; May 30th, Memorial Day Services; June 13th, honoring Fathers; July 26th, All family beach party; August 29th, Business Meeting; October 24th, Business Meeting; November 14th, Dinner Meeting; nomination of officers for 1960 and December 12th, Busi-

ness meeting and election of officers for 1960.

Fox Company invites anyone visiting or passing through to please feel free to join them in any of their functions.

442nd
MEMBERS
ACTIVE
IN D.A.V.



The Hilo Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans, recently installed their officers at an installation banquet at the Hukilau Restaurant. 442nd members who were installed as officers were Etsuo Kohashi, junior vice-commander and Kiyoyuki Nakatsu, chaplain. Hideo Sugihara was general chairman for the installation.

The new commander of the Disabled American Veterans, Hilo Chapter is Shigeru Ito of Hakalau. Mr. Ito is an industrial engineer at Hakalau Sugar Company. He succeeds Larry Hiokawa.

Commander Ito joined the U. S. Armed Forces in March, 1941 and was attached to Company E, 299th Hawaii National Guard. Later he joined the 100th Infantry Battalion in Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. He saw combat duty in Italy with the 100th Battalion, 34th "Red Bull" Infantry Division.

Others elected were, Tatsumi Yamamoto, senior vice commander, Kiyoshi Sekomoto, adjutant, Arthur Edwards, treasurer, Roger Kawasaki, judge advocate, Hiroshi Ikeda, historian, Sanji Ishimaru, sergeant at arms and Stanley Ushijima, service officer.

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Special guest speaker, Lofty Cook, representing Chairman Kealoha, looks pop-eyed as Doc Miyamoto and Tommy Jitchaku finish off another can of Heidelberg beer.



Making out with the ole music are the "Akireta Boys" of the 442nd Veterans Club.....left to right; TOMMY JITCHAKU, JONAH MORIMOTO, WILLIE THOMPSON, TOSHI NARIMATSU and AKIRA FUJIMOTO.



1961 REUNION CHAIRMAN REPORTS

"Skinney" Hagiwara, chairman for the 1961 All Nisei Reunion, reported approximately 500 mainlanders will visit the new State of Hawaii in 1961. "Skinney" will coordinate all reunion planning with members of Club 100, the Hilo Interpreters Club and the 442nd Veterans Club of Hawaii. A meeting will be called in the near future to get things rolling and coordinate within the three veterans clubs.

A reminder to individual chapters to start making plans for the 1961 Reunion. "R" day is tentatively scheduled for June 8th, 1961. Start getting orders for sweet bread and laulau.

WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT?

An insurance company says, "If we gave you your choice of the following and you had to decide immediately, would you take Plan I or Plan II?"

Plan I: We pay you 5¢ today and double the amount each day for one month.

Plan II: We pay you \$500 per month, starting now, for the rest of your life.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Army Learns What Every Husband Knows

Just in case anybody has any doubts about it, the Army has proved that it costs more to clothe a woman than a man. It proved it with elaborate figures, which your Editor read in the recent issue of The Army Times.

It said, in the Army, as in suburbia, it's the little extras that count. There's not a thing issued to a GI, for example, that's equivalent to the brown oblong leather handbag the taxpayers provide for WACs, at \$8 each.

True, the girls don't get combat boots (two pairs to a man, \$13.40 total). But then neither do the men get pumps (\$12).

In all fairness, it must be noted the girls' nylons don't cost a cent more than the men's wool socks---60 cents a pair.

But in other department---well:

The Army budgets a total of \$5.40 for what it starkly describes as "drawers, men's, thigh length, cotton, white, 6 each" and "undershirts, men's, cotton, quarter length sleeves, white, 6 each."

On the distaff side, there's a single item with no elaboration: "undergarments\$30."

So you see ladies, now you know why we husbands always squawk about the high cost of dressing up "Ole Madam."

OUR BELIEF

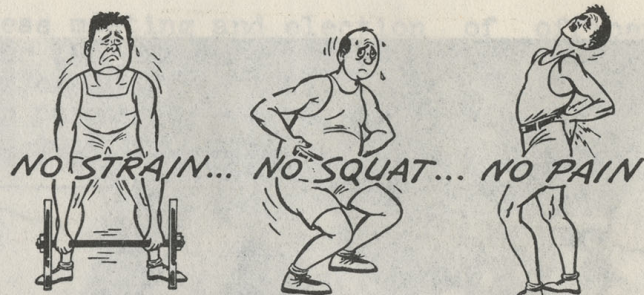
We believe the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, Army Reserve to be a great constructive force in the moulding of men. We believe it a duty of every young American to give at least one enlistment in familiarizing himself with his country's greatest defensive force.

We believe that only by every American familiarizing himself with the general idea and set-up of National Defense can we hope to maintain a defensive force sufficiently powerful to neutralize any armed force that may be brought against us.

THE ISLES
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MEMBERS OF THE 442nd, IT'S LATER THAN YOU THINK

You know as the years go by, do you feel you're slowing down, or is everybody doing the same..everything is farther off than it used to be..it's twice as far to the bus station for instance, and they've added another hill, I've just noticed. I've given up running for my bus, it leaves faster than it used to. Seems to me they are making staircases steeper than in the old days before we volunteered for the 442nd Regiment. And have you noticed the small print the Tribune, Advertiser and Bulletin are using lately? Newspapers are getting farther and farther away when I hold them, and I have to squint to make out the news. No sense in asking to have them read aloud, everyone seems to speak in such a low voice. I scarcely hear them.

The barber on Haili Street doesn't hold the mirror behind me any more so that I could see the back of my neck. The material in my suit is always too skimpy around my opu and in the okole, and shoe laces are short, they are all but impossible to reach. Even the young people are changing. They're so much younger than they used to be when I was their age. On the other hand, people my age are so much older than I am. I ran into an old Hilo High classmate of mine the other day and he seemed so aged that I didn't recognize him.

I got to thinking about the poor old fellow while I was shaving this morning. While doing so, I glanced in the mirror. Confound it, they don't even use the same kind of glass in mirrors any more.

JAMES H. HAMASAKI & CO.
Supervisor James Hamasaki
(Co. E - Interp.)
Hotel Palm Terrace
Phone 5866



"If I can't give you a snow job, nobody can"



inquiring reporter

CLUB 100 DEDICATES NEW APARTMENT UNIT

On July 25th, Honolulu's Club 100 dedicated its three-story, 23 unit Kamoku Apartments, which is located next to the Club House on 520 Kamoku Street. The handsome \$127,800 structure was built to argument the finances of the community-active group of World War 2 veterans. According to Dick Oguro, president of Club 100, they have been operating with an annual budget of \$13,000 from dues paid by its 500 members and fund-raising events.

The apartment building costs are expected to be amortized in about 12 years. After about 1971 the net income from its rentals should be adequate for club operations, it is believed. Ground breaking ceremonies was held on January 18. Construction took exactly six months. Robert Sakoki was general chairman for the project.

Principle speaker during the dedication ceremonies was Chaplain Hiro Higuichi. Other speakers were John Burns, Katsumi Kometani and aides to Mayor Blaisdelle and Governor Quinn. Representing Hilo Clubs were Kazunobu Yamamoto, Vice President of Club 100 and President of Hilo's A.J.A. Veterans Council, and George Iwamoto, Editor of Hilo's 442nd Veterans Club NEWSLETTER. Refreshments and booze was served after the inspection of the fully furnished, 2 and 3 bedroom units. The 442nd Veterans Club of Hawaii, salute the old men of Club 100, for a project well done.

PVT. "Last night I finally persuaded my girl to say "yes."

PFC. "Swell, old man, when's the wedding?"

PVT. "Wedding? What wedding?"

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"Dammit...it was Rusty's turn to buy.."

442nd MEMBERS ON RED CROSS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

John Ushijima, active club member, local attorney and successful Senate candidate to the first State Legislature, for the State of Hawaii was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Chapter of the American Red Cross. Also elected to the board was, Toshi Narimatsu, personable local insurance executive, and Tsukasa Ishii, Honomu Postmaster. It is certainly gratifying to see all of these fine club members take an active part in our community projects. More Power To Them. Also elected to the Board of Directors was, our good friend and contributor, Mrs. Jane Hill of Kamuela.

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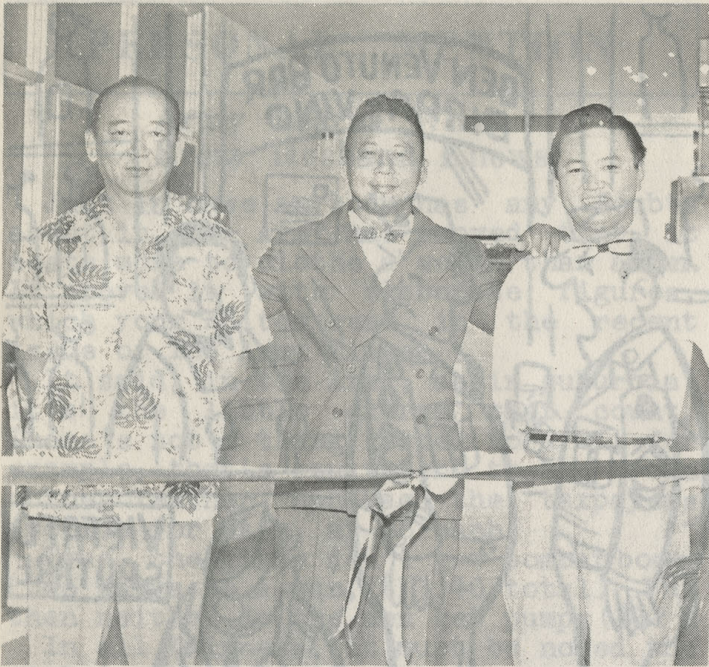


Photo taken at entrance to 23 unit Kamoku Apartment during official dedication ceremonies. Left to right; Kazunobu Yamamoto, Vice President of Club 100, Hilo Chapter; Richard S. Oguro, President Club 100, Honolulu Chapter and George Iwamoto, Editor "NEWSLETTER" 442nd Veterans Club of Hawaii.

Young Son: "Dad, Mon just backed the car out of the garage and ran over my bicycle."

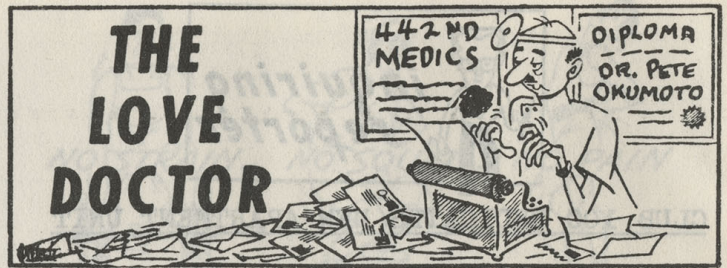
Dad: "Serves you right for leaving it in the front lawn."

Well sir, it was at a United States Communist meeting and one of the attending comrades suddenly stood up during the debate and addressed the chairman.

"Comrade Speaker," he said, "There's just one thing I want to know; what happens to my unemployment compensation checks when we overthrow the Government?"

WISE SAYING FOR THIS ISSUE

If some men were as true to their country, as to their wives; GOODBYE, COUNTRY.



Dear Doctor:

"Every time the woman upstairs takes something down to the basement the man across the hall finds an excuse to go down there too. What's the best thing to do outside of telling her husband or his wife."

Mrs. Snopton

Dear Mrs. Snoop:

"Mind your own business."

Dear Doctor: "What is the benefit of keeping my lover's letters?"

Answer: "When he ends the romance, they'll keep you."

Dear Doctor: "I am a girl of 15 and have thought I was in love many times. When will I know for sure?"

Answer: "When you don't have to write to me for advice."

Dear Doctor: "How will I know when the love-light in my boy friend's eyes is for real?"

Answer: "When he takes your hand and puts a sparkler on it."

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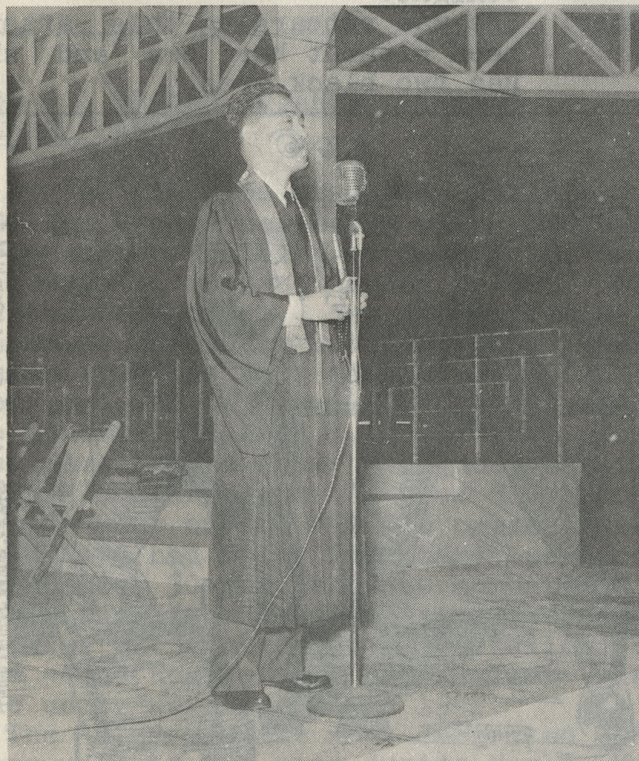
301 Keawe St. Phone 53-361

"Your Editor stinks---but our Flowers smell sweet....."

HAVE YOU
SIGNED UP A
NEW MEMBER?



Principle speaker during the religious service was Sadaichi Kubota, 442nd member.



Rev. Kisan Uyeno spoke on the significance of the Obon service as related in the Buddhist Sutras.

442nd MEMBER PRINCIPLE SPEAKER AT BON CEREMONY AND DANCE

The Hilo Interpreters Club sponsored their annual Bon Dance July 3rd and 4th, commemorating the death of all war heroes at the Mooheau Park.

Sadaichi Kubota, past president of the United Young Buddhist Association, personnel supervisor of the Hilo Sugar Company and active member of the 442nd Veterans Club was the principle speaker during the religious services. Sermon was read by the Rev. Kisan Uyeno of the Taishoji Soto Mission. The Rev. Myoshu Sasai of the Hooganji Mission lead the other Buddhist ministers in sutra and religious program.

Offering of incense was made by various veterans organization. Representing the county chairman was Akira Fujimoto, member of the 442nd Veterans Club, Mr. Shigeru Ito, represented the D.A.V. Chapter #6, Club 100 was represented by Mr. Saburo Hasegawa, Mr. David Ikawa, represented the A.J.A. Veterans Council, President Stanley Taguchi, represented the 442nd Veterans Club. Other organization participating were the American Legion Post #2 and the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Jerry Sumiyoshi was master of ceremonies.

from the editor...

SPECIAL REQUEST

Your Editor is planning another issue of the NEWSLETTER for this year, which will be mailed out in early October. In order to get out this issue we will have to have news items, so come on fellows and ladies of the Auxiliary, tell or write your Newsletter Editor what you know...we mean if you have visited some wartime buddy recently, bought a new home, changed address or wife, gone into business, your wife had a baby or babies, had an accident (we don't like these, but if they happen let us know of it). What we want is anything about yourself that the other fellow wants to know...you know it but we don't. Many men wait until they pay their dues to include a few remarks about themselves. We still want to know what you are doing between the time we last saw you and the next time we want money again, see!