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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The days are flying by too fast!

May I take this means of thanking the general membership for its support on two past activities. One was the 33rd Anniversary Banquet which was held at the Hilton Hawaiian Village on March 20, 1976. We will be reporting to the membership on the projected plans that I had enumerated that evening....to increase the membership in the chapters and in our Mother Club, to increase the activities and benefits for our membership, and to investigate the possibility of gathering sufficient materials for our "heritage". It was a beautiful event. Mary and I hope that you all thoroughly enjoyed that evening.

The second Mahalo to the membership relates to the support of the State High School Baseball Tournament. Although our support is in terms of voluntary purchase of the baseball tickets, it is very helpful to the Hawaii High School Athletic Association. With our support, the HHSAA can continue this activity without too much strain. The high school baseball athletes are the beneficiaries of our support. This is one of our community projects.

And now we have the BIG project. The sumo tournament will be held in June and we hope that you will support it by selling and purchasing tickets. The sumo committee has been working hard and during the tournament the committee will be working harder. This is our fund raising project. This activity makes it possible for us to participate in community projects. We solicit your extra effort!

In July the Nisei Veterans Reunion takes place in Chicago. It is a most opportune time for islanders to visit the big "Big Island", the USA, for it is also the Bicentennial Year. Uncle Sam's 200th birthday will be widely celebrated. If interested in attending the Reunion, check with the Clubhouse for information.

Hope you have a good summer!

Ed Sakai

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By Jack Kaguni

Before I could gather my wits long enough to ponder an answer--negative or otherwise--Ed Sakai, 442 President and also chapter journalist, had hooked me via telephone last night to do this month's column for the Chapter. Mind you, this is not Eddie's night off, but just that he has been deluged with a steady stream of other public commitments to meet (Adagio Ed, and remember, don't burn both ends of the candle).

Foremost in the news is the annual 442 anniversary reunion banquet last month at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Coral Ballroom. Festivities included the traditional 7-course Chinese dinner, and headlining as keynote speaker was none other than the distinguished Major General Harry Brooks, Commander of the 25th Inf. Division in Hawaii. General Brooks later hosted the 442nd Golf Club at the sporty Leilehua Golf Course - Ko Hata, Halo Hirose, Camel Yoshimasa and Jack Kaguni represented the A-T Chapter, tho inauspiciously.

AT THE BANQUET: Judge Masato and Sachi Doi, and a California guest who had spent some time in the Camp Manzanar Relocation Camp during World War II. Ironically, Sachi had spent time there too -- listening to these two talk about camp life, especially with the public focus on the film "Return to Manzanar" proved very interesting.

Other regular banquet returnees included Yuki and Nora Nakahira, Rugged and Katherine Miyakawa, Camel and Ruth Yoshimasa, Halo and Kiyomi Hirose, Chilly and Irene Sasaki, Sunshine and Sachi Fukunaga, Flash and Mike Fujiki, Ed and Mary Sakai, Ko and Janet Hata, Jack and Margaret Kaguni. Also, Mats Kaminishi and his wife (my apology for not remembering her name), Rainbow and Janet Tokashiki, Jits Kunichika and his wife (oubliez again!), Lizo Honma and his wife (another faux pas), and his guests from gay Paris, and Akira Fukuda and his wife (this time my memory is really slipping). I hope to do better next time.

No reflection to the distaff's presence, but to Flash, Sunshine, Rainbow, Mats, Jits and Akira, it was nice seeing you guys around. Come join the comradeship at the next meeting!

And from the golfing front comes the news--tho not yet verified by the principal himself--which every golfer dreams about, a hole in one. Yes, by no other than our stylist "Kojiro" Camel Yoshimasa, on the 15th hole at the Ala Wai links. Details will come later. The next one should come easier Camel, its the first that's the hardest. Altho its been a long winter for Halo whose ace came aeons ago. I can just visualize Bob Sasaki giving you that incredulous look avec toute le felicitations, c'est formidable!



by Terry Ihara

Easy Chapter members joined the Engineers gang for a Hawaiian dinner with lots of beer at the Primo Gardens on April 15. For Easy, the gathering was in lieu of the April membership meeting. No business was conducted but all attending had much to eat as well as drink. As usual, Pakala Takahashi brought the Poki and George Tando, the Nabisco products, for pupu.

Program for the evening included renditions of old time favorites, mostly by the Engineers crew. What little Easy could provide came solely from the golden voice of Maui Okamura. It was quite evident that when it comes to entertainment, Easy Chapter is sadly lacking in talent. In attendance at the "bust" were Pakala Takahashi, Lefty Sugihara, Roku Imaoka, Hiroshi Okada, Hiroshi Otake, Waichi Takemoto, George Tando, Chicker Yamada, Harris Kauhi, myself and a few more names missing from my note pad.

Just heard from Kiyo Yamate, our old supply sgt., who now is president of the L.A. Easy Chapter. He writes that they'll be about 20 from L.A. going to Chicago, some of whom will be on the same flight with us going via Denver. The program for our two days visit in L.A., at least for evenings, is now being planned. Tentatively, a pot luck dinner is being planned for Saturday night, July 17, at the 442nd Club House. The next night Sunday, July 18, they are planning dinner out. Cost figures are as yet not available but for those making the trip, please borrow enough from the 442nd Credit Union to cover those costs in Los Angeles.

Kiyo tells me that Easy L.A. paid for the advertisement in the Reunion Booklet. Our share is \$75 which Glenn Nakasone will be asked to reimburse pronto.

May 15 is the date of Easy's Shinnen Kai. This reporter, who also happens to be Easy Prexy, apologizes for this long delay in having this dinner in May instead of January. He is suggesting that impeachment proceedings be brought up against the incumbent for dereliction of duty. This, of course, can be readily corrected in November during our annual elections.

The dinner is being held at Hotel Hale Makai near Fort DeRussey in Waikiki. Fare for the evening will be roast N.Y. strip loin steak, with all the trimmings. The price, which includes tax, tips and parking, is \$8. Program for the evening will be a discussion on "Preparing for Retirement". Dr. Anthony Lenzer, Professor of Public Health, University of Hawaii will be the guest speaker.

Sumo tickets are now being distributed. Remember that we get a cut of every ticket we sell





by Charles Watanabe

News report as usual is minimal. Members of HQ3rd are getting a little on the need Geritol side and spending more time talking to their plants and dogs. Of course, many are on the retired list and spends their time waiting for their wives to come home from work. Have not seen any one at Ala Moana shopping center yet, a little too young for that crowd. Anyway meeting for month of March was held at the Coral Ballroom of Hilton Hawaiian Village in conjunction with the 442nd anniversary. Nothing much were said about it so I guess members spent their time looking at each other and sipping that bottle of scotch. Tried to get a run down on events from Pappy but, if you know Pappy is like listening to an X rated whatever. Its hard to understand things like \$\*%&\*, if you know what it means.

Did not hear anything about David Kaiura at the anniversary, must have been sleeping again. "What no second wind David".

The month of April was also negligible, nothing spectacular, and meeting was held at the clubhouse with Hajime presiding. He tries to give a good report but nothing new happens so not much he can do about it. "Thas okay, Hajime", jus bring the kine pupus, maybe some opihi and deer meat next time. Members are getting lazy too, not many showed for the meeting or was it the usual gang. Anyway it was small, so if the wives are not giving out passes you should explain it is club meeting and not go the Hitachi room. "Right Mr. Max Isara".

After many years of absence, Fujiwara from Wailua stopped at the club on a meeting night for a looksee. If I am correct he was with the Anti/Tank gang. He is looking fine and healthy.

Takeshi Nakamura stopped by my place of business one day for a bit of chit-chat. Its a wonder he took time from his busy schedule for a relaxing story telling. Normally he is busy with work doing everything from janitor to delivery to treasurer to president of the company, S. Hata & Co.

I wonder if David Kaiura left on looksee mainland trip. Where does he find all that loot to travel often, must be a personal friend of Sam Sasai who understands.

Did you notice Hajime with the same car he/ for how many its hard to say. Some people just don't give up. When they get attached they really get attached.

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by Jerry Ishimoto

I've got good news and bad news.

ROCKHEAD TANNA who is always bemoaning the fact that the annual 442nd Anniversary Golf is held on a weekday---not to mention that there's only one flight and how can we compete against the single handicappers, etc., mumble, grumble, shot a 91--21--70 to come in for 3rd place. That's terrific on a stretch-out course where the blue tees were place so far back that if your stance was any wider, you'd be hitting uphill. The pins were so far back, just making the green doesn't mean you go down in regulation. You still had to use a driver, a seven iron and a putter on the green to hole out. I'm not saying how much RACKETS ROCKY made off me, the jackpot and calcutta because BIGGIE NAKAKURA the IRS man is listening. But I heard he drove up in a Cadillac to pay his mortgage on his home shortly after the tournament.

Now for the good news.

The attendance at the Anniversary Banquet was noticeably less this year due to the Chapter not subsidizing any amount as previous years. However it was better than 522 Charlie whose guests outnumbered the members present. HARDROCK NAKAMURA and TERMITE TAMAI hosted the Kauai 442nd wheels--WILLY TAKIGUCHI, NICKY Iwai and YOSHI HIRONAKA and they elected to sit with the 522 Bakers. That WILLY you saw having a ball at the ball was the real WILLY TAKIGUCHI. Last year, he had to cool it. He was bleeding alcohol because he cut his face while shaving. On the other hand KATS MIHO was late for the golf tournament and banquet because his car was bleeding anti-freeze and stalled. Here comes the judge---late.

All these years past, this has been a coat and tie affair. For some of us, this is a good chance to shake the moths out of the wedding and funeral suit. But we do a little grumbling saying the tie gets into the scallop soup and chicken gravy. This year, the banquet committee relented and goes informal and what happens--MIKE HARA shows up in his Hammon Park.

Someone who is knowledgeable about these things once said that dancing and golfing complements each other. Both requires timing and swinging of the hips. Well now--that explains why JOE OBAYASHI and BIGGIE NAKAKURA who are swingers on the dance floor are taking lots of swings at the Barbers Point golf course.



by Hichi Matsumoto

# ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

"Nanika shiranga" you can't beat going to a chop suey dinner or for that matter, any kind of dinner wearing an aloha shirt. For one, comfortable and another, while eating "sukoshi, shiru koboshitemo" no sweat. In fact, a little of that "juice" makes your shirt all the more colorful, whereas should you spill some on your Sunday suit, shirt or tie, the old lady would never let you hear the end of it. Best part of it all is that with the neck free and clear, the kaukau and drinks "hambo-demo-hairu". One man's opinion but we should do it more often, say every other year.

Sixty one Engr/Band members and wives showed up for the 33rd Anniversary Banquet which was held at the Hilo Hawaiian Village Coral Ball Room. With ten sitted to a table, left us with one not accounted for. Like always, S.T. Fujio-ka volunteered and sat elsewhere. "Molto grazi paesan" for what you did.

With the Takanos (who are taking dancing lessons) leading the way beaucoup couples went to the dance floor to cut up the so-called old rug. Mervyn and Helen were "hontoni" good, "gesha haroota neuchi gaaru". But for some guys with two left feet, it was a trying night and then some.

Our six tables were sort of stretched out a bit which caused some difficulty in table hopping. Matter of fact, we never got to see majority of the Engr/Band family. The Engr/Band Chapter was located right smack in the center of the hall which caused some pilikia when going to answering to the call of nature. There always seem to have some complaints wherever we sit. When we sat up front the music too loud, when we sat way back, we grumble no can see, which reminds us of a poem we still remember from school. It went something like this:

As a rule a man's a fool  
When it's hot, he wants it cold  
When it's cold, he wants it hot  
Always wanting what is not.

## PRIMO GARDEN

We haven't been to Primo Garden for quite sometime and made the most of it the last time out with a full house. It was a turn-away crowd with four organizations attending this event. Naturally, the 232nd Engr/Band Chapter was the lead club headed by president Harry Fujii. The

combining of forces was so because to get invited to Primo Garden, you had to get at least 50 people. The three other organizations were Easy Chapter, Rural Chapter and the Firemen gang. Being among the late arrivals, for a minute we thought that we had the date mixed up with so many strange faces.

"Hisashi Burini" the menu for the evening was Hawaiian food. Had plenty of everything: Kalua pig, sweet potatoes, lomi salmon, haupia, poki, pipikaula, chicken long rice, some green looking stuff, onion and for those not too keen about having poi, the caterer "Kiwo yo Kikashite chanto" had rice. With all you can eat and the beer "tada", no can beat. And the best part of it was it costs only \$5 per person, "mokatta".

Harry Fujii, president of the chapter conducted the shortest meeting on record which was well received by all those in attendance. After welcoming and thanking everybody for coming out to make this beer bust possible, he called on Walter Matsumoto for some important words. Walter made two announcements. (1) there will be a meeting the following week at Flamingo Chuckwagon for all those attending the Chicago Reunion in July; (2) the 232nd Engr/Band Chapter will have a dancing class starting in late April. Who knows, a Fred Astaire/Ginger Rogers or two may be uncovered.

Entertainment portion of the evening was in good hands with Hide Nakashige emceeing and Joe Sato and his "shobai Dohgu." We had our usual entertainers rendering such numbers as, "Donkey Serenade", "O Sol O Mio", "Trees" and others. No need to mention their names, you must know them by now.

Attention: George Yamada. Put your mind at ease and no need make any "iran shimpai" because we are ready and waiting for the Los Angeles portion of Chapter Night. entertainers, we have "beaucoup" of 'em but talent that's another story and let you decide for yourself.

Maui Okamura was the whole show representing the Easy Chapter. Like he did in Japan and Europe, one of his numbers was "Okiahoma, dah State whar ah waz bon." Another one was a Japanese song which went like this, "Inaka no musume." or something like that and no can leave out "God Bless America" because that's one time we heard Lefty Sugihara singing. Critics would say of Maui, he does it all or better yet, the people from the old country would say "nandemo kandemo shittoras." Another prominent Easyite was Pakala Takahashi---he only makes the best poki there is.

Got to see the likes of Rodney Yamashiro

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and Stanley Nakamura more and more lately. Also, saw "hiisa min" Bob Ishikawa, Pilute Miyashiro and Asuka (so long no see him, first name wasurete shimoota).

During the course of the evening we bumped into Ben Ono who had with him a guest (male, of course) from Japan. He must have had one too many coca colas because he introduced his wife's sister's son (his guest) as "my wife's sister's brother".

A conspicuous absentee was Calvin Yasuhara (he is usually the first one there). Yuso Iwane said that Calvin is a wine man now. Another no show was Mervyn Takano, it was his dance practice night. Him "kanshinna" boy, "shukanni" at least two times "gurai majime ni odoroi keiko ni iku".

# REUNION

The "Matsumoto Motorcade" led by Walter is just about set for their eastern swing. What we are talking about is the post convention part because until the reunion in Chicago, everybody going be same same. We didn't ask him but suspects that only a few minor details need ironing out. If it wasn't for the switch in dates "chanpan de" they'd be sitting pretty and twiddling their thumbs waiting for "D" day.

As for the other or "Kiyosaki Karavan," everybody is all set with a schedule calling for "X" number of days in the western states and Canada. We say "X" because the time to be spent at any place or places depend on the group... Like Tommy says, "sukina place ga attara we stay long, if not we saddle up and take off elsewhere."

The success of this safari is already assured with the Kiyosakis bringing their "daijina" automatic rice cooker. Something tells us it'll be working overtime and won't be a bit surprised if we go at it "asakara." We also will have an ice cooler (the largest you can find) and a "seifu" to store up the "manjare." "Yoodare ga deru" when we think about us guys go "yobareru" musubi, takuwan, ume, and whatever Tommy decides to whip up at the spur of the moment in the comfort of "sarumata" and "anda shattsu" and you poor rich guys dressing up for dinner in the hotel's dining room.

If you don't get to see anyone from Tommy's group the day before the convention disbands, no get shook up, they're only buying out whatever goodies Chicago's Japanese stores have to offer. After all it's a long way and many many meals to Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles or whatever place we end up.

Preliminary plans call for a person driving a couple of hours or until his or her okole aches, whichever comes first. And the "utsukushii" part of it is "tsukareta" when you are relieved at the wheel, you can just "korogeru" any place (the van being so spacious) and rest your "daijina karada."

"Kanchi Dancho" of the "Kiyosaki Karavan" wants it to be known that this here thing ain't for the Engr/Band Chapter only--anybody is welcome. Only thing, no "teregure", pick up the phone and let Tommy know, this being a first come first serve basis.

Understand the George Yamadas of Los Angeles are the latest to join up with the "KK". No discrimination, you mainland Kotonks can join up too.

# GUEST FROM JAPAN

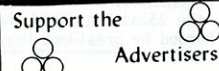
At a recent get together at the Takano's, we had the pleasure of making acquaintance and chatting with a former Japanese professional major league baseball player. His name was Yamagata (his wife and Helen are cousins) and told us that he played for 4 years in the big time. Being inquisitive, we learned a little about him. He didn't say but we came to the conclusion that he batted in the neighborhood of .250 because when we asked him "sambyaku uchimashitaka." He chuckled and said, "Iie, motto hikui deshita." Maybe those weren't the exact words but that's how it sounded to us. He's lanky and tall, and automatic 1st baseman in Japan.

Yamagata-san's baseball playing ability is unknown to us but wits he has. Like George Yamada told us when his older brother was playing pro ball in Japan, he was called "Oheso-den" or something like that because he used to catch fly balls at his belly button, ala Willie Mays. He said in Japan, when an outfielder comes running in for a fly ball with both hands reaching for the sky, they are called a "Banzai" ball player.

Wasn't easy conversing with him because about the only English he understood was baseball talk and terminology. For example, he couldn't make out what "hanabata" was, the subject was ways to prepare the delicious Japanese dish--natto.

We couldn't remember what team he played for but this we know, it was in the Pacific Coast League. You got to excuse our memory, like the not so old saying goes: "more makule, more pupule"

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# GOLF BY HIDE NAKASHIGE

I wonder what happened at the January Engr/Band golf tournament at Mililani Golf Course. Maybe they played 27. It turned out nightmarish. Yuso Iwane was terrific with net 81. George Kurio Howard Hirono and Calvin Yasuhara struggled in with net 83s. The usually composed "just like machine" Paul Watanabe hacked out an unbelievable gross 102. Take heart boys, even the "Golden Bear" Jack Nicklaus (82) has his off days.

Fourteen Engr/Band golfers/duffers showed up at the Hawaii Country Club. Cal Yasuhara with his "mochi tsuki" stroke netted 71. "deliberate" Walter Matsumoto 76, "transplant" Juju Nakasone 77 "Yokozuna" Tommy Kiyosaki 79, "ailing" Doc Kawamoto 81, "just like machine" (broke down) Paul Watanabe and "hacker" Hide Nakashige 82.

Juju Nakasone, after over 29 years Federal service in Okinawa, retired and transplanted back to Hawaii. He has been golfing only about two years and is ready to break 90.

Doc Kawamoto, who has not been up to par lately, showed up. "Kao no iro go yokatta ga" he couldn't shoot his usual game. "Gambare," Doc. Anyway, the boys voted him a 3 stroke "disability" handicap raise during the 19th hole discussion.

We missed "Yoisho" Iwane that day. Heard he underwent surgery to get rid of some blubber. Take care, Yuso.

# FISHING

Went fishing a couple of times the past month and never once did we "hajikaku" ourselves. Like always, we brought home some fish and plenty of "ogo". We pick up enough of the seaweed to "kubaru" to the "tonari" people but not so with the fish, "mada iran hodo catch shita koto ga nai." That will be the day.

We had some unusual luck the last time out catching a squid weighing no less than 5 pounds. This is how it happened. Masao Yamasaki was whipping from a coral ledge when the "tako" came crawling at his feet. And him not too keen about getting entangled with the tentacles hailed Gary over for some much needed help. Masao, with his big "hoito fishing baiku" was selected to lug the "tako" in his nearly filled bag of "ogo." With that added weight, he said "koshi go nuketa."

The spoils was "wakeru" between Masao and the Inquisitive Reporter. Ben saying, "my refrigerator already full of fish," and Gary went "kotowaru" because he no like clean 'em and cook 'em.

What made the day complete was the "bento" prepared by the good wife. Fried fish, fried chicken (both in panko and shoyu), kon kon and nigiri with nori or ume inside. We thought everybody enjoyed the lunch, but Ben comes out with "What, no more ocha."

All sporting fishermen flies a pennant of whatever kind of fish they catch and our skipper, The Beeg Fisherman is no exception. Only difference is, he's not copycat and will fly a squid or ogo pennant instead.

Another time out when Ben and Gary was maneuvering the boat around for the right position to anchor the boat (they wanted to be at the same spot where they were the previous week, when they caught a little more than usual), we thought about this story.

There were this two local guys that went fishing out Waianae way. You got to bear in mind that these two weren't the brightest guys. Anyway, instead of referring these two as fisherman #1 and fisherman #2, we'll just call 'em Ben and Gary (might be a coincident but that's the first names that crossed our mind).

Our two friends, one Saturday afternoon, went fishing and caught just short of a boat full of fishes. It was getting a little late so Ben told Gary "Eh, getting late, we went catch plenty so we go home and come back early tomorrow morning, but you know what, go mark the spot first."

Next morning as planned, they headed for their lucky spot at the crack of dawn. To make sure that they won't waste time and get right into fishing instead of looking for the right spot when they got there, Ben checked with Gary, "You went mark the spot." Gary answered "yeh". Ben: "Where you went mark 'em." Gary: "On the side of the boat." Ben: "On the side of the boat?" Gary: "yeh". Ben: "You not so smart, eh." Gary: "Why." Ben: "What if somebody went steal the boat." April 11, 1976, and that's the way it was.

# SHORTS

Got to see the Fred Kanai look-alike on TV again. This time as a chef in "Kiroy Tomato." The previous shows were "Ninjin No Uta", he played the part of a masseur and in "Daikon No Hana" as the "furoba" man. All around guy.

Since the Japan trip, we've been logging more time on Channel "Ju-san." The latest is Kimottana Kaasan, another Japanese soap opera. It's a Sunday night must. We get a big bang when the man of the house orders his wife around: "Oi, nekutai motte koi, Hankachi motte koi" even

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By Kats Nakamura

The annual 442nd Banquet on March 20 at the Coral Ballroom, Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel was like a mini-reunion as far as Fox Chapter was concerned. Any gathering that will smoke out the likes of Barney Miyaji, Warren Iwanaga, Yoshi Kuwaye and Natsue Oyasato even for once a year, will have to be categorized as a reunion function. As a matter of fact we did have one in a small way with the presence of one, literally speaking, George Teraoka from Kauai. Although my wife & I were sitting up front with the VIP's I swear I could hear George's booming voice and ear shattering chuckles. I shudder to think what might have happened if he laughed out loud. Tsugumi Masuda was by himself as Mitzie (Mitzy?) wa Chinese kau-kau-ni yowai. Warren Iwanaga did not explain why his Mitzy (Mitzie?) was not with him. The Shibuyas', Takatas' Tamagawas', Yoritais', Nakasatos', Yamashitas' were all there to exchange the latest. I remember the past banquets when the dance music started, we would sit around talking shop, and enviously watch the more energetic people start their intricate steps, but it wasn't so this time around, thanks partially to Teraoka kun who kept on dragging the wives on to the dance floor. His specialty was rock music. Mich Takata wouldn't leave Shinako alone and it was vice-versa with the Yamashitas as the two couples are attending dance classes and were practicing their ballroom style of dancing. Take heart you fellas---now if that could happen to Mich and Paul, there's still hope for you. I saw Frances Yorita on the dance floor more often than Bolo, so omoi-kitte Bolo-san. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Governor's trophy to our own Ronald Oba for winning the annual 442nd Golf Tournament at the plush Leilehua golf course. Ronald wasn't around to receive his due accolade as he had other commitment that night but I'm sure he would have been proud. Maybe it was just as well because we were spared the stroke by stroke and hole by hole account of his spectacular net 68 score. Congratulations Ronald Oba, the new defending champion!! Bill Tanaka and I were the other fox members participating in the tournament and I won some balls for my efforts, but Bill---well, better luck next year. Incidentally all of you golfers who want to improve should see Bill Tanaka for consultation on your equipment especially the driver, as it was credited by Ronald as the only club in his bag which responded unbelievably well that enabled him to score. Ronald will swear by the titanium driver which Bill skillfully fashioned for him, which incidentally paid off in handsome dividends for everybody concerned.

The April meeting, President James Okamoto decided should be co-educational and the clubhouse was the scene of a potluck dinner meeting. The affair naturally was a success. It gave our wives a chance to try out new recipes and exchange old ones, not to mention the opportunity to share with each other every little news about everything except national and international crisis. In spite of the absence of Roy Iritani & Joe Tanaka, & Yoshi Kuwaye & Yoshio Shibuya, we were able to indulge in our favorite entertainment, as George Nakasato unexpectedly join the knights of the round table---and when the battle was over, you guessed it, the unexpected took us to the cleaners. Remember George, kataki-uchi next time.

The Chicago Reunion is rapidly approaching and at this writing the up-to-date report as to who is going is as follows: Paul & Clara Yamashita Mich & Shinako Takata, and Tom & Aileen Higa of Maui. Tak Fujiwara says he will continue to recuperate at home.

The Sumo tournament in June sponsored by the mother club again will be our Fox Chapter money making project. Last year we made \$500.00 from the sumo tournament by going all out selling advance sale tickets, and this year should be no different. Help, George Okada!!

#### Dateline Hawaii

Joe Tanaka is taking it easy at home, watching his diet closely and walking daily for his exercise.

Richard & Dot Murashige will see Kim graduate from school in June and will probably stop by in California on the way back. Chee, how time flies, it was only yesterday Kim was running around with her chawan-cut hair and hana-bata streaming down.

Ike & Florence Ikdea were here one weekend recently, courtesy of Hawaiian Telephone Co. who honored Ike for his 30 years of loyal service with an expense paid trip to Honolulu. His son Glenn & daughter-in-law Jean who reside here now called us and we got together with Ike & Florence.

Jimmy Okamoto is hobbling around with a cane to help him get around after a knee surgery. You better get rid of the cane real quick Jimmy as it is beginning to n i-a-u.

Paul Yamashita was laid up (or down) literally speaking, for a spell as he had a painful okole surgery. Ronald Oba should know as he suffered last year from the same type of surgery.

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By Mino Suzumoto

Mango season will be a trifle late, or more like zilch in some areas this year. And this point is being brought forth here only because of a recent article on key to good eating habits in the (Sunday) Parade magazine, stressing the importance of fibrous food in our daily diet (mainly for easier bowel movement). And would you believe, topping a long list of beneficial fruits and vegetables, contributing towards that goal was the same mango?....Suddenly, a funny thought comes to mind; with no mango crop to consume, can you imagine all the constipated guys we're going to have walking around these parts?! Ha!...And now that I got that earth-shattering item out of my system, let's move on to more relevant matters, wiki.wiki.

Chapter-wise we've got SMITTY KOGA to thank (again) for drawing up another month by month social agenda. Should be an interesting year.

The 33rd Annual 442nd Veterans Club Anniversary Banquet held at the Coral Ballroom, Hilton Hawaiian Village in late March is now past history

#### INFORMATION

#### ADDITIONAL OUTLETS

Consumer Tire of Hawaii which has operated for the past three years at 3050 Ualea Street, Honolulu, has opened additional branches in Kaneohe and Waipahu.

To assist members on the Leeward side, a new branch store was opened in Waipahu at 94-111 Leokane Street. On the Windward side another branch store in Kaneohe at 46-148 Kahuhipa Street.

Seen at that scene; Prexy TERRY/ELSIE ARATANI; CLARENCE/NANCY TABA; MASA KIKUCHI & Guest; BRUNO/ELLEN YAMADA; TOMMY HARIMOTO; TOGO/JANE NAKAGAWA; JAMES/GRACE HAYASHI; BILL/PEGGY NAGANUMA; SMITTY/ELSIE KOGA; LARRY/MARIAN ISHIKAWA; MINO/DOT SUZUMOTO; GEORGE/MARGARET OSHITA (Kauai); MASA NAKAMURA; KENNETH/BETTY OKUMA; Treas. TAD FUJISHIGE; BOZO/LIZ NISHIOKA; WALTER/JANE FURUKAWA...Also, from the island of Kauai, NICKY IWAI plus AL GOKAN.

Late March again, and on a much somber note EDDIE YAMAGUCHI's dad passed away. The family held a quiet, truly private service, my source informs me (and then only after I contacted him, weeks later). Our deepest condolence to the next of kins, and to all those whom he loved.

On behalf of the SUZUMOTO clan, I'd like to insert, here, my sincerest appreciation to all, for your help and expression of sympathy, when my mom passed away (a week before EDDIE's dad, it turns out). Thank you, everybody.

If you HIROSHI ARUGA related story didn't make sense to you in part in the prior BULLETIN, I can't fault you. A whole sentence, the meat of the whole story, matter of fact, was somehow left out. Seems like the kona-combo of HAKODA and HORIUCHI had promised the Hilo boys a kalua-pig. After which HORI was overheard whispering "I'll probably be a DOG!" (Without the "pig", the story falls flat on its face)...The whole episode, though, became moot when the early April planned Kona get-together was cancelled. Maybe another day, another time, eh fellows?

And how did we find out about it? Well, MASAKI himself popped in one evening during a BRUNO YAMADA called "Chicago N.V.R." meeting, at the clubhouse. What a pleasant surprise. Other bodies that were there: LARRY & MARIAN ISHIKAWA (who, I presumed, acted as HORI's chauffeur for the night); C.B. & GAY SAKAMOTO; SMITTY & ELSIE KOGA; MITS OSHIRO; BOZO & LIZ NISHIOKA; JOE OKUMOTO; KAZU & WINNIE TAKEKAWA; MAMO SHIROTA; SIDNEY & YOSHIKO OSHIRO; MINO & DOT SUZUMOTO; CHAMP

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SUZUKI; MASA NAKAMURA; TOGO, JANE & JOHN NAKAGAWA; WALTER & JANE FURUKAWA; TAD FUJISHIGE; JIMMO KOMO (G); JERRY & RUTH ISHIMOTO (522 FA); DYNA, BETTY & LAURENCE MATSUDA (L); KAZUMA & KAMA OGATA (L); HELENE MIYASHIRO; ANDREW "Bunker" KAWAMOTO; BILL NAGANUMA.

Incidentally, BRUNO advises me there were some cancellations, but, at the same time some additions to the list of convention-goers. First, the cancellations: Mr. & Mrs. MITSURU DOI: SADA & JANE NAKAMA; AKIRA & SATS FUKUNAGA; JANE NAKAMURA; BILL GONZALES; BOB MIYAJI; KEN HIGA.... Additions: HERMAN & NORA BARBOZA ("Battleship's" daughter) with JAIMIE & ROBERT: MRS FRANCES NAGAKI ("Winnie" TAKEKAWA's sister, I believe) with DONNA; KEN "who say who dat, when I say who dat?," ARASHIRO; KEN KANEKO.

VIC IZUI writes, he's moved house and is now settled at 3053 Central St., Evanston, Ill., (zip) 60201, phone (312) 492-9269. The good doctor goes on to say he's pulling more hair, his own, than teeth of his clients for the lack of mainland Co "I" participants. Also, that "ISHUP" TANDO is doing his darndest, contacting as many Itemites as possible, scribbling away like mad, trying to convince them they should all visit the "Land of Lincoln." (Wasn't he a Republican? Ha!.. Sorry).

The "campaign", so far has netted: ENRO/YONE OKADA: MIKE KRESKOSKY; FRED SHIGAKI; HENRY NAKADA KASH/LOU KASHINO: FRED/BEA MATSUMURA: ARTHUR/PAULINE WHEATLEY: ALLEN/YONE OKAMOTO. Kaput.

DONALD KAMEDA, seemingly keeps hopping here, there and everywhere on business. First it's New York, then it's back to Fiji, etc. Always in conflict with out meeting dates. One reason why you haven't seen him of late.

Following is the "box score" of our meeting attendance for the first 4 months this year (Numerals denote month, like 1 = Jan, 2 = Feb): TERRY ARATANI (1,2,3,4); BRUNO YAMADA (1,2,4); KENNETH OKUMA (1,2,3); TOMMY UMEDA (1,2,3,4); C.B. SAKAMOTO (1,3,4); BILL NAGANUMA (1,2,4); RALPH ARASHIRO (1); MASA NAKAMURA (1,2,3,4); JOE OKUMOTO (1,2,4); KIICHI KATO (1,2,3); BOZO NISHIOKA (1,3,4); TAD FUJISHIGE (1,2,3,4); MINO SUZUMOTO (1,2,3,4); MAMO SHIROTA (1,2,3); CHAMP SUZUKI (2,3); MOTOMI SHINDO (2,3,4); MITS OSHIRO (2,3); TOGO NAKAGAWA (2); SMITTY KOGA (2,3,4); KAZU TAKEKAWA (3,4); WALTER FURUKAWA (3,4)... There you have it. Some of the most important guys in this world! They're the ones that make Item Chapter tick! To those of you who have yet to attend our monthly sessions, on behalf of the ones who have, I say "Come on out! As your retirement year comes rolling along, you're bound to have too much time on your hand. And what better ways are there than to meet and renew old acquaintances now?"

Some Itemites, like CHAMP SUZUKI, are looking to the days when we could revive the old ways of taking inter-island trips as a group. Strictly, playing tourists. Big Island one year, Maui or Kauai the next, etc...Just sight seeing and visiting old buddies. (Matter of fact, the Chicago thing had already set this time-table back a couple of years).

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By Allen Nakamura

All work and no play make Jack a dull boy. You've heard of this saying before.

Rollicking times enjoyed by members with loads of appetizing pupus and Primo, the pure Hawaiian water, is a traditional part of our monthly meetings. At times we have special treat added such as in April when we had tasty beef jerky sent us by Aki & Tacky Minamide of Los Angeles.

In the midst of laughter and good humor, of trying to compete against the noise of the outgoing airliners, somehow we survive thru all this din and come up with constructive and fruitful meetings.

The Sumo tournament will be held June 9 thru 13 at Blaisdell Center. Ever since 1962, Sumo has been the main project for the mother club and a profitable one at that. As in other years, the individual chapters stand to benefit from this project also by receiving rebates for each advance sales of tickets. Contact Pres. Nakayama for your tickets.

The 1976 Chicago Nisei Veteran's Reunion on July 22 - 25, will have Kazuma Ogata, Toshio & Betty Nakahara and Dyna & Betty Matsuda & Jr. joining the Item Chapter traveling group to the windy city.

Kuakini Home project will be continued as our civic service. Monetary contribution was made last year but from the latest info we received from the Kuakini Home is that they would rather have the hekk dinner prepared by the members and assured us that tent will be set up in case of rain. Wonder how the tent was purchased?

How time flies! While rummaging thru some old papers, I came across the January, 1960, issue of the "Go for Broke" bulletin and a photo taken by Moran Nojiri of some of the Kuakini Home residents and a group of "L" chapter members, Tommy Kakesako, Chairman; Gary Sekiguchi, Eddie Oshiro Sueo, Fumio, & Hide N.

Rumors has it that the National Cemetery will close in 1978. J.J. "Got to die quick to take advantage of plot reservation". B.O. "I don't know anything about it".

With no word from Maui, the friendly isle of Molokai was voted on for the outing for men only but due to inadequate facilities (substitute for unavailability of the beach cottage) the garden isle of Kauai will inherit our projected visit on Labor Day weekend with one significant revision,

families will be invited! Guess it's true that, we mellow with age. To further entrench this change of heart, Fumio suggested that we have a "Wives night out". He will make a report after reconnoitering the different night spots.

Moses Utsumi, the accommodating taxi driver, true to his profession, befriended "George" chapter member Mits & Catherine Tagawa of Santa Cruz here on vacation after visits to the outer islands and upon learning they had spare time, he brought them to our meeting, free of fare! As fate would have it, Mits knew Jacob's brother Thomas, KIA, and live a few miles away from their sister Mrs. Blanche Gzsanka in Santa Cruz.

Jacob and Terry Jichaku must have aged a few years this past 17th of March when they received a call from Kaiser hospital informing them that their son Patrick is hospitalized from collapsed lung, and that surgery must be done to correct this condition. Imagine receiving such a call! Patrick, a student at Leeward College had been experiencing sharp pain in the chest that day and the pain seemed to increase toward the end of day. He made the decision to go direct to the hospital rather than home to save precious time and calmly walked up to the receiving desk after locking up his car. Patrick became a full fledged adult that day. He has recovered amazingly fast and returned to school on April 9.

Fumio Ohashi spent four days in Kuakini hospital for painful boils in January and Marion Matsumura was also hospitalized about the same time for hysterectomy, same hospital, same floor. They both are back in circulation again after a fine recovery.

The 33rd anniversary banquet is now past history and somehow this may well be one of the memorable banquets in terms of attendance, for I believe it has been many years since we've had Hideo & Mary Higa and Norman Uyeno from Okinawa join us and Tom & Toyo Mizuno representing Hawaii chapter as president, who preferred to sit with the group. Then there were seldom seen members but regulars at this banquet, Matsy & Aya Takabuki, Butch & Millie Itakura, Freckles & Gloria Oshiro, Mabel Fujimoto, Genro & Muriel Kashiwa and the die-hards (not the Sears commercial type), Norima Horimoto, Jacob & Terry Jichaku, Casey & Kimie Kasadate, Wally & Mabel Kawamura, Mickey Kurokawa, Cowboy & Marion Matsumura, Toshio & Betty Nakahara, Allen & Emi Nakamura, Hideo Nakayama, Kazuma Ogata, Fumio & Michiko Ohashi, Joe & Nancy Oshiro, Bill & Lily Oshiro, Whitey & Florence Saito, Tad Sakai, Robert & Lily Sasaki, Daniel & Mrs. Maeda, Kobe & Chiz

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Shoji, Moses & Rosemary Utsumi, Jiro & Flora Watanabe and Wally & Elaine Ebesu. Having table reservation on the last row makes it really memorable! Oh well, it had to happen sooner or later.

Sunday, April 11, 1976, it was wedding bells for Alisa Aoki, daughter of Yoshiji & Betty Aoki, who's now Mrs. Roger Au. Congratulations to the Aoki's. Janice Kong, sister of Alisa was one of the attendants.

With the OIA baseball season now over, the familiar figure of Shinso Miyashiro puffing away on his pipe sitting on the folding chair at Kaimuki Hi games must wait for next season. Aaron Miyashiro, sophomore third baseman must bring joy to Shinso for altho' short in stature, he makes up for it with quickness and fielding finesse. Aaron is quite a versatile athlete as he pitches also, and is the quarterback on the varsity football team. Kaimuki being a young team, Aaron's contribution to the teams success for the next two years will be a vital one.

February 29, Shinenenkaï. To borrow a commercial ad, "SUP A SUPERB REPAST IN THE BEEF" N' BIRD" seem quite appropriate as the order for the day. The barbecued rib steak & turkey was fit for royalty as guests, President Ed. Sakai (Mary had other commitment), Chaplain Hiro & Mrs. Higuchi, George Kimura, Mr. Fukinaga, etc. can attest to the scrumptious dinner. The joy and excitement of preparing and sharing in the cooking and contributing to the merriment of the occasion is what Shinenenkaï is all about. There will always be a few, worthy of special mention as, chairman & No. 1 chef, Dyna; No. 2 chef, Robert; John N. Wally, & Tad who brought over and assembled the barbecue machine and the early birds to start things going, Kobe, Stanley, Toshi, Fumio, Joe, & Kazuma. But the real unsung workers for the day must be our wives, who tirelessly labored behind the scene (in the kitchen) to help make it a success. To our wives, thank you!! Surely, the "Wives night out" suggestion must have originated here.

Toshi, my ace source of news information used the conventional method this time, word by mouth, that Bill & Harumi Hagio became grandparents for the first time. Daughter Joan (Glen) Fong gave birth to a 6 lb baby girl at Kapiolani Hospital on Jan. 10, 1976. Congratulations! Bill a retired fireman now works at Rusty's Florist in Wahiawa.

Iwao Kashima has retired from the Board of Water Supply at Wahiawa after 24½ years of service. Many best wishes to you, Iwao. Could be

we'll be seeing more of you at the meetings now?

Thanks to our unheralded but dedicated calling committee of Isa Takiyama, Doc Miyamoto & Fumio Ohashi, on a short notice their combined efforts were rewarded with a fine turnout of 35 people the night of January 30 at Hon Kung to welcome Mits & June Takahashi from Seattle who were on their way home from a visit to Japan. Andy Hayashi, papaya king from Hawaii was a surprise visitor that evening.

Robert Sasaki besides ordering excellent choice of Chinese dish made the night a special evening when out of the goodness of his heart, he donated and generously let us share in the Connoisseur Selection of Wine, Paul Masson; Rhine Castle; Baroque; Rubion; Emerald Dry. Rhine Castle received the highest compliments from the group. Doreen Sasaki, daughter of Robert & Lily, a sophomore at Kalani Hi and a member of the celebrated school band playing the flute, had no trouble snapping pictures from table to table as it is always a pleasure to pose for pictures when the photographer is young and refreshing with a sparkling smile.

Norima our dynamic and thoughtful member, presented a surprise gift to Mits... six "Suck Em Up" timblers. As told by Norima, "These timblers are memento for the fishing trip at Seattle last year". It seems that Mits after rousing all the fishermen early in the morning, he later was noticed boozin'. I mean snoozin' away on the boat with a salmon on his line! Such is life. As Moses interpreted their trip as "blissful shinkon! Wally, Robert and Tad had the visitors for breakfast at the Surfrider and had planned to take them on a canoe ride but because of adverse weather, it had to be cancelled. For lunch, Tad took them to Benihana of Tokyo for their fresh prime steak specialty. Then in the evening, Dyna hosted them to Hawaiian food at People's Cafe on Pali Highway, the premier restaurant for Hawaiian food dating back to pre-war days on the same location when it was known as Fort St. Give you feeling of nostalgia? Repeating conversation verbatim with Mits on the Hawaiian food, "Poi, ugh!" It was later learned that they left a generous contribution to the chapter. Thanks Mits & June.

As in most social gatherings, it's a splendid place to catch up on gossip and provide opportunity to nose around for something to write about, such as Emi & Mabel K's endless conversation, oblivious to my presence trying to get their attention; that Richard Furukawa was a standout basketball guard-forward at Leilehua Hi in 38', 39', 40; that Joe Oshiro, mail processing & equipment foreman at the main post office is still on the 2 PM

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**MEDICS CHAPTER NEWS**

by Herbert Akamine

The 1976 officers of the Medics were chosen in an uncontested election. Reliable Lionel Ikebe is the new president. His able assistant is vice-president and secretary Masanao Go. The impeccable Ramon Wasano continues as treasurer. Veteran Roy Sakata and newcomer Jerry Ogawa, man the social committee.

The tiny Medics chapter again contributed greatly to the success of the annual 442nd Anniversary Banquet with the presence of nearly all of its active members and their beautiful wives. Some of the members were Jerry Ogawa, Takashi Nakamura Noboru Ogami, Lionel Ikebe, Ramon Wasano, Ted Matsuo, Edward Onaka and Roy Sakata. Seldom seen members like Masato Inouye, Kenneth Tsunehiro, Carl Miyabara and Christian Nakama and their wives made the occasion more enjoyable.

Tom K. Nishikawa returned home from a California vacation, a rejuvenated man.

Ronald Sakata graduates from the University of Hawaii's first law class in May. Michele Matsuo graduates from the University of Hawaii and plans to enroll at Georgetown University Law School in Washington, D.C. Roy and Claire Sakata returned from a completely satisfying autumn tour of Japan with the Military Intelligence School group. The highlight of their trip was the view of Mount Fuji in all its classic beauty, unblemished by clouds or modern day smog, just as the renowned Hokusai used to see it centuries before. Their foremost epicurean adventure was the fresh trout dinner at Kanaya on Lake Chuzenji above Kegon Falls. For visual impact, the autumn maples that blazed the volcanic slopes of Mount Aso were most striking. The Sakatas rested from the hectic pace of the tour at Nasu, the quiet mountain retreat where the emperor's summer home is located.

Charmaine Ikebe has been busy as a legislative aide to councilman Wilbert Holck.

Having finished basic training, Dean Go is undergoing further training in the electrical program at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, in the Army Reserve. Father Go says his telephone bill has increased considerably because his son finds it more convenient to phone than to write.

Peripatetic Alvin Onaka, the U.S. government's Population Zero Growth authority, continues to travel. Fortunately for his parents, his last two trips were to Honolulu where he conferred with members of the East-West Center.

Jerry Ogawa has been busy preparing for the reunion of former Haiku, Maui, residents. The gathering will be held on May 16, at the Fort Street Delicatessen with about 500 expected to attend. Some of those going will have names like Iwamoto, Kido, Matoi, Matsushima, Ogawa, Inciong, Baldovi, Wong, Yap, Nakatsukasa, Amuro, Yoshimasu, Yamauchi, Segundo, Kuwata, Kataoka, Mau and Ishado. Many will be appalled by the toll of time on some of the members of the once invincible football teams. Eagerly awaiting the event are the English and Japanese school teachers whose Haiku pupils were almost as well behaved as Utopian children. Like the Acadians, the Haikuans had to leave their beloved homes when Hawaiian Pineapple Company ceased its Maui operations about 40 years ago.

Ted Matsuo, whose successes have been attributable to factors other than luck, has finally been blessed by luck. After decades of fishing, he has just hauled in the big one; a giant 5½ pound moi, the delicacy of the Hawaiian alii. The record catch occurred at Makaha, near his beach home.

Ramon Wasano reveals that his trip to San Jose, California, was for the purpose of attending the wedding of his daughter Cara Rae to Gerry Nagamine, an ex-Honolulu, who is stationed in the Air Force in California. The new couple will present Marjorie and Ramon Wasano with their third grandchild, later this year.

After a short hospitalization of Hepatitis, Christian Nakama has returned to the City and County's Parks and Recreation Department as a specialist on programs for the aged.

Mildred Nakasone of Globe Travel recently journeyed to England on a Pan American Airways tour for travel agents. Her VIP group was based at the London Hilton Hotel, the largest luxury hotel in Western Europe. In London she was the usual tourist sights. However, she got a rare view of the queen on the grounds of Buckingham Palace. Her theatrical visits included the viewing of Agatha Christie's "Mousetrap" at St. Martin's Theater. Mildred became quite adept at getting around London in the city's unique red double-decker buses. Being short of money, she could only ogle at the wondrous wares of Harrods, Selfridges, Biba, Burberry, and other luxury shops. Windsor Castle, Salisbury Cathedral, and the ancient Stonehenge were seen outside London. Oxford University was another of the many historic stops. Among its graduates are such illustrious men as Matthew Arnold, John Donne, Roger Bacon, Samuel Johnson, William Pitt, John Wesley, Walter Raleigh, T.S. Eliot, Edward Gibbon, T.E. Lawrence, Christopher Wren, Harold

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by Ed Sato

The March 12 meeting of the Chapter was held at the clubhouse. Having been absent at the February meeting, Prexy LARRY ISHIDA wanted to discuss the report of the Committee on Long Range Planning further. Extensive discussion on the pros and cons of the various suggested alternative actions that may be taken were tossed around. An information-discussion regarding the up-coming Sumo Tournament and the Chicago Reunion followed. Those present and participating were LARRY ISHIDA, MASA YAMAMOTO, RICHARD NAKAMURA, TOSHI HAYAMA, BOTCHAN OKEMURA, JIM SAKAMOTO, TOKU KANESHIGE, YOSHIO WATANABE, KAZU TOMASA, HAROLD YONEMORI and ED SATO.

A good turnout of 20 2nd HQ Chapter members attended the 33rd Annual Banquet commemorating the founding of the 442nd held on March 20 at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Coral Ballroom. More than 600 in attendance enjoyed the select 7 course Chinese dinner and the usual bottle of spirit found at each table. The feature entertainment for the evening was furnished by Showcase Hawaii, a group of students from the Hawaii Campus of the Brigham Young University, who performed for about an hour to a very appreciative audience. Major General Harry W. Brooks, Jr., Commanding General of the 25th Infantry Division, who was the keynote speaker gave an inspirational talk. The Ebb Tiders provided the dance music following the formal program for those young at heart. As far as this Chapter members were concerned, HAROLD YONEMORI proved to be the dance master of the gang with his Arthur Murray type of ballroom dancing. There were people like LIPPY HIGUCHI who was able to keep up with TITI, but others didn't do too well with more like two left feet.

Those able to attend and enjoy the evening were HERBERT and SUE ISONAGA, HAROLD and AILEEN YONEMORI, CHAPLAIN HIRO and HISAKO HIGUCHI, JIM and MITSUE SAKAMOTO, RICHARD and MARGIE NAKAMURA, ED and FRANCES SATO, TOKU and STELLA KANESHIGE, TOKU'S son MELVIN and his wife, MORRIS MASUNAGA and his guest and SUEO LIPPY HIGUCHI.

Turnout at our monthly meetings at the clubhouse is steadily improving. At the April meeting the regular dozen were again in attendance. A thorough discussion on the Go-For-Broke Bulletin was held and several alternative recommendations were developed with hope that somehow the Bulletin could be continued. Another serious discussion was held during the meeting regarding the question of the ALOHA group. It seems that discussions on matters of very serious note are getting to be the order of the day at the regular Chapter meetings. While there has been lots of enthusiasm shown by the members in actively

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by Bruno Yamada

**HAWAII HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

The 18th Annual Hawaii High School Statewide Baseball Tournament which was co-sponsored by the 442nd Veterans Club and the Hawaii High School Athletic Association proved once again to be tremendous success. The ten thousand fans who attended the three day tournament were treated to some excellent baseball on the high school level as far as competition and sportmanship was concerned.

Moving into the new Aloha Stadium added a little more class and offered all the eight participants from the various islands a fine opportunity to play in the multi-million dollars astro-turfed stadium.

Derek Tatsuno, the stellar Aiea High School southpaw who proved to be a "mister everything" on the baseball field, reclaimed the State High School crown for the Aiea Aliis with his unbelievable 27th high school career victory against one defeat. His only loss came two weeks ago when McKinley High beat Aiea 1 to 0 for the Oahu Inter-scholastic crown. Ironically this same two teams met in the State championship but this time the Aliis presented Derek with four big runs for a 4 to 2 victory and the championship. Last year's champions, Iolani High School who beat Aiea in the finals could do no better but take third place while Castle High of the Windward side took the fourth place honors.

President Ed Sakai made a fine closing speech during the award ceremonies thanking all the participants for this wonderful community service project. Hardworking Tom Kiyosaki was the 442nd chairman and also served as the coordinator with the Hawaii High School Athletic Association.

**442ND ANNIVERSARY GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Ron Oba, a vice president with the Kuakini Medical Center and newly activated member of F Company captured the 442nd Anniversary Tournament which was held at the Leilehua Golf Course on March 19. Ron shot a net 69 at the damp military layout to win the Governor George Ariyoshi trophy.

Item's Smitty Koga and Georges's Speed Tanna followed closely with 70s to win the Central Pacific Travel Service and Jumbo Drive-In Trophy. Other golfers shooting par and under were Roku Imaoka and Francis Sugai with 71s and Lefty Sugihara and Ed Tamanaha with 72s. James Hayashi was

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INCOME & EXPENSE STATEMENT for the Period/Month Ended April 30, 1976

Cumulative 1/1-4/30/75	Cumulative 1/1-4/30/76	ACCOUNT TITLE	Month of Feb 1976	Month of Mar 1976	Month of Apr 1976
		<b>OPERATING EARNINGS:</b>			
8,549.89	9,626.26	Interest on Loans.....	2,703.65	2,202.78	2,557.69
667.55	1,584.49	Income on Svgs Accts.....	2,600.00	( 1,096.76)	81.25
3,002.43	3,148.62	Income on ICU Securities..	779.26	597.18	818.76
8.25	3.50	Fees and Charges.....	.50	1.25	1.00
12,228.12	14,362.87	<b>TOTAL EARNINGS.....</b>	6,083.41	1,704.45	3,458.70
		<b>OPERATING EXPENSES:</b>			
861.09	772.00	Conference/Travel Fees....			368.00
215.82	256.62	HCUL Association Dues.....		256.62	
200.00	200.00	Office Space Rentals.....	50.00	50.00	50.00
58.00	104.00	Postage/Communication.....			52.00
		Maintenance-Equipment.....			
53.54	25.37	Stationery & Supplies.....	10.52	14.85	
	21.32	Subscriptions.....	21.32		
225.77	330.74	EDP Accounting Services....	83.66	82.35	81.49
		Provision: Loan Losses.....			
	13.26	Depreciation-Equipment....		13.26	
138.24	151.80	Chattel Lien Non-File Ins..			
351.14	439.30	Surety Bond Premiums.....	37.95	37.95	37.95
570.54	404.13	Members' Shares Insurance..			
291.30	380.70	Borrowers' Insurance.....	192.45	( 164.38)	190.11
87.95	98.85	Life Savings Insurance....	162.95	( 112.80)	170.54
	574.61	NCUA Supervision Fee.....			574.61
217.33	219.30	NCUA Examination Fee.....			
751.05	784.96	Annual Meeting Expenses...			
		Miscellaneous.....	137.51	144.08	90.00
4,021.77	4,776.96	<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES..</b>	696.26	321.93	1,614.70
8,206.35	9,585.91	<b>NET OPERATING PROFIT.....</b>	5,387.05	1,382.52	1,844.00
		Non-Oper. Gains/(Losses)...			
( 6,096.27)	( 7,832.02)	Less Dividends Paid.....		( 7,839.75)	
2,110.08	1,753.89	<b>NET INCOME/(LOSS).....</b>	5,387.05	( 6,457.23)	1,844.00

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

Clarence S. Taba *Clarence S. Taba*  
Treasurer Officer



STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION as of April 30, 1976

4/30/75	ASSETS	2/28/76	3/31/76	4/30/76
4,376.66	Loans, Delinquent 2 - 6 Months....			5,098.17
1,652.53	Loans, Delinquent 6 - 12 Months....			
	Loans, Delinquent 12 Months or More...	3,518.32	3,468.32	3,443.32
6,029.19	Sub-total, Delinquent Loans.....	3,518.32	3,468.32	8,541.49
246,140.96	Loans, Current & Not Delinquent.....	288,726.33	292,728.79	288,852.12
252,170.15	Total Loans Outstanding.....	292,244.65	296,197.11	297,393.61
( 1,652.53)	(Less Allowance for Loan Losses)...	( 1,652.53)	( 1,652.53)	( 1,652.53)
6,845.13	Cash in Bank.....	4,844.87	1,699.95	1,333.99
161,082.83	ICU Investment Securities.....	165,757.47	166,273.40	167,173.41
62,029.44	Savings Accounts in S&L and Bank....	112,760.37	121,663.61	116,663.61
1,817.55	Furniture & Equipment.....	2,017.90	2,017.90	2,017.90
( 1,253.46)	(Less Allowance for Depreciation)...	( 1,337.69)	( 1,350.95)	( 1,350.95)
13.69	Accounts Receivable.....		122.98	16.73
	Other Assets.....		239.23	
	Unapplied Disbursement Exceptions....			
481,052.80	<b>TOTAL ASSETS.....</b>	574,635.04	585,210.70	581,595.77
	<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>			
450,067.73	Unapplied Receipts Exceptions.....	120.00		159.37
18,405.99	Members' Savings Shares.....	536,270.73	553,423.62	547,805.32
10,469.00	Regular Reserves.....	21,351.99	21,351.99	21,351.99
2,110.08	Undivided Earnings.....	10,525.20	10,525.20	10,525.20
	Net Income/(Loss).....	6,367.12	( 90.11)	1,753.89
481,052.80	<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY.....</b>	574,635.04	585,210.70	581,595.77
	<b>STATISTICAL DATA</b>			
4	No. Accts. Delinquent 2 - 6 Months..	-	-	3
2	No. Accts. Delinquent 6 - 12 Months..			
	No. Accts. Delinquent 12 Months & Over	3	3	3
149	No. Accts. Current & Not Delinquent...	165	171	166
467	No. of Savings Accounts.....	495	499	501
466	No. of Savings Members.....	494	498	500
500	No. of Potential Members.....	500	500	500
17	No. of Loans Made Year-to-Date.....	15	24	31
1,886	No. of Loans Made Since Organization..	1,957	1,966	1,973
47,791.	Amount Loaned Year-to-Date.....	37,763.	57,600.	74,102
2,264,040.	Amount Loaned Since Organization.....	2,626,005.	2,645,842.	2,662,344.
4,320.	Amount Charged Off Since Organization..	4,320.	4,320.	4,320.
457.	Amount Recovered on Charge-Offs.....	457.	457.	457.



Blood Bank of Hawaii  
Queen's Medical Center Grounds  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

April 26, 1976

Mr. Robert Sasaki  
933 Wiliwili Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

Dear Mr. Sasaki:

During the closing months of 1975 two severe blood shortages caused the cancellation of all nonvital surgery for a period of time. As we are an island community, completely dependent upon ourselves to provide the necessary 2500 pints each month, something had to be done to prevent future occurrences.

To solve the problem the following changes in our program were made January 1st:

1. The reinstatement of a \$15 blood replacement fee.
2. Members who enroll in the Blood Service Plan for cash are covered for the processing fee of \$25 only and must replace each unit used or pay a fee of \$15 per unit. Those who enroll with a blood donation are covered for both the processing fee and the blood replacement fee.
3. The reinstatement of organizational reserves for clubs and churches where their members who cannot donate, but pay for coverage, can go for replacement credits. These donations would be good for two years and would cancel on a one for one basis the \$15 replacement fee. The reserve should have a chairman through whom we would receive authorization to cover the members in need. It goes without saying that the reserve is only good for the number of units in it. The chairman is notified with a printout each month that there is activity in or out of the reserve.
4. The development of the new "Lifesavers Club" for company group participation is to be publicly launched May 19, 1976. (See enclosed brochure.)

If you are interested in forming a reserve, please let me know and I'll give you a number. (We now have our records in a computer.) If there is any way I can be of help, please don't hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely,

Mrs. R. A. Mitchell, Jr.  
Community Relations Director

Enclosure

# VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

## LIFE INSURANCE

Veterans holding National Service Life Insurance (NSLI) policies are encouraged by the Veterans Administration to give consideration to converting the five-year premium term insurance to a permanent-plan policy.

The NSLI program was started in 1940 to serve the insurance needs of World War II servicemen, a VA spokesman explained. More than 22 million policies were issued before the program was closed in 1951. There were 16 million policies in force with a face value in excess of \$121 billion during the peak enrollment in 1944.

At the end of fiscal year 1975, there were four million policies still in force with a face value of \$26 billion. Of these, 2.5 million have been converted to permanent plans. The VA counselors are directing their attention to the remaining 1.5 million policyholders.

Term insurance premiums increase sharply at each renewal after age 50, often imposing a hardship on the policyholder. While premium rates for permanent plans are higher than for term policies issued at the same ages, they remain constant throughout the life of the policy.

The VA stressed that the decision to convert from term to a permanent insurance plan must be based on the veteran's present and future needs for insurance, its cost and the veteran's ability to pay for the coverage.

The VA offers a number of permanent plans of insurance, all of which offer cash and loan values while avoiding future premium increases. Included are modified life plans, ordinary life, limited payment life and endowments.

Veterans now receiving insurance dividends will continue to receive them after conversion, the amounts depending on the new insurance plan. Policyholders who purchased paid-up additions to their term insurance will be permitted to retain the paid-up additions with the new permanent plan.

Complete information on insurance coverage and counseling on conversion options is available at all VA offices.

END

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- Q - Does the VA make allowances for refresher training in a program for which the veteran was previously qualified through former schooling or experience?
- A - Yes. A new program of refresher training for a maximum of six months allows updating former experience or education gained prior to service.
- Q - How and to whom may a Presidential Memorial Certificate be issued?
- A - Normally a certificate is issued automatically to the veterans's next of kin. Your nearest VA regional office can assist with application procedures.
- Q - I wish to review my records maintained by the VA to determine validity of certain documents. Who should I contact?
- A - The Privacy Act of 1974 grants individuals the right to access and to seek correction or amendment of records pertaining to the veteran or beneficiary. Submit a written request to the VA regional office that maintains your records.
- Q - I am a married veterans attending college under the G. I. Bill and am having financial difficulty. Are there any other VA programs that might assist me?
- A - There are two possible sources of assistance. A veterans attending on a full-time basis may apply to participate in the VA's work-study program. Full information is available through the VA regional office or the Vet Rep on campus.
- Q - Are all veterans eligible for a nonservice-disability pension?
- A - No. Only veterans with 90 days or more honorable wartime service who are permanently and totally disabled from reasons not traceable to service are eligible.
- Q - How long does a veterans have to use G. I. home loan entitlement?
- A - Loan entitlement is no longer subject to an expiration date.

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- Q - I understand the school notifies the VA when a veteran student drops out of G.I. Bill training. Why should the veteran have to duplicate this notification?
- A - It is the veteran's responsibility to prevent VA overpayments by notifying the VA upon termination of training. Sometimes the time lag in the school's notification causes an overpayment to the student who must then repay the VA.
- Q - I have been granted a waiver of premiums on my NSLI policy, five-year level term, because I am permanently and totally disabled. Can I convert this policy to a permanent plan and retain the waiver?
- A - Yes, provided conversion is to other than an endowment plan. Waiver of premiums would continue on the new policy. If, however, you become able to maintain substantial employment, the waiver of premiums would be discontinued.
- Q - Haven't there been a change in VA regulations which allows a remarried widow to regain pension benefits if the second marriage is dissolved?
- A - Since 1971, the remarriage of an eligible widow does not prevent resumption of death benefits to the widow when the subsequent marriage is terminated.
- Q - As long as the Post Office notifies the VA of my change of address, why do I have to?
- A - You are responsible for notifying the VA of any change of address or your cash benefits will be suspended. The Post Office does not notify the VA of address changes. You must notify the VA just as you would friends and relatives.
- Q - What are the Vietnam war dates, for purposes of veterans' benefits?
- A - Inclusive dates for the Vietnam Era are August 5, 1964 through May 7, 1975.
- Q - Which of the VA's insurance plans pay dividends?
- A - U.S. Government Life Insurance ("K") policies National Service Life Insurance ("V") policies; and Veterans Special Life Insurance ("RS-W" policies).
- Q - May a G.I. loan be paid off before the final payment date?
- A - Yes. A VA guaranteed loan may be partially or fully paid at any time. However, part payments may not be less than one monthly payment or \$100, whichever is less.
- Q - Who can change the name of the beneficiary of my VA life insurance?
- A - Only you can, and you must notify the VA in writing.
- Q - I recently read that I may be entitled to an additional nine months of schooling under the G.I. Bill. Is this correct?
- A - Yes, if you were originally entitled to 36 months entitlement; were enrolled in a standard undergraduate college or first professional degree program when your entitlement was exhausted; if you have not completed requirements for a baccalaureate or higher degree, and if you need up to nine months to continue your pursuit of a bachelor or first professional degree.
- Q - I know that I can claim unusual medical expenses at the end of the year to reduce my income for VA pension purposes. I am on a special diet which included expensive foods and vitamins. Can these items be included in my claim?
- A - Yes. Cost of foods, beverages and vitamins, when specially prescribed by a doctor for treatment of illness and in addition to, not as substitute for, regular diet are allowed as medical expenses. A statement from your doctor must accompany your claim.
- Q - What is the interest rate on VA guaranteed home loans?
- A - The maximum interest rate on G.I. loans varies from time to time pursuant to changes in laws and VA regulations and the economy. However, once a loan is made, the interest rate set forth in a note remains the same for the life of the loan. Presently the interest rate on VA insured loans is 8.75 percent.
- Q - My brother is a World War II veteran who can hardly sign his name on his pension check. What should I do?
- A - Your brother may use an "X" for signature. Write his name below the "X" and have two persons sign as witnesses.

END



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

While the Veterans Administration is the primary Federal agency serving former members of the nation's armed forces, a number of veterans' benefits and services are available from other government sources.

William C. Oshiro, Director of the Veterans Administration's Honolulu Regional Office, listed the following benefits available to qualified veterans and their families:

-- FHA Home Mortgage Insurance up to a maximum of \$45,000. A minimum cash investment is required: 10 percent of the dwelling's value between \$25,000 and \$35,000 and 15 percent of the value above \$35,000. The maximum interest rate is 9 percent plus a mortgage insurance premium of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1 percent:

-- A government guarantee of the premiums and interest due on eligible commercial life insurance policies not exceeding \$10,000 in any individual case for two years after discharge:

-- Unlimited commissary and post exchange privileges for honorably discharged veterans with 100 percent service-connected disability, their dependents and unmarried widows:

-- Supervised credit and management advice and loans for housing in rural areas or in towns of up to 10,000 population may be obtained from the Agriculture Department's Farmers Home Administration:

-- Preference in Federal Civil Service employment, including points added to passing scores in competitive examinations, waivers of physical requirements, restriction of certain jobs to veterans, preference for retention in case of reductions in force, and similar advantageous procedures for veterans, their unmarried widows and mothers of deceased veterans:

-- Preference in referral to training programs in private or public schools and for on-the-job training:

-- Small Business Administration assistance including loan guarantees and management assistance designed to encourage veterans in owning and operating a variety of small businesses:

-- Social Security credits toward monthly retirement, disability and survivors benefits are available to qualified veterans and their families.

END

VA DEPENDENT EDUCATION

More than 365 veterans' dependents are enrolled in college studies or other training in Hawaii, Guam and American Samoa, according to William C. Oshiro, Director of the Veterans Administration's Honolulu Regional Office. The 365 trainees are widows, wives of totally and permanently disabled veterans, and their children who are eligible for Dependents Educational Assistance benefits.

A total of 88,000 dependents are in training annually across the nation. Of the total, 38,000 were dependents of veterans who served during the post-Korean period and the Vietnam Era.

Their checks from the VA generally are \$270 per month for full time training. Included are wives of prisoners of war and the missing in action, some of them attending colleges in Europe, the Middle East, and other foreign areas.

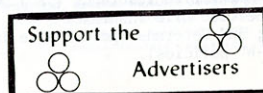
Overseas attendance at institutions of higher learning is permitted by the VA under its dependents educational assistance, although the schools must be approved by the VA Central Office in Washington, D. C.

Last year, 50 children and five women received special restorative training for physical or mental handicaps. This involves speech and voice correction, lipreading, and braille reading and writing. Special vocational training also may be provided.

VA checks average \$260 per month for full time restorative training. In some cases, handicapped children may begin a special vocational or restorative course with VA assistance as early as age 14.

To attend school or take job training with VA help, but their program must be pointed toward a definite educational or vocational goal, Oshiro noted.

Full information and application forms for VA dependents educational assistance are available at any VA office. Complete information also may be obtained from local veterans service organization representatives.



**Questions and Answers**  
veterans administration

**-WHAT VETERANS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR VA "COMPENSATION" (\$32 - \$584 A MONTH OR MORE)?**

**A. All severely disabled veterans.**

**B. Veterans who suffered a service-connected disability.**

**C. All needy veterans.**

**ANSWER: B**

For information, contact the nearest VA office (check your phone book) or write: Veterans Administration, 271A, 810 Vermont Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20420

**So says the VA ...** **BLONDIE BY DEAN YOUNG**

DID YOU KNOW THAT THE VA WILL GUARANTEE A QUALIFIED VETERAN'S LOAN FOR BUYING A HOME? I WISH YOU'D GUARANTEE TO BUY ME A FUR COAT

Contact the nearest VA office (check your phone book) or write: Veterans Administration, 271A1, 810 Vt. Ave. NW; Wash., D.C. 20420

**BEETLE BAILEY BY MORT WALKER**

**So says the VA ...**

VA PROVIDES NURSING HOME CARE TO ELIGIBLE VETERANS EITHER IN VA FACILITIES OR IN PRIVATE NURSING HOMES

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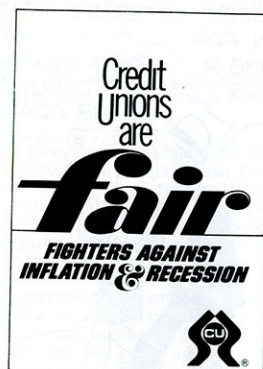
**So says the VA ...** **WEE PAIS BY MORRIS TURNER**

VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II, THE KOREAN CONFLICT, POST KOREAN AND THE VIETNAM ERA ARE GENERALLY ELIGIBLE FOR GI LOANS FOR HOMES, MOBILE HOMES, AND CONDOMINIUMS AND WITH NO DISCRIMINATION?

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# NEWS about your credit union



## RECIPES

The listed recipes of Oatmeal Cookies and Butter Cookies given to us through the courtesy of Mrs. Kay Harada. Everyone who has eaten these cookies had nothing but praises, saying, Oh! simply delicious. So, here goes:

### OATMEAL COOKIES

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 3/4 cup flour
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 1 1/2 cup quick oats
- 1/2 cup nuts

Cream shortening, sugar & egg  
Add vanilla  
Add flour sifted with salt & soda  
Add quick oats and nuts  
Roll dough 1" in diameter and freeze  
Slice thin and bake in 350 degree in ungreased pan till brown.

### BUTTER COOKIES

- 1 1/2 cup sugar } cream
- 1 lb. butter }
- 2 eggs
- 5 cups flour
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Chill for 1 hour. Roll dough in 1 inch ball  
Flatten with fork in center criss cross  
Bake on greased pan at 350 degree.

END

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## RECIPES

Listed below the recipes for Corn Bread Cake and Corn Bread was sent to us with the compliments of Mrs. Helen Nikaido (100th).

### CORN BREAD CAKE

- 2 cups Bisquick
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 lb. butter
- 2 tbsp. corn meal (yellow)
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup milk

Cream sugar and butter.  
Add eggs one at a time.  
Add dry ingredients and milk alternately.  
Bake 35 minutes @350 degrees.

### CORN BREAD

- 2 eggs--lightly beaten
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup butter (melted)
- 2 cups Bisquick
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 3 tbsp. yellow corn meal (heaping spoonful)

Mix dry ingredients together then add the rest of the ingredients. Bake in 350 degrees for 30 to 40 minutes.

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the low gross winner with a 78. Fifty two members participated in this tournament. Willie Takiguchi, Yoshi Hiranaka and Nicky Iwai represented the Garden Isle while Tom Mizuno came all the way from Hilo.

The next 442nd tournament will be played at the Mililani Golf Course on June 26, starting from 11:15 a.m.

### 3rd HQ/cont from page 2

Don't get to see our tycoon appraiser very often these days. Must be very busy golfing or counting his whatever.

Eddy Tsubata is looking just fine, great, and only thing he needs now is somethin g to keep him busy besides taking care of his wife's needs.

Shigeru Goto don't need anything more to keep busy, he has enough things to do besides counting his wealth and health.

Wonder what motivates Bill Kuwata, he spends more time with his eyes close then opened. Maybe Yaeko can tell us.

Hidetoo Matsuda and his new job as comptroller of the new Hale Koa Hotel. Latest report from him is that it is not true what you read in the papers about the hotel. Being comptroller he should know.

Time must be catching up with Pappy, he now only works couple hours on Sundays. The rest of the days he spends it talking to his plants.

Did you know that Ellison Uno is the brother of Ernie Uno, the one involved in the show about relocation of the Japanese.

Pau for now Sam Sasai has been quiet lately so nojokes to tell. Maybe Shigeru can come up with one next time. FINITO.

### 2nd HQ/cont from page 13

taking part and contributing toward the discussions, the social aspects of our meetings have not been overlooked. Talks about the doings if the members and their family members and friends continue to dominate the meetings and it is hoped that this will continue.

The May meeting according to LARRY ISHIDA will be "Ladies Nite" and will be a dinner meeting to be held at the MIKADO Restaurant, 1137 11th Avenue, Kaimuki. A special meeting is also being called for April 30 so that tickets for the Sumo Tournament can be distributed to the members for sale. Those regulars who were present at the April 9 meeting were; LARRY ISHIDA, TOSHI HAYAMA, RICHARD NAKAMURA, LIPPY HIGUCHI, HAROLD YONEMORI, JIM SAKAMOTO, MORRIS MASUNAGA, TOKU KANESHIGE, MASA YAMAMOTO, YOSHIO WATANABE, KAZU TOMASA and ED SATO.



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though its within his reach and the obedient wife "hai hai yute sassato" go get 'em for the "danna san."

Richard, the hotheaded second son of Waka-tsuki Ko in the TV movie, "Farewell to Manzanar" is Yvonne (Masa) Yamasaki's first cousin. She says their fathers are brothers. Some scenes of the movie were so touching that even some "old soldiers" got misty eyed.

#### CONDOLENCE

Deepest sympathy to Kosuke Imori and family of the passing away of his mother.

Kosuke came from Guam for the funeral services. He is still working for the U.S. government out a Guam. Before that he spent nearly three decades on Okinawa. Not too long ago, there were three 232nd Engrs over there: Kosuke, Juku Nakasone and Punjab Shimabukuro. As of this writing only Punjab remains.

Our "Guamanian" friend is the same old always-smiling-roly-poly guy but with some added "shiwa" and a little more "shira" around the temple, otherwise as the old folks would say "amari kawatto ran."

Up until now "yo shimbo shite" he didn't have any vice of any sort but has weakened and smokes now, when all the others are giving it up. He says of his newly acquired "warui kuse," "aw, you gotta bend a little."

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to 10:30 PM shift which accounts for his absence at meetings; that Nancy Oshiro on Wally's info is a piano player, which she denies or being just modest like a nice lady that she is; that Norima recently entertained a Chief from New Hebrides.

Tad in his treasurer's report at the February meeting stated that "L" chapter has (58) "Go for Broke" bulletins mailed at each issue and that we are billed for these mailings. With no projects held for many years now, we are much dependent on the chapter dues of \$3.00 annually to meet this expense. So even if you cannot come to the meetings, the chapter will appreciate payment of the dues. Make check out to "L" Chapter 442nd V.C. and mail to Tad Sakai, 442nd V.C., 933 Wiliwili St. Honolulu, 96814.

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MacMillan, Lewis Carroll and Arnold Toynbee. Winston Churchill's grave at Bladon Churchyard, Oxfordshire and Sulgrave Manor, Northamptonshire, ancestral home of George Washington, were also visited. Stratford-on-Avon, the birthplace of the world's greatest English writer William Shakespeare, was the journey's Mecca for Shakespeare idolater Mildred Nakasone. The notable places visited there were the Bard's house of birth, his wife Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage, and his resting place at Holy Trinity Church. The culmination of the Stratford-on-Avon pilgrimage was incomparable stage presentation of Merry Wives of Windsor, at the Shakespeare Memorial Theater.

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Our deepest sympathy to Jane Samura whose father passed away; to Hoxo Nagami of Hilo whose mother passed away and to Mary Ushijima whose mother passed away.

#### Dateline Mainland

Frank Sotelo, seeing his son Donny all grown up and getting his own apartment, sold his big house recently and moved to Gardena temporarily. At this writing he is still looking for an apartment. As soon as that happens, he will retire, he says. The rich will get richer no?? Incidentally we all might look forward for an announcement out of Gardena or thereabouts informing us of Frank's intention to settle down once again--now who would, with Frank?

Frank Fukuzawa, Editor-in-chief of the 442nd Newsletter, official publication of The 442nd Association of Southern California was recently involved in a volleyball game which resulted in a ruptured achilles tendon and was uncomfortably in a cast from hip to toe. Poor guy I wonder how he spent his leisure time. Moral of the story, do not play volleyball!!

Joanne Imai the ojoh-san of the Imai's was recently engaged with no date as yet set. Dickie Imai the molto grosso number one son of the Imai's had his appendix removed recently and is recuperating nicely.

Just a short announcement, especially to the mainland people. If you are enjoying the Go for Broke bulletin and want to continue receiving it the publication committee wants you to know that the subscription rate is \$2.00 per year. Make your checks to 442nd Veterans Club, 933 Wiliwili St., Honolulu, HI 96814.

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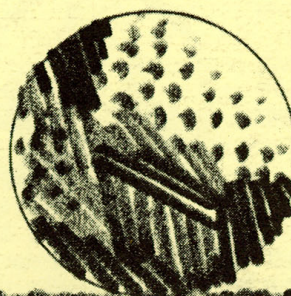
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