

Supreme Court to Review Takahashi Case

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DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF
PVT. SADAU MUNEMORI, C.M.H.
442ND INF. REGT.

WHO BY HIS HEROIC SACRIFICE ON THE FIELD
OF BATTLE, PROVED THAT AMERICANISM IS A
MATTER OF THE MIND AND THE HEART, AND
NOT OF RACE OR ANCESTRY.

PRESENTED BY
JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE
NEW YORK CITY MARCH 16TH, 1948

This is the bronze plaque which was presented by Mike M. Masaoka, national director of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee, to Captain Harry Chemnitz of the USAT Pvt. Sadao S. Munemori on March 16 at the redesignation rites in New York Harbor.

Will Rule on Constitutionality of California Law Barring Alien Japanese Fishermen

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The United States Supreme Court has agreed to pass on the validity of the California Fish and Game Code which bars the issuance of commercial fishing licenses to Japanese and other aliens ineligible for citizenship, the Washington office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee learned today. The high court on Monday granted a writ of certiorari in the Takahashi case which is to test the constitutionality of the California law.

Attorneys for the petitioner, Sora Takahashi, a Los Angeles Nisei fisherman, are appealing from a 4 to 3 decision of the California Supreme Court which reversed a lower court ruling and upheld the California State Fish and Game Commission in its denial of commercial fishing licenses to ineligible aliens. Counsel for Takahashi and the JACL, which is participating in the case, filed a petition for a writ on January 16.

The Attorney General's Office, which five weeks ago urged the Supreme Court to consider the Takahashi litigation in view of the "substantial constitutional issues of national importance" involved, will submit a "friend of the court" brief. The Congress of Industrial Organizations, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and a number of other organizations are expected to follow suit.

Well informed court observers informed the Washington JACL ADC office that there is a good possibility that the Takahashi case will be considered this term, and if not then, at least before the end of this year. It was emphasized, however, a minimum of five weeks would elapse before the court would be in a position to review the case. In granting the writ of certiorari, the nation's highest tribunal has for the second time in less than a year deemed issues affecting the livelihood of persons of Japanese ancestry sufficiently important to settle. The first was the Oyama case which put to test the constitutionality of California's alien land law. A decision favoring the litigants was rendered two months ago.

Court observers assert that the Supreme court faces a "death of new issues," and they regard the court's granting of a writ at this time as evidence of its determination to rule on the issue presented at an early date. They further declare that unlike in the Oyama alien land law litigation the issues in the fishing case are more "clear cut." The legal manipulations by California legislators in twice amending the fish and game code to overcome possible constitutional objections are re-

garded by observers here as simplifying the issues.

The points in dispute are the amended provisions of the California Fish and Game Code, specifically Section 990 which states that "aliens ineligible to citizenship" shall not be privileged to receive licenses to fish either for pleasure or for profit. Up until the evacuation in 1942, alien Japanese along with aliens of other nationalities were allowed to receive licenses to fish.

In 1943, the game code was amended to explicitly prohibit Japanese aliens from fishing in coastal waters. This was again amended in 1945 to apply only to those "aliens ineligible to citizenship," the change being made as an obvious effort to make the prohibition constitutional.

Takahashi, a resident of California since 1907, has been fishing off California waters since 1915 and until the evacuation. When he returned to California with the lifting of the exclusion orders in October, 1945 he attempted to resume his former occupation. The California Fish and Game Commission refused to issue him such a license because of the provisions of Section 990, and, say counsel for the petitioner, "because he is of Japanese ancestry."

The Los Angeles Superior Court ruled Section 990 unconstitutional, emphasizing that the legislative history of this California statute makes clear that its language "is but a thin veil to conceal a purpose being too transparent . . . to eliminate alien Japanese from those entitled to a commercial fishing license by means of a description rather than by name." It asserted such discrimination was "patently hostile."

The California Supreme Court, however, reversed the superior court decision on the ground that the denial of licenses to alien Japanese was a "conservation" measure. The California Attorney General's Office only a month ago urged in a brief that the high court accept the State's verdict, claiming that the Takahashi case involves no property rights, as in the Oyama alien land case, because

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Army Renames Cargo Vessel In Honor of Nisei Hero

Hawaiian Veterans
Honor Nisei GI
Killed in Italy

WASHINGTON — War veterans of Hawaii are honoring Joseph Takata, first American of Japanese ancestry to be killed in action in Italy, by naming a new American Legion post after him, the Hawaii Statehood Commission reported this week.

Takata was killed by enemy fire while leading his squad from the 100th Infantry Battalion.

Nisei Officer Hails Renaming Of Army Ship

Capt. Hamasaki Led
Munemori Platoon
In Italian Campaign

TOKYO—A Nisei army officer, Capt. Richard Noboru Hamasaki, decorated for bravery in combat in Italy and France, on March 16 hailed the renaming of the American army transport, Wilson Victory, for Pvt. Sadao S. Munemori, Nisei soldier who was killed in action in Italy and posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Capt. Hamasaki, a native of Honolulu, is at present in the civil intelligence section of GHQ in Tokyo. He was Pvt. Munemori's platoon commander for seven months of the campaigns in Italy and France.

Hamasaki, himself the winner of the Silver Star and Bronze Star for bravery in combat with the 100th Infantry Battalion, said Munemori had been "a handy man to have around" on patrol. He said Munemori was quick to volunteer for dangerous assignments.

Congress Hears Rep. Bradley's Tribute to Nisei War Hero

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Warm tribute to Private Sadao S. Munemori, in whose memory an American transport has been renamed, was paid in the House of Representatives on March 16. Congressman Willis W. Bradley, Republican of California, in a brief eulogy delivered immediately after the House had been called into session, emphasized that the ship redesignation typifies the spirit in this country that neither race nor color bars recognition of courage or achievement.

Rep. Bradley also holds the Congressional Medal of Honor.

"Private Munemori was one of that hard-fighting patriotic group of Americans who cast aside all hyphenated names and allegiances and stood for freedom—for honor and dignity on the part of every individual," he declared, adding: "The naming of a national vessel in honor of this young Californian—this American soldier of Japanese descent—seems to me to typify that relationship we should ever emphasize—that neither race, nor creed, nor color bars recognition of courage and achievement in these United States."

Representative Bradley, who comes from the 18th District and from Long Beach, described the renaming rites as rich in tradition and deep in significance. He said: "At this moment, a truly American ceremony is taking place at the Army Base, New York, where the transport Wilson Victory is being renamed Private Sadao S. Munemori in honor of an American of Japanese descent, who gave his life for his country, during the recent war, on a battlefield of northern Italy."

Wilson Victory Becomes Pvt. Munemori in Ceremony At Brooklyn Army Base

By TOSUKE YAMASAKI

BROOKLYN ARMY BASE, N. Y.—A simple ceremony here on March 16 made official an act without precedence in the history of the United States—the naming of a U. S. Army vessel in memory of a Japanese American soldier.

With the reading of the Army redesignation order of Oct. 31, 1947, which renamed 29 Army-owned ships in honor of deceased soldiers who were awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor and the presentation of a plaque bearing the citation and a photograph of the 21-year-old Nisei hero to the ship's master, the former troop ship Wilson Victory officially became the U.S.A.T. "Private Sadao S. Munemori." The trim 7,000-ton transport is the first and only one to be named for a Nisei.

The dedication ceremony, held at noon on the bridge of the ship, was attended by Robert Munemori, brother of the distinguished infantryman; by a dozen ranking Army officials, including two generals; representatives of the Japanese American Citizens League; a number of newspapermen and photographers from both the American and Japanese press, and the assembled ship's officers. The brief and impressive rites were carried out in accordance with a program of redesignating Army Transportation Corps units in honor of 29 select medal winners of World War II.

To the small gathering that attended, the renaming ceremony symbolized more than the nation's tribute to an outstanding hero; it was an acknowledgment of the high regard the Japanese American servicemen of World War II have won in the eyes of their fellow Americans.

Among the first to recognize

this was Robert Munemori, who flew here from Los Angeles to appear on behalf of his ailing, widowed mother. While emphasizing that it was indeed, a privilege, for him to appear at this memorable occasion, in honor of his brother, he pointed out, nevertheless, that the honored soldier "was just one of the many who fell doing his part in the line of duty in the service of his country. We all know, and we cannot forget the cause for which these boys made the supreme sacrifice."

"Before going overseas my brother told my mother that he would come back and not to worry, but at the same time, he was determined that he would serve his country to the best of his ability. Let us not forget these boys, and the cause for which they fought and died—freedom, justice and peace."

"It is a privilege and honor to present to you, Captain Chemnitz, this plaque as a symbol of remembrance, to be hung in the ship's quarters in memory of those whom we loved and to whom we owe so very much."

Replying, the captain remarked that Private Munemori by his gallantry and intrepidity had most assuredly won his medal, adding that as master of the Private Sadao S. Munemori, which has already called at a number of foreign ports in both the Atlantic and Pacific, he had come to realize the fame and glory of Nisei fighting men.

Colonel John Flemming opened the ceremony with the reading of the redesignation order and citation. Major General Ewart G. Plank, commanding general of the New York Port of Embarkation, in brief remarks that followed, saw great significance in the fact that the Army had specifically chosen the Wilson Victory as the vessel to be renamed for the late Munemori. He recalled that it was the Wilson Victory that had brought back the men and colors of the famed 442nd Japanese American Regimental Combat Team, of which Private Munemori was a member, on its triumphant homecoming from Italy. General Plank was among the high military men who welcomed the 442nd.

Standing by at attention with General Plank was Major General Frank A. Heileman, the Army's assistant chief of transportation. He represented Major General E. H. Leavelle, the Army's Chief of Transportation.

The officers and men of the 442nd, which lost more than 600 men in combat, was well represented in the person of Colonel James M. Hanley, formerly an executive officer of the combat team, and now with the Judge Advocate General's Office in Washington. Colonel Hanley presented a wreath to the ship's officers and men on behalf of the 442nd, and in his presentation stressed that the heroic act of Sadao Munemori, which won him the nation's highest military award, "typified the spirit and actions of all Nisei soldiers" with whom he had come

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JACL Urges Inclusion of Issei Group in Havenner Proposal

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Broadening of the Havenner bill, which would permit aliens who served in the armed forces or merchant marine during the war to enter or remain permanently in the United States, so as to include Japanese nationals who engaged in highly strategic war work for this country was urged last week by the Washington office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee.

Mike Masaoka, national legislative director of the JACL ADC, approached Congressman Frank R. Havenner, California Democrat, with a request that he consider amending his bill, H. R. 5880, in order that several hundred deserving Japanese, now facing deportation, be allowed to remain in the United States.

These aliens, he emphasized, are being subject to deportation through no fault of their own. Most of them are temporary visitors or students who legally were admitted into this country prior to the outbreak of war. With the expiration of their visas, they have been marked for deportation, and since the Attorney General does not have the necessary administrative discretion to suspend and can-

cel such action, their fate now lies in the hands of Congress.

Most of these Japanese turned their backs on Japan with the outbreak of war and offered their services to the United States government in the fight against their native land. They were employed in vital and strategic compartments of U. S. military and naval intelligence because of their intimate knowledge of Japan and the Japanese language. In justice to the meritorious work they rendered to this country in wartime, "we respectfully recommend that H. R. 5780 be amended to include these worthy Japanese nationals," he declared.

Mr. Masaoka pointed out that at present the Attorney General has the power and authority to exercise administrative discretion to suspend or cancel the deportation of all aliens except those racially inadmissible to citizenship. Unless Congressional action is forthcoming, the Justice Department would be powerless to help even the most special or deserving cases, he asserted. It would be to the interest of justice and fair play, he concluded, to give these aliens equal consideration.

New York Passes First State Law Against Bias in Education

JACL Among Thirty Groups Which Backed Anti-Prejudice Law

By INA SUGIHARA

NEW YORK — The first state law to end discrimination in educational institutions was passed by the 1948 New York State Legislature with overwhelming majorities in both the Senate and Assembly. The bi-partisan Olliffe-Quinn bill introduced one week before adjournment was the culmination of several months' campaign, and the product of two years' work on the part of some organizations.

The New York State Committee for Equality in Education sponsored the drive under the leadership of Dr. Alvin Johnson, president emeritus of the New School for Social Research, Shad Polier, vice president of the American Jewish Congress, the Rev. Dr. Robert W. Searle, executive secretary of the Human Relations Commission of The Protestant Council of the City of New York, Roy Wilkins, assistant executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and Henry Epstein, chairman of the National Community Relations Advisory Council (policy-making body for all major Jewish organizations).

The JACL was one of some 30 cooperating organizations, and its New York chapter sent a resolution to the Governor and legislative leaders, as well as telegrams at crucial stages.

State legislation for fair educational practices was recommended by the President's committee on civil rights, the President's commission on higher education, and the New York state committee on the need for a state university (Young commission).

The Olliffe-Quinn bill empowers the state commissioner of education to investigate an institution's "policy" generally, as well as handle individual complaints. This is the basic difference between this law and the Ives-Quinn law against discrimination in employment, adopted in New York state in 1945. Studies have been made of admissions policies of the major New York colleges and universities showing that over the years medical schools particularly as well as other professional schools and undergraduate institutions have admitted very few Negroes, Jews, and/or persons of Italian ancestry, or none at all. The commissioner will have power to investigate these schools.

After the investigation, the commissioner will conduct private discussions and attempt conciliation. If the school is found to discriminate and will not change its policy, a public hearing will be held before the Regents who may issue a cease and desist order enforceable by court mandate. Of course, the educational institution may appeal to the courts if it feels that the Regents or the commissioner have overstepped their lawful powers.

A student filing a complaint must do it within one year fol-

lowing the alleged discrimination, and the commissioner must complete the private discussion and conciliation stage within two years.

Religious and denominational colleges are included insofar as they may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national origin (leaving out religion and creed), though they may select students calculated to promote the religious principles for which they were established. This is particularly important in New York state, where church-operated colleges are numerous and the fact that Negroes are not admitted to them in any numbers, means that they must go out of the state for their education.

Some of these colleges have now become quasi-public and receive state benefits in the form of tax exemption and other privileges, and several of them are granted state funds for conducting the equivalent of a department in a state university. It is in order to remove discrimination from these institutions particularly that the law was enacted. Since there is no state university (though there will be one if the Young commission's recommendations are carried through), the only public colleges at the moment are the city colleges of New York. As a result, enumerable hardships are suffered by Negroes, Jews and students of Italian ancestry who have been the victims of private privilege by quasi-public institutions. A special problem is that of a quota system for Jews which requires them to turn to fields of study other than that for which they had planned and prepared.

Doubtless, the problem is a national one, or the President's committee on civil rights would not have recommended state fair educational practice laws throughout the country. Nor would the President's commission on higher education have said: "It is vital to stress that discrimination in one or another form and against one or another minority group is a national phenomenon, and is not confined to one or two minorities nor any area in the Nation. Its consequences are felt throughout the land by such diverse religious and racial groups as Negroes, Jews, Catholics, Puerto Ricans, Mexicans, Latin Americans, Italians and Orientals."

The commission on higher education stated that in 1946, of 154 Negro graduates of medical schools, out of an overall total of 5,826, only 20 were from universities other than Howard university and Meharry Medical college, both Negro institutions.

Questions concerning ancestry, religious affiliation, etc., on admission blanks was deplored by the commission. Their opinion was that if such information is needed to conduct the life of the school, it can be gathered after a student has been admitted.

With the South threatening to establish regional Negro colleges in order to avoid the responsibil-

Detroit Raises Funds for ADC

DETROIT, Mich. — The Detroit chapter, JACL, has completed its fund drive for the ADC and raised approximately \$1800.

The drive was held in cooperation with Detroit Issei.

Cochairmen for the drive were Taizo Kokubo, representing the Issei group, and Willis Hirata of the JACL. They were assisted by approximately 50 persons.

Funds are still being accepted by Shu Miho, 4409 Moran, Detroit 7, although the drive has officially closed.

The Detroit chapter is scheduled to start a membership drive soon under the chairmanship of George Tanaka. The chapter's goal has been set above the membership attained in last year's campaign. Members have been urged to renew their memberships and Pacific Citizen subscriptions as soon as possible.

California-Born Japanese Gets Tokyo Post

Shimanouchi Named Secretary to New Premier of Japan

TOKYO—George Naoshi Shimanouchi, 36, a Japanese national who was born in Oakland, Calif., and studied at UCLA, was named on March 13 as official secretary to Japan's new prime minister, Hitoshi Ashida.

Shimanouchi, son of the late Y. Shimanouchi, one-time publisher of the Japanese American News of San Francisco and the Japanese American News of Los Angeles, was raised in California.

He was employed on the Japanese American News in San Francisco before he came to Japan in 1939 to study. He later entered the Foreign Office and was stationed in Japanese legations in Peiping and Rangoon during the War.

Stockton JACL Asks City Council For Race Relations Group

STOCKTON, Calif.—Jun Agari, president of the Stockton JACL, was one of several persons who testified before the city council Monday in a plea for establishment of a race relations committee.

Others participating in the action were the Rev. Andrew Juvinall, the Rev. Austin Williams of the Greater Faith Baptist church, John Fernandez of the Latin American club, Rabbi Ephraim Prombaum of the Adas Yeshurun synagogue, Tom Adam of the AVC and Mrs. Sybil Stich, schoolteacher.

Agari pointed to a recent Stockton employment incident in which several Issei workers had been fired from their hotel jobs because they could not get union membership due to their citizenship status.

The council delayed its decision for a week. The plan was opposed by Walter Hogan, city manager, who said the council should give the plan "all encouragement and assistance" without officially becoming a part of the plan.

Nisei Open New Floral Business

The Hotel Congress Florists, operated by Richard and Rodney Toma, was scheduled to hold a grand opening March 19 at 167 South state street in Salt Lake City.

ity of providing educational opportunities in each state, it is time that other areas follow the lead taken by a state that is full of tensions with its large minority groups. New York is comparable to California. If the Negroes, Jews, and Italian Americans were transplanted across the country and were to become Japanese, Chinese and Mexican Americans, and if New York City were to become Los Angeles, one could see the parallel. Perhaps discrimination does not occur in the same areas of life, but it occurs in the same manner — a subtle practice sometimes even authorized by law, but never completely out in the open so that each act cannot be attacked at a particular time.

To remove this shame is a national responsibility and it is incumbent upon people of all races, creeds, and colors to accept it.

Alien Land Law Judgment Set Aside by Fresno Judge

Verdict in Kitahara Case Involved 175 Acres of Farm Land

FRESNO, Calif. — Superior Judge Ernest Klette on March 13 signed an order vacating and setting aside a judgment he entered on Nov. 3, 1947, against Ichizo Kitahara, a Parlier district rancher and other members of his family, declaring escheat to the state of 175 acres of land.

Judge Klette's action was taken in view of the recent U. S. Supreme Court decision holding that alien Japanese may purchase land in the name of their American-born children.

Deputy District Attorney Arthur H. Drew and representatives of Attorney General Howser's office entered into a stipulation with counsel for the Kitahara family for the dismissal of three court actions charging violation of the Alien Land law and involving ranches owned by the defendants. The family waived all claims against the state under the stipulation.

Meanwhile, Miyoko Mizuno and Yoneko Minami, daughters of Kitahara, and George and Kei Kitahara filed three quiet title actions to clear title to the ranches. Drew explained that this is a routine formality and the cases will not be contested by the state.

Judge Klette dismissed five other escheat cases on Feb. 22 at which time he commented the high court, while not declaring the Alien Land Act unconstitutional, in effect did just that and makes it a nullity.

Drew explained that the state never actually took over the Kitahara ranches and that the judgment was in the form of a minute order. He said the Kitahara family will retain the property, with clear title expected to result from the quiet title proceedings.

Invite Nisei Veterans to Join 34th Division Association

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The 34th Infantry Division association has invited all Japanese American veterans of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team and the 100th Battalion who served with the famed 34th (Red Bull) division in Italy during World War II to join the new organization, it was learned this week.

Raymond J. Kauffman, association secretary, called upon Mike Masaoka, national legislative director of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee and the first Nisei to join the association, to publicize its current membership drive which is open to all members of units attached to the 34th Division during the war.

Nisei veterans who with other members of the 34th Division participated in some of the bitterest fighting in the European theater are being asked to join. Interested persons are requested to write to Mr. Kauffman, secretary, 34th Infantry Division association, Argonne Armory, Des Moines 8, Iowa. The membership fee is \$2 a year. Each applicant is requested to state the name of his military unit while he was a member of the 34th.

When the Nisei 100th Infantry Battalion went into action at Salerno in the fall of 1943, it was attached to the veteran 34th Division. Members of this unit took part in the ferocious fighting in the hills before Cassino and in the historic break-through at Cassino and Anzio. Again during the Rome-Arno campaign in June 1944, men of the 442nd fought with the Red Bull division in the drive that swept up through Sassetta and the west coast to Livorno and Rome.

Registration Soars For Bussei Confab

LOS ANGELES—More than 800 delegates have registered to date for the statewide California Young Buddhist League convention in Los Angeles March 27-28, according to Albert Hirota and Bill Kitayama, co-chairmen.

YBA chapters that have not yet reported the number of delegates expected and the number of hotel accommodations needed are asked to write immediately to the conference committee, 119 N. Central avenue.

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"fishing is a privilege — not a right."

The same attorneys who successfully argued the Oyama case are expected to appear in the Takahashi litigation. Takahashi counsel include: A. L. Wirin, legal counsel for the JACL and for the Southern California Japanese Fishermen's Association; Dean Acheson, former Undersecretary of State; Charles A. Horsky and Ernest W. Jennes of the Washington, D.C., firm of Covington, Burlington, Rublee, Acheson and Shorb. Counsel for the JACL will consist of Saburo Kido, Frank Okrand, and Frank Chuman of the Los Angeles law firm of Witke, Kido and Okrand.

Counsel for the alien Japanese fisherman are expected to present two main legal points: (1) That the California law by denying fishing licenses to aliens ineligible for citizenship violates the equal protection of the laws and due process of the laws under the Constitution because it is racist in purpose. (2) That in so far as the California law applies to fishing of the high seas and in waters of the California coast, it is in conflict with the authority of the United States over, and federal policy with respect to, fisheries in the high seas and on coastal waters.

The JACL is expected to argue that the right to work, regardless of race or nationality, is the issue and that there is no reasonable basis for denying resident aliens the right to make a livelihood from commercial fishing. It will also be argued that there is no conceivable basis for discriminating between classes of aliens.

Nisei Girl Gets Appointment As Navy Ensign

Grace Tanigawa First Japanese American In Navy Nurse Corps

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The State last week confirmed the appointment of Grace Yoshiko Tanigawa, former Roseville, Calif., high school student, to be an ensign in the nurse corps of the United States Navy. The 21-year old Nisei is believed to be the first Japanese American girl to be accorded this distinction.

Miss Tanigawa, the Washington office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee learned, is now employed with the Veterans Hospital in Minneapolis. She entered St. Barnabas' Nurses Training school in the same city as a cadet in the spring of 1944 and became a registered nurse early last year. Born in Roseville, she finished her high school education at the Tri-State high school, Tule Lake Relocation center.

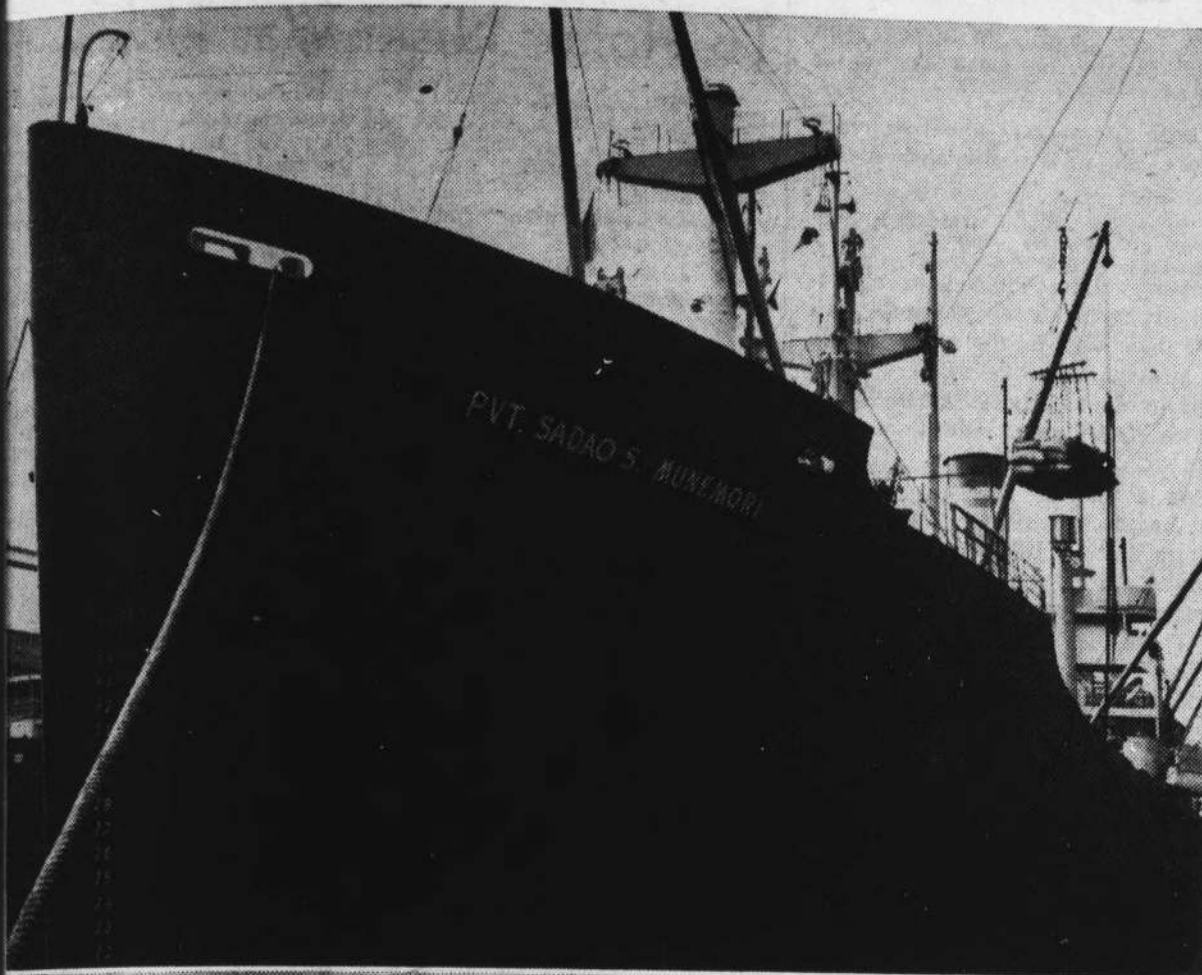
The Rev. Daisuke Kitagawa, pastor of the Twin City Japanese Christian Congregation, reported Miss Tanigawa as being one of the "nicest looking Nisei girls" and added, "I am sure Grace will make a wonderful representative for the Nisei in this field." He described her as being tall for a Nisei and one with an engaging personality. Miss Tanigawa hopes to report at the naval station at Long Beach, California, where one of her closest friends, a girl of Scandinavian extraction, is now stationed.

Plan Reception For Mrs. Kuroiwa

SAN FRANCISCO—Mrs. Mickey Kuroiwa, former JACL regional director, will be honored at a reception at the International Institute Sunday, March 21.

Mrs. Kuroiwa was the first JACL representative on the coast after the reopening of the evacuated area to persons of Japanese ancestry.

U. S. Transport Bears Proud New Name



(Top) A view of the USAT Pvt. Sadao S. Munemori at dockside at the Brooklyn Army Base on the day the ship officially was redesignated in honor of the Nisei war hero. In her original service as the Wilson Victory, the ship was used as a troop carrier and brought the men and colors of the 442nd Combat Team home from Italy in July, 1946. At the present time the ship is used primarily for cargo transport. Her regular run for the army has been to Bremerhaven, Germany, but during the last year she has made two trips to Korea.

(Lower) Robert Munemori of Long Beach, Calif., brother of Congressional Medal of Honor winner Pvt. Sadao S. Munemori is shown presenting a portrait plaque to Captain Harry Chemnitz, master of the renamed ship. Others in the photo are (left to right) Major General Frank A. Heileman, assistant chief of transportation, U. S. Army; Col. James M. Hanley, former executive officer of the 442nd Infantry Regimental Combat Team, and Major General Ewart G. Plank, commanding general, New York Port of Embarkation.—Photos by Toge Fujihira.

Tosuke Yamasaki: Munemori Sidelights

By TOSUKE YAMASAKI

Brooklyn Army Base, N. Y. As the Munemori party mounted the gangplank leading from Pier 3 to the deck of the Private Sadao S. Munemori, it was greeted with a resounding din of whistles from ships anchored along the waterfront. In observance of "Port of New York Day," all ships in New York harbor tied down their whistle cords for a five-minute period, beginning at noon, as part of the all-day celebration. The Munemori whistles were blowing and the ship was bedecked with multi-colored signal flags. Stevedores engaged in loading the vessel dropped their work while the ceremony was going on.

The only woman present at the renaming was the pretty and demure wife of Colonel James M. Hanley, a native of Mandan, North Dakota. She was making her first trip to New York. The JACL presented Mrs. Hanley

with a beautiful corsage to wear on this occasion.

Colonel James M. Hanley, who delivered an impressive eulogy to the late Sadao Munemori and to all Nisei servicemen, is one of the original officers of the celebrated 442nd. He was commanding officer of the 2nd battalion during its training days at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, and headed the battalions in the bitter fighting of the Rome-Arno and French campaigns. Colonel Hanley became executive officer of the 442nd when Colonel Virgil R. Miller succeeded Colonel Charles W. Pence as commanding officer of the combat team.

The Public Relations Department of the Army Base appeared well satisfied with the press representation at the ceremony. Besides the press agencies, photographers and reporters were dispatched by the two leading New York newspapers, the Times and

Herald Tribune. Two Japanese newspaper men from the New York Hokubei Shimpō and a columnist for the Brooklyn Eagle were among the working press.

Captain Harry Chemnitz, affable and well-liked skipper of the transport, offered a delightful luncheon for the seven guests who comprised the Munemori party. They had a choice of codfish filet, roast chicken and squetti Oriental as the main dish, supplemented by asparagus tips, green peas and french fried potatoes. The crew's complement include three Chinese cooks and helpers.

The Brooklyn Army Base consists of two huge administration buildings eight stories high and several blocks long. The base is complete with piers and railroads and is a beehive of activity. It is through this base that thousands of tons of cargo, supplies and equipment are funnelled to keep up the occupation forces in Germany.

A drizzling rain stopped loading operations on the Munemori during the morning, but with the

New California Budget Contains No Provision for Funds to Enforce State's Alien Land Law

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Governor Earl Warren's budget for the coming year will contain no appropriation for enforcement of the state's alien land law.

This was revealed by Rolland A. Vandegrift, legislative auditor, in an interview with Joe Grant Masaoka, JACL director, this week.

Warren's budget for the fiscal year July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949, has been submitted to the state legislature for approval.

Vandegrift stated that "we are making no request for monies with which to enforce the alien land act" because "the Oyama case went against us."

He admitted that there was a possibility that special appropriation or amendment to the budget bills might be made to include funds for enforcement of the act. The legislature is expected to be in session until the end of the month wrestling with the near-billion dollar budget and special urgency bills which have been screened by the joint clearing committee of both houses.

In testimony before the Assembly ways and means committee last spring, Vandegrift urged approval of a \$65,000 item in the department of justice budget for enforcement of the land law. He said that precedent for special appropriations on this matter had been established in the 1945 legislature. He also testified that while the law was on the books it should be enforced, particularly in view of the wartime hearings which allegedly revealed violations of the law in many localities.

Report 'Gestapo Fund' Used to Investigate Nisei Properties

SEATTLE GROUP STARTS DRIVE FOR MEMORIAL

SEATTLE — With a goal of \$5,000, the Nisei War Memorial Committee this week began a campaign for funds this week.

The committee announced that the \$5,000 sum was needed to carry out the three memorial services which are planned in honor of Nisei war dead as well as for the \$3,500 monument to be erected at the Washelli Veterans Memorial plot.

Gen. Clark Sends Message on Munemori Rites

BROOKLYN ARMY BASE, N. Y. —General Mark W. Clark, of 5th Army fame, dispatched a congratulatory telegram to the Japanese Citizens League on the occasion of the redesignation of an Army transport in honor of a Nisei infantryman who gave his life while serving with the army in Italy.

His telegram read as follows: "Delighted that our Government will name army transport Sadao S. Munemori for sole Nisei winner of Congressional Medal of Honor. Munemori's heroism in combat beyond and above the call of duty symbolizes the gallantry of the Americans of Japanese ancestry who fought under my command in Italy for the liberty of our beloved country. Munemori died that other Americans and our nation could live."

Signed, Mark W. Clark. General Clark, now commanding general of the Sixth Army with headquarters at the Presidio in San Francisco, was in top command of the 5th Army in the Italian campaign and later became commander of all Allied troops in Italy. It was during some of the bitterest fighting seen anywhere in Europe that the general came to learn of the courage and outstanding fighting abilities of the American troops of Japanese ancestry. The famed 442nd Regimental Combat Team, an integral unit of the 5th Army, has been described as the war's most decorated unit.

weather clearing up operations were resumed after the ceremony. Haste was being made to ready the ship for its departure the next day. Repairs on the ship were completed last week. It was reported considerable work was required since the ship had been out of its home port for nearly five months.

The entire ceremony was run off with clock-like precision. The rededication rites began at 12:05 p.m. Luncheon was served at 12:45 and the Munemori party was escorted back to the JACL office at the Iriquois Hotel, 44th Street, at 3 o'clock. That ended the worries of Sam Ishikawa, eastern states director of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee, who did most of the leg work in making the Munemori affair a memorable occasion.

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—California state appropriations for enforcement of the alien land law have been used to conduct "Gestapo researches against Nisei property owners," it was charged here this week by Henry Taketa, Nisei attorney and JACL ADC legislative consultant, and Joe Grant Masaoka, ADC director for the west coast.

A considerable portion of funds allotted the attorney general's office for enforcement of the law in 1946 to 1948 were used to conduct "secret investigations," Taketa and Masaoka charged.

They stated that financial statements of the Department of Justice show that out of \$44,581 expended for the law's enforcement in 1946-47, \$24,212 was used in "secret investigations."

In 1947-48, out of a total \$75,180 used in prosecuting the land law, \$52,000 was listed for "secret investigations."

Much of the money was used in making widespread investigations to be used in the filing of escheat suits, Masaoka and Taketa said. They stated their belief that many filings had been held up pending the recent Supreme court decisions in the Oyama case.

Masaoka reported that large scale maps of California had been prepared to show Japanese American property ownership, both residential and agricultural—in a manner "reminiscent of similar surveys showing Japanese population density and location compiled as arguments for evacuation." Detail maps enumerating the acreage of Nisei farmers and the location of Nisei homes in urban areas were drafted; Masaoka said, with reference marks to designate complete files and information on all those of Japanese ancestry occupying any property.

Masaoka and Taketa stated they were remaining on the alert to oppose any revival of the land law enforcement program which is now believed to be quiescent.

Intermountain Council To Meet in Boise

BOISE, Ida.—The Intermountain district council of the JACL will meet in Boise in the Hotel Boise clubroom on March 20 at 1 p.m.

Masao Satow, national secretary, will speak on latest projects of the Anti-Discrimination Committee. Shigeki Ushio will discuss the national convention to be held in Salt Lake City in September. Other subjects on the agenda include chapter reports on fund drives and membership, constitutional revisions, alien land laws, alien associate chapter membership and registration.

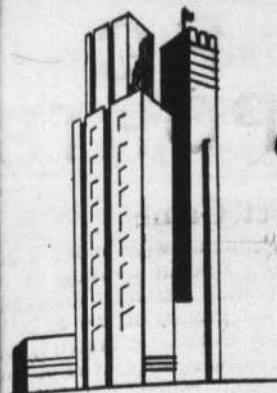
An invitation to Brigham City and Corrine members has been extended by Ken Uchida, chairman.

Issei Passes Away In Detroit

DETROIT, Mich.—Kura Nikaido, formerly of Oakland, Calif., died here March 12 at the age of 70 following a heart attack.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Claire Tanase, her son in law, Tom Tanase, and two grandchildren, Jeanne and Teddy.

Funeral services were held in Detroit.



A Nisei in Manhattan

by Roku Sugahara

Seems That Video is Here to Stay

That stalwart hairy-chested institution, the Manhattan pub, has a nifty problem on its hands. The teaser is "what to do with television?"

First, the question is whether to install a set or not. There's a money problem right off the bat because these deluxe jobs run into a couple of thousand iron men.

When any sport event is telecast, the beer halls without this latest gadget are bone-dry of customers while the video-rigged ale spas are crowded to the rafters. So it was that every coin-conscious beer baron had to drag in a television set within the direct range of the elbow-benders.

Next came the problem of extracting the moola from the thirsty and sports-loving throng. Many a wiseguy would nurse a dime mug of beer all night and keep his good eye glued to the video screen. To get around this ten-cent fugitive from Madison Square, the head pretzel-benders got the idea of selling each patron a card for a dollar and a half. The card is good only for the night and you have to guzzle plenty to punch out the card. Now, everybody is happy and sets are being paid for.

A couple of local hotels have television sets in every room. The tariff is a dollar a day to turn the set on.

Although there are only a couple of dozen television stations in the country, the gold rush is on. The smart boys around Radio City say that within five years every home will have video and as a result they are breaking their necks trying to get in on the ground floor.

With a two-hundred dollar price tag on the cheapest video set, it is a little bit too much for most budgets. New radios retail for around seven smackers hereabouts so radio is getting most of the listening play. When cheaper sets are built, watch for the television boom.

With all this buildup, I am getting down to an angle.

The television studios are looking high and wide for new program ideas. The visual presentation gives a revolutionary heave-ho to the radio theory of stressing voice and sound effects only. Now, with television, costumes, faces, and personality come to the forefront. In their quest for the unusual, program-wise directors are looking into the Japanese and Oriental fields.

Already a few of the enterprising stations are penciling in a few Nisei singers, dancers, and musicians to brighten up their shows and focus on the "unusual" angle.

Radio is Looking for New Ideas

Back in the 1930s, over KNX in Los Angeles, a Japanese character called "Frank Watanabe" had a 15-minute program. The Watanabe show was a presentation of the adventures and mispronunciations of a typical Japanese school-boy. Though never a big hit, it was a forerunner to the present-day "Soap Opera" serials. As the itchy Nippon warlords started rattling sabers in Manchuria, the Watanabe show faded into oblivion.

Manhattan story tellers and mystery writers for radio programs are sharpening eyes and bending ears to the ground for new ideas. Many are toying with the Oriental background as a fertile field for a new slant; perhaps another Charley Chan, Mr. Moto, or Fu Manchu.

Of course, during the war years, the air was filled with all shades and types of Japanese villains, spies, saboteurs and bandy-legged banzai brigands. As a result, the general radio listener's regard for the Nipponese was far from favorable.

During 1943 and 1944 an attempt was made to create a more favorable impression of the Japanese American, especially of the Nisei lads who were now being called into the service. An appeal was made to the NBC University of the Air to educate the people in the contribution of the various culture groups in this country to the history and development of this nation. The Nisei soldier story needed proper and careful introduction. Therefore, a series called, "They Call Me Joe" was initiated. It was an eleven-week series which dealt with the racial background of eleven different racial groups in this country.

The Nisei story, labeled "Japanese Americans" was the 11th and final chapter on this series. It was beamed over the Armed Force Radio Service network to GIs everywhere.

The Morimitsu Story

Reading over the script which was written by Harry Kleiner, a Russian-born author, I found that it showed a lot of study and research on the matter at hand.

"Japanese Americans" is the tale of GI George Morimitsu, somewhere in Italy with the 34th Division and three generations of Morimitsus before him.

Kleiner gives detailed emphasis on the life of Bunji Morimitsu, the great-grandfather of George. With dramatic skill, the script unfolds the saga of fisherman Bunji Morimitsu and how he was blown out to sea on his fishing boat and eventually lands in Oregon. Bunji returns to Japan where he is disowned and eventually makes his way back to this country.

Tama Kuraki, who must be the first picture-bride in this country, as Kleiner has her coming in the 1850s, then enters the scene. She has a brief part but lays the groundwork for Manase Morimitsu, the second generation farmer in Imperial Valley. Of course the difficulty here is that there were no Japanese in Imperial Valley in the 1880s but that can be overlooked.

The third generation of Morimitsus is shown in Nishida Morimitsu, the San Francisco hotel operator. Nishida is George's father and is eventually shuffled off to a relocation camp. It is Sansei Nishida who tells Yonsei George of the family history and how much better it is to be an American than a follower of Hirohito.

With Nishida Morimitsu, a little bit of intrigue is woven into the script. Before Pearl Harbor, a Japanese Consul's agent asks the elder Morimitsu to have his son, George, act as a spy and get data about the San Francisco waterfront. Whereupon the father lands a right-cross to the jaw of the honorable consular agent and spits out a curseful, "You musubi."

Our fourth-generation hero, George Morimitsu, winds up in Italy with other buddies and thereupon proceeds to clean up the enemy.

The actual broadcast was devoid of all accents. Kleiner creates a sympathetic mood for Japanese Americans and goes to great lengths to show that the roots of these people in this country are deep and loyal.

Of course, I do not see the Morimitsu story as a typical case of the Japanese American GI. Most families here are only second gener-

Bill Hosokawa:

FROM THE FRYING PAN

The Coming Battle with the Weeds

DENVER, Colo.

One day the landscape was locked in a subzero cold wave; less than a week later the snow was gone and the air springlike. Already the green is showing through the gray-brown of the grass, buds have sprouted on the lilac bushes and the little green knobs of rhubarb are pushing through the cold, wet earth.

We have been thumbing through seed catalogues, those gorgeous masterpieces of the printers' art, to admire toothsome berries, blushing tomatoes, green beans, eggplant, cucumbers and golden yellow squash. We find ourselves stopping longer than usual at the seed counters, mentally planting the coming season's vegetable garden. For we have contracted that old springtime itch to work with the soil.

Although we are strictly city-bred, the springtime itch has become an annual affliction since our Iowa interlude. There, spring breaks winter's shackles with a vengeance. The black, fertile earth suddenly comes awake, beckoning like a creature alive to a man's agrarian instincts. There, the earth has but to receive the seed to produce luxuriant crops—provided, of course, that the weeds are kept down.

Let the weeds get a week's start and you're lost. But if you can keep things in hand, you'll be rewarded by the most delicious green corn you've ever had the pleasure to eat. If you keep your beans picked the bushes will bear until frost. Your tomato vines will be loaded with fruit, and your bell pepper bushes will yield bountifully.

Last spring we planted our first Colorado garden. It consisted only of two little patches the size of throw rugs, and a narrow strip along the fence. But it yielded more tomatoes (Bonnie Best, Marglobe and Beefsteak), green bush beans (Burpees), radishes, peppers, table cucumbers and crook-neck squash than the family could handle. The okra didn't do so well—it must have been too dry.

As soon as the chill is out of the ground and the danger of frost is past, we'll be out in the back yard again, spading, raking, planting, weeding, worrying, dusting, and worrying some more.

Of course the vegetables help trim the grocery bill. But the big thrill in a home gardening is the

growing—the producing out of earth of vegetables to grace the table, produce with a flavor that shames store boughten stuff. Herewith, our annual spring opus.

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Out of more than 1,000 contestants in a recent Denver talent hunt, a Nisei tenor named Tom Masamori placed among the 14 finalists. Masamori didn't win the contest, but it wasn't because of lack of ability. When competitors are judged by popular acclaim, the fellow singing a current song hit has the odds in his favor. Masamori handicapped himself from the beginning by picking a classic. Tom sings ably but for fun. For a living he's a photographer working under the G.I. job training program at Carl Iwasaki's Wilshire studio.

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Candidate for an Award

If ever an award is made for sheer courage, we nominate George S. Mochizuki, chairman of the national queen contest committee for the JACL parley in Salt Lake City come September. Mochizuki stepped over the bounds of well-established Nisei convention when he announced that contestants must submit "an informal full-length picture in a bathing suit or swim suit."

Up to now, through temerity and common consent, the matter of feminine Nisei (pardon the expression) legs was overlooked in beauty contests. This, no doubt, was on the theory that what a man couldn't see wouldn't disappoint him. Thus the limbs were kept hidden under formal gowns and no one ever had the courage to question their appearance.

Mr. Mochizuki apparently is operating on the admirable premise that a beauty contest spectator is entitled to use his eyes as well as his imagination. Likewise that a true "Miss JACL of 1948" must have assets other than a fetching smile. For implementing this position, we hail him.

The new rules may have the effect of discouraging potential queen candidates, but they also should make the competition keener. And, who knows, a bevy of lithe-limbed beauties may blast wide open the long-held theory that Nisei girls' legs are somewhat less than shapely. We are willing to be shown.

Vagaries

Politics . . .

Harry Oshima, assistant professor of economics at American University in Washington, D. C. is one of the Nisei leaders in the Wallace for President campaign. Min Yasui, Denver attorney, is a GOP backer but hasn't decided between Taft, Dewey and MacArthur . . . Charles T. Takahashi, Seattle businessman, was announced last week as one of the leading contributors to the Campaign fund of Allan Pomeroy who lost the mayoralty race to the incumbent, Mayor Devlin, by some 2,000 votes out of 130,000 last week.

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GI Brides . . .

It's reported that a number of the 700-odd marriages between Nisei GIs and girls in Japan have broken up. The main reason apparently is that many of these marriages were quickie affairs to beat last year's Aug. 21 deadline for such weddings under the War Brides Act amendment . . . Dorothy Maruki, now dancing in the ballet of the San Carlo Opera company, will study in New York after her present tour with the opera troupe. Miss Maruki won a scholarship at the School of American Ballet last November . . . Speaking of ballet, Lillian Oka of Chicago is a member of the Monte Carlo Ballet Russe company in Europe which has been the hit of the recent Paris theatrical season.

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Franchise . . .

Canadians of Chinese and Hindu ancestry voted for the first time in a British Columbia provincial election on Feb. 23. The province's election laws were amended last year to permit them to vote and the only Canadian citizens excluded from the ballot in British Columbia are those of Japanese ancestry.

ation and I doubt if there is or was a fourth-generation lad in the army. Some of the passages contain the traditional painful "Oriental" dialogue which include "honorable ancestors" and "most worthy" adjectives all over the place.

In the past few years, scraps and bits about Nisei have been presented on several documentary shows. The complete Nisei story has never merited enough impact and interest for full-dress presentation.

Sometime in the future, perhaps on some Cavalcade of America show, the evacuation and relocation story might prove commendable. Else, a "CBS Was There" chapter on the first mass evacuation of American citizens or a Pearl Harbor Day plight of Nisei might merit consideration.

In the meantime, the prospects for Japanese characters are whittled down to two fields: humor and mystery. The dramatic and human portions will have to wait for a later date.

Honolulu Minister Continues Work Among Nisei Youth

By LAWRENCE NAKATSUKA

HONOLULU, T.H. — The Rev. Takie Okumura, venerable Christian missionary who pioneered in Americanization of Nisei in Hawaii decades ago, is still pursuing this career through the Okumura home.

Shiro Kashiwa Heads Young Buddhist Group in Honolulu

HONOLULU, T. H. — Attorney Shiro Kashiwa has been installed as president of the Young Buddhist Association of Honolulu, along with other new officers for 1948.

Mr. Kashiwa succeeds Ralph C. Honda. The change of officers took place on February 21 at a membership dinner—the YBA's first large scale social function since before the war.

Biggest project ahead will be renovation of the \$50,000 clubhouse, repair of tennis courts and construction of a gymnasium with a \$15,000 fund. Current assets are listed at nearly \$28,000.

Mr. Kashiwa is the son of Bishop Ryuten Kashiwa, prominent Buddhist leader.

The YBA, a charitable organization, was established in 1900. It received a charter of incorporation last year.

Its present enrollment of 534 members is 119 more than the year before.

The association is conducting an extensive adult education program in cooperation with the University of Hawaii extension division. During 1947, 218 persons enrolled in various adult education courses.

A series of lectures on the theme, "Know Your Government," drew an enrollment of 350.

A wide variety of sports activities is included in the YBA program.

This is a home for young people of Japanese ancestry, particularly those from the other islands who have come to Honolulu to study in high school and the University of Hawaii.

The Rev. Okumura has just issued the 54th annual report of the home he and his wife founded. Total enrollment for 1947 was 62 boys and 50 girls.

Many residents of the home entered military service during the war. About them, he says in his report:

"We are proud that they have fulfilled their duties as citizens of America, and have in consequence reaped the seeds of strong character."

The Rev. Okumura attributes the popularity of the home to "the result of our ideals and spirit being fully understood by the Japanese parents. Easily over 1,000 young people have gone through our home."

"Some have gone to Japan, some to the mainland and many are now scattered all over the islands. Most of the young people who are in the home today are sons and daughters, or brothers and sisters of these former boys and girls."

The Rev. Okumura, now white-haired and aged, reminisces with special pride upon his efforts in pioneering the "New Americans Conferences" and the over-all Americanization of the Hawaiian-born Japanese.

Although himself a Japan-born alien, he and his wife and their several children worked for 21 years among the Japanese in Hawaii.

They urged the Japanese to assimilate with the American way of life and to train their children into loyal American citizens.

"In spite of harsh criticisms and ridicule, we believe we have convinced them with the worth of their children's return to the farm and the urgency of renouncing dual citizenship."

About the New Americans conferences, the Rev. Okumura reported:

"For 15 years up to the outbreak of war, we led conferences for American citizens, emphasizing the need of strong leadership and the importance of whole-hearted loyalty and allegiance to America."

"Over 800 young people came to these conferences and are now acting as leaders of the rising American citizens, in both political parties."

"Many have achieved notable records as American soldiers."

Four Philadelphia Groups Back Naturalization for Issei

PHILADELPHIA—Four Philadelphia organizations, the International Institute, Friends Committee on Race Relations, the Fellowship Commission and the American Friends Service Committee, this week announced support of the JACL program to secure naturalization rights of resident aliens of Japanese ancestry in the United States.

In a letter to Robert M. Cullum of the Committee for Equality in Naturalization, Mrs. E. A. Roberts and Miss Marian Lantz of the International Institute indicated that the organization officially endorsed the principles of the Judd bill, HR 5004, which will remove race restrictions from the naturalization statute.

In a communication to Mr. Cullum, Emma R. Sidle and W. Walker Cheyney of the Friends Committee on Race Relations declared:

"The Friends have been deeply interested in the wartime situation of the Japanese Americans and of many Japanese-born residents in this country who have chosen it as a permanent residence. We heartily endorse the principle of equality in naturalization."

Clarence Pickett of the American Friends Service Committee also has indicated that the organization is adding its voice in support of the Judd bill.

Maurice B. Fagan of the Philadelphia Fellowship Commission wrote Mr. Cullum of the commission's unanimous approval of the principles embodied in the Judd bill. Mr. Fagan indicated the Fellowship Commission's willingness to support specific measures to carry out these principles.

The Philadelphia JACL announced

ed that it was grateful to those organizations for the support given the objectives of the JACL-ADC program of revising of the naturalization law to eliminate racially restrictive provisions.

Journal Editor Will Speak to JACL Group in Portland

PORTLAND, Ore. — Marshall Dana, editor of the editorial page of the Portland Journal, will be the speaker at the April 2 meeting of the Portland JACL at the Nichiren church, 1137 North Benton.

Mr. Dana recently returned from a trip to Japan.

The JACL also announced it would help sponsor a showing of motion pictures on atomic power and on the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki on April 16 at the Nichiren church.

The movies are "Atomic Energy," "Atomic Power," and "Tale of Two Cities," showing the bombing and destruction of the two Japanese cities by the A-bombs.

Lieut. Col. I. E. Wiles of the University of Oregon will speak. There will be no charge for admission.

Invitational Meet To Attract Major Basketball Teams

LOS ANGELES — Three outstanding basketball games are scheduled for the YBA invitational tournament on March 20 at the Los Angeles City college men's gym.

At 7 p. m. the Arizona YBA five will play the Los Angeles YBA Esquires. The local YBA sextette, 1947 WAU champs, will meet the Sacramento Saints, who are leading their league in the northern California section. The feature contest will see the hot and cold Bucs pitted against the San Francisco Protos, winner of the NC tourney and kingpins in the bay area.

Baptist Schedule Easter Services

CHICAGO—Holy week services of the First Baptist church of Chicago will start Thursday evening, March 25, at 7:30 with a service of holy communion with the Interracial Fellowship of the Chicago Baptist association. A communion service pageant entitled "The Answer of the Cross" will be presented. The pastor Rev. Jitsuo Morikawa will serve communion, assisted by the Rev. Carl Sevier and the Rev. B. C. Talentino.

The third annual Lenten cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," by Dubois, will be presented on Good Friday evening at 8 o'clock by the church choir under the leadership of Jacques Homier with Cornelius Vleugel at the organ. The soloists will be Hinae Kaito, Robert Nakazawa, William Fujii, C. Conrad Browne, Ralph Cook, Mable Rooney, James Tschirigi, Terrell Gray, Emile Bonvallet and Gloria Peterson.

On Easter Sunday morning at 11 Rev. Morikawa will preach on "New Men for a New Age." Hinae Koito will sing, "I know That My Redeemer Liveth," by Handel.

Yonamine May Be Farmed to Hawaii Pro Grid Team

SAN FRANCISCO — Wally Yonamine, the San Francisco Forty-Niners' Nisei halfback from Hawaii, may be sent to the Honolulu Warriors of the Pacific Coast Football League for further seasoning, Bruce Lee reported last week in the San Francisco Chronicle.

Lee said it would be the first time the Forty-Niners have farmed out a ball player, while retaining his playing rights, and, since the PCFL has a contract with the National League, it will be the first time that any working agreement has been reached by members of the two rival leagues.

Tokuda Drug Team To Enter Tourney

The Tokuda Drug team of Seattle will be a major entry in the 13th annual Salt Lake JACL intermountain invitational basketball tournament at the Pioneer stake gym March 25, 26 and 27.

Tokuda Drug, winners in the recent Northwest Times invitational tourney in Seattle, was also runner-up in last year's Salt Lake meeting, losing out to Harlem AC in the final round.

Mainstay of the Seattle aggregation is Manabu Fujino, 6 foot 2 center, who has averaged 12 points a game this season. Backing him is Shobo Fujii, 18-year old, voted the outstanding player in the 1947 Salt Lake tournament, and Chuck Kinoshita, chosen on the tournament all star team.

Others include Yuk Takeuchi, Hod Otani, Mote Yasuda and Iso Nishimura. The outfit is coached by Stanley Karikomi and managed by T. R. Goto.

The schedule:

THURSDAY, MARCH 25
Game 1 - 6:30—Davis Comets vs. Harlem Seagulls.
Game 2 - 7:40—Ontario JACL vs. City Cafe.
Dedication Service - 8:50 — League Award Presentation.
Game 3 - 9:10—Tokuda Drugs vs. Murray Taiyos.
Game 4 - 10:20—Idaho Falls JACL vs. Ogden Lobos.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26
Game 5 - 7:00—Loser Game 4 vs. Loser Game 3.
Game 6 - 8:10—Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4.
Game 7 - 9:20—Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2.
Game 8 - 10:30—Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27
Game 9 - 6:30—Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 8 (consolation).
Game 10 - 7:40—Winner Game 6 vs. Winner 7 (championship).
9:00—Victory Dance
10:00—Tournament Award Presentation.

Boise Valley JACL Announces Cabinet

BOISE, Ida.—Election results of the Boise Valley JACL were announced recently as follows:

George Koyama, president; Manabu Yamada, 1st vice president; Kay Inouye, 2nd vice president; Bette Arima, recording secretary; Rhea Yamanishi, corresponding secretary; Tad Matsumoto, treasurer; Rina Yamashita, historian; Henry Suyehira, official delegate; and Edson Fujii, alternate.

NISEI ALL-STARS UPSET FAVORED CHINESE SAINTS

SAN FRANCISCO—Willie "Woo Woo" Wong and his Chinese Saints, champions of the all-Oriental national basketball tournament in Seattle in January, were upset by the San Francisco Nisei All-Stars, 46 to 43, on March 15 at Kezar pavilion.

The Chinese team, which has been the sensation of AAU basketball in the San Francisco Bay region this year, had been heavy favorites to win.

The game was played for the benefit of war victims in Japan and China. In a preliminary game the San Francisco Chinese Girls team defeated the Nisei Rogues, 34 to 20.

Wong was closely guarded and limited to 15 points but took high honors, while Mits Kojimoto and Danny Fukushima, former star of the Fort Snelling team, scored 12 and 10 points apiece for the Nisei team.

The Chinese Americans held a 26 to 22 advantage at the half.

SALT LAKE CAGE GROUP TO GIVE ANNUAL AWARDS

The Salt Lake JACL basketball league will make its presentation of awards on March 25, opening night of the 13th annual Intermountain Nisei invitational basketball tournament, between the second and third games.

The awards include the championship trophy to the Salt Lake Harlem Seagulls; the runnerup trophy to the Murray Taiyos; five medals to players chosen on the league all-star team; and a trophy to the person chosen as the outstanding player.

The latter award is based on sportsmanship, fair play and inspiration and the winner will have the distinction of being the first player to have his name engraved on the newly created Fred T. Toyota memorial trophy. He will also receive a permanent trophy. The winner will be chosen from the ranks of eight candidates on the point basis of 5-3-1 with each participating manager listing three players in order of preference on their ballots.

Presentation of this award will be made by a member of the Toyota family with assistance of Yosh Kojimoto, league chairman.

Northern California Christian Group Sets Conference

BERKELEY, Calif. — The Northern California Young People's Christian Conference will meet in Lake Tahoe July 12 to 18.

The conference planning committee will meet April 4 at 9 a.m. at Stiles hall in Berkeley. Cabinet, members, sectional representatives, committee heads, discussion group leaders and interest group leaders will convene at this time.

Pre-conference rallies will be April 25 in the Bay area, the Sacramento area and the Central valley area around Cortez. Rallies will be held May 2 in the coastal region, the Santa Clara valley region and the Central valley near Fresno.

Registration for the conference will be held June 12-20, with the latter date as the deadline.

P C SPORTS

Perfect Game

No Nisei has ever rolled a perfect 300 game in bowling on the United States mainland, although a number of games of 290 or better have been scored. On March 7, however, Hiroshi Rosie Okuda of Montreal, Que., rolled the Canadian equivalent of a "300" when he bowled twelve straight strikes in five-pins for the perfect score of 450. Okuda is the first Canadian Nisei in history to bowl a perfect game. His game also was the first ever chalked up at Montreal's McGill alleys and got a big play in the French and English language press and over the radio. It's as hard to roll twelve straight strikes in Canada as in the U.S. whether the game is five-pins or ten-pins.

Better Bowling

The improvement in Nisei bowling can be seen by a comparison between the scores of the 1947 and 1948 national tournaments. For instance, Dr. Jun Kurumada's team won the 1947 singles championship. This year there were six 600 series headed by Harley Kusumoto, winning 678. In all, 99 bowlers in the singles tourney scored 500 or more. Last year there were only 15 bowling 160 averages or better in the Salt Lake JACL league. This year there are more than 40 bowlers over 160, topped by George Kishida's 189.

Girl Cager

Speaking of basketball, the latest Nisei star is 14-year old Denver girl, Nancy Ito, a forward on the Denver Industrial Bankettes who are the regional AAU champion. Young Miss Ito accompanied the Bankettes to the National AAU tournament at St. Joseph, Mo., last week but was not expected to play. The age minimum in the AAU is 15 years. Incidentally, the Bankettes are coached by Harry Ukeles, a Japanese American from Hawaii.

King Kwong

The first Oriental player to break into big-time hockey is Lam (King) Kwong, a Chinese Canadian from Vernon, B. C., who joined the New York Rangers this week. Kwong who plays right wing is a veteran of the Canadian army. He is 5 foot 6 and weighs 150 pounds. He was signed by the Rangers last year and has been playing with the Rovers, a farm club. His appearance this week is the first time a player of Chinese or Oriental descent has played in a National Hockey League contest. Incidentally, Kwong is an all-sports star in Vernon, being the local tennis champion back in 1941 and having excelled as a sprinter and on the crosse, softball and soccer teams.

Helen Matsunaga To Wed John Shaw

CHICAGO — The forthcoming marriage of Haruko Helen Matsunaga to John Putnum Shaw will be celebrated at Joseph Bond chapel March 27 at Joseph Bond chapel, University of Chicago, was announced last week by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tak Matsunaga.

The young couple are both students of the University of Chicago.

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Chicago Nisei Will Address Canada Group

CHICAGO, Ill. — Dr. Randolph Mas Sakada, national vice-president of the JACL, will be guest speaker at the national conference of the Japanese Canadian Citizens Association (JCCA) at Winnipeg, Canada on March 26-29, the Midwest regional office announced this week.

In accepting the invitation of Roger Obata, president of the JCCA, Dr. Sakada said he was both honored and happy to meet with its leaders and hoped to share the experiences of his own organization with them. The JCCA is the Canada parallel of JACL.

Henmi Dress School Holds Graduation And Fashion Show

FRESNO, Calif. — First Nisei fashion show in Fresno since the mass evacuation was held Saturday, March 6, at the Edison school social hall by the Helen H. Henmi school of dressmaking and tailoring.

The fashion show was combined with graduation exercises for nine students who received their diplomas at this time.

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JACL Acknowledges Donations to ADC

The National JACL this week acknowledged receipt of a number of large donations to the Anti-Discrimination Committee.

The Honeyville Progressive Young People's Association contributed a total of \$251, which was solicited by the following persons on behalf of the ADC: John Takasugi, Kol Hara, Shoji Watanabe, G. Watanabe, Gene Fuki, Masa Nishihara and Bebe Okada.

Largest of the donations was for \$2,500, sent by the Portland Kikaku Kakutoku Kisei Domei.

Other donations were received as follows: \$1,217 from the residents of the Riverside area; \$676 from Southwest Los Angeles; and \$165, Santa Barbara and Absentee Land Owners' association.

Rev. Saito Named Speaker for Toledo Church Observance

TOLEDO, O.—The Rev. Perry H. Saito, assistant pastor of the St. Paul Methodist church in Chicago and director of the Wesley Foundation, has been invited by the Toledo Council of Churches to be the main speaker at a citywide observance of Good Friday to be held March 26 in the Paramount theater in Toledo, beginning at 12 noon.

On Tuesday of Holy week he will speak to the Men's Service Club in Compton, Illinois, and on Thursday he will be guest speaker in South Bend, Ind., at the First Methodist church.

Large Crowd Attends Mt. Olympus Meeting

MURRAY, Utah—More than 100 persons attended the March 12 meeting of the Mt. Olympus JACL at Jensen Home. A large number of guests from Orem valley attended.

La Dean Pearce, Gordon Soole, Sharel Aubrey and Florence Green entertained the group with readings. Musical selections in Japanese and English were given by Nobuko Okamura and Virginia Sakamoto of Orem.

George Fujii, president, announced that Helen Shimizu had been named editor from the Mt. Olympus chapter for a news journal to be issued with the Salt Lake City JACL. Kaz Kuwahara was elected chairman for Blue Cross activities for the group.

Nobuo Mori and Edythe Harada were in charge of dancing which followed the meeting. Refreshments were prepared by Amie Tamura, Katherine Tamura and Edythe Harada.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Tsutomu Kan-zaki a boy on March 11 in Seattle.

To Mr. and Mrs. Asa Nagai a boy on March 11 in Seattle.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kiyoto Nishimoto, Penryn, Calif., a boy on March 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sakamoto, Loomis, Calif., a girl on March 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tsukamoto, Florin, Calif., a girl on March 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. Shizuo T. Yoshikawa, Newcastle, Calif., a boy on March 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenji Mihara a boy on March 1 in San Francisco.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ned Y. Nishimoto a boy on March 4 in San Francisco.

To Mr. and Mrs. Masaaki Ito a girl on March 3 in San Francisco.

To Mr. and Mrs. Yosaku Miyagishima a boy on March 16 in Salt Lake City.

To Mr. and Mrs. Aki Iwanaga, Gardena, Calif., a boy on March 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hideo Hiraga, Torrance, Calif., a boy on March 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. Masanobu Nakano a girl on March 10 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Masai Matsumiya, Venice, Calif., a boy on March 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. Genichi Nakano a boy on March 10 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. James T. Ota, Gardena, Calif., a girl on March 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hashisaka, Sacramento, Calif., a boy on March 7.

To the Rev. and Mrs. Ryosho Sogabe a girl on March 11 in Los Angeles.

DEATHS

Mataemon Fukuda on March 11 in Los Angeles.

Tamaichi Yoshiwa on March 11 in Los Angeles.

Tasuke Asao, 72, on March 8 in Monterey, Calif.

Tokuji Yoshida, 81, of Slaterville, Utah, on March 11 in Ogden.

Fude Takahashi, 44, on March 9 in Los Angeles.

Shintaro Shimizu, 46, on March 3 in Monterey.

Delores Kawasaki, 18 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry

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Eastern Buddhists State Third Confab

CHICAGO—The Eastern Young Buddhist League will hold its third annual conference in Chicago on May 28, 29, 30 and 31 with the theme, "Where Do We Go From Here?"

Delegates are expected from the east, midwest and Canada. The conference will be sponsored by the Chicago Buddhist church. Yosh Fujitani and Kay Ikeuye have been named co-chairmen.

Los Angeles JACL Sets General Meeting

LOS ANGELES—Next general meeting of the Los Angeles JACL will be held Thursday, March 25, according to Dick Fujioka, program chairman.

Locale of the meeting was tentatively announced as the Hollywood Independent church.

One of the items to be discussed is setting up of a chapter constitution.

The Los Angeles membership drive is now well under way with 175 members signed to date.

Kawasaki, on March 12 in Lodi, Calif.

Seitaro Ishibashi on March 8 in Visalia, Calif.

Tokuya Takahara on March 13 in Fresno, Calif.

Mrs. Kura Nikaido, 70, formerly of Oakland, Calif., on March 12 in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. James Tanaka, 39, on March 17 in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Kozo Yatabe, 78, of San Francisco, last week in Honolulu, T. H.

MARRIAGES

Hisako Yabuta to Jiro Kobuki on March 14 in Los Angeles.

Lillian Fukuda to Hideo Karamoto on March 7 in Bonita, Calif.

Emiko Noto of Gilroy to Minoru Nagareda on March 14 in San Jose, Calif.

Chizuko Yagami to Masuo Iwasaki on March 5 in Denver.

Ayako Sato of New York to Hisamasa Kimura on March 6 in Denver.

Kazue Sakurada to John Sakurai on March 8 in Lyman, Neb.

Floy Tanaka to George Yagi on March 6 in Tremonton, Utah.

Namie Nakashima to Kiyoshi Uomoto on March 14 in San Francisco.

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Nisei Keglers Enter Chicago Bowling Meet

CHICAGO, Ill. — Nisei bowling stars will compete in the All American Bowling tournament to be held in Chicago on April 17, 18 and 24, according to the Midwest Regional office.

At a meeting held at the offices of Ben Emanuel, executive director of the Chicago branch of the Anti-Defamation League plans were discussed for the tourney which will be held under the auspices of the Chicago Committee for Fair Play in Bowling.

Members of the committee include the UAW-CIO, National Bowling association, JACL and the Catholic Youth organization. Representing JACL and the Chicago Nisei Bowling League were Frank Kasuyama and James Kozuma.

The Chicago Nisei team which recently copped national honors at the JACL tournament will compete in the All American tournament. The team includes Shorty Tanaka and Harley Kusumoto, JACL tournament champions.

STUDENTS PLAN TOUR OF L. A.'s DOWNTOWN AREA

LOS ANGELES — Twenty students from the University Religious Conference of UCLA will tour the Los Angeles Japanese American community Saturday, March 20, from 3 p. m. The group will be directed by G. Raymond Booth of the Council for Civic Unity.

The students will visit the Rafu Shimpo, Japanese American newspaper; Nishi Hongwanji, Buddhist temple; Pilgrim House, community center; and the JACL office.

Elle Club

FRESNO, Calif.—The Elle club made plans for future events at a recent meeting held at the home of Kazue Sekiya, vice president.

The club will hold a dinner dance in April at Tommy's Club Margo with Etsu Mikami, president, as general chairman. Other committees will be headed by Louise Ishida and Alice Ogawa, bid decorations; Mary Sato, Yuri Matsumoro, table decorations.

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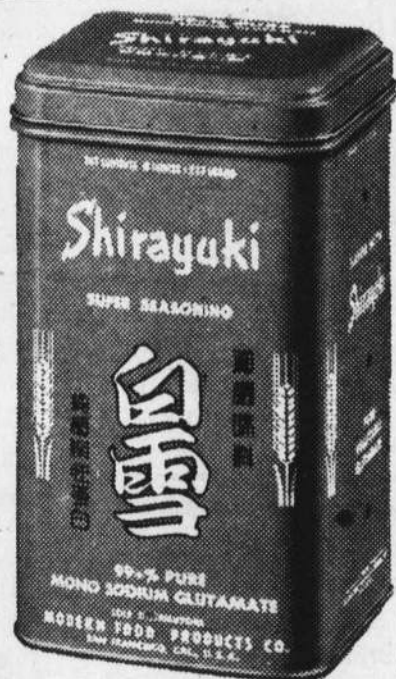
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Stockton Hotel Fires Seven Issei in Union Dispute

STOCKTON, Calif.—The Stockton chapter of the JACL reported this week it would investigate racial policies of the Culinary and Hotel Service Workers union following dismissal of seven Issei workers at the Hotel Stockton last week.

The Issei workers had remained at their jobs pending action on their appeal for union membership until they were finally discharged.

The union sent replacements for the seven persons and told the hotel management to fire the employees or face picketing, it was reported.

The hotel had signed an agreement Monday of last week with the union. The agreement called for employment of union members only and the group refused to hire the Issei on grounds they were not U.S. citizens.

The Issei reportedly declared they would file first papers and again sought union membership, but it was believed the union's later demand for their dismissal was in answer to the Issei's offer.

Another former Hotel Stockton

worker, a Nisei woman, was meanwhile reported to be the center of another union dispute at the restaurant where she is now employed. She left the hotel during the union's negotiations with the hotel and had been recommended to the restaurant by the hotel manager.

The Stockton JACL will begin investigation to determine whether or not the union's action is a national practice or a local one.

Idaho JACL Team Will Compete in Cage Tournament

IDAHO FALLS, Ida.—The Idaho Falls JACL basketball team will represent the eastern Idaho region in the thirteenth annual intermountain basketball tournament March 25, 26 and 27 in Salt Lake City.

The Idaho Falls team won the recent Idaho Falls invitational cage tournament, nosing out the Murray Taiyos in the first round and romping through the Ogden Lobos and Rexburg in easy fashion.

The squad is managed by Jun Ueda.

Veterans Group Says Disabled Ex-GI Evicted from Hotel

LOS ANGELES — The Nisei Veterans Association disclosed here last week that a disabled Nisei GI from Hawaii had been ousted from an apartment owned and operated by a person of Japanese ancestry, the Rafu Shimpou reported.

The veteran of the 442nd Combat Team who had lost his left arm in the Italian campaign was "asked by the management of the hotel to leave since there was one too many" in the apartment under the OPA ruling, the NVA report said.

The two-room apartment is occupied by four Japanese American veterans from Hawaii who are attending the National Training school in Los Angeles under the GI Bill of Rights. The fifth man was brought in last November by friends who wanted him to stay so that he could get an artificial arm from the Veterans Administration.

The evictee has found new quarters with another person, not an ex-GI, who also is crippled. "We realize that the hotel boss has the right to request the removal of any tenant if he wants to but we feel the move was a poor one since the veteran was almost completely disabled," the NVA said.

It was stated that the veteran was evicted because he was not registered on the hotel's books although rent for his stay was paid regularly.

Portland JACL Plans to Maintain Rose City Cemetery

PORTLAND, Ore.—Approval of a move to transfer the ownership of the Japanese Rose City cemetery to the Portland JACL was voiced at a meeting of Issei here recently.

The Portland JACL discussed the problem of maintenance of the cemetery at a meeting called by Toshi Kuge on March 13 at the JACL office.

It was decided that an advisory committee will be set up to handle problems of cemetery maintenance. The committee will include representatives of the churches in the community and the JACL.

It was stated that there will be no policy of segregation on the basis of age or ability to pay in allotting cemetery plots in the future.

A maintenance fee of \$2 per plot will be charged relatives. Temporary metal markers also will be put up on unknown graves.

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Rally Will Launch Reorganization of Pasadena Chapter

PASADENA, Calif. — A social and rally on April 3 will launch the reorganization of a greater Pasadena-San Gabriel valley chapter of the JACL.

The event will be held at the Pasadena City college women's gymnasium, beginning at 8 p.m. Butch Tamura has been named program chairman.

Saburo Kido, former national president of the JACL, and Eiji Tanabe, regional director in Los Angeles, will be guest speakers. Henry Tsurutani, deputy registrar of Los Angeles, will be present to register voters.

All Nisei 18 years of age and above in Pasadena and communities in San Gabriel valley are invited to attend the social, which will provide many of them their first opportunity to meet newcomers to this area. A preliminary survey indicates that the Japanese American population in Pasadena exceeds the 1941 population. The majority of the present Nisei and Issei residents are newcomers to the area.

Arrangements for the rally are in charge of former officers of the Pasadena JACL and temporary chairmen appointed to fill vacancies.

Southwest Council To Hold Meeting

LOS ANGELES — First general meeting of the Pacific Southwest JACL district council will be held Saturday, March 27, beginning at 10 a.m. in the Miyako hotel conference room, according to Frank Chuman, chairman.

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Joe Masaoka Beaten by Two Thugs in S. F.

Robbery Attempt Occurs in Front of Washington Center

SAN FRANCISCO — Joe Masaoka, regional JACL ADC representative in San Francisco, was beaten in a robbery attempt last Wednesday in front of the Booker T. Washington center on Bush street.

Two suspects have been identified by Masaoka and are being held by police. They are George Hector, 35, and Willie Suber, 30, who was picked up by police shortly after the robbery attempt, later implicated Hector in the holdup.

Masaoka was hit from behind as he stood in front of the Washington center. The men snatched a brief case and a small traveling case, but Masaoka managed to hold on to an office dictating machine.

The suspects are scheduled to be tried this week.

At the time of the attack Masaoka was waiting for friends who were to pick him up to take him to Sacramento for legislative contact work.

Except for slight bruises, Masaoka was not injured and continued to Sacramento that same evening. Primary injury was caused by a blow across the face. Masaoka stated he believed his attacker used a blackjack.

Ichihara Heads Seattle Veterans

SEATTLE—Hiro Ichihara, a veteran of the 442nd Combat Team, was elected chairman of the Nisei Veterans committee last week.

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