



California CIO Announces Opposition to Alien Land Law Proposition on November Ballot

State CIO-PAC Urges Union Members to Defeat Proposition 15; Reiterates Opposition to Any Form of Racial Discrimination in California

SAN FRANCISCO—The California CIO Political Action Committee this week announced its opposition to Proposition No. 15 on the November ballot and urged all CIO members to vote against the validation of the Alien Land Law amendments.

CIO-PAC's opposition to Proposition 15 was announced following a recent meeting of the State council, at which the proposal was discussed.

"The CIO is uncompromisingly opposed to any kind of racial discrimination," David Hedley, state secretary for CIO-PAC, declared. "We believe Proposition 15, proposed by State Senator Jack Tenney, discriminates against Japanese Americans in California in relation to land ownership. We are against it, and we urge our membership to vote against it in November."

Noted California Citizens Back JACL Campaign

Endorse Fight for Defeat of Alien Land Act Proposal

LOS ANGELES—A group of influential community leaders in Southern California are supporting and endorsing the southern California Regional JACL office's fight for the defeat of Proposition No. 15, the Alien Land Law amendments, on the November ballot, according to Eiji Tanabe of JACL.

Tanabe named the following Southern California citizens among those who already have signed their opposition to Proposition 15: Dr. E.C. Farnham, executive secretary, Church Federation of Los Angeles; Robert W. Gillett, attorney-at-law; Dr. Harold Kingsley, director, Pilgrim House; the Rev. Father Hugh T. Every, Maryknoll Fathers; Leon Lewis, director, Los Angeles Fish Community Relations Committee; Jerome W. MacNair, businessman; Irvin De Shetler, regional director, CIO; Lorne W. ...

... associate area secretary, Pacific Southwest Area Council, JACL; Dr. Ernest Caldecott, pastor, First Unitarian Church; Floyd Covington, executive director, Los Angeles Urban League; A. A. ...

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Nisei Wins Right to Farm In California Escheat Case

Stipulation Settlement Hailed As Victory By Wirin; \$75,000 Paid to Clear Title to Land

LOS ANGELES—A stipulation settlement ending an Alien Land law case involving agricultural property appraised by the State at \$327,250 was hailed as a victory this week by A. L. Wirin, one of the defense counsel for the Japanese American families involved.

Judgment was entered in Superior Court on Sept. 16 under which Mrs. Fumiko Mitsuuchi agreed to pay \$75,000 to the State of California for 71 acres of truck garden land at Sawtelle and National Bldgs., for which she had paid \$88,562.50 in 1938.

Appearing in the Superior Court of Judge Frank M. Smith on Oct. 16 Mrs. Mitsuuchi paid the \$75,000 and Judge Smith signed a judgment which cleared the title to the property. The judgment provided that Mrs. Mitsuuchi's ownership of the farm land was free and clear of any claim by the State of California.

The settlement was negotiated by Mr. Wirin in a conference with Attorney General Robert H. Kenny and the terms of the settlement later were approved by District Attorney Fred N. Howser of Los Angeles County.

Present at the conference between Wirin and Kenny was Mike M. Masaoka, national secretary of the Japanese American Citizens League, who urged the state attorney general to postpone all prosecutions of persons of Japanese ancestry under the Alien Land Law until the California Supreme Court has handed down a decision in the Oyama case, which tests the validity of the anti-alien restriction.

Kenny declared that he would take the request under consideration. The State had challenged Mrs. Mitsuuchi's ownership of the property, claiming that she had purchased the land for Japanese aliens in violation of the State Alien Land Law.

In the suit which has been on trial since Sept. 11 the State sought the confiscation of the land from Mrs. Mitsuuchi, an American citizen, and from Frank Tanaka, an alien of Japanese descent, and Tomio Sakioka, also an alien. The Security First National Bank also was a defendant.

The State, represented by Deputy District Attorneys H. Leslie Wildey and James Hudson, was assisted by Deputy Attorney General Everett Matton.

J. Marion Wright appeared for Sakioka and Mr. Wirin, attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union, represented Mrs. Mitsuuchi. Core of the State's charge was that Mrs. Mitsuuchi acted as a dummy for the true purchaser, Sakioka.

Still due to the bank is a \$41,000 unpaid balance on a trust deed to the property which Mrs. Mitsuuchi agreed to assume under the settlement, lessening the discrepancy between the present price and what she paid for it in 1938.

The Daily News reported that Judge Smith, who sat on the case, appeared miffed at the turn of events and attempted to inject charges of politics before he admitted that since the attorneys had entered into the stipulation there was nothing he could do.

"What would you do if you were in my position?" Smith asked Wirin.

"I would think that if the litigants had arrived at a settlement, even though considerable of the court's time had been taken up, it should bear great weight with the court," Wirin answered.

"I don't know how politics enter into the case at all," Judge Smith was told.

"Would there be any objection to letting this case wait until the new attorney general takes oath of office?" Judge Smith asked.

"No," Wirin replied, "except that my client would like to settle the

case, to have the matter terminated and the titles to the property cleared no matter what the outcome of the election," Wirin told Judge Smith.

(The case is one of a number of escheat actions which District Attorney Fred N. Howser of Los Angeles County filed early in his term. District Attorney Howser now is the Republican candidate for State Attorney General.)

Deputy District Attorney Wildey told Judge Smith he had conferred about the case with Assistant District Attorney Charles C. Stratton, and on Smith's suggestion, telephoned Stratton to appear in the court.

"Are you sure you want to agree to this settlement," Judge Smith asked Stratton, when he appeared.

Stratton replied he had conferred with Wildey about the details and said "the offer of \$75,000 to the State in view of the property encumbrances struck me as a good offer."

Smith then directed that Mrs. Mitsuuchi would have until Oct. 17 to raise the \$75,000 after which, it was stipulated, judgment in her favor could be entered.

The judge said, however, "that the court does not approve of the action in this case."

"I want to point out, gentlemen," he said, "that this is solely your responsibility."

Stratton said outside of court that the Federal government is contemplating levying \$50,000 in unpaid income taxes on the property, which though not material to the case, was a factor which helped his office and the attorney general in agreeing to accept the \$75,000 offer.

Hawaii University President Notes Nisei War Record

NEW YORK—Pointing to the wartime record of American citizens of Japanese ancestry in Hawaii, Gregg M. Sinclair, president of the University of Hawaii, was quoted on Oct. 9 by the New York Times as declaring that statehood now for Hawaii would enhance the cause of democracy in Asia.

Noting that one of the questions regarding Hawaiian statehood had involved the territory's population of Japanese ancestry, President Sinclair declared:

"The record of Americans of Japanese descent as soldiers and the behavior of the local residents during the war demonstrated that the population is thoroughly loyal to American ideals."

Ill Health Believed Reason for Suicide

SAN JOSE, Calif.—The death of Mrs. Toki Asai, 424A Dry Creek Road, who was found dead at her home on Oct. 12 after she had leaped to self-destruction, was announced by Deputy Coroner Harold Moriarity.

A note asked her high school age son to "study and be a good boy."

Mrs. Asai had been ill for some time and was to have had an appointment with her doctor on the day of her death.

Four Canadian Nisei Reported On Japan Duty

WINNIPEG, Man. — Four Japanese Canadian soldiers are now attached to Allied occupation troops in Japan, the New Canadian reported this week.

The four soldiers, who are engaged in translation work in the investigation of war crimes, are identified as Sgt. Tadashi Ode, Sgt. Shig Oue, Sgt. Art Sakamoto and Sgt. George Hasegawa. All are volunteers.

A number of other Japanese Canadians are now in service with British Empire units in Singapore, Bangkok, Penang and Hongkong.

Canada Refusal To Admit Nisei GI's Protested

Army Official Says Situation May Be Cleared Up Soon

SEATTLE—The matter of the entry of Japanese American personnel of the U.S. Army into Canada has been taken up with "higher authorities" and "it is anticipated that it will be cleared up shortly," an Army official informed the Rev. U. G. Murphy this week.

Rev. Murphy wrote on Sept. 27 to the commanding general of the U.S. Army forces at Fort Lewis, enclosing a clipping from the Pacific Citizen which reported the refusal of British Columbia authorities to permit two Japanese American soldiers from Hawaii to enter the province on the grounds of racial ancestry.

Florence Walne Dies Of Heart Attack

BERKELEY, Calif.—Funeral services were held on Oct. 16 for Mrs. Florence Walne Farquhar, assistant professor of Japanese language at the University of California, who died of a heart attack on Oct. 13 at her home, 1146 Spruce Street, Berkeley.

Mrs. Farquhar, who was head of the Navy's Japanese language program in which a large number of Nisei and resident Japanese aliens participated as instructors at the University of California and at the University of Colorado, was the wife of Samuel T. Farquhar, manager of the University of California Press.

She was born in Arima, Japan of missionary parents.

She was instrumental in getting a large number of trained personnel of Japanese ancestry to participate in the Navy's language school program.

Political Candidates Will Discuss Issues At Chicago Meeting

CHICAGO — Mrs. Dorothea S. Allen, independent candidate for state representative from the 29th senatorial district, and Joseph L. De La Cour, Democratic candidate, will be special guests of the Chicago chapter of the JACL Oct. 23, 8 p. m., at the Bahai Assembly Center, 116 S. Michigan avenue.

Mrs. Allen is a war widow and chairman of Back of the Gold Coast Citizens, Inc.

Mr. De La Cour, a civil service examiner, is a past commander of the Harold A. Taylor post of the American Legion and past commander of the county council.

Both candidates are expected to give their views on housing, restrictive covenants, employment and minority groups rights.

A short business meeting of the JACL will be held, at which officers for 1947 will be nominated.

ACLU Rewards Hotelman for Information on Terrorist

SAN FRANCISCO — The one thousand dollar reward offered by the American Civil Liberties Union for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person committing an act of terrorism against returned evacuees of Japanese ancestry on the West Coast was paid on Oct. 18 to Major Marchisio, Centerville hotelman, at the annual meeting of the ACLU of Northern California at the California club.

Rt. Rev. Edward L. Parsons, chairman of the ACLU of Northern California, made the presentation.

The ACLU's offer, made a year ago following a wave of terroristic activities directed against persons of Japanese ancestry, was paid to Mr. Marchisio for his in-

formation which led to the arrest, conviction and imprisonment on felony charges of Robert F. Hailey for shooting into the homes of two returned evacuee families of Japanese ancestry at Centerville in September, 1945.

According to the sheriff of Alameda county, Hailey's conviction was made possible by the information given his office by Marchisio on the day of the shooting.

"There was considerable tension in this county at the time of the occurrence, but the prompt arrest and conviction of Hailey was an effective means of stopping further acts of violence," the sheriff told officials of the California branch of the ACLU.

Hailey is now serving a one-year jail sentence in the Alameda County jail.

Canadian Evacuee Communities Seen in Northern Ontario

WINNIPEG, Man.—Group relocation of approximately 50 families of Japanese ancestry in permanent Northern Ontario communities was reported last week by the New Canadian.

The projects will be under the direction of the Spruce Falls Power and Paper Company which will employ the relocated Japanese Canadians.

The company's projects call for housing, educational facilities and employment.

These present two communities of Japanese Canadians at Opasatika. Plans are operating on temporary plans but these will be made permanent in 1947.

Northern California JACL Delegates Pledge Support to Campaign Against Land Law

Masaoka Urges Nisei Cooperation With CIO, Council for Civic Unity, Other Liberal Groups; District Council Activity Revived at Meeting

SAN FRANCISCO—Delegates representing fourteen active and reactivating chapters of the Japanese American Citizens League in Northern California pledged full support to the campaign to defeat Proposition No. 15, the Alien Land Law amendments, at the JACL's district council meeting in San Francisco on Oct. 13.

The delegates were told by Mike M. Masaoka, national secretary of the JACL, that political, social and economic problems facing Americans of Japanese ancestry cannot be solved by the Nisei alone and that the assistance of progressive organizations interested in American justice and fair play is necessary.

Masaoka cited the CIO and the Council for Civic Unity among the organizations which, he said, were willing to fight to insure the rights of racial minority groups.

The delegates pledged their support in the distribution of 100,000 leaflets opposing Proposition 15 after Masaoka described the legislative initiative as an issue which affected all persons of Japanese ancestry and members of all racial minorities because passage of the proposal would mean the validation of race discrimination in the State.

The Oakland JACL chapter promised to distribute 50,000 copies of the leaflets.

Masaoka asked the Northern California District Council to raise \$40,000 toward the National JACL's program. He mentioned that the JACL would need \$150,000 if it is to continue its present program on a national basis.

JACL chapters in San Francisco, Salinas, Oakland, Monterey, Santa Clara County, San Mateo County, Placer County and the Pacific Southwest District Council will contribute \$100 each toward the cost of printing and distributing posters and leaflets to fight proposition 15. Rene Bordet, a member of the San Francisco JACL, donated \$10 for the same purpose.

One of the delegates called attention to the necessity of JACL members working for the passage of Proposition No. 11, the creation of a State Fair Employment Practices Commission.

Among the delegates attending the conference were:

ACTIVE CHAPTERS

Placer County—Cosma Sakamoto, Aster Kondo, Jeff K. Asazawa and George Makabe.

Monterey—Mr. and Mrs. James Tabata, Kaz Oka.

Salinas Valley—Dr. Harry Kita, James Abe.

Oakland—Tad Hirota, Mrs. Nori Lafferty.

San Francisco—Dr. Tokuji Hedani, Mike Deguchi, Haru Takei, Toby Kuruma, Dave Tatsuno, Yasuo Isaya, Kaye Uchida, Rene Bordet and Rose Ichikawa.

United Citizens League of Santa Clara County—Henry Kiyomura, Eiichi Sakauye and Phil Matsuura.

REACTIVATING CHAPTERS

San Mateo—Sally Kawakita, Sumiye Sugimoto and Ken Kato.

Marysville (Yuba-Sutter-Butte-Colusa) Frank Nakamura and Harry Fukushima.

Berkeley — Frank Tsukamoto, Vernon Nishi, Kiyomi Shimizu and Tad Masaoka.

Eden Township—Tom Hatakeda. Washington Township—Yasuto Kato.

Fresno American Loyalty League —Johnson Kebo.

Parlier Reedley—Byrd Kumataka.

Sonoma—T. Koga.

Coachella Valley Nisei to Organize JACL Chapter

INDO, Calif. — Nisei in the Coachella valley made the first moves to form a chapter of the JACL in this area on Oct. 4 with the selection of Bob Matsushita and Henry Sakemi, as district chairmen of the Oasis and Indio districts.

Alice Sakemi was named district secretary for Indio.

Mike Masaoka, Eiji Tanabe and Scotty Tsuchiya of the National JACL staff were in Indio during the weekend of Oct. 4-5 to assist in the chapter's organization.

Coast Conference Of JACL Groups Set for December

SAN FRANCISCO — The first coast-wide conference of Japanese American Citizens League chapters is tentatively set for December 1, probably in San Francisco, the regional JACL office indicated this week.

The conference is expected to draw delegates from active and reactivating JACL chapters in California, Oregon, Washington and Arizona.

San Francisco Nisei to Hold Conference

Will Discuss Evacuee Situation One Year After War's End

SAN FRANCISCO—The resettlement and readjustment of returned evacuees of Japanese ancestry on the West Coast, one year after the end of the war, will be considered at the first conference of Japanese Americans of the San Francisco Bay area on Oct. 19 at San Francisco State college under the sponsorship of the International Institute of San Francisco.

Workshop sessions at the conference will consider political, economic, employment, housing and recreational problems of the returned evacuees.

The Nisei conference will start at 1:30 with a general session which will hear an address by Edward Howden of the Council for Civic Unity. The workshop sessions will follow the general meeting.

Ichiro Sugiyama will lead the employment workshop's discussion on the job problems of Japanese Americans. Julius Stern, CIO representative at the U. S. Employment Service, Ann Rabinowitz and Marsha Rubenstein of the USES have agreed to serve as information specialists for the group.

The housing section will meet with a representative of the Federal Public Housing Authority and with Jeff Beaver, real estate agent, and Seaton Manning of the Urban League.

Toby Kuruma will be chairman of the recreation workshop which will discuss the recreational problems of the returned evacuee population.

The education workshop under Joanna Nakamura has called upon Miss Green, head counselor of the Continuation school, and others to join the discussion on minority group opportunities in education.

Joe Grant Masaoka of the JACL and Mrs. Catherine Corbett of the Northern California Fair Employment Committee and others will participate in the legislative workshop which will discuss the FEPC initiative. Proposition 15 and important federal legislation affecting Japanese Americans.

San Francisco Girl Engaged to Nisei Veteran of Italy

SAN FRANCISCO — The engagement of Miss Setsu Nao, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Senri Nao of San Francisco Calif., to Capt. Richard N. Hamasaki of Honolulu, T. H., was announced this week.

Capt. Hamasaki served with the 100th Battalion of the 442nd Combat Team in Italy and is now on duty with the occupation forces in Japan.

Los Angeles Daily News Urges Defeat of Proposition 15

LOS ANGELES—Declaring that Proposition 15 "proposes to put California on record as sanctioning racial discrimination," the Los Angeles Daily News on Oct. 8 urged the defeat of the Alien Land Law amendments by the voters of California on Nov. 5.

"Proposition 15 proposes to validate and make a part of the State Constitution the 'Alien Land Laws' heretofore enacted by the legislature," the Daily News said. "Anyone who will bother and heart will wonder why such a preposterous proposal has been submitted to the electorate. For what it would accomplish would be to make race discrimination constitutional in California, to announce to that vast society of submerged and colored peoples throughout our own nation and the world that this hopeful commonwealth has decided to return to the Ice Age."

"It is argued by proponents of the measure that such a law is needed to prevent 'subterfuges' by which dummy corporations are formed by 'ineligible aliens' so they may conceal the true identity of owners of property," the Daily News added. "Actually, 'ineligible aliens' have been excluded from the United States since 1924. In California today there are only a few thousand aliens still living and their average age is 65."

"Therefore, what motivates Proposition 15 is no doubt something that does not meet the eye, either it is motivated by a desire to freeze minority groups out of business and property ownership to the advantage of selfish interests or it is motivated by simple, animal

prejudice. Which ever it is, it's no good. California voters shouldn't buy it."

The Los Angeles newspaper also asked for an affirmative vote on the Fair Employment Practices initiative on the November ballot.

"What we want in California—what we want in our Constitution, in our statutes, in our scrolls and creeds and social contracts—are not expressions against species or races or ethnic groups. What we want are not pronouncements against so-called classes or colors of mankind, those whose speech is different from our own, or whose extractions reach back to some cradle of another civilization," the Daily News declared. "What we want in California are expressions of the unity of mankind."

"Let's look at humanity in California as something real, as something of which all of us are an inescapable part, and as something from which, if we'll stop hacking away at its roots and branches, great strength and good can grow."

Denver Post Raps Canadian Ban On Entry of Nisei Visitors

Recent Instances Of Discrimination Cited in Editorial

DENVER, COLO.—Instances of discrimination on the part of Canadian officials against Americans of Japanese ancestry desiring to visit the Dominion "runs counter to deeply-rooted American concepts of fair play and it is distasteful to those who believe in practical democracy," the Denver Post declared in an editorial on Oct. 12.

The Post pointed to the refusal of British Columbia authorities to permit Japanese Americans to enter the province on at least two occasions, once when a Japanese American member of a Seattle high school football team was denied permission to accompany the squad into Canada and when two Nisei GIs on furlough, in uniform and equipped with necessary papers, were not permitted to enter Canada as tourists.

"It isn't often that the United States and Canada disagree on policy," the Post editorial said. "But on the treatment of their minorities of Japanese extraction the two nations have drifted progressively wider apart. Both countries evacuated all persons of Japanese descent from Pacific coastal areas soon after Pearl Harbor, but from there the stories change."

"The United States set about spending millions of dollars to help these evacuees reestablish themselves, and encouraged them to find a part in the war effort. When the Pacific war had progressed to a safe degree, the west coast was reopened to Japanese Americans. The federal government then went out of its way to see that these people, 70 percent of whom were citizens, were protected from the hoodlum element."

"In Canada, no effort was made during the war to utilize the skills of their evacuees. The western portion of British Columbia still is forbidden to Japanese Canadians, large numbers of whom have been deported to Japan against their will."

The Post added that "all this might be passed over as a Canadian internal affair," except that the policy now has affected American citizens of Japanese ancestry through the refusal of Canadian officials to permit Japanese Americans to enter the Dominion "on at least two occasions," although no other American group is barred from Canada because of ancestry.

Fresno Banquet Fete Nisei Veterans

FRESNO, Calif.—The contributions of American soldiers of Japanese ancestry toward Allied victory in the China-Burma-India theater will be told by Lieut. Col. J. C. Cairns at the veterans testimonial banquet honoring returned war veterans of Japanese ancestry on Oct. 25 in Fresno.

New York Veterans Plan Organization

NEW YORK—Opposition to the segregation of minority group members in national veterans' organization was stressed this week by Tak Iijima, temporary chairman of a committee which was formed last week to organize a Nisei veterans group in the New York area.

Iijima and members of the committee, which include Woody Asai and Joe T. Kanazawa, said that their group would be dedicated to "mutual comradeship" and to the furtherance of the principles of democracy for which Japanese Americans had fought in World War II.

Earl Finch May Visit Hawaii Again

HONOLULU — Earl M. Finch, Hattiesburg, Miss., businessman who has won international fame as the "one-man USO" for Japanese American GIs, may visit Hawaii again in December, according to Bert N. Nishimura, secretary of the 442nd Veterans Club in Honolulu.

Finch was a guest of 442nd veterans in Hawaii last March.

Helper Youth Elected School President

HELPER, Utah — Kayo Niwa was elected president of the Helper high school student body last week in a spirited election over three other candidates.

The young Nisei is active in school athletics and is at present playing halfback on the Helper eleven.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Shozo Niwa, of Heper.

Ex-Wrestler Files Suit Over Accounting of Wife's Funds

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—Setsuzo Ota, former professional wrestler whose marriage to the daughter of General Phineas Banning made newspaper headlines 20 years ago, went to court this week with a suit objecting to the approval of an accounting of his wife's \$463,000 estate.

(Gen. Banning's daughter, Lucy left the bulk of her estate to Ota.)

Ota was married to thrice married Lucy Banning in 1926 but their honeymoon ended in the tragedy of his bride's death from flu while the couple was visiting Italy.

Ota later was convicted in 1940 of participating in the kidnaping of H. Yamatoda, former Los Angeles gambler, and was sentenced

Proposition 15 Opposed at L. A. Meeting

Saburo Kido Urges Defeat of Alien Land Law Amendments

LOS ANGELES — Delegates from civic groups were this week filing reports with their organizations of strong arguments against Proposition No. 15, the Alien Land Law amendments, following a recent meeting of the County Committee on Human Relations.

Saburo Kido, former national president of the JACL and a California attorney, urged the defeat of Proposition 15 in his appearance before the Human Relations Committee.

Kido cited the case of two Nisei soldiers who were given a farm by their parents and pointed out that the State is now attempting to confiscate the property from the servicemen because of alleged violation of the Alien Land Law.

Allan A. Heist, director of the Southern California branch of the American Civil Liberties Union, also spoke at the meeting and stated that the ACLU was opposed to Proposition 15, characterizing the proposal as a racist measure.

Mrs. Paxton Lytle was chairman.

If Proposition 15 is passed, Del Gardner, secretary of the committee pointed out, the amendments which are now in effect cannot be revoked except by another election. As the law now stands it can be abolished by the legislature, Mr. Gardner noted, but a great deal of time and work on the part of progressive citizens will be required to get rid of it if it is passed by the people at this election.

Santa Fe Artist Has Exhibit In Denver Store

DENVER—An "open house" exhibit featuring the works of Miki Hayakawa, Nisei artist of Santa Fe, N. M., has been scheduled for Oct. 20, 3 to 5 p. m. at Kober's Book Store, 438 E. Colfax avenue under the sponsorship of the Denver JACL.

Miss Hayakawa, a San Francisco artist, was born in California, studied at the California School of Arts and Crafts, the California School of Fine Arts in San Francisco and the University of California at Berkeley.

She has been painting since 1926, at the age of 15, and has been exhibited in San Francisco, Sacramento, Los Angeles, Portland, San Diego, the World's Fair in 1939-40, and the Museum of Santa Fe, N. M.

Since evacuation she has lived in Santa Fe. Her works have been published in the *Fanfare*, *Art Magazine* and *Italian Art Magazine*. Governors, museums and art critics are among the purchasers of her paintings.

Mrs. Merijane Yokoe, Miss Marie Matsuda, Mrs. Atsu Itano and Miss True Shibata will be JACL hostesses at the reception.

Nisei Girl Elected To High School Post in Salt Lake

Lily Kumagai, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kumagai, Salt Lake City, was elected last week as vice-president of the West Associated Girls, student body organization at West high school in Salt Lake City.

to five years in prison. He was paroled in 1945 and has been working as a gardener on a ranch near Reno, Nev. before he came to Hollywood last week to prepare for filing of his suit in probate court.

His action was filed through attorney John F. Dolan. Hearing on the objection was set for 2 p. m. Dec. 16 by Superior Judge J. C. Condee.

Ota, asking creating of a trust in his favor, contended provisions of the will had not been carried out properly.

Ota had a wide career as a professional wrestler and appeared in a series of matches with Ad Sakaki for the world's jiu-jitsu championship.

Nisei Participate in "Double 10" Rites



SAN FRANCISCO—A floral wreath was laid by Ruby Dewa (left) and Joe Grant Masaoka of the Northern California regional office of the JACL at the base of Beniamino Bufano's famous statue of Sun Yat-Sen in St. Mary's square, San Francisco on Oct. 10 as part of a celebration of China's "Double 10" day, which marks the 35th anniversary of the Chinese revolution. Mr. Masaoka is shown congratulating Mr. Bufano, internationally-known sculptor, who presided at the "Double 10" ceremonies. The wreath was donated by San Francisco flower growers of Japanese ancestry.

In a statement commemorating "Double 10" day the JACL representative declared: "Americans of Japanese descent have a unique stake in the trend of Asiatic civilization. American G-2s of Japanese ancestry aided in the defeat of a militaristic Japan by their military intelligence activity."

"Now Americans of Japanese descent are aiding the occupational forces in Japan. The democratizing of Japan is beginning and its successful emergence means a peaceful Japan. China's birth as a republic 35 years ago is also the precursor of a peaceful Asia. A democratic Japan means a reciprocal flow of culture, trade and philosophy with China—Asia's best assurance and the world's best hope for peace. We join today in wishing for a speedy end to China's internal conflicts and the free self-determination of her people."

Others participating in the ceremony were Kenneth Fung, Chinese American Citizens Alliance; Mrs. Estela R. Sulit, representing the Filipino American community; Dr. Margaret Chung and Mrs. Mansoerdeddian Bogk, Indonesian Association of San Francisco. Among the speakers were Ralf Sues and Harrison Forman, author of recent books on China, and Maud Russell, executive director of the China Conference Arrangements Committee, which is sponsoring a national meeting on the China issue on Oct. 19 and Oct. 20 in San Francisco.—Photo courtesy of Daily People's World.

Japanese American Soldiers "Sweat Out" Occupation on Duty Along Morgan Line

Hundreds of American soldiers of Japanese ancestry, many of them combat veterans of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, still are sweating out the postwar occupation in Italy and in the Venezia-Giulia area, according to information received by the Pacific Citizen this week.

Scores of Japanese American soldiers, many eligible for redeployment home, are still patrolling the Morgan line in the disputed Trieste area.

Mary Ogawa Will Marry Canadian Veteran in Toronto

Miss Mary Ogawa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ogawa of Salt Lake City, will wed Roger Obata on Oct. 19 at the Glebe Road United church in Toronto, Ontario, it was announced here.

Mr. Obata recently was honorably discharged after serving with the Canadian Army. He was one of the first Japanese Canadians to volunteer for service in his country's armed forces.

Miss Ogawa was employed by the United States Consul's office in Tokyo at time of the outbreak of the war and was one of the six Nisei who were able to return to the United States aboard the exchange ship Gripsholm. After her return to the United States Miss Ogawa was employed by the War Department in Washington. Her brother, Edward, was one of the first Intermountain Nisei to volunteer and was killed in action with the 442nd. The couple met when Mr. Obata, then serving in the Canadian Army, visited Washington. They will make their home in Toronto.

These Japanese American troops were among the 1300 members of the 442nd Combat Team who remained behind in Italy at the time when 500 members of the unit returned to the United States with the regimental colors and guidons. Some were transferred to Foggia, while others remained in the Leghorn area. Although many of the 1300 have since returned to the United States, others were reassigned to the 88th (Blue Devil) Division, the only remaining occupational unit in Italy.

Most of these Nisei troops now on occupation duty have passed their 18th and 19th month of overseas service but are still "sweating it out," awaiting orders which will send them home, it was reported.

JACL Contribution Honors Memory Of Nisei Soldier

The Japanese American Citizens League this week acknowledged a contribution of \$25 made in memory of Abraham G. Ohama, war veteran, in the name of his son, Abraham G. Ohama II.

Ohama, a member of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, died in France on Oct. 20, 1944.

The donation was given by George Ohama of Route 1, Box 154, Sanger, Calif., with the request that it be used in pressing the evacuation claims bill, which would indemnify persons of Japanese ancestry for their losses during the 1942 evacuation.

"The passage of the claims bills was one of the things for which he was fighting," George Ohama wrote concerning the dead war vet. "An original cadreman of the 442nd, he had stated that some of us would have to see overseas action in order to go back to our homes, and that through our records we might be able to claim damages for our evacuation."

Armitage Church Young People Hold Fellowship Supper

CHICAGO—A chicken dinner was enjoyed by members of the newly-organized Armitage Young People's church at its first fellowship supper on Oct. 13. Mrs. Rose Senda was in charge of the supper, which will be a monthly feature on the first Sunday of each month.

The Armitage Young People's church was organized last September by the Rev. Samuel Takagishi.

A feature of the church program is a children's nursery provided for the convenience of mothers. Volunteer nursery workers take care of youngsters while mothers are attending services.

The Rev. Takagishi has asked for toys to be donated to the nursery.

The public is invited to attend the church services every Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Truman Ends Alien Property Custodian Office

Suits Filed by Japanese Aliens To Recover Property

WASHINGTON—President Truman on Oct. 14 signed an order ending the Office of Alien Property Custodian, which seized enemy alien property valued at \$300,000,000 during the war.

The remaining tasks of the office will be handled by the Attorney General.

Several suits recently were filed by resident aliens of Japanese ancestry for the recovery of property seized by the Alien Property Custodian during the war.

Matsuyama Elected To Head New JACL Chapter

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — The Twin Cities chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League, meeting on Oct. 12 at the Minneapolis YWCA, elected George Matsuyama president and selected also a slate of five other cabinet members.

They are Mrs. Sady K. Sakai and Mae Kuroda, vice-presidents; Sam Rokutani, treasurer; Nobu Tanaka, corresponding secretary; and Kuwa Yoshida, recording secretary.

The chapter members also voted to accept a recommendation from the nominating committee that the amount of \$1 from each member's annual chapter dues be sent to the anti-discrimination committee of the JACL.

Over 100 persons attended the election meeting.

Colorado Nisei War Veteran Returns With Belgian Bride

DENVER, Colo.—Latest Nisei soldier to welcome home a European bride is T/4 George Akiyama, whose wife, Georgina Gertrits Akiyama, arrived here recently after a 30-day Atlantic crossing on a war bride ship.

Akiyama served a year and a half in the European theater and met his wife while he was stationed with the 930th Military Police unit in Belgium. They were married on June 15, 1946, in Antwerp.

Sgt. Akiyama was inducted on Oct. 24, 1945, at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., where he trained for six months. He was then shipped to Scotland, and then to England, France, Germany and later into

Austria, where he served with the 440th anti-aircraft artillery. From there he was sent to Belgium, moved to France and then returned to Belgium.

He returned to the United States in September of this year.

Akiyama's parents are engaged in farming at Brighton, Colo.

His bride, 24, speaks English, French, Belgian and German fluently and is learning to speak Japanese.

The bride ship on which she traveled was 30 days enroute to the United States and stopped at German, French and Italian ports before crossing the Atlantic. She stated that 700 war brides were aboard.

CIO Auto Workers Union Will Initiate Campaign Against Anti-Nisei Prejudice on Jobs

UAW Official Asks Passage of State FEPC Legislation

LOS ANGELES—The CIO's United Auto Workers, the world's largest union will initiate a campaign in California to stop discrimination against Japanese American workers, particularly Nisei. Philip Lerman, educational representative of Region 6 of the UAW and representative of the Fair Practices department of the International CIO-UAW, declared this week.

Lerman met this week with William H. Oliver of the UAW's Fair Practices department in Detroit on West Coast discrimination against workers of minority race groups.

Mr. Oliver, who arrived from Detroit to assist CIO-UAW locals in setting up fair practices and anti-discrimination departments, urged Californians to vote for Proposition No. 11, setting up a State FEPC.

The UAW official rapped minority group discrimination by the

Announce Change in Broadcast Time of Radio Forum

The KALL Public Forum radio program, sponsored jointly by the NAACP, Council for Civic Unity and the JACL, will be heard on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., instead of Sunday, it was announced this week by George Yamate, chairman of the Salt Lake JACL radio relations committee.

Recent participants for the JACL on the program have been E. Hashimoto, speaking on "What the Minorities Want in Health, Hospitalization and Medical Service"; Elmer R. Smith, speaking on the subject, "Minority Needs in Recreation"; and Tom Yamahama, discussing "Housing Needs of Minorities."

NISEI DANCE STAR TO GIVE RECITAL IN NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK—Yuriko Amemiya will give a dance recital with Merce Cunningham and Jean Erdman, formerly of the Martha Graham company, on Oct. 26 at the auditorium of the Central Needle school in New York City.

A feature of Miss Amemiya's appearance will be her presentation of a new solo number based on Walt Whitman's poem, "Shut Not Your Door," which will express the emotional effects of the West Coast evacuation of 1942.

Miss Amemiya, who was in Los Angeles at time of the evacuation, went to the Tulare assembly center and the Gila River relocation center before coming to New York where she joined Martha Graham's modern dance group.

Other solo dances which Miss Amemiya will present are entitled "The Gift," "Young Memories" and "Thin Cry." All four numbers are original compositions.

Nomura Scores For San Jose In Hawaii Game

SAN JOSE, Calif.—It was Babe Nomura, San Jose State College's star back, against an all-Nisei backfield of the Honolulu All-Stars, as the two teams played a 19 to 19 tie on Oct. 10 at Spartan stadium.

Nomura took a pass from Jimmy Jackson to score one of the three San Jose touchdowns. Wally Yonamine, Honolulu star, passed to George Peterson for the first Hawaiian score. In the second period Honolulu scored on a pass from Joe Tom to Judo Takahashi.

In the fourth period the All-Stars tied the score, working the ball downfield on a series of brilliant passes by Marco Takata and Yonamine. With the ball on San Jose's 10-yard line Takata tossed a short screen pass to Dick Asato on the six and Asato went over standing up. Yonamine's kick was good and the score was tied.

Two Baby Boys Seek Adoption Homes

Two baby boys, one only three weeks old, are in need of families to adopt them, according to the Children's Service Society of Utah.

The babies are not related. The older child is of half-Nisei parentage. He is 20 months old.

Inquiries will be answered by the Children's Service Society at 576 East South Temple street, Salt Lake City.

Los Angeles office of the U.S. Employment Service.

"Not only does the USES discriminate here but in most areas it follows a similar policy. Their feeble defense is that it is their responsibility to take orders from employers."

In urging an affirmative vote on Proposition 11, Oliver pointed to the success of New York State's anti-discrimination statute.

"They found in New York that once the fair employment practices commission moves in it is not necessary to invoke penalties. They are also discovering that the commission does a fine job of educating employers as to their responsibilities," he said.

Five Canada Buddhist Priests Repatriated

SLOCAN, B. C.—The repatriation of five Buddhist priests to Japan has left a large proportion of Canada's residents of the Buddhist faith without a priest or a place to worship, it was reported here.

Among the Buddhist priests who are still remaining in Canada, however, are Rev. T. Tsuji, Toronto; Rev. Kawamura, Picture Butte, Alta.; Rev. S. Ikuta, Raymond, Alta.; and Rev. K. Mitsubayashi, Alberta.

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EDITORIALS:

California's FEPC

On November 5 California voters will have a chance to adopt the principles of fair employment in the state's postwar program.

On that date Proposition No. 11 goes before the electorate for adoption or rejection. It was placed upon the ballot by the signatures of 250,000 Californians, a quarter-million people who wanted to preserve the principles of the national FEPC, which died in Congress during the last session.

In its short lifetime the FEPC was the country's major guarantee that all persons of minority groups would have the right to equal opportunity in employment. It was a major aid and incentive to full manpower use throughout the country. The last session of Congress, however, failed to continue the commission, and it went out of existence on June 30.

Opponents of the bill have charged that passage of a state FEPC will give special privileges to persons of minority groups and that under it employers will be forced to hire unskilled and untrained persons.

Actually, of course, the bill gives to workers of minority ancestry equal opportunity to train, to apply to work and to be hired. Under it no persons can be fired or refused jobs for reason of their ancestry.

The principle of equal opportunity has been flouted not only in job applications, but in job training and in union membership.

Thus training schools and educational institutions have often, on the basis of race alone, rejected applicants of Oriental or Negro ancestry. In other instances, trained workers have been refused union membership. Thus workers often have two hurdles to cross even before applying for work.

But even with training and union membership behind him, the worker of racial and religious minorities must still hurdle the last and greatest barrier—employer discrimination.

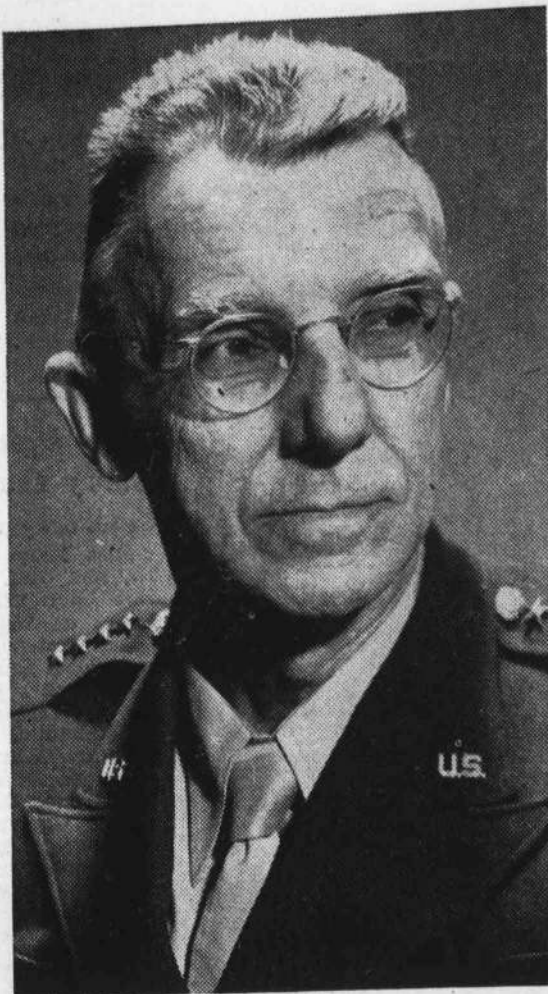
The state FEPC would work to eliminate discrimination on all three fronts—in training, union membership and employment.

California can best help to integrate her many population units by guaranteeing them economic security. The value of the FEPC is not alone to those of minority ancestry. The entire state can benefit from a whole population working together in harmony for the good of the whole.

Validating Racism

California's land-grabbers and racists who are working for the passage of the validation of amendments to the Alien Land Law are displaying a callous disregard of truth in their campaign for Proposition No. 15. H. J. McClatchy of the Joint Immigration Committee, who is the apparent spearhead of the ideological forces supporting Proposition 15, has sought to revive wartime emotionalism in an attempt to achieve the passage of the legislation. In letters sent to California newspaper editors and to real estate men in the state, McClatchy sought support for his race-baiting program by warning the citizens of the state to remember the Marines who had died at Tarawa. The Joint Immigration Committee's campaign for the passage of Proposition 15, as enunciated by McClatchy, is one of racist emotionalism.

Last week in Fresno a former American Army officer who had served on General MacArthur's staff in Tokyo caught Mc-



GENERAL JOSEPH W. STILWELL

Death of a Soldier

"We cannot allow a single injustice to be done to the Nisei without defeating the purposes for which we fought."

This was General Joseph W. Stilwell's comment from Okinawa when he heard of discrimination against Americans of Japanese ancestry at home. Last week in an Army cot in a ward at Letterman general hospital in San Francisco, General Stilwell died as he had lived, scorning the special privileges of rank. A four-star general, he wore no decorations on his blouse and often said that the only medal he would wear was that of the combat infantryman. A few hours before his death he received the decoration he most coveted, the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

He will not be forgotten by that small group of Americans in whose defense General Stilwell once proposed the organization of a "pickaxe club . . . to protect the Japanese Americans who fought the war with us."

"The Nisei," General Stilwell said, "bought an awful big hunk of America with their blood. You're damn right those Nisei boys have a place in the American heart, now and forever."

General Stilwell will be remembered in the hearts of the people for whom he fought as one who never lost the common touch. He was a democrat in all that the word implies. He fought for democracy overseas and he fought for democratic ideas at home, where ideas are weapons and the battlefield is the mind and heart of the American people.

Clatchy in a lie. McClatchy had declared in a letter in the Fresno Bee that Japanese militarists were opposing Proposition 15 and that Americans "were not allowed to own land" in Japan. The returned officer, Milo E. Rowell, answered McClatchy by pointing out that no Japanese in Japan at the present time has any contact with the outside world and that all of Japan's foreign relations are conducted by the occupation army. Rowell declared that it was his duty, while in service in Tokyo, to analyze all Japanese laws relating to rights of aliens in Japan and particularly to the land laws of Japan. "The only limitation on land ownership by Americans or other aliens in Japan was in certain limited fortified coastal areas designated as essential to Japanese defense—and these laws are now repealed."

The laws of Japan or the attitude of its residents have nothing to do with the issue at stake in the California elections on November 5. The Alien Land Law was fashioned for the purpose of expropriating the resources of farmers of Japanese ancestry in California. It has been enforced only against persons of Japanese ancestry. Its continued presence on the statute-books challenges the democratic integrity of California. Mr. McClatchy and members of his group have shown the nature and purpose of the Alien Land Law by their appeals to race hatred in their campaign to sustain and strengthen it.

Nisei USA

by LARRY TAJIRI

The Yellow Peril Fizzles Out

There has been a significant change in the pre-election behavior of the California politician. Anti-Japanese racism, the political exploitation of issues involving Americans and resident aliens of Japanese ancestry, has not been a factor in the present election campaign, although a legislative initiative to tighten the shameful Alien Land Law will be presented to the voters on November 5.

The major reason for the absence of yellow perilism in the campaign is the magnificent wartime record of American soldiers of Japanese ancestry. The honors won by the Nisei GI have quieted the racists, for a time at least, and have given courage to those of liberal leanings. Heretofore, many otherwise progressive men in public office, fearing an adverse public reaction, were forced to remain uncomfortably silent on issues involving the civil and property rights of Japanese Americans.

It is apparent that the political racists long have underestimated the innate decency of the citizens of California. Anti-Japanese issues were flaunted in the 1942 and 1944 wartime elections, when opportunistic candidates urged the total and permanent exclusion of persons of Japanese ancestry from California. The fact that this race-baiting failed to sway the State's voters, most of the racists suffering defeat, and the undeniable service record of the Nisei in the war have served to impress California's politicians with the knowledge that Jap-baiting does not pay off at the polls.

The significance of the death of the Japanese issue in California must be measured against the important role which this form of yellow perilism once played in the politics of the State. In years past, particularly between 1905 and 1925, candidates were often elected on the strength of their anti-Japanese activity. California led the nation with restrictive legislation aimed at persons of Japanese ancestry. California politicians ranged into international affairs with actions, aimed at persons of Japanese ancestry in the State, which inevitably affected national policy. The seeds of race hatred sown by reckless California politicians helped produce the evil fruit of fear and suspicion which helped sustain the Japanese warlords who had their own ideas of reprehensible racism.

The anti-Japanese issue built the political careers of such men as Jack Inman, U. S. Webb and E. E. Grant and was used by Senators Johnson, Phelan, Shortridge and others as a major campaign issue. It long was used by the Native Sons of the Golden West, the Joint Immigration Committee and other white supremacist groups as an issue which justified their existence.

It was Jack Inman, who helped frame the Alien Land Law of 1913 and who returned to public life in 1944 to organize a statewide movement under the leadership of the California Preservation Association in 1944 to keep the evacuees from returning to their homes, who complained that the anti-Japanese movement in California made its greatest mistake when it permitted Americans of Japanese ancestry to serve in the United States Army. The war service of the Nisei has proved, if proof were needed, that the arguments so long propagated by the anti-Japanese organizations were a tissue of lies.

Many of the men who are campaigning for office this year have been identified in the past with the anti-evacuee movement but none have raised the issue in the present campaign. Back in 1944 two loud voices against the return of Japanese Americans to California were those of Judge Goodwin Knight, now the Republican nominee for lieutenant governor, and Fred N. Howser, GOP candidate for attorney general. Two years ago Howser, district attorney of Los Angeles county, went before Los Angeles women's clubs to ask for signatures for a petition circulated by the Japanese Exclusion Association which sought State legislation to bar persons of Japanese ancestry from land ownership and commercial fishing. Lieutenant Governor Frederick Houser, now a candidate for a judgeship, made the anti-evacuee issue a main plank of his campaign for election as United States

Senator in 1944. Later, however, Houser introduced six Nisei combat veterans to the California Senate and has not made any public statements on the question since that time.

On the other hand several of the candidates in the November elections have been identified openly with their advocacy of the rights of Americans of Japanese ancestry to live and work in California at a time when public opinion on the question was considered to be divided. State Senator Jack Shelley of San Francisco, now the Democratic nominee for lieutenant governor, stepped in with Mayor Roger Lapham to assure the right of a returned evacuee to work without discrimination in San Francisco's municipal railway system. Edmund G. Brown, district attorney of San Francisco and Democratic nominee for attorney general, also has been an outstanding advocate of non discrimination and recently defended his attitude when called up before the witchhunting Tenney (Little Dies) committee of the California legislature. Hubert Phillips, Democratic candidate for Congress in the Fresno area, was one of the active members of the West Coast Committee on American Principles and Fair Play and made many speeches during the war on behalf of the democratic treatment of Japanese Americans. It is an important comment on California's change in public opinion that this activity by Dr. Phillips, a member of the faculty of Fresno State college, is an asset rather than a liability in his campaign. In fact, Dr. Phillips is stressing his opposition to discrimination and his advocacy of such legislation as that for a State FEPC.

Most of California's Democratic delegation in Congress supported the WRA program and this fact is not an issue in the campaign. In the 1944 campaign Rep. Cecil King, a Democrat, was made the object of a vicious, personal attack because he had at one time, as a State assemblyman, opposed the passage of an anti-alien fishing law, aimed at persons of Japanese ancestry. Rep. King's experience proves the low potency of Jap-baiting. In 1944 and in 1946 he was elected to Congress in the primaries by tremendous pluralities, winning on both party tickets. Rep. George Miller, progressive Congressman from Alameda county and another who has openly opposed racist activities in California against the Nisei, also was elected at the primaries.

Reflecting the changing political tide are the activities of two Congressmen, Democrat Ellis Patterson and Republican J. Leroy Johnson. Back in 1942 Patterson then a candidate for U. S. Senator sought to throw out all votes cast by absentee ballot by Japanese Americans in relocation centers. Last week in Los Angeles Patterson openly backed the right of Japanese American family to live in a neighborhood in which property-owners are signing a restrictive covenant against the return of evacuees. Back in 1942 and 1944 Johnson was an advocate of restrictive legislation against Japanese Americans and proposed to get the support of Southern Democrats on anti-evacuee matters. Recently Johnson, touring the Pacific with a congressional committee, wrote from Hawaii that the fears of many Americans regarding disloyalty by persons of Japanese ancestry had proved a "false alarm." He praised the wartime conduct of Hawaii's Japanese Americans.

California politics long have been the fountainhead of restrictive activity against persons of Japanese ancestry in the United States. The activities of California politicians have given the impetus to similar discrimination in other areas. The fact that the "Japanese issue" is no longer an effective political weapon in California has significance beyond the Sierras and north of the Siskiyou.

National JAACL Will Issue New Cards

Membership cards for 1947 will be issued to all persons joining the Japanese American Citizens League after Nov. 1, according to Hito Okada, national president.

All newly-activated chapters will be issued the 1947 membership cards, Mr. Okada stated.

Vagaries

Movies . . .

The role which Robert Kino, the young Nisei actor who has been seen in Los Angeles recently in the revival of the mystery drama, "The Bat," would like to do on the screen is that of an American soldier of Japanese ancestry . . . speaking of the movies, shortly after the evacuation in 1942, when a person of Japanese ancestry was permitted on the West Coast outside of the assembly centers, a group of Nisei were taken from the Santa Anita assembly center to the Twentieth Century-Fox studio, where they appeared in several scenes depicting the everyday life of Japanese Americans in Hawaii. Members of the group, which include George and Melba Matsura and Pat and Lily Okura, never learned just what picture they were in or if the film was ever shown. It's believed that the film was an Army project which wanted to show that the Japanese Americans in Hawaii were just as loyal as any other group of Americans . . . Also during the war a noted Hollywood director, then in Army service, wanted to use Ben Kuroki in the film "Know Your Enemy—Japan." His assignment was that of a Nisei soldier and the idea was to show the GIs that the enemy was not a racial group, but an idea of a way of life, fascism.

The Spoilage . . .

The first volume of the University of California's Evacuation and Resettlement Study will be published in December by the U C Press, according to present plans. It will be titled, "The Spoilage," and will deal mainly with segregation at the Tule Lake center . . . Amino's biggest show of sculptural pieces is now on exhibit at the Clay Club in New York's Greenwich Village. Says the New York Times: "Amino's work reveals a new maturity, less arbitrary use of form and of eccentric subject matter, and is vigorously abstract in essentials while retaining a firm grip on representation . . . Amino is a very courageous innovator in techniques and materials."

Herb Caen reported on Oct. 12 in his San Francisco Chronicle column that Japanese American students at the University of California have voted against forming their own Nisei organization and hope to become affiliated with various other campus organizations. Caen called it: "Infiltration . . . the right way." . . . The first issue of the new West Coast magazine, Pacific Spectator, which is expected to be published in January, 1947, will have an article on evacuee relocation by Henry Tani . . . Unkei Uchima, star tackle of the 442nd Infantry's football team last season in Italy, is now first-string tackle on the University of Hawaii's Roaring Rainbows.

Sugar Strike . . .

Harry Bridges, international head of the CIO's ILWU, is expected to leave for Hawaii soon to help settle the sugar industry strike. . . . Jack McGilvrey Maki, author of "Japanese Militarism" which Knopf published in 1944, recently was awarded a fellowship by Harvard and is now in Cambridge. During the war Maki had one of the top echelon posts in the FBI and OWI . . . Oki Shikina is now shuttling between professional wrestling engagements in Salt Lake City and Denver. In a recent bout in Salt Lake Shikina met "The Blimp," the 640-pound mat phenomenon. . . . Matsuo Kato, whose book "The Lost War" was published last week by Alfred Knopf in New York, was in Washington for Domei before the war.

The Northern California Football Writers Association's weekly luncheon on Oct. 14 was held by Chuck Mallory of San Jose State at Wally Yonamine, star back for the Honolulu All-Stars, is just about as good as Herman Wedemeyer, St. Mary's All-American. The Hawaiian team impressed West Coast football fans in their games with Portland, Fresno State and San Jose State. . . . Jacob DeShazer, one of the Doolittle fliers who was interned in Japan, is now studying Japanese with his wife under Bokko Tsuchiyama at Seattle Pacific college, preparatory to returning to Japan as a missionary.

Washington News-Letter War Service of Loyal Issei Unrecognized by Government

This is the story of an Issei who tried so hard to prove his loyalty to America, but who, despite his sincere efforts, never got the satisfaction of feeling that he "belonged."

We shall call him Harry. Harry, who is nearly 40 years old now, came to California when he was 15. He liked America. He liked democracy; its way of free living appealed to him. He was determined to make America his permanent home. He never returned to Japan for a visit.

As early as February 1941, in view of the increasingly strained relations between America and Japan, he openly advocated all persons of Japanese descent in America to show their loyalty in every way possible. As a prominent leader of Bussei youth, he urged them especially to reaffirm their patriotism.

On several occasions, he wrote signed articles in Japanese American newspapers urging Issei to remain firm and to be loyal to this country in the advent of war. When defense bonds were first offered for sale in July 1941, he was one of the first Japanese in his community to buy them.

He considered himself a Nisei, though technically he was not. All his close friends were Nisei; his interests conformed to the Nisei pattern. Ironically, it was the JACL which first made him feel the sting of his alien status. When a JACL chapter was formed in his community, he was not able to become a member, and that made him feel like an outcast.

Then came Pearl Harbor. To his utter consternation, he was picked up by the FBI. But why? Because he was considered a "potentially dangerous enemy alien." But had he not affirmed his loyalty to America time and time again, publicly and privately? Had not his record as a law-abiding resident shown that he was a loyal Issei?

In those anxious days he spent in the internment camp he tried to figure it out. Was it because he was a branch manager for a Japanese American newspaper, or because he taught for a time in a Japanese-language school? He never knew.

In July of 1942, after a hearing, he was paroled to the Poston Relocation Center, where his Nisei wife, two children had been evacuated. Embittered though he was by treatment at the hands of the FBI, he was determined to show that his loyalty to America had not suffered. He decided to volunteer for the Army as an interpreter or translator. He asked the project director to inquire into the matter; after some time he was told that the Army was not accepting Issei.

In early 1944 when recruiting agents of the Office of Strategic Services in Washington were making the rounds of three relocation centers looking for translators, Harry applied for a job. To his amazement, he was accepted. Were the breaks coming his way at last? The OSS was the most secretive intelligence unit in the whole U.S. war machine, and to be hired by it was genuine cause for elation. To him it was an unofficial recognition of his loyalty and integrity.

There was another significant aspect. Since he was still technically a subject of Japan, his acceptance of a position with the U.S. government meant that he was severing all legal connections with Japan and that if Japan won he would be considered a traitor subject to death by hanging.

In Washington he again tried to volunteer for the Army. He wrote to Maj. Joseph Hughes, of the Japanese American Joint Board, asking his help in arranging for his enlistment. He was told he was over the draft age. Then he wrote to John McCloy, Assistant Secretary of War. He got the same answer.

Even while working for the OSS, daily handling highly confidential documents, he learned that he was still not completely clear in his loyalty status. The Immigration and Naturalization Service kept him on the parole list, and every single week he had to report both to the parole officer and to his Caucasian sponsor. He asked the immigration officials to remove his name from their list, but they refused, and it was not until long after the war had ended, when all parolees were released, that he was finally taken off.

When the OSS was closed, he took a temporary job with the Army Bombing Survey unit. Then when he applied for a position with the Navy Department, he was turned down without even a routine check-up. Was it because he had been picked up by some impulsive FBI agents right after Pearl Harbor and thereby branded with an FBI record? He was never told why.

Next he applied for a job in the War Department. After waiting three months, he was told his application was rejected. But what about his record with the OSS? Hadn't it shown he was held in trust? Wasn't his work record and conduct always above reproach? He drew a blank.

That was enough for Harry. He had his fill of disappointments, rebuffs, and heartaches. The stigma of being an alien was too much to buck. Despite all his sincere efforts to reaffirm and demonstrate his loyalty he had met with failure. He packed up and returned to California a very thoroughly beaten man.

The injustice of the law which denies citizenship to Issei is pointed up in the case of Harry and

Japanese Canadian Veteran Protests Racial Fanaticism Of British Columbia Officials

Recalling California hospitality to Japanese Canadian soldiers, a Canadian ex-serviceman of Japanese ancestry wrote the following letter of protest to the New Canadian in Winnipeg, Man., recently regarding the refusal of British Columbia authorities to permit two American soldiers of Japanese ancestry to visit Canada.

As a Canadian, albeit of Japanese ancestry, I want to protest against the racial fanaticism of the Pacific Coast immigration officer, responsible for the atrocious insult flung at Japanese American soldiers wishing to visit Vancouver.

There have been many attempts by apologists for West Coast racism who attempt to defend and rationalize anti-Japanese feeling. Witness the statement of Sir Robert Holland of Victoria, B. C., to the Anglican Synod in Winnipeg, reported a few weeks ago. But continued incidents similar to this, or the shocking attitude displayed toward Japanese Canadian servicemen at the Army's language school, convince me more and more that race prejudice has spread like a poisonous disease through the collective system of Canada's West Coast. It is not merely a prejudice. It is a disease which has attacked the brain centres, and anti-Japanese feeling there is actually a frenzied, fanatical hysteria.

I am particularly incensed over

Canadian Passage

Editor, Pacific Citizen:

Regarding the item in "Vagaries" of Oct. 5, claiming non-admittance of Nisei to British Columbia, Canada, I wish to inform you that on the contrary, Nisei are admitted on the same basis as other U. S. citizens, all of whom are required to carry satisfactory evidence of American citizenship, preferably a birth certificate, during their visit.

I have verified this through contact with the local Canadian Immigration office previous to the GI incident and through a subsequent visit to Victoria, B.C., at approximately the same time that the Hawaiians encountered an impasse.

Cyrus Noritake, Seattle, Wash.

(Ed. Note: Instances of admittance of Americans of Japanese ancestry to British Columbia have been reported, together with verified reports of non-admittance. It is apparent that policy regarding admittance of Japanese Americans varies with various offices of the Canadian immigration department along the British Columbia border. It is now indicated that British Columbia policy regarding American citizens of Japanese ancestry may be clarified and discriminatory restrictions removed as it has been by Canadian immigration offices in eastern Canada.)

From the Frying Pan

By BILL HOSOKAWA

Nisei Win Recognition in Many Fields

Never be ashamed that you're a Nisei, Bub, never. You needn't be. You don't have to be cocksure about it, either, but you're only hurting yourself if you're apologetic about your parentage.

Once upon a time the first of the Nisei were pretty sensitive about who they were. There weren't enough of them around when they first began to realize that they were different from the tow-headed children they played with, and also different from their fathers and mothers.

That's about the time some of them began to drop apostrophes in their names, out of sheer self-consciousness, and they became O'Haras and O'Kamuras. But realized it was a sham and they grew out of that stage.

There even was one fellow who tried to peroxide his hair to escape the ignominy of evacuation in the spring of 1942, but that didn't work either.

This feeling of inferiority developed, perhaps because of the segregation pattern prevalent in coastal communities where Japanese Americans were apt to be looked down upon. We cannot say the pattern is no more, yet.

But the reasons for segregation are considerably fewer and certainly less justified than they once were. The Nisei have proved they deserve the blessings of American citizenship, which is a test that has been required of no other American minority.

During the war the Nisei proved it actively as A-1 soldiers who always could be expected to do a little more than was required of them. As civilians they passed the test of evacuation and its aftermath.

In the professions? Nisei doctors, lawyers, engineers, chemists, auditors, photographers have made their mark throughout the land.

In the arts? Commercial and creative artists, musicians, singers have won recognition and performed before appreciative audiences.

As farmers, cooks, janitors, beauticians, nurses, dish washers, merchants, domestics, welders, egg candlers, clerks, bookkeepers, barbers, truckers they have won recognition for their skill, ambition, energy and all-around ability.

The more able of the Nisei have won top-notch jobs in highly competitive industries in open tests of merit with other aspirants. Nisei scientists, sociologists, mathematicians, and even English experts are teaching in many of the nation's universities and colleges.

And what about in athletics where physical size and strength count for so much? A Nisei six-footer is more commonplace than unusual now, thanks to the environment and diet to which he has been exposed.

Crackerjack Nisei swimmers are legion. In intercollegiate basketball there was Ted Ohashi some 15 years ago with the championship University of California Bears, and more recently Wat Misaka with Utah, national champions.

In football there was Bill Kajikawa of Arizona, a "Little All-American choice," Jack Yoshihara of the 1942 Oregon State Rose Bowl team and later of Utah, George Kita of Drake and Chet Maeda of Colorado State, both of whom were offered pro contracts.

There are hosts of lesser lights who made college squads, baseball players good enough for semi-pro teams, track stars, wrestlers, boxers, skiers, and literally hundreds of high school athletes.

For an allegedly unassimilable race, these Nisei children of immigrants seem to have done pretty well. Of course everything isn't skittles and beer, yet, and perhaps won't be for a long time to come.

But for a people who've run into as much trouble as they have, the Japanese Americans as a minority group have much to be proud of.

used to think that if Canadians did not talk and write so much about their traditions like the Americans, they still hold them just as dear. After wearing the uniform of the Canadian Army, I am just as anxious to think in those same terms. But reading your report of the grievous and despicable conduct of Canadian government officials toward Japanese American soldiers whose combat record in Europe is probably as well known as that of any Canadian division, I feel mighty ashamed of my country.

"Ex-Serviceman."

I have always been proud to regard myself as a Canadian, and

On one occasion a naval commander wearing Pacific campaign ribbons picked us up in southern Oregon. After driving a couple of hours, we stopped at the fruit inspection station high in the hills of the California boundary. Once underway again the commander mentioned to us: "By the way, you are of Japanese parentage, aren't you?" When we nodded assent he replied, "When your folks started coming back here last year, there was a little trouble. But you don't need to worry about anything like that now. It's all died down."

On another occasion a lone driver stopped for us just after dark. He drove us about twenty miles, and then had to turn off. As we got out of the car he asked us apologetically, if we were Chinese or Japanese. When we replied "Japanese," he nodded his head, saying, "I thought so." Then he went on to say that he would be returning to the highway in about an hour, and if we were still waiting he would be glad to help us along again. We did not have to wait that long, for three fellows came by in a Ford, picked us up and offered us beer.

One other incident comes to mind. A young red-headed woman, about thirty, driving a slick maroon Cadillac roadster, stopped for us on our way home through northern California. When she learned we were Japanese, she said: "I hope you haven't had any difficulty with stupid Americans."

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Nisei Starts Business in Georgia



ATLANTA, Ga.—One of the first Nisei enterprises in the state of Georgia will be a chick-sexing school to be started soon by Cecil Yanaura, 27, Denver-born businessman.

Yanaura is now proprietor of the DeKalb Hatchery in Decatur, Ga., and is assisted by his wife, Misae, 23, and Don Cooley, 26, an ex-air force sergeant, who spent 14 months in the wind-swept Aleutians, according to the Atlanta Journal of Sept. 15.

Sergeant Cooley never dreamed in the days when he flew over northern Japan, that he would one day be working with a Nisei, but the two are fast friends and work in perfect harmony, says the Journal.

Yanaura has already taken initial steps toward opening a school in chick-sexing. Director and executive secretary for the new enterprise will be Young Quan.—Photo courtesy of Atlanta Journal.

Pacific Citizen Seeks JACL Photos For Holiday Issue

The Pacific Citizen this week requested that all JACL chapters send photographs depicting chapter activities during the past year to the paper for publication in the holiday issue.

Photographs should be glossy prints suitable for newspaper publication and of sufficient size for good reproduction.

Open House

HIGHLAND PARK, Mich. — Open house was held Sunday, October 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Shimaura of Highland Park, Mich., in honor of Miss Mitsuko Shimotsuka of St. Paul and Dr. Kiyoshi Sonoda of Detroit, whose wedding has been set for Oct. 19 in Detroit.

Dr. Sonoda was chairman of the Detroit Nisei Coordinating Council and a member of the public health committee of the Detroit Citizens' Committee for Resettlers. He has been practicing in Detroit for the past year, but is leaving to enter Army service within a short time.

Santa Maria JACL

GUADALUPE, Calif. — The Santa Maria Valley JACL chapter was reactivated here recently with a membership of 35 persons.

Harold Y. Shimizu, leading Nisei businessman in Guadalupe, is in charge of the membership drive covering both the Guadalupe and Santa Maria districts.

The following are members of the Santa Maria Valley JACL who have petitioned the National JACL for reactivation: Harry Miyake, Frank K. Ito, Yutaka Nakano, Harold Y. Shimizu, Bill Kashiwagi, Masuo Ueki, Saigo Miyamoto, Helen Y. Kawachi, Koji Koyama, Mitsi Saki, Masasuke Oishi, Haru Sakaji.

Tak Shigenaka, Hina Shigenaka, Toshio Shishido, Mrs. Shizuko Matsuo, Toki Tamaki, Toshio Morikawa, Marjorie Inouye, Mrs. C. H. Wakano, Mrs. Tom Miyamoto, Teruyo Masatani, Tsutomu Ben Tsuruda, Shizue Hamada and Hughes Maenaga.

Contribution

A contribution of \$500 toward the National JACL's campaign for citizenship rights for loyal resident aliens of Japanese ancestry from Harry S. Kawabe, 805 Marion St. Seattle, Wash., was announced this week by Hito Okada, national president of the JACL.

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VFW Official Invites Nisei to Join Post

Japanese American war veterans in the Salt Lake City area who served overseas were invited to the Atomic Post No. 4355, Veterans of Foreign Wars, [by Post Commander Glen E. Thompson this week.

Commander Thompson, who was wounded in combat in the Pacific, referred to a report published in the Pacific Citizen last week that the VFW was considering the organization of a separate post for Japanese Americans in Salt Lake. He said that the subject of Japanese American membership never has been an issue in the Atomic Post, whose members are all veterans of World War II.

"The matter was discussed at our last meeting and all members were in favor of getting more Japanese American veterans into the organization," Commander Thompson said. He noted that there are Nisei veterans already were members of the Atomic Post.

Commander Thompson also is senior vice-commander of the State Veterans of Foreign Wars of Utah.

Declaring that there was an open invitation for Nisei veterans to join the Atomic Post, the VFW official pointed to a recent article in Foreign Service, publication of the national VFW, which extolled the combat record of the 442nd Central Postal Directory Company.

County Fair

SAN JOSE, Calif.—The United Citizens League of Santa Clara County participated in the recent county fair with an entry consisting of exhibits of embroidery, dolls, carved and lacquered birds, sandals, plants and flowers.

Paul Zaima planned and designed the booth. Mary Jio was chairman of the JAACL group's county fair committee.

Among those who received certificates of merit from the county fair for their exhibits were Mrs. Tomo Akizuki, Mrs. Isa Okuda, Mrs. Yoshiko Koga, Mrs. Mary Jio, Mrs. K. Mineta, Mrs. Paul Zaima, Grace Okida and Mae Ishikawa of San Jose, Miss Toyo Nagahara of Los Gatos, Mrs. Kamada, Mrs. Yutaka Nakano and Mrs. Violet Yasuda of Mountain View and Mrs. Haruye Hirasaki of Gilroy.

Canada Votes Fund For Repatriation

OTTAWA, Canada—The sum of \$4,000,000 has been approved by the committee of supply of the House of Commons for expenses in connection with the "dispersal, maintenance and removal of Japanese nationals and other persons of the Japanese race" for the fiscal period from April 1, 1946 to March 31, 1947.

Approximately \$10,000,000 has been spent by the Canadian government on the evacuation of 23,000 persons of Japanese ancestry from the vast coast area of British Columbia and their internment in interior housing centers in the Canadian Rockies.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

To Dr. and Mrs. Howard Suenaga of Denver, a boy.

To T/5 and Mrs. Wallace Kosaka of Denver, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Yoshio of a boy on Sept. 22 in Fresno, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack I. Yoshizuka of Placer county a girl on Oct. 2.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Arata of Napa, Calif., a girl on Oct. 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. Takeshi J. Hitomi a boy on Oct. 1 in Sacramento.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dix Koga a girl on Oct. 3 in Lodi, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Oyama a boy on Oct. 11 in Denver, Colo.

To Mr. and Mrs. Terry K. Takamine, 3101 Stout St., Denver, a boy on Oct. 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. William T. Tanaka, 1254 11th St., Denver, a girl on Oct. 8.

DEATHS

Hiroshi Yoshizaki on Oct. 12 in Sanger, Calif.

Noboru Doi, 41, on Oct. 12 in Los Angeles.

Sadajiro Tani, 59, of Honeyville, Utah, on Oct. 16 in Brigham City, Utah. He is survived by his widow and the following sons and daughters, Yoshio Kikue, and Joe Tani, all of Honeyville.

MARRIAGES

Katsuka Uyehara, 24, of Penryn, Calif., to Frank Fujitani, 32, of Auburn, Calif.

Wedding Bells

PIEDMONT, Calif.—Miss Mitsuko Shimizu, only daughter of Mrs. S. Shimizu, was married to Mr. Frank T. Yoshimura on Oct. 12 at the Chapel of the Chimes in Piedmont, Calif. The bride was given away by her brother, Jason. Her only attendant was Mrs. Ernest J. Kashiwase of Livingston. Tak Shibuya of Mt. View was best man. A small reception at Lucca's followed the ceremony.

Orem Farmers Take Lead in Salt Lake Bowling League

The Orem Farmers bowling team regained first place in the Salt Lake City JAACL winter bowling league this week as handicaps were instituted for the first time.

The Okada Insurance team, last week's top team, moved into second place by losing three points to the ABC-Township Cleaners, while Orem Farmers defeated Davis County 3 to 1.

Larry Tajiri (Okada) posted high series of 551, followed by Dr. Jun Kurumado, also of Okadas, with 548. Yuji Nakagama of Kasai Insurance had a 547, while Sam Matsukawa of Wally's Flowers finished with a 542. Nakagama's 214 was high game.

The results:
OK Cafe (3) 788, 744, 847 (249 handicap) 2628; Aoki Produce (1) 776, 774, 806, (197 handicap) 2553.

ABC-Township Cleaners (3) 678, 811, 751, (303 handicap) 2543; Okada Insurance, (1) 858, 800, 740 (114 handicap) 2512.

Orem Farmers (3) 630, 796, 677 (276 handicap) 2379; Davis County (1) 686, 713, 682 (279) 2365.

Main Jewelry (3) 764, 760, 686 (335) 2545; Wally's Flowers (1) 704, 683, 770, (241) 2398.

Kasai NYLI (4) 737, 732, 657 (311) 2437; Ogdin Vets, (0) 666, 719, 676 (210) 2271.

Terashima Studio (2) 592, 699, 775 (312) 2378; Dawn Cafe (2) 676, 746, 688 (145) 2255.

Northside Youths Plan Skating Party

CHICAGO — The Northside Youth organization has scheduled a skating party to be held Oct. 19 at the Chicago Arena, according to Asako Narahara, publicity chairman.

Nisei Accepts Job With Civil Service In Frankfort

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Mrs. Tad Kitazumi of Lafayette Ind., former WRA secretary, is scheduled to leave soon on a year's assignment with the civil service in Frankfort, Germany.

Nisei Named to VFW Cabinet In New York

MERRICK, Long Island, N. Y. — Elmer Ogawa of Roosevelt, L.I., was elected junior vice commander of the Merrick Mariner's Post No. 1310 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars on Oct. 3, filling a vacancy in the cabinet.

Ogawa resigned his post as permanent officer of the day to take over his new duties.

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Thousand Nisei Troops Train As "Linguists, Missionaries" For Future Duty in Occupation

WATSONVILLE, Calif.—A thousand Nisei soldiers at the Presidio in Monterey, California, are now being trained as "linguists and missionaries" for future duty in Japan, Col. Elliott R. Thorpe, commandant of the Military Intelligence school, said at a banquet held Friday, Sept. 27, by the Japanese Presbyterian church.

The dinner honored Pajaro valley Nisei war veterans and four Gold Star mothers.

Col. Thorpe, who served as chief of military intelligence on the staff of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, told his audience of nearly 100 persons that Japan today regards the United States not as conquerors, but as liberators.

"In our peacetime occupation of Japan," he said, "we must instill the spirit of democracy. If we fail, the Japanese people will turn to something else. This presents a tremendous opportunity for Nisei soldiers today."

Thorpe also spoke of the many Nisei soldiers who served under

his command in the Pacific theater.

Joe Grant Masaoka, San Francisco representative of the JACL, was the other featured speaker of the evening. He cited the heroic actions of many Nisei veterans of World War II and told of the high praise which has been given them by officers and news correspondents.

The Rev. T. Henry Adams, toastmaster, also introduced T. S. MacQuiddy, superintendent of schools; Dr. M. D. Covert, commander of the Watsonville Veterans of Foreign Wars post; Coach Emmet Geiser of the Watsonville high school; Deputy District Attorney John McCarthy; and Fred Flodberg, principal of the Evening school. All made brief addresses.

Corsages of gardenias and red roses were presented to the gold star mothers present. They were Mrs. Natsu Madekoro, Mrs. O. C. Marshall and Mrs. Fred Flodberg.

Jimmy Izumizaki, former high school football star and returned veteran, spoke in behalf of the 60 or more Nisei veterans of the valley. About 40 were present at the banquet.

Mrs. J. Iwanaga played two piano solos and Mrs. Henry Adams, accompanied by Mrs. Ira Mosely, presented two violin numbers. The

Wally's, Pagoda Teams Lead New Girls' Ten-Pin Loop

With six teams competing, the Salt Lake Nisei girls bowling league was inaugurated Sunday, Oct. 13 at the Temple alleys.

Dora Kuwabara rolled a 212 high game as the Pagoda team defeated Dawn Noodle 1891 to 1686. Coco Watanabe's 178 led Wally's Flowers to a 1940 to 1670 victory over Temple Noodle.

Rosemary Beauty Salon split four points with Nisei Jewelry, 1674 to 1640.

Dora Kuwabara's 472 was high series.

The standings:

	W	L
Wally's Flowers	4	0
Pagoda	4	0
Rosemary's	2	2
Nisei Jewelry	2	2
Dawn Noodle	0	4
Temple Noodle	0	4

New York Wedding

NEW YORK—Miss Shigeko Kawano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Katsufusa Kawano, formerly of Seattle, will be married on Oct. 19 to James Uchiyama, formerly of California and a veteran of the European Theater of Operations, at the Riverside chapel.

Dr. Henry Carpenter will officiate.

Mrs. Mary Lombard of the East and West Association was the hostess at a shower given on Oct. 6 at her home for the bride-to-be.

Rev. Ernest Chapman asked the invocation. The Rev. George Goodwin pronounced the benediction.

Mrs. H. Koda was in charge of the dinner and the Rev. Kenzo Yoshida was general chairman. Red, white and blue streamers decorated the hall and a large sign, "Welcome Vets" adorned the wall.

Nisei veterans of the Pajaro valley are Henry Arao, Kazuo Hirabayashi, Yoshio Fujita, Shenichi Mitsumi, Charles Sukekane, Ichiro Sugidono, Shigeru Kizdka, Kiyoshi Kamayasu, Roy Kimura, Katsuto Mayeda, Shig Hirano, Enji Shikuma, Eddy Kobayashi, Tommy Kokka, John Oda, Tommy Sakata, Andy Hashimoto, George Hirano.

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Veterans Seek Right To Occupy Homes

LOS ANGELES—The right of persons of Oriental ancestry to live in residential districts of their own choosing was debated in Judge Alfred Paonessa's court on Oct. 4.

Judge Paonessa heard separate suits against the legality of restrictive residential covenants in cases brought by Shinobu Saito and Tom Amer, both overseas veterans of the U. S. Army.

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