



Justice Douglas Expresses Doubt Whether Mrs. d'Aquino Received Proper Trial

Defendant in "Tokyo Rose" Treason Case
Granted \$50,000 Bail by Supreme Court Judge
In Action Overruling Lower Court Denials

WASHINGTON D. C.—It is debatable whether a proper trial was given Mrs. Iva Toguri d'Aquino, convicted of treason for wartime "Tokyo Rose" propaganda broadcasts, Associate Justice William O. Douglas of the Supreme Court declared here in a statement released on Sept. 7.

Justice Douglas, now in Tucson, Ariz., declared he would sign an order permitting Mrs. d'Aquino's release from the Federal women's prison at Alderson, W. Va., on \$50,000 bail pending hearing on her appeal.

Mrs. d'Aquino Given Fair Trial, Says Judge Michael Roche

SAN FRANCISCO—Conceding that it was within the power of Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas to grant bail to Mrs. Iva Toguri d'Aquino, Federal Judge Michael J. Roche in whose court Mrs. d'Aquino was convicted declared on Feb. 7 that "she had a fair trial."

Attorney Seeks Early Release For "Tokyo Rose"

SAN FRANCISCO—Wayne M. Collins, attorney for Mrs. Iva Toguri d'Aquino, predicted on Feb. 7 that the 33-year old California-born woman will be released under bond within a few days from the Federal Women's Reformatory at Alderson, W. Va.

Collins, chief defense counsel at the "Tokyo Rose" trial, said the bond will be provided "even if I have to put it up myself."

Collins' statement followed the announcement that Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas had overruled the Ninth District Circuit Court of Appeals in ordering Mrs. d'Aquino's release on \$50,000 bail.

Justice Douglas was requested by Collins to take this action after Federal Judge Michael J. Roche and the appellate court had denied pleas for the release of Mrs. d'Aquino under bond.

Nisei Veteran Leads Illinois Group to Support Sen. Lucas

CHICAGO—The formation of an Illinois Nisei Committee for the Re-election of Senator Lucas was announced on Feb. 7 by Michael Hagiwara, chairman of the newly established group.

Mr. Hagiwara, a Purple Heart veteran of World War II and active in veterans organizations, stated that this committee was not only pledged to work to return Scott W. Lucas to the Senate but to register all qualified Japanese Americans in the State of Illinois as voters in the coming 1950 elections.

Mr. Hagiwara conferred with Mr. Sherwood Dixon, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Illinois, regarding the necessity and desirability of forming such a committee. Mr. Dixon assured Mr. Hagiwara that the committee would be valuable for Senator Lucas politically and that it would dramatize to the general American public the efforts that the Nisei are making towards assuming the full responsibilities of their citizenship.

(Lieut.-Gov. Dixon commanded a battalion of the 442nd Combat Team during training at Camp Shelby, Miss.)

The members of the steering committee of the Illinois Nisei Committee for the Re-election of Senator Lucas are: Michael Hagiwara, Joe Sagami, commander of the Rome-Arno Post of the American Legion, Harry Kato, Bill Shiota, Kay Tamada, a veteran of the Pacific campaign and Mary Matsumura, active in local civic organizations.

"We are deeply concerned to see that Senator Lucas is re-elected," said Mr. Hagiwara, "since he as the Senate Majority Leader has been spearheading the legislative drive to enact

Masaoka Urges Studio to Portray All 442nd GIs

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Commenting on the announcement by MGM that it will film "Go for Broke," a story of the 442nd Combat Team, Mike M. Masaoka, national legislative director of JACL ADC declared this week he has urged the studio to "make every effort to portray both the Hawaiian and mainland Nisei in the film so that the public will be able to see just how much both groups sacrificed during the war."

Mr. Masaoka returned to Washington last week after conferring with Dore Scharf, vice-president in charge of production at MGM, and Robert Pirosh, writer-director of the picture, in Culver City, Calif.

Mr. Masaoka said that his work on the film is confined solely to lending technical advice about the 442nd Combat Team in its campaigns in Italy and France. Mr. Masaoka said that nevertheless he would do what he could to "encourage a fair and accurate portrayal of all the Nisei who fought with the famed regiment."

Japanese Plan Consulates in United States

TOKYO—First move toward restoration of diplomatic relations, broken off since start of the war, will be the opening of unofficial Japanese consulate offices in New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Honolulu.

The consulates will handle, as part of their work, the affairs of Japanese citizens living in the United States, including the recording of births and deaths and protection of property belonging to dead Japanese.

They will also be authorized to promote exports to the United States, report on American market conditions and commercial procedures, serve as travel agencies and provide information on Japanese trade regulations and laws affecting business in Japanese.

The Japanese government was invited by Gen. Douglas A. MacArthur to open the offices.

Premier Shigeru Yoshida disclosed he had named officials to operate the offices and that it was hoped to start them in the United States by early next month.

DRIVER FACES \$1,500 FINE IN TACOMA DEATH

TACOMA, Wash. — More than nine months after his car fatally injured a woman, Gahachi Yoshida, 63, pleaded guilty to negligent homicide charges in Superior court on Jan. 30.

Yoshida was charged in connection with the death of Mrs. Edith Pettinger, 48, Fife, Wash., on Dec. 12. His car struck her on a highway near Milton last June 9. She lay unconscious for 186 days before her death.

Superior Judge Bartlett Rummel sentenced Yoshida to 20 years imprisonment but suspended it on condition Yoshida pay \$1,500 to the guardians of Mrs. Pettinger's three minor children.

Company L Veterans Will Aid Families Of Combat Dead

LOS ANGELES—A pledge to assist men of the company who lost their lives in battle was made at a reunion of Los Angeles area veterans of Company L of the 442nd Combat Team on Jan. 28.

Veterans came from as far north as Stockton to join in the reunion. A committee was formed to work with the Company L association in Hawaii on plans for a big 442nd Combat Team reunion in Honolulu in 1953.

Two Courses of Action Open To Proponents of Resolution For Issei Naturalization Rights

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Two courses of action are open to proponents of the Walter Resolution who hope the Senate will pass the House-approved measure eliminating race as a requisite to naturalization.

As explained by Mike Masaoka, national JACL ADC legislative director, they are:

1. To get Sen. Richard B. Russell, (D., Ga.), to withdraw his earlier objections to the bill so it may be passed on the next call of the Senate Consent Calendar, or,

2. To have the Democratic Policy Committee under the chairmanship of Senator Scott W. Lucas (D., Ill.) place the bill on the Senate Legislative Calendar so it may be approved by a simple majority vote.

Mr. Masaoka said the JACL ADC will make every effort to have the bill placed upon the Legislative Calendar. Until that action is taken, the JACL will work to have Sen. Russell withdraw his objection to the Walter proposal in event the Consent Calendar is called before the Policy Committee decides on the future course of the measure.

"It will not be an easy matter to obtain a place for the Walter Resolution on the Legislative Calendar," Mr. Masaoka said. "The Senate is considering more than 100 bills for the Calendar."

Major foreign program bills, and such significant domestic measures as FEPC, general civil rights, farm price support, the basing point system bill, national health, and dozens of others are being considered by the Policy Committee for future Senate action.

Despite the pressure on the committee to schedule major legislation, Mr. Masaoka said that the JACL ADC will push to have the Walter Resolution come up for a debate and vote in the Senate.

"It is entirely possible that Sen. Russell may withdraw his objection to the naturalization measure," the legislative leader pointed out, "but it also is possible someone else may object."

"We want to secure a place for the bill on the Legislative Calendar as a safeguard in case, when it does come up on the Consent Calendar again, should it fail to pass, it will be cleared for action on the Legislative Calendar."

Both Rep. Francis E. Walter, (D., Penn.), author of the bill, and Rep. Ed Gossett, (D., Tex.), a sturdy supporter of such legislation, have advised Mr. Masaoka they will speak to Sen. Russell about the naturalization measure.

Sen. Russell has indicated, since he voiced an objection to the bill last week, that he feared it may have a wider effect than simply to

permit legal Asiatic-immigrants still denied the privilege of naturalization, the right of becoming citizens of their adopted land.

"We have got to convince the Senator that his fears are unfounded," Mr. Masaoka said. "I hope that we can."

He pointed out that, as a matter of course, the Senate Calendar probably will be called again in another month.

While making every effort to have Sen. Russell withdraw his personal objections to the measure, Mr. Masaoka said he will confer with Sen. Lucas, Senate Majority Leader, sometime next week on placing the Walter Resolution on the Legislative Calendar.

If the Democratic Policy Committee does place it on the Legislative Calendar, the bill then will be scheduled for debate and a vote but probably not for at least two months, and then will be brought up between major legislative issues.

The measure lends itself to little argument. There are approximately 90,000 Asiatic immigrants in the United States and Hawaii, about 95 percent Japanese, the remainder Koreans and other southeast Asians, including a few Polynesians and Melanesians, who would be affected, Masaoka said.

The old opposition to granting naturalization privileges to these peoples primarily came from the West Coast. Today, West Coast legislative leaders are among the most active proponents of equality in laws dealing with peoples of Asia ancestry.

Should the Walter Resolution come before the Senate for debate, Mr. Masaoka pointed out that the actual process of registering Senatorial "ayes" and "nays" probably would take a longer period of time than the debate itself.

"On a vote, we are sure that the bill would pass with almost, if not, unanimous approval," he added.

Members of the Democratic Policy Committee include: Senators Lucas; Millard Tydings, (Md.); Russell; Joseph C. O'Mahoney, (Wyo.); T. F. Green, (R.I.); and Lister Hill, (Ala.) Advisory members to the Committee are: Brian McMahon (Conn.), and Francis J. Myers, (Pa.)

Hawaii Governor Plans Action To Support Issei Citizenship

Gov. Stainback Will Urge Sen. Russell Withdraw Objection

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Gov. Ingram M. Stainback of Hawaii, a native Tennessean and an old friend of Sen. Richard B. Russell, (D., Ga.), has promised to support the Walter Resolution, according to Mike Masaoka, national JACL ADC legislative director, this week.

Visiting in Washington, Gov. Stainback told Mr. Masaoka recently he would speak to Sen. Russell about the Walter measure, granting naturalization to some 90,000 legal immigrants, chiefly Japanese.

The Hawaiian Governor said he would personally urge Senator Russell to withdraw his objections to the bill.

Terming the Walter Resolution as "matter of justice to a loyal group of immigrants," Gov. Stainback also promised to talk to Sen. Scott W. Lucas, (D., Ill.), Senate Majority leader, about placing the Walter bill on the Legislative

Calendar so it may come up for discussion and a roll call vote.

Mr. Masaoka explained the broad program of the JACL ADC in promoting the campaign for Hawaiian Statehood.

"We are doing everything we can, consistent with the ideals of the JACL, to urge Statehood for Hawaii and Alaska, but particularly Hawaii," Mr. Masaoka told the Governor.

He pointed out the JACL has circularized Congressional leaders, pointing out the need for Hawaiian statehood, and has advocated its passage to all member organizations of national associations with which the JACL is affiliated.

At the same time, Mr. Masaoka discussed with Gov. Stainback the proposed investigation of alleged Communist activities in Hawaii which will be undertaken shortly by the House Un-American Activities Committee.

The Governor said there was no evidence that Communism was confined to any particular ethnic group.

the President's Ten-Point Civil Rights program. The defeat of Senator Lucas would be interpreted by the Dixiecrats and Republicans as public approval and vindication of their present obstructionist tactics in the halls of Congress.

"But our desires for a militant and progressive Congress will come to nothing," said Mr. Hagiwara, "unless the community at large and particularly our Japanese American population are informed about the issues at stake and urged to vote."

"This is a crucial election year and we shall make a determined effort to see that all eligible Nisei are registered as voters," said Mr. Hagiwara.

On Saturday, February 11, the members of the steering committee will meet with Senator Paul Douglas to be advised on the ways and means of conducting a statewide campaign to attain the objectives of the committee.

Following his conversation with Mr. Dixon, Mr. Hagiwara sent to the Lieutenant Governor a letter

(Continued on page 2)

Central California Council Organized by JACL Chapters

Name Johnson Kebo
Chairman at Initial
Meeting in Fresno

By JOHN M. KUBOTA

FRESNO, Calif.—Johnson Kebo, Fresno insurance man, was elected first chairman of the newly organized Central California district council at its organizing convention Sunday, Feb. 5, at the Belmont Inn.

In an impressive speech given at the convention banquet, Saburo Kido, past national president of the JACL, spoke of the wartime history of the organization. He urged the full cooperation of all Nisei in supporting the National JACL.

The general assembly passed five resolutions. They included a petition for establishing of an evacuation claims hearing office in central California and a petition to Sen. Scott Lucas, senate majority leader, asking that the Walter naturalization resolution be brought to the floor for early vote.

Hito Okada, national president, stressed the need for a stronger JACL in central California in his address, given at the general assembly.

Tom Nakamura of Fresno and Shoji Kaku of Tulare County were named first and second vice presidents of the council. Mae Kuroda of Reedley was elected secretary and Hiro Mayeda, Tulare county, was elected treasurer.

Other officers were named as follows:

Elena Doi, Parlier, historian; John Kubota, Fresno, publicity chairman; and Byrd Kumataka, Parlier, Hiro Mayeda, Tulare, Seiichi Mikami, Fresno, Mas Abe, Reedley, and Joe Katano, Delano, delegates at large.

Tom Nakamura was also appointed district chairman for the 1000 Club.

Bridge and bowling tournaments, a queen contest and dance were among highlights of the daylong convention.

The Parlier JACL team No. 2 took first place in the men's team event in the bowling tournament with a 267 series. Second place went to Delano JACL, 2576, followed by the Fresno ALL team No. 2 with 2563.

Other winners were: Kango Mori of Parlier, men's high individual series, 543.

Joe Katano, Delano, men's high individual game, 215.

Fresno ALL team No. 2, women's team champions, 2394; Parlier JACL, second place, 2280.

Sadako Yamamoto, Fresno, women's high individual series, 518.

Betty Doi, Parlier, women's high individual game, 182.

The queen contest ended in a three-way tie between Shigeko Masuda of Fresno, Phyllis Osato of Reedley and Misao Takata of Parlier.

Tom Shimasaki, dressed as a girl, appeared on the stage and was kissed by Satow, who had been blindfolded to select the queen.

Guests at the convention were Pres. Okada, Satow, Tats Kushida, regional director from Los Angeles; Joe Grant Masaoka, regional director from San Francisco; Kido; Dr. Hubert Phillips and Dr. Earl Lyon of Fresno State college; the Rev. and Mrs. Back of Parlier; Ed Tajirian, president of the Reedley Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Tajirian; Bob Takahashi, chairman of the Northern California-Western Nevada district council; Dr. Roy Nishikawa, chairman, Pacific Southwest district council; and George Inagaki, chairman, 1000 Club.

The afternoon business session was led by Tom Shimasaki. Other leaders in the convention were Buzz Noda, chairman, bowling tournament; Kenji Tashiro, chairman, bridge tournament; Bill Minami, toastmaster; Mike Iwatsubo, master of ceremonies, dance.

Tom Nakamura led the panel discussion, "Why JACL." Byrd Kumataka was chairman for the general assembly.

Red Hat Election

STOCKTON, Calif. — Harry Itaya was reelected president of the Stockton Red Hat Anglers Club at the group's election meeting.

Other officers are Ichiro Ogata, vice pres.; John Fujiki, sec.; George K. Hirata, treas.; B. Ogino and T. Hotta, sergeants-at-arms. Mr. Hirata and O. P. Frickey showed color movies and slides.

Three Nisei Serve On First Jury In Seventeen Years

By Tak Kadani
SAN JUAN BAUTISTA, Calif.—Three Nisei were among eleven county citizens called for jury duty in the first jury trial in San Juan Bautista since 1933.

Defendant in the case was Melville Brown, who was found guilty on a traffic charge.

Nisei on the jury were Kay Kamimoto, George Yamanaka and Sumie Masumoto.

NISEI STUDENT WINS PIE BAKING CHAMPIONSHIP

KENT, Wash.—Margaret Yanagawa is the champion pie baker of King County schools.

Miss Yanagawa, a student at Kent high school, won the county finals and the right to enter the state-wide finals when her cherry pie was adjudged the best of those baked at the annual Bake-a-Cherry-Pie contest, held at Kent high school.

Deris Kent, also of Kent high school, was second. Both she and Miss Yanagawa won the right to enter the finals.

The winner of the Washington state contest will win an all-expense paid, chaperoned trip to Chicago where she will enter the national Red Cherry Pie baking contest on Washington's birthday.

The state finals will be held at the University of Washington on Feb. 11.

Puella Societa

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Four Puella Societa members were among delegates to the annual mid-winter conference of the YWCA held in Asilomar the weekend of Jan. 28.

Delegates were Rose Asoo, Yoshiko Moriya, Yeiko Uyeno and Irene Hirage. Miss Uyeno was elected secretary for the next mid-winter conference.

The Puella Societa cabinet held a dinner last Sunday at Frank Fats. The officers drew up a tentative program of events, which will be given to members for approval. Suggestions made include a snow hike, stag and stagette dance, semi formal dance and May picnic.

Sequoia Retreat

FRESNO, Calif.—The fifth annual Lake Sequoia retreat has been expanded to four days this year, July 27 to 31, according to an announcement from the 1950 cabinet.

The retreat will be held at Camp Redwoods in the high Sierras. More than 100 persons attended last year, coming from all parts of California.

Next meeting of the cabinet will be held Feb. 19.

Violinist Recovers

CHICAGO — Masao Yoshida, symphony violinist who was severely burned in a Christmas day fire in a North Clark street hotel, was released last week from the Cook County hospital and is now with his family in Minneapolis.

Pacific Southwest Chapters Will Pick Queen Contestant

LOS ANGELES—Selection of a queen candidate to represent the Pacific Southwest District at the national JACL convention in Chicago this fall will be one of the major attractions of the 1950 PSWDC JACL convention to be held here in midsummer.

A Los Angeles-born girl, Miss Junko Yoshimoto (now Mrs. Shig Kawai of Pasadena) was acclaimed the first Miss National JACL at the Salt Lake City convention two years ago. Dr. Roy Nishikawa, PSWDC chairman, said this week he doesn't see why another Southland girl can't claim similar honors.



Cutting of the golden anniversary cake is witnessed by the present and past presidents of the Honolulu YBA at the 50th anniversary banquet held Feb. 3. Left to right: Territorial Senate President Wilfred C. Tsukiyama, Mrs. Shiro

Kashiwa, Ralph C. Honda, Shiro Kashiwa, Tomoso Imai and Dr. Tsuneichi Shinkawa. All the men are past YBA presidents, except Mr. Kashiwa, who is the newly installed 1950 president. —Honolulu Star-Bulletin photo.

Hawaii Buddhists Celebrate 50th Anniversary of YBA

HONOLULU — Buddhists here are celebrating this year a movement as old as the territory of Hawaii itself.

The milestone is the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Young Buddhist Association of Honolulu. The YBA, then known as the YMBA (Young Men's Buddhist association) was founded in 1900, the same year the Republic of Hawaii became a United States territory.

To start off its golden jubilee observance, the YBA celebrated with a big dinner on the evening of February 3 at the Waikiki Lau Yee Chai.

Past presidents of the association shared honors with 1950 officers who were installed that night.

Shiro Kashiwa, Honolulu attorney, took office as president for the third consecutive year. In his inaugural address, he noted that since the end of the war, YBA activities have more than doubled.

He noted particularly that the YBA is now a participating member of the Honolulu Community Chest, and as such is a beneficiary of contributions from that Red Feather agency.

He pledged his administration to make 1950 the most active year in the long history of the YBA. Senate President Wilfred C. Tsukiyama was main speaker at

the banquet attended by 450 members and guests.

He said the YBA has proved itself as "an institution which has successfully met the test of social usefulness."

Acting Governor Oren E. Long and Mayor Wilson, although unable to be present, sent congratulatory messages commending the community service rendered by the YBA.

Senator Tsukiyama and five other past presidents of the YBA were cited for their contributions to the movement. The others were Masaji Marumoto, Tomoso Imai, Gonjiro Kawahara, Dr. Tsuneichi Shinkawa and Ralph C. Honda.

The 1950 officers are: Mr. Kashiwa president; Clarence Karimoto, first vice president; Kenji Onodera, second vice president; Charles Sakaguchi, third vice president; William Tsuji, treasurer; Roy Uto, recording secretary; Ernest Furukawa, corresponding secretary; Harold Yamada and John Nishimoto, auditors.

The board of directors is composed of 27 men.

Sunao Miyabara is executive secretary, with a staff of two others.

From a charter membership of 25, the Honolulu YBA has grown to 712 members, many of whom are among the most prominent men in the Japanese community. Women were admitted for membership for the first time last year.

Where originally its program was limited to religious studies and classes in English, the YBA today offers many activities, extending beyond its strictly religious scope to include athletics, social gatherings, community service and adult education.

The YBA of Honolulu is an eleemosynary organization in incorporated under the laws of Hawaii on April 10, 1947. It is the most prominent of more than 30 YBAs in the territory.

Clevelanders Launch Membership Drive

CLEVELAND, O.—"Three hundred members or bust," the Cleveland JACL said this week as it launched its 1950 membership drive under Shig Nakanishi, chairman.

Enthusiastic support was evidenced at a pre-campaign rally Saturday, Feb. 4.

Plans for the drive were outlined at a meeting last week.

Two units, with two teams each, will lead the drive and will compete against each other in canvassing their respective areas for membership.

The units will be led by Shig Nezu and Harry Kaku, co-captains for Unit No. 1, and Frank Totsubo and Harlan Takahashi, co-captains for Unit No. 2.

The victorious unit will be feted at a potluck dinner to be prepared by the losing unit.

District canvassing will be conducted for a one-month period ending March 6. After that time a period of one week will be allowed for last-minute canvassing. During this period the teams will not be restricted to their own areas but may solicit in any area.

Evacuees Lose Oregon Suit on Farm Profits

Plaintiffs Claimed
\$30,000 Share
From Celery Crop

SALEM, Ore. — A \$30,000 law suit brought by members of Japanese ancestry in the Lake Labish Celery Growers Cooperative against Ronald Jones, president of the farm organization, was dismissed on Feb. 1 by Circuit Judge Rex Kimball.

The plaintiffs, who were forced to evacuate from their farms in 1942 under orders of the Western Defense Command, claimed that the \$30,000 was their share of the profits from a celery crop which they had planted but could not harvest because of the order evacuating them to island relocation centers.

Judge Kimmel ruled that Jones was entitled to the money for supervising the 1942 crop harvest and as compensation for rental on land he leased to the celery growers.

Hagiwara Leads Lucas Committee

(Continued from page 1)
stating the primary objectives of the Illinois Nisei Committee for the Re-election of Senator Lucas. The letter in part is as follows:

"... I believe this to be a crucial election year with many items hanging in political balance, and I, as an American, am anxious to enlist other Americans in working to send men to Congress who, we believe, will act on and give voice to our ideals.

"As the Senate Majority Leader and as the spokesman for the President's Ten-Point Civil Rights Program, I feel that it is imperative that Scott W. Lucas be returned to the Senate. The objectives of the Illinois Nisei Committee for the Re-election of Senator Lucas will be:

1. To return Scott W. Lucas to the United States Senate;
2. To register the entire qualified Japanese American community in the State of Illinois as voters for the coming election;
3. To impress upon the public at large that we will get militant and progressive legislation only through the Democratic party and its members;
4. To increase the liberal representation in Congress by working for Democratic candidates in the various Congressional districts.

"It is our intention to have this committee reach into every area in the State in which there is a Japanese American community (1) to urge that residents of that community work for the re-election of Senator Lucas and (2) to work to get more members of the Democratic Party into Congress.

"There is a rising feeling among us that only as we and others take to the polls, that only as we participate vigorously in political issues, are our interests to be protected and the welfare of our country insured."



William W. Palmer, newly appointed head of the Los Angeles field office of the Department of Justice handling evacuation claims, is shown speaking at a luncheon meeting sponsored by the Los Angeles JACL Feb. 8. Others in the picture, left to right, are Tats Kushida, Southern California JACL regional director; K. Mukaeda, past

chairman of the Los Angeles ADC and president of the Southern California Japanese Chamber of Commerce; and William H. Jacobs, former head of the Los Angeles claims office who will soon open and be in charge of a similar office in San Francisco.—Photo by Toyo Miyatake, Los Angeles.

Arlington Rites Held for Nisei Killed in Crash

WASHINGTON — Funeral services were held at Arlington National Cemetery on Feb. 2 for T/4 George T. Yamaguchi, a native of Portland, Ore., who was killed in a plane crash off Okinawa two days before the end of the war.

A special graveside service, under direction of the JACL National Arlington Committee, followed the army ritual.

T/4 Yamaguchi was born April 1, 1918 in Portland, a son of Shigeo and Masae Yamaguchi. He attended Portland High School, Oregon State College and the University of Washington, from which he graduated in 1942.

In 1944, he joined the army, attended special Japanese language school and was assigned to service in the Pacific theater.

Survivors include his mother and a sister, Mrs. Mary Takemoto, both of Chicago, and a brother, Lloyd Yamaguchi, assigned to duty with SCAP, GHQ, Tokyo.

Commodore Perry Post Reactivated

LOS ANGELES — The Commodore Perry post of the American Legion, one of two pre-World War II all-Japanese American posts, was reactivated in December and is now campaigning for members.

Hitoshi Fukui, World War I veteran, was elected commander.

The other Legion post composed of Japanese American members before World War II was the Townsend Harris post of San Francisco which was reactivated two years ago.

Kinuyo Tanaka Plans to Make Film About Nisei Combat Unit

TOKYO — A new Japanese motion picture company, organized by Kinuyo Tanaka, Japan's No. 1 actress who returned recently from a trip to Hawaii and the United States, has announced the forthcoming production of a motion picture based on Hawaiian members of the 442nd Combat Team.

Miss Tanaka declared here on Feb. 4 that the picture will be based on a book, "Hawaii's Own," which was written by Cpl. Larry Sakamoto of Honolulu who is now a staff writer on the army's Stars & Stripes in Tokyo.

Sakamoto served in Italy and France as a member of the 442nd Combat Team.

Claims Office Head Speaks To Los Angeles JACL Group

LOS ANGELES — William H. Jacobs, acting head of the evacuation claims field office of Los Angeles, and William W. Palmer who replaces Jacob, this month were guests at a luncheon in their honor sponsored by the local JACL on Feb. 8 at the Kwo Nan Low restaurant.

Lynn Takagaki, attorney and president of the East Los Angeles chapter, was toastmaster. Tats Kushida, regional director, introduced Jacobs and Palmer to the 20 attorneys, accountants and business consultants attending the luncheon. It was announced that Jacobs will soon leave for San Francisco where he will open and operate an evacuation claims field office in that city.

Present at the meeting were: Attorneys Takagaki, Ernest Iwasaki, John Aiso, Saburo Kido, Kenji Ito, Chiyoko Sakamoto, Henry Tsuruta, Elmer Yamamoto, Frank Chuman, A. L. Wirin, Robert Rissman and James Mitsumori; Gongo Nakamura, K. Mukaeda, Bean Takeda, Ted Akahoshi, Eddie H. Fujimoto, Mack H. Saito and Ted Okumoto.

Card Party

HOLLISTER, Calif.—The San Benito County JACL will hold its annual card party Saturday night, Feb. 18, at the Citizens hall.

Local merchants will be contacted for prizes. Individual awards will be made to winners in the card games.

Members and their guests are cordially invited to attend. Sam Shingai, social chairman, will be in charge. A nominal admission fee will be charged.

Los Angeles Accepts Chicago Challenge to Membership Contest

LOS ANGELES — The four Los Angeles JACL chapters have accepted the challenge from Chicago to a membership contest.

In accepting the challenge, the local groups expressed their confidence in a Los Angeles victory by suggesting a \$200 prize for the winner.

"The cash award was preferred by the council (of Los Angeles chapters)," it was announced here, "since it would enable the chapters to send an additional delegate to the national convention.

"For obvious reasons Chicago's use of the money was not considered."

Los Angeles' acceptance was announced by Bill Takei, chairman of the Los Angeles city coordinating council.

The southern California city groups announced their own terms for the contest and will forward them to Chicago for approval. In addition to the \$200 prize, the Los Angeles groups stipulated:

1. That the contest end midnight, April 30.
2. That membership lists be forwarded bi-weekly to national headquarters.
3. That Masao Satow, national director, be final judge in any arbitration arising in the contest.

Membership chairman for the Los Angeles groups have announced campaign plans. The East Los Angeles chapter has already begun its campaign, which is expected to come to an end by the end of the month. The Southwest chapter will start its drive after completion of the ADC campaign. The West Los Angeles group has planned a whirlwind campaign to cover the last two weeks in February.

A total of 1500 members has been set "as the minimum" for total membership of the combined chapters.

Workcampers

CHICAGO — Three interesting meetings have been scheduled for the remainder of February by the Ellis community center Workcampers.

Feb. 10 will be "GI Night." A spaghetti feed will be a feature of the evening. Tobaganning is slated for Feb. 17. On Feb. 24 the group will hear George Yasui on the subject of the atomic bombing. Films will be shown.

Attorney General Recommends Suspension of Deportation In Cases of 50 Japanese Aliens

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Attorney General has recommended 50 alien Japanese for suspension of deportation under the provisions of Public Law 863, according to information received by the Washington Office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee.

These 50 aliens are among the first of more than 2,000 Japanese treaty merchants, students and temporary visitors whose deportation proceedings are expected to be cancelled because of the JACL ADC sponsored Public Law 863 that became law—July 1, 1948.

Under this statute, the Attorney General may recommend the suspension of deportation proceedings against any alien meeting certain qualifications to Congress. Then, within two years, both Houses of Congress must, by concurrent resolution, approve the recommendation, which changes the status of the deportable alien to that of permanent resident. If Congress fails to approve the recommendation within the time limit specified, the Attorney General must deport the alien in question.

Suspension of deportations are authorized for those aliens whose

deportations would result in serious economic detriment to American citizens or legally admitted aliens who are spouses or children of such deportable aliens or for aliens who have been in the United States for several or more consecutive years and who are of good moral character.

Mike Masaoka, national legislative director, pointed out that JACL ADC would work actively to secure speedy congressional approval for all Japanese who have won or will win the Attorney General's recommendations. "By so doing, we are only implementing the law that we sponsored two years ago to prevent hardships, injustices, and the breaking-up of families," he said.

The fifty alien Japanese whose names have been submitted to the Congress for approval are the first to be cleared by local offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service as eligible for this discretionary relief. The recommendations of the local offices were reviewed in Washington by the Central Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service which, in turn, submitted them to the Attorney General for submission to the Congress.

Mr. Masaoka explained that within the next few months several hundred other alien Japanese are expected to win the Attorney General's recommendations for suspension of deportation proceedings. Within a year, all eligible Japanese aliens are expected to have been cleared by the Department of Justice and the Immigration and Naturalization Service, he estimated.

The names of those submitted to Congress are:

- Shizu Abe, Sumiyuki Akiyama, Michio Aoki, Shigeichi Hamada, Shokichi Inouye, Kichihei Ishikawa, Toshio Iwanaga, Kaoru Kajiwarra, Yoshizo Kataoka, Mitsuye Mary Kobayashi, Sadao Masuko, Mutsumoto Matsui, Yoshiaki Matsui, Yoneji Matsumoto, Shizuko Miyagishima, Taro Miyahira, Shizuo Mori, Sam Mukai, Fumiye Murakami, Hisao Oi, Sugao Okubo, Shota Okumura, Yoshio Ozaki, Chika Saiki, Namie Sakaguchi, Bunnosuke Sakamoto, Koito Sakamoto, Rinichi Sakamoto, Shonosuke Sakamoto, Takeo Walter Sasaki, Kazuye Sumi, Yone Sumi, Iku Takahashi, Kengo Takahashi, Shiro Takeda, Yuwako Takeuchi, Tokio Tamura, Michiko nee Ikeda Tanaka, Tsunezo Tanaka, Masashi Tanikawa, Sin or Shinichiro Nomura Watanabe, Shinei Yakage, Hanako Yamagiwa, Chiyokichi Yamanaka, Sachiko Yamanaka, Tadashi Yanagida, Kunie Yoda, Yukii Yoda, Yoshi Yoda, Yoshi Yokoya, Anthony Toshimichi Yuki.

SALT LAKE JACL BEGINS DRIVE FOR ADC FUNDS

The Salt Lake JACL will begin a whirlwind, two-week campaign for ADC funds on Feb. 17 and 18 with a Japanese benefit movie at the Buddhist church.

Close to 700 letters inviting county residents to the movie will be sent out by the ADC committee, according to Mrs. Henry Kasai, chairman.

Movie-goers will be asked to leave their ADC contributions at the desk at the time the movies are held.

The Salt Lake quota for the ADC campaign is \$1200.

Mrs. Kasai will be aided in the drive by Ben Terashima, Ichiro Doi, George Yoshimoto and Pres. George Mochizuki.

The committee hopes to wind up the drive by the first of March, Mrs. Kasai said this week.

French Camp Sets Membership Drive

FRENCH CAMP, Calif. — A membership goal of 150 has been set by the French Camp JACL in its current drive under George Komure, chairman, and Yoshiko Yonemoto, Yoshiye Taniguchi and Harry Ota, committeemen.

The drive will be concluded on Feb. 18.

The campaign was the main topic of discussion at the last meeting of the chapter.

Annual dues are \$3, or \$2.50 each for married couples.

Chairman Komure urged all potential members to join immediately.

The chapter will hold its yearly installation banquet Saturday evening, Feb. 25, to top off the membership drive. John Fujiki will be in charge.

Combat Team Veterans Greet "One-Man USO" in Tokyo

TOKYO — Earl Finch, the farmer-businessman from Hattiesburg, Miss., who adopted the 442nd Combat Team, got a rousing reception from some of the men he had befriended in Mississippi when he arrived at Haneda airport from Honolulu on Feb. 6 on a business trip.

Twenty former members of the 442nd Combat Team, now on occupation work as soldiers and civilians in Japan, greeted Finch at the airport.

Finch said the plane has been delayed at Wake island but that he had not minded because he had an opportunity to meet some 442nd veterans there.

Hakumasa Hamamoto, Honolulu businessman, headed the welcome committee for Finch. Among its members were Edward Mitsukado and Cpl. Larry Sakamoto, both of Honolulu.

Finch said he hoped to look over business opportunities in Japan on

behalf of 442nd veterans in Hawaii and on the mainland. He said he also hoped to renew acquaintances with men of the 442nd who are now in Japan.

A number of 442nd veterans sponsored a welcome reception for Finch at the Gajoen hotel in suburban Tokyo at which the "one-man USO" from Mississippi was introduced to occupation personnel and to Japanese officials.

During the war Finch entertained thousands of Nisei members of the 442nd at his ranch near Hattiesburg and also on trips to New York, Chicago and other cities. On one occasion Finch entertained several score Nisei soldiers from Hawaii at a football game in Texas and at the biggest suki-yaki dinner ever held in Dallas. On other occasions Finch brought in horses from the west to promote rodeos for the Nisei troops and also held watermelon busts and outings.

227 Days 'Til the JACL NATIONAL CONVENTION at the HOTEL STEVENS, Chicago, on Sept. 28 to Oct. 2, 1950!

PACIFIC CITIZEN

Official Publication of the
Japanese American Citizens League

National Headquarters: 413-15 Beason Building, 25 East Second South street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Editorial and Business Office: 415 Beason Bldg. Phone 5-6501.

Other National JACL Offices in Washington, D. C., Chicago, New York, Denver, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Subscription Rates: JACL members, \$3.00 per year. Non-members, \$3.50 year.

Entered as second class matter in the post office at Salt Lake City, Utah. Published weekly, under the act of March 3, 1879.

LARRY TAJIRI EDITOR

EDITORIAL:

Stays of Deportation

First visible results of the stay of deportation bill, sponsored by the JACL ADC and passed in the 80th Congress, were seen this week with recommendation of suspension of deportation by the attorney general for 50 alien Japanese.

Eventually stays of deportation may be won for 2,000 resident aliens of Japanese ancestry under this bill.

The measure was sponsored by the JACL ADC not because it concerned these individuals directly, perhaps, but because their deportation would have affected so many other persons resident in this country. The individuals directly concerned are citizens of Japan who came here as students, treaty merchants and temporary visitors. During their stay here many of them married United States residents, and their children are citizens of the United States.

Since the war these treaty merchants have lost their right to remain in this country. Their summary deportation, however, would cause suffering to their wives and children, who would have the choice of accompanying their spouses to Japan or remaining in this country without support.

The bill is a worthy one and its application will relieve many families that for months have hovered between the prospect of enforced breakup or involuntary removal to Japan.

The bill provides no special privileges for persons of Japanese ancestry. It was, in fact, the discriminatory nature of our immigration laws which made it necessary. Until the bill passed, persons of European origin, in a like situation, could be granted suspension of deportation by the attorney general, while persons ineligible to citizenship (of Japanese and certain other ancestries) were summarily deported. The attorney general was not given the right to intercede in such hardship cases.

This bill merely extends the right given the attorney general to suspend deportation.

The "Tokyo Rose" Case

Possibility of another trial for Iva Toguri d'Aquino, convicted as "Tokyo Rose," loomed this week with an order from Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas granting her freedom on bail, pending appeal from her conviction.

It was debatable, Justice Douglas said, whether or not she had a fair trial.

While Justice Douglas did not pass judgment on the points raised in Mrs. d'Aquino's appeal, he said that an appellant, though guilty, "may have been denied the kind of a trial that even a traitor to our country is entitled to under the Constitution and the laws."

Many people were not convinced of Mrs. d'Aquino's guilt at the time of her conviction. It might be recalled that newsmen covering the trial throughout its three months duration voted 9-1 for her acquittal.

Nisei are as interested as any others in clarification of Mrs. d'Aquino's status. If she is guilty, she should not be spared imprisonment. But if she is innocent, it remains important to the Nisei that she be freed and removed from the list of American traitors.

FEPC -- Voluntary or Compulsory?

The city of Cleveland has thrown its "voluntary FEPC" program into the wastebasket.

Beginning in March, the city will institute its compulsory fair employment practices law.

Contrast this with action of San Francisco's board of supervisors who two weeks ago voted down FEPC and adopted instead the "voluntary" plan. Had the supervisors studied Cleveland's situation, they might, if honestly interested in the economic and employment welfare of San Francisco's minority citizens, have voted for FEPC.

The Cleveland voluntary FEPC program was in effect for a year. A month ago the committee in charge of this program polled employers to get their reactions to the voluntary program. Twenty-nine per cent answered the questionnaires, of whom 83 per cent said they had adopted the committee's suggestions on fair employment practices. It is more significant, perhaps, that 71 per cent of the firms sent no answer at all.

FEPC backers in Cleveland appear to agree that the voluntary program was fine—as far as it went. It was a valuable educational experience and worked well—with that minority of employers who were in agreement with its policies.

But, these FEPC backers say, the program provided no way of approaching employers who did not want to institute fair employment practices in their firms' hiring policies and that it made no provision for handling individual cases or grievance.

Nisei USA

by LARRY TAJIRI

A Cast for "Go for Broke"

One of the decisions which Dore Schary and Robert Pirosh, producer and writer-director respectively of MGM's film drama of the 442nd Combat Team, "Go for Broke," will be called on to make when the project nears the casting stage will be whether Nisei or non-Oriental actors will be chosen for the film's major roles.

The studio already has announced that "several hundred" Nisei veterans of the 442nd Combat Team will portray themselves in the picture and MGM has received a request from Hawaii that 442nd veterans from Hawaii be used in the film.

Whatever the final decision will be, a number of factors are involved.

The motion picture industry is primarily a business of producing entertainment which can be sold to return a sizable profit on the original investment. A picture like "Go for Broke," which studio publicists indicate will be one of the important films on MGM's agenda for the coming year, will represent a cost of more than \$1,000,000. MGM, the world's biggest studio, always goes first class.

It is a Hollywood axiom that the best way to insure successful box-office grosses on a picture is to hitch it to a star. A Clark Gable vehicle, for example, (forgetting a lemon like "Adventure") is virtually certain to achieve a certain minimum in financial returns. Under this reasoning a studio is tempted to load a film with stars currently popular with the customers. In years past MGM cast Paul Muni and Luise Rainer as Chinese in Pearl Buck's "The Good Earth," one of the great films of Hollywood history and more than a quarter-century ago Metro used Richard Barthelmess in a Chinese role in "Broken Blossoms." Paramount cast Sylvia Sydney as the Japanese heroine of "Madame Butterfly" back in 1932, while Charles Boyer appeared as a Chinese coolie in "Shanghai." Boyer, incidentally, made his first impact on the American screen as a Japanese naval officer in a French-produced picture called "Thunder in the East" in which Merle Oberon appeared as the Japanese wife who falls in love with a British officer (John Loder).

There are always exceptions, of course, and even Hollywood axioms do not necessarily hold true in every case. One of the most successful pictures of the past year, both artistically and financially, was the Powell-Pressburger "Red Shoes," produced in Britain, which does not have a single star known to the American filmgoing public. Similarly, the Schary-Pirosh saga of a platoon of men of the 101st Airborne in the Battle of the Bulge, "Battleground," is not geared to the star system although such familiar names as that of Van Johnson, John Hodiak and George Murphy are in the cast. "Battleground," despite its avoidance of star casting, is already one of the year's top grossers, as well as a contender for Academy Oscars.

As he has shown in "Battleground," Dore Schary has made a reputation in Hollywood as a producer who is not afraid to tackle controversial issues or to make off-beat pictures. His "The Boy with Green Hair" was made as an eloquent plea for world peace, although the message was diluted by Howard Hughes after Mr. Schary had left RKO for MGM. Dore Schary's "Crossfire" started the trend to films depicting racial and religious intolerance and initiated a series which has brought considerable honor to Hollywood, long the butt of criticism as a factory for films depicting a never-never land of romance. Pictures like Darryl Zanuck's "Gentlemen's Agreement" and "Pinky," Stanley Kramer's "Home of the Brave" and Richard deRochemont's "Lost Boundaries" have proved that stories with a relation to reality can find a wide audience. The filmhouse can be more than a vending place for popcorn, candy and escapism.

There has been considerable attention paid by producers to casting integrity in recent years. In pictures which have involved the use of considerable number of Japanese Americans, Santana's "Tokyo Joe" and 20th-Century's

"Three Came Home" both use actors of Japanese ancestry in Japanese roles. Sessue Hayakawa, the biggest Japanese name in Hollywood history, was called back from Paris to play important roles in both pictures, while Teru Shimada, Tetsu Komai, Otto (Yamaoka) Hahn and other established players also appeared in "Tokyo Joe." During the war years when Japanese Americans were unavailable for Hollywood casting because of the evacuation, Japanese roles were played by such Chinese American actors as Richard Loo, Keye Luke, Sen Young and T. S. Tsiang. Keye Luke, now playing the vaudeville circuits, appeared as a Nisei underground operative from Des Moines in Pine-Thomas' "Tokyo Rose," in which the name role was taken by Lotus Long (Pearl Suetomi). Miss Suetomi and Iris Yamaoka played the leading distaff roles in MGM's "Eskimo," a distinguished semi-documentary which Clyde DeVinna photographed in Alaska in the early 1930s.

Since the majority of the officers of the 442nd Combat Team were Caucasians, Robert Pirosh's original story probably will provide ample opportunity for the use of enough members of MGM's stock company of male players, which includes such marquee favorites as Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, Van Johnson, John Hodiak, Ricardo Montalban, Keenan Wynn and James Whitmore (Sergeant Kinnie of "Battleground") to give "Go for Broke" enough luster and still provide for the major Nisei roles to be carried by Nisei actors.

The Pirosh story is expected to focus primarily on the Nisei members of the Combat Team, although the picture will probably have at least one important feminine role: Sono Osato, who was under an MGM contract for "The Kissing Bandit," undoubtedly will receive consideration for the part. There are a number of other Nisei actresses with stage and film experience, among them Michiko Okamoto who earned the commendation of New York critics for her lead role in an off-Broadway production of a new play by Ted Pollock, "Wedding in Japan," which was produced by the Dramatic Workshop on two occasions last year, running for two weeks most recently in November. "Wedding in Japan" is the story of a Tokyo girl who falls in love with a sergeant of the U.S. occupation army, who happens to be a Negro, and involves the triangular complication of a white lieutenant from the Deep South who attempts to frustrate the romance.

The script of "Wedding in Japan" is now circulating among Hollywood's studios and at least one has expressed an interest in the story in which the playwright has used the dramatic involvement of three individuals, of Japanese, Negro and Caucasian ancestry, to comment on American racial mores.

This interest in an interracial love story, such as that in "Wedding in Japan," is typical of Hollywood's growing awareness of dramatic material which would have been considered unsuitable in the days before "Crossfire" and "Pinky," although "Madame Butterfly," an interracial love story, is one of the most popular of operas.

The story of the 442nd Combat Team, which was composed of men from American concentration camps as well as from the plantations and cities of Hawaii, is loaded with emotional dynamite and should provide explosive drama but, again, Hollywood would not have been interested a few years before.

One of these days, if the screen continues its present state of awareness, Hollywood may get around to making a film out of Ralph G. Martin's story of Ben Kuroki, "The Boy from Nebraska," which is certainly one of the great American stories to come out of World War II.

Exhibit Paintings

CHICAGO — Water colors by Atsushi Kikuchi are being exhibited at the Little Gallery, 1328 E. 57th Street, during the month of February.

Vagaries

Movie Notes . . .

Too late for some 25 Nisei who were originally scheduled to appear in the picture, 20th Century Fox has taken Ira Wolfert's "American Guerrilla in the Philippines" off the shelf to meet the current public interest in war films and is now planning to make the movie in the Philippines. When the picture originally was planned back in 1945, the studio intended to make it in Puerto Rico and tentatively engaged the Nisei to portray Japanese soldiers. These Nisei were recruited in the New York area and were preparing to leave for the Caribbean when the project was called off . . . The Japanese soldier who bayonets a Marine in Republic's "Sands of Iwa Jima" actually learned how to use the bayonet as a member of the 442nd Combat Team. This Nisei, who has never been to Japan, has played a Japanese soldier in two films, the other being "Three Came Home." He hopes to get a role as a 442nd infantryman when MGM puts "Go for Broke" into production this fall.

TV Trailer . . .

"Three Came Home," in which Sessue Hayakawa is said to give a top performance, will be the first Hollywood film which will be publicized with trailers on television. It opens in March at the Astor theater in New York City and Darryl Zanuck considers it an outstanding contender for next year's Academy award. Originally scheduled for release in November, "Three Came Home" was kept in the can because 20th-Fox already has two top contenders for Oscar Laurels this year in "Pinky" and "12 O'clock High." . . . Reiko Sato, playing the comic role of Suki, a part-time maid, in 20th-Fox's "Mother Didn't Tell Me" is billed above a number of veteran Hollywood actors in the film . . . Karie Shindo, whose warbling of the oldie, "These Foolish Things," in Japanese is a pleasant interlude in "Tokyo Joe," was scheduled to leave this week for the most important engagement of her career. Miss Shindo is billed to sing at Waikiki's famous Royal Hawaiian hotel later this month on the same bill with the Mills Brothers.

Crossword . . .

The word "Nisei" is now in most new dictionaries and now has made the crossword puzzle lexicon (in which a two-letter Italian river is still "Po"). The New York Times magazine's weekly crossword puzzle asked on Jan. 29 for a five-letter synonym for "Japanese American." Incidentally, the New York Times adopted the word "Nisei" early in the war, probably because of the interest and influence of their conscientious San Francisco correspondent, Laurence Davies, who is well versed on wartime problems affecting Japanese Americans.

Candidate . . .

The only woman among more than 40 Nisei running for seats in the Hawaii constitutional convention is Jean Sadako King, wife of a Honolulu attorney. Mrs. King, of Scotch-Japanese ancestry, has announced that she will run on a liberal platform including equal rights for women, strong guarantees of individual and minority group rights and a free unsegregated school system . . . Milton K. Ozaki's "Too Many Women" is not a new novel but the title of an abridged reprint of his successful mystery, "The Cuckoo Clock," which was originally published by Ziff, Davis. The new edition is put out by Handi-Books . . . The Rocky Shimpo reported on Feb. 4 that George Hanazono (believed to be the Denver resident who has been sought on fraud charges) died in a Maryknoll hospital in New York state recently of cancer.

Corporation . . .

Three Nisei, now in Tokyo, have filed papers of incorporation for import and export trade under the laws of Nevada. The company, which lists capitalization of \$100,000 is the first to be incorporated by persons of Japanese ancestry in the state since V-J day.

Nisei Take Part in Interracial Bowling



Two Nisei girls were upon the two women's teams which participated in the National Committee for Fair Play in Bowling's exhibition protesting the "white only" provisions of the American Bowling Congress and the Women's International Bowling Congress which was held in New York City on Jan. 21. The Nisei girls (in sweaters) are Beth Fujimoto and Martha Tomita.

Other members of the two teams were of Negro and Chinese ancestry. The New York Nisei men's league was represented in the exhibition by Hubie Nakanishi, Frank Kawakami, Sogi Uchida, Tosh Yoshimura, Fred Miyasato and Frank Yoda. All proceeds from the exhibition were donated to the "March of Dimes" and the show was televised by NBC.—Photo by Ken Mazawa.

Interracial Bowling League Holds Tournament in Reno

By IDA NISHIGUCHI

RENO, Nev.—A two-day championship tournament last week saw some of the top kegglers of the Reno Independent League sweep through with high honors at the Reno Bowling alleys.

Artist Cleaners, sustained by Chad Summers, Rino Menucucci, Buster Chikami, Harry Spezia and George Oshima, compiled 2483 pins to win first place in the team event, with Hi-Way Barber Shop, 2431, and U.S. 40 Tavern, 2408, pulling in for second and third places.

A well-matched and dependable combination of Mas Baba and S. Koizumi annexed first honors in the doubles with 1119 followed by Art Nishiguchi and Buster Chikami in second place with 1106. Third honors went to Frank Chikami and Ken Date with 1066.

An exciting highlight of the two-day meet was the singles event with Ed Martin and Art Nishiguchi closely vying for top spot, Martin copping first place with a 610 series and Nishiguchi rattling off a close second with 603. A. Landucci won third with 578 and Roy Nishiguchi and Lloyd Smith tied for fourth, 568 apiece.

Consistent firing by Art Nishiguchi won for him the all-events award with a total of 1778 pins, and his high individual game of 268 was unmatched during the two-day tourney.

First place in the mixed doubles was won by Dewey Fukui and Ida Nishiguchi with Bill Yasuda and Bernice Taylor rolling into second spot. Mas Baba and Eunice Oshima paced third.

An interesting note is that the Reno Independent League is composed of six teams incorporated to include Nisei as well as Caucasian members on each team. They are now in their 22nd week of competition with Hi-Way Barber Shop, supported by L. Smith, P. Cooper, B. Doan, R. Nishiguchi and A.

San Jose Wins Western Bussei Basketball Title

SAN JOSE, Calif. — The San Jose Zebras reestablished themselves as the top Bussei basketball team on the mainland as they trounced the defending champion Sacramento YBA Maroons, 66 to 51, in the finals of the Western Young Buddhists tournament at San Jose high school on Feb. 5.

Chi (T-Bone) Akizuki fired 22 points to outshoot Sacramento's T. Okamura who tallied 20. The Zebras led 33 to 21 at half-time.

The San Francisco Junior Gales won the B title by tripping the Fresno YBA, 34 to 28.

Akizuki was rated the "most outstanding" player of the tournament.

Besides Akizuki five other players were picked on the Class AA all-star tournament team. They were M. Nitta, West Los Angeles; Tak Okamura, Sacramento Maroons; Jiro Nakamura, San Jose Zebras; Tsuto Ota, Sacramento, and Mas Hamamoto, Placer YBA.

The Class B all-star team was announced as follows:

Atsumi Matsuoka, Tosh Suto, and Ed Nagase, San Francisco Gales; J. Nakamura, Fresno; Hash Taketa, San Jose Zebras, and Sach Motoyoshi, Fresno.

Suto was named the "most outstanding" in the B competition.

Nishiguchi, heading the teams with 42 wins and 24 losses. Next is Pinky's Market, followed by Mac The Cleaner, Artist Cleaners, American Fish Market and U.S. 40 Tavern. Highest individual score to date is held by Dewey Fukui with 277.

Portland Team Wins Northwest Bowling Classic

SEATTLE — The Foster Cafe from Portland won the team championship in the fourth annual Northwest Nisei Bowling classic on Feb. 4 and 5 as the weather trimmed the field to 20 teams and 100 singles entries.

Foster Cafe pulled a surprise to take first month in the team event with a 2722 series but Seattle and Ontario, Ore., bowlers dominated the other events.

Bill Tanaka and Tak Shibuya of Seattle won the doubles with 1158.

George Doi of Ontario took the singles with 620, while Roy Hashitani, also of Ontario, won the all-events prize with 1649.

The China Importing & Exporting team of Seattle won the women's championship with a 2144 score, while Katie Hashitani of Ontario won the singles with 565 and the all-events with 1510. Yo Kitayama and Sue Lew of Seattle topped the women's doubles with 995.

Teams from San Francisco and Salt Lake cancelled their entries because of the blizzards which made travel hazardous.

Trophies were presented at a dance on Feb. 5 at the Spanish Castle.

Plaisance Cleaners Retain Lead in Chicago Pin Letgue

CHICAGO — Plaisance Cleaners held on to their lead in the Chicago Nisei Bowling league after the 22nd week of play on Feb. 1 as they split with last-place Q. T. Men's Wear while the Nisei Vues, in second place, were taking three points from Mark Twain.

D. Mizuno's 560 was high for Plaisance.

R. Yamanaka hit one of the season's high series for the Nisei Vues with a 646 (214—227—205). M. Yamane topped Mark Twain with 560.

Hyde Park Restaurant lost three to Wah Mee Lo despite S. Tsujii's 569, including a 251 game.

Murakami & Sons split with Quality Cleaners with the help of S. Shiba's 593 series, while Sakada Optometrists took three from Berns Store.

Petite Cleaners blanked Jan Jan T, while Coed Beauty Salon took three from Tellone Beauty Salon.

Professional Notices

DR. Y. KIKUCHI DENTIST

124 South San Pedro Street
(Former Shokin Building)
LOS ANGELES 12, California
Tel.: Michigan 3580 Room 211

PACIFIC CITIZEN Sports

Yonamine Prepares for Seals' Tryout

Wally Yonamine, erstwhile pro football star who will try out with the San Francisco Seals this spring, bats from the portside. Yonamine, playing in the outfield for Waialae, has led the Hawaii AJA baseball league in batting for the past two seasons, averaging around .440... Julia Wong, who will defend her singles, doubles and all-events titles at the JACL national tournament in San Francisco in March, prepared for the tourney last week with a 535 series and a 211 game at Downtown Bowl. A former resident of Los Angeles, Mrs. Wong is now bowling for the Townsend Harris Post team in the Nisei women's league in San Francisco... Mrs. Wong's main competition for distaff kegling honors may come from Mrs. Chiyo Tashima of Los Angeles. Mrs. Tashima, who once won a new car in a tourney sponsored by a Los Angeles newspaper, had successive series of 540 and 535 in league play last week... Incidentally, Hawaii may send a women's team to the JACL national tourney in San Francisco. Makeup of the Hawaii men's team is not certain as yet, although Larry Mekata, national JACL singles champ in 1949, is sure to be back to defend his crown.

Placer Teams Continue Cage Triumphs

Placer college and Placer Union high school, both of Auburn, Calif., and both sparked by Nisei cagers, are still the two hottest teams in their respective divisions in Northern California basketball... The Placer collegians, state jaycee champions, are still the team to beat in the Northern California conference. Goto's 19 points paced Placer to a 61 to 52 victory over Santa Rosa J.C. on Feb. 3. The next night Goto scored nine as Placer beat Marin college, 64 to 52, for their 22nd victory against four losses this season. Earlier last week Goto's field goal in the last seven seconds was the margin of victory as Placer defeated the St. Mary's frosh, 42 to 40... Meanwhile, the sharp shooting of Vic Nakamoto and Jim Yokota has kept Placer high undefeated in the Sierra foothill league. The team has lost only two games during the season, both by a single point... Placer has another Nisei star in Ed Miyamoto, top shooter on its B team.

Herb Isono Wins Basketball Laurels

In addition to Nakamoto and Yokota of Placer, California boasts another top-flight Nisei cager in Herb Isono of University high in Los Angeles. Isono last week was named on the all-Western league team in L.A., scoring 131 points in ten games. The 5-foot 9 star, weighing 145 pounds, is also rated as one of the top prep pitchers in the city. Isono also was placed at forward on the second squad of the all-city team picked by the Southern California Board of Basketball. The team is picked from nearly 40 high schools in the Los Angeles area... Among the Nisei players making the sports pages on western high school teams are: Hiro Kubo, Leuzinger (Lawndale, Calif.); Nob Kitada, Garden Grove, Calif.; George Maeda, Citrus; Harry Yasumoto, George Kubo, Sanger; Hori, Gilroy; Tanizaki, Live Oak (Morgan Hill Calif.); Nakamura, Mountain View; Jim Hino, Garfield, eSattle; Benny Morinaga, Ontario, Ore.; Noboru Iwami, Tooele, Utah; Minamoto, Madera, Calif.; and Matsunaga, San Jose.

Basketball League Starts Distribution Of Queen Ballots

Ballots to select the queen for the fifteenth annual Intermountain invitational basketball tournament were scheduled for distribution beginning Feb. 8 at the Salt Lake JACL basketball games at Jordan high school gym.

Candidates were to be announced early this week.

One vote will be given for each paid admission to league games.

Japanese Movies

FRENCH CAMP, Calif. — Two Japanese movies were scheduled for showing Feb. 9 as part of the French Camp JACL drive for ADC funds.

The current ADC drive is the fourth annual campaign to be undertaken by the local chapter which has a campaign quota of \$200.

John Fujiki is chairman of the drive. Four groups of JACL members will contact local families during the campaign.

San Francisco Firms Donate Trophies for JACL Tourney

SAN FRANCISCO — Numerous beautiful trophies have been donated by local business firms and individuals for presentation to winners in the fourth annual National JACL men and women's bowling tournament on March 3, 4 and 5.

Donors and events for which the trophies have been given were announced as follows:

Men's team, Y. Moriwaki and Co.; men's singles, Modern Food Products Co.; doubles, San Francisco JACL; women's team, Granat Bros. Jewelers; singles, Otogiri Mercantile; doubles, Takeo Okamoto and S. F. Nisei Bowling association; and mixed doubles, Kayo Hayakawa and Iwao Kawakami.

The all-events perpetual trophies for both men and women are awarded by the National JACL.

With the tournament only three weeks away, committees were hard at work this week to wind up preparations for the mammoth bowling event, which will draw bowlers from as far east as Chicago.

Weekly meetings are being held by committee chairmen under chairmanship of Gish Endo, National JACL bowling commissioner. Committee heads and officials are Yosh Amino and Betty Sasaki, executive secretaries; Dr. Tokuji Hedani, Mike Inouye and Lois Tabuchi, treasurers; Jackson Hirose

and Tom Sakai, auditors; Yasuo Abiko and Iwao Kawakami, publicity; Ken Morino, Kayo Hayakawa and San Francisco JACL, hotel reservations; Dick Ikeda, Chy Kawakami, trophies.

Members of the local chapter will register the bowlers, while announcements at Downtown Bowl, tournament locale, will be made by Rene Miyake.

Scorekeepers will come from the staff of Downtown Bowl and tournament rules will be supervised by Rex Golobix, Bill McGowan and Jerry Warden of Downtown Bowl.

The deadline for entries is Feb. 19.

HITO OKADA

Insurance

OF ALL KINDS

406 Beason Bldg. - Salt Lake
Phone 5-8040

TERASHIMA

STUDIO

38 South 4th East
Salt Lake City, Utah
Phone: 4-8261

LET US ARRANGE YOUR TRIP

By Clipper to

JAPAN!



- We help secure and arrange for all necessary permits and clearances
- Hotel reservations arranged
- Latest travel information
- Excess baggage forwarded by ship
- No Service charge

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TRAVEL AGENTS FOR

PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS

The System of the Flying Clippers

Kusano Travel Bureau

Kusano Hotel

1492 Ellis St.

San Francisco, Calif.

Jordan 71403

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taketa a boy on Jan. 31 in Sacramento.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Jiro Shiroma a girl on Jan. 31 in Sacramento.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Seiso Kanesaki a girl on Jan. 28 in Lodi, Calif.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Chester K. Fukagawa a girl on Jan. 26 in Fresno, Calif.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Kawano, Fowler, Calif., a girl on Jan. 20.
 To Mr. and Mrs. George Kiichi Nishio a girl, Vivian Michie, on Jan. 21 in Los Angeles.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Kazuo Nomura a boy, Donald Gene, on Jan. 20 in Los Angeles.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Taketo Kiri-yama, Santa Monica, Calif., a girl, Carol Mitsuye, on Jan. 26.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Tameo Sakaguchi, West Los Angeles, a boy, Kazumi Carson, on Jan. 26.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Minoru Ishizawa a girl, Sandra Kay, on Jan. 12 in Los Angeles.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Yoshio Mishima, Boring, Ore., a boy, John C., on Jan. 24.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Shinichi Miura a girl on Jan. 23 in Sacramento.
 To Mr. and Mrs. George Mayeda, Auburn, Calif., a boy on Jan. 21.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Yoshikazu Shimozaki, Acampo, Calif., a girl on Jan. 21.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Kat Matsumura, Ephrata, Wash., a girl on Feb. 3.
 To Mr. and Mrs. George Y. Yano a boy on Feb. 3 in Seattle.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Nobutsugu Tokuno, Hawthorne, Calif., a boy, Kenneth Hideo, on Jan. 22.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Minoru Ashimine a boy, Ronald Minoru, on Jan. 23 in Los Angeles.
 To Mr. and Mrs. James Teruo Kawaguchi a boy, Bruce Ken, on Jan. 21 in Los Angeles.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Tad Hirota a boy, David Shinichi, on Jan. 29 in Berkeley, Calif.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Shigeki Murai, Penryn, Calif., a boy on Jan. 21.
 To Mr. and Mrs. William Sakai a boy on Jan. 28 in Sacramento.
 To Mrs. and Mrs. Masao Ishihara a girl in Watsonville, Calif.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Sumito Horio,

Coyote, Calif., a boy, Gene, on Jan. 15.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Hideo Wada, Gardena, Calif., a boy, David, on Jan. 14.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Hakuiku Isobe a boy, Mitsuo David, on Jan. 19 in Los Angeles.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yoshisuke Kunitomi a girl, Colleen, on Jan. 18 in Los Angeles.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Hiroshi Ozawa, Lomita, Calif., a boy, Michio Gary, on Jan. 17.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Kay Kiyoshi Watanabe, twins, Suzanne and Craig, on Feb. 4 in Los Angeles.

DEATHS

Yasusi Kobayashi, 79, on Feb. 5 in Salt Lake City.
 Tamayo Nishida (Mrs. Ichitaro Nishida) on Feb. 1 in Fresno, Calif.
 Genzo Kato, 53, San Pedro, Calif., on Jan. 31 in Los Angeles.
 Mrs. Setsu Matsushita, 55, on Feb. 3 in Selma, Calif.
 Jitsuji Aoki, 77, on Feb. 5 in Oakland, Calif.
 Chikataro Sueoka on Feb. 2 in Los Angeles.

MARRIAGES

Etsuko Honda, Fallbrook, Calif., to Takashi Makiyama on Feb. 5 in Los Angeles.
 Sadako Makiyama to Sammy Arata Ota on Feb. 5 in Los Angeles.
 Aiko Evelyn Nakamoto, Beverly Hills, Calif., to Tadanobu Yamamoto on Feb. 4 in Los Angeles.
 Chiyeno Nabewari to Jiro Takata on Feb. 5 in Los Angeles.
 Tomiye Nagayama to Shuichi Ogura on Feb. 5 in Los Angeles.
 Mary Inouye to Shuhei Katsuro on Jan. 14 in Chicago.
 Yoshiye Yoshioka to Harry Hideharu Kawabata on Jan. 22 in Emeryville, Calif.
 Sadayo Suzuya to George Murakami on Feb. 5 in New York City.
 Yoko Omura to Robert Hunt Anderson on Feb. 5 in New York City.
 Marjorie Takata to Akira A. Yamazaki on Feb. 5 in New York City.
 Tsuyako Tootsii Murakami, Perry, Utah, to Yuki Taniguchi on Jan. 21 in Honeyville, Utah.
 Chiba Nagata to Kenji Kaji-

Install New York Officers



New officers of the New York JACL were installed at a dinner meeting on Jan. 18 at which Roger Baldwin was the main speaker. Taking oath of office from Tets Iwasaki, chairman of the Eastern District Council, are (left to right) President Aki Haya-shi, Vice-President Frank Okazaki, Secretaries Chizu Ikeda and Alice Yoshida and Publicity Director Mitsu Yasuda. Financial Director Joe Oyama is behind Miss Yasuda. Not in the photo are: Masato Doi, treas.; Shunya Nishizaka, membership director; Gerald Kubo, historian; Toshio Hirata, social chairman; Yoshi-teru Kawano, program director; and Midori Watanabe, education chairman.—Photo by Ken Mazawa.

Insurance Company Signs Educators

OAKLAND, Calif.—The Western Pioneer Insurance Co. announced this week that it had signed a contract for the writing of automobile insurance for the Arizona Education Association.

Operations in Arizona will be confined to this business for the time being, it was announced.

The contract will represent in excess of a half million dollars, according to Dave Nitake, vice president. The business will not all be written immediately as it will be necessary to wait until some of the policies now in force expire, Nitake said.

Arrangements were made by Nitake, Kiyo Yamato and Hughes Tsuneishi, special agents, and Ralph Jensen, president, for Western Pioneer Insurance Co. The men met with Arthur E. Petersen of Peterson Co., Phoenix, to make the arrangements.



In the Heart of the Japanese Area
GEORGE'S MOTOR SERVICE

Operated by
George Kuramoto



**TIRES and TUBES
 BATTERIES
 ACCESSORIES
 LUBRICATION
 MOTOR TUNE-UP
 REPAIRING
 FREE PARKING**

Phone:
Main 9373

**20TH & LAWRENCE STS.
 (1200 20th Street)
 DENVER, COLO.**

Full Calendar Planned for 1950 By Cleveland Chapter

By LIN ANDOW

CLEVELAND, O.—According to the calendar outlined by the social activities and program committees of the Cleveland JACL chapter, the 1950 members are in for a full and eventful year.

The annual visit to the Karamu House, nationally known Negro theater, is the first of the many events on schedule and will fall on Wednesday night March 1. Bill Sadataki, chairman of the event, reports that the group will have an opportunity to see the Karamu dancers in action and also view the various paintings and handicrafts on exhibit. The title of the play to be presented that evening will be "The Medium."

A brief outline of the events for the coming year is listed below:
 February 4 — Pre-membership rally, Chairman — Mike Motoishi;
 March 1—Annual visit to Karamu

House, Chairman Bill Sadataki; March 18 — Membership Dance, Chairman Skeeter Miyake; April —Sports Night (speaker), Chairman, Joe Kadowaki; May—Japanese Movie Night, Chairman Frank Totsubo; May 6—Theater Night; June—Question and Answer Period, concerning JACL (Panel members to include past JACL local presidents); July 4—Annual Community Picnic; August 12—Weekend Outing (National pre-convention rally), Chairman Gene Takahashi; September — Japanese Festival (stressing the cultural background), October 28 — Square Dancing (Halloween) Chairman, Jimmy Sakamoto; November — Town Meeting; December 2—Installation of Officers, Chairman, Tak Minato; December — Annual Community Project — Children's Christmas party, Chairman — George Oga.

wara on Jan. 29 in Chicago.
 Emi Katagiri to Dr. John Chikuma on Feb. 4 in Brighton, Colo.
 Mayo Sakaguchi to Ben Miki, Stockton, Calif., on Jan. 28 in Brighton, Colo.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Mieko Hase, 27, and Henry Toshio Kiyoi, 28, Modesto, Calif., in San Jose.
 Grace Sadako Obayashi, 23, Sacramento, and Masashi Horita, 26, Cupertino, in San Jose.
 Miyo Omori, 20, Sunnyvale, Calif., and Kitao Sakai, 23, Mountain View, in San Jose.
 Kimiko Doi, 24, and Morio Toji, 26, Richmond, Calif., in San Francisco.
 Lorraine P. Mankowski, 18, and Akira Nakashima, 26, in Seattle.
 Alice P. Terada and Yoshi Nishimoto, Kent, Wash., in Seattle.
 Lucey Kishi, 19, Livingston, Calif., to Benjamin Obuye, 25, Downey, in Merced, Calif.
 Chizuko Tamaye, 25, and Thomas J. Norton, Jr., 26, in Seattle.

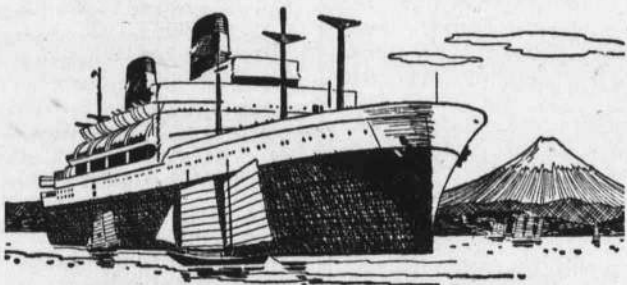
"Insist on the Finest"



Kanemasa Brand
 Ask for Fujimoto's Edo Miso, Pre-War Quality at your favorite shopping centers

FUJIMOTO and COMPANY
 302-306 South 4th West
 Salt Lake City 4, Utah
 Tel. 4-8279

Cruise to Japan for a 22 month visit



American President Lines' Global Fleet Offers Fast, Frequent Sailings to Yokohama and Kobe via Honolulu

A SCAP ruling makes it possible for U.S. citizens to visit Japan for a period up to 22 months.

ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE

The new, magnificent S.S. President Wilson and S.S. President Cleveland sail monthly from San Francisco and Los Angeles to Yokohama via Honolulu. (First and third class space available.)

Economy voyages offered by S. S. General Gordon and American President Lines' Cargolines.

CARE packages are handled on American President Lines' ships and credit certificates for CARE are available for purchase on all APL vessels.

For full details consult your travel agent or

AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES



152 GEARY STREET, YUkon 6-6000
 SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

GIRLS WANTED: Fine Hand Sewers or Operators to work on Highest Class Dresses and Suits
 BEGINNERS OR EXPERIENCED WORKERS
 Excellent Opportunity to Learn — Phone DEArborn 3030
GLADYCE FILER
 216 W. Jackson Blvd.—Rm. 821 Chicago, Ill.

MEN! WOMEN!

For good jobs at good salaries,
 CONSULT US—We have plenty of openings for both Male and Female.

Office Help Bookkeepers, Stenographers, Typist, Filing Clerks, Receptionists, Etc.

Factory Help Machinists, Punch Press Operators, Assembly Liners, and many others.

Restaurants Cooks, Waiters, Dish Washers,

Clubs Bus boys, Pantrymen,

Hotels House men, Chauffeurs,

Domestic Gardeners and Maids.

• Come in and see us or write

Japanese-American Employment Agency

1148 N. Clark St. Chicago 10, Ill.
 Superior 7-6644

Chicago ADC Sets Goal in Fund Campaign

CHICAGO — The Chicago ADC cabinet, with Tahei Matsunaga as chairman, set \$7,200 as the quota to be raised in the forthcoming fund drive, the Midwest regional office announced this week.

At the first 1950 meeting of the Chicago ADC cabinet, strategy for the coming drive, the quota to be raised and the future of the ADC were discussed. Present at this discussion, which was chaired by Tahei Matsunaga, were: Kyumatsu Yamamoto, Torao Hidaka, Kohachiro Sugimoto, Dr. Matsusaburo Kuki, Shigeo Wakamatsu, Kumeo Yoshinari and Richard Akagi.

Mr. Matsunaga announced that the first general board of directors' meeting will be held on Feb. 24, at which time the objectives of the ADC fund drive will again be enunciated publicly. In the meantime, literature and instructions for the fund drive are being prepared.

Fresno Students Plan Sweetheart Dance

FRESNO, Calif. — The Fresno State college Japanese Students Club will hold its fourth annual "sweetheart dance" on Feb. 17 at the college social hall.

Dick Alexander's orchestra will play.

Proceeds from the dance will go toward a scholarship fund.

Tosh Fujimoto will be chairman, assisted by the following committee members: Joe Watari and Sam Nakagawa, tickets; Hideyo Matsumoto and Irving Yokoyama, decorations; Morito Nii and Johnny Nakamura, refreshments; Marjorie Mori and Pauline Mayeda, publicity; Lily Nagata and Mas Tsubota, scholarship; and May Fujimoto and Jim Imai, checkroom.

Ken Morino Wins

SAN FRANCISCO — Competing for the first time in a major city tournament Ken Morino won one of the top prizes in the 10th annual San Francisco News diamond medal by winning the Class 4 award with a 30-game score of 6037.

Morino was presented with a \$125 diamond medal after the final round on Jan. 29.



GEORGE OSHIMA

INSTALL OSHIMA AS PRESIDENT OF RENO CHAPTER

RENO, Nev. — George Oshima was installed as president at a regular meeting of the Reno JACL held in the Babcock administration building Jan. 28.

Clarence Marshall, director of the Reno YMCA, was the guest speaker.

Installation of new officers was in charge of Fred Yamagishi, retiring president, and oath of office was administered by Mr. Marshall.

Others elected to the cabinet are Claude Chadwell, vice pres.; Oscar Fujii, treas.; Ida Fukui, rec. sec.; Ida Nishiguchi, corr. sec. and historian; Mr. Yamagishi, official delegate; and Art Nishiguchi, alternate delegate.

Miss Fukui was appointed recording secretary by Pres. Oshima to replace Mrs. Art Nishiguchi, whose resignation was accepted by the board of directors on Jan. 14. Mrs. Nishiguchi was elected recording secretary on Dec. 3.

Marriage

HOLLISTER, Calif. — Haruno Kadani, well known local Nisei, became the bride of George Katai of San Jose at a ceremony last Sunday at the San Jose Buddhist church.

Attendants were Yukie Nakamoto of San Juan, bridesmaid, Julie Katai, flower girl, and Ken Nagareda of San Jose, best man.

A banquet was held at Wing's cafe after the ceremony.



One of the largest selections in L.A.
East 2438 E. 1st St. LA 33 AN 92117
West 2421 W. Jefferson, LA 16, RE 33885
John Ty Saito
Tek Takasugi — John Y. Nishimura

"Completely Renovated and Under New Management"
NEW YORK HOTEL
305 East Second Street
Los Angeles, Calif.
TOM K. TAIRA
MADison 0864

CHICK SEXORS WANTED
WE NEED 5 EXPERT CHICK SEXORS FOR THE COMING SEASON OF 1950
State your experience, speed, accuracy and amount wanted
★
UNITED CHICK SEXING ASS'N.
3106 Lincoln Way
Ames, Iowa - Phone 3100

Install Officers Of Four Los Angeles Chapters at Dance

LOS ANGELES—Establishing a precedent for future installation ceremonies in Los Angeles, the 1950 cabinets of the four local JACL chapters were officially inducted into office by Saburo Kido at a joint installation held on Feb. 4.

Setting for the mass ritual was the semi-formal installation and dance sponsored by the Los Angeles JACL Coordinating Council, a delegate body composed of representatives from JACL chapters in Downtown Los Angeles, Southwest Los Angeles, East Los Angeles and West Los Angeles.

Two hundred fifty persons attending the event held at the Forum Starlight witnessed the swearing-in of the four cabinets headed by presidents Lynn Takagaki (East Los Angeles), Dr. George Kambara (Downtown Los Angeles), Dr. Kiyoshi Sonoda (West Los Angeles), and Tut Yata (Southwest Los Angeles)

The retiring presidents for the 1949 term were awarded pearl-studded JACL pins by regional director, Tats Kushida. They were Eiji Tanabe (Downtown Los Angeles), Elmer Uchida (West Los Angeles), Dr. Roy Nishikawa (Southwest Los Angeles), and William Takei (East Los Angeles).

Following are the officials of the four Los Angeles JACL chapters. Downtown: President, Dr. George Kambara; first vice pres., Henry Tsurutani; 2nd vice pres., Miwako Yamamoto; 3rd vice pres., John Maeno; treas., Taro Kawa; asst. treas., Dr. Hideo Uba; corresponding sec., Mary Minato; rec. sec., Cherry Esumi; public relations, Harry Honda; ex-officio members, Eiji Tanabe, Dr. Tom Watanabe and Frank Chuman. East Los Angeles: Pres., Lynn Takagaki; 1st vice pres., Ruth Yamazaki; 2nd vice pres., Margaret Takahashi; 3rd vice pres., Ritsuko Kawakami; rec. sec., Tami Matsumoto; treas., George Akasaka; corres. sec. and historian, Janet Tobo and Mary Ocho. Southwest Los Angeles: Pres., Tut Yata; 1st vice pres., Sadao Minamide; 2nd vice pres., Yosh Befu; 3rd vice pres., Dick Fujioka; treas., Peter Yano; corres. sec., Norma Iura; rec. sec., Mary Oi; auditor, Akira Minamide; District Council delegate, Mikio Miyamoto; chairman Southwest Credit Union, Yoshiko Hosoi. West Los Angeles: pres., Dr. Kiyoshi Sonoda; 1st vice pres., Richard Jeniye; 2nd vice pres., Toshi Nitta; rec. sec., Mary Deguchi; corres. sec., Bambi Nishimoto; treas., David Akashi; Auditor, Frank Kishi; publicity chairman, Mary Yanokawa; historian, Mrs. Daisy Nomura; sgt. at arms, George Kimura; members at large, Elmer Uchida, Sho Komai, George Sakamoto and Willie Funakoshi.

TOM T. ITO
INSURANCE: Life - Auto - Fire
General Liability
312 E. First St. Room 204
Michigan 8001 Los Angeles
669 Del Monte Street
Pasadena 3 SYcamore 7-0725

MIYAKO TRAVEL SERVICE

EIJI TANABE, Manager
Passport Service to Japan
and Special Service for Stranded Nisei

TICKET AGENCY

American President Lines American Air Lines
Northwest Air Lines TWA Air Lines
Pan American Air Lines Philippine Air Lines
Western Air Lines United Air Lines
Greyhound Bus Lines

WESTERN UNION AGENT

PHONE IN EVERY ROOM

FAMOUS HONEYMOON SUITES
258 E. First St., Los Angeles 12
G. T. Ishikawa—Michigan 9581

Ellis Center Slates Japan Display for Second Anniversary

CHICAGO—A special Japan exhibit will be a feature of the Ellis community center's second anniversary open house and choir concert on Feb. 12.

Students from Japan will give demonstrations in flower arrangement, calligraphy, Japanese dress and music. A regular schedule will be worked out for these demonstrations to accommodate the large group expected.

The Japan exhibit will be only one of many displays at the open house.

Denver YBA Wins Western Nebraska Cage Tournament

LYMAN, Neb. — The Denver YBA team won the second annual Western Nebraska YMA invitation tournament on Feb. 5 by defeating the Western Nebraska YMA, 53 to 26, in the finals at Lyman high school.

Rocky Ford, Colo., won the consolation trophy by defeating Sedgewick, Colo., 46 to 45 in overtime. The teams were tied at 37 all at the end of the regulation period.

Twelve Nisei teams from Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming and Montana were entered in the tournament.

WANT ADS

TO LEASE: 20 acre farm includes 10 acres in orchard, five-room house, furnished. Tractor and other equipment furnished. \$1,000 year lease. Adjacent property available. Write J. Loumie, Box 807-A, RD 1, Sandy, Utah, or phone Holladay 87-2957.

KADO'S
GENUINE SPROUT FARM
Wholesale and Retail
Chop Suey Supplies and
Oriental Foods
3316 Fenkell Ave. - UN 2-0658
Detroit 21, Michigan

NEW LOW PRICES

Merck Brand
STREPTOMYCIN-Dihydro
20 - 1 gram\$17.00
40 - 1 gram 32.00
50 - 1 gram 38.50
100 - 1 gram 76.00
6 - 5 grams 22.80
8 - 5 grams 29.00
10 - 5 grams 33.50
20 - 5 grams 65.00

Merck Brand
PENICILLIN, Procaine - oil
1 - 3,000,000 units\$ 5.00
3 - 3,000,000 units 13.50

VITAMINS
100 Multi-vitamins\$ 1.95
1000 Multi-vitamins 17.50
100 Therapeutic
Vitamins 6.95

These prices include parcel postage to Japan or other destinations.

TAKAHASHI TRADING COMPANY
1661 Post St. - San Francisco

GIFT PACKAGES TO JAPAN

Amazingly Low Prices

Package	Description	Price
A	20 lbs. Granulated Sugar (2-10 lb. cloth sacks)	\$3.95
B	2 doz. Lux Toilet Soap	\$3.25
C	2 doz. Crystal White Laundry Soap	\$3.25
D	6 lbs. Coffee, Hill Bros, MJB (6-1 lb. cans)	\$6.75
E	6 lbs. Cocoa, Hershey (6-1 lb. cans)	\$3.50

Already in our Tokyo Branch warehouse. Delivery guaranteed within two weeks after receipt of your order.

Otagiri Mercantile Co.

1734 Sutter St. San Francisco 15, Calif.
Phone JOrdan 7-2573



CHICK SEXORS WANTED

For a Number of Lucrative Territories.

Come at once in person to our offices at Nokomis, Illinois or Lansdale, Pennsylvania

MANY TERRITORIES AVAILABLE FOR YOUR INSPECTION

American Chick Sexing Association

Home Office: Lansdale, Pennsylvania—Phone 5156
Branch Office: Nokomis, Illinois—Phone 290