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President Truman Includes Walter Bill in Administration Agenda for Congress Session

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Truman this week included the Walter Naturalization bill with legislation which should be passed during the "lame duck" Congress, "if possible."

The White House issued the priority list for legislation which the President wants passed before the 81st Congress goes home for good.

Among six bills given "greatest urgency" listing were those for statehood for Hawaii and Alaska. The President said statehood was "essential not only to the welfare and security of Hawaii and Alaska, but also to the security of the nation as a whole."

High on the agenda of other bills which Congress was asked to pass was naturalization for residents of Asiatic origin. The Walter Naturalization bill, introduced yesterday as H. R. 9780, is designed to do just that.

The bill, promptly after introduction, was sent to the House Judiciary's subcommittee on immigration and naturalization.

Rep. Francis E. Walter, (D, Penn.), who introduced the measure, said he hoped the House would act speedily. This led to speculation the bill might be acted upon during the week by the lower chamber. But since the House was in adjournment until Thursday, action probably will be delayed.

In the same category as the Walter naturalization bill, the President also asked Congress for action on such measures as: aid to medical education, aid to public health units, general aid to education, home rule for the District of Columbia, and ratification of the Genocide Convention.

The new Walter naturalization bill reads simply that:

"Section 303 (of the Nation-

ality Act of 1940 is amended to read) the right to become a naturalized citizen of the United States, subject to the provisions of this Act, shall not be denied or abridged because of race: Provided, that no alien who, under law existing immediately prior to the enactment of this section, as here amended, would have been ineligible to immigrate to the United States because of race shall become eligible for immigration to the United States by reason of this section, as here amended."

JACL ADC's Mike Masaoka explained the bill is so worded to permit naturalization only of legal immigrants of Asian origin to prevent any changes in the present exclusion laws which bar admission of all Asian immigrants except token immigration from India, the Philippines and China.

Meanwhile, Sen. Pat McCarran, (D., Nev.), who has announced he may introduce a naturalization bill in the Senate, was delayed in returning to Washington, which probably means that if he does introduce such a bill, it cannot be done before sometime next week.

White House Official Pledges Support for New Walter Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The White House on Nov. 30 promised to loan its support to the passage of the Walter Naturalization bill.

A member of the White House staff made this statement to Mike Masaoka, national JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee legislative director, during a lengthy conference.

Mr. Masaoka said he commended the White House for the stand the President took in urging the lame duck session to pass a naturalization measure.

He said the White House informed him the Administration would continue to lend its support for passage of legislation designed to give all legal immigrants the right of applying for naturalization without respect to their race.

Mr. Masaoka said he also commended the President for his vigorous stand in support of statehood for Hawaii and Alaska.

He told the White House official that "few things which we could do today would have the long-range good of building up relations with the peoples of Asia as would statehood for Hawaii."

"To the Asian, the fact that Hawaii is not a State is solely because of its large population of persons of Asian ancestry. Regardless of what else may be said, this factor alone is considered significant in the Far East."

"Thus, if this Congress grants statehood to Hawaii it will be the clearest, most positive expression this nation could make that the ideals of democracy are common to all peoples. But if it turns down Hawaii's plea there will be the implication—and it will be regretted joyfully by the Communists in Asia—that Hawaii is not worthy of statehood simply because Asians are not coequals in a democracy."

Mr. Masaoka also asked the White House to use its influence in "improving the operations of the Evacuation Claims programs." Specifically he asked that the Administration encourage a larger budget for the operations of the program next year, and support

the adoption of technical amendments to the law which will require the Justice Department to materially speed up the process of adjudicating claims.

He reported the White House is "definitely interested" in encouraging a faster claims payment program and promised to attempt to work out a program which will result in a final settlement of all claims within a given period of a few years.

He also reviewed with the White House the position of Nisei troops in the armed forces. "Today," he pointed out, "the Nisei can apply for service in every branch of the armed forces without discrimination. This is a right which the Nisei GI won himself by his exemplary conduct in the army in World War II."

"The JACL wants to insure that the Nisei will continue to receive this treatment by the armed forces."

At the same time, Mr. Masaoka also brought up the old issue of evacuation and expressed the hope the administration never again would let "hysteria sweep an entire ethnic group into concentration camps."

Reelect Min Yasui To Vice-Presidency Of Denver Council

DENVER, Colo.—Min Yasui was reelected first vice president of the Denver Unity Council at the organization's annual meeting on Nov. 21.

Toshio Ando, president of the Denver JACL, also was reelected to the executive board.

Yasui, a Denver attorney, served as acting president of the DUC this year.

Plan Election

WATSONVILLE, Calif. — The 1951 cabinet of the Watsonville JACL will be elected at the general meeting on Dec. 7 at the Buddhist church.

Early House Vote Seen On Issei Citizenship Bill

Walters Predicts Issei Citizenship Bill's Passage

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Rep. Francis Walter, D., Pa., predicted on Nov. 28 that his bill to give the right of naturalization to 88,000 resident aliens of Asian ancestry in the United States and Hawaii will be passed by the present short session of Congress.

The great majority of those who will benefit from Rep. Walter's bill are foreign-born Japanese who are now legally residing in the United States.

California Nisei Reported Killed In Korean War

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The death in action of an American soldier of Japanese ancestry previously reported missing was announced on Dec. 2 by the Defense Department.

He is Sgt. Shigetoshi Kusuda, son of Mrs. Koma Kusuda of 2915 Victoria St., Los Angeles, Calif.

SGT. OKANISHI REPORTED HURT IN KOREA WAR

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The Defense Department on Nov. 28 announced that Master Sgt. Hideo Okanishi of Los Angeles was wounded in action in Korea.

He is the brother of Mrs. Fumiko Ishihara, 2723 Eagle St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Wounded Sergeant Now Recuperating In U. S. Hospital

LOS ANGELES — Master Sgt. Hideo Okanishi, a veteran of the 442nd Combat Team and one of the latest Nisei casualties to be reported from Korea, is now recuperating from combat wounds at Letterman General hospital in San Francisco.

His sister, Mrs. Fumiko Ishihara, said this week that she had received a telephone call from him and that he was wounded in both hands and left wrist but that it was not "too serious."

Sgt. Okanishi also was wounded while serving with the 442nd Combat Team in Italy after volunteering from the Colorado River war relocation center at Poston, Ariz., in 1943.

Trial Date Set for Hawaiians On Congress Contempt Charge

HONOLULU — Hawaii's "reluctant 39," including 21 Nisei, who declined to answer questions at a House un-American activities subcommittee hearing in Honolulu last April, will go to trial on Jan. 3 on charges of contempt of Congress.

It was believed that all 39 defendants, most of whom are officials of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, in all probability will waive their rights to a jury when they go on trial.

Defense Counsel Myer C. Symonds indicated at a pre-trial conference before Judge Delbert Metzger last week that the issues involved in the cases concern points of law, not fact, and are matters for the court to decide.

The conference also was attend-

Judiciary Committee Urges Passage of Legislation For Equality in Naturalization

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The full House Judiciary Committee on Dec. 1 unanimously approved the new Walter bill for equality in naturalization and sent it to the House floor, urging favorable action.

Mike M. Masaoka, legislative director of the JACL ADC which is working to obtain early Congressional passage of the bill, said that Rep. Francis E. Walter, D., Pa., sponsor of the measure, will ask House consent for the lower chamber to vote on the measure next week.

The House subcommittee on immigration and naturalization approved the Walter bill, which will give naturalization rights to 85,000 Japanese and other "ineligible" resident aliens, by unanimous vote on Nov. 29 and sent the bill to the full Judiciary Committee.

It was said here that in the normal progress of a bill, it must "lay over" three days in the House before coming up for action. Rep. Walter said that he would seek unanimous consent to bring the measure up for a vote as soon as this can be done. It was believed that the earliest that the House could vote on the bill would be Dec. 6.

Members of the immigration and naturalization subcommittee which unanimously approved the Walter bill are Rep. Walter, Michael A. Feighan, Ohio, Frank L. Chelf, Ky., and Ed Gossett, Tex., Democrats; and Louis E. Graham, Pa., Frank Fellows, Me., and Clifford P. Case, N.J., Republicans.

WASHINGTON, D.C.—A new measure to eliminate race in naturalization was introduced on Nov. 27 as Congress convened for its short "lame duck" session, Mike Masaoka, national JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee legislative director, reported this week.

The bill was introduced by Rep. Francis E. Walter, author of the Walter Resolution which, because of security amendments, was vetoed by the President after passing Congress in September.

The new bill, although differing slightly in text from the Walter Resolution, has only one objective: To eliminate race in naturalization, thus clearing the way for some 90,000 aliens of Asian ancestry, chiefly Japanese, to apply for citizenship.

Mr. Masaoka said that Rep. Walter was hopeful the measure could be acted upon by the House within the next week to ten days.

However, he said that because the current session will last only approximately three weeks, and be-

cause of a general reluctance among Congressmen to act on any type of legislation, "it is not certain that the bill can get through both Houses before Congress adjourns."

Mr. Masaoka said that after conferring with Rep. Walter, the Pennsylvania congressman said he would introduce the naturalization measure as a regular bill, rather than a resolution. The difference is chiefly technical. Both a resolution and a bill have the full effect of law if approved by Congress and signed by the President.

Actually, however, a resolution is generally conceived of as a temporary way of introducing a measure. It does not carry quite the same weight in congressional committees as a bill.

The naturalization legislation was introduced originally as a Resolution because of the fact the Judd bill, designed both to eliminate race in naturalization and reopen America's shores to token immigration from all Asian countries, then was before Congress.

Now, it appears, the Judd bill, although it did pass the House, will remain pigeon-holed in the Senate until the end of the 81st Congress.

Meantime, after conferences with the clerks of both the House and Senate subcommittees on Immigration and Naturalization, Mr. Masaoka said he was advised that Sen. Pat McCarran (D., Nev.), chairman of the powerful Senate Judiciary Committee, has asked his Subcommittee staff to prepare an identical bill to the one Rep. Walter introduced.

A member of the Subcommittee staff said the senator will introduce the measure in the upper House as soon as he returns to Washington.

He originally was scheduled to be back Monday, but his arrival has been delayed by unseasonal winter storms both in Nevada and the midwest. The senior Nevada senator, reelected in November to his fourth term in the Senate, probably will arrive here later this week.

Mr. Masaoka said that if Sen. McCarran does introduce a naturalization measure in the Senate this week, "it will greatly enhance the possibility that a naturalization bill will be law before the lame duck session ends."

Nisei Student Wins Caltech Scholarship

PASADENA, Calif. — Kazuhiko Sato is the recipient of a \$600 chemistry scholarship at the California Institute of Technology for the coming year.

This is the third grant received by Sato who also received the Pasadena Community Chest and Council award when he graduated from John Muir College.

Heads Chapter

MONTEREY, Calif.—James Tabata, local businessman, will head the Monterey Peninsula JACL during 1951.

No Need for Special Nisei Aid Program Seen in Coast Floods

SAN FRANCISCO — Although the farms of more than a score of Japanese American families in Northern and Central California were hit by flood waters, there does not appear to be any need for a concerted relief program, Joe Grant Masaoka, regional director for JACL ADC, declared this week.

Masaoka sent out a call last week to JACL chapters and to individuals in affected areas to report on the extent of flood damage suffered by Japanese Americans.

Although serious damages have been sustained by some farms, the number of flood victims is limited and necessary relief work can be accomplished locally, according to Masaoka.

"There does not appear to be any necessity for any district or national relief program such as that which followed the Vanport disaster," Masaoka said. In the Vanport flood the homes of more than 300 Japanese Americans residing in Federal housing areas were inundated and a fund of nearly \$10,000 was raised.

Flood damage has been reported from Japanese Americans in the Alvarado, Lodi, Sanger, Clarksburg, Kingsburg and San Jose areas.

The entire 400-acre farm of Yokichi Nakagawa at Acampo was flooded, while waters swept over the 25-acre lettuce crop on the Koichi Sakoda farm in West Lodi which was ready for harvesting.

Residents of Home For Aged Forced to Evacuate by Flood

STOCKTON, Calif.—Forty-eight members of a special San Joaquin County home for aged Japanese were forced to evacuate last week by flood waters.

The county-supported home for the aged Issei is located near Manteca.

The 48 residents were brought to the Stockton Buddhist church where they will be housed at county expense until they can be returned to Manteca.

Ten Families Evacuate Homes In Sanger Area

SANGER, Calif.—Ten families of Japanese ancestry in the Sanger region were forced to evacuate from their homes when the Kings River overran its banks last week.

Several of the homes were completely under water and damage was expected to be high. A barn was washed away from the farm of Ihei Nagata.

Report Losses

STOCKTON, Calif.—Among those victimized in robberies on Nov. 25 were Dr. K. Onizuka and K. Shirano, a transient.

Dr. Onizuka reported his office was entered sometime during the night and instruments valued at \$438 stolen.

Shirano told police he had lost a wallet containing \$210 at the Greyhound depot.

Recommend Nisei War Veteran As National Cemetery Head

HONOLULU, T.H.—A Nisei veteran of the 100th Infantry Battalion is being recommended by the U.S. Army's Pacific headquarters for the post of superintendent of the new National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in the Punchbowl on Oahu.

He is Taro Suzuki of Honolulu, the first American of Japanese ancestry to be called into service from the Organized Reserve in Hawaii before Dec. 7, 1941. He entered service as a first lieutenant from the Organized Reserve which he joined in 1927.

During World War II he served with the 100th Battalion in Italy, taking part in the landing at Salerno, the bloody battles at Benevento and in the assault on Hill 600 where he was wounded.

Since 1948 he has served in the education and training section of the Disabled Veterans Administration in Honolulu.

His name was selected after a thorough screening of approximately 100 applicants. (Super-

List Nisei Among GI Released by China Communists

TOKYO—One Nisei GI from Honolulu was listed by the 25th Infantry Division on Nov. 28 among the first 27 wounded American soldiers who were released last week near American lines in Korea by their Chinese Communist captors.

He was identified as Sgt. Fumio Hidano, son of Mrs. Toki Hidano of Honolulu.

Together with other American POWs released by the Chinese Communists, Sgt. Hidano reported he was questioned by his captors but that he was well treated.

Sgt. Hidano is now in a U.S. Army hospital.

Nisei Soldier Laid to Rest In Hawaii Rites

Sgt. Tosaki First Korean War Casualty Buried in Cemetery

HONOLULU—A Japanese American GI from Hawaii is the first casualty of the Korean war whose remains are interred in the new National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in Punchbowl Crater where 13,000 World War II dead are buried.

The remains of Sgt. Sadato Tosaki, 24, of Honolulu were buried in the cemetery recently with full military honors.

Sgt. Tosaki, a member of the 11th Engineer Combat Battalion of the 25th Infantry Division died of combat wounds received in Korea on Aug. 22.

He was a graduate of McKinley high school in 1945 and entered the army the following year. He was serving on occupation duty in Japan at the time of the outbreak of the war in Korea.

He is survived in Honolulu by a brother, Satoru Tosaki, and a sister, Mrs. Sadaye Okimi.

San Jose Will Be Host to Next JACL Council Meeting

SAN JOSE, Calif.—The United Citizens League of Santa Clara County will make plans at its next meeting for the next Northern California-Western Nevada JACL district council meeting which will be held in San Jose in February.

The UCL's bid to play host at the first council meeting for 1951 was accepted at the meeting in Sacramento last month.

Monterey Plans Dance

MONTEREY, Calif.—The Monterey Peninsula JACL will hold their 15th annual dance on New Year's eve. Harry K. Menda is chairman.

intendants of national cemeteries must be disabled war veterans and must meet other special qualifications prescribed for this position by federal law.)

Most of Hawaii's war dead of World War II, including several hundred Nisei GIs of the 100th Battalion and the 442nd Combat Team, have been buried in the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, alongside the remains of men who died in the defense of Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7. Also buried in the cemetery are men who died in the war in the Pacific, including the famous war correspondent, Ernie Pyle.

The Army said that Mr. Suzuki's name was being recommended to the Quartermaster General of the Army for appointment.

Mr. Suzuki was born in Honolulu and attended McKinley High school and the University of Hawaii. He is married and the Suzukis have two children, Enid, 20, a junior at the U. of Hawaii, and Alexander, 17,

Singer Honored for Service to JACL



The National JACL's ruby pin and a citation for service to Japanese Americans were presented in New York City on Nov. 22 to Mrs. Ruby Schaar at a board meeting of the New York JACL chapter.

Participating in the presentation (above) were (l. to r.) Akira Hayashi, president of the New York chapter; Thomas T. Hayashi, vice-president of the National JACL; Mrs. Schaar, and Frank Okazaki, vice-president of the New York JACL.

The citation, which was read at the JACL's national convention in Chicago on Oct. 2, declared:

"The Japanese American Citizens League is proud to present its ruby-studded pin to Mrs.

Ruby Yoshino Schaar for her untiring services as a concert singer during those heart-rending days of World War II when most persons of Japanese ancestry were still within the confines of relocation centers.

"When a better understanding of Japanese Americans was vital to their acceptance back to America, together with Dr. T. T. Yatabe, she toured the Midwest and East as a harbinger of goodwill, winning countless thousands of friends with her beautifully rendered songs and her warm personality.

"Her personal sacrifices in serving the organization under adverse wartime conditions reflect the spirit of those who through the years have made the Japanese American Citizens League program possible."

Nisei, Peruvians, DPs Attend New Kind of Public School

New Techniques Developed for Seabrook Children

SEABROOK, N.J.—A new kind of public school, tailored to fit the needs of its Nisei, Japanese-Peruvian, Estonian DP and native white students, has been established in the Seabrook school on Seabrook Farms in Cumberland county.

The school is described by Florence C. Maxwell in the Christian Science Monitor.

Shortage of farm labor during the war brought to Seabrook the largest Japanese American colony on the east coast. It included Nisei from the relocation centers and later a group of Japanese Peruvians. Added to this group were children of migrant workers imported from the Tennessee and West Virginia mountains, from back-country Georgia and Florida.

Last year a 400-member delegation from Estonia, all DPs, came into Seabrook.

When school opened at Seabrook in September, 1949, there were 300 children of Japanese ancestry, 100 platinum blond Estonians and 100 migratory children from the south, in addition to local children of native origin.

This conglomerate group posed unique educational problems and the fact the challenge has been met is due to Miss Elizabeth Moore, principal, and the cooperation of Charles F. Seabrook, president of Seabrook farms.

First job at the school was to teach the emigres English so they could enter regular classes as soon as possible.

While this was not necessary with the Japanese Americans who came out of the relocation camps, it was with the Japanese Peruvian children, who could speak only Spanish and Japanese. When the Estonians joined the group in 1949, there was a new load of non-English-speaking students.

The language handicap was only the beginning. There seemed to be no common ground for teaching reading and other subjects. This dilemma led the teaching staff to

lean heavily upon projects to create mutual experiences and mutual understanding. Field trips from kindergarten up were instituted to create those mutual experiences.

Mrs. Mary Archer, a first grade teacher, worked out another idea after she found reading books were inadequate to cope with the heterogeneous classes. She discarded the books and let the children make up their own sentences to study—all dealing with subjects familiar to the children of Japanese, Estonian and native white background.

The weather, for instance, inspired spontaneous remarks from the first graders. Mrs. Archer wrote their comments upon the blackboard, and almost everyone had a chance to help build this original class "reader."

There are field trips galore for all grades, with all the preliminary and subsequent use of common experience in reports, scrapbooks, discussions and dramatizations. Probably few schools use this medium for kindergarten tots, but Seabrook finds it valuable to start homogenizing early.

The small fry go to the oyster works on Delaware bay, go to chick hatcheries, to greenhouses. These common experiences make effective focal points for the beginning of all academic study.

The migrant workers' children provide the greatest difficulty at Seabrook school, due to the fact many of the children never go to school in the winter and live migratory lives.

Miss Moore hires teachers especially trained for work with migrants and they give the children special training in basic skills and understanding of social living to help them progress as rapidly as they can.

These children are taught to correct the most glaring of their language errors, to write a simple letter, make a telephone call, spell words necessary to practical living. They learn voting process, food nutrition, basic manners and home sanitation.

Ruby Yoshino To Give Recital In New York

Soprano's Concert Will Be Given Dec. 11 At Times Hall

NEW YORK — Ruby Yoshino, soprano, will make her New York debut in a concert at Times Hall on Dec. 11 at Times Hall.

She will be accompanied by her husband, Rudolf Schaar.

Miss Yoshino, a native of Alameda, Calif., studied music at the University of California at Berkeley.

Since 1943 she has been a resident of New York City but this will be her first concert on Manhattan, although she has appeared in many recitals throughout the country. Her most recent appearance was in concert at Kimball Hall in Chicago on Nov. 17 when she was well-received by the critics.

During the early years of World War II, Miss Yoshino toured the eastern seaboard and the Middle West on a goodwill tour sponsored by the JACL. In recognition of this service, she was awarded the JACL's ruby pin at the national JACL convention in Chicago recently. Because she was unable to attend the JACL convention, the presentation was made to her last week in New York City.

Miss Yoshino, whose four brothers all served in the U.S. armed forces during the war, also toured the Rocky Mountain area to sing for the GIs under USO sponsorship.

Two seasons ago Miss Yoshino appeared at Orchestra Hall in Chicago with the "One World Quartet" and also toured the East and Middle West with the ensemble.

In her New York recital Miss Yoshino will give the first New York performances of songs by Vladimir Dukelsky, Sergius Kagen, Vladimir Herzfeld, as well as and Herbert Herzfeld, Handel, selections by Pergolesi, Handel, Schuman, Wolf and Beethoven. She will also sing a group of Japanese songs arranged from traditional tunes.

Her appearance is under the management of Columbia Artists Inc.

California VFW Backs Tests on Alien Land Law

SAN FRANCISCO — A resolution sponsored by the Sacramento Nisei post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars to put the California VFW on record in support of test cases challenging the constitutionality of the California Alien Land Law was passed by the State VFW's council of administration on Nov. 18.

Joe Grant Masaoka, JACL ADC regional director, declared that the resolution calls for "fair and equal treatment" for "those who qualified themselves as Americans in the ordeal of combat and their loved ones."

Masaoka said a copy of the resolution will be filed with the California State Supreme Court in January.

The VFW resolution was brought to the state VFW council by Ken Nishimura of the Sacramento Nisei post and received strong support from Robert B. Ely, 17th district commander, and Arlie Bingham, deputy legislative officer of the state VFW.

The resolution was adopted over the strong objections of M. C. Herman of San Francisco, state quartermaster adjutant.

Nisei Anthropologist Returns to Hawaii With South Sea Bride

HONOLULU — A Nisei anthropologist from Hawaii, Harry Kaoru Uyehara, 30, recently returned here from his study tour of Palau island in the South Pacific with a native bride who speaks fluent Japanese.

Uyehara met his wife-to-be when he accompanied a group of anthropologists from the University of Wisconsin to Palau. He was asked to join the party as an interpreter.

On Palau, Uyehara met Mariano, a native girl, with whom he was able to converse in Japanese since all of the natives spoke the Japanese language, the island having been one of the Japanese mandates before World War II.

The couple was married on July 23 at a Catholic church on the island.

The Uyeharas will make their home in Honolulu and Mrs. Uyehara will attend the Sacred Heart Academy to learn English.

Ronald Shiosaki Heads Chicago JACL Chapter

CHICAGO — Ronald Shiosaki is the new president of the Chicago JACL chapter, succeeding Shigeo Wakamatsu who has served for the past two years.

Other officers for 1951 are Abe Hagiwara, first vice-president in charge of program; Dr. Frank Sakamoto, 2nd vice president in charge of membership; Hiram Akita, 3rd vice president in charge of finances; Ariye Oda, auditor; Kay Kikugawa, corres. sec.; Sumi Shimizu, rec. sec., and June Oishi, treas.

District representatives will be Mary Hata, Northside; Tom Kanno, Westside, and Smoky Sakurada, Southside.

Mrs. Edwin Kitow and Shigeo Wakamatsu were elected to the reserve fund board for three years.

Civic Unity Delegates Meet To "Follow Through" on Drive For California Race Equality

SAN FRANCISCO — "Following Through" on spreading racial and religious equality in California will be the theme of the Fifth Annual Convention of the California Federation for Civic Unity to be held this weekend at Santa Barbara, concluding on Dec. 3.

The conclave, which will be attended by 200 delegates of local civic unity groups and inter-racial organizations from Oroville to Imperial Valley, is expected to be the largest and most representative gathering of its kind in the history of California. More than 55 member and subscribing organizations of the Federation are invited to participate.

Topics to be emphasized in the proceedings include the promotion of fair employment practices, on both the legislative and voluntary plans; the provision of non-segregated private and public housing; the abolition of racial exclusion in places of public accommodation; the development of effective educational programs to combat prejudice; and the protection of civil liberties.

Outstanding speakers and participants at the convention include leaders of statewide and regional organizations in related fields as well as business, labor and civic figures who have distinguished themselves in the fight for civil rights.

Among the speakers will be Mrs. Josephine W. Duveneck, President of the Federation; Edward Mehren, president of the Squirt Company and Chairman of the Los Angeles County Conference on Community Relations; Edward Roybal, Los Angeles City Councilman and Mexican-American leader; Franklin H. Williams, Western Regional Director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; Gustave Falk, Western Director of the American Jewish Committee; Tats Kushida, Southern California Director of the Japanese American Citizens League; P. Allen Sickles, Northern California Director of the Anti-Defamation League; Rev. Andrew Juvinall, Chairman of the Race Relations Section, Methodist Social Action Fellowship for Northern California; and A. Allen Heist, So. California Director of the American Civil Liberties Union. Local color and human interest will be abundant with grass roots reports from groups in a number of small outlying communities wherever the struggle for racial equality conflicts sharply with prejudiced living patterns.

The Convention theme "Following Through" was explained by Richard W. Dettering executive director of the Federation.

"We feel that with the growth of the civic unity movement during the last year most of our local groups know what needs to be done to correct racial injustice," Dettering said. "The task of this convention is to provide these local groups with the specific techniques to attain their goals."

As an example, Dettering cited the cities of San Jose and Santa Rosa, where councils for civic unity have been working on community surveys to ascertain the nature and extent of racial discrimination.

"What such groups now need is to know just what to do to correct some of these abuses. Having delegations visit employers, making use of litigation under the California Civil Code against discriminatory restaurants, promoting inter-racial sub-divisions are examples of techniques which have worked successfully."

Representatives of new civic unity groups established in the past year will be on hand for the first time. Their communities include San Diego, Pomona, Bakersfield, Santa Rosa, Marysville, Delano, Tracy, Pittsburg, South San Francisco and Hayward. In addition there will be delegates from minority group organizations from communities not otherwise represented.

Professor Jean Grambs of Stanford University is chairman of the convention committee. The agenda involves several workshops on each of the main topics plus a number of plenary sessions.

Nisei to Attend Midcentury Meet On U. S. Youth

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The Mid-Century White House Conference on Children and Youth was scheduled to start here on Dec. 3 with delegates attending from all parts of the country and from Hawaii.

Several Nisei are expected to attend the conference, including Bill Muramatsu of San Francisco.

A large delegation from Hawaii was scheduled to arrive this week, headed by Francis M. Okita, executive secretary of the territorial commission which was designated by the governor as the official group to plan for Hawaii's participation in the conference. Hawaii has been allotted 23 delegates for the meeting, the fifth in a series of national conferences on children and youth called by the President every ten years.

More than 5,000 persons are expected to attend, together with 509 observers from foreign countries.

Name Harry Mayeda To Planning Group In Chicago District

CHICAGO — Harry Mayeda is one of five members recently elected to the executive committee of the Oakland-Kenwood Planning association.

The organization is educational in purpose and program and has been particularly active recently in seeking the enforcement of city zoning ordinances in single family residence areas where violations have occurred.

Mayeda was chairman of the Chicago Resettlers Committee from 1947 to 1949 and is on the board of the Council Against Racial and Religious Discrimination and on the Chicago regional committee of the Mid-Century White House conference.

Another member of the committee is John H. Senstacke, publisher of the Chicago Defender, one of the nation's leading Negro newspapers.

Five Nisei Enter Army in Seattle

SEATTLE — Five Nisei are among 162 King County men who were inducted into the army last week.

They are Masayoshi Fukuda, Alfred N. Sakamoto, Roy Y. Seko, Eugene Kihara and Sam I. Kajitani.

Three Inducted

FRESNO, Calif. — Three Nisei were listed among 58 enlistees accepted into the air force and the army last week, the Fresno main recruiting station announced.

Donald Yamamoto of San Jose was accepted by the air force, while Fred Nakamura of San Jose and Richard Y. Otsuji of Santa Clara are headed for army training at Fort Ord.

Six Prominent Hawaii Nisei Arrive in Isle Delegation to Urge Statehood Bill Passage

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Six prominent Hawaii Nisei, including newly-elected Territorial Senator Tom T. Okino of Hilo, arrived in Washington this week as members of a 22-man delegation which launched an all-out effort to obtain passage of the Hawaiian statehood bill in the Senate before the end of the present Congress.

Meanwhile, the fate of Hawaiian statehood legislation, which was passed by the House by a large majority, hung in the balance

this week as a coalition of Southern Democrats and some Republicans sought to halt action on the proposal which is high on the administration's agenda for action in the Senate.

A move by Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney, D., Wyo., to place the bill for statehood for Alaska formally before the Senate was blocked by Sen. James O. Eastland, D., Miss., who shouted his objection when Sen. O'Mahoney sought unanimous consent for the Senate to vote Monday on a pending motion to take up the statehood measure.

Southern Democrats, who are leading the attack on the statehood bills, indicated they were opposed to both the Alaskan and Hawaiian proposals.

Observers here have commented that the objection of the Southern Democrats to the bill stems mainly from a fear that the enlargement of Senate ranks to include two new members each from Hawaii and Alaska will mean the end of the virtual veto power which the Southerners now have over civil rights and other similar legislation.

Sen. Okino, a Democrat, was one of four territorial senators who arrived in Washington this week to push the statehood campaign. The others are Sens. William H. Heen, Herbert K. H. Lee and Charles H. Silva.

Other Nisei members of the delegation include one territorial representative and four members of the constitutional convention.

The legislator is Rep. Yasutaka Fukushima.

The constitutional convention members included Jack Mizuha, former officer with the 100th Infantry Battalion; Dr. Katsumi Kometani, head of the Honolulu parks board and former 442nd Combat Team officer, and Nelson K. Doi and Kazuo Kage.

The Hawaiian delegation was headed by Gov. Ingram Stainback.

The proponents of Hawaiian and Alaskan statehood also faced a threat from Sen. Allen J. Ellender, D., La., of a filibuster if the statehood bills are presented to the Senate. However, Sen. Clinton Anderson, D., N. M., an administration supporter, expressed confidence that once the facts were developed in debate the Senate would pass the bills.

Sen. Robert Taft, R., Ohio, indicated doubt, however, if the bills would be acted on during the "lame duck" session.

In a plea for Hawaiian statehood, Delegate Joseph R. Farrington urged passage of the bill before Christmas. He cited Hawaiian casualties in the Korean war which now total 425, a rate proportionately about five times as great as that for the continental United

States. (More than 100 of the Hawaiian casualties are those of GIs of Japanese ancestry).

Farrington also said that action now on the Hawaiian statehood legislation would "greatly strengthen the position of our country in the Pacific and in the fight to establish and maintain free government in the Far East."

Dr. Kometani and Mrs. Nancy Corbett, another member of the delegation, conferred with Sen. Richard Russell, D., Ga., on Nov. 28, in an effort to overcome the opposition from Southern senators to the bill.

Truman Cites Casualties of Hawaiian GIs

Report 20 Nisei From Territory Killed in Korea

WASHINGTON, D.C.—President Truman called attention to Defense Department casualty reports this week in urging Senate passage of the Hawaiian statehood bill.

The President noted that "the people of Hawaii have about five times as many men on the casualty lists from Korea in proportion to their total population as the rest of the country."

He asked that the highest priority be given the Hawaiian and Alaskan statehood measures and called on the Senate to "complete action on them before the present Congress adjourns."

In Honolulu, it was reported last week that there have been 429 casualties in the Korean war from the territory, of which 55 were killed in action and 13 others died of wounds. Of the total of 68 war dead, 20 were of Japanese ancestry.

Most of the Hawaiian casualties are believed to have been sustained by the 5th Regimental Combat Team from Hawaii which has been in the thick of the Korean fighting for the past four months.

The figures indicate also that 78 Japanese American GIs from Hawaii have been wounded and 32 others are missing in action. These figures, however, do not include those sustained in the past three weeks since the Chinese Communists entered the Korean war.

In his message to the Senate calling for immediate statehood for Hawaii, the President asked for state status as a measure of justice for the citizens of the territory.

Judge Dismisses Battery Case Against Campaign Worker

LOS ANGELES — Akira Sanbonmatsu, 22, a veteran of World War II, was freed of the charges of assault and battery and disturbing the peace last week when Municipal Judge Vernon Hunt dismissed the case against him "in the interest of justice."

Sanbonmatsu and two friends were riding home after participating in political campaign activity on the night on Oct. 17 when they were forced to stop because of a flat tire. Sanbonmatsu remained in the car while the others took the tire down to a service station.

A police patrol car stopped beside the car and Sanbonmatsu was ordered out. One of the policemen reportedly swung the Nisei around to search him, causing him to lose his footing.

Sanbonmatsu declared that he thought the officer was "going to pounce" on him and kicked his feet out. The officer immediately arrested him and took him to the 77th Precinct station for booking.

He was later transferred to Lincoln Heights hall, where he posted \$500 bail for his release.

After hearing Sanbonmatsu's testimony, Judge Hunt dismissed the case without submitting it to the jury, declaring the Nisei had acted in self-defense when he thought he was going to be struck again by the police officer.

"Sanbonmatsu has reasonable cause to believe he was going to be struck and he acted in self defense," Judge Hunt said. "I dismiss the case in the interest of justice."

Sanbonmatsu was a campaign worker for Mrs. Carlotta Bass, Independent Progressive candidate for Congress from the 14th District in the last election.

He was represented in court by Attorney Frank Chuman.

Many friends of Sanbonmatsu, including former classmates at Los Angeles City College, were in the courtroom to testify regarding his character when the judge dismissed the case.

3,000 Canadian-Born Japanese Hope to Return to Dominion

VANCOUVER, B.C. — Approximately 3,000 Canadian-born persons of Japanese ancestry who emigrated to Japan in 1945 or were stranded by the outbreak of war in 1941 are hoping to return to Canada, the Canadian Press reported last week.

The Canadian Press article declared that the return of these Japanese Canadian expatriates and "stranded" "may mean trouble" and result in protests across the country.

The article noted that it was not easy for these Japanese Canadians to return to the dominion since the Canadian yen is not convertible into Japanese yen. A Japanese Canadian in Japan must find a relative or friend in Canada who will

put up the money for his passage.

If the money appears, the Canadian legation in Tokyo starts an investigation of the person whose wartime activities are checked.

In the past two years 10 or 15 Japanese Canadians have returned every month.

Among the Japanese Canadians who are now seeking to return are those who were among the 4,000 persons who left Canada for Japan after V-J day. Many of these persons were of minor age at the time and were forced to accompany parents or relatives.

The Canadian Press forecast protests if Japanese Canadians who served in the Japanese Army were permitted to return. They are barred at the present time by the Canadian legation.

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EDITORIALS:

The Evacuation Claims Problem

A ray of hope appears on the evacuation claims horizon.

Payment for losses suffered in the evacuation has been mired for many months in red tape, delay due to lack of precedent and lack of funds to process claims.

In recent weeks, however, there appears to be a slight increase in the number of payments made and it has also been indicated that payments of larger claims are being made.

But possibly more important is the fact that recently a number of cases have been decided which set precedent for future payments, thus giving rise to the hope that in the future items of like nature will be decided with the minimum of time and effort.

Among the cases are those which allow the following claims:

1. Expenditures for moving of personal property stored before, during and subsequent to the evacuation.
2. Claims of a husband or wife for community property in instances in which a spouse died intestate and without debts.
3. Losses in instances in which personal property was abandoned.
4. Claim by a legal owner when equitable ownership was in another's name.
5. Costs in repairing personal property damaged while in storage.
6. Claims for storage charges in excess of amount specified in original claim.

Precedent, meanwhile, was laid for disallowing claims in the following instances:

1. Loss resulting from gift made to landlord of object which the claimant was unable to sell.
2. Loss resulting from theft two years after claimant had relocated.
3. Token payment by claimant to person who had stored personal property without charge.
4. Transportation costs charged on contraband recovered from authorities.

It may be that setting of these precedents will make for speedier adjudication of evacuation claims, at least for the smaller ones. Early reports from claimants indicated that even the simplest of claims for small sums of money were requiring many hours of hearings. As of recent date, the two claims offices were processing barely a handful of claims each week. While the present budget of \$250,000 has been assessed as notoriously low for so big a job, it nevertheless was inconceivable that the cost of operating the claims program should be larger than the amount of claims paid out. There was obviously more to be blamed than merely the inadequacy of the operating budget.

Possibility that the evacuation claims program may now be speeded up materially is foreseen, however, with setting of these above-mentioned precedents. It may still be that claims will be paid within the lifetime of the majority of the claimants. Also to be commended is the new policy of the Los Angeles claims office which recognizes the immediate need of many Issei who have reached the age of 65 and are in need of funds. The claims for such individuals, if they live in or near Los Angeles, will be given preferential hearing.

Rep. Walter Keeps His Pledge

Two months ago Rep. Francis E. Walter promised delegates to the JACL national convention in Chicago that he would present another bill for equality in naturalization immediately upon reconvening of Congress on Nov. 27.

That promise was kept. On the first day of the lame duck session Rep. Water introduced a measure to eliminate race as a requisite for citizenship by naturalization. By the end of the week the measure was unanimously approved by the House judiciary committee and sent to the House for its first vote.

The bill's progress from this point on can be a matter of speculation only. Equality in naturalization was among legislation urged by Pres. Truman in his opening speech to Congress so that administration support for this measure can be assumed.

In the face, however, of critical domestic and international issues, it should not be assumed that the Walter bill will have clear sailing. It is extremely encouraging that it has already, within the first week, moved so far ahead. That it has the support of the House, the Senate and the administration has already been demonstrated. It can only be hoped that Congress will find time to act upon it before the session ends two weeks from now.

Nisei USA

Kotonks and Boodaheads

When MGM's story of the 442nd Combat Team, "Go for Broke," is released sometime in 1951 the American lexicon will be enriched by two new words—new, at least, for the public at large.

The words are "kotonk," an appellation fixed on mainland Nisei by their Hawaiian brethren, and "boodaheads," referring to Japanese Americans. The film also uses the word "Nisei," but that is one which already has been accepted in the better dictionaries and by most U.S. publications, including the New York Times and Time magazine.

"Go for Broke" is a story of the "kotonks" and the "boodaheads" in the 442nd. (The word "kotonk," incidentally, is an example of onomatopoeia. According to the Hawaiians, if one taps the skull of a mainland Nisei the resulting sound is the hollow "kotonk.")

There was some misunderstanding and considerable rivalry between the mainland Nisei and the Hawaiians in the early phases of the 442nd Combat Team's existence, though the differences disappeared under combat conditions. Some of this rivalry continued after the war when the 442nd returned to a gala New York welcome and a parade down Constitution Avenue in Washington. The regimental colors of the 442nd, which were slated to be installed somewhere in the Pentagon, wound up in Hawaii.

Because of the common experiences of thousands of mainland and Hawaiian Nisei in the 442nd Combat Team and in other army units, there is a greater degree of understanding between the two Nisei groups today than ever before. The 442nd veterans in Hawaii are inviting their mainland comrades to come to Hawaii in 1953 to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the formation of the Japanese Combat Team at Camp Shelby, Miss. Meanwhile, veterans of Hawaii's famous 100th Infantry Battalion also want to contact mainland Nisei who served with the unit. Although the 100th was wholly a Hawaiian unit when it entered the Italian campaign, many mainland Nisei later served under the 100th's guidons as replacements.

Nevertheless there was considerable apprehension in Hawaii earlier this year when Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer announced that it was making a picture about the 442nd and that Mike M. Masaoka had been engaged as special consultant. The studio also announced that several hundred veterans of the 442nd Combat Team in Southern California would be engaged to play themselves in the film.

MGM was bombarded with telegrams and letters from Hawaii asking that the part played by Hawaiian Nisei GIs in the 442nd not be forgotten and that Hawaiian veterans be engaged for roles in the picture.

Writer-Director Robert Pirosh, himself a veteran of the ETO, proved in his memorable film, "Battleground," that he was close to the infantry's dogfaces. His script for "Go for Broke," according to those who participated in the filming of the picture, does not hit any false notes—as Hollywood films so often do, in the interests of expediency, or from just plain ignorance. Writer Pirosh apparently has had expert assistance from Mike Masaoka and from Col. Akins of the 442nd who advised on military matters concerning the unit.

The report from Hollywood is that Robert Pirosh's script, although maintaining a documentary quality, has warmth and humor and the audience easily identifies itself with the six Nisei GIs who carry the main story line. Two, Tommy and Kaz, are Hawaiians while four are mainlanders, Sam, Chick, Ohhara and Frank. Hawaiians interested in the film, like Earl Finch, the ex-Mississippi business-rancher, can rest assured that the part played by the territory's GIs of Japanese ancestry is given full recognition and that the 100th Battalion also appears in the picture.

In fact, ave of the six main Nisei roles are played by Hawaiians. The only mainlander is Lane Nakano who plays Sam, the boy

with his sweetheart in a war relocation camp. Nakano, who had a brief hit in "Tokyo Joe," is the only one of the Nisei actors with previous movie experience.

It takes considerable courage to entrust most of the main roles in a major production to players without previous professional acting experience but it appears that Producer Dore Schary and Writer-Director Pirosh have the required fortitude. It takes that kind of courage to tackle a subject as different from the usual run of Hollywood dream-factory products as "Go for Broke."

Most available Nisei in the Los Angeles area, including the 442nd RCT veterans, had appeared in such films like "Three Came Home" and MGM officials wanted film faces which were not previously identified with Japanese villainy. Robert Pirosh, accompanied by Mike Masaoka, went to Hawaii and came back with five actors, four of them veterans of the 442nd. The fifth, a 21-year old University of Hawaii student named Henry Nakamura, was too young to serve in WW II. He plays the role of Tommy, the young orphan, and his performance may earn him a career in motion pictures.

The other Hawaiians are George Miki, former president of the 442nd Veterans Club of Honolulu, who plays Chick, a mainland chick sixer; Ken Okamoto, organizer of the Shelby Serenaders at Camp Shelby, who plays Kaz, the ukelele-strummer; Henry Oyesato who is Ohhara, the Nisei "Irishman"; and Akira (Sunshine) Fukunaga who left behind the makings of a prominent political career in Hawaii to come to Culver City to do Frank, the mainland Nisei who was trained as an architect and made a living as a fruit stand clerk.

Nearly 300 Nisei, mostly 442nd veterans, appeared as extras in the picture and Consultant Mike Masaoka appears momentarily in one scene for which he earned the Screen Actors Guild minimum of \$55 a day for actors with speaking lines by saying: "Here, here."

Many of these 442nd veterans who appeared in battle scenes on location had the strange feeling that they were reliving their wartime experiences. The feeling of combat, imparted by foxholes, mud and the chatter of machine-guns, was relieved only by the realization that they would change back to civies when the sun went down and that a hot bath and a good dinner awaited them.

Although "Go for Broke" has a tremendous public relations potential as far as the Nisei is concerned, MGM's main reason in producing the picture was that it promised to provide exciting screen fare. Those who took part in the filming of the picture feel that if the film as a whole lives up to the promise of Writer-Director Pirosh's individual scenes, it will be one of MGM's most important for 1951. It will entertain as well as educate. The story of six ordinary guys in a platoon would have been good film material in itself, but the fact that they are Nisei who faced a double battle—one at the front and another at home to win recognition of their loyalty—gives the script the stuff of greatness.

The picture also has great possibilities in American democratic propaganda, particularly in Japan and in Asia, where the U. S. Army is sometimes regarded as the instrument of white imperialism. This story of Nisei GIs will be especially effective because all of it is true.

But above all, however, it is the story of some "kotonks" from the mainland and "boodaheads" from Hawaii who fought together in a combat team of the U. S. Army called the 442nd.

Enter Wool Contest

KAYSVILLE, Utah—Mary Morimoto, May Miya and Hana Ito are among nine Davis County high school coeds who won the right to enter the Utah state finals of the national "Make It Yourself with Wool" contest in Salt Lake City next week.

MINORITY WEEK

Irony

Last week an arsonist, or arsonists, splashed gasoline throughout a 15-room mansion recently purchased in Chicago by a Negro chemist, tried twice to set it afire. Fortunately it failed to ignite.

But the payoff was this: The chemist is Dr. Percy Julian, whose fame rests upon development of such vital products as synthetic female hormones, synthetic cortisone and synthetic physostigmine, used in treatment of glaucoma.

And one of his most spectacular discoveries was his chemical foam, known as "bean soup," which has saved thousands of lives by smothering gasoline fires resulting from crash landings and, incidentally, from the type of fire some arsonist tried to set at his home.

Quick Quote

"We put too much sugar coating on the problems of the south. Southerners have sick minds. ... The white churches are not making any contributions toward solving these problems that are worth a snap of the finger. Our only progress is being made in the courts where the evil is met head-on." — Aubrey Williams, publisher of the Southern Farmer magazine.

The New Minority

"Let me present for your consideration . . . a new minority, which today, as much as the Negro or the Jew, as much as any other minority in these United States, is being slandered, libeled, persecuted and threatened with extinction. In its happier, prouder, pre-minority days it was known as the American liberal."

"The American liberal was, and is, above all else an American. He may worship God as a Protestant, a Catholic, a Jew or in any other way he chooses. He may choose, since he believes this to be his inherent right as an American, to worship no God at all. He is as insistent upon his right as he is upon the right of every American to worship God if he chooses and as he chooses. He is the enemy not only of religious intolerance, but of discrimination on every level and in every aspect of American life . . ."

"The American liberal is the heart and the blood of our democratic tradition. Stifle him and it will lose its voice. Destroy him and the democratic tradition will die, too." — Joseph L. Mankiewicz, screen writer and director, in a guest editorial in the Denver Post.

Elected

Omaha's only Negro woman lawyer, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis Pittman, was elected to the school board last week, placing third among the six members elected.

Quickie

"We do not live in darkest Africa; we live in darkest South Carolina." — Federal Judge J. Waties Waring.

The Winner

The Red Cross has knuckled down to the student body at Temple University, Philadelphia, after a year-long battle.

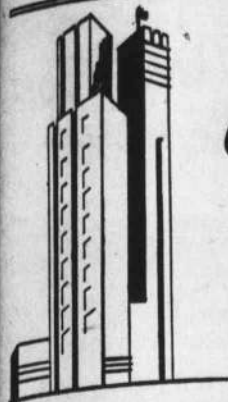
It all started back in April, 1949, when it was planned to bring a Red Cross Bloodmobile to the campus. The students okayed the idea after the Red Cross assured them the blood would not be separated according to race. The Red Cross, however, would not delete the "race" question from its blood questionnaire.

Students protested, and the Student Senate voted 11-10 to ban the Bloodmobile. A week later the Senate reversed its decision, deciding that a student referendum should settle the issue.

The school paper suggested an alternate plan: that the Bloodmobile be kept, but that students should refuse to answer the race question. The Red Cross mixed that one.

The students voted 796-672 to ban the Bloodmobile, and the Senate upheld the vote 21-7.

With a showdown at hand, the Red Cross capitulated. It agreed to eliminate the race question.



by Roku Sugahara

Once in a great long while, I have time on my hands.

I prefer the walking and gawking, so I take a spin around Times Square, which is just a short hop and a skip from Rockefeller Center.

Somehow the time just races by at this crossroads of the gay white way and once-famous 42nd street. While a rubberneck and trudge along, with eyes bulging like the usual out-of-towner, the minutes cascade into an hour in nothing flat. I soon find myself galloping back to 6th Avenue and 50th Street, grudgingly giving up the greatest free show on earth.

Let me give you a few for-instances.

It's not only what you see, hear and feel, but it is also something you can smell. Whatever it is, it all adds up to one touch of Manhattan.

Whatever the hour, midnight or early morning, there is always a crushing mass of humanity around Times Square. Neither rain, hail, snow or a hurricane will deter the sightseers from their appointed rounds. There is always sort of a Mardi Gras spirit and the gala atmosphere found around the Ocean Park-Venice pleasure piers.

I am minding my own business, ambling along 42nd Street, for instance, and then all of a sudden a gusty whiff of sizzling hamburgers and fried onions hits me smack across the face. So, I look up, and soon find myself mesmerized into viewing one of those swank hamburger emporiums. It's all done automatically, right in front of the passing pedestrians. They fry hamburgers on sort of an assembly-line, heater over charcoals, and flipped over mechanically. It's an intriguing show, watching the raw material being slowly transformed into the finished product, which costs a tidy 15 cents.

Down the block there is one of those production spots. During their peak hours they peddle 1,000 franks or burgers an hour at a dime a throw. The fry man never stops, and they are open 24 hours a day.

A few steps away, I hear a powerful baritone singing an operatic aria. A large crowd immediately gathers around him. In the center of a band of onlookers is a short, stocky man, unshaven, in crumpled clothing, and looking very much the part of a frustrated artist discharged from the Metropolitan. He has a certain proud and distinctive air about him so that the passerby feels ashamed to offer less than a half-dollar donation. It's a living for him and a good show, at least until the police come around to break up the act. I've seen several modifications of this performance; sometimes it is a long-haired violinist, and on other occasions, it is a sad-eyed accordionist.

Every hundred feet or so along 42nd Street, a sidewalk hustler has his appointed space. He first spots the "prospect," making sure that they are visitors and have that "easy" look.

This quick-dollar man will usually be wearing a couple of wrist-watches on each arm, and a supply of other types of jewelry in his pockets. He promises to "sacrifice" some standard merchandise at very low prices because he happened to get them out of a pawnshop. In the dark the goods look like the real McCoy. The watches seem to tick regularly and the diamonds have a fiery glint. Whatever he asks, he is willing to take 50 per cent after some haggling. Usually these watches stop ticking after a few hours and the diamonds turn into zircons in nothing flat.

Talented pitchmen work almost any street corner, peddling off some mechanical toys, balloons, razor blades, or a guaranteed glass cutter. Most of the toys are of the "Made in Japan" variety and look very cute and appealing. These suitcase stores usually have a look-out who keeps a wary eye peeled for the police. At an agreed signal, the hawkler folds up his tent and starts running, usually into a subway entrance. A very necessary assistant in this line of work is the "shill" who acts very much interested in the product and is the first customer to plunk down a quarter for the merchandise. He has a regular route, going from one pitchman to the other, and then turning in his purchases at an appointed spot.

Bookstores always attract a lot of gullible folks and also those in on the know. Big lots of "remainder" books are sold for bargain prices, usually 59, 79 or 99 cents. Of course, at the regular remainder houses, these editions sell for an elegant 19 cents. Then there are those sharpies who can't even read who patronize some of these funky 42nd Street stalls. They go in for the pictures. Huge boxes of artistic poses are drawn out from under the counter and the customer casts a knowing eye over each photo.

Smack up against the triangular Times building is the largest out-of-town newspaper store in the city. Here you can buy your hometown paper at a dime a toss. I think they have over 1,000 different newspapers on tab. Out-of-towners usually gather here in droves.

A half a dozen smooth house operators work the Times Square sector. Equipped with a microphone and stock of lusty jokes, the engineer quickly goes to work. Within a few minutes he can size up the crowd and find out just how much money they have in their pockets. Then he starts the work of extracting same.

Scanning the merchandise of an auction house, you will notice that they have a striking resemblance to nationally-advertised products, both as to size, shape and packing. That is where he gets you. He sells a Ronson-type lighter for a dollar and the buyer bumps at the chance. He will offer watches "as good as Longines and Hamiltons" for fifteen or twenty dollars.

Once in a while there is a good buy, like a diamond-studded ladies' watch for \$30. But usually these bargains are sold to the "house" customers who are paid by the hour to shout out

Vagaries

It's estimated that more than 1,000 Nisei in the mainland U.S. and Hawaii have been drafted into the Army since the start of the Korean war. In addition, a number have enlisted in the Air Force, Navy and the Marines. . . . One of the highest ranking Nisei now in service is Major Thomas M. Kobayashi of Phoenix, Ariz., a veteran of World War II. . . . A scene in which Mike M. Masaoka and Wilson Makabe, veterans of the 442nd Combat Team, are hailed as "honorary Texans" by proclamation of Gov. Allan Shivers at the recent 36th Division reunion in Fort Worth is shown in the MGM newsreel released nationally last week.

Latest book by Carey McWilliams, author of "Prejudice: The Japanese Americans," was published this week by Little, Brown. It's called "Witch Hunt, The Revival of Heresy." . . . Author McWilliams also discussed prejudice against Japanese Americans in a wartime pamphlet and several magazine articles and in two earlier books, "Factories in the Field" and "Brothers Under the Skin." . . . Tomi Kanazawa, just back from a successful concert tour of Sweden, was well-received as "Mimi" in "La Boheme" with the Pacific Opera Company in Portland, Ore., as well as in the title role of "Madame Butterfly" in the Oregon city and in Seattle and Vancouver during the past two weeks.

The dance team of Toy and Wing (Dorothy Takahashi and Paul Jew) are back on the west coast for the first time in years and is now at the Forbidden City in San Francisco where Dorothy's sister, Helen Toy, is the chanteuse. The Takahashi sisters and Paul Jew, a Chinese American from Palo Alto, once toured the nation's vaude houses in an act called The Three Mah Jongs. Toy and Wing, rated as one of the smartest dance acts in show business, have appeared in London, Buenos Aires and Havana and have been featured on TV. They recently played at the Roxy in New York.

Eddie Imadzu, art director on MGM's "Go for Broke," also was in charge of art direction on another of Producer Dore Schary's personal productions, "The Next Voice You Hear" . . . **Satoshi (Sally) Nakamura**, the Canadian-born singer and former baseball player who makes his U.S. film debut in "Tokyo File 212," was in San Francisco last year to

Recall JACL's Participation In Public Relations Program For Return of Evacuee Group

By ELMER R. SMITH

The possibility of race tension and conflict growing out of the return of the evacuees to their former homes prompted the JACL in cooperation with the War Relocation Authority and local civil rights groups to begin an elaborate public relations program in Los Angeles, San Francisco and other possible tension areas in 1945.

Los Angeles seemed to be the area where race tensions were most serious. The JACL sent representatives to work with the Negro, Mexican and Filipino populations of this metropolis. The first step was to gain the confidence of the leaders, and this was started by the work of Saburo Kido at the inter-racial conference held in San Francisco early in January of 1945. Later meetings were held with Negro and Mexican leaders in Los Angeles.

The problem of evacuation was presented to them, a program was worked out for the acceptance of the evacuees on their return to their homes in the new "Negro area" of Los Angeles. This program was presented to various meetings of the interested groups and explained to them. The upshot of the careful work carried out by the JACL representatives under the leadership of Scotty Tsuchiya was successful beyond expectation. As a matter of fact, this incidence of intergroup cooperation stands as a classic example of what can be done when the proper public relations program is instituted and carried through to its completion.

The opening of the Pacific Coast to the return of the evacuees found the JACL ready to assume its role as an educational agency as well as a service organization. Regional offices were located in

testify at the "Tokyo Rose" trial but was called back to Japan before he could get on the stand. . . Depositions from some of the Nisei who testified in the "Tokyo Rose" trial are being taken for presentation at the forthcoming New York trial of John David Provoo, the California GI who is accused of treason. Provoo was a prisoner of war in Japan and is reported to have worked at Radio Tokyo.

Among the 300 Nisei extras who were used by MGM as members of the 442nd Combat Team in "Go for Broke" were 26 students from Hawaii who are now attending Woodbury Business College in Los Angeles... Los Angeles reports say that "Go for Broke" got its first studio preview last week at MGM and that the film ran 93 minutes.

There seemed no end to time as he implied the power of his rule—how he could choose the men to do his work—how aptly use his far-flung wealth. Nor had he been denied life's greatest gift—a wife who stood beside him staunchly; she who helped him find and fuse his aims. He had not been prepared to lose the one who knew him best the day she died.

*He dwells with fondness on his only son
whose future has been plotted with such care
as one would plan a perfect garden walk.
For this the golden empire has been won—
for this the purple robes which he can wear
with anxious pride and solitary talk.*

Iwao Kawakami

bids. The auctioneer wants to give the impression that the bidders are getting the best of him; usually, it is the other way around.

There is always something about an auction that attracts a crowd. It is part of the natural curiosity of getting something cheap. Capitalizing on this inquisitiveness, the auctioneer takes advantage of the crowd, sometimes taking bids from posts and the back wall.

Aside from the toys made in Japan, there is only one other Japanese touch to the Times Square area. At several of those penny arcades, a dour-faced Japanese runs a fortune-telling concession. The gimmick in this case is a trained bird, the size of a crow, who grabs a dime from the palm of your hand, deposits it into a box, and then pulls a printed "fortune" from a box of papers. The expressionless Japanese operator just twiddles his thumbs and once in a while tosses a seed in the direction of the trained bird.

specific areas along the Pacific coast. The functions of these offices were outlined by the JACL national staff and released in March of 1945. These functions were (1) interpretation and counseling, (2) education, (3) special services and news releases, (4) emergency assistance, (5) direct services of a miscellaneous nature such as employment and housing, and (7) recreation of JACL chapters on an interracial basis.

Many Nisei had been and were desirous of being members of the U. S. Navy. A ban existed on Nisei as members of the Navy. The JACL through its national headquarters sent a letter to the Navy Department arguing for the lifting of the ban on Nisei. After refuting each point raised by the Navy supporting its policy of Nisei discrimination, the concluding paragraph stated the following basic JACL thesis. This paragraph said:

"The concepts of democracy require that there be a continuing persuasion of equality of opportunity. We have the faith that the leaders of our country who have been entrusted with the responsibility for statesmanlike decisions will not long delay the participation of those who desire to serve in our armed forces, on land and on the sea, without discrimination as to race, creed or national origin."

The appeal of the JACL to the Navy Department bore fruit on Nov. 14, 1945. On this date the ban was lifted on Nisei in the Marine Corps, Coast Guard and the Navy.

Public relations activities of the JACL were carried out through the use of meetings and the distribution of educational material such as the "They Work For Victory" and "The Case For the Nisei" publications of the national JACL. The latter of these publications was the JACL brief submitted in the Korematsu case as reviewed by the Supreme Court of the United States.

The amicus curiae brief ("The Case for the Nisei") in the Korematsu case testing the legality of evacuation was said by one high government official to "represent some kind of landmark in legal pleading. The absence of legal citation is refreshing and the forthright statement of points and evidence, free of strained reasoning or conclusions, makes it both readable and convincing."

As soon as it was evident that persons of Japanese ancestry would be returning to the Pacific Coast States, the various anti-Nisei groups along the Coast, especially in California, began to enforce the alien land laws. There were over sixty (60) escheat cases in the courts along the Pacific Coast by the beginning of 1946. The JACL recognized something had to be done to protect the returning Nisei and ex-servicemen from loss of property and livelihood. Late in September of 1945 the JACL decided to appear in the Oyama alien land law test case before the Supreme Court of the United States. The Oyama case was decided on January 19, 1948 and it was held that a Nisei could not be barred from ownership of land in California purchased for him or her by an alien father. Four of the nine justices were for invalidating the alien land laws as unconstitutional.

Hostels in various parts of the United States were either directly or indirectly sponsored by the JACL to house evacuees returning to the Pacific Coast or to new areas. As mentioned previously, housing was a serious problem for the evacuees upon leaving the relocation centers. These hostels were for the purpose of housing the evacuees until permanent homes could be found.

PACIFIC CITIZEN Sports

Domoto Played on Unbeaten Fresno Team

Fresno State college is now in a football slump but the Bulldogs recalled a year of glory last month when 25 members of the unbeaten and untied 1930 team got together for a reunion. First string guard on that team which won the Far Western conference title was George Domoto, now a rancher and packer in Parlier, Calif. Domoto was among the players from the 1930 team who were introduced between the halves of the recent Loyola-Fresno State game in Fresno. This year the strong Loyola team ran over the Bulldogs but the story was different 20 years ago when the 1930 Bulldogs, led by Halfback Stan Bordagaray, beat the Lions, 14 to 7. Bordagaray, more commonly known as "Frenchy" was a major league baseball star a few years back with the Brooklyn Dodgers and other teams. He flew out to the reunion from Kansas where he is now selling cemetery lots. George Domoto is one of a number of Nisei who have played on Fresno State varsities. The latest, of course, is Fibber Hirayama who cinched the starting halfback job before he sustained a knee injury. Hirayama, a junior, has one more year of competition.

Coach Kajikawa's Sun Devils Open Season

Coach Bill Kajikawa, whose Arizona State Sun Devils face their most ambitious basketball schedule in the school's history, got his team off on the right foot last week as they opened their season with a tuneup victory over the Flagstaff Teachers. This weekend Coach Kajikawa is taking his Sun Devils to California where they will play USC and UCLA. Willie Miyamoto of Littleton, Colo., was named last week to a second team guard post on the all-star team announced by the Central Suburban high school league in Colorado. End Paul Kaneyuki of San Diego JC kicked eleven points after touchdowns and scored three TD's for a total of 29 points for ten games this season. Toby Watanabe got an honorable mention on the all-Seattle high school all-star team announced last week by the Times. A "Miss Hawaii Nisei" contest is being planned to raise funds to guarantee the first post-war appearance in Hawaii of a Japanese pro baseball team, the Mainichi Orions. The series which will start on Feb. 18 will pit the Orions against the top Nisei baseball teams in the territory. Incidentally, Wally Yonamine, Hawaii's only pro baseball player, may play against the Orions. Yonamine will probably play winter ball for the Moiliili team of the Oahu AJA league.

Jim Yokota Plays for Placer College

Cliff (The Toe) Hayashida, center for the Berkeley, Calif., Yellowjackets, made both conversions as his team won the Alameda County league title for the fourth straight year with a 14 to 0 victory over El Cerrito high school. Guard Ben Sugiyama, who is the extra-point specialist for El Cerrito, didn't get a chance to show his prowess in the conversion department. Although their star, George Goto, voted last year as the outstanding junior college basketball player in California is now performing for Stanford University, the Placer College Spartans of Auburn, Calif., have come up with another Nisei star in Jimmy Yokota. Yokota, who has just finished playing halfback and doing most of the passing for the Spartan football team, garnered all kinds of basketball honors while at Placer high school. He was an all-league star for the past two years and last season was named to the all-Northern California high school team selected by the San Francisco Examiner. Forward Vic Nakamoto, Yokota's running mate at Placer high last year, is back again for the prep team which won 26 of 28 games last season. Nakamoto was starting fullback on the Placer high football team this fall.

Six Nisei Will Start Against Utah

The University of Hawaii's Roaring Rainbows who swamped Brigham Young, 39 to 7, on Nov. 17 may start six Nisei against the University of Utah on Dec. 16 in Honolulu. If Captain Mansfield Doi has recovered from his back injury, he will probably be at one of the guard posts. Otherwise the Nisei starts will probably include Ken Nakamura, the 195-pound tackle; Yoshi Asami, 180, and Eric Watanabe, 185, guards; Joe Matsukawa, 170, quarter; Jimmy Asato, 160, halfback, and Dave Takushi, 170, fullback. Utah, incidentally, is expected to fill the air with passes since their QB, Dave Cunningham, needs only 16 more completions to win the year's national passing championship and to eclipse the new national record set last week of 134 completions by Don Heinrich of Washington.

Kubota Enhances Reputation as Scatback

Compton, Calif., high school's Ralph Kubota has established himself as one of the best running backs in Southern California high school football during the past two years. Kubota's long gainers led Compton to a league title and the CIF playoff crown last season. This year Kubota again starred as Compton swept through the Coast League. Last week Compton entered the second round of the CIF playoffs as they defeated Covina, the San Gabriel Valley champ, 39 to 27. Kubota scored one of the touchdowns on a 25-yard dash and helped set up several others. Herb Isono, a second team all-city selection last year and Southern California's top Nisei prep basketballer, tops the Los Angeles Western league in scoring with 66 points in the first four games for a 16.2 average. Isono's bucket in the last 20 seconds helped University high edge Los Angeles high, 38 to 37, last week. Three Nisei saw action in the annual Milk Fund football game in which ten of the city's leading high school teams appear annually. Bill Matsushima, fullback and Roy Fujihara, guard, were on the Polytechnic squads while Shigeo Kusayanagi, 180-pound center, played for the Dorsey Dons.

Nishimi Scoots for Sacramento School

John Nishimi, tiny scatback, got 41 yards in three carries for a 13.7 average to help set up both touchdowns as the C. K. McClatchy Lions lost their traditional Thanksgiving Day game to Sacramento high school, 13 to 54, before 14,500 fans in Sacramento. Nishimi entered the game in the fourth period and immediately helped set up the first Lion score with a 19-yard scamper. Nishimi later went from the 24-yard line to the three on another dash. Walt Takeda and Hiro Dote saw action for the Sacramento team. Izumi was at quarterback as Sonar Navy lost a 0 to 59 game to Citrus JC in Azusa, Calif., last week. Little Leo Gota, halfback for Monterey, Calif., high school's Toreadors, missed out most of the season because of an injury. Gota was one of the scoring threats of the Monterey team.

Hash Taketa's Line Play Praised

Guard Hash Taketa is favored to repeat as an all-Peninsula Athletic League selection this year. Taketa finished out his prep

Modesto's Nisei Tackle Named to All-League Team

STOCKTON, Calif.—Big Jim Kajioka, Modesto College's 250-pound tackle, was named this week to the first team of the Stockton Record's all-Northern California Junior College Conference football team.

Kajioka, who stands 6 feet, is the biggest player on the all-star team and was a standout on both offense and defense for the strong Modesto squad. He is 19 years of age.

Kajioka is reported to have been offered scholarships by several of the leading Pacific Coast major colleges.

COACHES NAME HERB INANAKA ON ALL-STAR TEAM

PORTLAND, Ore.—Herb Imanaka, passing star of the College of Idaho at Caldwell, was named as quarterback on the first string offensive team of the all-Northwest Conference squad which was named this week by conference coaches.

Imanaka came to the College of Idaho from Kaimuki high school in Hawaii.

Stan Ozaki Named To All-City Squad

SAN FRANCISCO—Stan Ozaki, fleet halfback for Poly's city champions, was named to the second team of the all-city squad picked last week by the San Francisco News.

Drakes Sponsor Annual Tourney

SAN FRANCISCO — The St. Mary's Chinese Saints, twice national Oriental champions, and the San Jose Zebras are two of the favorites in the eight-team fourth annual San Francisco Drakes tournament which will be held on Dec. 2 and 3 at the YBA gym.

Two of the other favorites for the semi-final bracket are the Sacramento Stags and the Berkeley Nissei.

Chicago to Start Basketball Play

CHICAGO—Thirty teams in four leagues will participate in the coming 1950-51 Nisei basketball season in Chicago, according to Shig Murao, president of the Chicago Nisei Athletic Association.

Competition is planned in the AA, A, B and girls leagues.

Marysville Buddhists Pick Queen Candidate

MARYSVILLE, Calif. — Irene Yoshikawa will represent the Marysville YBA as its queen candidate at the coming Northern California Young Buddhists League convention.

Miss Yoshikawa is a student at Yuba City high school. She is 17 years of age, 5 feet 3 in height and weighs 110 pounds.

career last week as San Jose high school lost their Thanksgiving Day game to their crosstown rivals, Lincoln, 12 to 7. Min Ikeda was one of the backfield stars for Lincoln but missed on both conversion tries. Al Yamashita made two conversions out of three but Campbell, Calif., high school lost their Turkey Day battle to Los Gatos, 20 to 27. A 33-yard punt return by Osamu (Lefty) Kikawa failed to aid Pasadena, Calif., high school as they lost to Redlands by a 13 to 7 margin last week.

Kudo Appears Over Dumont TV Network

Kimori Kudo, a journeyman wrestler of Japanese ancestry who has appeared in canvas combat in rings in all parts of the country for more than a decade, got a big boost recently when his bout in North Bergen, N.J., was televised over the Dumont TV network. Kudo took the hero role against a "dirty" opponent and earned the cheers of the crowd when he won the main event. Announcer Dennis James called Kudo one of the three top Japanese American wrestlers in the U.S. The others, he said, were The Great Togo and The Great Moto. Jim Namba kicked the extra point as the Lodi, Calif., Flames defeated Stockton high in the Lodi Grape Bowl on Nov. 21. Along with most of the other backs Namba had a hard time on the wet, slushy turf, gaining 23 yards and losing 28 in nine carries. Nori Nakamura topped the San Mateo, Calif., 825 league with a 611 last week. Tom Daijogo, who starred on the varsity baseball team last spring, is a regular guard on the Lodi, Calif., high school basketball team. Coach Gus Mota of the Grant Union Pacers of Sacramento is high on the basketball savvy of Hansel Masaki. Lincoln Kimura, last week and watched the Spartans beat Montana University in a Police benefit game in Honolulu.

Report Konno Gets Invitation To Join New Zealand Tour

Ford Konno, 17-year old Honolulu high school student who established himself last summer as America's outstanding swimmer in the middle distances, has been invited to join a squad of nine top U.S. swimmers who will fly to Christchurch, New Zealand, to take part in the centennial sports show from Dec. 22 to Jan. 2.

The United States team will include John Marshall, young Australian star who is a student at Yale.

The AAU team will be coached by Ray Daughters, athletic director of the Washington Athletic Club of Seattle.

It was not known whether Konno would accept the invitation. His coach, Yoshito Segawa of Honolulu's Nuuanu YMCA, indicated last month that Konno had received invitations from Australia and from Brazil to appear this winter

but said that the young Nisei star, who defeated both Hironoshin Furuhashi and Marshall, in an 800-meter race in Japan, would turn down the bids because the trips would interfere with his school work as a senior at McKinley high school.

Reports in Honolulu recently indicated that Konno was slated to enroll next fall at Ohio State University where Herbert Kobayashi, another Honolulu Nisei protégé of Coach Segawa, is now captain of the varsity swimming team. Three other top Hawaiian Nisei swimmers, Keo and Bunmei Nakama and Takashi (Halo) Hirose, also have attended Ohio State in recent years, along with Hawaii's famous Bill Smith.

Exhibitions also have been arranged for the AAU team in the Fiji Islands, New Caledonia and Auckland and Wellington in New Zealand.

Salt Lake Okadas Win Team Title at Caldwell Tourney

CALDWELL, Idaho—The Okada Insurance bowling team from Salt Lake City won first place in men's team competition in the scratch tournament of the Intermountain JACL district council on Nov. 23, 24 and 25.

The Salt Lake team, former JACL national champions, scored 2629 to win and was followed by Burns Chevrolet of Caldwell with 2595. Pagoda Cafe of Salt Lake was third with 2525 and the Pocatello JACL was fourth with 2524.

Eighteen men's teams from Oregon, Idaho and Utah were entered in the tourney in which 96 men and 34 women were registered.

The tournament was bowled under the "moral sanction" clause of the American Bowling Congress and JACL membership was required of all participants.

Owyhee Motors of Homedale, Idaho won the women's division team event with 2136. Manser's Inc. of Payette, Idaho was second with 2117. The Mount Olympus JACL of Murray, Utah was third with 2101.

The individual stars were Dr. Jun Kurumada of Salt Lake City, who won the sweeper and took the men's doubles with Sho Hiraizumi and Mrs. Maxine Kato of Ogden, Utah who retired the women's all-events trophy by winning for the third straight year.

The other results:

Men's Singles: Won by Kay Tokita, Idaho Falls, 587; Seichi Hayashida, Caldwell, Ida., 580; Shig Miya, Ogden, Utah, 570; George Saito, Nyssa, Ore., 564, and George Doi, Weiser, Ida., 560.

Men's Doubles: Won by Dr. Jun Kurumada and Sho Hiraizumi, Salt Lake City, 1168; Sam Kora and Harry Kawahara, Caldwell, 1155; and Seichi Hayashida and Shig Nishimoto, Caldwell, 1109.

Sweepstakes (four games across eight alleys): Won by Dr. Kurumada, 782; Tom Nakamura, Salt Lake City, 779; Kay Inouye, Caldwell, 774. High game, Bill Nishio, Caldwell, 254.

Open Doubles: Won by Bob Shiba and Ken Takeno, Salt Lake

City, 1210; Dr. Kurumada and Sho Hiraizumi, 1144; George Hironaka, Ontario, Ore., and Bill Nishio, Caldwell, 1117. High game, Sho Hiraizumi, 257.

High game in doubles and singles: Fumio Kasai, Salt Lake City, 245.

High series and all-events: Sam Kora, Caldwell, 639 and 1731.

Women's Singles: Won by Martha Nodzu, Salt Lake City, 508; Lois Itano, Homedale, and Mary Sakashita, Salt Lake City, tied for second, 450.

Women's Doubles: Won by Maxine Kato and Fusie Odow, Salt Lake City, 900; Yasuko Oike and Barbara Okuda, Salt Lake City, 870; and Mary Inouye, Homedale, and Chickie Imai, Boise, 833.

Women's high game: Maxine Kato, 205.

Women's all-events: Maxine Kato, 1397.

NISEI LIQUORS HOLD LEAD IN CHICAGO LEAGUE

CHICAGO — The Nisei Liquor team continued to dominate the Chicago Nisei Bowling league as they defeated Roosevelt-Western, 3 to 1, on Nov. 29 with a handicapped 2985 series, high for the evening.

Frank Kebo with 586 and Tak Fujii and Junior Gotti with 569 and 567 led the Nisei Liquors.

Second-place Tellone Beauty Salon kept pace with the leader as they walloped Wah Mee Low, 3 to 1, behind Jiro Kato's 588, including a 247 high game.

Rocky Nakahara had the high series of the night with a 601 but Erie Clothing was whitewashed by Nu-Star Cleaners in a close, 2976 to 2904 battle.

Aided by Nez Hamaguchi's 580 and Sam Nitahara's 556, Marubachi Cafe took a 3 to 1 series from the Setos, hitting a 2953 series.

Mort Fujii escorted Louis Bar B-Q to a 3 to 1 victory over Exact Cleaners with a 567 series, while Sugano Tourist Bureau walloped Perfection Motors despite Harry Kozaki's 558 for the losers.

Sat Masunaka topped 556 pins as Tea Pot Inn defeated Wah Mee Low, 3 to 1.

High handicapped team game of the night was Tellone's 1070.

Gardena Valley Chapter Plans Social

TORRANCE, Calif. — Members and friends of the Gardena Valley JACL chapter and the general public, are invited to attend a pre-Christmas social on Friday, Dec. 8, it was announced by chapter president, Henry Ishida, this week.

A combined membership drive kickoff and "get acquainted" mixer will feature games, community singing, dancing and refreshments, according to Miss Ruth Fujimoto, social chairman in charge of the program. A brief business meeting will precede the evening's fun, which will begin at 8 p.m. The location will be the American Legion Hall at 1109 Border Avenue in Torrance.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. George Shimada, Clarksburg, Calif., a boy on Nov. 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jiro Watanabe, San Diego, Calif., a girl on Oct. 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gaiki Imamura, Mountain View, Calif., a girl, Lily Yuriko, on Nov. 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. Taichi Fujimoto, Madrone, Calif., a girl, Coleen Mutsuko, on Nov. 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. Shigeru Ishiwata, a girl, Mari Lynn Eriko, on Nov. 16 in San Jose.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Kawasaki, Sunnyvale, Calif., a girl, Emi, on Nov. 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. Masahiro Honda, a boy on Oct. 25 in Lodi, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yoshida, a boy on Nov. 24 in Seattle.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Watanabe, a girl on Nov. 14 in Sacramento.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chessie Tsubota, a boy on Nov. 22 in Seattle.

To Mr. and Mrs. Toraichi Sao, a boy on Nov. 19 in Seattle.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hisato Mizuki, a girl on Nov. 21 in Seattle.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nakanishi, a boy on Nov. 21 in Seattle.

To Mr. and Mrs. Min Yasui, a girl, Laurel, on Nov. 26 in Denver.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tadao Sato, Pasadena, Calif., a girl, Emiko Emily, on Nov. 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. Masao Tani, a boy, Michael Hideki, on Nov. 10 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Haru Tsutsui, a boy, Victor James, on Nov. 13 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kiyoshi Yamashige, a girl, Sharon Sanaye, on Nov. 13 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Arakawa, a boy, Carl Miyuki, on Nov. 14 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Kambe, a girl, Susan, on Nov. 12 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tsutomu Nozawa, a girl, Chiye Jean, on Nov. 13 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ichiro Jim Ito, a boy, Ronald Minoru, on Oct. 9 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Akira Izumoto, a boy, Gary Martin, on Nov. 6 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Masao Morita, a girl, Arlene Teruko, on Nov. 7 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tomio Hayashi, a girl, Joanne, on Nov. 12 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Yoshito Haratani, Lawndale, Calif., a boy, Donald Yoshito, on Nov. 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. Isamu Kawamichi, Long Beach, Calif., a boy, Stuart, on Nov. 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. Steve Goya, a girl, Carole Hisako, on Nov. 17 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Minoru Masuda, a girl on Nov. 23 in Seattle.

To Mr. and Mrs. Isao Yano, Berkeley, Calif., a boy on Nov. 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. Masao Yago, a boy on Nov. 17 in San Francisco.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Menda

a boy, Rollin Cy, in Monterey, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kiyoshi Nobusada, a girl in Monterey.

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yadao Yago, Madrone, Calif., a girl on Nov. 12 in San Jose.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Inada, Gilroy, Calif., a girl, Frances Joy, on Nov. 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. Aye Nagaki, Payette, Ida., a girl on Nov. 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kazuo Ono, a boy on Nov. 26 in Seattle.

To Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hoshiko, Isleton, Calif., a boy on Nov. 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tadao Hasegawa, Clarksburg, Calif., a girl on Nov. 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sotaro Tonai, a girl, Linda Kazuko, on Nov. 17 in Sanyer, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Y. Nakai, a girl on Oct. 28 in Salt Lake City.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kiyoshi Yasui, a girl on Nov. 26 in Seattle.

DEATHS

Torazo Kato, 65, on Nov. 27 in Los Angeles.

Tajiro Kuwahara, 72, on Nov. 20 in Murray, Utah.

Koki Yamamoto, 70, in Seattle.

Buntaro Nakane, 66, on Nov. 23 in Long Beach, Calif.

Kimi Kanemoto (Mrs. Shinichi Kanemoto), 59, on Nov. 22 in San Jose, Calif.

Tsuruye Ichihara in Seattle.

Yoshiharu Sakabe on Nov. 19 in Los Angeles.

Usaburo Tsuruda, 72, on Nov. 23 in Sacramento.

Mrs. Mitsu Sekiya, 60, on Nov. 15 in Chicago.

Matsutaro Ikemura, 70, on Nov. 24 in Fresno.

Mrs. Haruye Mihara, 60, on Nov. 25 in Parier, Calif.

Keijiro Moriyama, 70, on Nov. 25 in Biola, Calif.

MARRIAGES

Ethel Watanabe to James Cooper Lam on Nov. 4 in Bedford, N.Y.

Fujiko Hamasaki to George Kodama, Jr., on Nov. 11 in Monterey, Calif.

Mary Matsubara to Kozo Ikemi on Nov. 17 in Las Vegas, Nev.

Cecelia Miyamoto to James Haratani on Nov. 19 in San Francisco.

Emi Higaki to Sam Hamai on Nov. 11 in San Jose, Calif.

Yaye Nakatsuka to Sam Isamu Nakamura on Nov. 26 in Denver.

Lillian Kyono Hoshiko, Keenesburg, to Gram Shunji Noriyuki on Nov. 25 in Greeley, Colo.

Mariiko Miyagawa to Ken Sakada on Nov. 19 in Chicago.

Yoneko Sano to George Enkoji on Nov. 12 in Chicago.

Keiko Kudo to Yoshio Yamashita on Nov. 18 in Chicago.

Toshiko Magota to Haruo Mizutani on Nov. 25 in Kingsburg, Calif.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Toshi Magota, 29, and Joe H. Mizutani, 29, Kingsburg, Calif., in Hanford.

Carol Kazuko Sakata, 20, Santa Cruz, Calif., and George Kazumi Sato, 25, San Martin, in San Jose.

Betty Saito and Harry K. Shimizu in Denver, Colo.

Mildred Asoo, 27, Sacramento, and Masaru Shimizu, 26, Yuba City, in Marysville, Calif.

Aiko Yamamoto, 25, Newcastle, and Tom Yamane, 32, in Auburn, Calif.

Grace Yamaguchi, 26, and Tadami Kawato, 33, both of Salt Lake City, in San Francisco.

Mary Watanabe, 28, and Chester D. Critney, 30, in Seattle.

Fusaye Inouye, 29, and Chozo Mitoma, 28, Berkeley, in Alameda County, Calif.

Kaoru Shigematsu, 22, and Sa-

Fete Hawaii ADC Drive Official



Peter H. Fukunaga, chairman of the JACL ADC fund drive in Hawaii last year, and Mrs. Fukunaga were entertained by JACL National President Dr. Randolph M. Sakada and Mrs. Sakada recently during their visit to Chicago at the Boulevard Room of the Hotel Stevens.

Those in the photo are Tahei Matsunaga, chairman of the Chicago JACL ADC campaign, Mr. and Mrs. Fukunaga and Dr. and Mrs. Sakada. Mr. Fukunaga, prominent Honolulu businessman is a past president of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu.

Helen Shimoura Weds Dr. John Teshima In Michigan Rites

HIGHLAND PARK, Mich. — Helen Yasuko Shimoura, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Shimoura of Highland Park, was married to Dr. John Yasuyoshi Teshima of Oakland, Calif., on Nov. 25 in St. John's Episcopal church.

The Rev. Irwin C. Johnson officiated.

Dr. Teshima is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Yasuichi Teshima of Royal Oak, Mich.

The bride's sister, Kay, was maid-of-honor and Mrs. George Nishimoto of Chicago and Mrs. Manshun Wong were the other bridal attendants. Elaine Akagi was flower girl.

Henry Teshima was best man for his brother and the ushers were Dr. Lloyd Iseri, Henry Teshima and James and William Shimoura.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Michigan and Wayne University and has been teaching in the Douglas Houghton school in Highland Park.

Dr. Teshima is a graduate of the University of California Medical school and is at present on the staffs of the Oakland, Calif., Health Department and the Alameda County Hospital and also maintains a private practice.

toru S. Ikeda, 32, both of Richmond, in Alameda County, Calif.

Michiko Sakoda, 22, Fresno, and Ben M. Ogata, 29, Mountain View, Calif., in Reno.

Betty Katsumi Kurokawa, 22, and George Gen Murakami, 24, in Salt Lake City.

Yoshiko Kotsubo, 25, and Chuichi J. Niizawa, 25, both of Sanger, Calif., in Fresno.

Fumiko Tahara, 26, and Moriyuki Shimada, 30, Santa Clara, Calif., in San Jose.

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Resettlement Broadened Nisei Economic Horizon, Says Kido

PENRYN, Calif.—Wartime resettlement of Japanese Americans, necessitated by the mass evacuation from the Pacific coast in 1942, has resulted in broadening the social and economic horizon of the Nisei group, Saburo Kido, past president of the national JACL, told 200 chapter members and guests of the Placer County JACL at the first post-war renewal of the chapter's annual dinner here on Nov. 25.

He said that the resettlement of the evacuees in eastern areas pro-

vided Japanese Americans with an opportunity to enter fields of occupation and business from which they were barred by prejudice on the Pacific coast.

Kido hailed the wartime record of America's residents of Japanese ancestry, noting that they were able to withstand the unprecedented mass evacuation.

Stressing the JACL's role in obtaining passage of the evacuation Claims Act, Kido criticized the present adjudication procedure which he said was snarled in red tape.

He added that the JACL's present legislative program is concentrated on the passage of the equality in naturalization law and the repeal of the California Alien Land law.

James Makimoto, chapter president, and Kay Takemoto greeted chapter members and guests, while Tom Yego thanked Placer County Issei for their support of the JACL program.

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Chapters Exceed Past Totals For PC Holiday Issue Ads

Gratification at the excellent showing of JACL chapters in obtaining Holiday Issue advertising for the Pacific Citizen was expressed this week by Hito Okada, manager.

He especially cited Coachella valley, where volunteer workers have solicited a total of \$1082. The Coachella committee consisted of Jack Izu, Henry Sakemi, Tom Sakai, George Shibata and Mack Nishimoto.

The United Citizens League of Santa Clara Valley under Mrs. S. Ruth Hashimoto, president, went over its 1949 total of \$34 by raising \$175 in advertising, Okada said.

Other chapters reporting this

week were Idaho Falls, which solicited \$124, over \$57 the previous year, with Fred Ochi, Jun Ueda and Sam Sakaguchi in charge; Reno, which collected \$58, as compared to \$23 in 1949, George Oshima in charge; Salinas, \$127, over \$42 the year previous, with John Terakawa in charge; Santa Maria, \$169 over \$90; Cortez, \$45, \$10 the year before, George Yuge, representative; Reedley, \$70 and \$31; and Southwest Los Angeles, \$300 as compared to \$109 in 1949, Tut Yata, representative.

Okada said present indications point to a record total of advertising inches for the forthcoming holiday edition.

Los Angeles JACL Chapters Issue Challenge to Chicago

LOS ANGELES—The Los Angeles JACL chapters have challenged the Chicago chapter in a membership contest for 1951, it was announced by Bill Takei, chairman of the Los Angeles JACL Coordinating Council, following action by the council at a special meeting at the JACL regional office on Nov. 27th.

It was recalled that the four chapters represented in the council—East Los Angeles, Downtown Los Angeles, Southwest Los Angeles and West Los Angeles—won the first contest in 1949, while Chicago took Los Angeles to task in 1950 by signing up more than a thousand members to less than nine hundred for the latter.

Chairman Takei indicated that he would officially challenge the Chicago chapter by letter this week and would echo the sentiments of the Los Angeles chapters in abiding by the recommendation made by headquarters of the point count system with different points given for renewals, new members and Pacific Citizen subscriptions or renewals.

"For a prize, we suggest that an appropriate annual trophy be presented to the winning city by the loser, rather than the types of prizes we have had heretofore," said Takei. The contest deadline, according to Takei, will be the 31st of May with the postmark of that date being valid on memberships submitted to headquarters. National Director Masao Satow will be the contest judge.

Denver Chapter Plans Inaugural Ball

DENVER—The annual JACL New Year's Eve inaugural ball will be held this year at the Albany Hotel.

A team contest is now underway to increase the JACL's membership above the 1950 total of 275. Captains of teams are President Toshio Ando, John Noguchi, Mami Katagiri, Min Yasui, Betty Kane-gaye, Dorothy Hayano and Ken Imamura.

The winning team will be presented with JACL ruby pins at the inaugural ball.

Army Inducts 263 Nisei In L.A. District

LOS ANGELES—Two hundred and sixty-three Nisei have been processed through the local Selective Service headquarters in recent months, it was reported last week.

The latest group to leave for military training included 29 Nisei, the largest group of Japanese Americans since 42 were inducted on Sept. 27.

Those reporting for Army training this week included: Jim Tomita, Yoshiaki Kato, Isao Yukawa, George Saiki, Richard Y. Hashimoto, Shigeru Niizawa, Susumu Fujinami, Toshio Kawasaki, Manabu Minami, Jiro Sunahara, Sam Higa, Hachiro Bob Endo, Joe Sugiyura, Alvin Kaname Shibata, John Takii and Harry Nishisaka, Los Angeles.

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Salt Lake Church Aids Japan Orphan

A benefit to raise funds for the care of a Japanese girl orphan in Hiroshima was held at the Salt Lake City Unitarian church Thursday, Nov. 28 under sponsorship of the World Fellowship Committee of the Unitarian Women's Alliance.

Co-chairmen for the event were Mrs. Burton Musser and Mrs. Gerard Zonlight.

Canadian Weekly Hails Ruling Barring Restrictive Covenants

TORONTO, Ont.—The decision of the Supreme Court of Canada which outlawed race restrictions on the sale of property by a 6 to 1 vote last week was hailed as "significant with far-reaching implications" by the New Canadian, Nisei weekly, on Nov. 29.

In outlawing restrictive covenants, the Supreme Court overruled decisions in the trial and appellate courts which had upheld the practice.

"It means that existing covenants of a similar nature are no longer enforceable by law and it will have the effect of deterring the inclusion of racial restrictions in

future agreements," the New Canadian said.

"It will block one of the most flagrant examples of prejudiced practices that exists in this country," the paper added, "by a tribunal ruling, a prop has been taken out from under the gradually crumbling structure of racial and religious bias."

"It marks an important step forward in the direction of human tolerance and civil rights."

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Your Social Security: SOME ISSEI PROBLEMS

By TAD MASAOKA

San Francisco.

"As an Issei, I've never worked on a job covered by Social Security. How long would I have to work before I could obtain benefits?"

In most cases, the answer is a year and a half, if the Issei is 65 or will be 65 years old before July, 1954. No benefits are payable to the worker until he or she is 65. If the Issei has done some work in the past on a job covered by Social Security, less time will be required. Since citizenship is not a factor, Nisei would have to fulfill the same requirements.

A quarter of coverage is a calendar quarter in which wages of \$50 or more are paid. For Social Security purposes the year is divided into four quarters. January through March, April through June, July through September and October through December are calendar quarters.

It is this six quarters of coverage provision of the new law that will give immediate or early old-age and survivors insurance protection to many workers not before qualified for Social Security. Many Issei now 65 or over will be able to draw retirement benefit payments right away. Some people who filed a Social Security claim under the old law but did not have enough Social Security credit to qualify them, may now be eligible for payments.

As in the old law, no more than forty quarters of coverage can be required for a fully insured status and the required amount of earned wages in a calendar quarter remains at the \$50 minimum. The maximum annual wages to be counted toward Social Security, however, have been raised from \$3,000 to \$3,600.

Issei or older Nisei who are 65 or close to 65 years old will now find many more occupations in which workers may be able to secure Social Security credit. Perhaps he can get a job in a friend's nursery, or maybe wash the dishes in a friend's home at least two days a week, or help a gardener friend on his route. If he sells insurance or starts a grocery, or goes to work on a friend's farm, he can be covered by Social Security. For example, Tanaka is 65 and earns at least \$100 a month as a

gardener for Mitsui for a year and a half after 1950. He'll be able to retire under Social Security. His monthly benefit will be around \$50 a month. If he also has a wife over 65, she'll be entitled to \$25 a month on his wage record. If Tanaka earns \$200 on the same job for a year and a half after 1950, his monthly benefit will be \$65. His wife over 65 would receive one-half of his monthly benefit or \$32.50 a month.

In following articles we shall discuss self-employed persons, domestic workers, Veterans of World War II, farm workers and many other occupations on which the worker may gain Social Security credits.

If you have any questions, get in touch with your local office of the Social Security Agency. There is an office in or near every community. If your telephone directory does not have the address, consult your local post office.

Ogden Chapter Plans Dinner-Dance

OGDEN, Ut.—The Ogden JACL is now making plans for its forthcoming pre-Christmas dinner dance, to be held about the middle of December.

It will be held at the Apollo Club.

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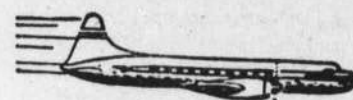
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