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## Two Hawaiian GIs Killed in Korean Action

Defense Departments Reports Four Also Missing in Action

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The Department of Defense this week announced the following casualties in the Korean area:

### KILLED IN ACTION:

Pfc. Kumaji Matsuda, son of Mrs. Tamayo Matsuda, 2547 Dole St., Honolulu.  
Pvt. Yeichi Nakasato, son of Masao Nakasato, Honolulu.

### MISSING IN ACTION:

Pfc. Yasukazu R. Hikida, son of Harry Hikida, 1531 North La Salle St., Chicago.  
Pfc. Harold Satoshi Yamasaki, son of Mrs. Tomiko Yamasaki, Mill Village, Ewa, Oahu, T.H.  
Pfc. Hiroshi Asada, grandson of Kinsaku Asada, 912 Kaheka Lane, Honolulu.  
Pvt. Yoshio Tamaki, son of Shigeichi Tamaki, 2111 Nene St., Honolulu.

## IDC to Meet in Pocatello

POCATELLO, Ida.—Next meeting of the JACL Intermountain District Council will be held in Pocatello Feb. 18.

Presiding officer will be George Mochizuki of Salt Lake City, 1st vice chairman.

Delegates are urged to be in Pocatello a day early to attend the Pocatello JACL's annual winter carnival.

The carnival will start at 2 in the afternoon and continue until midnight at the Pocatello Memorial Hall on No. Lincoln between 4th and 5th Sts.

IDC delegates have scheduled discussion of membership, a fund drive, council convention and chapter activities, according to Joe Saito, IDC chairman.

## CC JACL Council Holds Conference

VISALIA, Calif. — First 1951 quarterly conference of the Central California JACL district council was held at the Visalia Buddhist church Jan. 28 with the Tulare County JACL as host chapter.

More than 35 official and booster delegates attended the meeting, for which Tom Shimasaki served as general chairman.

Preliminary plans were made for the district council convention scheduled for March 18 in Fresno. Also under discussion were the ADC and regional office and drives. Johnson Kebo, district council chairman, presided.

Highlight of the meeting was the conference banquet at the Pagoda Inn. Ten new members signed up for the 1000 Club. They are Marshall Hirose, Kenji Imamura, Bob Kanagawa, Mas Abe, Akira Chiamori, Mas Morishima, George Abe, Kiiche Tange, Mats Ando and Mae Kuroda.

Bridge, canasta and other games were played during the evening. An Ishikawa and Mike Iwatsubo of Fresno, holding a total net score of 3320, won top honors at a pair progressive bridge tournament.

## Reactivation Meet

PORTLAND, Ore.—Portlanders will discuss reactivation of the Portland JACL at a meeting Feb. 17.

Feature of the meeting will be showing of films taken at the 1950 National JACL convention in September in Chicago. This will be the first showing on the Pacific coast. Ken Mazawa was the cameraman.

The Portland chapter was one of the largest and most active prior to its temporary dissolution in 1947. It was the host chapter at the 1940 national convention of the JACL.

## Miss JACL Waves Goodbye



HONOLULU, T.H.—Fuku Yokoyama, 24, of Washington, D.C., Miss National JACL at the 11th biennial JACL convention in Chicago last September, arrived on the Lurline on Feb. 3 from San Francisco to become the bride of a young Honolulu attorney, Ted Tsukiyama.

Miss Yokoyama, a nurse in Washington, D.C., hopes to become a professional model in Honolulu and will also continue her nursing career.

She met Mr. Tsukiyama when the latter was associated with the office of Hawaii's delegate in Congress, Joseph R. Farrington, in Washington.

(In the above photo by R. Laing Miss Yokoyama is shown as she waved goodbye shortly before the Lurline sailed from San Francisco for Honolulu last week.)

## House Vote Near on Walter Naturalization Bill, Extension Of Soldier Brides Measure

### Nisei Navy Officer Given Active Duty At Pearl Harbor

HONOLULU — Lieut. jg. Harry K. Ishida of Honolulu is believed to be the first officer of Japanese ancestry to serve on duty with the United States Navy at Pearl Harbor.

Lieut. Ishida, who was commissioned at Pearl Harbor in March, 1950, was ordered to active duty on Jan. 15.

He is a graduate of the University of Kansas City's school of dentistry.

### Chicago Dentist Enters Dental Corps

CHICAGO — Dr. Clifford Fujimoto of Chicago was commissioned a captain in the dental corps at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., on Feb. 5.

He was formerly a resident of Watsonville, Calif.

He will be joined next month by his wife, Jane. Both are members of the Chicago JACL.

WASHINGTON, D.C.—An extension to the Soldier Brides Act and the Walter Naturalization bill each received unanimous approval of the House Judiciary Committee on Feb. 6, according to the JACL ADC.

Both were promptly scheduled for action on the call of the House consent calendar next week.

The present Soldier Brides Act, permitting servicemen and veterans to bring into this country both Japanese and Korean spouses, expires February 18.

A measure calling for a year's extension was introduced by Rep. Francis E. Walter, (D., Penn.), at the request of the JACL ADC. An identical bill in the Senate already has received unanimous approval of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

The Walter Naturalization bill, also introduced at the request of the JACL ADC, would remove racial requirements for naturalization. A similar bill was approved last year by Congress but met with a Presidential veto because of several highly controversial security provisions added in conference.

The House is expected to vote approval of both measures and send them on to the Senate.

## JACL ADC Seeks Amendment To Permit Japanese Internees To File for Vested Property

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The JACL ADC this week proposed an amendment to the Trading With the Enemy act to permit several thousand Japanese aliens interned and subsequently paroled during the war to file claims for return of vested property.

The JACL ADC also is asking that aliens who left the country prior to World War II with re-entry permits, but were unable to return until the war's end, also be given the privilege of filing claims for vested property, and that all aliens be given an additional two years to file claims.

The proposed regulations would apply to aliens of all nationalities.

Mike Masaoka, national JACL ADC legislative director, said the JACL has asked Sen. Warren G. Magnuson, (D., Wash.), and Rep. Carl Hinshaw, (D., Calif.), to sponsor the amendments. The Congressmen are members of the respective Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committees of the two Houses.

The act today specifically excludes aliens who were interned or paroled during the war from filing for the return of property vested by the Office of Alien Property.

"This works an unfair hardship especially upon several thousand aliens who were interned or paroled as a security measure shortly after the war began," Masaoka said.

"Actually, the government rounded up thousands of aliens as a precautionary move. This was not a punishment, but rather to give the government the time to make closer checks on their loyalty," he added.

"Subsequently all aliens were released, and the few determined to be dangerous were deported. Usually, those cleared first were paroled to the custody of citizen friends. Later, the government began releasing cleared aliens outright."

"Several thousand Japanese, who were interned, were among the first released, and thus paroled. Simply because they were cleared for release at a time when the parole policy was in effect, these aliens now are penalized by being denied the right of seeking return of their vested property. Aliens cleared at a later date, when the policy shifted to outright releases usually are referred to as detainees as distinguished from internees."

"The particular injustice of this is apparent when it is understood that under present law a person who may have committed an actual crime against the United States is not barred from filing a claim, while one interned or paroled merely for convenience of a loyalty check, and never charged with a crime, is barred."

"The proven loyalty of a vast majority of interned aliens is obvious when he reviews their background. A majority of Japanese aliens denied the right of filing for vested property are the same

aliens who after clearance and parole were employed by the army and navy in intelligence schools, and served as translators and interpreters and in other capacities during the war with Japan.

"It seems entirely inequitable that some aliens who were completely released from internment should be able to file claims, while their neighbors who may have been interned or paroled for, in some instances, as brief a time as but a few days, then completely released, should be prohibited from filing claims."

With respect to aliens with re-entry permits, Mr. Masaoka pointed out there are relatively few of these. Their cases, he said, correspond to those American citizens who were absent from this nation at the outbreak of war and found themselves stranded in enemy countries until the end of hostilities.

"Many such aliens, especially Japanese, have since returned. However, as their re-entry permits expired during the war, they were subject to intensive screening before having their permits renewed. It speaks highly of their character when it is understood alien Japanese caught in Japan during the war were considered Japanese subjects by Japan and subject to its laws. That they lead such lives as to enable them to return to the United States now is indicative of their loyalty to America," he said.

Present regulations deny these aliens the right to file for return of vested property, but Mr. Masaoka contended they should have the same right as others.

Under existing law, the deadline for filing claims for vested property expired Aug. 8, 1948. Mr. Masaoka urged that if the Trading With the Enemy act is amended, a two year extension be granted for filing claims.

The proposed amendment allowing internees to file claims first was introduced in the 81st Congress by Sen. Magnuson. The amendment covering aliens who have returned to the United States was proposed initially by the Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce and incorporated in the JACL ADC proposed bill because of its effect on Japanese aliens residing in both Hawaii and the mainland.

## ADC Asks Congress Drop Race Ban in Reclamation Act

WASHINGTON—A House Subcommittee studying revisions in federal reclamation laws this week was urged by the JACL ADC to eliminate a 50-year-old restriction on the employment of "Mongolians" in reclamation construction work.

The JACL ADC called attention of the subcommittee to the Reclamation Act of 1902 which provides "that in all (reclamation) construction work . . . no Mongolian labor shall be employed thereon."

Mike Masaoka, national JACL ADC legislative director, contended the prohibition, the only statute in federal law that discriminates against a particular race, "is un-American and unconstitutional on its face as a violation of the 14th amendment, and contrary to public policy."

The provision, he said, was adopted at the height of anti-Chinese agitation on the West Coast, and probably was intended to discourage immigration of Orientals into the United States.

"Today," he said, "it is not the immigrant and alien Chinese, Japanese and Korean, or 'Mongolian,' who seeks employment on our federal reclamation projects; they are much too old for such work. It is the American citizen sons and grandsons of these immigrants, many of whom are veterans, who would look for such jobs."

"Actually, we do not have any information as to the number of Orientals who have applied for employment on federal reclamation projects, or whether any 'Mongolians' have ever been deprived of a job because of this ban. But regardless of its enforcement, we believe such patent discrimination in federal law must be repealed."

"To deny one group of citizens the right to federal employment is rank discrimination which the courts have from time to time declared to be unconstitutional. Moreover, such racial prejudice in employment is against the public policy of this government," he added.



## New JACL Chapter Will Be Organized Soon in Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — A new chapter in Los Angeles, the Hollywood JACL, will soon join the ranks of the eighty chapters of the national organization, it was announced this week by the JACL Regional Office.

Initial steps in the organization of a chapter in the Hollywood-Virgil area were taken by unanimous decision of the board of directors of the Hollywood Community Center at its regular meeting on January 11.

Members of the board and other community leaders discussed organizational procedure with Regional Director Tats Kishida at the Hollywood Dojo on Feb. 1.

Nobu Ishitani was appointed temporary chairman of the organizing committee. Ishitani and other leaders are now obtaining signatures to petition JACL Headquarters for a charter to be issued to the Hollywood chapter. Membership rates have been set at \$2.50 per member and \$4.50 per married couple. A meeting in the near future will be called for charter members and others wishing to join, for the adoption of a chapter constitution and the election of officers.

In addition to Ishitani, those attending the meetings of January 11 and February 1 were Naomi Iwasaki, Kei Yamaguchi, George Saito, Takashi Hoshizaki, Isao Shimoyama, Dick Fujioka, John Endo, Shiro Shiraishi, Mits Aiso, Kenneth T. Sato and Mrs. Seiko Ishimaru.

It was expected that the new chapter would be incorporated within the Los Angeles JACL Coordinating Council, presently comprised of chapters in East L.A., Downtown L.A., Southwest L.A. and West L.A.

Ken Dyo of Pasadena, chairman of the Pacific Southwest District Council, said, "I look forward to welcoming the Hollywood Chapter to join our sixteen chapters of the PSWDC. I am especially gratified to know that the desire to create this chapter came spontaneously from the leaders within this community, and in recognition of

### A-Bomb Survivor Is Guest Chaplain Of U.S. Senate

WASHINGTON—A Japanese survivor of the atom-bombing of Hiroshima served on Feb. 5 as guest chaplain of the Senate.

The Rev. Kiyoshi Tanimoto, pastor of the Naragawa Christian church in Hiroshima and one of the major characters in John Hersey's book, "Hiroshima," praised the United States for "sacrificial rehabilitation of human life throughout the war-torn world" in his prayer opening the Senate session.

The present American tour of the Rev. Tanimoto is his second since the war. He has spoken to many church and club groups, including several Nisei audiences, since his arrival here last fall.

## Seek Repeal Of Alien Land Law in Idaho

BOISE, Idaho—A bill has been introduced in the Idaho state legislature to repeal the State's Alien Land law which prohibits ownership of real property by Japanese aliens and other aliens "ineligible to citizenship."

The repeal measure was introduced at the request of the legislative committee of the Boise Valley JACL chapter.

The Idaho anti-alien law is patterned on the California statute and is similar to a Utah law which was repealed in 1946 by the Utah legislature at the request of the JACL and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

JACL's meritorious program of national and community service to persons of Japanese ancestry."

## Legal Profession Provides Springboard for Nisei in Public Life in Territory

By LAWRENCE NAKATSUKA

HONOLULU—Judging by the record, it appears that the legal profession is the best preparation for a Nisei who wants to make his mark in public life in Hawaii.

There are more Nisei lawyers in the news—in politics, responsible government jobs, appointive positions and civic service—than Nisei of any other profession or occupation.

For that reason, they are better known to both the Japanese and the non-Japanese population than other Nisei. It would not

be an exaggeration to say that the road to public recognition is being traveled today mostly by the Nisei of the legal fraternity.

Here's a partial record, to illustrate the point.

In island politics, two of the three Nisei in the new Territorial Senate are lawyers—Senate President Wilfred C. Tsukiyama and Tom Okino.

In the House of Representatives, two of the nine Nisei elected are attorneys and a third, Thomas T. Sakakihara, is a district court practitioner. The two attorneys are Clarence Y. Shimamura and Yasutaka Fukushima, both serving their first terms.

One Nisei in the last session, Norito Kawakami, declined to run for the House last fall and instead has entered a Mainland law school.

In the Honolulu city government, Sakae Takahashi, who was a deputy attorney until recently, now serves as a member of the board of supervisors.

The No. 2 territorial legal officer is a Nisei, Michiro Watanabe. He holds the title of assistant attorney general.

Many Nisei lawyers are employed in the Honolulu prosecutor's and attorney's offices. Six of the 11 attorneys in the prosecutor's office are of Japanese ancestry—Takashi Kitaoka, James Kamo, James Morita, Noboru Nakagawa, Elton Sakamoto and James Shigemura.

Four Nisei serve as deputies

### Burial Held for Ralph Diffendorfer, ICU Executive

NEW YORK CITY—Burial services for Dr. Ralph E. Diffendorfer, executive vice-president of the Japanese International Christian University Foundation, were held at his birthplace, Hayesville, O., on Feb. 4.

Dr. Diffendorfer, 71 at the time of his death, died suddenly Jan. 31 as he was entering the elevator of the New York building where the ICU foundation has its offices.

During World War II he was closely associated with the New York Committee for Japanese Work. With Japan in mind, he raised \$27,000,000 for postwar reconstruction for the Methodist church.

He was a member of the Methodist deputation to Japan in 1941 and editor of Church and Mission in Japan in 1914.

Since his retirement from his post as executive secretary of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Church in August, 1949, he devoted full time to work as president and executive vice-president of the ICU foundation.

### Navy Veteran Recalled to Duty

OROSI, Calif.—Bob Shiba, one of the first Nisei to serve in the U.S. Navy after the service was opened to Japanese Americans late in 1945, is back in uniform.

Shiba received his discharge last year after four years in the Navy but was called back to active service last month.

### California Girl Trains as Technician In Women's Army

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Tex.—Pvt. Hana Shintani of Long Beach, Calif. is one of 100 selected enlisted personnel of the Women's Army Corps who are now in training in the Medical Field Service school as technicians.

Pvt. Shintani is specializing in work with portable X-Ray equipment.

## Court Upholds Stranede's Right To Statements

LOS ANGELES — Nisei strandeas seeking restoration of citizenship are entitled to copies of any statements they have made to government agencies, Federal Judge William M. Byrne ruled last week in the case of Akio Kuwahara.

The decision sets a precedent in cases affecting Nisei who seek to regain their American citizenship.

Judge Byrne ruled that the State Department must give Akio Kuwahara's attorneys copies of all papers and documents signed by the Nisei to permit them to present their court cases properly.

The Nisei is represented by A. L. Wirin and Fred Okrand.

In his ruling Judge Byrne said: "Where any person makes a statement to a governmental agency, a copy of that statement should be given to that person. That is particularly true, of course, where they are not represented by counsel, and where they have language difficulties, and where they have to have the use of an interpreter."

### Twin Cities JACL Elects New Cabinet

MINNEAPOLIS — The United Citizens league, Twin Cities chapter of the JACL, announced its new officers for the coming year recently.

A St. Paul Nisei, Yukio Okamoto succeeded Takuzo Tsuchiye for the JACL presidency. Four Minneapolitans and three St. Paulites were elected on the cabinet which is as follows:

Yukio Okamoto, president; George Yanagita, Vice President; Mike Kosobayashi, Corresponding Secretary; Martha Kitaoka, Recording Secretary; Samu Shimada, Treasurer; Sumi Teramoto, Historian; and Charles Tatsuda, Official Delegate.

### Tomi Kanazawa Will Sing Puccini Role In San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO—Tomi Kanazawa will return to San Francisco on Feb. 25 to recreate her role of "Madame Butterfly" with the Pacific Opera company.

Miss Kanazawa sang the Puccini role with the Pacific Opera in the 1950 spring season, as well as in the fall when she gave several performances with the company in the San Francisco area and on a tour which included Portland, Seattle and Vancouver, B.C.

### Education Council To Hold Workshop

DENVER, Colo. — A workshop for program planners will be sponsored March 29 and 30 at Colorado Women's College by the Adult Education Council of Denver.

The workshop will discuss audience participation, planning of programs to meet the needs and interests of various groups and program evaluation. It is especially planned for officers and leaders of organizations.

Nisei groups interested in sending delegates should contact the Mountain Plains JACL office, 1917 Lawrence St.

in the city attorney's office. They are Sueki Okumura, Charles Taniguchi, Etsuo Sato, and Vernon Tashima.

More and more Japanese Americans are being appointed to government boards, commissions and other agencies. To illustrate, Katsuro Miho, well-known attorney, is a member of the Hawaii statehood commission. Masaji Marumoto, an "old-timer" in the legal circle, serves on the territorial un-American activities committee. He also is chairman of the examining committee appointed by the territorial supreme court.

In community service, Nisei like Senator Tsukiyama rank high. Recently he was elected chief of the Oahu air raid warning system on a volunteer basis. In World War II, he was a chief zone warden in the office of civilian defense.

Shiro Kashiwa, another Honolulu attorney, was in the news spotlight recently when he relinquished the presidency of the active Young Buddhist association of the city, celebrating its 50th anniversary.

Hiroshi Sakai, a 1950 law school graduate, has just been named a law clerk for the territorial supreme court justices—the first person to fill the newly created job.

Young Nisei like Masato Doi are bound to add luster to their future careers, coming into the profession as they do with the highest type of training and recommendation.

Doi was graduated from Columbia university's law school in New York last year after winning the Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar academic award. As an undergraduate there, he won honors and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

The ranks of the Nisei attorneys are being augmented rapidly with World War II veterans who have studied law under the GI bill of rights. Like their predecessors in the profession, the young men (unfortunately, there are no women Nisei lawyers yet) have studied at big and small law schools scattered in all parts of the mainland. Because Hawaii has no legal training center, the Nisei must travel the long distance to the mainland and at great expense to study for their law degrees.

When they return, the young law graduates can aspire to a lofty niche in the community, and, based on the record, their chances of making good in public life are excellent.

### "Best Soldier"

HONOLULU—Cadet Capt. Arthur Tominaga, 17, a senior at McKinley high school, recently was selected "best soldier" for the third consecutive year at an ROTC retreat held on the McKinley high school campus.

## Hawaii's Hermit Not Wanted On Charge of Draft-Dodging

HILO, Hawaii — William Kinichi Oshiro, 44, the "hermit" of the Panaewa forest who has been in hiding since 1943, is not wanted for draft dodging as originally reported when he was taken into custody on Jan. 25.

At first believed wanted for draft dodging, Hilo police learned later that the FBI does not want him. Investigation revealed that Oshiro had been a patient in a mental hospital in 1931 and 1932 and had been reclassified from 1-A to 4-F under selective service.

In 1943 police in Hilo were notified by the FBI that Oshiro had failed to report for induction as ordered. It was believed that later inquiry disclosed his record as a patient in the mental hospital, resulting in his reclassification.

Any draft dodging charge has now run out under the statute of limitations.

Oshiro was first spotted a few days before his capture but he eluded his pursuers. On Jan. 25 a force of a dozen officers surrounded the spot where he had been last seen and took him into custody at a makeshift shack.

The fugitive had been raiding gardens in the sparsely populated Waiakea homesteads area to keep himself alive.

Ragged and dirty, the man's hair hung down below his shoulders, but he had kept his beard shaved by means of a razor blade without a holder.

It was reported that Oshiro may face a larceny charge for thefts of food from gardens and orchards in the Waiakea district.

## Your Social Security:

### Two Types of Payments

By CHARLES H. SHREVE  
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#### ARTICLE 9

In discussions of old-age and survivors insurance under Federal social security, you hear a lot about "currently" and "fully" insured. These are the two ways in which a worker may be insured. Since they are not the same, and since different kinds of social security payments are called for by each, I'm going to devote this article to them.

**CURRENTLY INSURED:** A worker who is only currently insured does not yet have old-age insurance rights. In case of his death, however, his children under 18 may become entitled to monthly insurance payments. These will continue until they reach age 18. If the children are being cared for by his widow (or divorced wife with a child in her care) and she was being supported by the worker, she too gets benefit payments during the minority of the child. In case of more than one child, her benefit payments continue until the youngest child is 17.

**EMPLOYMENT REQUIRED:** Roughly, one and a half years of work covered by social security during the last three years. Under the amended law, benefits are payable to a dependent 65-year-old husband of a woman worker who died after August 31, 1950 if she was both currently and . . .

**FULLY INSURED:** A worker who is fully insured when he becomes 65 has old-age insurance rights. If a worker is fully insured at the time of his death, his widow and children may get monthly insurance, as in the case of a currently insured person. In case the worker is fully insured, however, the widow's monthly insurance payments will not end permanently when the youngest child reaches 18. At age 65, such a widow, who has not remarried, may file an application for widow's benefits and her payments will be

resumed. If the deceased worker left no widow or minor children, and if he is survived by parents who were dependent upon him, the parents may qualify for benefits if they have reached age 65. In such cases, the parents must file proof of dependency within two years after the insured worker's death.

**EMPLOYMENT REQUIRED TO BE FULLY INSURED:** (roughly) A worker must have worked at least a year and a half, or half the time, since he became 21, or half the time after 1950. However, a worker who dies or becomes sixty-five before June 30, 1954, only requires a year and a half of work that is covered by social security. Anyone who has worked in a job covered by social security for ten years is fully insured for the rest of his life. The ten years of work need not be continuous; and work in self-employment may be added to other work covered by social security.

**LUMP SUM PAYMENT:** In nearly all cases the survivors of a fully or currently insured worker will be eligible for a lump sum payment. Usually the spouse of a fully or currently insured deceased worker is eligible for the lump sum payment. Where the deceased worker does not leave an eligible spouse, the person or persons who pay the burial expenses will receive the lump sum payment. Receipt of the lump sum payment does not bar eligible survivors to receive monthly social security benefits to which they may be entitled.

The amount of this single lump sum payment varies with the earnings of the deceased insured worker or self-employed person. The minimum lump sum payment is \$60. The present maximum amount is \$205.50. After July, 1952, the maximum lump sum payment will be \$240.

In the next and final article, we shall summarize the major changes in the 1950 amendments to the Social Security Act.



## Stockton Pays Tribute to Humbargers



STOCKTON, Calif. — "Mother Humbarger" and her daughters Catherine, left, and Elizabeth, right, pose with gifts received from the Stockton Japanese American community at a testimonial dinner Jan. 21.

"Mother Humbarger" was given an overnight suitcase, while her daughters received wrist watches. A television set was also given the family and delivered as a Christmas present.

Close to 100 persons attended the dinner which honored the Humbarger sisters, Stockton school teachers, for their many years of service to the Nisei and Issei in this area. They were especially thanked for their help during the evacuation years and in the resettlement period following.

Guests included many students, former students and parents. Testimonial speeches were

given by Sho Kimura, representing Stockton College and College of Pacific students; Dr. K. Onizuka, who spoke for the Issei; and Dr. James Tanaka, representing the Nisei.

George Baba general chairman, gratefully acknowledged the cooperation of the community and overwhelming response by former Stocktonians now living in other parts of the country. A fund-raising campaign to buy the gifts was started in November and received enthusiastic support from longtime friends of the Humbargers.

The suitcase and wristwatches were "surprise" gifts purchased from the fund after the television set was bought. A surplus of \$31 more was turned over to the March of Dimes.

Master of ceremonies for the evening was Bob Takahashi. Harry Itaya was in charge of the program.—Photo by Yoshikawa Photo Studio.

## Nisei Official Runs Control Office on Coast

SAN FRANCISCO—A Nisei is at present in charge of the enforcement headquarters of the Economic Stabilization Agency's new wage and price control program in California, Oregon and Washington.

He is Jun Okazaki, a native of Seattle and a pre-war resident of Los Angeles, who is in charge of the office in the absence of his superior officer.

Okazaki served with the Federal Broadcast Intelligence Service of the Federal Communications during the war in monitoring Japanese propaganda broadcasts.

He applied for a position in the new wage and price control program last month and was appointed a consultant and sent to help open the west coast headquarters in San Francisco.

## FEP Bill Gets Approval Of Utah Senate Committee

### Acting Governor Lauds Participation Of Buddhist Group

HONOLULU — Hawaii's Young Buddhists have won "the respect of the community through generous participation in civic affairs and by the example of upright living," Acting Governor Oren Long declared last week in a message to the Young Buddhists Association of Honolulu.

Gov. Long's message, in which he said that he was confident that the Buddhist group would "continue to be a force for good in the territory," was read to the annual YBA meeting on Feb. 2.

James T. Nishi was installed as the new president of the YBA by the outgoing president, Shiro Kashiwa.

Utah's FEP Bill passed its first hurdle Feb. 1 when it was reported out favorably by the Senate Committee on Education and went on the Senate calendar.

First debate on the floor is expected this week.

"Strong pressure" was exerted to keep the bill in committee, according to Gail Martin, executive director of the Utah FEPC Committee.

Spokesman for the opposition was Paul Reiman, Salt Lake City attorney, who said the bill was unnecessary because no discrimination existed in the state.

Speaking for the FEP were Martin; Sam Herscovits, Ogden furniture store operator; Arthur Gaeth, field director for the National Farmers Union; and D. H. Oliver, Salt Lake City attorney.

Martin spoke of Sgt. Arthur C. Dudley, Negro soldier recently awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and called "the best damned squad leader in Korea!" by Lt. Gen. Walker.

"When this boy returns to America after risking his life to repel Communism," Martin said, "unless he applies for work in states having FEP laws, he will be condemned to cleaning spittoons, swamping out barrooms or some other menial labor, regardless of what his education, training and qualifications may be. This will be his reward for defending democracy."

The Utah bill is sponsored by seven members of the Senate.

The Salt Lake City JACL is among organizations supporting the Utah FEPC Committee.

### Boot Training

DENVER — Yosh Akiyama is one of 27 Denver area men who are now in boot training at the Great Lakes Naval Training station in Illinois.

## Omnibus Bill to Revise U. S. Immigration, Naturalization Codes Introduced in Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Sen. Pat McCarran (D., Nev.), has reintroduced an amended omnibus immigration and naturalization bill (S. 716), according to the JACL ADC.

The bill, first introduced late last year after three years of preparation, codifies existing immigration and naturalization laws. In addition, it would extend token immigration privileges to all Asian and Pacific countries and remove racial qualifications for naturalization.

Copies of the bulky measure have not yet been made public, but probably will be available within a few days.

When introduced in the 81st Congress, the bill promptly raised a stormy controversy because of some highly restrictive provisions dealing with immigration and naturalization. Most of the controversial provisions were subsequently incorporated into the Internal Security Act of 1950, and are already law.

The omnibus bill proposes now to transfer those sections from the Internal Security Act back into the single-package immigration and naturalization measure. Thus, even if the omnibus bill does not pass, those sections will remain in effect as part of the Internal Security Act.

The bill would combine all immigration and naturalization legislation into a single law for the first time in more than 25 years.

Mike Masaoka, national JACL ADC legislative director, said in some respects the naturalization and immigration changes proposed in the McCarran bill are reportedly more liberal than those in the Judd bill. At the same time he pointed out the omnibus bill probably is far less likely to meet with opposition today because most of the controversial sections are already law.

He said as soon as copies of the

bill are made public, probably within a few days, an analysis of the complex law will be made by the JACL ADC.

When he introduced the bill, Sen. McCarran explained that after the first Omnibus measure was introduced last year, copies were circulated to interested governmental and nongovernmental agencies, (including the JACL ADC), for study and comment.

"Since that time, committee staff members and experts from appropriate Government agencies have been checking and rechecking the thousands of provisions of the bill which revises hundreds of prior immigration or naturalization laws. The bill which I am today introducing constitutes a refinement of the omnibus bill which I introduced in the 81st Congress."

Sen. McCarran said he understood Rep. Francis E. Walter, (D., Penn.), author of the Walter naturalization bill, and chairman of the House Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization, will introduce a companion bill in the House.

Mr. Masaoka said he was told by Rep. Walter that his bill will be introduced within a few weeks.

Joint hearings on the Senate bill and its companion House measure probably will be held sometime during the next few weeks.

The JACL ADC has formally asked to appear at the hearings, Mr. Masaoka said.

## Rep. Walter Submits House Version of Omnibus Measure

WASHINGTON, D.C.—A House version of the Omnibus Immigration and Naturalization Bill was introduced on Feb. 6 by Rep. Francis E. Walter (D., Penn.).

The bill is similar to the Senate measure introduced several days ago by Sen. Pat McCarran, (D., Nev.), and was described by Rep. Walter as "a single, comprehensive and modernized Immigration and Nationality Code" to replace a "maze of laws and amendments accumulated through the years."

The measure will not depart "from the basic thought governing our immigration policy since 1917, namely, the quota system based on the principle of national origin," he said.

Although a copy of the House bill is not yet available, Rep. Walter pointed out it incorporates sections restoring immigration quotas to all independent Asian countries, including Japan, and eliminates racial requirements in naturalization.

He described the measure as representing the "final product of painstaking research and careful drafting done in cooperation with the Department of State and the Department of Justice."

"It certainly is not the last word of what we would like to see on our statute books. In many respects it does not even reflect my own views, and no department of the administration has officially reported on it at this time."

"My purpose in introducing it is to provide for a companion bill in the House (to the McCarran omnibus bill), thus permitting us to hold joint hearings with our colleagues from the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate. We intend to open hearings in about four weeks."

Rep. Walter said the "present world situation is rather satisfactorily reflected in this proposed legislation."

"While on the one hand we intend to correct certain shortcomings of our immigration and naturalization laws hampering the free and highly desirable international exchange of skills, scientific experiences, and professional abilities by the free nations of the world, on the other we have taken notice of the activities of subversive elements inspired and directed by

our enemies, and we have tried to strengthen the safeguards protecting the internal security of this nation."

"We believe that we are providing for more equitable means of preventing the separation of families."

"It is our earnest desire to expedite our work so as to be able to take final action on a bill which I hope will emerge in improved form and shape before this session of Congress adjourns," he said.

## Denver JACL Nears 1950 Membership; Drive to Continue

DENVER — The Denver JACL neared its 1950 mark of 275 members this week as its membership campaign entered its final two-week stretch.

As of this week the chapter registered 245 members, according to Mrs. Atsuyo Ito, chairman. The campaign will end the last day of the month.

Two membership solicitation teams, consisting of the 1950 and 1951 chapter cabinets, are competing in the drive. Mami Katagiri heads the '50 team, while Mrs. Ito captains the new team.

Individual honors are held by Miss Katagiri, who has signed up 32 members, followed by Mrs. Ito with 28.

## Nursery School Enrolls Forty-Seven

CHICAGO—Forty-seven children were enrolled for the new semester which began this week at the Ellis Nursery School, 4430 South Ellis Ave.

The school has instituted a new health program with cooperation of Dr. Tom Abe, MD, and Dr. Akube Rahaman, DDS. The program offers an extensive education program on care of the body and teeth. Tests will also be given under the guidance of Mrs. Eve John, child psychologist.

The school is open to all persons in the community. An active Mothers' Club supplements the program of the school.

Registration is still open. Arrangements can be made by calling BO 7-2227.

## Delegates to EDC Meeting Plan Visit to Congressmen

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Visits to government officials and buildings will be highlights for delegates to the JACL Eastern District Council meeting April 6, 7 and 8 in the capital city.

Morning and afternoon hours of the first day will be devoted to visits to senators and representatives, tours of the Senate and House chambers and the Capitol Building and visits to a number of government centers, including FBI headquarters and the Bureau of Engraving.

Major EDC sessions will be held on Saturday, beginning with a meeting of the EDC cabinet and chapter presidents at 10 a.m. A general meeting will follow at 11:30 a.m. Afternoon sessions will include sectional meetings, committee meetings and a panel dis-

cussion on the community and membership services that can be provided by local chapters.

A banquet will follow at 6 p.m., with the EDC ball slated to start at 9 p.m.

A feature of the day will be the first eastern showing of official motion pictures taken at the National JACL convention in Chicago. The movies will go on at 1:30 p.m.

A "coffee hour," closing session and sightseeing will wind up events on the last day.

All EDC events will be held at the Hotel Continental.

The Washington JACL will be the host chapter. Tetsu Iwasaki, EDC chairman, will be the presiding officer. Don Komai is president of the Washington chapter.



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## EDITORIALS:

### A Precedent for Stran-dee Cases

A precedent which may facilitate filing of citizenship cases by Nisei strandeas was set in Honolulu recently in the case of Fujiko Furusho, who won back American citizenship in a decree issued by Federal Judge J. Frank McLaughlin.

Judge McLaughlin ruled that a Nisei strandeas may file suit in the Federal court wherever the Nisei claims permanent residence, even though the Nisei did not have that permanent residence before filing of the case.

Miss Furusho was taken to Japan at the age of 12 by her parents, and she made her home with them. In her suit, however, she claimed permanent residence in Hawaii at the home of her sister.

According to the law, citizenship suits can be brought in the District of Columbia or in such a court in the district where the petitioner claims permanent residence. Since Miss Furusho's home was actually in Japan, the government charged that the Federal court in Honolulu had no jurisdiction in her case.

Judge McLaughlin, however, ruled otherwise.

Said he, the phrase "claims a permanent residence" should be given "a liberal construction in harmony with the remedial purpose of the statute." Miss Furusho's "claim" to permanent residence was founded upon a wish, not fact, he agreed. But, he said, her "claim" was based upon "a wholesome wish and desire to re-establish an old domicile, coupled with the intention and ability to carry out that desire as soon as physically and legally possible."

Judge McLaughlin thereupon ruled his court had authority to act in her case and further ruled in her favor on the issue at stake—her right to American citizenship.

In recent months many Nisei strandeas in addition to Miss Furusho have won back their American citizenship, which the government has claimed they lost through one or more violations of the U. S. Nationality Act. In Miss Furusho's case, as in many others, that violation occurred in voting in Japanese general elections after the occupation.

The courts have ruled with extreme liberality in these cases, recognizing many of these Nisei were victims of circumstances. This liberal interpretation of the laws is in keeping with our belief that our courts were established as institutions of humanity as well as justice.

### The Council for Civic Unity

The Council for Civic Unity of San Francisco recently launched its annual membership and fund drive in the hope that at least \$30,000 might be raised to keep functioning.

It is a sad commentary in these troubled times that organizations and publications of similar intent are rapidly succumbing to financial blight. There is a grievously high death rate. The American Council on Race Relations, a highly effective and strongly supported organization, closed its doors last year, as did "Common Ground," perhaps the best of the publications devoted to interracial understanding. Numerous other organizations are in precarious financial condition.

This is particularly sad in view of the fact that never before has there been such an upsurge of interest in human rights. The rights of the minorities are strengthened almost daily by court decisions, by legislation, by group action. There is growing recognition of the fact that minority rights are part of almost every domestic problem—of housing, of education, of employment.

The crying need now is for concerted public action to keep those established rights effective, to reinforce favorable public sentiment and to implement by action those laws which have been passed to protect minority rights.

The Council for Civic Unity of San Francisco has been in the forefront of this historic drive. A small but effective organization, it has worked near-miracles in the field of equal opportunities for all citizens. In less than six years it has been primarily responsible for numerous beneficial actions, including adoption of a resolution by the San Francisco Board of Supervisors to guarantee non-discrimination in urban redevelopment; adoption of a resolution by the same body to end discrimination in future public housing programs; opening of hospital facilities to Negro physicians; and elimination of some discriminatory practices in employment and bowling and other activities.

Its general program of education and information has been of great value, though specific benefits of such programs are hard to determine.

The CCU is reserving of the support of every citizen interested in the welfare of all Americans. It must not be allowed to fail from lack of sufficient resources.



Sergeant Tanaka, the 442nd veteran, and Lieutenant Driscoll (right) are the GIs in the foreground. They are members of an advance pa-

troop, somewhere in Korea, in the new Lippert film, "The Steel Helmet." Tanaka is Richard Loo, while Driscoll is played by Steve Brodie.

## Nisei GI Is One of "Steel Helmet" Heroes

Sergeant "Boodahead" Tanaka, a combat-wise veteran of the famous 442nd Regimental Combat Team, is one of the heroes of the new Robert L. Lippert film, "The Steel Helmet."

Sergeant Tanaka, a bazooka-man, is played by Richard Loo, veteran Hollywood actor of Chinese ancestry who has made a career of playing Japanese villains during the past decade. The picture is Loo's first starring role after more than a score of films.

"The Steel Helmet," written, directed and produced by an ex-GI, Samuel Fuller, is the first film story of American soldiers in the Korean war to be released nationally.

In one of the film's climatic scenes a captured North Korean officer argues with Sgt. Tanaka and with Thompson, a Negro medic played by James Edwards who was the star of "Home of the Brave," about race discrimination in the United States. The enemy officer points to the mass evacuation of persons of Japanese ancestry from the Pacific coast in 1942 but both Tanaka and Thompson uphold their belief in the integrity of American democracy.

In his nationally-syndicated column last week George E. Sokolsky commented on the fact that two of the GI heroes of "The Steel Helmet" are a Nisei and a Negro and that the picture had aroused some controversy before its premiere in the east.

"I saw the picture and it is a good presentation of the American character in its numerous complexities," Mr. Sokolsky said. "I found the sergeant a normal, tough, hard-bitten Yank, precisely the kind of stuff that has won our wars. The fact that a Negro and a Nisei are also heroes in no manner upsets me. There are nearly 13 million Negroes in this country and they play an important role in our affairs, and the Negro troops in Korea have done remarkably well."

"The Nisei are Americans born of Japanese parents, and a more devoted group of citizens is hard to find. They fought in Italy in World War II;

they are now fighting in Korea. A Nisei hero can be substantiated in World War II and in the Korean war."

One reason for the newspaper controversy inspired by the picture is that it is the first in which an American soldier is shown killing an enemy prisoner. The act, done in anger, is given extenuation by the fact that the prisoner has mocked Buddhist prayer written by a young Korean who has just been killed.

Newspaper advertising prepared by the Lippert studio includes a picture of Loo as Sgt. Tanaka with this quote: "I'M BUDDHA-HEAD... the bazooka man. I was weathed in Europe against the Nazi Krauts and now I'm fighting for my life against the Korean Reds."

Loo is one of the five main characters in the film. The others are Gene Evans as Sergeant Zerk, Steve Brodie as Lieutenant Driscoll, James Edwards as Corporal Thompson and Robert Hutton as Private Bronte.

During his Hollywood career Loo has played Japanese military and naval officers, spies and saboteurs. He was the brutal prison guard of "The Clay Pigeon" and the Japanese cheer-leader who turns out to be a navy officer in "Betrayal from the East."

After finishing his role in "The Steel Helmet" Loo said that the role gave him the same feeling of satisfaction that he had when he read Masaoka's "Japanese American Creed" at a public rally held in Santa Ana, Calif., in 1945 to protest hoodlum attacks against Japanese Americans returning to the Pacific coast.

"The Steel Helmet" is a Deputy Corporation production released by Lippert Pictures. It is the biggest hit in the history of the new studio and the first independent picture to be booked in the Loew's State in New York City where it is ringing up record grosses. The picture also has been well received in Los Angeles and San Francisco in recent weeks.—L. S. T.

(See Page 5 for Bill Hosokawa's reaction—a returned war correspondent from Korea—"The Steel Helmet.")

## MINORITY WEEK

### Proposal

A scheme so outrageous that it appears hardly worth worrying about has been introduced in the Georgia legislature. It appears to be just another crackpot idea but it might be wise to take it seriously.

It's a plan to get around recent court decisions outlawing racial segregation in public schools. It provides for turning over all Georgia schools and the university system to private individuals.

Just like that. If a school seems to be in danger of having to take a Negro student, it could be given outright to an individual.

The dangers in such a scheme appear so obvious that one might think it had no possible chance of passage.

But here's the rub: it was introduced by Speaker Fred Hand and other leaders of the Talmadge administration, and it's been reported it came straight from Gov. Herman Talmadge. With this kind of weighty backing, it might have a chance to pass.

### Whose Crime?

The Oregon State Senate law committee has turned thumbs down on a bill to wipe out the

state's anti-miscegenation laws, apparently still believing that the right of choice in marriage is not a personal one.

Said one senator, "It's a crime to unborn children."

But the real crime, it seems to us, is in permitting social discrimination against persons of mixed ancestry. We'd like to see the senator tackle that one, instead of the "crime" of mixed marriage.

### Festival

Contributions of the Indians, Mexicans and Spaniards to the culture of the Southwest will be featured during a two-week Festival of Arts in Tucson March 25 to April 8.

The whole thing will be staged primarily as a tourist attraction, but the headliners will be top rank, including Bidu Sayao, Metropolitan Opera star, Alan Lomax, folksong compiles, and Oliver LaFarge, writer and Indian authority.

There will be exhibits of arts and crafts, trips to Indian reservations, anthropological expeditions and demonstrations in folk dancing, tribal dances and folklore.

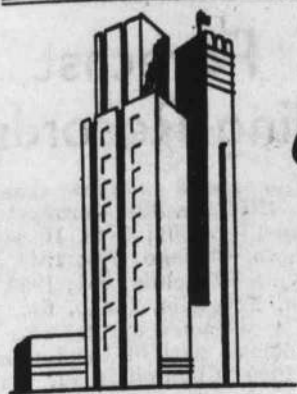
"When we arrest a motorist

for drunken driving, we do not do so on moral grounds. We're not trying to convert him to temperance. We don't care how much he drinks, but society says he cannot menace public safety by driving while he is drunk. FEP legislation does not try to change a man's prejudices or hatreds. He can hate as much as he pleases, but cannot let that hatred or prejudice interfere with other people's right to employment."—D. H. Oliver, attorney, to the Utah State Committee on Education.

### Short Short

"In some measure we (the Nisei) as a minority group, can understand the tired and trapped feeling that comes from the struggle to survive, rather than to succeed, the resignation to second class citizenry, and consequent lack of self-respect that many Negroes may feel in their dire circumstances. The life in the 'ghettos' and in the evacuation camp were simply this sort. How many of us forget the petty pilfering of foods and clothing, the scramble for lumber, the mob violence in the mess halls and the beatings and intimidation that the evacuees used among themselves which were very much part of relocation." (Continued on page 5)





## A Nisei in Manhattan

by Roku Sugahara

### Art and Cousin Willie

My Cousin Willie now has the idea that he is an artist. He is riding around in his tomato-red convertible in Los Angeles with one of those velvet berets slouched jauntily over one eye. He's letting his hair grow long to give him that degree of eccentricity known only to temperamental artists.

The boys at the Ninth Street market all kid him.

"Why don't you get a hair cut, Willie?"

But there is no stopping our hero. He is determined.

Within easy reach, in the glove compartment, he always keeps a fat pad of paper and a bushel of pencils, crayons, charcoal and a few sets of watercolors.

Just why a star yam and turnip salesman should turn to oils and easels is hard to understand.

His wife Sumi, however, gave me the clues to the case of this hopeful Rembrandt.

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### How It All Began

It seems that a couple of months ago Sumi got after Willie to paint the garage door. She had been after him for almost a year to touch up some of those scars on the door. Willie usually kicks the door open and kicks it shut, knocking off any semblance of paint. Poor Sumi got sick and tired at looking at this eyesore and had been begging Willie to apply a coat of flat white paint.

Willie got the inspiration one fine morning and rushed to the hardware store. He came back with an armful of paints, brushes, turpentine, and sundry things.

It took him all morning to sand the door, although Sumi told him that the door just required one quick coat of flat paint.

"I have to do this right," Willie snapped back at her.

Somewhere in the dark recesses of his memory, Willie remembered doing a little sand-papering before painting a cut-out dog in Manual Training class.

The paint had to be mixed. Willie insisted on the Mixmaster to do the job. Sumi finally convinced him that it could be done with a stick and that his Sunday morning flapjacks wouldn't taste so good after a session with a quart of flat white.

So Willie stirred for a couple of hours.

"I have to get the right texture and consistency," he yelled at Sumi. "You just can't do things haphazardly."

Sumi was in no mood to argue. She just threw up her hands and went back into the kitchen.

That was 2:30 in the afternoon.

At 6:30 in the evening when Sumi called Willie in for dinner, he was still patiently applying a layer of white on the darn door. He would do a little dab of work, step back, admire his handiwork, look at it with a critical eye, and then another stroke or two. So it went all afternoon.

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### The Disease Sets In

A man with a brush can be a dangerous person.

In the case of Willie, there was no stopping him.

Back to the hardware store he went for more paint. He worked on the other three sides of the garage, shifted to the interior work, and wound up on the trim.

That was just the beginning.

Every day, after a long session at the market with cabbages and carrots, he would rush home and decide to paint another little nook and corner in the house.

Every color in the rainbow was now represented in the house. The bathroom was a flaming red, the kitchen a mellow brown, the parlor a bizarre blue, and the bedrooms an anemic gray.

All this gives a man with a brush a feeling of unrevealed genius.

Back to the bookstores to buy a library of "How to Draw." He attended a few lectures on modern art. He started to dabble around with water colors, painting a picture of the house, doing a study of a bowl of fruit, and a sketch of the neighbor's dog.

All of these preliminary works looked like the scribbling that a four-year-old might do, but Willie saw a little bit of the modern and abstract art in his work.

It seems that one of his instructors at night school gave him a little bit of encouragement, saying that Willie "had possibilities."

Painting a side of a barn is one thing, but creating salable art masterpieces is quite something else. Willie should stick to barns.

I know that Willie can't even draw a pail of water, let alone a straight line. He has as much artistic talent as an overgrown hippo. But you just can't tell him.

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### The Solution to the Problem

I finally did learn the reason for all of Willie's artistic wallowings.

About the time he started splashing paint around the house, he sent in one of those mail order invitations to "Draw me and win a cash prize." Willie's entry came back with a \$5 credit on a \$75 art course by mail. The tag line on the letter recited that "you have considerable hidden talent which can be brought out by taking a few lessons with us."

For all I know Willie is still painting by mail. He wanted me to get some literature from the Museum of Modern Art and the local Artists' Guild.

I am just hoping that he'll break an arm by tripping over one of those crates at the market. That will put an end to this nonsense.

I feel sorry for Sumi. So, just to help her along I am getting one of these local art critics to burst Willie's little balloon by getting a real honest opinion of some of his masterpieces.

I saw a couple of his pictures and they were enough to frighten a herd of water buffaloes. He must have worked on them in his sleep. You can't make heads or tails of them.

I am now ready to send him the terse answer by my artist friend: "Better stick to house painting."

### Minority Week

(Continued from page 4)  
tion camp life?" — Jobo Nakamura.

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### This Week

Feb. 11-17 will be Negro History Week. It might be good, this

week, to bear in mind some of the tremendous accomplishments of individual Negroes, to recall the group's persistent climb to a place of dignity in today's society. If we can do this much, it might be easier the next week, and the week following, to give them their right to equal recognition and treatment.

## Bill Hosokawa:

## FROM THE FRYING PAN

### The "Steel Helmet" Story

Denver, Colo.

Some of the national journals recently have taken notice of a Hollywood quickie film called "The Steel Helmet." It's an ultra-low budget movie produced by an outfit called Lippert, and is being hailed as the first motion picture with a Korean war locale. A rash of others are on the way, and they'll probably prove to be superior entertainment simply because more time and money have been lavished on their production. But "The Steel Helmet" should be of special interest to Nisei because it is a movie with a racial brotherhood message.

We were privileged to see a preview of "The Steel Helmet" recently. Some of it is harrowingly realistic. Some of the combat scenes are all too obviously cowboys and Indians stuff set on a Korean hillside. But let's tell you the story.

There's a hardbitten old army sergeant who is the only man of his patrol to escape a North Korean ambush. He is befriended by a young South Korean lad who speaks good English because he was mascot of a group of GIs during the American occupation. They are trying to work their way back to American lines when they run across a Negro medical corpsman. The three then meet another American patrol on a mission to set up an observation post.

This patrol is led by an inexperienced and frightened lieutenant. The best man in the patrol is a Nisei who turns out to have picked up his combat know-how with the 442nd in Europe. The patrol runs into another North Korean ambush which is cleaned out by the Nisei and the old sergeant, working together as a team, in a grim, vivid, frightening sequence.

After they set up the observation post in an abandoned temple, the patrol captures a North

Korean major who happens to be American-educated and a bitter Communist. The Commie taunts the Negro about Jim Crowism in America, about how he has to ride in the back of a bus. The Negro replies that a hundred years ago he couldn't even ride a bus, that maybe in fifty years maybe he'll have the right to ride up front. He's willing to wait for democracy's slow progress.

Then the Commie goes to work needling the Nisei. Look at your eyes, he says. They slant just like mine. And the whites hate people with slant eyes. Why do you consider yourself an American? Didn't they put you in concentration camps in the last war? Didn't they keep your people behind barbed wire while you were off getting killed in Europe?

The Nisei admits that some of the Commie's charges are very true. Then he makes the telling point: Despite democracy's shortcomings Communism has nothing to offer American minorities.

The film winds up in a terrific burst of gunfire and smoke in which the patrol holds off an all but overwhelming enemy attack. The Nisei, the Negro and the old sergeant are the only ones to survive. In between the fighting the picture manages to get in a good strong plug for religious as well as racial tolerance, plus tolerance for all manner of human weaknesses. There's even a comedy sequence on human vanity; the Nisei trying to grow hair on a comrade's bald head by rubbing dirt into his scalp. That's how I grew hair on my mother's bald head, the Nisei explains.

To this Nisei observer at least, the pro-tolerance propaganda which runs strongly through the film rarely becomes too obtrusive. Despite the melodramatic battle scenes, I kept saying to myself: "How true, how true to life."

With MGM's "Go for Broke!" coming along soon, it seems film audiences are going to get a pretty good dose of the Nisei story.

## Vagaries

### MGM Story . . .

Look for scenes from "Go for Broke" in the featurette, "The MGM Story," which is being released to the nation's theaters early in March. The picture features scenes from MGM's schedule for the coming year . . . Up to last week Bill Hosokawa had made 41 speeches before audiences in Colorado and western Nebraska since returning from Korea where he was the Denver Post's war correspondent.

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JACL ADC is asking for repeal of a 49-year old law which prohibits the employment of "Mongolians" on Federal reclamation projects . . . A documentary play on life in a war relocation center during World War II is now being prepared by a five-man team of researchers and writers of the Nisei Experimental Theater Group in Los Angeles. The project is headed by Albert Saijo.

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### Tokyo File . . .

Breakston - Macgowan's "Tokyo File 212" is expected to be released shortly through RKO to take advantage of current interest in the Far Eastern situation. This is the picture in which June Reiko Otani, Katsuhiko Haida and Satoshi Nakamura have major roles. Miss Otani is a former Tacoma, Wash., girl who was stranded in Japan by the war, while Haida, one of Japan's most popular singers, is a native of Hawaii. Nakamura is a Japanese Canadian. Release of the picture, which had its world premiere at the Ernie Pyle theater in Tokyo in December, has been held up because Breakston-Macgowan is an independent producing firm without a major releasing tieup.

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### Lawsuit . . .

The case of Mun Kawasaki versus Henry Tsubota, both of Willowbrook, Ore., and the first in the circuit court at Vale, Ore., in which both the plaintiff and defendants were of Japanese ancestry, was dismissed last week on a motion of voluntary non-suit by the plaintiff, Kawasaki. The suit involved a contract on the lease of property . . . Lee Casey, famous columnist of the Rocky Mountain News who used his column and his influence on behalf of the civil rights of the Nisei during the war, died on Jan. 29 in Denver . . . San Francisco-born Sadao Otake is the new New York correspondent for Japan's Kyodo News Agency. Otake studied at NYU before the war. He is married to a Hawaiian Nisei girl.

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Sueo Serisawa, Los Angeles painter, made two top newspapers last week with reproduction of his works in the San Francisco Examiner and the New York Times.

### "Do You Know?"

## Note Wide Scope of ADC's Interest in Legislation

By ELMER R. SMITH

The basic programs established in 1947 were carried over into 1948 for either elaboration or completion. For example, the legislative program on the national level was about in the same position as at the close of the 1947 Congressional session. Both an evacuees claims bill and a naturalization bill was being discussed in both the Senate and House of Representatives. This meant that the JACL-ADC had its work cut out for it on a national level for 1948.

Besides the legislation then before Congress, the JACL-ADC participated in a number of important conferences and committees during 1948. The National Council for a Permanent Fair Employment Practice committee demonstrated growing interest of the Japanese American Citizens League in the fight for the minority groups to secure through legislation an end to discrimination in employment practices. The National Council launched early in 1948 a nationwide campaign to secure early congressional enactment of an FEPC law. Mike Masaoka was appointed to the council's "strategy" committee.

The ADC director, Mike Masaoka, appeared early in February, 1948 before a Congressional committee on anti-lynching legislation. The Nisei spokesman told the committee that had there been a federal statute specifically condemning these lynchings and other acts of violence, much of the terrorism that greeted the return of evacuees to the west coast in 1945-46 would not have happened. The more than 100 incidents of violence against persons of Japanese ancestry in California alone "have revealed that while the Negro is the principal victim of lynching, other minorities too have a stake in this all important issue." Masaoka concluded that "since it is quite apparent that the several states have failed this great responsibility of protecting equally the lives and properties of their residents, Congress should step in and enact legislation to extend to all the people everywhere the full and equal protection of the laws."

California was denying the right of Japanese and other aliens ineligible for citizenship to receive commercial fishing licenses. The JACL-ADC decided to bring this issue to the forefront of discriminatory acts, and the Takahashi case was sponsored by the JACL-ADC and brought to the U. S. Supreme Court. The National Asso-

ciation for the Advancement of Colored People and the CIO joined the JACL-ADC in this case. On June 7, 1948 the U. S. Supreme Court ruled in a 7 to 2 decision that the California Fish and Game Code, Section 990, enacted in 1945, violated the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution which provided that all persons, whether citizens or aliens, shall enjoy the equal protection of the laws of the state in which they abide.

The legislative program at the Washington, D. C. level kept the JACL-ADC office very busy laying the groundwork for the passage of various bills relating to persons of Japanese ancestry. The first major victory for the JACL program came with the passage and signing by Pres. Truman on July 1, 1948 of the alien deportation suspension bill, HR 3366. This bill made possible the extension of time for aliens of Japanese ancestry facing deportation to remain in the U. S. with their citizen children and wives. One of the most important features of this law was the provision enabling Japanese aliens for the first time to enjoy privileges heretofore granted only to Europeans and classes who were eligible for citizenship.

JACL-ADC fought for the enactment of this type of law ever since its attention was called to a number of outstanding cases of Japanese aliens, who, after having contributed generously to the U. S. war effort, were facing deportation because of technical provisions of the immigration laws.

One day after HR3566 became law, the President signed HR 3999 establishing the evacuation claims committee. Under the provision of this bill, the Attorney General was empowered to pay claims not exceeding \$2,500 for damages or loss of property resulting from evacuation orders of Feb. 19, 1942 and Oct. 18, 1944. Any awards above \$2,500 were to be subject to Congressional approval.

The signing of the evacuation claims bill, along with the alien deportation bill, completed two-thirds of the JACL-ADC national legislative program at that time. The only remaining program of major importance was the naturalization bill.

The Times reproduced his "House of Cards," while the Examiner carried a photo of "Playing Child." The paintings were shown, respectively, in the Pennsylvania Academy in Philadelphia and the Kenneth Slaughter Galleries.



# PACIFIC CITIZEN Sports

## Salt Lake Bees Have Deals for Yonamine

General Manager Claude Engberg of the Salt Lake Bees says the club still has "two or three" deals cooking for Wally Yonamine. ... Jiro Nakamura, first Nisei to pitch in pro baseball in nearly two decades when he played part of the 1949 season with the Modesto Reds of the Pittsburgh Pirates chain, may be the first mainland Nisei to play pro ball in Japan. It's known that the Mainichi Orions of the Japanese pro league want Nakamura who pitched last year for the San Jose Zebras. In one game last season Nakamura struck out 22 batters. He was a pitching star for San Mateo junior college before signing a pro contract. ... The University of California came up with the jaycee baseball prize of the year this year when Bill Nishita enrolled for the spring term. Nishita, the Honolulu schoolboy star with St. Louis college, will be a sophomore at Cal. He pitched Santa Rosa JC to the Northern California junior college championship, winning 15 games and losing one. It was no surprise, of course, when Nishita enrolled at Berkeley since Coach Clint Evans of the Bears has been interested in him since he saw Nishita pitch against Cal two years ago in the uniform of the Honolulu Athletics. If Nishita has a good year, the slim southpaw probably will be besieged with pro offers. The San Francisco Seals wanted to sign him last year when they saw him pitch nine sparkling innings against their farm club, the Yakima Bears of the Western International league. Joe Orenge, who managed Yakima last year, is now general manager of the Seals.

## Nisei Will Be on Hawaiian Bowling Team

There should be at least two Nisei on the Hawaiian all-star team which will go to the American Bowling Congress tournament in St. Paul in April. Hawaii is sending a six-man team to the ABC and a series of tournaments have been underway since November to pick the team members. A 60-game tournament was held and after the first 50 games Tad Nagasawa, the young 442nd veteran who was a member of Hawaii's Bowling Ambassadors back in 1948, was in second place and seemed assured of a spot. Gene Akamine, a member of the Hawaiian team to the National JACL tourney last year in San Francisco, held down fifth place. Two others, Hal Ogata, a member of the Hawaiian team to the 1940 JACL tourney in Salt Lake, was eighth and R. Nishizawa was tenth. Taro Miyasato, long one of Hawaii's top bowlers who also toured the mainland in 1948 with the Bowling Ambassadors, is eleventh and still in the running as is Wilbur Fujii who is twelfth. ... Nagasawa has a 191 average for his 50 games.

## Nakama's Mark Broken by Aussie Youth

A record established by Keo Nakama of Hawaii in a U.S.-Australian swimming meet in Sydney back in 1939 was broken last week by Barry Darke, 15-year old schoolboy sensation of the land down under. Nakama's mark for the 500 meters and 55 yards was 6:18.2. Darke swam it in 6:17.8. Darke also broke other Australian records held by John Marshall (now swimming in the U.S. for Yale U.), Arne Borg of Sweden and others. Down in Australia the sports editors already are calling Darke the greatest swimmer the land has ever produced and believe that he will be the Australian answer to Hironoshin Furuhashi of Japan, Ford Konno of Hawaii and other favorites for laurels in the 1952 Olympics. Teamed with Marshall, Darke will give Australia a one-two punch in the middle distance events which the U.S. and Japan may find hard to match.

## Draft Calls Hit Rolls of Nisei Teams

Many Nisei athletic teams are approaching a wartime basis as young players go into military service. Among the latest to enlist are two Central California basketball players, Benny Tanaka of Selma and Kenny Fujiwara of Fowler. Both are in Navy training. ... Tom Nakamura and Mas Horiuchi of Salt Lake City are entered in the Utah state table tennis championships. Nakamura, now one of the top bowlers in the Salt Lake area, was table tennis champion of the Army's 7th service command during World War II. ... Fibber Hirayama, already a baseball and football star at Fresno State college, is also a pretty fair basketball player although his size has kept him from trying for the college varsity. Last week Hirayama sank a field goal and a free throw in the last 15 seconds to break a tie and enable the Fowler Nisei Rams to defeat the Dinuba Mustangs, 43 to 40. ... The Denver Nisei bowling league is holding a benefit dance on Feb. 25 at the Trade Winds to raise funds to send an All-star team to the National JACL bowling tournament in Los Angeles.

## Nisei Cagers Help Universal Beat UC

Several Nisei cagers, well-known to mainlanders, played a vital role in the defeat of the visiting University of California Bears by the Universal Motors team in Honolulu on Feb. 1. The Bears arrived in Honolulu last week, fresh from administering a 69 to 67 defeat on Long Island U., the first of the season for the easterners. The Bears won three of their four games in Honolulu, losing only to Universal Motors, rated as the top team in Hawaii, by a 63 to 61 score. Three Nisei are listed as starters for the Honolulu club, Chico Miyashiro and Wally Tome at forwards and John Honda Holi at center. Hal Tome and Reggie Aisaka also got into the game for Universal. All five of the Nisei have been members of Hawaiian all-star teams which have come to the mainland in the past two years to play against Nisei competition and the Tome brothers and Aisaka also were members of the Hawaiian team which made a sensational tour of Japan last spring, sweeping all eight games against Japan's top university and club teams.

Sequoia Nursery, the team which won the team title in the 1950 National JACL Bowling tournament in San Francisco under the banner of John S. Towata Florists of Alameda, Calif., is walking away with the championship of the San Francisco Majors. Members of the team are Gish Endo, Dixon Ikeda, Tad Sako, Chy Kawakami and Fuzzy Shimada. ... Harry Ushijima hit a 250, high game of the Oakland Nisei bowling league this season, to help Growers Produce gain a first-place tie with Mt. Eden Nursery last week. ... Jim Nakagawa's 610 for Cathay Post was high in the Denver Nisei league last week, while Dick Yanase of Pioneer Auto turned in a 257 game. Fort Lupton still tops the standings with Moritz Drug and Capital Chevrolet tied for second. ... Maki Kaizumi's 603 for league-leading Okada Insurance paced the Salt Lake JACL league last week. He also had a 613 the same night in the Salt Lake League which precedes the JACL on the Temple alleys.

## Nisei Team Holds Second in San Jose Meet

One of the nation's top Nisei bowling teams, Mayfair Nursery, is now in second place in the San Jose men's city bowling tourna-

## Kaname Stars For Nebraska Swimming Team

OMAHA, Neb.—Ted Kanamine, 21-year old psychology major at the University of Nebraska, is the first mainland Nisei to become an outstanding collegiate star in swimming.

Although NCAA laurels have been won by a number of Nisei swimmers, including Ohio State's Keo Nakama, Takashi Hirose and others, all were natives of Hawaii.

Kaname is the spring star of Nebraska's Big Seven conference team.

He was the hero of the triangular meet between Nebraska, Colorado A & M and Colorado State on Feb. 3 at Greeley, Colo., breaking pool records in both the 50 and 100-yard freestyle races.

Kaname won the 50 in :24.1, breaking the 1948 record of :24.9 set by Wallace Goodman of Colorado State.

He raced the 100-yard event in 55s, lowering the old record of :57.5 held by Jim Nolan of Wyoming.

Kaname will be one of the favorites in the forthcoming Big Seven conference championships.

## Tourney Officials Forecast New JACL Bowling Records

LOS ANGELES—Many of the records established in past tournaments will be broken at the fifth annual National JACL bowling tournament to be held on March 16-18, was the prediction made this week by this year's tourney co-chairmen, Harley Kusumoto and Dick Fujioka.

Champions of the past four tournaments in the men's all-events are: 1947, Shig Hironaka, Ontario, Oregon, 568 (team)-564 (doubles)-587 (singles)—1719; 1948, Shorty Tanaka, Chicago, 533-599-654—1786; 1949, Harley Kusumoto, Los Angeles, 620-583-576—1779; 1950, Dixon Ikeda, 662-566-581—1809.

Past tour champions are: 1947, Los Angeles JACL, 2826; 1948, Okada Insurance, Salt Lake City, 2849; 1949, Robertson Nursery, Los Angeles, 2808; 1950, John S. Towata Flowers, Alameda, 2899.

The doubles champions are: 1947, Harley Kusumoto and Shorty Tanaka, Chicago, 1095; 1948, Tak Fujiwara and Mush Matsumoto of Chicago, 1191; 1949 Tats Nagase and Dick Ikeda, San Francisco, 1196; 1950, George Kobo and George Yasukochi, Los Angeles 1179.

The men's singles champions are: 1947, Dr. Jun Kurumada, Salt Lake City, 601; 1948, Harley Kusumoto, Chicago, 676; 1949, Larry Mekata, Honolulu, 651; 1950, Gene Sato, Pocatello, Idaho, 646.

The women's events were made an official part of the tournament in 1950. Champions for the first women's tournament are: all events, June Jue, Los Angeles, 584-535-466—1585; team, Seattle All Stars, 2458; doubles, Toshi Mizuno and Iris Weinfurter, Los Angeles, 974; singles, Maxine Kato, Ogden, Utah, 551. The mixed doubles championship in 1950 was won by Yoyo Konishi and Dick Shibuya of Seattle, 1083.

JACL perpetual trophies are awarded to winners of the all-events for both men and women. This year, two new perpetual trophies will be added in the men's team and singles events, plus individual trophies and shoulder patches for members of the winning team.

## Julia Murakami Sets Hawaiian Swim Record

HONOLULU—Julia Murakami, 16-year old member of the Coach Soichi Sakamoto's Hawaii Swim club, emerged as the individual star of the two-day Aloha swimming meet at the University of Hawaii pool on Feb. 1 and 2.

Miss Murakami, a member of Coach Sakamoto's team which retained its national championship last August at the National AAU meet at High Point, N.C., established new Hawaiian records in 100 and 200-yard backstroke events.

She clipped nearly two seconds off her own Hawaiian and University of Hawaii records in the 200-yard event with a time of 2:37.9. The old record was 2:39.6s.

Her new time for the 100-yard backstroke is 1:12.3.

Evelyn Kawamoto, Hawaii's national champion in the breaststroke and medley, won three events, bettering her own pool record of 3:12.5 for the 220-yard breaststroke with a time of 3:12.2.

## MACHIDA BEATS UCLA's OGI IN POCATELLO BOUT

POCATELLO, Idaho — Eugene Machida, Intermountain champion and one of the nation's top collegiate boxers in the 125-pound division, was awarded a decision over Mamoru Ogi of UCLA as Idaho State college defeated the visiting Bruin boxing team, 7 to 1, on Feb. 6.

## Twenty-Five Teams Enter Tournament

SACRAMENTO — Twenty-five teams are entered in the 3rd annual Sacramento JACL bowling tournament which is being held on Feb. 10 and 11.

Ten of the teams are from Sacramento, while 14 are from the San Francisco bay area and one other from Loomis.

## Idaho Falls Sets Bowling Tourney

IDAHO FALLS, Ida.—The Idaho Falls JACL will sponsor a handicapped doubles and singles bowling tournament this weekend, Feb. 10 and 11, at Broadway Bowl with entries open to all persons having an established league average.

Guaranteed prizes of \$100 for doubles and \$50 for singles have been announced. Bowlers may place in singles as often as desired, and doubles with the same partner can be rolled as often as wished. Singles can be declared when rolling doubles or separately.

A special scratch shift of four games across eight alleys will be rolled Sunday afternoon, beginning at 5 p.m. Open to the first 24 bowlers to register for this event, the scratch shift will offer prizes of \$100, \$60 and \$40. Entry fee for this event will be \$10.

Entry fees for singles and doubles are \$3 per man, bowling included.

## Ichinose May Send Marino Against Allen in Far East

HONOLULU — Sad Sam Ichinose, Nisei manager of world's champion Dado Marino, said here on Feb. 7 that his protege may meet Terry Allen of London in a return title match for the 112-pound crown in Manila or Tokyo.

The 34-year old Marino, a Honolulu beer truck driver, won the championship from Allen last year in the Hawaiian city.

Ichinose said he had received feelers for the bout from both Asian capitals but added the site of the return match may also depend on prevailing currency restrictions in Japan and the Philippines. Ichinose added that he and Marino would like to be able to bring home any money they earn abroad.

"There's nothing definite yet,"

he said. "If things work out Dado may fight in Manila sometime in March, or he could fight in Tokyo in April or May."

Ichinose said he isn't worried about a home town angle in a title fight in Tokyo. Marino is an American of Filipino ancestry.

"I'll have Dado fight the Japanese flyweight champ if he beats Terry Allen again," he said. "That will take care of the home town draw."

Marino won't be exactly a stranger in Tokyo. He fought there as an amateur ten years ago.

Besides managing the world's flyweight champion Ichinose, a Republican politician and former member of the territorial house, is a newly-elected member of the Honolulu Board of Supervisors.

ment with a 2717-318—3035. Their 2717 also is the high scratch series of the tourney to date. The Mayfair team, which rolls as Roy's Service in the Nisei league, had games of 947 and 930. St. Claire Clothing, in 14th place, is the only one of the four other Nisei teams to be among the leaders. This is the first year that Nisei have competed in the San Jose tournament. Frank Sakamoto of St. Claire had a 610, while Bob Tanaka of Mayfair and George Sakamoto of Sakoda Barbers had games of 22 and 221. ... Sachi Ikeda placed 7th in the major singles of the 1951 San Jose women's tournament with a handicapped 557 total. Terrie Shigemoto was ninth in the minor singles with 505. ... Warren Hasegawa tied for third in the Class B division of the Utah State round robin bowling tournament in Salt Lake City with a 4442 total for 24 games. Pete Oki was eighth with 4385, while a number of other Nisei, including Min Matsumori and Tommy Nakano, were among those who were in the money. ... Jinks Fujii's 532 and Kathleen Inukai's 505 led Nisei entrants in the Portland women's bowling association tournament last week.

## Notes from the PC Sports Roundup

Ray Fukui had 17 points to help Wheatland, Calif., high school win its fifth straight game over Maxwell, 72 to 36, and maintain its top position in the Sacramento Valley league. ... Nakatani is varsity center for Lick high school of San Jose, Calif., while Nakamoto is a starting guard for Mountain View high. ... Jim Yokota scored 11 as the Placer College Spartans edged Yuba, 50 to 48, in a Golden Valley conference game last week. ... UCLA's Mamoru Ogi defeated Bob Neighbor of Stanford in the 125 pound division in a dual meet won by UCLA last Saturday.

Kaz Maseba turned in the first "600" of the Stockton JACL winter bowling league last week with a 665 (239-170-256) for the second-place Nisei team. Pyramid Market still holds the lead in the league. ... A blazing 672 series (221-214-237) was turned in by Tad Yamada for the league-leading Carl L. Grimes team in the California Mixed Foursomes league last week at Trojan Bowl in Los Angeles. Chiyo Toshima who once won a new car in a pre-war Los Angeles women's tournament led the distaff keggers with a 526.

In what was probably the most important game of the Northern California Nisei basketball league season to date, the Berkeley Nisei defeated the Sacramento JACL Stags, 57 to 52, on Feb. 4 in Alameda, Calif., on the clutch shooting of Jug Takeshita and Shig Yoshimine in the second half. ... Bob Mukai, the University of Utah's top 167-pound division matman, has a win and a draw against grapplers of Utah State and Brigham Young so far this season. ... San Jose State's two Nisei wrestlers, Chuck Matsumoto (125 lbs.) and Benny Ichikawa (137 lbs.) lost their matches as the Spartans dropped a dual meet to the San Diego State Aztecs last week. ... Hal Sakata of Honolulu and Sugi Hayamaka of El Paso, Tex., are now wrestling in the Snake River Valley area. ... The favored Moiliili team in the Honolulu Nisei baseball league was rudely upset by Kalihi Valley, 11 to 8, in the opening round of play. Wally Yonamine, playing right field, went 1 for 5 and batted in a run for Moiliili. ... Jim Yokota now tops all of the Placer College Spartans in scoring with 199 points for the season.



# Vital Statistics

## BIRTHS

To Mrs. and Mrs. Gunji Asahina a boy on Feb. 5 in Salt Lake City.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Shiozawa a girl in Berkeley.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Murai a boy in Berkeley.

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Yoshimitsu Tanaka a boy in Berkeley.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harumoto Katayama a boy in Berkeley.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mitsuru Ikeda a girl on Jan. 24 in Lodi, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matsura a boy on Jan. 25 in Lodi.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ted Miyahara a girl on Jan. 23 in Sacramento.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hiroshi J. Yamashita a girl on Jan. 8 in Oakland, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ishii a girl, Beverly, on Jan. 24 in Portland, Ore.

To Dr. and Mrs. Yoshizo Harada a girl on Jan. 23 in Sacramento.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kumagai a boy on Jan. 30 in Ontario, Ore.

To Mr. and Mrs. Shin Adachi a girl on Jan. 28 in Seattle.

To Mr. and Mrs. Haruto Sekijima a girl on Jan. 28 in Seattle.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fumio Higashihara a girl, Shielah, on Jan. 19 in San Jose.

To Mr. and Mrs. Shigeru Sakaguchi a girl, Janet Faye, on Jan. 19 in San Jose.

To Mr. and Mrs. Shigetoshi Mekata, Morgan Hill, Calif., a boy, Richard, on Jan. 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Toshio Kiyoi a boy, James Hase, on Jan. 24 in San Jose.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Iida a boy on Jan. 8 in Fresno.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kiyohiko Shiba, Cutler, Calif., a boy on Jan. 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kuichi Mayekawa a girl, Jane Yoko, on Jan. 17 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tadashi Mizufuka twin boys, Curtis James and Clayton Gene, on Jan. 20 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Shoichi Nakayama, West Los Angeles, Calif., a boy, George Ken, on Jan. 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. Shugo Tom Shibata a girl, Terry, on Jan. 26 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yoshiyuki Suzawa a girl, Janice Yukiko, on Jan. 17 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yamagawa a girl, Corinne, on Jan. 17 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hatsuyuki Hirabayashi a boy, Tommy Jiro, on Jan. 22 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Samon Horii, El Monte, Calif., a boy, Ronald Shoji, on Jan. 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Okura a girl, Jeanne Katherine, on Jan. 27 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Junzo Ishida, Gardena, Calif., a girl, Kathleen Satoko, on Jan. 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. Naomi Iwasaki a boy, Bruce Gen, on Jan. 16 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Noboru Izumigawa a boy, James Shigeru, on Jan. 21 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Akira Oda a girl, Faith Elaine, on Jan. 5 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Goro Minaga a girl in Denver.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kaz Kunitani, San Mateo, Calif., a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Masanori Adachi a girl, Shigeko Joyce, on Jan. 21 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kadoya a girl, Lillian Takako, on Jan. 17 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kosaka a boy, Eugene Haruyoshi, on Jan. 20 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Shigeharu Mayeda a girl, Janis Lynn, on Jan. 21 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kiyoshi Oda, East Whittier, Calif., a boy, Peter Kunichi, on Jan. 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Shusei Sato, Torrance, Calif., a boy, Jerry, on Jan. 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. Yasuo Tatsumi a boy, Martin Sho, on Jan. 16 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kazuo Yamamoto a girl, Linda Yuko, on Jan. 21 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Taro Yoshihiro a girl on Feb. 4 in Ontario, Ore.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sasaki, Payette, Idaho, a girl on Feb. 2.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kaneda, Palo Alto, Calif., a boy, Keith Alan, on Jan. 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. Isao Ogawa, Gilroy, Calif., a boy, Russell Glenn, on Jan. 25 in San Jose.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tadao Ted Abe a girl on Jan. 22 in San Francisco.

To Mr. and Mrs. Al Takata a girl on Jan. 29 in Pasadena, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kosaburo Ochi, San Diego, Calif., a girl on Dec. 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tak Wakimoto, Stockton, Calif., a boy, Nelson, on Jan. 31.

To Mr. and Mrs. Yutaka Nakayama a boy on Jan. 12 in Oakland, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Masato Fukumoto a girl on Jan. 25 in San Francisco.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Shoji Morihisa a boy, John Masao, on Jan. 24 in New York City.

## DEATHS

Seiji Iyemura on Jan. 29 in Las Vegas, Nev.

Jiro Tani on Jan. 30 in Spring Valley, Calif.

Katsutaro Nasu on Jan. 30 in San Pedro, Calif.

Ritaro Yamashita, 64, on Feb. 3 in Ogden, Utah.

Mitsu Hirabayashi (Mrs. Shungo Hirabayashi), 55, on Jan. 28 in Seattle.

Yakichi Kano, 76, on Jan. 30 in Parlier, Calif.

Kikiyo Yasuzato, 70, on Feb. 2 in Fresno, Calif.

J. Tajiri, 62, on Feb. 4 in Denver.

Mrs. Ura Yamate, 61, on Jan. 30 in Lodi, Calif.

Shonosuke Matsuno on Feb. 2 in Sacramento.

Ryuichi Ooka on Feb. 5 in Los Angeles.

## Resettlers Name Associate Head

CHICAGO—Mrs. Chizu Iiyama was named associate director of the Chicago Resettlers Committee this week by the organization's executive board. Mrs. Iiyama has been serving in this position on a temporary basis since December of 1950.

Formerly associated with Parkway Community House, Mrs. Iiyama served on the Parkway public relations committee and the public relations and education committees of the Federation of Settlements.

She received her A.B. in psychology from the University of California and did graduate work in child guidance at the University of Chicago. In 1950 she received a scholarship to the summer institute at Vassar College.

Mrs. Iiyama fills the vacancy left by Abe Hagiwara, who resigned to work with the Olivet Institute.

The new associate director is married and has a daughter.

## Florence Pierce Will Talk on China To Auxiliary Group

Miss Florence Pierce, executive director of the Salt Lake YWCA, will discuss her experiences in China in a talk before the Salt Lake JACL Auxiliary on Feb. 14 at the home of Mrs. Ben Tera-shima.

Miss Pierce was the adviser of the Nisei Victory Committee of Salt Lake City during the war. She went to China for the YWCA in 1946 and returned last year.

## MARRIAGES

Lilyan K. Nagata to George Y. Kiyomoto on Jan. 20 in Dinuba, Calif.

Atsuko Murakami to Tetsuo Tanaka on Jan. 20 in Chicago.

Mary Ogata to William Kenichi Osaki, Eaton, Colo., in Greeley, Colo.

Martha Sayeko Mayeda to Isac Jun Nishida, both of Longmont, Colo., on Jan. 28 in Denver.

Kimi Horiuchi to Hiro Nakagawa in San Jose, Calif.

Susan Kumagai, Omaha, Neb., to Carrol Thompson on Feb. 3.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Chikako Nodohara, 25, Lincoln, Calif., and Isamu Yoshioka, 27, San Francisco, in Auburn.

Fusaye Kunisawa, 24, and Tadahiko Kato, 21, in San Francisco.

Grace Yoshizuka, 21, Sacramento, and Shizuo Namba, 23, in San Francisco.

Mary M. Kinoshita, 23, and Victor J. Ikeda, 23, in Seattle.

Fumiko Hamada, 27, and Hiroshi Edward Ishibashi, 32, in Sacramento.

Mary Wada, 21, and Harry Shinn, 23, San Mateo, Calif., in San Francisco.

Michiko Miki Sugiura, 21, San Francisco, and Lee Edward Johnson, 23, Fort Worth, Tex., in Oakland.

## Hawaiian All-Stars Undecided About Trip to Salt Lake City

### ROSECOE HITS HIGH SERIES IN CHICAGO LEAGUE

CHICAGO — Rosecoe Garage, holders of the season's high scratch series for a Nisei team in the nation with a 3021, had another good night on Jan. 31 as they hit a 3014, including handicap, to defeat Maruhachi Cafe, 3 to 1.

Frank Hamasaki of Rosecoe tossed one of the season's top individual series with a 658 (223-291-244), while teammates Dave Mizuno and Kiyo Ito helped with a 552 and 550 respectively.

Sweeney Tsurumoto rolled a 607 to lead Tea Pot Inn to three points over Seto's with teammate Sho Matsubara chipping in with a 552.

Nisei Liquors maintained their hold on first place in league standings as Junior Gottori and Tak Fujii hit 585 and 583 respectively to down Nu-Star Cleaners, 3 to 1.

Sugano Tourists tripped Louis Bar B-Q, 3 to 1, while Wah Mee Low won by the same margin over Perfection Motors in a close contest and Erie Clothing hurdled Roosevelt-Western by the same score.

Exact Cleaners and Tellone Beauty Salon wound up in a 2 to 2 deadlock.

### Chicago Groups Hold Installation

CHICAGO—A joint installation dinner was held at the House of Pierre recently by members of the Twenty & Five Investors and the Enterprisers.

Taking the oath of office were Pres. Noboru Honda, Twenty & Five, and Pres. Torao Ichiyasu of the Enterprisers.

Dr. Randolph Sakada entertained with a magician's act.

Main speaker for the evening was Peter I. Bukowski, president of the Cosmopolitan National Bank, who discussed present day investments.

Buddy Iwata was toastmaster. In charge of arrangements were Fred Toguri, George Teraoka and Thomas Masuda of the Twenty & Five and Wiley Higuchi, Buddy Iwata and George Tada of the Enterprisers.

Dr. Koki Kumamoto took souvenir pictures of the group.

### Inducted by Army

SEATTLE—Bill H. Tamura reported for induction on Feb. 5 into the army.

HONOLULU — It's still undecided here whether a Hawaiian all-star Nisei basketball team will go to Salt Lake City for the 16th annual Intermountain Nisei basketball tournament.

The Hawaii AJA All-Stars won the championship at Salt Lake City in 1949 and reached the finals in 1950, losing to the San Jose Zebras.

This year the question-mark is money, since the cost for a team to go to Salt Lake and to play some games in California will be at least \$5,000, including round-trip plane travel and other expenses. Guarantees offered by mainland tournaments and teams cover only a small percentage of the total cost for the trip.

In previous years the trip has been sponsored by the Hawaii AJA Athletic Association and the money has been raised through donations and dances and other events.

Takeo Yoshiki, president of the AJA Athletic Association, indicated last week that the Nisei all-stars will make the mainland trip if the teams in the local AJA basketball league want it and are willing to raise the funds.

Yoshioka also announced that a trip to Japan is definitely off for a Hawaiian Nisei team this year. Last year the AJA All-Stars toured Nippon and won all of their exhibition games.

The reason for the cancellation of plans for a repeat tour this year include the war situation in the Orient and the lack of funds to undertake the junket.

Yoshioka said that Hawaiian Nisei teams will tour Japan "in the near future" but not this year.

### GOP Official

HONOLULU — Calvin K. Ueki, an accountant, was named precinct organizer of the Republican party in Hawaii last week.

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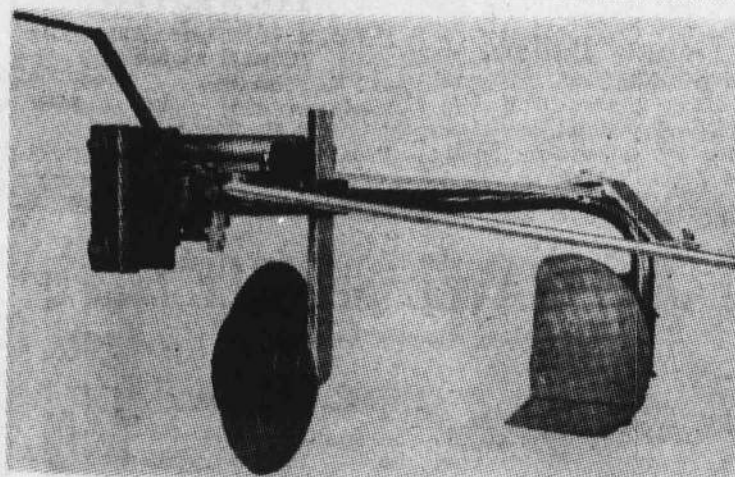
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## Nisei Situation Surveyed By Minister in Magazine

The situation of the Nisei today is surveyed by the Rev. Daisuke Kitagawa, director of the Twin Cities Japanese American Community center, in the Feb. 5 issue of The Presbyterian Outlook.

While the evacuation of 1942 was tragic "in every conceivable sense," its inevitable result was the fuller integration of Nisei in American life, says Rev. Kitagawa.

One of the striking features of the resettlement program was the fact it has been largely an urban resettlement.

"With notable exceptions in eastern Oregon and Idaho, where some Japanese Americans have resettled as farmers, practically all resettlement east of the Rockies is urban-centered," he says. "One reason for this is the loss of land brought about by the evacuation; possibly another is that a large number of the children of Issei farmers had received higher education in some technical skill or profession and consequently did not follow their parents' footsteps occupationally."

The writer points out the help given by church groups in the resettlement of the Nisei.

He notes, however, that one of the policies of Christian ministry has tended to split the church life of the Japanese American family. Churches conduct services in Japanese for the Issei, while their Nisei children are urged to join on-going churches.

"Ministers and lay members of non-Japanese churches should cooperate with Japanese ministers so that the Issei and Nisei members of each family may have an integrated church life though they may belong to different churches."

Rev. Kitagawa points out that the Japanese Americans would have been better prepared to cope with World War II and the evacuation had war occurred at any other time.

"Ten years earlier," he says, "the Issei would have been much more vigorous; ten years later, the Nisei would have been 'in the saddle.' But in 1942 the Issei were a little too old to start their life all over again, whereas the Nisei were a little too young to take over the work left unfinished by their Issei parents."

The writer notes that the unbalanced age distribution in the Japanese American population was a result of the Oriental Exclusion Act of 1924.

The writer also notes the increasing cooperation between persons of Buddhist and Christian faith. Onetime hostility between the two groups, he says, "is now of its way out."

## Judd Pushes Private Bill For Kitagawa

Would Grant Citizen Rights to Active Twin Cities Issei

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—A private bill to enable the Twin Cities most active Issei in Japanese



Mr. Kitagawa

American community affairs, to become an American citizen has been introduced in congress by Minnesota Representative Walter H. Judd.

Rev. Kitagawa, who came to the United States in 1939, is founder and director of the Twin City Japanese American community center. He is a permanent resident of this country under the law permitting such residence for ministers.

"If Rev. Kitagawa should return to Japan to foster better feeling between Japan and the United States, he would be in a much stronger position and be able to exert much more influence if he himself possesses American citizenship," Judd said.

The bill, H. R. 2069, states:

"That, in the administration of the naturalization law, section 303 of the Nationality act of 1940, as amended, shall not apply to the Reverend Daisuke Kitagawa, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, who is a permanent resident of the United States and whose wife and children are citizens of the United States."

## Alameda County Group Holds General Meeting

CENTERVILLE, Calif. — First 1951 general meeting for the Southern Alameda County JACL was slated for Friday, Feb. 9, at the Centerville Elementary School cafeteria.

Kiyome Kato, newly-elected president, was in charge.

Main topic for discussion was the new Social Security law and how it applies to Nisei and Issei. A social hour followed the business meeting.

Tad Masaoka was the guest of honor.

## YW to Sponsor New Course in Flower Arrangement

SAN FRANCISCO—A course in modern Japanese flower arrangement will be held at the Buchanan YM-YWCA for the next ten weeks under Tatsuo Fujioka.

The 10-week course will be held Friday evenings from 7 to 9 a.m. First class was scheduled for Feb. 9.

The series was first given last fall at the Buchanan center and proved highly successful. Flowers are included in the fee.

Fujioka has had wide experience in the art of flower arrangement. He studied for three years at the Enshu Moribana school at Kansai, city of Yanai. Following this training he spent two years touring Japan, doing research.

## Brotherhood Fete Is Scheduled by Soto-Michigan Center

LOS ANGELES — Members of various nationality and religious groups will join Sunday, Feb. 11, for a UN brotherhood celebration at the Soto-Michigan Jewish Community Center, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Entertainment, national dishes and a special photo exhibit will be among highlights on the program.

Tats Kushida, regional director of the JACL, will be one of the major speakers.

Classical Japanese dances will be performed by Kayoko Morimoto, Teruko Ikari, and Mitsuoko Gotanda, students of Fujima Kanuma, famed Japanese instructor. Two Japanese instruments, the koto and shakuhachi, will be played by Kazuko Ikenaga, Sadoko Kaizoji and Kinpei Takii.

Herman Waldman, stage and screen actor, will do readings from Sholom Aleichem. Spirituals and folk songs will be presented by the Truetones. Regional dances will be performed by Rudolph Rivera and his dance group.

## Pioneers Honored At JACL Dinner; Cabinet Installed

CENTERVILLE, Calif. — An Issei Pioneer Recognition program was a feature of the evening as the Southern Alameda County JACL held its third annual installation dinner Jan. 16 at the Mandarin Tea Garden in Hayward.

Toichi Domoto of the neighboring Eden Township chapter was the installing officer. Kiyo Kato, newly-elected president, led her cabinet in taking the oath of office.

Issei of 70 years and over were guests of honor. Present were Ichizo Shikano, Mr. and Mrs. Iku Haraguchi, Teisuke Nishi, Teifichi Kawaguchi, Tajiro Baba, Mrs. Otokichi Tsugi, Mrs. Fukui, Saburo Iwanaga, Magoichi Sekigahama, Jusuke Katsumoto, Heihachiro Kumamoto, Kijiro Ogata, Miyaoka, Toranosuke Hisaoka and Shigezo Hayashi.

JACL recognition certificates were awarded Taiju Kato, Moto-noshin Motozaki, Yutaka Kanda, Yasuto Kato, Kaz Shikano, James Fudenna and Kiyoshi Kato.

Featured speakers were Elizabeth McKinnon, librarian of the University of California Eastern Asiatic Library, who spoke in Japanese of her 1949 trip to Japan, and Michael Rogers, graduate student of Oriental languages, who spoke of his trip to Tibet.

Surprise of the evening was the presentation of a JACL pin to Yutaka Handa, honored as the outstanding JACLer of the year.

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## Capital Chapter Honors Six Issei

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Six Issei of the Washington area were honored with ADC recognition certificates at the sixth annual installation banquet of the Washington, D.C. JACL on Jan. 20.

Mike Masaoka, ADC director, presented the certificates to the following members of the Washington Japanese American Society for their assistance in ADC activities: Jesse S. Shima, S. Tasaka, S. Toda, S. Izumi, Thomas K. Take-shita and James T. Shizuoka.

Other Washington area recipients of the certificates were Robert M. Cullum, I. H. Gordon, Gladys Shimasaki, Lorraine Yamasaki, Tosuke Yamasaki, Harold Horiuchi, Ira Shimasaki, Henry Goshu, Don Komai and Ken Iseri.

The installation marked the beginning of Don Komai's tenure as chapter president.

The dance which followed the dinner drew a crowd of eighty, including young Washington members of the Chinese American community.

The chapter is currently making plans to play host at the JACL Eastern district council convention early in April.

## Southwest Chapter Slates Meeting, Valentine Social

LOS ANGELES — A business meeting, a talk on social security and a pre-Valentine social are slated for Feb. 13, date of the first 1951 general meeting of the Southwest Los Angeles JACL, according to Tut Yata, president.

Verne King of the Social Security Administration will be the main speaker at the meeting, which will be held at the Centenary Methodist church, 35th and Normandie, beginning at 8 p.m.

King will discuss the 1950 Social Security Act. Of special interest will be discussion of the law in respect to old age pensions for Issei. The public is invited to attend and bring up specific questions for the speaker.

Chapter members will be asked to take out 1951 chapter memberships at the meeting as part of the group's current drive. Membership in 1950 totaled more than 425, according to Dick Fujioka, chairman.

The social period will start at 9 p.m. Major work of the chapter currently is its ADC fund drive, for which a quota of \$1800 has been set.

The following committee is canvassing Nisei for funds:

Saburo Kido, Frank Chuman, Mrs. Ruby Chuman, Dr. Roy Nishikawa, Mrs. Alice Nishikawa, Dr. Tom Watanabe, Isao Sakurai, Mrs. Yoshiko Sakurai, Peter Yano, George Ono, Sadao Minamida, Akira Minamida, Dick Fujioka, Yosh Befe, Mack Hamaguchi, George Honda, George Omatsu, Tom Matsunaga, Masako Kuratomi, Hana Uno, Fudge Ohama and Nami Nogami.

## Holds Deputy Badge

SEATTLE—Min Tsubota, former warrant officer in the 442nd Combat Team and a local insurance man, is a commissioned deputy sheriff of King County.

## 23 Japanese May Receive Ouster Stay

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Stays of deportation for almost 1000 aliens were recommended to Congress this week, including the names of 23 Japanese.

Congress must approve the stays, but this is usually only a formality, according to the JACL ADC.

Those recommended for stays of deportation include:

Shizu Abe, Toshio Iwanaga, Suekichi Kushigemachi, Yoshio Ozaki, Namie Saruwatari Sakaguchi, Shonosuke Sakamoto, Koito Sakamoto, Iku Takahashi, Masashi Tanikawa, Yoshi Yokoya, Sumiyuki Akiyama, Taro Arakaki, Shokichi Inouye, Kichihei Isikawa, Koshimizu Junjiro, Kaori Kajiwara, Yoshizo Kataoka, Yoshiaki Matsui, Matsuko Matsui, Sugao Okubo, Yuwako Takeuchi, Satiko Yamanaka, Anthony Toshimichi Yuki.

## Young Buddhists Set Annual Conference

OGDEN, Ut.—Young Buddhists of the Intermountain area will hold their annual conference this weekend, Jan. 10 and 11, in Ogden.

The opening service will start Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the Ogden Buddhist church. The Rev. R. Masuoka and Jack Oda, general chairman, will present the main addresses.

At 8:30 the delegates will attend the conference ball at the American Legion hall. Queen Terry Usui and her attendants, Shiz Maeda and Shigeo Yagi, will be presented at this time.

Sunday events include the opening service at 10 a.m., a singspiration at 11:30, noon luncheon and presentation of the Rev. Tsunoda, guest speaker, at 1 p.m. services.

Delegates will hold a general meeting at 2 p.m., followed by closing services at 4 and a banquet at 6 p.m.

## Issei Celebrate 50th Anniversary

DENVER, Colo.—Mr. and Mrs. Magoki Masunaga of this city celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday, Feb. 4, with numerous relatives and friends.

The couple came to the United States in 1912 and have been residents of Colorado since that time.

They have four children, George, Jess, John and Mrs. Mary Fujimoto, as well as seven grandchildren.

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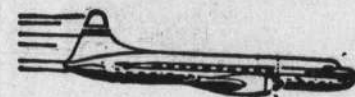
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