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## Hosokawa Leaves for Korea As First War Correspondent In History of Denver Post



BILL HOSOKAWA

DENVER, Colo.—Bill Hosokawa, assistant Sunday editor of the Denver Post, left by plane for the Korean war zone on July 31 as the first fully accredited war correspondent in the 55-year history of the Post.

The Post announced that Hosokawa has an "assignment unlimited" to write about the role of Rocky Mountain residents in the war in Korea.

While on his new tour of duty Hosokawa also will take photographs to illustrate the stories he finds about the people of the Rocky Mountain area and to supplement the material which the Post regularly receives through its various wire services.

For the 35-year old Hosokawa, a member of the Post's staff for the past four years, it will be a return to familiar territory. He worked on English-language papers in Singapore, Shanghai and other Asiatic cities for three years before World War II. He returned to the United States in Nov., 1941.

Born in Seattle, Wash., Hosokawa was educated at the University of Washington. He speaks Japanese and the Post announced he will be able to bring to its readers a sharp closeup picture of the war through the eyes of both Americans and the peoples of the Far East.

On his way to the war front Hosokawa has been assigned to gather stories on America's defense lines in Alaska, and he will stop off briefly in Great Falls, Mont., Edmonton, Alta., and Anchorage, Alaska.

He is scheduled to arrive in Tokyo, Japan, on Aug. 7—just a week after leaving Denver—and while there will gather background material on the effect of the Korean war and the occupation on the Japanese people.

As rapidly as possible he will move on from Japan to the fighting front, the Post declared, in order to bring Post readers the sidelights and human interest stories about westerners at war.

Hosokawa has become well-known to readers of the Denver Post during his four years with the paper through his frequent articles in the Sunday Rocky Mountain Empire magazine. Six of these stories were included in the recently-published book, "Rocky Mountain Empire," a collection of stories

## Hawaiian Nisei Reported Missing In Korean War

WASHINGTON—The Department of Defense announced on Aug. 5 another Nisei, Pfc. Richard M. Watanabe, son of Albert Sadao Watanabe, 2571-A Kuhio Ave., Honolulu, is missing in action in Korea.

Pfc. Watanabe is the second Hawaiian Nisei to be reported missing in action. Previously, Pfc. Jack Arakawa was reported killed in combat.

## Nisei Recovers From Korean War Injuries

SACRAMENTO — Relatives of Sgt. Paul M. Yamagiwa were advised on Aug. 1 of his recovery from wounds suffered in combat in Korea.

The notice was sent to his family in Sacramento by officials of the U.S. Army general hospital in Tokyo.

Yamagiwa, a native of Sacramento, is a graduate of Sacramento high school and junior college.

He enlisted in the army in 1945 and went to the intelligence school at Fort Snelling, Minn. later he was sent to Japan to act as an interpreter in the war crimes trials.

He was discharged from the army last January and after a one-month furlough reenlisted to serve with the headquarters of the 1st Battalion in the 8th Cavalry.

## Congress Passes Bill to Admit Mother of Nisei

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The first private law enacted by Congress since the end of the war to admit the Japanese mother of a Japanese American citizen has been sent to the President for his signature.

The law calls for the readmission into the United States of a widow who, after more than 25 years residence in this country, returned to Japan in the mid-thirties. Her children are resident in the States. The law will enable her to rejoin these children who are her sole support.

The private bill on the widow's behalf was introduced by Rep. Walter Granger, (D., Utah), at the request of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee.

## Japanese American Sergeant Only Survivor in C-47 Crash

TOKYO — General MacArthur's headquarters on Aug. 1 identified a Nisei soldier from Sacramento, Calif., Sgt. Haruo Sasaki, as the only survivor of the July 27 crash of a C-47 courier plane which crashed en route from Haneda airport near Tokyo to Kyushu in southern Japan.

Twenty-five crew members and passengers, including four war correspondents, were listed as missing and presumed dead.

One of the 25 is a Japanese American from Honolulu, Sgt. Masaki Saito.

Sgt. Sasaki is the Nisei GI who was described in earlier reports on the crash as being too dazed to describe the tragedy.

He was found by Japanese fishermen off Oshima Island, suffering from severe shock and exposure.

The plane, presumably en route to the Korean war zone, was only 30 miles out of Haneda at the time of the crash.

Among the four correspondents were two Americans, James O. Supple of the Chicago Sun-Times and A. L. Hinton, correspondent for the Negro Newspaper Publishers' Association.

## JACL Joins Call for City Ordinance Banning Race Bias In Slum Clearance Program

LOS ANGELES—Efforts to gain official City Council approval of an ordinance outlawing discrimination based on race, creed, color or national origin in the urban redevelopment program of the city met with initial success on Aug. 2 at a public hearing of the Los Angeles City Council's three-man planning committee.

Witnesses testifying on behalf of the civic organizations in this order were: Abraham Held of the Jewish Labor Committee;

George Beavers, representing the Urban League which had originally obtained the introduction and had sought the support for this ordinance; David Zisskin, speaking for the Community Relations Committee of the Jewish Community Council; attorney Loren Miller of the NAACP and the ACLU; John L. Donovan of the Los Angeles Central Labor Council, AFL.

Albert Wineberg, representing the Veteran Organizations Coordinating Council; John Dial of the Greater Los Angeles CIO Council; Tats Kushida, regional director, JACL; Elizabeth A. Wood, League of Women Voters of Los Angeles and California; Raymond Voight, Los Angeles County Conference on Community Relations; and Frederick Schreiber, American Jewish Committee.

There were no witnesses in opposition to the ordinance.

In his testimony Kushida pointed out that there was more involved than the simple moral principle of establishing a non-discriminatory policy in any redevelopment or housing program even partially financed by public funds.

"Failure by the Los Angeles City Council to adopt this ordinance is tantamount to giving official sanction to and condoning of a discriminatory policy," he said, calling attention to even present day discrimination experienced by Nisei GIs of World War II who are denied the rental or purchase of homes for their families in many areas.

It was revealed that numerous states and municipalities have already enacted similar legislation in recent years.

Following the hour and a half hearing, at which no opposing witness appeared, it was moved by Councilman L. E. Timberly, seconded by Councilman Ernest E. Debs, chairman of the planning committee, to report out the ordinance for the consideration of the entire City Council. Action on the bill is expected in the near future, eight councilmanic votes being required for adoption. The third member of the committee, Councilman Harold A. Henry, president of the Council, was present for only an hour of the hearing.

## Hawaiian Nisei GI Reported Killed, One Missing In Action

### Honor Student In ROTC Wins Army Commission

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Lt. Roy Nakashima, 2408 E. Notley St., Honolulu, has won a permanent commission in the regular army because he was an honor ROTC student at the University of Hawaii, the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee has been advised.

A son of Senichi and Asano Nakashima, Honolulu, Lt. Nakashima was recommended for a commission because of his outstanding work with the ROTC field artillery unit to which he was assigned. Lt. Nakashima graduated from Hawaii in June, the Department of the Army reported.

HONOLULU — One Hawaiian Nisei has been reported killed in action in Korea and another is "missing in action."

The family of Private First Class Jack C. Arakawa, 29, of Honolulu was notified on July 24 of his death in action near Taejon. His widow, Mrs. Lia Arakawa, first received word of her husband's death from her sister, Mrs. Agnes Oshime, who read of his death in a Los Angeles newspaper and phoned the family here.

Pvt. First Class Tomio Tadaki, son of Gunzo and Chiyono Tadaki of Kahului, Maui, is reported "missing in action."

The Defense Department notified the Tadaki family that their son has been missing since July 5. He was with a heavy mortar company of a regiment attached to one of the first U.S. army divisions to action in Korea.

Pfc. Tadaki is a 1948 graduate of Baldwin high school. He enlisted for three years in the Far East Command in Jan., 1949, and has been overseas since June, 1949. He has three brothers and one sister.

Pfc. Arakawa was identified as a 442nd Combat Team veteran, a machine gunner with the famous Japanese American regiment. He held a Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Distinguished Unit Badge and a Combat Infantryman's Badge. He participated in the Rome-Arno, Southern France, Northern Apennines and Po Valley campaigns with the 442nd Combat Team.

His widow is an Italian girl whom he married in Florence, Italy. She is now living in Honolulu with her two children, Jack, 4, and Marylu, 2½.

She has decided to stay in Honolulu, instead of returning to her former home in Italy, "because it is better for the children."

Pfc. Arakawa is survived also by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Makari Arakawa, and two brothers and four sisters. He first joined the army in 1943 when volunteers were called for the 442nd Combat Team. After coming home from Europe in Nov., 1946, he reenlisted in Dec., 1947.

Also reported "missing in action" are two other Hawaiians, Recruited Chan Jay Kim, Jr., and Pvt. S. A. Lee, 20.

## California Nisei Seriously Hurt In Korean War

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Department of Defense has reported that Pfc. James M. Mayeda, son of Mrs. Fumiko Mayeda, 1210 South Harvard Boulevard, Los Angeles, has been wounded in action in Korea, according to the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee.

Pfc. Mayeda is the first mainland Nisei reported wounded in the UN police action in Korea.



# List Four More Nominations For Nisei Leadership Award

**JACL Group Cites Fujioka, Uyehara, Miyake and Ushio**

CHICAGO—Four more nominations were released for leadership awards by the National Recognition Committee of the JACL this week:

**"PETER S. FUJIOKA** — Since his college days at the University of California at Los Angeles, where he was president of the Japanese Bruins Club in 1938, Peter Fujioka has worked tirelessly toward promoting goodwill and understanding between those of Japanese ancestry and non-Japanese in the United States.

"Fujioka was one of the first Nisei to be drafted into the Army, being assigned to an infantry group in 1941. Honorably discharged in February of 1942, he returned to his home only to be caught up in the west coast evacuation program. Moved from Santa Anita to Heart Mountain, Wyoming in September of 1942, he served as supervisor of the Japanese section of the camp post office department.

"After his relocation to Detroit in June of 1943, Fujioka's life has been one of indefatigable service to the community. On his arrival to that city, he went to work in the Excello Corporation war plant as an inspector. After a short time, he became associated with the E. B. Brins Agency of the Mutual of Omaha Insurance Company where he is now supervisor of direct mail advertising.

"Almost immediately after settling in Detroit, Fujioka went to work with the resettlement committee set up by the Caucasian groups interested in relocating Japanese evacuees in Detroit. During this period, he spoke before many YWCA, church, young peoples and business groups on evacuation and Nisei problems in general. He also appeared in panel discussions over the radio.

"In April of 1946, Masao Satow, present national director of the JACL, visited Detroit to sound out the possibilities of forming a chapter in the city. Fujioka served as temporary chairman of the meeting that was held at that time. In October of 1946, the Detroit chapter of the JACL was born with Fujioka as its first president.

"Almost single-handedly, under the most adverse conditions, he moulded the nucleus of what is now an organization numbering upwards to two hundred members. In 1947 and again in 1948, he was elected president of the chapter as well as serving as chairman for the ADC drive in 1947. In 1949, he was elected official delegate and in 1950 he is acting as advisor to the cabinet in an unofficial capacity.

"In addition to his accomplishments in promoting the JACL in Detroit, Fujioka has served on the executive board of the Detroit chapter of the Michigan Committee on Civil Rights. For four years, he has been a member of the Members Council of the International Institute and served as chairman of the International Institute Building Fund drive in 1946. He served as a member of the sponsoring committee for the Detroit chapter of Care Inc., and also took an active part in the annual Red Cross fund drives.

"Reviewing briefly, Fujioka's activity in the JACL on the district and national levels, he was nominated for second vice president in the National JACL elections of 1949 and 1950. He is the present publicity director of the Midwest District Council as well as treasurer pro tem. He was chairman of the national planning committee of the Midwest District Council in 1949 and 1950.

"Fujioka has represented Detroit at all of the Midwest and national conferences and conventions since 1946 and has recently been appointed chairman of the 1951 Midwest District council convention to be held in Detroit next year. He has been a member of the 1000 Club since 1948.

"His current activities on a local plane consists of membership in the Detroit Mr. and Mrs. Club, the Motor City Golf Club and the Detroit Japanese Community Coordinating Council.

"It might be mentioned that Fujioka has done much toward helping Nisei find temporary or permanent employment in and around Detroit during the years he has been here. He has used his influ-

ence generously toward this purpose.

"Peter Fujioka has been married since 1942 and is the father of two youngsters. He is the son of Shiro Fujioka, a prominent Japanese in this country in his own right, being the former editor of both the *Hokubei Jiji* of Seattle and the *Rafu Shimpo* of Los Angeles.

**"HIROSHI UYEHARA**—Originally of Los Angeles, Hiroshi Uyehara came to Philadelphia via Rohwer. Having received his B.S. in electrical engineering from the University of California at Berkeley, he is now electrical drafting group leader with Westinghouse. He is married and has one son and one daughter.

"Uyehara began his JACL work as a member of the San Pedro chapter. In Philadelphia before the days of JACL here, he was quickly recognized as a leader in Nisei activities and became chairman of the Nisei Council. In the local JACL chapter he has always been called upon for his enthusiastic participation on committees and special projects. He has also been secretary of the Eastern District Council and provided leadership on this level as well. Always interested in inter-racial and non-discriminatory activities, he is now a member of the Advisory Council of the International Institute.

**"HARRY MIYAKE**—Harry Miyake is probably best remembered by the Japanese Americans and other citizens alike for his untiring efforts in trying to bring about a congenial relationship and also to build up confidence in the people that they may become better citizens even through the dark days of evacuation. As chief of commissioners in the Tulare Assembly Center and the Gila River Relocation Center, much of the success and well-being of the Japanese people can be attributed directly to his work.

"Miyake, a long time resident of Guadalupe, Calif., and one of the first to return to this area after the war, has done much to relieve the tension of the Japanese problem. He has given various speeches to the Elks Club and Rotary Club in Santa Maria, Arroyo Grande and various towns of this vicinity to explain and show the reasons that Japanese Americans are sincere in their loyalty to the United States.

"As an active committee member of the directors of the Guadalupe Chamber of Commerce, he is the main instigator to get all the local Nisei to vote and also to take an active interest in local community welfare. The success of his local activity can be shown by the fact that there are practically no racial barriers in the Guadalupe and Santa Maria communities."

"As president of the local JACL, Miyake has successfully and unfailingly been the champion of the Japanese people, Issei and Nisei alike. He has been an ardent supporter of the 1000 Club and has been instrumental in signing up many members from this area. As the chairman of the Coordinating Committee of the local Japanese organizations, Miyake, who speaks fluent Japanese and English, has been the strongest link between the Issei and Nisei of this locality.

"Miyake is the president of the YBA and also of the Guadalupe Buddhist Church and in these two capacities, has been giving a great deal of his effort and time to helping the Japanese people as a whole. His work in this field has been everything from death in a family, starting new ventures, to welfare cases, to mention a few. He has truly been doing the work and has sacrificed a great deal, far beyond the call of duty of an ordinary citizen.

**"SHIGEKI USHIO**—One would not think that a single personality, coming from such a small community, could be so influential, but throughout the intermountain region the mere mention of the name 'Shakey' could only mean hard work and more accomplishments. (Continued on page 4)

## Leaves for Marines

FRESNO, Calif.—Pfc. Fred A. Takikawa was scheduled to leave for Camp Pendleton this week for training with members of a Fresno Marine reserve unit,

## Nori Hatasaka Takes Lead in Denver Queen Race

DENVER, Colo.—Nori Hatasaka has taken the lead in the Denver JACL queen contest with 9710 votes, followed by Yoshiye Yamaga with 9530.

Twenty-nine of the 39 contestants have received more than 5,000 votes apiece.

A tea reception honoring the queen candidates was held on July 30 by the Denver JACL at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Tom K. Kobayashi.

On July 29 the candidates were the guests at a benefit box social sponsored by the Nisei Intercolligate conference at the DX club. James Hatakeyama of the University of Colorado was chairman. Hideo Hirose is president of the conference.

Other girls in the "top ten" are June Serizawa, Kikuno Tajiri, Miko Nonaka, Pearl Kuwabara, Cordy Sato, Mae Eguchi, Eunice Kumagai and Terry Harada. All have between 9390 and 7940 votes.

## Senate Passes Private Bills For GI Brides

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The Senate has passed and sent to the President 26 private bills admitting Japanese wives, fiancées or minor children of American servicemen or veterans, the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee reported this week.

The bills are for, Mrs. Hiroko Fujiwara and Miyoko Matsuoka; Mrs. Eiko Yamada, Edward and Frances Nagatosh; Mitsuko Morita; Fumiko and Rie Arakawa; Ayako Kurihara; Mrs. Michiko Nogami and Katsumi Cotter; Chiyoko Yano; Midori Ohta Stephen; Mrs. Hisae Kawauchi Kelly; Harue K. Tsugami.

Kazuko Kamada; Yoshiko Emory; Mrs. Gin Shibasaki Okafuji; Yukie Nishimura Okubo; Keiko Uchida Doane and her minor child; Teruko Ishikawa; Chiyu Furumura Yoshida; Asano Tsuchida; Toshiko Murai; Mrs. Misao Hatanaka Deskins; Yoshie Nozawa; Hatsuko Torikai;

Noae Kawashima; Mrs. Masa Iyoki; Toshiko Kikyo and Francis Kikyo, and Yuriko Aoyama.

The Senate also passed and sent to the House a private bill to admit Hisako Okamoto, fiancée of Frank Koshak, a veteran.

## 100th Battalion Veteran Plans Hawaiian Statehood Mission

HONOLULU—Spark M. Matsunaga, Harvard law school student and former captain of the 100th infantry battalion, has accepted a statehood mission to Washington on behalf of Club 100.

He will work with Delegate Joseph R. Farrington of Hawaii in promoting the cause of statehood for the territory among senators now considering the legislation.

Club 100, the peacetime organization of veterans of the 100th battalion, was joined last week by the 442nd Veterans club in urging the Senate to approve statehood.

Both Nisei groups sent copies of statehood resolutions, drafted separately, to Pres. Truman and other Washington officials.

If necessary, the two clubs may jointly finance a trip to Washington by a Nisei from Hawaii.

Matsunaga is to travel to the capital from Cambridge, Mass., where he has been studying law at Harvard. In May he appeared with other Hawaii witnesses at the statehood hearings in Washington.

His testimony has been described as probably the most effective of the numerous and able presentations made at that time. The Senate Interior and Insular Affairs committee, in a report recommending statehood for Hawaii, called special attention to the "stirring statement" delivered before it by Matsunaga.

Daniel T. Aoki, president of the 442nd Veterans club, composed of veterans of the 442nd regiment, signed the statehood resolutions that were sent to Washington cabinet and senate members.

The 442nd resolution makes these points:

"The professed fear of opponents of statehood that the

## House Group Votes to Extend Provisions of GI Brides Bill At Request of JACL ADC

### Ten Nisei Enlist In Army in Hawaii

HONOLULU, T.H.—Ten Nisei are among 38 young men from Oahu and the neighbor islands who were sworn into the army in Honolulu last week.

Senator Wilfred C. Tsukiyama, a World War I veteran and president of the territorial senate, spoke on behalf of the men's parents. His own son, Owen, 18, was one of the enlistees.

Sen. Tsukiyama commended the men for volunteering "at a time when the world is again in the throes of disorder and when there is every possibility that the present disturbance in Korea may develop into another world conflict."

After the ceremony the men were taken to Schofield Barracks for three months training. Most of the men will go to the Far East in October while others will go to the mainland for assignment.

Among the enlistees who were sworn in were: Alfred Tanonaka, Owen Tsukiyama, Charles Hashibe, Masahiko Asato, Tamotsu Tomihara, Kazuto Nitahara, Katsuo Nakano, Takashi Maki, Tsugio Kozai and John Hoshino.

### Utah Child Dies In Auto Mishap

Nancy Tashiro, 2-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Akira Tashiro, died on July 30 in a Salt Lake City hospital of injuries received when struck by a backing car on July 29.

The child suffered multiple fractures and injuries when struck in the driveway at her parents' residence, 7600 23rd East street, in Salt Lake County.

State highway troopers said the girl fell under the wheels of a car driven by Edward R. Coleman. Mr. Coleman had brought a customer to the Tashiros' fruit orchard.

Funeral services were held on Aug. 2.

### Mrs. Hibama Sets Student Recital

OROSI, Calif.—Mrs. Sadako Hibama, piano instructor, will present her pupils in a recital at her home in East Orosi on Aug. 12.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The House Judiciary Committee this week gave its unanimous stamp of approval to the McCarran Soldier Brides bill after first extending its provisions from 90 days to six months, reported Mike Masaoka, national JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee legislative director.

As passed by the Senate, the bill would admit as nonquota immigrants wives and minor children of American GIs and veterans for a period up to 90 days after becoming law.

Mr. Masaoka said he understood the Senate would concur in the House - approved six-month provision as written into the bill at the personal request of the JACL ADC.

In all other respects, the House Judiciary version of the McCarran bill agrees with the measure sent over by the Senate.

Mr. Masaoka pointed out the first Soldier Brides Acts of World War II provided for the nonquota admission of spouses only if they were natives of countries not banned by the archaic Oriental Exclusion Act of 1924.

An amendment to the then existing Soldier Brides law eliminated race for marriages which GIs or veterans entered into prior or during the month of August, 1948, only. Since that date, the only way a GI could bring home a bride from a barred Oriental country was through a private law.

Mr. Masaoka said the McCarran bill's first immediate effect would provide for the admission of some 700 Japanese wives and minor children of American GIs or veterans.

In urging the House Judiciary to extend the time limit of the bill to at least six months, the legislative director said it is now obvious American troops will be stationed in the Orient for a long while to come.

"As long as troops are stationed in the Far East there will be some marriages. We must give those troops the same opportunities for happiness soldiers stationed anywhere else now have," he said.

### Masaoka Urges Early House Action On GI Brides Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Mike Masaoka, national JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee legislative director, this week urged the House Judiciary Committee to press action on the McCarran Soldier Brides bill.

The bill which passed the Senate last week provides for the non-quota admission of wives and minor children of American soldiers and veterans. It would cover all existing marriages and those occurring up to 90 days after the bill becomes law.

Its first affect would be to permit immediate immigration of some 700 Japanese wives and children of GIs and veterans.

However, in discussing the bill with Congressman Francis E. Walter, (D., Pa.), chairman of the House Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization, Mr. Masaoka described the 90 day limit on admitting spouses as "unrealistic."

He urged that the House either remove any time limit, or extend it to at least six months. "As long as troops are stationed in the Orient," he said, "there will be marriages. We know troops will be there longer than 90 days."

"Should the McCarran bill become law, as soon as its terms expire Congress again will be faced with a flood of private bills from GIs and veterans to bring wives and fiancées into this country."

"The Korean situation means more American troops than ever will be going into the Orient. Many will be stationed there for months, some for years."

"It is both normal and logical that a certain percentage of these troops will, as have troops stationed in the Orient in the past, find wives and begin family living."

"Troops anywhere in the world outside the Far East may marry and bring wives back to this country. But in the Far East, they are barred by the outmoded Oriental Exclusion Act of 1924."

Mr. Masaoka said that admitting brides through special private bills is "both time consuming and costly."



# New Hawaii State Constitution Includes Specific Guarantees of Equality for All Race Groups

By LAWRENCE NAKATSUKA

HONOLULU—Hawaii's recently completed state constitution provides for equality for all races in three specific sections. They concern basic principles which have been troublesome to states which do not live up to the highest ideals in race relations. They are not new in Hawaii but simply reaffirm the tradition that has made Hawaii outstanding in its handling of a cosmopolitan population.

Here are the sections referred to. Under "Bill of Rights," the section on "Due Process and Equal Protection" states:

"No person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor be denied the equal protection of the laws, nor be denied the enjoyment of his civil rights or be discriminated against in the exercise thereof because of race, religion, sex or ancestry."

Another section under the Bill of Rights titled "Enlistment, Segregation," provides that "No citizen shall be denied enlistment in any military organization of this state nor be segregated therein because of race, religious principles or ancestry."

A third section, dealing with "Public Education," reads: "There shall be no segregation in public educational institutions because of race, religion or ancestry."

That these protective clauses are important can best be appreciated as one surveys the issues that have arisen on the mainland, in various states, because racial equality is not preached and practiced.

Discrimination against the Negroes is the most flagrant, but other races too, including the Japanese, suffer when states do not spell out racial equality in their basic document, the state constitution.

If Hawaii's new state constitution is notable in guaranteeing equal treatment to all races, as well as in other respects, the reason probably lies in the fact that the constitution drafters had the benefit of selecting the best features and discarding the worst from each of the 48 state constitutions on the mainland.

A convention of 6 delegates—among them 21 Nisei—wrote the constitution in 78 working days. The 14,000-word document is the first new state constitution in this country in some 40 years, and it is the first state constitution ever drafted for an offshore territory of the United States.

The historic document was signed in Honolulu on July 22. It has still to be ratified by a vote of the people and approved by Congress.

An interesting sidelight is the agreement understood, but not written out, in the constitution as regards the right to marry. This right is guaranteed under a section which provides that "No citizen shall be disfranchised, or deprived of any of the rights or privileges secured to other citizens, unless by the law of the land."

A Nisei convention delegate, young Nelson Doi, had proposed that the right to marry shall not be abridged on account of race or religion. But his proposal was rejected for insertion in the constitution itself, but it was accepted as part of the committee report adopted by the entire convention. The report stated that the Bill of Rights committee "is unanimously (Continued on page 5)

## Magnuson Urges Enlistment of Japanese Aliens

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Sen. Warren Magnuson, D., Wash., introduced a bill on Aug. 4 to authorize the voluntary enlistment of Japanese nationals in the American army, navy and air forces.

## House Passes Bill to Repay Hawaii Nisei

Fishing Craft Impounded by Army After Pearl Harbor

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The House has passed and sent to the Senate a private bill to compensate Kenji Takumi, Honolulu, \$2,428.25 for his sampan which was impounded and destroyed by the army after the outbreak of World War II.

Takumi and four crew members were returning to Honolulu with a small fleet of fishing boats in the early morning of December 8, 1941, when the vessels were attacked by American airplanes. The planes were sent out by jittery officers who feared the frail craft may have contained enemy Japanese.

All the other fishing boats were sunk. Takumi's sampan was taken in tow by a naval escort and impounded. Subsequently the vessel was put in drydock and ignored until it became unserviceable. The sampan later was ordered destroyed.

In recommending payment of damages to Takumi, the Department of the Army said it recognized the government had a responsibility for the maintenance of Takumi's fishing boat after the army itself impounded the vessel.

## Ronald Gallegos Will Sing in JACL Show in Fresno

FRESNO, Calif. — Top artists from central California will headline the Central California JACL variety show Saturday, Aug. 5, at Fresno Memorial auditorium.

Ronald Gallegos, tenor, will be among the featured stars. Now studying under Otto Schulmann of San Francisco, Gallegos is being groomed for what appears to be certain success in opera. A local boy, Gallegos is back in Fresno for the summer and has consented to appear on the benefit show.

Also appearing will be the Pleasant Travelers, a Negro quartet which has become nationally recognized through their association with station KARM for the past two years.

Other stars will be the Reedley girls' quartet, Armand McGroccott of Delano, Shirley and Irene Kumano, Betty Kurihara, Jeannette Jose, Loretta Dangaran, Sueko Kira, Dolores Salazar and Bea Mora of Fresno, last year's fiesta queen.

The same evening will see the presentation of a 1950 Chevrolet by the Central California district council to the lucky winner from among contributors to the council. Other gift presentations will be made prior to the big event.

The program is open to the public. No admission will be charged. Curtain time will be 8:30 p.m.

## Sachi Kazunaga Still Leading in Nisei Queen Race

LOS ANGELES—Latest tabulation in the Nisei week queen contest shows Sachi Kazunaga leading her nearest rival by nearly 3,000 votes.

The winner will preside Aug. 19 to 27 over Los Angeles' observance of Nisei week.

Candy Yasui remained in the second spot, garnering 8,184 votes, as compared to 11,155 tabulated for Miss Kazunaga.

Grace Aoki, with 4,560 votes, came in third.

Other candidates are Elsie Yamamoto, Ruby Ushijima, Grace Mayemura, Mary Higurashi, Emy Miya and Aki Kushida.

Candidates were feted at a tea July 30 by the queen committee.

## Justice Department Plans To Open New Evacuee Claims Offices in Chicago, Washington

LOS ANGELES—The Department of Justice hopes to establish permanent field offices in Chicago and Washington, D. C. for the processing of evacuation claims.

Asst. Attorney General H. Graham Morison, in charge of the evacuation claims section of the Department of Justice, told the Los Angeles JACL regional office this week that insufficient appropriations to date have limited the department's field offices to Los Angeles and San Francisco.

He said that the Washington office, if established, would process claims filed from the east coast.

His statement was in reply to a resolution July 2 by the JACL Pacific Southwest district council urging the attorney general "to give his immediate attention to the problem of expediting speedier and more liberal adjudications in order not to defeat the remedial intent" of the claims act.

Morison also said that the justice department plans to establish temporary field offices in areas where no permanent offices are established. Temporary offices would be for interviewing of claimants and conducting investigations.

Morison said the department is presently formulating methods which he hopes will materially expedite the adjudication of claims.

"The fact that it is not feasible at this time to establish more permanent field offices throughout the country does not mean that the department will not endeavor to process claims in the various localities as quickly as possible," he said.

## Ventura Chapter Arranges Burial of Issei Bachelor

OXNARD, Calif. — Funeral services for Iwao Kihachi, 74, were conducted by Rev. Taiken Masunaga at the Oxnard Buddhist Temple on Aug. 1, according to Toby Otani, president of the Ventura County JACL Chapter.

The Issei bachelor, born on September 3, 1875 in Kumamoto-ken, resided at 234 E. Sixth Street. Following a prolonged illness Kihachi died on July 26 at the Ventura County Hospital. Indigent and without relatives, his burial was arranged for by the JACL chapter at the Japanese cemetery in Oxnard.

Many floral pieces were in evidence at the funeral where the eulogy was read by Jinsuke Kanamori. Hanzo Kurihara represented the Japanese of Ventura County while Otani represented the JACL chapter.

## 59 Return Home

SAN FRANCISCO — Fifty-nine persons of Japanese ancestry, the majority returning home after visits to relatives in Japan, arrived here on Aug. 3 aboard the President Cleveland from Yokohama.

## Dr. Kimura Studies Radioisotope Technique at Nuclear Institute

OAK RIDGE, Tenn.—Dr. Kazuo K. Kimura, instructor in pharmacology at the St. Louis University School of Medicine, is in Oak Ridge, studying the techniques of using radioisotopes in research.

He is among 32 scientists enrolled in the seventeenth in a series of one-month courses in radioisotope techniques offered by the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies.

The Institute, comprised of 26 Southern universities, conducts a broad program of research, training, and education in the nuclear science through a contract with the Atomic Energy Commission. The present course brings the total number of research workers to 560 who have attended the radioisotope school. The courses are under the direction of Dr. Ralph T. Overman, Chairman of the Special Training Division.

"The Special Training Division," Dr. Overman said, "is intended as a service to universities and industrial laboratories, agricultural ex-

## Judge Hears Damage Suits Over Explosion

LOS ANGELES — Thirty-four damage suits brought by 202 plaintiffs seeking approximately \$3,500,000 as a result of the O'Connor Electroplating plant explosion on Feb. 20, 1947, which killed 17 persons, including two Nisei girls, are being heard in the Superior court of Judge Henry M. Willis this week.

The two Nisei girls killed in the blast were Akiko Otomo, 23, and Alice Shimeta Iba, 21, assistant chemist whose remains were never recovered.

Four other women of Japanese ancestry, all employees of the O'Connor corporation, also were seriously injured in the blast in which a total of 128 persons were hurt. Heroic rescue work saved the lives of many in the tragedy which resulted from an explosion of a vat of perchloric acid.

Miss Iba and Robert M. Magee, the firm's chief chemist whose remains also have not been recovered, were believed to have been standing by the vat at the time of the explosion.

Many homes of Japanese Americans in the vicinity of the O'Connor plant also were among the 300 buildings damaged.

## Detroit Begins Campaign for ADC Contributions

DETROIT, Mich.—With a quota of \$1000 as its goal, the Detroit JACL this week began a campaign to solicit funds for the Anti-Discrimination Committee.

Louis Furukawa and Taizo Kokubo are Nisei and Issei chairmen respectively for the drive.

An executive committee meeting was held July 20 to make preparations. Peter Fujioka, Roy Kaneko, Frank Ebisuya, Nobuko Nanjo and the two committee chairmen attended.

In a letter signed by Kokubo and Furukawa, the committee asked community support for the campaign, pointing out the work done to date by the ADC.

The letter added that the organization's work is not yet complete and that further support from the Japanese American community is needed to attain the objectives of the JACL ADC.

## Two More Nisei Accepted As Teachers in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES—Two Nisei have been accepted as teachers in Los Angeles public schools this fall, the Rafu Shimpō reported this week.

They are Susie Osuga and Fumi Iwasaki. Miss Osuga will teach at the Ninth street school while Miss Iwasaki has been assigned to the Hudnall elementary school in Ingle-

wood. For Miss Iwasaki this will not be her first experience as a teacher. In 1944 she taught at the Dwight Indian training school at Vian, Okla. She graduated from

Park College in Missouri after relocating from Heart Mountain.

Another Nisei teacher, Miyeko Kuwata, already is on the staff of the Hudnall school.

Miss Osuga worked part-time as a librarian in a Los Angeles public library while completing her educational work at USC.

The Rafu Shimpō reported there are four other Nisei teaching in Los Angeles area elementary schools and one, Barbara Takahashi, at the Belvedere junior high school.

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## EDITORIALS:

### Prejudice and Text Books

In these United States the public school is relied upon as the primary source of instruction in democratic thinking and the major stimulus to good citizenship. The little red schoolhouse is looked upon fondly as the progenitor of the American way.

If our public schools are the keepers of the democratic tradition, then their textbooks bear a heavy burden of responsibility for turning out citizens with open minds and a comprehension of our social problems.

Recently the American Council of Education had a committee review the books and courses of study used in our schools. Its conclusions were published in a book, "Intergroup Relations in Teaching Materials," which was later summarized in a pamphlet, "Prejudice in Textbooks," put out by the Public Affairs Committee, Inc.

It studied 315 volumes, including 266 texts. These were primarily in those fields which bear upon our thinking on intergroup problems—histories, geographies, civics and citizenship texts, general social studies, biology, reading and literature.

The committee found that these books were generally free of "intentional bias" toward any group in the American population.

But it found many errors, both of omission and commission, which would influence the student's thinking on minority group problems.

The errors of commission were simple enough. They included careless phrases, such as "the superstitious Negroes," which tend to perpetuate some of our racial stereotypes. More dangerous were phrases which subtly tied together Jews and Communists or Jews and atheists.

The committee was disconcerted, too, to find that in this country, which was founded upon immigration, were textbooks which adopted at best a patronizing attitude toward immigrants. Later-day immigrants are described as coming in "hordes" or "swarms," and they are further delineated as a group willing to work longer hours for lower wages, living in tenements and creating lower standards of living. The texts made no attempt to examine the social climate and economic conditions that forced new immigrants into tenement areas and made them vulnerable to exploitation.

In discussion of Oriental American groups, textbooks were found guilty of spreading popular misconceptions of Chinese and Japanese Americans. Students reading these texts would be left with two impressions about the Chinese—that they were willing to work for a "starvation" wage and that they operate "vice dens."

In reference to the Nisei and the Issei, the books generally leave this single impression: that the Japanese were viewed on the west coast as a potential "problem," and that this had been averted only by restricting their immigration into this country.

Much of the misinformation given in our courses of study can be laid to a misconception of the term, "Americanization."

In many of our school books, Americanization is described as a process in which persons of foreign birth or ancestry are transformed into carbon copies of "Americans." The inference is clear enough: the superiority of the "American," the inferiority of the "foreigner." This is the old "melting pot" theory, one which has been pretty well exploited by the country's textbooks.

So, if the high school graduate goes to work and creates a disturbance because he is placed next to a Polish immigrant, he cannot be entirely blamed. He learned from his history text that "foreigners" would threaten his job security.

The junior high school student who refuses to accept the Chinese American classmate is not entirely to blame, either. He learned, and from his books, that the Chinese are a heathen race and not to be trusted.

No one can find fault with a text because it states that a prejudice exists.

But in this day and age, the writer of textbooks has the responsibility of interpretation as well as presentation.

Too often minority groups are dismissed with stereotyped phrases. The Negro group, comprising a full tenth of our population, is seldom discussed with intelligence or understanding. It is hardly ever seen as a group of individuals with tremendous impact upon our contemporary life. Their role in the interpretation of laws, their impact upon the labor movement and their large role in the widening of our civil liberties are seldom touched upon.

The truth, perhaps, is simply that the texts and courses of study used in our schools today are outdated. They present, in the 20th century, concepts of race that prevailed in the 19th. Within the past two or three decades we have advanced greatly in our thinking about intergroup problems. Our texts have not kept pace.

Our voters and citizens are the products of the American educational system. They can hardly be expected to be free of prejudice if they learned it from their textbooks.

# Nisei USA

by LARRY TAJIRI

## Let the Barbed-Wire Rust

Despite the fact that the skeletons of Minidoka, Topaz, Poston, Heart Mountain and other war relocation camps lie bleaching in the desert sun, most Americans consider the concentration camp as something alien, not indigenous to the American climate.

America's first concentration camps were built, complete with mess halls, laundries and sewage disposal units, back in 1942 to house the more than 110,000 persons of Japanese ancestry who were evacuated from the Pacific coast area. By this time a lot of Americans agree with the thesis that racial mass evacuation was the end result of hate and hysteria rather than an act to insure the military security of the region. No one has explained, for example, why the Pacific coast residents of Japanese ancestry were evacuated while 160,000 others in Hawaii, in the center of the war zone, were not.

Racial mass evacuation was a flop. As Eugene V. Rostow of the Yale law faculty has commented, it was our "worst wartime mistake."

Today there are disquieting demands for another mass evacuation and internment, this time of potential political subversives, meaning American Communists who are at present in violent opposition to the American action in support of the United Nations to defeat aggression in Korea. It is something of a historical coincidence that the number of American Communists corresponds closely to the number of persons of Japanese ancestry who were evacuated to the war relocation camps. Thus the ten relocation camps conceivably could hold them all.

One of the proponents of this new mass evacuation, Councilman Ed Davenport of Los Angeles, has suggested that American Communists be interned in the former War Relocation Authority camps, pointing out that these centers are still available for such purposes.

Westbrook Pegler who called for mass evacuation back in 1942 and shouted "to hell with habeas corpus until the danger is over" is another proponent of political mass evacuation. Mr. Pegler, who has seen the light as far as Japanese Americans are concerned and calls the very mass evacuation which he demanded for the Nisei "a flagrant act of mass racial prosecution," doubts that there is a constitutional basis for such arbitrary treatment of an American ideological group. But Pegler cites the 1942 evacuation as precedent and calls for mass detention, declaring we have "mocked the Constitution before."

Mr. Pegler has placed his finger on the crux of the issue. There are no constitutional grounds on which to base a mass evacuation of citizens because of their political beliefs, however inimical these beliefs may be to the majority welfare of the American people. The distinction should be made, of course, between political beliefs and overt acts against the national safety. The former embodies the point at issue, the latter can be dealt with under existing statutes and offenders can be summarily punished and jailed.

Some Nisei already have been impaled on the twin horns of a dilemma. They have been asked to endorse the proposal for political mass evacuation, although such approval may be taken to mean that they favor the maintenance of concentration camps as an instrument of national sanitation.

Racial mass evacuation, such as that ordered by Gen. John L. DeWitt in 1942, differs from the wholesale evacuation of believers in a particular political ideology in that a man may change his political beliefs but he cannot change or mask his race or ancestry. The principle of mass evacuation, however, is the same.

One of the reasons why racial mass evacuation was possible in 1942 is that the intelligence services, particularly that of the army, were not well informed at the time of the Japanese American group. Rumors and race myths were taken without question at face value. Today, in a world of conflicting ideologies, our in-

telligence services are better informed on the actual status of our domestic security. They are alert to the new dangers to security posed by atomic fission and by startling advances in the sciences of mass destruction. It has been said that a man with a suitcase, slipping inside our national frontiers, could destroy the island of Manhattan. Such new weapons call for measures of security far more strict than those which have been practiced in the past. Undoubtedly the security services are ready to deal posthaste with any problem of domestic security.

The nation today lingers in an uneasy limbo between peace and a shooting war. Our GIs are dying in the rice paddies of Korea and many more will die before the aggressors have been put down. As the casualty lists grow longer, it is still pretty much business as usual at home. The nylon lines are longer than the lines at the blood bank.

There is an urgent need to clarify the vague ideal for which men are dying on the continent of Asia. It must be stressed that the military activity forced upon the United States in Korea is a part of a continuing battle for freedom of the individual, of thought and action. The issue is opposition to aggression and not the rescuing of an unpopular government, such as that of Syngman Rhee.

Racial mass evacuation in 1942 was a betrayal of the democratic principle of the integrity of the individual. Ethnic affiliation was the only excuse for mass dislocation and detention. The proposal for another mass evacuation, even though on ideological rather than racial lines, would only compound that betrayal. The proponents of this mass evacuation, who realize that a constitutional issue is at stake, are pointing to the Japanese American evacuation for precedent.

The only precedent provided by the Pacific Coast Japanese evacuation is that it was a big mistake. It loosened the keystone of our democratic tradition of individual rights. It is unfortunate that judicial repudiation of mass evacuation as national policy could not have been gained before the start of the present emergency.

Although the Constitution will not validate any program of mass evacuation, the guardians of our national well-being have ample statutory tools to build a bulwark of safety. Individuals, whatever their ideological coloring, can be dealt with through the courts if they threaten the nation's security. The maintenance of our tradition of civil liberties is as much a part of the contemporary struggle as the defeat of aggression in Asia or in any other part of the world.

It is better to let the specter of the police state, which hovered over the watchtowers guarding the relocation camps in the western deserts, lie in the empty places where the barracks buildings once stood at Granada, Gila River and Manzanar. It is best to let the barbed-wire rust and drop until it becomes again a part of the earth.

### Ushio Nominated

Way back in 1941, Shakey was president of the Salt Lake chapter, before the Mt. Olympus chapter came into existence. Then, as the leader for a movement to organize a chapter in the Murray area, he became the first president of the Mt. Olympus chapter of the JACL in 1943 and remained in office until 1945. The intermountain area knowing well his qualifications elected him to chairmanship of the Intermountain District Council for the years 1945 to 1947. In 1948 when the Salt Lake and Mt. Olympus chapters were to host the 10th Biennial National JACL convention, Shakey was called upon to chair the entire event, a job which was skillfully handled. At present he acts on the board of advisors for the Mt. Olympus chapter and is a constant source of encouragement.

The National JACL Credit Union has a strong supporter in Shigeki Ushio, for he was one of the organizing directors of the

## MINORITY WEEK

### Test Case

Fifteen young people, both Negro and white, walked into a Washington, D. C., cafeteria the other day. The group had been organized to test racial policies of capital restaurants.

They found out a little more than they had bargained for.

On July 27 they were found guilty on a charge of disorderly conduct, fined \$25 each or 10 days in jail. Judge Thomas D. Quinn, who imposed sentence, charged the group with taking the law into their own hands.

### Quickie

"Mistreatment of many of our troops in World War II presents too grave a matter to be casually cast aside and ignored. There should be no racial discrimination when troops travel from one place to another; the federal government should protect its armed forces against being Jim Crowed in restaurants and recreation places. That is but a normal and consistent request... There is no defense or security for any of us except in the effort to produce a higher standard of consideration for the rights of all humanity."—Earl W. Mann in the Denver Post.

### Murals

Diners at Moar's cafeteria in San Francisco will be glad to learn that the huge mosaic murals in the cafeteria by Beniamino Bufano will be given to the UN for its building at Lake Success. A few of the regulars at Moar's never quite got used to the one-eyed people in the murals, but most of them were proud of Bufano and his work.

The murals, which have provoked a lot of controversy since they were unwrapped for public view, are three in number. Though some of the details may be obscure in intent, the general meaning of the murals is clear—they are a plea for understanding among the peoples of the world. In all the murals the people are shown as children of all the races of the world. Bufano used children in the murals because, he says, "Their hearts know no man-made differences of race, color or creed."

### Tactic

All kinds of stratagems have been proposed by local chapters or organizations which want to bring the national organization up-to-date on matters racial.

One of the better plans, we think, has been proposed by the Knights of Pythias' Grand Lodge of New York State.

That lodge's civil rights committee has recommended that dues to the national be withheld until the parent organization eliminates the word "white" from its membership application blanks. The organization now restricts its membership to "white males."

"Heaven knows we have never enjoyed inferior status, we have never been happy about Jim Crow. We have not been happy about our isolation from the main stream of American culture. But we have become accustomed to these things. In many cases, they are all we and our immediate associates ever have known. That is one of the great vices of a long enduring and long endured caste system. When the old limitations and restrictions of caste are removed, it is hard for the oppressed to throw off the ways of thinking and acting which have grown out of their oppression."—Judge William H. Hastie, third circuit court of appeals.

Union and is now serving as one of the directors.

"Active in farm, civic, and church affairs, Shakey is serving as president of the Salt Lake County Vegetable Growers association, is publicity director of the South Cottonwood Lions Club, and is an officer of the youth organization in the local ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

"At the ripe young age of 36, with a family of four children, Shakey has done much towards developing and guiding an organization which has benefited the Issei as well as the young people of this area."



# Bill Hosokawa: FROM THE FRYING PAN

## Chop Suey House in Edmonton

Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

One of the showiest eating places in this Canadian prairie metropolis is a Chinese restaurant called the Purple Lantern. It oozes more class, white linen and fancy chinaware than any chop suey house we've seen between Denver and the coast.

The waiter produced a long and attractive menu, and we chose a dish called Moo Goo Gai Penn which, on reading the English version in parenthesis, was alleged to contain "fillet breast of young chicken sauted and fried with mushrooms and Chinese vegetables." The tariff was \$2, Canadian money.

But apparently something was wrong with our pronunciation because the waiter showed up with Farn Cur Shew Gai which turned out to be "fillet breast of chicken fried in batter with fresh tomatoes." That went for \$1.65, so we gained 35 cents on the error. Besides, Farn Cur Shew Gai wasn't

bad at all after it had been dressed up with a slug of soy sauce.

Two bowls of rice added 30 cents and a pot of tea was a dime, so the total bill ran \$2.05. Plus a two-bit tip. Which wasn't excessive by any means.

The cashier turned out to be one of the bosses of the place. He was a shy little fellow who could have been 35 or 50; it was that hard to guess his age. But he said his restaurant had been doing business for about 15 years.

We asked if he specialized in Cantonese food only, and he said no, he served American innovations like chop suey.

"No," we insisted, "How about Pekingese food. Do you serve any of that fine northern stuff?"

He said all he served was Cantonese food. Then he lifted an eyebrow and asked: "Are you from Peking?"

We couldn't miss the opportunity. "Yes," we lied. "And I sure miss that Peking food."

And then feeling very wicked, I went back to the hotel and went to bed.

## Vagaries

### Call Me Mister . . .

Five Nisei girls appear in a scene in 20th Century-Fox's "Call Me Mister," which stars Betty Grable and Dan Dailey. They are Ami Ezaki, Annabelle Kai, Kazue Inagi, Marion Kishi and May Takasugi. The film is taken from the Broadway musical of the same name which starred Betty Garrett. Incidentally, the Broadway show was one of the first to have an interracial chorus line.

### Pidgin English . . .

A number of Hawaiian Nisei veterans of the 442nd Combat Team will be cast in speaking roles when MGM puts "Go for Broke" into production this fall. These Hawaiian vets will speak "true pidgin English" in the film. According to George Tahara, Honolulu Nisei film cameraman and producer, MGM officials have found that mainland Nisei can only speak a "simulated pidgin English." Tahara, who did some test shots to find locations for MGM's "Pagan Love Song" which later was filmed on Kauai, was asked by MGM to find a site on Oahu which would resemble Camp Shelby, in the pine-clad red clay hills of Mississippi, where the 442nd trained for battle. . . . Meanwhile, MGM reportedly is getting ready to put the 442nd film in production sometime early in the next fiscal year which begins after Aug. 31.

The Honolulu Star-Bulletin reported on July 28 that Supervisor Richard M. Kageyama, whom it described as a "young, leather-lunged Honolulu supervisor," is planning to run for reelection this fall. Kageyama, an army veteran, has managed to hold onto his seat on the Honolulu board although the loyalty oath under which he serves admittedly is perjured because of his own revelation that he was a member of the Communist party in 1947.

### Maui Vets . . .

Maui veterans of the 442nd Combat Team are "burned" because Shizuko Kasagi, "boogie woogie queen of Japan" who is now touring the mainland, refused to do several shows because of "illness" after contracting to star in the Maui 442nd Club's 4th of July Carnival at Wailuku. The Maui ex-GIs claim that Miss Kasagi ran out on the show because she was reportedly dissatisfied with the fact that the show was being given "in a barn." Fred Matsuo, Honolulu promoter who is booking Miss Kasagi and who is sponsoring most of the Japanese performers who have been appearing in Hawaii and the mainland, upholds Miss Kasagi's claim of illness.

Art notes: Taro Yashima, New York artist, recently sold his second painting to the Phillips Museum in Washington. Yashima (Jun Iwamatsu) worked for OWI and OSS during the war. He has been teaching in his Japanese American Art Studio in New York since the war. . . . Paintings by Ken Nishi are now on exhibition at the Ruth Dickens gallery in Chicago until Aug. 27.

Along with newspaper, radio and newsreel representatives, television newscasters are covering the Korean war. One of the first TV newsreel men to reach the Korean front was Ken Inouye of International News Photos telereads section.

## "Do You Know?"

# JACL Conducted Survey on Attitudes of Nisei Group

By ELMER R. SMITH

As demands increased during 1941 upon the JACL for information about persons of Japanese ancestry as well as social service requests, the organization recognized it needed more specific information about over-all conditions in all Japanese communities.

To meet this need, a survey was launched to obtain information upon subjects such as the attitudes of the Nisei toward the political and economic conditions in the U. S., attitudes of the

communities at large toward persons of Japanese ancestry; attitudes of newspapers, local officials and radio; changes caused by the war in the employment and businesses of Japanese; and the conditions of Japanese communities relative to economic and personal needs.

Mike Masaoka, national secretary for the JACL, reported upon the basis of this survey to Navy Intelligence and other organizations and agencies interested in the conditions among persons of Japanese ancestry the following results:

1. The attitude of the Nisei was one of bewilderment, but they were loyal to the United States.
2. The Nisei had faith in the sense of justice of the American people, and they wished to be given a fair chance to prove their loyalty.
3. No definite generalization could be made concerning the Kibei, but they seemed to be bewildered and indefinite as to the outcome of the war.
4. The great majority of Issei were loyal to the U. S. and appreciative of the many privileges and opportunities offered them by this country.
5. Some communities heaped rank injustices upon the Japanese, and in some instances bodily harm was done, but in the majority of areas the people were fair in their treatment of the Japanese. (This was written in late 1941).
6. Japanese businesses and employment met with drastic setbacks, and many persons were unemployed and in dire need.
7. The various local chapters carried on many and varied programs of education and participated in many types of social service activities.

A number of rumors about JACL and its officers began to circulate about this time. All of these can be classified into two categories: one came from the anti-Oriental and anti-Japanese groups, the other from the Japanese themselves.

It was rumored—and in many instances submitted as proved—that the JACL did not cooperate with the F. B. I., Navy Intelligence, and other authorities charged with the internal safety of the U. S. The other rumor maintained that JACL and its leaders, in order to enhance their own position as leaders in the Japanese community and to save their necks, turned in the names of all first generation leaders and asked for their internment.

The research carried out in the last seven months makes it possible to unequivocally state that no evidence for the support of either rumor can be obtained.

The JACL did cooperate with various government agencies and furnished information that was

available when it was requested. This was considered to be the duty of every American during the period of emergency. It should not be forgotten, however, that the JACL was not, and is not today, in a position to hire trained investigators in subversive activities; and furthermore, it was not and is not organized for such purposes. The information that was furnished to the FBI, Navy Intelligence, etc. by the JACL was not anything not generally known in the many Japanese communities. This is brought out by the summary given of the letter to Navy Intelligence given earlier in this article.

Officials from various government agencies did frequently visit JACL headquarters. The reason for this seems obvious when one recognizes that it was here that reports from the many chapters were concentrated, and that the JACL at this time, as well as later, was acting as a buffer between various agencies and the Japanese communities.

Through the constructive activities of the JACL many civic groups and local, state and national government officials went on record supporting the fair treatment of persons of Japanese ancestry in the United States. Numerous citizen groups called upon their fellow citizens to distinguish between the "mad militarists of Tojo" and those who had chosen America as their home. The JACL thus became recognized by the various government agencies as well as by many Americans as being the constructive spokesman for persons of Japanese ancestry in the United States.

## UCL Plans for Barbecue Nite

SAN JOSE, Calif.—The United Citizens League (UCL) will hold a barbecue night in lieu of its monthly meeting Friday evening, Aug. 11, at Cedarbrook park at the corner of 12th and Keyes streets.

Guests for the night will be members of Sachi Endow's winning 1950 membership drive team.

Team members are Bill Yamamoto, Esau Shimizu, Betty Kanemoto, Muts Furiya, Dr. Robert Okamoto, Dr. T. Ishikawa, Ed Kitazumi, George Tsugawa, Akira Shimoguchi and Ken Iwagaki.

Shimizu signed up close to 50 members.

Plans for the night include a family entertainment program, games and movies for children, a sing-spiration, bingo and card games.

One-pound steaks and "seconds on the salad" are promised for adults.

Reservations are now being taken by Dr. Okamoto at 218 Jackson st., San Jose. The public is invited.

# BETWEEN CARBONS

By AL T. MIYADI

## Carbon Copy—

Americans are finally beginning to feel the never too kind effect of a total war. And rightly they should if they are to shoulder the responsibilities of any war to actually preserve an eventual peace. And for the third time, Americans are beginning to realize all too clearly that peace by no means is easily accomplished, or cheaply bought. Peace is an expensive item. But here in Los Angeles, as in other cities too, the items are running way ahead of the more important ones—human lives. In their stead, they are being replaced by a vulgar display of greed, an attempt at cashing in on our military reverses in the Orient. Hoarders, contrary to the advice of President Truman, seem hell bent on raising havoc on our present standard of living without the slightest qualm or compunction concerning their actions.

As per effect: Used car prices have risen way out of proportion and reasoning—a 1947 Ford club coupe's windows are discolored with a tag of \$1495—and people still continue to pour unashamedly into Les Kelley's as if it were the grand opening of the Pomona County Fair.

Credit has been curbed, and new car dealers are asking still legitimate prices but at their terms—a trade-in is requisite, and the new car is "loaded" up to \$400 worth of accessories. For every setback suffered by U. N. troops in the Pacific, the prices on used cars rise accordingly—truly, the used car dealers are the military observers. Hair cut prices are slated for a boost in September—from a straight buck to a buck and a quarter.

And so the clipping goes, and the Big Clip is on.

## Of Mice and Men—

Other than those famous red-inked headlines banner-headed on top of Randolph Hearst's powerful press, Senator Joseph McCarthy has yet to contribute an iota of honesty, integrity and genuine perspiration toward the good of the country. Despite his publicized attack and professed hatred of Communism, he has actually conducted a campaign of smear, and leer, that would do honor to any comrade from the Kremlin itself. With a flagrant disregard for the private well being of honest and proven citizens, he has indiscriminately distrusted and disgraced the aims of government, cruelly with malicious and calculated intent ripped open and asunder the reputations of men like Owen Lattimore in a few hours—a reputation these men had worked diligently and finally achieved in a lifetime, and all the while embracing for dear political life the cowardly immunity of the floor of Congress.

To this late date, Senator McCarthy has yet to forsake the soiled sanctuary of Congressional immunity to repeat his charges against any of these men—despite his earlier promises to do so. He stated that his whole campaign against alleged Communist infiltration into the administration would depend on the rise and fall of the Lattimore accusations. He has not proven a single one of his neurotic, vicious utterances. He has not proven a single case.

The only near-Communist brought to fore was his own star witness against Owen Lattimore, Louis Budenz, an ex-Communist from way back.

But Senator McCarthy has a first to his credit—he is the first to introduce a new form of fear in this country—the Fear of Association.

The present state of the Union is such that to avow liberal inclinations, to fight against the injustices of racial circumstances, or the FEPC, or in sympathy of Dean Acheson, is to be almost automatically libeled as a Communist.

Judging from the present hysteria of thought, it would seem that the only way to qualify as a patriotic American would be to take up the cudgel of bigotry and intolerance—or partake of the confused doctrines of the Tory party. Thus the Sunshine Patriots have hopped onto the Fascist bandwagon to escape the Communist label. This is coercion of the worst order, typical of the behaviorism of McCarthy and his ilk.

## From World War II—

Robert S. Allen, former Colonel with General Patton, records for the nation a sizzling little ditty about the present ground force commander in Korea, Gen. Walton Johnny Walker, in his recent book "Lucky Forward."

In a session with General Omar Bradley, Patton called forth all his generals to speak out for an all-out offensive. Among them was Gen. Walker. When Patton got to Walker, he snarled this question: "You want to fight, don't you, Johnny?"

Yes, sir; yes, sir," replied Walker.

"Oh, Johnny is a fighting S-O-B," Patton said to Gen. Bradley.

"Aren't you a fighting S-O-B, Johnny?"

"Yes, sir; yes, sir," replied General Walker.

## Notes on a Jail-Bird—

There are many Nisei who will not easily forget nor forgive the past actions during the war of a man named J. Parnell Thomas. Especially the fact that he was the one singularly responsible for the transfer of Nisei GI's from Camp Grant to other more remote army camps because he said he had "adequate letters" from other army personnel stationed there to give evidence to the accusations that Nisei GI's were flagrantly consorting with "white women." J. Parnell also initiated the Dies Committee's politically-motivated wartime investigation of Nisei and the WRA.

They will be equally gratified to know that this man, a former Republican representative from New Jersey, and now a convict at the Danbury Federal Correctional Institution serving time for padding his Congressional pay roll, was recently denied parole.

The only sour note is that this political grifter is serving only six to 18 months. He was further fined \$10,000 but as yet no arrangements for paying this have been made.

Perhaps this is too much like kicking a man when he is down. My only regret is I can't use my GI boots.

## HAWAII'S NEW CONSTITUTION

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agreed that the right to marry is a civil right within the meaning of Section 6 (the section quoted above).

Most of the convention delegates felt that spelling out this "right to marry" clause might antagonize race-conscious southern senators who are not friendly to admitting Hawaii into the Union.

Of the many races living in Hawaii, the native Hawaiians are the only segment who have been given special consideration in the con-

stitution. They are singled out for protection in continuing the home-steading act, in these words:

"The state and its people do further agree and declare that the spirit of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act looking to the continuance of the Hawaiian homes projects for the further rehabilitation of the Hawaiian race shall be faithfully carried out."

But few persons in the islands begrudge this protection to an indigenous race which has been declining in population.



# PACIFIC CITIZEN Sports

## Dream Comes True for Sad Sam

It was a dream come true last Tuesday night for Sad Sam Ichinose when Dado Marino's hand was raised as the new flyweight champion of the world. Marino, showing staying powers which belied his 34 years, won an unanimous decision over Terry Allen of England at Honolulu stadium. Marino long has been the star of Ichinose's stable of Hawaiian boxers, which once included Robert Takeshita, Tsuneshi, Maruo, Henry Davis and others. Ichinose, who wanted to manage a world's champion, took Marino to Scotland in 1947 to meet Jackie Peterson, then champion of the 112-pounders. Ichinose and Marino got the runaround from Peterson who finally gave up the title when he was unable to make the weight. Marino then was matched against Rinty Monaghan of Eire in London and the latter came up off the floor to win the decision, although Ichinose always contended that it was a "home town" decision. There does not appear to have been any question, however, about Marino's superiority over Allen... anyway it was a highlight for Sad Sam when Marino, who has been driving a beer truck in Honolulu while waiting for his last chance at the title, beat the world's champion from London... Marino, of Filipino descent, is the first American in 20 years to hold the flyweight title.

## Utah State Gridder Goes to War

Non Johnson, the Utah State star halfback who is partly of Japanese ancestry, will probably miss out on football this year. He is one of six Utah State players who are members of the Utah National Guard unit which was called up for active duty last week. Johnson, who played at Box Elder high school, was an all-state high school star before enrolling at Utah State... Two of the top Nisei pitchers on the west coast, Jiro Nakamura of the San Jose Zebras and George Goto of Placer AC of Auburn, Calif., hooked up in a pitching duel on July 30 which saw the Zebras win, 6 to 4. Southpaw Nakamura had a two hitter going into the eighth frame and struck out 10 Placer batters over the nine-inning route. Chi Akizuki with three hits led the Zebras. The San Jose team recently added both pitching and batting strength by enlisting George Abo, former Fresno State College star who is now coaching baseball at San Joaquin Memorial high school in Fresno County. Abo was one of the top pitchers in the California Collegiate Athletic Association and also led the league with a .435 batting average.

## Fans Chip in for Speedboat Pilot

A Nisei speedboat pilot named Preston Morishige found he had a lot of friends last Sunday. Morishige was entered in the Class D utility outboard division of the Mile Hi Boat Association's regatta on Sloan's lake in Denver. As Marvin McCarthy reported in the Denver Post, the field was churning around the first turn of the first one-mile lap of their race when something happened. The second boat, "snapping like an angry greyhound at the hindquarters of the lead boat, suddenly took off seaplane fashion, flip-flopped in midair, and plunged nose down into the lake."

Morishige was pitched out of the boat and thrown into the lake. As McCarthy described it:

"Instantly the driver of the lead boat, a stalwart blond from Loveland, Colo., named Ivan Harris, wheeled his whizzing torpedo into a hairpin bend and went scooting back to give aid, if not comfort, to his erstwhile opponent. Other boats in the procession likewise peeled off in the manner of combat planes turning back to see what happened to a comrade going down.

"The race was completely forgotten, although Morishige's rivals would have been within their rights in continuing the chase without any risk of their sportsmanship being questioned. They fished the little guy out, uninjured and grinning sheepishly.

"When informed Morishige's boat had been damaged in the extent of \$200, the crowd took up a collection of \$75 in nickels, dimes and quarters. It was their way of showing appreciation of a show in which the competitors pay their own way, have small chance of getting more than a fraction of their expenses back, and whose chief reward is in pleasing the crowd and getting one whale of a good time out of it themselves."

Incidentally, the top speed of the regatta was turned in by another Nisei, Huck Aoki of Salt Lake City, who drove his Miss Salt Lake in 5:02.5 for the five-mile course in the 135 class.

The Japanese College All-Star nine from Tokyo has been surprising Honolulu sports writers who believed that the Nipponese collegians would be no match for Hawaii's teams such as the Honolulu Athletics of the Hawaii Baseball League. The Tokyo nine already has won ten games... Hank Matsubu was hitting .274 for the Yuma, Ariz., Panthers as of July 28. He has 49 hits, 23 runs and 30 RBIs in 179 times at bat in 63 games... The Lodi AC, an all-Nisei team, lost to Brown Concrete, 2 to 1, in the playoff round of Twilight League play in Lodi, Calif., on July 26 despite a five-hitter by the Nisei's Honda... T. Okai is leading the Ontario, Ore., men's softball league with a .527 batting average. He is a hurler for the Cairo Junction team.

## U.S. Schools Eye Hawaiian Star

A number of U.S. colleges are interested in Ford Konno who graduates from McKinley high school in Honolulu next year. On the basis of his performances in the AAU nationals Konno established himself as America's top middle-distance star. One school which may have the inside track on the Honolulu high school senior is Ohio State where Herbert Kobayashi of Honolulu is captain of the 1950-51 varsity swimming team. Kobayashi, like Konno, was coached by Yoshito Segawa of Honolulu's Nuuanu YMCA. Konno is 5 feet 6 and weighs 133 pounds, making him probably the smallest of America's many great male swimmers... Larry Kunihi's Red Sox won the 1950 Hawaiian Baseball league championship and is scheduled to represent the territory in the 1951 National Semi-pro baseball tournament at Wichita, Kans... Catcher Ben Yano hit a tenth-inning homerun on July 30 to give the Fresno Nisei All-Stars a 5 to 4 victory over the San Pedro Skippers at San Pedro. Fibber Hirayama went all the way on the mound for Fresno, yielding eight hits... Frank Hee of San Francisco is currently leading the Oriental division of the annual Grape and Wine Singles Classic at Lodi Bowl in Lodi, Calif. He has a 1633 total, followed by Robert Chun, San Francisco, 1607. Mas Nakao of Oakland is fifth at 1586 and Dixon Ikeda of San Francisco is ninth with 1550... Frank Sakamoto of Campbell, Calif., is still in the fourth spot in the handicap division at 1608, while Junie McMahon of Clifton, N.J., leads the open division with 1699.

# Ford Konno Tops World Record in 1500 Meters

## SALT LAKE NISEI WINS '135' RACE AT DENVER MEET

DENVER—Harry (Huck) Aoki of Salt Lake City won the 135 hydroplane race in 5:02.5 over a five-mile course at Sloan's Lake in the Mile High Boat association's annual regatta here on July 30.

In the combined 135 and 225 hydroplane division Aoki, piloting "Miss Salt Lake" won a preliminary heat in 5:0.7 but lost in the final event to Lyman Leavitt and L. O. Turner. Aoki's time, however, was the best in the event.

In the 135 hydroplane class race Aoki powered his Utah boat to first place in a beautifully driven race and was never headed with Leavitt second and John Forster third.

## Yonamine Now 7th in Pioneer Batting Race

Hitting at a .335 pace for 89 games, Wally Yonamine of the Salt Lake Bees was in seventh place in batting in the Pioneer League as of Aug. 3 when he got a single and a double as the Bees lost by 6 to 5 decision to Boise.

During the week Yonamine showed his ability to get on base. In the July 29 game in Ogden, he reached first base on his first four times at bat on two errors, a walk and a fielder's choice although he went 0 for 4 for the night. He got three walks and a single the next night against Twin Falls. He was on base twice again the next night against the league-leading Cowboys, although going 0 for 3 for the evening. He came back with 3 for 5 on the last night of the Twin Falls series and garnered two walks the next night at Boise. In the Aug. 3 game he was on base three times on a walk and two hits.

With a little more than a month left to play of the 126-game Pioneer League season Yonamine has 120 hits in 358 official appearances at the plate. He has scored 84 runs as the leadoff man for the Bees and has 36 RBIs.

Yonamine also made several sensational catches in centerfield for the Bees in the Twin Falls series.

The Bees return to Salt Lake City for a home stand against Twin Falls and Boise beginning on Aug. 5.

## Stay of Deportation Granted Japanese

WASHINGTON, D.C.—One Japanese, Hanako Yamagiwa, is included in the latest list of aliens granted stays of deportation by the Senate. The action still must be approved by the House, the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee said.

# Coach Sakamoto's Hawaiians Defend U.S. Swimming Crown

HIGH POINT, N.C.—The record book may be rewritten again this weekend as Coach Soichi Sakamoto's Hawaii Swimming Club team is expected to make a successful defense of the national title at the AAU national women's outdoor swimming championships which started here on Aug. 4.

Led by 16-year old Evelyn Kawamoto, holder of two national championships, and Thelma Kalama, freestyle star who holds two others, the Hawaiian team is expected to repeat the team victory which it scored last year at San Antonio.

Miss Kawamoto recently set three new national records in the Hawaiian AAU meet recently in Honolulu and is expected to win championships in the 100 and 200-meter breaststroke and the 300-meter medley or equivalent events.

Miss Kalama is the favorite to win the 100 and 200 meter freestyle races, while the Hawaiian relay team of Misses Kawamoto, Kalama, Catherine Kleinsmidt and Julia Murakami is expected to win the 400-meter event in which

# Hawaii Nisei Beats Marshall, Hashizume to Lead U.S. Team To Early Lead in Dual Meet

TOKYO—Ford Konno, sensational 17-year old Nisei swimming star from Honolulu, upset the experts and established a new world's record in the 1500-meters free-style on Aug. 4 when he defeated John Marshall of Australia and Shiro Hashizume of Japan to win the event in 18:44.4s.

Konno's time is 14.4s under the recognized world's record of 18:58.8s set by T. Amano of Japan in 1938 in Tokyo. Hironoshin Furuhashi, who withdrew from the 1500-meters to concentrate on the 200 meters, holds an as yet unrecognized mark of 18:19 for the event.

Konno's record is a new one for Americans for the event. On July 16 in Honolulu he had set a new American record by swimming the 1500 meters in 19:13.4, eclipsing Ralph Flanagan's old mark of 19:18.2.

The unexpected triumph of the Nisei star gave the United States a 13 to 8 lead in the first day of the dual meet.

Most of the 15,000 spectators who sat through rain squalls came to see Furuhashi and Marshall meet in the 1500 meters. This would have been only an exhibition since the Australian ace is competing only as an individual.

Instead the crowd saw Konno finish a good 20 yards ahead of Marshall, who finished fourth.

The Australian star started with a record-shattering pace which proved too fast for him and he slipped badly behind. It was his first defeat at this distance since he lost to Jimmy MacLane of Yale in 1948.

Marshall apparently was out to erase Furuhashi's Los Angeles time of 18:19. His big reach carried him over the first 200 meters in the sensational time of 2:13.8s, but nearly six seconds behind Furuhashi's pace at Los Angeles. He slowed down but still led at the 500 meters mark at 7:16.4s.

Konno, with a smooth, quiet stroke, was fighting for second at this point in the race with Yasuo Tanaka of Japan. Hashizume, who paced Furuhashi most of last year, tried to match Marshall and found the pace too telling.

Konno went into the lead at 800 meters and was never headed. Marshall was trailing Konno by 30 yards but closed the gap to 20 with a last-minute splurge.

Furuhashi's entry in the 200-meters saved Japan an American sweep in this event. He won in the world's record time of 2:08.2s, bettering his own world mark by two-tenths of a second.

## Ford Konno Holds U.S. Hopes in Middle Distances

TOKYO — Ford Konno, 17-year old Honolulu high school senior, and Jimmy MacLane of Yale will uphold American prestige in the

## Pick Four Nisei Stars to Join U.S.-Bound Nine

HONOLULU — Four of Hawaii's top Nisei baseball players were named to augment the Honolulu Braves who will leave here on Aug. 9 for the National Baseball Congress in Wichita, Kans.

In addition to eleven members of the Braves, 1949 champions of the Hawaii Baseball League, two members were picked from the Red Sox, two from the Athletics and one from the Wanderers.

Masayoshi Gunda, rated as the top first baseman in the league, and Larry Yagi, star shortstop, are the Red Sox players named to the squad, while the Athletics are contributing Jimmy Wasa at second and Richard Kashiwada at third.

The Braves will be able to field an all-Nisei infield with Gunda, Wasa, Yagi and Kashiwada.

## San Jose Zebras

### Will Play Hawaiians

SAN JOSE, Calif.—The San Jose Zebras will play the Hawaiian All-Stars at Municipal Stadium on Aug. 10.

The Hawaiian team is en route to the National Semi-pro baseball tournament at Wichita, Kans., later this month. The team is made up of members of the Honolulu Braves, 1949 champions of the Hawaii Baseball League, together with several selected players from other Hawaiian teams.

middle-distance free-style events in the three-day American Japanese dual swimming meet which started on Aug. 4.

Konno, who broke the recognized American and world's records in the 880 and mile free-style events at the National AAU meet in Seattle two weeks ago, is entered in the 400, 800 and 1,500 meter free-style events.

The slender Nisei youth, in his first year of competition outside Hawaii, will face Japan's Hironoshin Furuhashi, Shiro Hashizume, Norio Tanaka and Noboru Azuma in these three races. Also entered are Wayne Moor of the United States and John Marshall, world's record holder from Australia. Marshall's points, however, will not be counted because of his Australian ancestry.

## Six Teams Have Chance for Lead

CHICAGO — As the end of the summer session of the North Side Nisei Bowling league draws near six teams are within striking distance of the first place berth held by the H. J. Sandberg & Co. team.

The Sandbergs have won 21 and lost 7 while the Nisei Merchants are second at 19 and 9. They are followed by K. Andow and Marigold Arcade, tied for third, Modern Auto Works and the Cosmopolitan National Bank and the T. Hiyaama squad, tied for sixth.

High series last week was Hiro Sunahara's 583. John Takemoto and Ken Andow are tied for high average honors at 179.

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## Vital Statistics

### BIRTHS

To the Rev. and Mrs. Daisuke Kikagawa a boy, John Elliott, on May 10 in Minneapolis.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Nori Hasegawa a girl, Julie, on July 26 in Mt. Eden, Calif.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yamasaki, Idaho Falls, Ida., a boy on Aug. 2.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Hiroshi Nagamoto a girl in Oakland, Calif.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Shozo Iwamura a boy on July 27 in Lodi, Calif.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Woo (nee Beatrice Kaihara) a boy on July 28 in Denver.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Sumio Miyamoto a girl on July 24 in Sacramento.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Tad Okamoto a girl on July 29 in Seattle.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mizumoto a girl on July 29 in Seattle.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Kazuo Kay Sase a boy on July 9 in Ogden, Utah.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fujiki, Layton, Utah, a boy on July 17.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Toshinori Enomoto a girl on July 3 in Ogden.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kodani a girl on July 19 in Sacramento.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Masao Yuki, Los Gatos, Calif., a girl, Cathy Rio, on July 7.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Dick Murata, Syracuse, Utah, a girl on July 31.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Tom T. Okazaki a boy, Raymond C., on July 19 in Portland, Ore.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Masaru Kiyano a boy in Denver.  
To Mr. and Mrs. George Uchida a boy on July 26 in Seattle.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Yoshio David Yamada a boy, Howard Mitsuo, on July 15 in San Jose.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kuramoto a girl on July 26 in Seattle.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Masami Matsumoto a girl, Kristine Miyoko, on July 11 in Los Angeles.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Yasuo Okano a girl, Joanne Matsue, on July 17 in Los Angeles.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Kazuo Kawashima a girl, Linda Reiko, on July 11 in Los Angeles.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Kosaku Kiyohara a girl, Janice Aiko, on July 21 in Los Angeles.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Hidetaka Nakaki a boy, Michael, on July 17 in Los Angeles.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Kengo Wakayama a boy, Isao Kenneth, on July 17 in Los Angeles.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Kenjiro Hayakawa a boy, Shigeru Kenneth, on July 17 in Los Angeles.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Takeo Isobe, Gardena, Calif., a girl, Donna Ayako, on July 21.  
To Mr. and Mrs. James Bunzo Kato a girl, Sandra Jean, on July 20 in Los Angeles.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Hifumi Matsumoto a boy, Steven Yukio, on July 22 in Los Angeles.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tetsuo Narahara a girl, Janiss Joy, on July 16 in Los Angeles.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Yoshio Otani a girl, Toshie, on July 22 in Los Angeles.  
To Mr. and Mrs. George K. Sato a boy on July 28 in Seattle.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Yoshiyuki Morimoto a girl in Denver.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tatsuzo Kato, Palo Alto, Calif., a girl, Margaret Miyoko, on June 30.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tadashi Umeda, East Palo Alto, Calif., a girl, Faye Seiko, on July 11.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Mizumoto a girl on July 28 in Seattle.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Yeiko Tashiro, Orosi, Calif., a girl on June 26 in Reedley, Calif.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Kijiro Tokubo, Fowler, Calif., a boy on July 10.  
To Mr. and Mrs. George Suda a girl on July 12 in Fresno, Calif.  
To Dr. and Mrs. Kazuo Yanagisawa a girl, Patricia Anne, on June 14 in New York City.  
To Mr. and Mrs. William Kaoru Suenaga a boy on July 14 in San Francisco.

### DEATHS

Mrs. Chiyo Ninomiya in Fresno, Calif.  
Koroku Hada, 75, on Aug. 1 in Nixon, Tex.  
Sutezo Kasa on July 29 in Santa Maria, Calif.  
Kenneth Hikawa, 1½-years, on July 21 in Chicago.  
Nancy Tashiro, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Akira Tashiro, Sandy, Utah, on July 30.  
Kikujiro Takada, 75, on July 24 in Visalia, Calif.  
Mrs. Yoshi Tanaka on July 24 in Pasadena, Calif.  
Mrs. Hideko Tateishi on July 27 in Los Angeles.  
Mrs. Mura Mukai, 71, in Fresno, Calif.

### MARRIAGES

Tazuko Eleanor Iwaida, Torrance, Calif., to Haruo Natsumeda, San Pedro, on July 29.  
Cherry Yoshiko Tsuruta to Kazuo Kato on July 30 in Los Angeles.  
Misao Kawakami, Berkeley, to Tsukane Hisatomi, Brentwood, Calif., in Stockton.  
May Meiko Sato to Dr. Harold Shigeto Arai on July 20 in Sacramento.  
Lily Hagihara to Roy Kato on July 29 in Fresno.  
Cora Uyeda to Clifton Kadota on July 22 in Chicago.  
Tomiko Kitsuse to Yoshio Fujiwara on July 17 in Chicago.  
Edna Kaneki to Koichi K. Yonesato on July 17 in Los Angeles.  
Teruko Miyagishima to Tokuyoshi Okamoto on July 23 in Los Angeles.  
Yuki Tanaka to Meach Nogami on July 30 in Denver.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Betty Kiyoko Akagi, 21, Draper, Utah, and Tom Tsutomu Mori, 24, Sandy, in Salt Lake City.  
Lilly Yuriko Hagihara, 20, and Roy Atsushi Kato, 25, both of Fowler, Calif., in Fresno.  
Doris Sayeko Gamow, 20, Selma, Calif., and Shoji Nakashima, 26, Caruthers, in Fresno.  
Toshiko Ishikawa, 34, and Rikizo Takei, 48, in Seattle.  
Kishiko Kishimura, 25, Gilroy, Calif., and Seiji Nakata, 29, in San Francisco.  
Mitsuko Yasumura, 23, San Francisco, and Wataru Nakahara, 27, Berkeley, in Oakland, Calif.

### Movie Night Set By Youth Fellowship

CHICAGO—The Youth Fellowship of the Ellis community center will hold a movie night Saturday, Aug. 5, featuring films of interest to young people.  
To be shown are "Are You Popular?" "Music in America" and "Where Will You Hide?"  
The fellowship is a co-ed group of high school and out-of-school young people. The group is headed by Sachi Ogawa, chairman; Terry Akai, vice chairman; Nellie Oshita, sec.; Shizuko Fujii, treas.; and Gordon Kaihatsu, historian.

### Bride Feted

OMAHA, Neb.—Mrs. Yuri Sasaki was honored at a kitchen shower held July 9 in honor of her recent marriage.  
Mrs. Jack Kaya and Mrs. Robert Nakadoi were the hostesses for the event which was held at Mrs. Nakadoi's home.  
Mrs. Sasaki is the former Yuri Okamura.

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## Prepare for Golf Tournaments



Dr. T. T. Yatabe, past national president of the JACL, lines up a putt as some Chicago JACL golfers are shown preparing for the links events which will be a feature of the JACL national convention in Chicago. Besides the JACL tournament, the Midwest Nisei Golf Association is sponsoring the first national Nisei tourney on the St. Andrews course starting Sept. 25. Watching Dr. Yatabe's form are, (l. to r.) Dr. Randolph M. Sakada, Dr. George Hiura, Tom Tanabe and Dr. William Hiura.  
—Photo by Shigeta.

## First National Nisei Links Tourney Planned in Chicago

CHICAGO—The first national Nisei amateur golf tournament will be held at St. Andrews, one of America's best-known championship courses, on Sept. 25, 26 and 27, it was announced this week by Mo Domoto of the Midwest Golf Association, sponsors of the tourney.

The tournament will be held just before the 11th biennial national JACL convention which opens in Chicago on Sept. 28 and will be one of two major golf events offered to those attending the convention. A JACL tournament will be held during the convention week.

Official entry forms and invitations from Dr. Roy Morimoto, president of the Midwest Golf Association, are being sent to all Nisei golf clubs whose addresses were available to the sponsoring group.

Any organization or individuals interested in entering the tournament may write to George Teraoka, tournament chairman, 4505 N. Clifton St., Chicago, or Jiro Yamaguchi, tournament director, 1200 N. Clark St., Chicago, for entry forms.

Entries must be postmarked not later than Sept. 1, 1950. The entry fee of \$18 will cover greens fees for three days and the award dinner.

Trophies will be awarded for the champion, runner-up, medalist for 36 holes, first flight winner and

### Center Opens Class In Sketching

CHICAGO — A special class in sketching has been started at the Ellis community center under Yukio Nakamura, student at Ray-Vogue Commercial art school.

Classes will meet every Thursday night during the summer months at 7:30 p.m.

The class is primarily for beginners and will stress fundamentals of drawing. Still life and life models will be used.

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## Kusaka Estate Funds Will Go To Prize Award

PRINCETON, N.J.—The \$4,000 estate left by the late Dr. Shuichi Kusaka, who drowned off a New Jersey beach in Aug., 1947, will go to the Shuichi Kusaka memorial prize in physics which has been set up with funds raised principally by Japanese Canadians.

Dr. Kusaka's family has waived their claim to the estate and its proceeds will go toward supporting the memorial award.

The young scientist was brought to Canada by his parents at the age of four. He attended Vancouver schools and graduated from the University of British Columbia. He later attended the University of California and Princeton university where he achieved recognition for his work in nuclear physics.

Because he was technically an "enemy alien," Dr. Kusaka became an object of some controversy when residents of Northampton, Mass., objected to his teaching at Smith college in 1943. Smith college authorities, however, upheld his right to his position.

He later joined the staff at Princeton where he was associated with Albert Einstein, Robert Oppenheimer and other noted nuclear physicists.

He later enlisted in the United States army, becoming one of the first Japanese aliens to be accepted, and received United States citizenship because of his service.

### French Camp JACL Plans Informal Dance

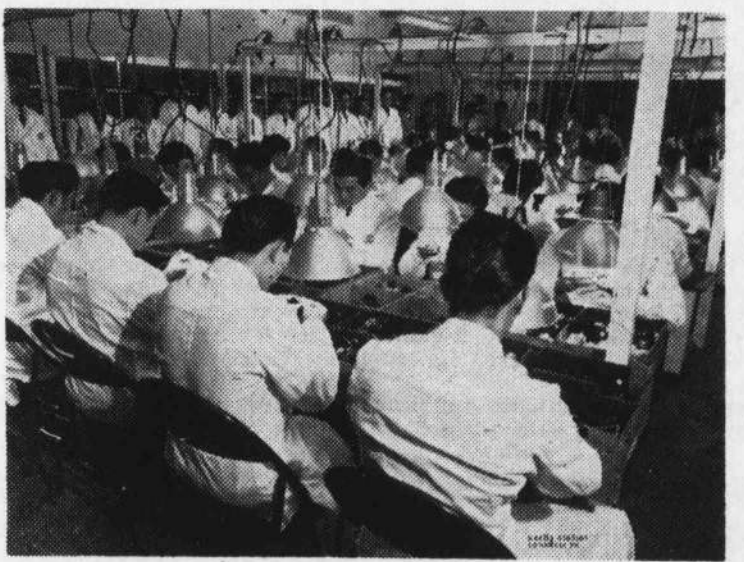
FRENCH CAMP, Calif. — The French Camp JACL will hold a stag and stagette dance at the French Camp hall Saturday, Aug. 12, from 9 p. m.

Tickets will be sold at 75c each to stags and may be obtained at the door.

The dance will be an informal affair.

Edith Yonemoto, chairman of program and activities, will be in charge.

Her co-workers will be Ayako Tsugawa, Tamako Yagi, refreshments; Yoshiko Takahashi and Satsuki Iwata, decorations; Ayako Fujimoto, records; Haru Yagi, posters; George Ogino, PA systems; and Helen Tomita and Ben Hatanaka, tickets.



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Three Utah officials of JACL groups attended the Utah State Democratic party convention in Salt Lake City on July 29 where they thanked Sen. Elbert D. Thomas of Utah for his support of the Walter resolution for equality in naturalization. Sen. Thomas, who was renominated by the Democratic party, is

shown above with Bill Mizuno of the Salt Lake JACL, (left), Ken Uchida of the Ogden chapter and Helen Shimizu, president of the Mt. Olympus JACL. Mr. Uchida also attended as an official Democratic party delegate to the convention from Weber County.

—Photo by Ben Terashima, Salt Lake City.

### Eden Township Plans Bazaar for Convention Delegates

MT. EDEN, Calif.—A two-day bazaar and carnival is on next weekend's calendar for members of the Eden Township JACL.

The event will be held the evening of Aug. 12 and the afternoon and evening of Aug. 13 at the Ashland Gakuen, located at the end of Delano street in Ashland. The bazaar is being staged to raise funds to send a delegate to the JACL convention in Chicago.

Min Shinoda and Yoshimi Shibata are co-chairmen with Kenji Fujii in charge of publicity and Tom Kitayama in charge of construction and electrical work.

The Girls' Club, the Young Matrons Society, the Eden Cardinals and the Buddhist Young People's Group are cooperating in presenting the carnival.

Proceeds of a few Bingo games will be donated to the Sunrise School for the Handicapped.

Expected to be a high spot among concessions is one in which members of the JACL cabinet will be the "fall guys." Seated on a perch, the cabinet members will be dunked into a tub of water when anyone hits the bull's eye.

A fun house, hole-in-one, fishing, dart throwing and other games of skill will be featured in concessions.

Plenty of food both American and Oriental will be available.

### Offices Moved

BOULDER, Colo. — Dr. William Y. Takahashi of Boulder has announced the removal of his offices from 1325 Broadway to 440 16th st.

Dr. Takahashi came to Boulder in 1947 from Chicago, where he completed residencies at Children's Memorial hospital, St. Vincent's Maternity hospital and Chicago Contagious Disease hospital. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan.

He is now on the staff of Denver General and Colorado General hospitals and the volunteer teaching staff of the University of Colorado.

### Picnic Held

OMAHA, Neb.—A good turnout was on hand for the Omaha JACL's annual Fourth of July picnic held Sunday, July 2, at Grimm's park near Fremont.

Frank Tamai was chairman. Kaz Ikebasu was in charge of children's games.

High spot of the day was a softball game between the single and the married men, with the married men winning the contest.

The picnic committee acknowledged contributions from Cecil Ishii, Joe Matsunami, Pat Okura, Bob Nakadoi, Jack Kaya, K. Matsunami, R. Muto, Sam Tsuji, Roy Hirabayashi and Max Hanamoto and Frank Tamai.

## Uchida Attends Democratic Party Meet in Salt Lake City

Ken Uchida of Ogden attended the State Democratic convention in Salt Lake City July 26 as a delegate from Weber county.

Uchida is a state officer of Amvets and former chairman of the JACL intermountain district council.

The convention, held at Rainbow Randeovous, nominated incumbents Sen. Elbert D. Thomas, Rep. Walter Granger and Rep. Reva Beck Posone as candidates in the November election.

### Legion Group Seeks Land Law Amendment

SAN FRANCISCO—The Eighth District Council of the American Legion on July 28 approved a resolution calling for the amendment of the California Alien Land law to exclude parents of Japanese American war veterans from its provisions.

The council will present the resolution to the Legion's state convention which opens on Aug. 13 in Sacramento.

The Townsend Harris Post of San Francisco, whose members are made up of Japanese Americans, presented the resolution to the council.

Although the council meeting was primarily for the consideration of nominations, District Commander Alfred J. Jansens gave his approval to Post Commander Roy Ashizawa's request for the consideration of the resolution.

The resolution noted that Japanese American veterans "although financially able, are prevented from properly providing for their aged alien parents in the same manner and on the same basis as other American veterans, due to the restrictive ramifications of the California Alien Land law, which prevents these parents from receiving or owning real property."

The resolution calls on the American Legion Department of California to go on record favoring the exemption of parents of Japanese American veterans from the provisions of the statute.

Uchida also was a representative of the JACL chapter in Ogden. Helen Shimizu, president of the Mount Olympus chapter, and Bill Mizuno of the Salt Lake City JACL, represented their respective groups.

The three Nisei thanked Sen. Thomas and Rep. Granger for their help in recent months on legislation benefiting persons of Japanese ancestry.

Rep. Granger assured the Nisei that he would be glad to help by introducing private bills in their behalf whenever necessary.

Both Sen. Thomas and Rep. Granger commented upon the work done in Washington by Mike M. Masaoka, director of the JACL ADC.

Sen. Thomas, whose work on behalf of the Walter resolution for equality in naturalization was acknowledged by the Nisei JACL representatives, said Masaoka was doing an "outstanding job" in the nation's capital.

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## Senate Conferees Have Not Yet Signed Report on Walter Bill

### Conference Report May Restore House Version of Resolution

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Contrary to persistent rumors and even some news reports, Senate conferees on the Walter Resolution have not signed the House-Senate conference report, Mike Masaoka, national JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee legislative director, reemphasized on July 31.

The report has been approved by House conferees, he said. There is a good possibility Senate conferees may act this week.

"But up to this time Senate conferees, including Senators McCarran, (D., Nev.), Eastland, (D., Miss.), and Jenner, (R., Ind.), have neither met to discuss the conference report since it was drafted, nor have they approved the report individually," Mr. Masaoka emphasized.

He said a major effort will be made this week to get the Senate conferees to act, although this may be delayed temporarily by the absence from Washington for a few days of Senator Jenner.

Reliable sources have described the conference report as doing two things: 1) Restoring the House version of the bill which eliminates race as a requisite to naturalization, and 2) strengthening some existing general security regulations applicable to aliens.

### Wedding

SPOKANE, Wash. — The Grant St. Methodist church was the scene for the double ring wedding ceremony uniting Kazuko Shibahara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Shibahara, and Shigeru Honda, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Honda.

The Rev. S. Shimada officiated.

Martha Shibahara was the maid of honor. Bert Mihara attended the groom, while James Mihara and Dave Yamamoto were ushers.

Tsuyo Migaki sang two numbers. Joe Honda gave the bride away.

## President Signs Bill Admitting Two Japanese

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The President has signed a private bill admitting a Japanese, Kimie Yamada Ina and her daughter, Ritsuko, family of a veteran, to permanent residence in this country, according to the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee.

At the same time the House has passed and sent to the Senate private bills to admit the following Japanese:

Mrs. Fumie Ishibashi Akimoto, wife of Takashi Akimoto, a veteran; Sumiko Fujita, fiancée of Seiyu Steven Shiroma, a veteran; Michiko Takada, and her daughter, Michiko, the family of Sgt. Sadao Morikawa, on duty in Japan; Setsuko Hori, fiancée of WO Sumio Oto, stationed in Japan.

Emiko Nishimura, fiancée of Fred P. Jones, a veteran; Yukie Yabe and Gabriel Eugene Yackanich, family of Sgt. Demetrius J. Yackanich Jr., stationed in Japan; Mrs. Chisako and Ryoichi Shimizu Sheldahl, wife and minor son of Duane C. Sheldahl, a soldier stationed in the United States; Sachiko Mitoma, fiancée of Milton W. Horowitz; Mrs. Asako Ikeda Heaney, wife of Walter E. Heaney, stationed in Japan; Satoko Matsushima Hoglund, wife of Lt. Bartel O. Hoglund, with the U. S. Air Force.

Setsuko Kato, fiancée of William J. Hunter, with the U.S. Air Force in Japan; Mrs. Kayoko Suzuki Jensen, wife of Lester Jensen, with the U.S. Army; Humi Nagano and minor child, family of Sgt. Denny W. Davenport, with the U.S. Army in Japan; Tomoko Yamaya, fiancée of Paul H. Vine, a World War II veteran now living in Japan.

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