



House Approves Resolution On Citizenship for Issei

Walter Measure Eliminates Race Restrictions Contained In U. S. Naturalization Law

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The House of Representatives this week unanimously approved a resolution which would admit 90,000 alien Japanese in the United States to citizenship by naturalization.

The resolution, which was introduced by Rep. Francis E. Walter (D., Penn.), gives all legal immigrants the right to apply for naturalization, regardless of their ancestry.

It would eliminate the racial restrictions now of aliens of Japanese, Korean, Polynesian and certain other Asiatic ancestries. Major group benefiting by the legislation would be the Japanese alien group, numbering approximately 90,000.

The resolution, (H.J. Res. 238), now goes to the Senate for study by its subcommittee on immigration and naturalization. If approved by the Senate and signed by the president, the resolution has the full effect of law.

It was introduced at the request of the JACL ADC. Action by the House this week marks the second time this session the House has acted favorably on a measure to grant equality in naturalization to all immigrants.

Its first action was an almost unanimous vote of approval for the Judd bill to give naturalization rights to all immigrants and reopen America's shores to limited immigration by Asians barred from this nation.

The Judd bill, which passed the House March 1, has been tied up in the senate subcommittee on immigration and naturalization since that date.

The subcommittee, headed by Sen. Pat McCarran (D., Nev.), and including Sen. Forrest C. Donnell (R., Mo.), as its only other member, also must act on the resolution before it goes to the full Senate.

The resolution is considered far less controversial than the Judd bill which has been attacked by some groups because of provisions affecting Chinese immigration and those setting up quotas for colonial countries.

Mike Masaoka, national JACL ADC legislative director, said he was hopeful and confident the Senate will act favorably on the resolution for naturalization before adjournment in July or August.

The resolution is exceedingly short: In one vital paragraph it says: "The right to become a naturalized citizen of the United States shall not be denied or abridged because of race." The resolution provides, however, "that no alien who, under law existing immediately prior to the enactment... would have been ineligible to immigrate to the United States because of race shall become eligible."

Masaoka pointed out the most controversial phases of the Judd bill are those dealing with immigration. Virtually no one has questioned the right to permit all immigrants to have the right to become citizens, he said.

Sen. McCarran has publicly voiced this same view. A special Senate committee, also headed by Sen. McCarran, has

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Nisei Co-ed Wins Role in Film with Dorothy McGuire

HOLLYWOOD — Eighteen-year old Reiko Sato, a student at Los Angeles City college, is on the threshold of a motion picture career this week.

Miss Sato has been named for a featured role as a school girl in "Oh, Doctor!" a 20th Century Fox film which will star Dorothy McGuire.

The Nisei actress, daughter of Mrs. Chiye Sato, also is an accomplished dancer and is studying Russian dancing.

Miss Sato recently played her first film role in an MGM production.

Harvard Nisei Named as 1949 Class Marshal

Nishimura Served As Manager of Varsity Football Team

BOSTON, Mass.—Dwight Nishimura, Harvard university senior, has been named one of three class marshals who will lead the 1949 graduating class in the June exercises.

A popular student at Harvard, he served as varsity manager during the 1948 football season, supervising 26 assistant managers. He will be succeeded this fall by Frank Jones, a Negro student from Greensboro, N. C., one of the winners of the six Wendell Willkie peace awards.

As secretary-treasurer of the Harvard Rugby Club, Nishimura spent his spring vacation in Bermuda, where Harvard played Princeton and Yale. He is also a member of the Varsity Club and the Crimson Key society.

He entered Harvard in 1945, majoring in economics. In addition to maintaining high scholastic standards, he has held many positions in extra-curricular activities.

He will attend the Harvard school of business administration as a graduate student.

He is the eldest son of the Rev. and Mrs. Masamoto Nishimura of Berkeley, Calif. He has been active in the organization of the New England chapter of the JACL.

NISEI STUDENT GIVEN ONE-MAN ART EXHIBIT

LANSING, Mich. — Mabel Nemoto, who will receive her master's degree in art at Michigan State college this month, was honored with a one-man show in the college art building.

Included were paintings, lithographs and ceramics.

Miss Nemoto has been a graduate assistant in ceramics during the past year. She came to Michigan from San Jose State college and took her A. B. at Michigan. She expects to teach art practice at the college level.

310 War Brides Enter Country From Japan

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A total of 310 Japanese war brides entered the United States during the three-year operation of the GI war brides act, from Dec. 28, 1945, to Dec. 27, 1948, the U. S. immigration service reported last week.

The majority of them married servicemen of Japanese descent.

More than 110,000 war brides, grooms and minor children came to the United States under the act, but only 4398 were from Asiatic countries. Of these 4126 were from China, 431 from India and 531 from other nations.

Central Figure in "Tokyo Rose" Case Reunited with Husband

SAN FRANCISCO — Philip d'Aquino arrived in San Francisco on June 8 from Seattle and met his wife, Iva Toguri d'Aquino, for the first time in eight months.

The meeting with his wife, now facing a charge of treason for alleged wartime propaganda, took place in a United States marshal's office and was ostensibly for the purpose of discussing the trial.

D'Aquino is under temporary parole from immigration authorities in Seattle where he was released after a day's detention on \$1,000 bond after questioning.

He was detained for "technical defects" in his entry papers.

Although he is three-quarters Japanese, d'Aquino is a national of Portugal. He had a three-hour conference with his wife. Their meeting was the first since he had bidden goodbye to her at the gates of Sugamo prison in Tokyo at the time she was en route to the United States.

D'Aquino arrived here with Theodore Tamba, one of the attorneys for the defense who has been in the Far East to obtain depositions from defense witnesses.

Tamba said he had some trouble getting the depositions from witnesses who were acquainted with Mrs. d'Aquino during the war.

He also said that many persons he sought as witnesses were dead and that others were ill of tuberculosis contracted as a result of wartime conditions.

Northwestern Co-ed

EVANSTON, Ill.—Frances Watanabe is vice-president of the Women Off Campus group at Northwestern University and is secretary of the sophomore class.

Philip d'Aquino Questioned by Seattle Authorities

SEATTLE — Philip d'Aquino, husband of Iva Toguri d'Aquino, "Tokyo Rose" whose trial on the charge of treason will open in San Francisco on July 5, was detained here on June 6 following his arrival from Tokyo.

D'Aquino is scheduled to go before an Immigration Service board of inquiry.

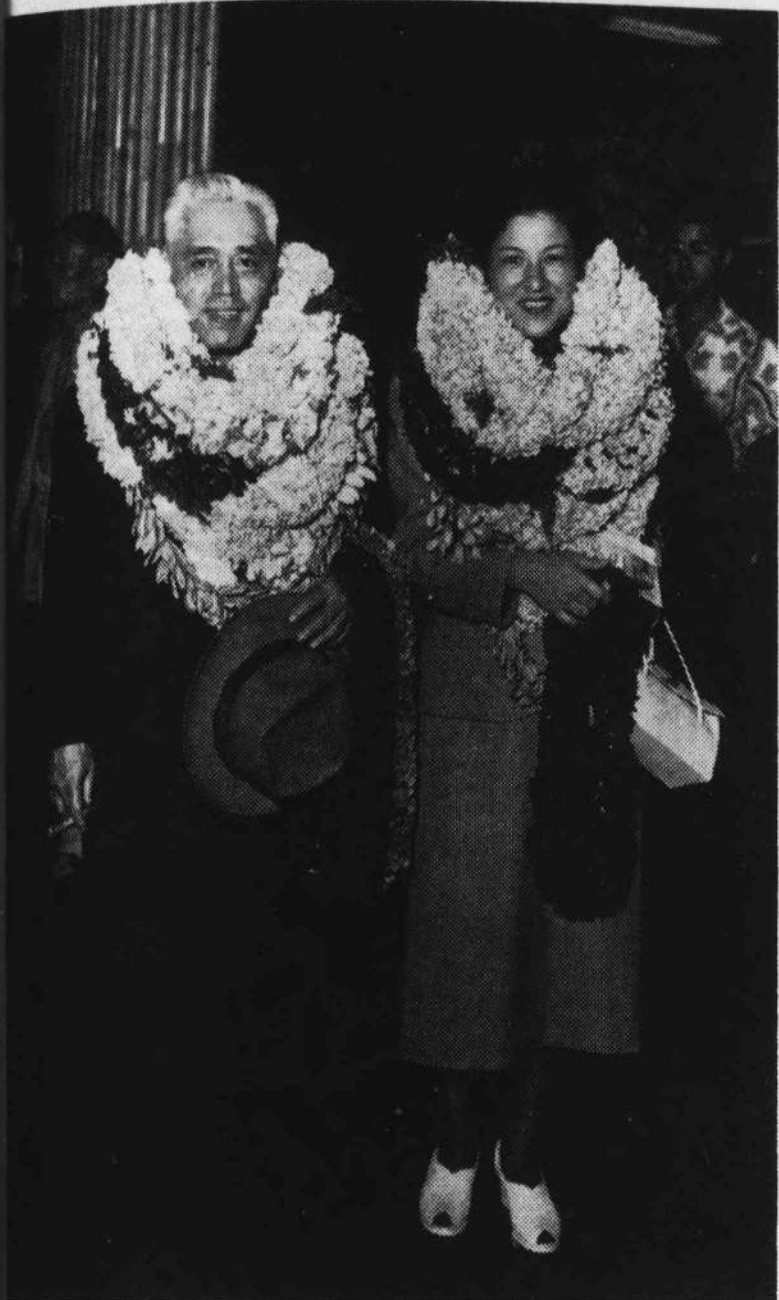
L. W. Williams, acting immigration director at Seattle, said d'Aquino was being held for "routine investigation."

D'Aquino, who is of Portuguese and Japanese ancestry, arrived in Seattle by way of Anchorage, Alaska. Williams said he understood d'Aquino was bound for San Francisco to attend his wife's trial.

Williams said that one reason for d'Aquino's detention was a technical defect in his papers. Relatives said in an affidavit he would stay in this country permanently but his papers specify he is to be here temporarily.

D'Aquino was accompanied by Theodore Tamba, San Francisco attorney, who said "someone just used too many words in making out the affidavit." He added he was certain d'Aquino would be released as soon as the mistake is corrected.

Tamba said General MacArthur's headquarters in Tokyo had granted his client a reentry permit to Japan. Under it, d'Aquino must return to Japan by Oct. 22.



HONOLULU, T. H.—Senator Wilfred C. Tsukiyama and his wife, bedecked with leis, are shown as they left Honolulu for Cedar Rapids, Ia., where this week the Nisei lawyer received an honorary degree from his alma mater, Coe college. Sen. Tsukiyama served as president of the 1949 session of the senate. The school, which he attended from 1919 to 1921, conferred a doctor of civil laws degree in recognition of his legislative career. —Photo by Richard Y. Amii, Central Photo Supply.

Alma Mater in Iowa Confers Degree on Senator Tsukiyama

President of Hawaii Senate Urges Action On Statehood Measure

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia.—Wilfred Tsukiyama, president of the Hawaii territorial senate, was awarded an honorary degree of doctor of civil law at the commencement exercises of Coe college here on June 4.

The degree was awarded to Sen. Tsukiyama in recognition for his legislative career. A veteran of the U. S. Army in World War I, Sen. Tsukiyama has served as deputy city and county attorney of Honolulu from 1929 to 1932, as city and county attorney from 1933 to 1940, and won his first elective office as a member of the senate from Oahu on the Republican ticket in 1947.

During the 1947 legislative session he was chairman of the senate judiciary committee and has served as a member of the hold-over committee and the statehood commission.

Sen. Tsukiyama graduated from McKinley high school in Honolulu in 1918 and served during 1918 and 1919 with the U. S. Army in Hawaii. He attended Coe college for two years and received his bachelor of laws degree from the University of Chicago in 1925.

He was connected with a Honolulu law firm before joining the city's legal staff.

Sen. Tsukiyama left here for Washington, D. C. following the commencement exercises. While in Washington he is expected to be the guest of Delegate Joseph R. Farrington of Hawaii.

Sen. Tsukiyama was presented with a lei of flowers by the wife

of the school's president, Mrs. Byron H. Hollingshead.

Speaking later at the annual Coe College alumni dinner, Tsukiyama declared that Hawaii is further advanced and economically ahead of 29 states in the union at the time they were admitted to statehood from territorial status.

He urged that "Congress should keep faith with the original intention that Hawaii should some day be a state."

"Hawaii has been on probation for 49 years," he added. "It has been up for statehood 15 times. It has more than passed the acid test for statehood economically, socially and politically."

Tsukiyama said Hawaii pays more than 100 million dollars annually into the federal treasury as a result of \$500,000,000 worth of real estate and a \$12,000,000 annual income. Federal expenditures on the islands amount to about one-thirteenth of the tax paid, he said.

Declaring that Hawaii was at "the whim of Congress," he added:

"What would you do if you were in such a situation? You would raise the cry of 'taxation without representation.'"

Tsukiyama was scheduled to address a chamber of commerce meeting in Chicago on June 6 before leaving for Washington.

Valedictorian

HANFORD, Calif.—Masako Matsubara delivered the valedictory address at the Hanford Union high school's graduation exercises on June 10.

Miss Matsubara has been active as a debater for Hanford high and won the valley finals last year.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yoneto, 373 No. 18th st., San Jose, a boy, Wayne on May 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoshitsurusho, Torrance, Calif., a boy on May 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Seiso Arita on May 30 in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Taichi Fujimadrone, Calif., a boy, Donald, on May 23 in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Tomita, Angeles, a girl, Diana Mae, on May 20 in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shibaon on May 15 in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miyayagirl on June 3 in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Keiji Onizuka on May 26 in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Takeo Takeuchi on May 29 in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiroshi Yamachula Vista, Calif., a boy on May 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kawasiera Madre, Calif., a boy on May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiro Matsuda, 410 1/2 29th ave., N., Seattle, on June 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Kata, 61 SW Main st., Portland, on May 29.

Mr. and Mrs. George Takita, Falls, Ida., a girl on May 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Shiro J. Shigo, Larimer, Denver, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jun J. Oya, 1756 ave., Denver, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Matsuda, 3902 Webster ct., Seattle, on May 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Kikumi R. de Selma, Calif., a boy on May 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Kijiro Kay Mitsune, Palo Alto, Calif., a boy, on May 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Kumaji IwasRoseville, Calif., a boy on May 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Choichiro Kitano, 1411 Fifth st., Sacramento, a boy on May 23.

Mr. and Mrs. George Iseri,

Clarksburg, Calif., a boy on May 24.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ichiro Nakajima a girl, Karen Ayame, on May 15 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Junji Ozaki, 1743 Laguna st., San Francisco, a girl, Linda Fusako, on May 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. Touro Takemoto, 4550 Oakenwald ave., Chicago, a girl on May 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nakamura, Fowler, Calif., a boy on May 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tatsuro Wakasa of Fresno, Calif., a girl on May 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. Akemi Yamashiro a girl on May 10 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moorman (nee Yasuko Miyashiro) a son, Carl, on May 16 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hideo Edward Fukumoto a girl, Keiko, on May 11 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Takeo Isobe, Gardena, a girl on May 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tsutomu Mochizuki a boy, David Teruo, on May 15 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas William Owens (nee Maki Louise Kawakami) a girl, Kathy Tomiko, on May 15 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenji Mitsuhashi a boy, Michael Anthony, on May 15 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Yoshitaka Ichimaru, 853 Northridge rd., San Francisco, a boy, Mike, on May 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Masami Saito a girl, Susan Masako, on May 12 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shizuo Takemoto a girl, Julia Christine, on May 5 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mitsugi Taniguchi a girl, Karen Toshiye, on May 12 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chico Willie Uyeda a son, Chico Randy, on May 12 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Teruo Kubo, San Diego, Calif., a boy on May 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tsuboi a girl, Roberta Lind, on May 7 in

Officer

LIVINGSTON, Calif. — Betty Kinoshita was elected treasurer of the Livingston high school student body last week for the 1949-50 year.

Portland, Ore.
To Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Yoshikawa a girl on May 11 in Stockton, Calif.
To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Minoru Itaya a girl on May 25 in Stockton.
To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nakabayashi a boy on June 2 in Lodi, Calif.
To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mori a boy on May 21 in Sacramento.
To Mr. and Mrs. Hoshitaro Tamai, Hamilton City, Calif., a boy on June 4.
To Mr. and Mrs. George Shibaon, Fort Lupton, Colo., a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. Ed K. Yamato, Denver, a girl.

DEATHS

Kajitaro Yokota on May 25 in Chicago.
Mrs. Yoshi Sutow, 78, on June 7 in Salt Lake City.
Mrs. Fumi Okawara on June 5 in San Francisco.
Isao Matsuoka, 6, on June 3 in San Francisco.
Togaji Kamashiro on June 5 in Dinuba, Calif.
Akinosuke Kobayashi, 68, on June 5 in Fresno.
Mrs. Fumi Okawara on June 5 in San Francisco.
Kunito Otani, 62, on May 31 in Seattle.
Sashin Kazura, 157 So. 1st West, Salt Lake City.
Tokuhachi Osaki on May 29 in Los Angeles.
Hayao Uyeda in Chicago.
Unosuke Tokuda on May 18 in Chicago.
Sashu Ito on May 21 in Evanston, Ill.
Mamoru Kobayashi on May 24 in Chicago.
Kumataro Kimura on June 2 in San Diego.

MARRIAGES

Tomiko Otani to Gumpei Nagano on May 29 in Chicago.
Mitsuko Fukui to Ken Dyo on June 5 in Los Angeles.
Elsie Misuki Sato of Denver to Tsugio Yoshimoto on June 4 in Sedgwick, Colo.
Mitsuko Fukui to Ken Dyo on June 5 in Los Angeles.
Yukichi Hirano to Motosaburo Ino on May 29 in San Francisco.
Teruko Yamamoto to Shizuo Inamoto on May 22 in Chicago.
Miyoko Kitaura to Michio Mitani on May 29 in Los Angeles.
Takako Shiimori to Yasharu Kato on May 27 in Los Angeles.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Takyeko Kihara and Kazuo Shitama, U. S. Army, in Seattle.
Lena Sato, of Hayward, Calif., and Mitsuo Hasegawa of San Lorenzo, Calif.
Sanaye Okita of Sunnyvale and I. J. Iwamoto of Fresno.
Mieko Shimamoto of Fresno and Dave Furukawa of Holt in Stockton.
Kimiye Ishihara of Sacramento and K. Uyeno of Acampo, Calif., in Sacramento.
Nancy Hayashi and John Oshida in Berkeley.
Frances F. Osaki and Joe C. Mizumoto in Seattle.
Clarine Matsuda, Petaluma, and Frank Sunada in Oakland.
Rose Hanawa and Floyd Tanaka in Denver.

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Student's Letter Protests Sign Against Family

FRESNO, Calif.—The following letter was published in the letters section of the Fresno Bee on June 4:
"Editor of the Bee—Sir: Some people really go too far in their prejudices. In our neighborhood a family put up a sign in front of their house saying 'No Japanese Wanted.' It seems a Japanese family is intending to build a house on an adjoining lot.
"If an undesirable white family were to move in, nothing would be done about it. I wonder if we fought this last war for nothing. Something should be done about these things which are so un-American.
"We are all created equal, so why cannot we be treated equally?
A White Student,
Fresno."

Retreat Cabinet Meets in Fresno

FRESNO, Calif.—Cabinet members of the Young People's Central California Sequoia Lake Retreat met May 27 in the parsonage of the Fresno Japanese Congregational church to make additional plans for the retreat, which will be held early in August at Camp Redwoods.
Tentative leaders have been selected and several committees are now at work on general arrangements and program.
Attending the cabinet meeting were the Revs. Ozaki, Imai and Inori, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Auernheimer, Chiaki Renge, Lillian Goto, Dorothy Nagata, Dollie Nagai, George Takeda, Sam Imai, June Kiyomoto, Margaret Hirose Min Okubo and Mrs. Konatsu.

New Dayton JACL Has 27 Members

DAYTON, O.—The Dayton JACL, organized early this spring, this week reported a membership of 27 members.
The chapter recently contributed \$25 for the ADC financial campaign.
The chapter is headed by Masaru Yamasaki, president, and his cabinet consists of William Yukawa, vice pres.; Mrs. Matilde Taguchi, rec. sec.; Mary Yoshida, cor. sec.; Hideo Okubo, treas.; Masaru Yamasaki and Dr. James Taguchi, official delegates.

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Nisei Girl Performs At Northwestern Student Recital

CHICAGO — Pianism of pronounced excellence was heard from Haruko Satow at a student recital given by the Northwestern university school of music on Friday, May 27, at Lutkin hall on the Evanston campus.
Miss Satow's selections absorbed the attention of the large and highly appreciative audience. She played the English Chamber Suite by Bach, Sonata Opus 107 by Beethoven, Intermezzo and Capriccio No. 76 by Brahms and Ballade in G Minor by Chopin. She was especially applauded for her rendition of the Beethoven Sonata.
She was assisted by Mrs. Patricia Melill, soprano, and Marianna Reddick, contralto, both of the senior class.
Miss Satow is formerly from Sacramento, Calif., and is working for a masters degree in music at the graduate school. She was chosen solo pianist at the school's commencement exercises last year and recently appeared at a musicale given by the Japanese American Club of Chicago, of which she is an active member.
She will be presented again at the club's annual concert, which will be held at Kimball hall in October.

Wedding

MILWAUKEE, Wisc. — Miss Neva Uyehara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Uyehara, became the bride of George Morikawa Saturday afternoon, May 10, at the Immanuel Presbyterian church.
The Rev. Andrew G. Finnie officiated at the double ring ceremony.
Mikako Uyemura of Chicago was maid of honor.
Other attendants were Edith Kawabe of Menlo Park, Calif., and Lorraine Luedke of Milwaukee. Tom Uyehara was best man. Dr. Otto Uyehara and Kazumi Oura were the ushers.

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