

Celebrating 100 Years of Service to Our Community!

Notables

- Wine Tasting Fundraising Event - In 1970, Wine Tasting was inaugurated to meet the increased budget for student scholarships.
- St. Patrick Day Plant Sale & Bazaar - Began in 1976 with funds raised to support scholarships.
- Oktoberfest - First one held in October 1976 to raise funds for office maintenance with the hope that it would become a standing project.
- Hilo Woman's Clubhouse - Completed in 1977 on the land that was purchased in 1969.

Beautification

- **1973** Prevented the destruction of trees in front of the State Building in lieu of parking stalls.
- Proposed to the University of Hawaii to improve the landscaping of the Administration Building and Auditorium
- **1975** Litter Campaign - Sponsored post contest on Clean Hilo among 5th graders
- Proposed to the County to plant more shower trees
- **1976** Donated 2 benches to the County and placed on Kamehameha Ave

Education, Culture and Arts

- **1971** Donated instruments to Hilo Intermediate School Band and again in 1972
- Requested that the State Foundation on Culture and Arts consult residents of the locality before final selection is made on art work placed in any government building or grounds. Complaint received favorably.
- **1972** Sponsored St. Andrews Priory School concert at Kaiko'o Mall
- **1975** Sponsored Parliamentary Procedure Workshop
- **1976** Celebrated B-centennial with stage presentation of the story of Hawaii's immigrants incident to the sugar industry. Script presented to the Lyman Museum
- Hilo Woman's Club achievements were recounted, and posters prepared to inform new members and guests of the club's projects. Resolution was presented by Mayor Matayoshi recognizing the club's contributions
- **1977** The Thrift Shop volunteers were honored in a comedy on stage to inform the audience of their work in the shop.
- Arts and Crafts Show by members at June's installation

Health and Welfare

- **1970** Responsible for the passing of a County ordinance requiring permit for overnight camping
- Placed handrail on steps of the Nurse's Lounge at the Hilo Hospital

- Spoke out against the holding of luaus at Kalakaua Park
- **1971** Proposed the addition of 6 more members on the Vice Quad to the County Council
- **1972** Sponsored anti-litter movies shown in schools
- Voted against selling and consuming liquor in public parks
- Petitioned opposition to the bringing of axis deer to the islands
- Petitioned in support of the public transit system
- Donated 80 dozen cookies for the young soldiers stationed in Vietnam

If you have not sent your \$25 membership dues for this fiscal year to the clubhouse, do take a moment to drop it in the mail. We want you to join with us again to continue this great legacy of 100 years of service to our community.

- **1974** Served refreshments to the Lions Club members clearing the Bayshore Dr.
- Volunteered in Probation organized to assist the court.
- **1975** Sponsored poster contests on anti-litter campaign among 5th graders

Recreations

- **1970** Advocated for bicycle paths.



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As the now familiar Hele On buses roll on around the island, a wider variety of people are utilizing the service. At left, some members of the Hilo Woman's Club board of directors find the interior bright, roomy and comfortable. The club, along with other individuals and organizations, had been a long time advocate of a transit system as a needed public service. Recently, in addition to support of the public bus system, the membership took an excursion to Keaukaha for a picnic lunch meeting, utilizing buses for transportation both ways. Below, a bus stops on Banyan Drive for visitors. A new 'Bus Stop' sign was recently installed to include a schedule and picture of the vehicle for the convenience of tourists staying in the various hotels. See more pictures and photos on Page 2.



A BIG DAY — The Hilo Woman's Club marked a milestone in its life Monday morning as ground was broken for the new Community Clubhouse at 843 Waiannu Avenue in Hilo. The club began working towards the clubhouse in 1926 and its efforts were finally rewarded when the Rev. David Kerr blessed the ground and the first shovelfull of earth were turned by club members. Doing some of the spadework at left are, with shovels from the left, Librada Luis, club historian and building committee member, President Phyllis Smythe, and building committee members Nicki Speer, Dolly Beaton and Hiroko Hubbard. A number of community leaders were on hand for the ceremony. Building of the clubhouse is expected to begin shortly after the first of the year. Architect-builder for the project is Herbert Matsunaga. Building committee chairman is Frances Dennis.

- **1972** Opposed cockfights and gambling.