



## National Campaign Discussed For Action to Repeal Racial Barrier in Naturalization Law

NEW YORK CITY—Meeting at the invitation of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee, some 16 friends and sponsors of the JACL who were instrumental in the successful lifting of the bars against the Chinese and the Hindus met at the Miyako Restaurant on Jan. 14 and completed preliminary plans for a national legislative campaign to repeal the racial barriers against naturalization and immigration.

Under the chairmanship of Mike Masaoka, executive secretary of the ADC, the group discussed the bill which Delegate Joseph R. Farrington of Hawaii had introduced the day before in Congress and various procedural questions relating to the over-all national campaign.

It was decided that a national citizens committee of distinguished and influential Americans should be organized and that a smaller

"working committee" operating out of New York City should serve as the executive section of the larger group. Several names for the national citizens committee were discussed but none was adopted.

A temporary committee was selected from among those present to extend the invitations to those who might serve on the national committee, to select a mailing address, to organize a "working committee," and to initiate the national campaign which would strike out the last remaining restrictions based upon race and national origin of the federal naturalization and immigration laws.

Although the Japanese are the largest nationality group involved, Koreans and others from the continent of Asia, exclusive of China and the Indian Empire, and the peoples of the Pacific Islands except the Filipinos would also become eligible for American citizenship and for admission into the United States on the same basis as for others.

Among those at the ADC "kick-off" dinner-discussion were Roger Baldwin, national director of the American Civil Liberties Union; Mrs. Edith T. Bremer, national director of the American Federation of International Institutes; Pearl S. Buck, noted author, authority on the Far East, and president of the East and West Association; Esther Briesemeister, member of the National Board of the YWCA; Edward J. Ennis, attorney, former chief of the Enemy Alien Control Section of the United States Department of Justice; Tom Hayashi, attorney, president of the New York Chapter of the JACL; Dr. Charles Iglehart, member of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ commission which visited Japan last year and old-time missionary to that country;

Read Lewis, national director of the Common Council for American Unity; Frank Loesch, representing the American Friends Service Committee; Rev. Toru Matsumoto, representing the Home Missions Council of North America; John J. McCloy, attorney, former assistant secretary of war, presidential envoy, and nominee for the presidency of the World Bank; Joseph B. Robinson of the Commission on Law and Social Action of the American Jewish Congress; Bishop James E. Walsh of the Catholic Maryknoll Fathers; and Richard J. Walsh, editor of "Asia and the Americas" and the chairman of the committees which directed the campaigns in the Chinese and the Hindu naturalization and immigration legislative drives.

Interested observers were Dr. John Andu president, and Mauara Tobing, secretary of the Indonesian Club of America. Mrs. Yurino T. Starr of the Eastern JACL Office was also present.

Temporary organizing committee members include Messrs. Baldwin, Iglehart, Lewis, Walsh, Masaoka, Mesdames Bremer, Starr and Miss Briesemeister.

## Minnesota City Starts Survey On Race Bias

Interviewers Will Quiz Nisei Families On Discrimination

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. —Home interviewers soon will visit families of Negro, Indian, Japanese and Jewish ancestry in Minneapolis to determine the effect of racial prejudice on their lives.

The survey will be the major part of a Minneapolis community self-survey in human relations and will be conducted between the present time and March 1 by 300 volunteer interviewers.

Mrs. Kyle Jaselden, chairman of the women's conference on human relations, is chairman of the volunteers committee.

The women's conference, representing approximately 40 women's organizations in Minneapolis, was established to help the mayor's council on human relations, the sponsors of the community self-survey, to carry out its program.

Agency interviewers in the fields of education, housing, recreation, community services and others will try to determine the amount of existing racial and religious prejudice in the community.

## Seattle Youth Dies In Gun Accident

SEATTLE—Tsutomu Nakagawa, 17, a student at Franklin high school, died on Jan. 6 at Harborview hospital several hours after he had shot himself accidentally while handling a loaded .22 rifle.

The bullet lodged in the youth's right temple.

Funeral services were held at the Buddhist church on Jan. 11.

He is survived by his parents and a brother, Tadashi.

## Burglars Loot Nisei Radio Shop

SAN FRANCISCO — Burglars looted a Nisei-owned radio store on the early morning of Jan. 14, taking 13 new table model radios valued at \$500, according to a report to the police by Hideo Kawahara, proprietor of the Pioneer Radio & Electric company.

The loss was not covered by insurance.

## Japanese Canadians Refused Entry to U. S. for Sports Tilt

VICTORIA, B. C. — Canadian students of Japanese ancestry on a Canadian school basketball team have been refused permission by U. S. customs to cross the United States border to play in a game against an American school team, it was reported here recently.

The incident was revealed by Graham Clay of Grand Forks, B.C., to a recent meeting in Victoria.

During the war years Canadian border authorities refused permis-

sion to Japanese American students on American teams to cross the border to play in Canada, but the ban has been dropped since the war. Last fall several Japanese Americans were members of the Kaimuki high school team from Hawaii who defeated Vancouver college in a football game.

(During 1945 a Nisei player on the O'Dea high school team of Seattle was refused permission by Canadian authorities to play in Victoria, B. C.)

## Farrington Introduces Bill To Ban Bias in Naturalization

### NEW YORK GROUP PRESENTS PLAY ON "MOMOTARO"

NEW YORK—A modern adaptation of the Momotaro legend, dramatized by Taro Yashima, was presented on Jan. 11 by members of the Japanese American Committee for Democracy at the Central Needle Trades high school auditorium.

Kiichi Nishino played the title role of "Momotaro." Harold Mughishima played the part of a Nisei soldier, while other roles were taken by George Tanimoto and Tom Taoka.

The play was given in Japanese, but an English translation of the script was distributed to the audience.

Taro Yashima, the play's author, is now preparing a new book, "The Horizon Is Calling." His book, "The New Sun," was published in 1943 by Henry Holt and Co. During the war Yashima, noted artist and cartoonist, served with OWI and OSS.

### Jewish Group To File Brief In Oyama Case

Jewish Congress Official Opposes Alien Land Law

NEW YORK — The American Jewish Congress disclosed this week that it would file a brief in the Oyama case, testing the constitutionality of the California Alien Land law, which has been appealed to the United States Supreme Court.

The brief is now in preparation, according to Will Maslow, director of the commission on law and social action of the AJC.

It is expected that the American Jewish Congress will declare in its "friend of court" brief that the Alien Land law is unconstitutional because it discriminates on racial grounds against persons of Japanese ancestry.

The Oyama case is being presented to the Supreme Court by the Japanese American Citizens League and the American Civil Liberties Union.

Mr. Maslow was former director-in-chief of field operations for the Fair Employment Practices Commission.

### Expected to Back JACL's Program

FRESNO—A resolution which will call for support of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee's program for legislative action on naturalization rights of resident aliens of Japanese ancestry is expected to be presented at the annual meeting of the Northern California Civil Rights Defense Union on Jan. 18 in Fresno.

The resolution also will call for the CRDU to aid the general public education program on problems confronting persons of Japanese ancestry which is being conducted by the JACL.

### Nisei Student Nurse Hurt in Auto Crash

GRAND RAPIDS, Minn. — Miss Sharon Tanagi, student nurse at the Itasca county hospital, is now recuperating in the hospital from injuries sustained in an automobile accident on Christmas eve.

Miss Tanagi's most serious injury is a jaw fracture.

She was a passenger in a car driven by Clarence Borg of Nashwauk, which figured in a head-on collision with a car driven by William Moser of Marble on the highway near Coleraine, Minn.

Miss Tanagi, the first Nisei to live in Itasca county, is a student nurse from St. Mary's hospital in Rochester, Minn. Her home is in Seattle, Wash.

## Proposal by Hawaii Delegate Would Give Citizenship Rights To Resident Japanese Aliens

WASHINGTON—Legislation to remove all racial restrictions in American immigration and naturalization laws and to assign quotas to races now excluded was introduced in the House of Representatives on Jan. 13 by Delegate Joseph R. Farrington, R., Hawaii.

The proposed bill is similar to one introduced by Delegate Farrington in the 79th Congress.

One practical effect of the passage of the proposed bill would be to make 75,000 resident aliens of Japanese ancestry in the continental United States and Hawaii eligible for naturalization.

Under the present law, practically all Oriental peoples, with the specified exception of nationals of China, the Philippines and India, are excluded from immigration quotas and are ineligible for naturalization.

The Farrington bill is one of several bills which are expected to be introduced in the 80th Congress and which will affect resident aliens of Japanese ancestry. Rep. George Miller, D., Calif., has indicated that he will introduce a bill to amend a subsection of the Immigration Act to give the Attorney General the right to take discretionary action to halt the deportation of otherwise deportable aliens who have made "a valuable contribution to the war effort and loyally aided the United States."

Rep. Miller's bill would give the Attorney General the right to suspend the deportation of aliens ineligible to citizenship under certain conditions.

Rep. Miller also indicated that he was interested "in giving some recognition to those Japanese aliens who rendered valuable service to this country during the late war" and who are not eligible to naturalization under the present laws.

The bill, titled HR 857, was accepted and referred to the House Judiciary Committee.

The bill is identical to one which Delegate Farrington introduced last July 24 with the support of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee, according to Mike M. Masaoka, executive secretary of the ADC, and is the first of several measures dealing with the question of discriminatory racial and "national origins" restrictions in the naturalization and immigration statutes.

Delegate Farrington declared that the "situation appears favorable" when asked by Masaoka regarding his opinion of its chance for passage in the 80th Congress. The delegate indicated that he would do everything possible to facilitate the passage of the legislation. Masaoka said that Farrington expressed himself as heartily in favor of the legislative

## Legal Defense Fund Started By Venice Unit

Will Be Utilized To Defend Rights of Japanese Americans

VENICE, Calif.—The first concerted drive to set up the Legal Defense Fund of the JACL was initiated on Jan. 15 by the Venice committee at a meeting at the home of George Inagaki, national vice-president of the JACL.

Mr. Inagaki, veteran of army service in the Pacific, started the fund with a personal contribution of \$1000.

A financial campaign will be conducted in the Venice area under the leadership of Sumiyoshi Kubota and Hiroshi Ioki, representatives of the Venice JACL Legal Defense Committee. They will be assisted by Akiye Yasuda, Jack Wakamatsu, George Inagaki, Fumi Itsuki and George Mikami.

The JACL's Legal Defense Fund will be used to initiate and carry out legal action in defense of the constitutional rights of persons of Japanese ancestry in the United States.

program outlined by the JACL's Anti-Discrimination Committee and other cooperating organizations and groups.

HR 857 declares that its purpose is: "to remove the racial restrictions upon naturalization and to amend the immigration laws, and for other purposes." Section 303 of the proposal provides that "the right to become a naturalized citizen under the provisions of this chapter shall not be limited by race or national origin."

Subsequent sections repeal that portion of the 1917 Immigration Act which excludes natives of certain Pacific islands and a portion of the continent of Asia and provides for immigration quotas for those races which would become eligible for admission into the United States.

## Seek Removal of Alien Land Act Case to Federal Court

SAN FRANCISCO — Attorneys for Mrs. Toshiye Teranishi Hirata, Nisei, and her husband, Roy Ko Hirata, charged with violation of the state anti-alien land law, this week sought removal of the case from the state courts to the Federal District Court in San Francisco, on grounds that the defendants feel they will not receive a just hearing in the state court, according to the Nichi Bei Times.

The Hiratas are represented by William Ferriter and James C. Purcell, attorneys for the Civil Rights Defense Union, which is handling the case.

The San Joaquin county district attorney and the state attorney general offices are attempting to escheat land owned by Mrs. Hirata.

The Nisei defendant has claimed that she purchased the farm on which they live with money she had before her marriage. Under strict application of the law, however, her husband cannot live on

her farm in Stockton, the Nichi Bei Times said.

Petition to the U. S. courts will include the following arguments of discrimination directed only at American citizens of Japanese ancestry by the state:

1. The state creates a presumption of fraud in shifting the burden of proof on the Nisei. No other U. S. citizen is required to do so.

2. Nisei citizens are deprived of a statute of limitations when involved in an alien land case.

3. Invoking the law means the wife and husband cannot occupy the same property, keeping the father from contributing to the support of his minor citizen children.

The petition will also refer to the recent state supreme court decision on the Oyama case and cite the instances in which the rights of American citizens are further placed in jeopardy by the state.



# Prejudice Against Nisei, Other Groups Cited as Utah Senate Gets Two Civil Rights Bills

Senator Selvin Introduces Bills to Prohibit Discrimination in Public Accommodations, Jobs; Committee Report Discloses Discrimination

Presenting a Utah State Senate committee report on the practices of race discrimination in Utah against Japanese Americans and members of other minority race groups, Senator Sol Selvin, D., Tooele, on Jan. 15 introduced two bills which will guarantee equal rights to all minority groups in employment and public accommodations.

Sen. Selvin was chairman of the special civil rights committee of the Utah Senate which was authorized to investigate racial discrimination in the state by the 1945 legislature.

Sen. Elggren, D., Salt Lake, a second member of the three-man committee, is the co-author with Sen. Selvin of the proposed civil rights legislation.

During the past two years Sen. Selvin's committee has received 1800 answers from employers and employees of hotels, apartment houses, restaurants, theaters and labor union members throughout the state regarding attitudes on employment and equality of public accommodations for members of minority groups.

The survey revealed varying degrees of prejudice against Americans of Japanese, Chinese, Negro and Mexican ancestry and the committee concluded that legislative action is necessary to enforce the state's policy of equal rights.

Sen. Selvin had introduced a civil rights bill in the 1945 legislature, but action was deferred and the legislators created the civil rights committee to study the problem until the 1947 legislature was convened.

Sen. Selvin's bills cover the provision of protection felt necessary by committee members in their report on discriminatory attitudes.

The first proposal, Senate Bill No. 25, is an act prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color or creed in places of public accommodation, resort, entertainment or amusement.

The second, SB 26, is a fair employment practices proposal to prohibit discrimination in employment against any person because of race, creed, color, national origin or ancestry. It will invest jurisdiction and power of administration in the State Industrial Commission and makes violation of commission orders a misdemeanor under the law.

## Wat Misaka Stars As Utah Defeats Colorado State

Wat Misaka, returning to college basketball after two years in the army, turned in a standout performance as the University of Utah defeated Colorado A. & M., 58 to 37, in the opening game of the Big Seven conference season at the University of Utah field house on Jan. 11.

Misaka, one of the regulars on Utah's national championship team

# Last Big Strike in Hawaiian Sugar Industry Settled on Maui

HONOLULU — Twenty-five members of the Pioneer Mill local of the CIO's International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union at Lahaina, Maui were convicted recently in two Maui courts on a series of assault and battery charges resulting from the recent industry-wide strike of Hawaiian sugar workers.

Fifteen of the 25 defendants were of Japanese ancestry, including Mac Masato Yamaguchi, union strike strategy chairman.

It was reported that disposition of the court cases, resulting from violence on the 66th day of the 75-day-old sugar strike, was part of the strike settlement plan on which plantation managers, ILWU officials and the Federal conciliators had agreed. As a result of the suspension of eleven of the indicted union workers, the employees of the Pioneer Mill refused to return to work from the time of the sugar strike settlement in November until Jan. 2. The end of the 123-day old strike at Pioneer Mill marked the end of the last large-scale dispute resulting from the strike of 28,000 members of the CIO's ILWU.

Twenty-one of the defendants were found guilty by Judge Cable

## Army Seeks Qualified Nisei For Occupation

Shortage of Linguists For Duties in Japan Disclosed in Report

MONTEREY, Calif. — Americans of Japanese ancestry who are qualified for Japanese language work in the military intelligence service are being urged to enlist in the army, authorities at the Military Intelligence Service Language School at the Presidio of Monterey indicated last week.

It was declared that the shortage of Japanese linguists in the army is reaching a critical stage and that qualified personnel is needed for occupation duty in Japan.

During the war more than 5000 Americans of Japanese ancestry were trained in the MISLS program for specialized linguistic work in the war in the Pacific and for occupation jobs. A large number of these trained soldiers now have been honorably discharged under the military redeployment program.

It was stated that the course of study at the language school, now located at the Presidio of Monterey, is designed to give enlisted men an intensive course in the Japanese language and in certain other technical subjects which will qualify them for specialized occupation duties which require a knowledge of the Japanese language.

Those enlisting for three years in the army will receive the grade of private first class upon enrollment in the language school and will be promoted to T/5 on completion of half of the nine months' course and will be given T/4 rating on graduation. Up to 10% of the class who qualify as A grade translators or interpreters may be promoted to T/3.

Selected graduates are eligible to apply for commissions as second lieutenants.

of 1944, started at forward and played the whole game and his performance was cited as a major reason for Utah's lopsided victory. He scored a field goal and three free throws.

A. Wirtz on Dec. 30 on three counts of assault and battery against three supervisory officials of Pioneer Mill who were irrigating canefields during the strike. The court dismissed two felony counts of riot and third-degree conspiracy against the men at the request of Deputy County Attorney Wendell F. Crockett.

The 25 defendants were fined a total of \$2675 and given suspended jail sentences ranging from three months to six years.

Until the settlement was reached in the last week of December, Kameo Ichimura, president of Local 144 of the ILWU, had declared that the union's 1063 members were prepared to continue their strike against Pioneer Mill until the eleven suspended workers were reinstated.

The workers were represented by Harriet Bouslog, ILWU attorney.

The agreement ending the strike provided that the eleven union members who were discharged by the company for "violating company house rules" will have their cases reviewed by the impartial chairman of the Pacific Coast longshore industry, Dr. Clark Kerr. Most of the discharged workers are Japanese Americans.

# Former 442nd Officer Raps Social, Economic Prejudice Against Nisei War Veterans

CARBONDALE, Pa.—A former officer with the famous 442nd Combat Team told the Carbondale Kiwanis club here recently that Americans of Japanese ancestry who served with the 442nd won the right to be treated as Americans "the hard way."

Captain Norman Kurlan told of the courage of the Nisei troops he commanded and said he hoped that "there will be no second-class citizenship or social or economic discrimination" for the veterans of the 442nd.

"They and the families from which they came are first class citizens in every sense," Captain Kurlan added. "They are men of whom the whole United States should be proud."

Captain Kurlan commended the willingness of the Nisei GIs to give their lives to save their Caucasian comrades, citing the rescue of the

"Lost Battalion" of the 36th Division, and said that these much-decorated American heroes of Japanese ancestry have deserved far better treatment from other American citizens than they have received.

He said that his outfit, the 442nd, had won more major decorations for the time spent in combat than any other comparable unit in the American Army.

"In spite of the heroism and sufferings of these young Americans, a few unreasoning individuals still attack them," Captain Kurlan added.

"By any test," he said, "the men of the 442nd RCT are a fine type of American citizen. They won their honors the hard way, with blood, sweat and tears."

Captain Kurlan was introduced by his brother-in-law, Saul Shinkman.

# Earl Finch Initiates Drive for 442nd Clubhouse in Honolulu

A quarter of a million dollar building to be called the 442nd Veterans' Memorial Clubhouse will be erected in Honolulu in honor of 442nd soldiers who gave their lives during World War II, according to Earl M. Finch, Nisei GI counselor and the Nisei soldiers' "one-man USO."

The building and its facilities will be open to men of all racial ancestries, Finch said, and will include dormitory facilities for at least 50 beds, reading rooms, lounges, a gymnasium and trophy rooms.

Funds for the building will be raised by popular subscription throughout the islands, Finch said. Present plans call for several projects, such as carnivals and benefit shows to raise funds.

Explaining that one of the major purposes of the clubhouse was to have dormitory facilities for 442nd veterans visiting the islands, Finch expressed the hope that former men and officers of the unit now on the mainland would contribute toward cost of the clubhouse.

Donations should be sent to Mr. Finch at P. O. Box 504, Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Checks should be made payable to the 442nd Memorial Club Funds.

Funds can be deducted from income tax returns, Mr. Finch stated. Receipts will be mailed from the fund's headquarters in Hawaii.

## Nishimoto Leads Hawaii to Victory

HONOLULU — Joe Nishimoto, winner of U. S. Army swimming laurels in Japan last year, came back to Hawaii to lead the Army's Hawaii team to victory in the second Pacific army intercommand swimming meet at Schofield barracks recently.

Nishimoto won the 200-meter event in 2:28.3 and the 400-meter freestyle in 5:38.3.

Charles Shimizu, representing the U. S. Army's Hawaii command, won the diving event, while Bert Toda, also of Hawaii, was third.

## Japanese American Directory Published By Chicago Group

CHICAGO—The Chicago Japanese American Year Book, a directory of Chicago's Nisei and Issei population, is now off the press and on sale, according to Kalifornians Enterprise, publishers of the directory.

The year book, first of its kind in the United States since the war, contains over 5000 names and addresses of Issei and Nisei residents of Chicago and its suburbs and lists also all Japanese American stores, shops and businesses.

The three-color cover was designed by Jimmy Hata, co-owner of the Uptown Studio.

Billy Yamamoto was the official photographer. The year book contains many pictures of typical Chicagoans at work.

# Gold Star Mothers Honored By Orange County Citizens

SANTA ANA, Calif.—Gold star mothers and Nisei war veterans were honored at the installation dinner of the Orange County JACL on Jan. 11 at Knott's Berry Place in Buena Park.

A dance was held following the dinner at Memorial hall in Huntington Beach.

The Gold star mothers who were honored were Mrs. G. Masuda, Mrs. K. Ogawa and Mrs. Takahashi, mothers of Sgts. Kazuo Masuda, John Ogawa and Arthur Takahashi, all of whom were killed in action with the 442nd Combat Team.

Among the guests were a number of Orange County citizens, including Dr. J. N. Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hall, Mrs. Corry and Mrs. Jesse Hayden, who have been

# Shijo to Head Twin Cities JACL Group

Plans Discussed for Joint Social With St. Paul AVC Group

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — Sam Shijo of Minneapolis was elected the first permanent president of the United Citizens League chapter of the National JACL at a meeting held at the International Institute in St. Paul on Jan. 10.

Other permanent officers elected for the 1947 term are: Rena Phillips, 1st vice-pres.; May Kuroda, 2nd vice-pres.; Kuwa Yoshida, rec. sec.; Nobu Tanaka, corr. sec.; Yutaka Semba, treas.; Eleanor Rae, historian.

The group, temporarily organized as the Twin Cities Chapter, officially adopted the name United Citizens' League for the organization. The constitution, which was prepared under the chairmanship of Charles Tatsuda, was also approved and adopted.

The chapter will sponsor their first social together with the St. Paul AVC on Jan. 25 at the International Institute, commencing from 8 p. m.

Chairman Sue Hirano named the following to her various committees: tickets, June Okamoto, Charles Mayeda, Rose Sakemi; orchestra, Rena Phillips; publicity, Pete Ohtaki, Min Yoshida; entertainment, May Kuroda; decorations, Marcus Winsrig, Frank Yanari; refreshments, Eleanor Rae, Sam Rokutani.

The master of ceremonies for the occasion will be Kenneth Griswold of the AVC.

Present plans for this occasion, through which they hope to acquaint JACL members with the AVC group, include an orchestra for dancing and games in addition. Tickets may be purchased through committee members at 75c per person.

Installation services for the first local JACL cabinet are tentatively planned for Sunday, Jan. 19 from 4 p. m. at St. Mark's Cathedral. George Grim, columnist and staff writer for the Minneapolis Morning Tribune will be the speaker. The guest soloist will be Uta Shimotsuka. Arrangements are being handled by George Masuyama, retiring JACL president, and the Rev. Daisuke Kitagawa.

# An Important Message to All Former Enlisted Men and Officers of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team

The 442nd Veterans Club of Hawaii is undertaking a project of raising \$250,000 for a 442nd MEMORIAL CLUBHOUSE to be built in Honolulu, T. H.

This proposed clubhouse will be open to veterans of all racial groups, but will remain as a memorial to all 442nd men who lost their lives in World War II.

It will have dormitory facilities for all mainland boys who wish to visit Hawaii, in addition to gym, lounges and reading rooms.

I believe that this project is worthy of support by every former member of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team and I earnestly ask you to back up this Clubhouse drive.

CONTRIBUTIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO:

Earl M. Finch, P. O. Box 504  
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Checks should be made payable to 442nd Memorial Club Fund. You will receive a receipt for your contribution and all funds which are donated may be deducted from your income tax returns as a donation. Receipts will be mailed to you from the Fund Headquarters in Hawaii.



## First All Nisei VFW Group Elects Officers

Dr. Harada Selected As Post Commander By Sacramentans

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Dr. Yoshizo Harada, formerly a major in the U. S. Army in Germany, was elected commander of the first all-Nisei post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the election meeting last week.

William I. Sakai, a member of the original 442nd Combat Team, was elected senior vice-commander.

Paul Takehara, former technical sergeant in Company L of the 442nd, was chosen junior vice-commander.

Other new officers include Kazuo K. Nakashima, chaplain; Yasuo Mori, quartermaster; Keiji K. Oshima, advocate; Akira Mizoguchi, sergeant-at-arms; Yoshio Sasaki, Yasuo Hashimoto and Haruo Okamoto, trustees.

Frank M. Hirahara and Kenneth M. Nishimura are delegates to the County VFW Council, while William Sakai and Yosh Matsuhara will serve as alternates.

The official name of the post will be Nisei Post 8985 of the VFW.

The unit has 65 charter members.

## FOR Group Asks For Indemnification Of Evacuee Group

LOS ANGELES—Congressional action toward indemnification of losses sustained by persons of Japanese ancestry as a result of the evacuation in 1942 was urged by the Pacific Southwest regional conference of the Fellowship of Reconciliation recently at Chapman college.

The statement issued by the FOR group declared:

"Although realizing that the spiritual and psychological losses suffered by persons of Japanese ancestry during their evacuation from the Western Defense Command far exceed financial ones, we nevertheless realize that the latter are the only losses that can be assessed and, in any sense, repaid.

"Therefore, we most strongly urge that the next session of Congress make funds available for adequate restitution of financial losses suffered by the evacuees."

## Ogden Chapter Slates Installation Service

OGDEN, Utah—The Japanese American Citizens League of Ogden will hold an elaborate installation banquet at the Hotel Ben Lomond on Saturday, January 25, at 7 p. m.

Newly elected officers will be installed at this time and master of ceremonies for the evening will be Ken Uchida.

Among the many dignitaries to attend are Mayor David S. Romney, Commissioners Welsh and Hess, and Al Warden of the local newspaper. An outstanding program is being arranged for the evening.

## Oakland JACL Holds Dinner to Initiate 1947 Activities

OAKLAND, Calif.—Karl Justus, former Navy chaplain who served at Bougainville and Leyte, will be the main speaker at a dinner on Jan. 18, which will initiate the 1947 activities of the Oakland JACL chapter at the Robin Hood Inn.

Mrs. Ruth Kingman of the California Council for Civic Unity and a member of the Northern California JACL advisory board also is scheduled to speak at the meeting, according to Mrs. Nori Lafferty, secretary of the chapter.

## Author of Novel on Nisei



NEW YORK—Karen Kehoe, author of "City in the Sun," recently published novel on Japanese Americans in wartime, chats with Tom Hayashi (left), newly elected president of the New York JACL, and Ken Shimizu at the recent JACL meeting at which Miss Kehoe was the main speaker.

## Plans Drawn to Fight Expected Restrictive Covenant Action To Oust Nisei From New Home

OAKLAND, Calif.—Plans to fight a restrictive covenant suit which would oust a Japanese American family from their new home in Oakland were made in Berkeley on Jan. 10 at a special meeting called by the Berkeley Interracial Commission.

It was understood that an Oakland firm of attorneys, Hardie and Hardie, will file the suit shortly to force the ouster of Mr. and Mrs. William Toyoji Utsumi from their new home at 641 62nd street.

Following news that the suit was contemplated by neighbors of the Utsumis to invoke a restrictive covenant clause which bars any person not of the Caucasian race from occupancy of the property, the Alameda County Council for Civic Unity asked the Berkeley Interracial Commission to look into the case and the meeting followed.

It was disclosed that all properties in the area are not covered by the restrictive clauses, but that certain pieces in the surrounding blocks were restricted.

It was reported that there is a drive under way by certain property owners in the district to restrict the entire area. The Berkeley Interracial Commission will circulate an appeal in the area to all property owners, asking them not to sign any petitions for racially restrictive covenants.

The JACL was represented at the special meeting by Joe Grant Masaoka, Northern California regional representative, and by Frank Tsukamoto of the Oakland JACL.

Masaoka told the meeting that 23 separate restrictive covenant cases, involving occupancy of property by various non-Caucasian Americans, are now in the California courts and that no action will be taken in any new cases until the prior suits are settled.

The Utsumis returned to Oakland last fall from Philadelphia and have been occupying their home on 62nd street since October. It was also pointed out that many other families of Japanese and Chinese ancestry are residing within a two-block radius of the house.

Dave Selvin, San Francisco public relations expert who served on the committee to defeat Proposition 15 at the last elections, was chairman of the Berkeley meeting.

## Plan Mass Meet To Protest Suit Against Nisei

OAKLAND, Calif.—A community-wide mass meeting to protest an anticipated restrictive covenant suit against a Japanese American couple and their parents will be sponsored by the Berkeley Interracial Committee and the Oakland Council for Civic Unity on Jan. 21 at Washington school, 60th and Shattuck streets in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Toyoji Utsumi are expected to be named in a suit now being prepared by a firm of Oakland attorneys.

## Noboru Honda Is Honored by JACL

CHICAGO—Noboru Honda, retiring president of the Chicago JACL, was honored by cabinet and committee members at a dinner Jan. 10 at the Como Inn in recognition of his outstanding leadership during the past year.

A gold-inscribed gavel was presented to Honda by Dr. Thomas T. Yatabe, former head of the Chicago office.

Togo Tanaga served as toastmaster. Speakers for the evening were Jack Nakagawa, newly-elected president, and Harry Mayeda, president of the Chicago Resettlers Committee.

Committees in charge of the event were headed by Mrs. Dorothy Kitow.

## Army Hospital Aides Seek Home for Wife, Child of Veteran

VAN NUYS, Calif.—Staff members of the army's Birmingham general hospital this week issued an appeal to find a home for a Nisei soldier's wife and 18-month-old child.

Kay Terao, wounded overseas, is now a patient at Birmingham. His wife and child face eviction from their Sherman Oaks home, according to hospital officials.

Jack Tierney, public relations officer for the army, said that Mrs. Terao and the baby were brought to Southern California from their home in Oregon so that "they may be near her husband."

Tierney said that the owners of the house in which Mrs. Terao is now residing have sold the home.

## Minneapolis Labor Group Will Await Governor's Action on Race Prejudice in Housing

Central Labor Union Tables Action on Resolution To Authorize Work Stoppages on Projects Which Ban Minority Group Members

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — The Minneapolis Central Labor union on Jan. 10 decided to give Gov. Luther Youngdahl the first chance to eliminate discrimination against minority groups in housing, but left the door open for further CLU action if an effective state program is not enacted.

Members of the CLU policy committee tabled a resolution that would authorize work stoppages on construction jobs if discrimination against racial and religious minorities is not eliminated by conciliation.

## Nisei Student Wins Hearst Essay Award

LOS ANGELES—A Nisei senior high school student, Lilyan Takahash, is the proud winner of the third prize in the Hearst Los Angeles Examiner's "Bill of Rights" essay contest, according to the Rafu Shimpō.

Dinner and presentation ceremonies were held Tuesday, Jan. 14, at the Town House, with Vierling Kersey, supervisor of the Board of Education, as chairman.

Miss Takahash, who is a student at Roosevelt high school, was awarded a \$50 war bond as her prize. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ayaka Takahash, were present to see their daughter receive the award.

The high school senior stated that her motives for writing the essay on the Bill of Rights were much deeper because the bill meant a lot to those who were interned in relocation centers. She and her family were at the Poston relocation center during the war.

D. C. Brandman, promotional contest editor of the Examiner, said that Miss Takahash's composition was great and was very appropriately written in conjunction with the Bill of Rights.

Approximately 1500 essays were entered in the contest.

## Michener Named Chairman of House Judiciary Committee

WASHINGTON—Rep. Earl Cory Michener of Adrian, Michigan, was named chairman of the all-important House Judiciary Committee as Republicans and Democrats completed their committee assignments for the 80th Congress, the Washington Office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee reported today.

Under the reorganization bill passed by the last Congress, this revised Judiciary Committee will handle practically all legislation relating to persons of Japanese ancestry in the United States. They will have all bills dealing with immigration and naturalization, civil liberties, and claims referred to them after their introduction by members of the Lower House.

Fourteen Republicans and 12 Democrats comprise the committee. All 26 members are from the east, midwest and the south; not a single member is from the west. All 26 are attorneys by profession.

Michigan's Michener has served continuously in the House since the 66th Congress; his present term is his 14th.

## Nisei Woman Regains Citizen Rights Through Court Action

DENVER—Mrs. Hanako Hatakeyama, 34, who lost her American citizenship through marriage to an alien Japanese on February 8, 1931, regained her citizenship rights on Monday, Jan. 13, in the United States District Court in Denver.

Judge Foster J. Symes administered the oath of allegiance to 42 aliens, including nine German and Austrian refugees of Jewish faith, nine Russians, and former citizens of Italy, Ireland, Britain, Turkey, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Hungary, Japan, Czechoslovakia and the Philippine Islands.

Mrs. Hatakeyama was born Hanako Okumura in Saratoga, Calif. on February 9, 1913, and was educated in schools in Saratoga and

The resolution is one which is being sponsored by the AFL Business Agents union and seeks to utilize labor's influence to eliminate discriminatory practices in housing. The resolution was prepared following a recent incident in which Jon Matsuo, a Japanese American war veteran, was denied participation in a veterans' housing project by a real estate firm because of a racially restrictive covenant.

George P. Phillips, CLU president, said the motion was tabled "until we see what becomes of the governor's proposals and the measures in Washington."

Gov. Youngdahl, in outlining his human relations program, proposed relief through the courts for anyone who has "suffered from discrimination and who has exhausted all possibilities of conciliation."

The Washington action centers about proposals to withhold GI housing aid for construction covered by clauses banning minorities.

The Minneapolis Building Trades council, representing all AFL construction workers, on Jan. 9 appointed a committee to study the resolution and recommend action at the next meeting. The council reaffirmed the no-discrimination policy of the American Federation of Labor and the Minnesota Federation of Labor.

Meanwhile, a plea for enactment of a Minnesota fair employment practices act was made on Jan. 11 by the governor's interracial commission in its report to Gov. Youngdahl.

The report had been drafted before Gov. Youngdahl came out in his inaugural message for legislation designed to eliminate discrimination in employment on racial and religious grounds and for the creation of a full-time post for the administration of the legislation.

Gov. Youngdahl announced, on making public the interracial commission report, that he already has taken steps to have an FEPC bill prepared for introduction in the legislature.

## MIS Graduates Sought for Japan Occupational Duty

SAN FRANCISCO—Graduates of the Military Intelligence Service Language school who have served as Japanese linguists or interpreters are being sought for reenlistment in the Army to fill vacancies in military intelligence, Captain Byron D. Athan, recruiting officer in San Francisco, reported this week.

Captain Athan said qualified men will be assigned directly to the military intelligence service as T/4s or in the grade they held at the time of discharge, whichever is higher.

## Report Decline in Population of Japanese Ancestry in Hawaii

WASHINGTON—Decline in the ratio of persons of Japanese ancestry to the total population of Hawaii was reported this week in Territorial Governor Ingram M. Stainback's annual report to Secretary of Interior Krug.

Gov. Stainback said that Hawaii's population was estimated at 519,508 and declared that the Caucasian element in the territory's population has more than doubled since 1940.

"At that time it numbered 74,542, or 18.92 per cent of the total," Stainback said. "It now numbers 173,533, or 33.43 per cent of the total. This represents the outstanding shift in Hawaii's civilian population in the past decade."

(Hawaii's population of persons of Japanese ancestry is estimated to be 172,000, of which more than 120,000 are American citizens by right of birth in the territory or in the continental United States.)



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## EDITORIALS: Farrington Bill

With the introduction of a bill by Delegate Joseph R. Farrington of Hawaii to eliminate restrictions on the basis of race and national origin in the immigration and naturalization laws, the initial step has been taken toward the passage of corrective legislation on behalf of resident alien Japanese and all other aliens ineligible to citizenship.

It should be stressed that this legislation will not confer citizenship on anyone, but it will make all aliens now resident in the United States equal under the law and it will give aliens now ineligible the same right to naturalization which is enjoyed by aliens of European, Negro, Chinese, Filipino, Hindu and western hemisphere extraction. The major effect of the legislation, if passed, will be to eliminate discriminatory practices which are founded on the ineligibility of certain aliens to citizenship under the present interpretation of the immigration and naturalization statutes.

In recent years Congress has realized the discriminatory nature of the American law in regard to certain aliens and has passed special legislation to make Chinese, Filipinos and Hindus eligible to citizenship. These special laws were passed in a mood of expediency, largely because these three peoples were allies of the United States during the war and the existence of the Asiatic Exclusion Act, which barred them from immigration quotas and citizenship, was a source of considerable embarrassment. The Farrington bill now proposes to remove all restrictions based on race or national origin and will make our laws on immigration and naturalization consistent with American activity in the United Nations.

The only sizable group of aliens now ineligible to citizenship who will benefit from the legislation are those of Japanese ancestry, numbering approximately 75,000. The conduct of members of this group during the war, their contribution of valuable services toward Allied victory, and the fact that most of these "ineligible aliens" are the parents of the Japanese American soldiers whose combat exploits will not be forgotten in the nation's history are positive reasons for the passage of this legislation. These resident Japanese aliens, most of whom have spent their entire adult lives in the United States, have demonstrated their loyalty to democratic ideals during the war and a continued denial of the right of naturalization would be inconsistent with American progress.

## Utah's Veterans

The Joint Veterans' Legislative Council of Utah has presented the state's legislators with a list of proposed legislation for veterans' welfare. High on the list is a request for repeal of Utah's 1943 Alien Land law, patterned on the California act and aimed at the state's residents of Japanese ancestry.

The statement to the legislators, signed by the state commanders of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, United Spanish War Veterans and by the chairman of the Joint Veterans' Legislative Council, declared that the Utah Alien Land law "was enacted while most of us and our comrades in arms were overseas; when hate, hysteria and prejudice against persons of Japanese ancestry were rampant."

The action of the combined Utah veterans group is a tribute to American soldiers of Japanese ancestry from their comrades in the

field. "The Alien Land law is directed against the innocent parents of many of our comrades in arms of Japanese ancestry who fought so gallantly on all the battlefronts of World War II," the statement added.

This latest action on the part of representatives of veterans' organizations is another indication that public opinion, which once tolerated restrictive racial legislation against persons of Japanese ancestry, no longer upholds such action. The Alien Land law was defeated in Colorado in 1944 and amendments to strengthen California's land law were repudiated in 1946. Now Utah's war veterans are calling on their legislators to follow through and repeal the state's anti-alien law which was passed in wartime as a demonstration of prejudice against persons of Japanese ancestry.

## Togo Tanaka: On Saburo Kido

Chicago, Ill.

For the first time on record, a Japanese American has been singled out as one of twelve persons "outstanding in the struggle for labor's rights and civil liberties in 1946."

This accolade was conferred by the Workers' Defense League, a national organization.

The Nisei recipient is Saburo Kido of San Francisco and Salt Lake City. The announcement indicates that the honor is a distinguished one; it goes to but twelve, and there are 140 million Americans.

Kido is a lawyer by profession.

But he is better known as an individual of tireless and single-minded devotion to the citizens' group he headed as national president throughout the stormy years of the war—the Japanese American Citizens League.

This is the same man who three years ago nearly lost his life in an Arizona relocation camp.

The Japanese American hooligans who assaulted him were not all of them psychopaths.

Some were rational adults of normal intelligence whose brains apparently curdled under the heat of the Arizona sun.

They attacked Kido with stupid abandon, but they endowed him with an insight that became his strength and that of others who elsewhere shared with Kido the unwanted visitations from carriers of camp violence.

For the practitioners of violence taught their victims that the strong could be compassionate where the weak were resentful, and that in the long run those who build with diligence would win out over those who tore down ruthlessly.

It is a creditable commentary upon the record of Saburo Kido after the relocation camp attack upon him that he pursued without apparent bitterness or rancor the same unflinching course of seeking a wider measure of freedom and civil liberties for all evacuees.

And the "all" included those in the company of his attackers.

Kido's stewardship of responsibility within his own group is marked with persistence, fortitude, and much personal sacrifice.

It reached out from the insularity of a minority-minded group to find common ground among Americans of all colors and creeds.

Among his numerous activities, Kido is contributing editor of a publication of the Social Science Institute of Fisk University.

His performance in the difficult years of war is almost symbolic of the triumph of patience and the spirit of reconciliation.

His friends are legion. And the news of the award must have shed not only a glow of satisfaction among them, but also an occasional backward glance of rebuke against his wartime detractors.

Yet it seems characteristic of the Kido record to waste no energy in recrimination, but rather to conserve one's strength for the goals that still stand as a challenge ahead.

Perhaps in the same spirit of reconciliation, as former evacuees bury their differences in the receding past, they may yet join hands for the common task of making the American pledge of "liberty and justice for all" more than an empty promise to the Issei.

If they do, we may all hopefully work to achieve American citizenship for the Issei in 1947.

—From the Colorado Times of Jan. 13, 1947

# Nisei USA

by LARRY TAJIRI

## Fascists Foiled on Nisei

There are some squeamish people who believe that "fascist" is a nasty word and shouldn't be used to describe native American movements which have such goals as white supremacy, and anti-Semitism.

American fascism which describes itself as "nationalism" is a going concern under the leadership of such men as Gerald L. K. Smith, Homer Loomis Jr. and other would-be fuhrers. It is still considered by the American public to be on the lunatic fringe of national politics, a position not unlike that of Hitler and the Nazis before the Munich beer hall putsch.

One particularly violent branch of American fascism, represented by Homer Loomis and his Columbians, Inc., received its comeuppance recently in Georgia, where liberal Governor Arnall's decisive action, assisted by the agents of anti-fascist groups, appears to have stopped the first bid for power by the Columbians.

The Nisei, by inference at least, were on the agenda of the Columbians, whose leaders told newspapermen that their initial objectives were to eliminate the Negroes and the Jews from the United States, as well as whites who believed in racial equality. Then the Columbians said they would get rid of the Chinese "and other groups" of non-Caucasians.

The Columbians have been exposed and scattered and any dangers the organization may present to democratic institutions have been largely dissipated. The prejudices which the Columbians exploited, however, are still present in many sections of American society. Much of the violence precipitated by the Columbians was centered in their activity to prevent Negroes from moving into "white" neighborhoods in Atlanta. Similar resistance to non-Caucasians has been shown in many metropolitan centers outside the Deep South—in Chicago and Detroit, in Denver and Salt Lake City and on the West Coast.

In some areas overt activity against non-Caucasians has resulted in a public reaction which has reaffirmed democratic principles, as in Minneapolis, where the refusal of a real estate firm to include a Japanese American veteran in a housing project has been followed by the open condemnation of racially restrictive practices in housing by the city council, veterans' organizations and labor unions.

In Redwood City, Calif., the newly-built home of a Negro war veteran was burned to the ground and the family involved was threatened with death in messages signed "KKK" unless they moved from the district. Public action was immediate and, led by the American Veterans' Committee, a group was formed to defend the rights of the Negro veteran and his family and an "old-fashioned" house-building party has been proposed to rebuild the house. Public officials also acted swiftly and two men have been arrested for arson and have been indicted.

The widespread anti-Japanese American campaigns on the West Coast during the war years was an expression of native fascist activity. Many of the organizations involved in the anti-evacuee campaigns, such as the Japanese Exclusion League, California Preservation Association and the Remember Pearl Harbor League, followed a white supremacy program which was no different from that of Hitler and the Nazis.

The permanent exclusion of persons of Japanese ancestry, which was sought by these anti-evacuee organizations, was an idea which fits in with the program of the Columbians and with the public statements of such men as the unseated senator from Mississippi, Theodore G. Bilbo, who is a loud advocate of the mass deportation of non-Caucasian minorities from American soil.

In an effort to exploit what they considered to be wartime prejudices against Japanese Americans, a number of neo-fascists organized various pressure groups on the Pacific Coast. One such organization, sponsored by a professional promoter, sought to expand its anti-Nisei movement into a national program and established a news-

paper at Portland, Ore., with the announced objective of sponsoring legislative action against Japanese Americans. Efforts to expand the group by the formation of local chapters with dues set at \$10 a head failed and the paper stopped publishing shortly afterward. The promoter moved on to greener fields.

Some of the anti-evacuee organizations which worked to prevent the return of the evacuees bore such patriotic labels as the Americans League, Home Front Commandos, Americanism Educational League, Remember Pearl Harbor League, and Americans, Inc. Others bluntly stated their objective in their names, such as No Japs, Inc., Japanese Exclusion League and Japanese Exclusion Association. Still others bore such names as the Council on Alien Relations and the Oregon Property Owners Protective League and the California Preservation Association. In addition, various fraternal bodies, such as the Eagles, and some World War I veterans' groups were utilized in some communities by anti-evacuee leadership and participated in the campaign against the return of the Japanese Americans. In many cases, it was later demonstrated that actions taken by these organizations against Japanese Americans were not the result of considered action, but rather were mere affirmation of stereotyped resolutions sent out by the active anti-evacuee interests.

American fascism, Pacific coast division, lost in its campaign against the Japanese Americans, although a display of hoodlumism and violence added a final punctuation to the campaign to terrorize the evacuees from returning to their homes. Homes were burned and fired into, and returning families were threatened. The pattern of violence against the returning evacuees of 1945 is similar to the anti-Semitic threats and anti-Negro terrorism which has been reported in recent months.

But the native fascists lost out in their campaign against the Nisei because of positive action by the administration and the army in affirming the citizen rights of the evacuees. In addition, the war record of America's Nisei was an argument for which the racists had no answer. This war record was widely publicized by the WRA and the army and an immediate effect was the withdrawal of the American Legion and the VFW from anti-evacuee activity. Certain die-hard posts of both organizations which persisted in their prejudice were condemned by the national leadership.

The final repudiation for the native fascists on the "Japanese issue" came in the November elections in California, when the people of the state rejected Proposition 15 by a majority of 350,000.

Anti-Nisei activity no longer is popular on the Pacific coast and the native fascists have turned toward the exploitation of other prejudices, particularly those against the Negro, the Jew and the Mexican American. Racism is still evident in the efforts to widen the areas in which residential occupancy is limited only to persons of the Caucasian race.

Native fascism exists wherever men combine to deny other men the rights of democratic citizenship. Its existence menaces not only the racial and religious minorities who are its scapegoats and potential victims, but the majority group as well. President Truman, in a statement this week, recognized the danger of a post-war emergence of racial and religious intolerance, such as that which was characterized by the rise of the Ku Klux Klan in the years following the first World War. Perhaps the time has come to stop being squeamish about calling native Americans "fascists" because they profess fascist ideals.

## Dictionary Wanted

An English-Japanese dictionary with translations in romaji, katakana or hira gana is sought by Mrs. Laura G. Bodenhamer, c/o Pacific Bible College, Azusa, Calif. Anyone having such a dictionary and willing to sell it to Mrs. Bodenhamer is asked to contact her at the above address.



## Tomorrow's Heirs

By Sachi L. Wada

Minneapolis, Minn.

### ON DEATH . . .

I remember the first time I went to a funeral. A classmate had been killed in a bus accident, and although I was only 8, I can still picture the serenity on her prettily stilled face. I remember throwing a beautiful white rose on her silver casket; and it seemed so much like a perfect tribute, a correct ending. For awhile it was strange not to talk to her, to laugh with her . . . and on rainy days I always wondered if she was warm enough. And then I recall the first time I entered a Buddhist temple with my mother to attend a wake service. All the chantings and ceremony were of no significance to me, but there is something which my mother said which I shall not forget. She said, "The only inspiring thing about that service was the ringing of the gong . . . the strong vibrations at first, and then the slowly dying tones. The same is very true of life."

Death is supposed to constitute the last paragraph of our life's books . . . and that the paragraph which those who linger on shall have to write for us. We cannot do that. I have always wondered what does happen to the spirits of dead men. Religion teaches that they enter another world, a happier one; and yet I always wonder, because I have never met anyone who has returned from that land of Somewhere.

Sometimes at night, when I lie awake staring into space, just cataloging my thoughts, I wonder if tonight I shall die and whether tomorrow I shall awaken again to the constant rhythm of everyday activity. Many times, I read the section in the papers classified as Obituaries, just to see what kind of people die, how old they were, and who they leave behind. I always wonder what it would have been like to have known each of them.

I always hear a lot of people say that they shall not be afraid of even death, and yet, when their time comes, they want to linger for a second, a minute, an hour longer . . . in this small world, which they cursed upon. Maybe it is because I exist in a world of dreams, that I think of death as a kindly old gent, who wears a cloak of night . . . and sometimes in my dreams I find myself following his soft whispers.

### THOUGHTS . . .

It is still very early morning. I have been eyeing the typewriter and all the letters on the table, not really seeing them. Those letters which are haphazardly scattered before me bear postmarks from coast to coast and from even across the seas. They are symbolic of the many thoughts which come to me now.

For instance, there is one from Willie Campbell of Arizona. I met him at a convention once; I guess that was the first time he had come into contact with any Nisei. Anyhow, this letter which has gone unanswered for two years tells of how he went to a grammar school to tell the kids that even evacuees were human . . . two years ago, I was 17 then, when he came to my barrack home on a mission of good-will. Everything, which was quite ordinary and drab, seemed to interest him; he was alert to the things which no longer aroused any emotions in us.

Tonight, coming back to the Twin Cities, I think of Ken Tanaka, formerly on Guadalupe, whose sincerity has led him before faculty groups throughout the state. One day, he told me that when he has finished one project, he prepares himself for another battle . . . here on the homefront. I think he is one person who has well won this battle for Nisei in Minnesota. However, since he is one of those persons who do not commercialize their activities, I think very few people recognize and appreciate the time which he has given to a one-man fight.

Ken and Willie make me think about the present and us Nisei. I have always wondered why the majority of us are so hesitant of self-expression. At meetings, at social functions, at church, whenever I see that stoic mask on well-camouflaged faces, it makes me want to go and shake them . . . that always agreeable attitude, that inferior manner of approach. I know that many thoughts exist, even in the minds

## Washington News-Letter

### Mari Sabusawa Carries on Work in Race Relations Field

By JOHN KITASAKO

Mari Sabusawa is the type of Nisei girl you would expect to be working in the field of race relations. She is well-informed, articulate, and ready and willing to accept the challenges in a field where few Nisei have tread. Mari, who was in Washington last week on her first vacation in two years, is currently assistant director of the clearing house division of the American Council on Race Relations in Chicago.

She is the first Nisei to be engaged professionally on a full-time basis in race relations work. Being a pioneer in this field is not so unusual with her, for she has some other firsts to her credit. She was the first Nisei to enroll at Antioch College, the progressive co-operative school at Yellow Springs, Ohio, known in academic circles as the "laboratory in democracy."

She was also the first undergraduate to go from Antioch to the American Council as a co-operative student. That was back in 1944, a short time after the Council was organized. She liked it so well she has stayed on for two years.

Mari, who hails from Long Beach, Calif., went to Antioch by way of the Santa Anita Assembly Center and the Granada Relocation Center, to take up political science. Having just gone through the bewildering experience of evacuation and as a consequence having acquired a highly sharpened awareness of issues confronting minorities, it was only natural that she should become active in racial affairs on the campus. In a short time she was made chairman of the college race relations committee. From there it was just a short hop to Chicago and a spot on the staff of America's only national organization on race relations.

Mari believes that definite strides have been made in recent years in the race relations throughout America. Many people have become aware of the problems confronting minorities, and furthermore have not only come forth to advocate justice for all groups, but, what is more important, have acted to better racial understanding.

In America today there are over 200 citizens' organizations working to promote racial harmony. These groups were formed by people who realize as more Americans should, that good race relations is the crux of good community relations. They know that the matter of securing minorities a fair deal in employment, housing and recreation is very closely tied in with the welfare of the total community. Unless the link of racial minority well-being is strengthened the entire chain of community welfare is greatly affected.

As far as the Nisei are concerned, Mari thinks that many of them should overcome the tendency of regarding themselves as an isolated issue, an attitude stemming from the glaring spotlight cast on the discrimination of the Nisei during the war years. They should realize that their problems are not wholly distinct, but are also the problems with which other minorities must cope.

Thus, in assuming their responsibilities as citizens, it would do the Nisei well to work with other groups in the field of racial issues as part of a community instead of trying to work out their problems themselves. The tie-in between all racial issues is too close to warrant individual action.

The Nisei cannot act effectively in this field unless they cast out certain prejudices which they harbor. And what is more, they cannot and should not expect others to help them unless they rid themselves completely of these prejudices.

The lack of aggressiveness among Nisei is another thing which Mari deplors. Especially among those Nisei who are well-informed and educated and cultured who are failing to take advantage of the opportunity to be articulate at a time when their opinions and actions would be most productive. Mari thinks this is due in

part to the fact that Nisei have been occupied in trying to gain their security and in making the many adjustments in new jobs and new communities.

In time the Nisei will probably come forth in greater numbers and throw more of their weight into the battle for racial justice. Already the development of political and educational consciousness and the participation in union activities in particular among some Nisei are encouraging and healthy signs which point toward a much fuller Nisei assumption of responsibilities as minority citizens.

## Vagaries

### Pepper Pod . . .

Ken Yasuda's book of translations of Japanese poetry, "The Pepper Pod," will be published by Alfred Knopf on Jan. 23. The volume also includes some original poems by Yasuda, who writes under the pseudonym, "Shoson." . . . Toru Matsumoto, who has had two books, "A Brother Is a Stranger" and "Beyond Prejudice," published last year will be represented with an article in a new magazine, United Nations World, which will be issued shortly. It's reported that the new monthly publication is the product of a merger of three magazines, Asia, Free World and Inter-American.

### Protest . . .

According to the newspapers, Melvin H. Harter filed a protest this week on behalf of the Protestant church federation in Los Angeles against the producers of "Duel in the Sun," charging that the film was "immoral." Nisei GIs of the 442nd Combat Team will recall Mr. Harter as head of the Aloha USO for Japanese American troops at Hattiesburg, Miss., during the months the 442nd was in training . . . Warner Brothers has received a number of letters in recent weeks requesting that they produce "Boy from Nebraska," Ralph G. Martin's story of Ben Kuroki.

### Journal . . .

Veterans of the 442nd Combat Team are wondering what is holding up the publication of the official book on the regiment by the Infantry Journal. The book was due last fall . . . Two Nisei are on the 24th Division's basketball team in the GI basketball league of Japan. They are Sgt. Kenji Odo of Middletown, Ohio, and T/4 Takashi Sakabo of Honolulu . . . Publishers of Japanese vernacular papers in the U. S. are worried about the recommendation of the Wood-Rankin committee, formerly the Dies committee, to deny second class mailing privileges to foreign language newspapers. The American Jewish Labor Council in Los Angeles already has lodged a protest to California congressmen on the proposal.

### Policeman . . .

The Denver Unity Council is urging the appointment of minority group members, including Nisei, to the Denver police force. Six Japanese American members of the Honolulu police force volunteered for the 442nd Combat Team and served with distinction in the war . . . The proprietor of the Wallace Hill bookstore in Arkadelphia, Ark., is Joseph W. Hill, former commander of Company F of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team.

### Tax . . .

The filing of evacuation loss claims in income tax returns may jeopardize any future special claims benefits, according to Ichiji Motoki, executive secretary of the Northern California Civil Rights Defense Union . . . Chester Tanaka, an ex-GI is now on the staff of Consumer's Union in New York.

## From the Frying Pan

By BILL HOSOKAWA

### Opportunity for a Nisei Dentist

Denver, Colo.

If some Nisei dentist is looking for a place in which to settle, there is one waiting for him at Deer Park, Wash. The informant is Mrs. Glen E. Snyder, a doctor's wife, who with her husband moved to Deer Park from Iowa more than a year ago.

Deer Park, Mrs. Snyder says, is a town of about 1,100 population 23 miles north of Spokane. "We have no dentist," she continues, "and need one very badly. I'm sure he would have a very good practice here. The people are very pleasant and pay their

### Rex Bison:

## His Name Was Jimmy



"JIMMY"

By REX BISON

Richmond, Calif.

The golden sun was disappearing over the hills in the west. Migrant fruit-workers had quit for the day, and were busy preparing the evening meal. Some of them were washing off the sweat and dust in old kerosene cans and other tins they had picked up.

Clouds of mosquitos appeared from nowhere. Bats darted here and there as they filled themselves on insects that sleep during the day and come out in the late evening. Reptiles were crawling out from under logs, brush and other hideouts where they took refuge from the sun during the day. Rattlesnakes were plentiful along the river. Mice scampered in the adjoining bean-fields. Foxes were hunting for birds, their nest or other prey. An occasional screech of a small owl mingled with the yapping of a coyote in the distance. Rabbits and other small animals slipped down to the river for a drink, and then galloped away in search of food. Carp were rooting mud in the warm sluggish river. Aroma of ripening fruit blended with stifling dust filled the nostrils.

He had turned the electric pump on at the well and was filling the tank on the sprinkler truck—I stopped to get a cold drink—this was how I met him. His hours were long, from 6 p. m. to 6 a. m. All night long he drove the driveways in the big orchard, sprinkling down the dust. He was a nice young fellow, clean, intelligent and polite. It was a pleasure to know him. His folks lived near Sacramento. He was studying osteopathy and working his way through college.

Was he caught in the whirlpool of war hysteria, super-race insanity and evacuated? Call them relocation centers or any other name, they were nothing more nor less than concentration camps

bills well. We will do all we can to make them happy here. Our church will be very cooperative."

It sounds good for someone who wants to live in a small town not too far from the city, especially that part about the citizens being good bill-payers. Mrs. Snyder's address is simply Deer Park, Wash. She adds that there are two families there seeking housekeepers.

### New Year's Fete

A group of Nisei businessmen were celebrating the New Year and it was enough to make the hair of a simple wage-earner turn gray. They were relaxing over a pair of galloping dominos which were flung against a wall with gusto while sheafs of greenbacks changed hands.

Hundreds of dollars were won or lost on a single throw of the dice, and losses and gains for the night ran into the thousands. They tossed tens and twenties around like cigar coupons and rarely flickered an eyelash, win or lose. They were sports, those fellows, or else they were just lousy with dough and they wanted to get rid of it in a hurry.

Were these, we wondered, the same birds who used to stack apples and oranges in west coast fruitstands for 35 cents an hour, 14 hours a day? The same ones who drove tractors seven days a week for \$50 a month?

Yes, and there they were gambling the price of a whole month's groceries on whether the cubes would turn up seven or eight. And yet some of those fellows would quibble a half-hour over a half-cent difference in the unit price of a shipment of goods, or go a block out of their way to buy eggs two cents a dozen cheaper.

The Nisei have come a long way. Which way, we're not entirely sure.

Talking about Nisei businessmen who can afford to lose a couple of grand in a New Year's celebration brings up the question: Who is the wealthiest Nisei today?

Of course we'll never know, but there's talk of one Nisei businessman who parlayed a \$2000 grubstake into a bankroll that runs into several hundred thousand in the five years since Pearl Harbor. He did it strictly on the square, we understand, and the roll is still growing.

Most other Nisei have to be content with three-figure bank accounts. But it's a good bet that there are fewer dirt-poor Nisei today than in 1941, despite the evacuation.

Then there's the little Sansei tot who says "Giddiup, deer," when she plays horsie with her daddy ever since she saw the Santa Claus and reindeer display at Denver's civic center.

When is a Nisei machinist not a machinist? When he returns to the west coast from a good midwest machinist's job and finds all machine shops closed to him. And that's happened more than once.

Recently a survey was made of a large number of industrial and business firms in Denver to see how many were employing members of racial minority groups. There were eight Nisei hired in professional or skilled capacities and only a relatively larger number of Negroes and Spanish Americans.

All of which points up the necessity of passing fair employment practices legislation. Talk up the FEPC, Nisei, and let your congressmen know how you feel.

Americana! With barb-wire enclosures and mounted armed guards, loyal American citizens, and their parents were subject to mental cruelties that can never be erased from American history.

Jimmy! where are you? If you see this in print, please write to the editor, giving your name and address. I have forgotten your surname, but I will never forget the happy times we spent together.



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## Story of 442nd Veteran Told In Short Story in Collier's

"Never Look Back," the story of a Nisei veteran of the 442nd and his girl appears in Collier's magazine for Jan. 18.

The author is Jean Jorgensen, who spent many years in Japan, where her father, Arthur Jorgensen, was head of the Tokyo YMCA.

"Never Look Back" concerns Wing Nakada, returned to this country after many months in Italy and Germany, and his girl, Mari Kimura.

The story notes the Nisei fighting record: "The American-born Japanese outfits—the 442nd and the 100th Battalion—the most decorated units of their size in the United States Army. Yet there

were other outfits just as good, he (Wing) thought. But the important thing was that they had been given a chance to fight, to show what they could do—and prove, too, that loyalty was sufficient cause for which to die. And many had died, he thought, remembering Jiro."

"Never Look Back" is the author's first published short story. Miss Jorgensen, who served in OWI in San Francisco during the war, recently returned to Japan.

Ex-Sgt. William Kochiyama, who served in the 442nd, served as the model for Wing Nakada in the illustration for "Never Look Back." The artist is Mario Cooper.

## San Francisco YMCA Building Will Be New Interracial Center

SAN FRANCISCO—The former Japanese YMCA branch building on Buchanan street near Geary will soon be reopened as an interracial center to meet growing community and membership needs, according to Roy Sorenson, managing director of the regional organization.

Fred Hoshiyama has been named executive, Sorenson stated, with Palmer Whitted as associate director. Dr. K. J. Kitagawa has been named chairman of the board.

Hoshiyama was active in YMCA work in San Francisco prior to the war. Since the war he has been serving in the YM in Hawaii and returned recently to the United States.

The former Japanese YMCA building has been used by the USO during the war. It will be returned to the YMCA this month, and reopening of the building for use as an interracial center is expected to take place later in the month.

## Nisei Team Wins Second Game in Spokane League

SPOKANE, Wash.—The Grant Street Methodist No. 1 cage team, led by Paul Kurose, who hit the bucket for 13 points, chalked up an impressive 35 to 22 victory over the Liberty Park Baptist team on Jan. 11 at the North Central high school.

The victory was the second in as many starts for the Nisei team in Spokane's Interchurch basketball league.

Mike Matsui with eight points and Bryan Soejima with seven also contributed to the Grant Street triumph.

## Cage Team Given Twelve Sweat Shirts

FRESNO, Calif.—The North Fresno YBA basketball team recently reported it had received twelve sweat shirts from Mac's Garage, Tulare and D streets, which is owned and operated by Frank Tashima.

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## Takeshita Named Top Athlete by Hawaii Paper

HONOLULU—Robert Takeshita, National AAU welterweight champion and veteran of the famous 442nd Combat Team, was named recently by the Hawaii Times as the territory's "Athlete of the Year."

Takeshita won every one of his amateur fights after receiving his Army discharge and capped his simon-pure career by winning the national championship at Boston last April.

Returning to Hawaii, he turned professional under the coaching of Manager Sam Ichinose. Takeshita then won his first nine fights as a pro by knockouts and won a decision over Ken Monar in his tenth bout.

Tsuneshi Maruo, another 442nd veteran who is the National AAU bantamweight champion, also has turned professional and has won all of his fights to date.

Takeshita is expected to come to the mainland in April and may be booked for an engagement in Madison Square Garden in New York.

## Letter

A letter for Mr. T. H. Akiyama, formerly of Excelsior, (Excelsior Springs) Mo., is now in the Pacific Citizen office awaiting Mr. Akiyama's present address.

The letter is addressed c/o Elm Hotel in Excelsior, and was sent from Richard Iwata, Co. E Sv Bn., Hq. and Sv. Gp., APO 500, San Francisco.

The letter will be forwarded to Mr. Akiyama if he will send his present address to the Pacific Citizen, 413 Beason Bldg., Salt Lake City 1, Utah.

## Milwaukee JACL Holds Election Of New Officers

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Julius Fujihira was elected president of the Milwaukee chapter, JACL, at an election meeting held on Jan. 8.

Mrs. Chizu Satow was named vice-president.

Other cabinet posts will be held by Betty Shinozaki, corresponding secretary; Helen Inai, recording secretary; Gus Oura, treasurer; and George Isoda, Satoshi Nakahira, Fred Sawada, Nami Shio and Dr. Sanbo Sakaguchi, delegates-at-large.

## Mine Okubo's Work Exhibited in Denver

DENVER, Colo.—An exhibit of original drawings and water colors by Mine Okubo, including many for her book, "Citizen 13660," is now being presented at the art gallery of Samuel Richey, Jr., 425 17th street.

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# Only 28 Japanese Aliens Set For Deportation Under Ruling

NEW YORK—The Nisei Weekender reported on Jan. 9 that only 28 Japanese aliens in the United States who have been under orders-of-removal by the Immigration Department will be affected by the Jan. 2 decision of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals of the Second District, which upheld the legality of executive action in the deportation of enemy alien nationals.

The Weekender said that Thomas Cooley, director of the Alien Enemy Control Unit of the Justice Department, denied reports published on Jan. 3 by the New York Times and the Herald-Tribune that 410 Japanese aliens would be held immediately deportable as a result of the court decision.

The Nisei weekly quoted W. S. Kelley of the Immigration and Naturalization Service that only 28 adult Japanese males and their

families, which involve 29 other persons, will be deported under the ruling. Of these 28 deportables, Kelley noted that 25 are now under technical internment at Seabrook Farms, N. J., and the remainder are at Crystal City, Tex., with their families.

Both Kelley and Cooley declared that the Circuit Court ruling did not affect persons of Japanese ancestry from Peru who are now interned in the United States and the 1000 American-born Japanese who renounced their citizenship while at the Tule Lake segregation center and who have filed court action for restitution of citizenship.

It was stated that as a result of legal red tape, the Immigration Department has not yet received orders from the Justice Department to proceed with the deportation of the 28 Japanese, but it was expected that orders would be issued shortly. An appeal for review by the Supreme Court is pending.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Stanley H. Lowell reported that the Japanese internees involved were all from the continental United States or Hawaii and have been in continued internment since early in the war.

The number of persons of Japanese ancestry still at the Crystal City camp of the Department of Justice, the only camp at which a sizable number of Japanese internees are still held, was given as 97 adult males, 38 adult females, 42 minor males and 44 minor females.

## Sagawa Will Coach Honolulu Swim Team

HONOLULU—Yoshito Sagawa, swimming mentor of the Nuuanu Y in Honolulu, was appointed coach at St. Louis college recently.

Coach Sagawa is expected to have one of the best prep swimming teams in Hawaii and his ace is 17-year-old Herbert Kobayashi, who is believed capable of 53 seconds in the 100-yard free-style.

Kobayashi is rated as the best young prospect to be developed in Hawaii in recent years and is expected to participate in national championship meets this year.

Another new Honolulu swimming coach is Henry Koizumi, who is directing the Farrington high school team.

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## Vital Statistics

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Isao Inouye, Box 800, Oakley Avenue, Menlo Park, Calif., a boy on Jan. 14.

To Cpl. and Mrs. Hiroshi Hirai, Richmond, Calif., a boy on New Year's day.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eiichi Nakazono, Richmond, Calif., a boy on Dec. 30 in San Francisco.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tominaga, a girl, Gail Caroline, on Dec. 31 in Chicago.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shimoji, Layton, Utah, a boy on Jan. 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kei Sugiyama, 531 South 1st West, Salt Lake City, a girl on Jan. 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kaoru Shiba, a boy on Dec. 31 in San Francisco.

To Mr. and Mrs. Yoshinori Fukuda, 3525 South Fifth East St., a boy on Jan. 10 in Salt Lake City.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kei Sugiyama, 531 South First West St., a girl on Jan. 10 in Salt Lake City.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zaima, a boy, Steve, on Jan. 3 in San Jose, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fumio Higashihara, a girl, Lynn, on Dec. 25 in San Jose.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ichiro Asada, Los Altos, Calif., a girl, Naomi, on Christmas Day.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ozawa, a boy, Lee Ray, on Dec. 28 in San Jose.

To Mr. and Mrs. Vic Hirose, a boy in San Jose, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Sakamoto, a girl on Dec. 20 in Fresno.

To Mr. and Mrs. Yoshito Kumasaki, a boy on Dec. 8 in Fresno.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Uye-mura, a girl on Dec. 22 in Fresno.

To Mr. and Mrs. George I. Fukagawa, Kingsburg, Calif., a girl on Dec. 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Sakohira, a girl on Dec. 4 in Fresno.

To Mr. and Mrs. Takashi Kuwamoto, a girl on Dec. 30 in Sacramento.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Takagishi, Loomis, Calif., a boy on December 31.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hoshiyama, 752 North Second West, Salt Lake City, a girl on Jan. 13.

### DEATHS

Hikoichi Hiyama, 66, on Jan. 12 in Fowler, Calif.

Mrs. Nancy Uyeno, formerly of Los Angeles, on Jan. 2 in Chicago.

Masami Okamoto on Jan. 4 in Chicago.

Tsutomu Nakagawa, 17, on Jan. 6 in Seattle.

Yaichi Yamakawa, 65, in San Jose, Calif.

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Ekutaro Mayeda, 67, in Campbell, Calif.  
Tokutaro Shimada, 70, on Dec. 15 in Stockton, Calif.  
Benichiro Nakao, 69, in Stockton, Calif.  
Sagio Kanimura, 69, on Jan. 2 in Fresno, Calif.  
Tsunetaro Tanaka on Jan. 3 in Denver, Colo.  
Yosaku Irokawa in Sacramento, Calif.  
Mrs. Tatsu Uyedana on Jan. 7 in Santa Barbara, Calif.  
Tomiko Kashiwada on Jan. 5 in Denver, Colo.  
Hangoro Fujimoto, 85, on Jan. 7 in San Gabriel, Calif.  
Otoichi Ninomiya, 65, on Jan. 2 in Fresno.  
Yonosuke Osaki on Jan. 7 in Los Angeles.

### MARRIAGES

Joy Tanahashi to Peter Yamasaki in Chicago.  
Misako Kawaguchi to James Suzuki on Dec. 21 in Chicago.  
Mary Umeko Matsubu to Noboru Hamada on Dec. 21 in Hood River, Oregon.  
Mabel Yamamoto to Dr. Ernest Takahashi on Dec. 28 in Berkeley.  
Echo Goto to Joe M. Arakaki on Jan. 14 in Montebello, Calif.  
Shizue Hamada to Yataro Minami on Dec. 21 at Guadalupe, Calif.  
Alice Hirata to Shig Fukuyama on Jan. 12 in Los Angeles.

## Pocatello JACL To Hold Third Bowling Tourney

The third annual Pocatello JACL bowling tournament will be held in Pocatello this weekend, Jan. 18-19, at Steve's bowling alleys.

Out-of-town teams entering the tournament will include four teams from Salt Lake City, two from Ogden, three from Ontario, Oregon and one from Caldwell as well as teams from southeastern Idaho.

The Okada Insurance bowling team from Salt Lake City, leaders in the Salt Lake City league, is favored to take first place in the team matches.

Events will include singles, doubles and team matches for men, mixed doubles and women's events.

## Issei Reported Missing from Train

LOS ANGELES—The Rafu Shimpo on Jan. 10 reported the disappearance of Chigoro Uyeda, 61, of Merced, Calif., from a train in the vicinity of Reno, Nev.

Mr. Uyeda was en route to Chicago with his wife and daughter at the time.

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## Canadian Cabinet Committee Discusses Future Government Policy on Japanese Group

OTTAWA, Canada.—The Canadian government's future policy toward its residents of Japanese ancestry is now under discussion by a committee of Prime Minister Mackenzie King's cabinet, it was reported here.

Minister of Labor Humphrey Mitchell, whose department is in charge of the present dispersal program for Japanese Canadians, heads the committee which also includes Ian Mackenzie, minister of veterans affairs and an outspoken advocate of a policy of permanent exclusion of persons of Japanese ancestry from the Canadian west coast; Brooke Claxton, minister of national defense, and J. L. Ilsley, minister of justice.

The government's deportation program recently was upheld in a decision of the Privy Council of the British Empire, but it was reported that there was growing opposition within the cabinet to-

ward a stringent application of the deportation program.

Cabinet members will be asked to decide whether to continue the deportation program and whether persons of Japanese ancestry will be permitted to return to the evacuated area, from which they are still excluded, after March 31, when the government's war powers will expire.

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## Yonamine, Hawaiian Grid Star, May Enter Big Nine University

Wallace Yonamine, regarded by Hawaiian football experts as the peer of All-American Herman Wedemyer of St. Mary's college, may play for Ohio State university

### Okada Insurance Five Widens Lead in Salt Lake League

Okada Insurance widened its lead in the JACL winter bowling league this week after fourteen rounds of play at the Temple alleys by defeating a fighting Ogden Vets squad 3-1.

Dr. Jun Kurumada punched out in the last frame of the second and third games for the margin of victory. His 599 series was high for the night. Maki Kaizumi's 543 helped the Okadas score over the Vets.

The young Kasai Insurance team, which spent the first part of the season in last place, fought its way into the second slot by defeating Dawn Noodle 2421 (333) 2754 to 2410 (192) 2602. George Ono's 525 led the winners.

Results of the play on Jan. 13 increased Okada Insurance to 46 wins and 10 losses, followed by Kasai Insurance with 31 wins and 25 losses.

Maki Kaizumi (Okada Insurance) leads the league with an average of 181.

### YWCA Stardusters To Celebrate Second Anniversary

The YWCA Stardusters will celebrate their second anniversary with a semi-formal dinner dance at the YWCA Clubhouse, 322 East 3rd South, Saturday, Feb. 1 at 7:30 p. m.

The dance will be an invitational affair.

Guests will include Miss Anna Roberts, adviser, and Mr. and Mrs. Mas Horiuchi, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kasai and Bill Honda.

New officers for the Stardusters club, elected at the first meeting of the year on Jan. 7, will be Betty Sasaki, president; Mardie Yasuda, vice-president; Ruby Ikeda, secretary-treasurer; Katie Taketa, reporter; Kay Aoki and Mats Tabata, social chairmen; May Shinoki and Shizue Oki, athletic chairmen; and Mimi Imai, council representative.

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in the Big Nine next year, according to reports received here.

Yonamine played on the West Coast during the past season as a member of the visiting Honolulu All-Star (Leilehua Alums) football team which played Portland University, Fresno State and San Jose State.

Yonamine has been selected on the all-opponents teams picked by Portland and San Jose players.

He was the star of Leilehua Alums' 26 to 20 victory on Jan. 12 over a visiting football team composed of former Southern California college grid stars, including Ernie Case and other senior members of UCLA's Rose Bowl squad. Yonamine's explosive running and pass interceptions were the margin of Leilehua's victory over the Californians.

The Nisei star also was the main cog in the Schofield Redlander eleven during the past season. The Redlanders were the top-army team in the territory. Yonamine received his honorable discharge recently and is understood to have been invited to attend a number of mainland schools. He is reported, however, to favor Ohio State university, where three Hawaiian swimming stars, Bill Smith, Kiyoshi Nakama and Takashi Hirose, have won athletic fame. Nakama, 1945 national champion in middle distances, also was captain of Ohio State's baseball team in 1945.

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