



## Justice Department Requests Authority for Compromise Plan To Settle Claims of Evacuees

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Justice Department this week asked Congress for authority to make compromise settlements of claims of wartime evacuees of Japanese ancestry up to a total of \$2,500.

Deputy Attorney General Peyton Ford informed Congress that unless some other arrangement is adopted—other than the adjudication process provided in the Evacuation Claims Act of 1948—it may take the Justice Department 20 years to dispose of the claims of more than 23,000 west coast evacuees.

Ford said that the evacuees have filed claims totaling \$133,125,404.

He said that the claims are for loss of real and personal property as a direct result of the mass evacuation of 1942.

The Justice Department indicated that the compromise settle-

ment proposal will permit the speeding of payments to the evacuees and will avoid the long investigations and hearings now necessitated under its interpretation of the claims law.

The compromise proposal will not affect the settlement of claims for more than \$2,500.

## Twelve-Year Old Girl Wins \$2,500 Scholarship for Letter About War Relocation Camp

SUN VALLEY, Calif.—Mrs. Fred Imoto didn't know why her daughter, Norma, 12, kept asking so many questions about the Manzanar relocation center, where the family had been evacuated in the spring of 1942.

This week she learned why.

A letter written by the young junior high school student won a \$2,500 prize in a contest held last November by This Week Magazine.

Norma's letter on the subject, "Why I Want to Grow Up in America," was among nearly 10,000 submitted in the competition. Letter writers were divided into junior and senior divisions. Other winner was Dick Henderson, 15, of Mt. Holly, N.J.

A jury composed of an Army private, a Navy seaman and a Marine selected the winners.

Norma wrote her letter almost unknown to her parents and two brothers, Stanley and Ernest, though Mrs. Imoto thought something was in the wind when her daughter questioned her so continuously about the Manzanar center.

Norma's letter, which will be read on the Voice of America broadcast, said:

"Dear Friends Across the Sea: Greetings and good wishes to you at Christmas, our most sacred and most festive holiday. We sing Christmas carols and exchange gifts with our friends. America sends gifts to children in foreign lands. We want every child in the world to be our friend. Because of this spirit of friendliness, I want to grow up in America.

"My parents are Japanese Americans. When Japan plunged America into war, we were in grave danger. In other countries perhaps we would have been executed or placed in slave labor camps. Here in America we were evacuated to a center where we were provided with food, medical care and protection. We thank our loving America and I want to grow up here and become a helpful citizen.

"America is called the land of the free. We have many freedoms. Each citizen helps choose the kind of employment he likes and lives wherever he wishes. We have welcomed refugees from many countries and homeless war orphans are being adopted daily into American homes. We wish to establish and maintain a lasting friendship with every nation regardless of race, color or creed. We want only to be at peace with the world. Why should I want to grow up anywhere except America?"

"Come over sometime and see your American friend."

The contest was sponsored by an anonymous philanthropist.

### Heads School Class

RICHMOND, Calif.—Ben Narasaki was named president of the senior class at El Cerrito high school recently.

## JACL Asks End of Racial Bias in Citizenship Law

### Nisei Soprano Will Leave on European Tour

NEW YORK—Tomi Kanazawa, Los Angeles-born soprano, will leave New York on March 21 with her husband, Leo Mueller, noted conductor, on her fourth trip to Europe.

The Muellers will visit Israel and France before going to Stockholm where Miss Kanazawa will sing with the Royal Opera company. The Nisei soprano made a successful concert tour of the Scandinavian countries last year.

Miss Kanazawa recently closed her season with the Pacific Opera company in San Francisco.

## One Killed, 7 Hurt with U.S. Army in Korea

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

### KILLED IN ACTION:

First Lieut. Bill M. Otomo, son of Rokusuke Otomo, 3033 1/2 Van Buren St., Los Angeles, Calif.

### WOUNDED IN ACTION:

Corp. Yoshito R. Matsuda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jiroichi Matsuda, 12641 Filmore St., San Fernando, Calif.

Corp. Paul A. Mikami, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kazumi Mikami, 1214 East Kaha Ave., Honolulu, T.H.

Pfc. Hideo Sato, son of Mrs. Iso Sato, PO Box 1721, Hilo, Hawaii.

Pvt. Richard S. Tokioka, brother-in-law of Mrs. Florence Tokioka, 576 R Road, Damon Tract, Honolulu.

Pvt. Sueaki Uyeda, brother of Harry Uyeda, PO Box 39, Kuakiau, Hawaii.

Pfc. Iwao Yamamoto, son of Mrs. Mitsuyo Yamamoto, PO Box 315 Pahala, Hawaii.

### INJURED:

Pfc. Lawrence Hideo Nitta, son of Mrs. Torakichi Nitta, 1966 California Ave., Wahiawa, Oahu.

## APPOINT NISEI AS COLONEL IN ROTC AT UC

BERKELEY, Calif.—Thomas T. Inami of Madera is one of five University of California seniors who were appointed last week to the rank of cadet colonel in the University of California ROTC unit by the Department of Military Science and Tactics.

Inami is a civil engineering student and a life member of the California Scholarship Federation. He is secretary of the student chapter of the Society of Military Engineers and a member of two engineering honor societies and the student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

## Charge U. S. Agency Operates Detention Camp for Chinese

By I. H. GORDON

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Immigration Service was charged on March 9 with running a "little concentration camp for Chinese immigrants in San Francisco" by Welburn Maycock, counsel for the American President Lines, who appeared before the joint House-Senate committee which is conducting hearings on the proposed omnibus bill to rewrite the nation's naturalization and immigration codes.

Maycock charged the agency with subjecting Chinese to "an isolation treatment not true in any other part of the United States."

He said all persons of Chinese ancestry entering the port, including alien immigrants, war brides and those claiming American citizenship are "detained from a week to sometimes a year or more in two beautiful concentration camps on the 12th and 13th floors of the Appraisers building in San Francisco."

Asserting there are "more than 500 persons there now," Maycock said they are held incommunicado and not allowed to visit friends or even permitted to see anyone until after their first examination.

"This sometimes takes many weeks," he added.

When Rep. Walter asked the purpose of the detention, Maycock said:

"It apparently is to check up on the legality of their admission. While the service claims it is necessary to subject Chinese to this unique treatment because of alleged wholesale fraud by Chinese trying to get into the United States, less than four per cent are denied admission."

"Does this sound like wholesale fraud?" he asked.

Maycock declared that the Immigration Service's detention regulations against "Asiatics are so severe women have committed suicide there."

Sen. Ferguson asked why this matter hadn't been brought to attention before. Maycock replied that San Francisco newspapers had carried stories but "the concentration camp still exists."

## Masaoka Wins Commendation For Plea Before Joint Meet On Proposed Omnibus Law

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The JACL asked for complete elimination of racial discrimination in immigration and naturalization on March 7, charging that "the continued existence of such laws undermine American prestige and ideological sincerity in Asia."

Mike Masaoka, director of the JACL's Anti-Discrimination Committee, told members of a joint Senate-House committee that racial prejudice in these laws "provides a potent argument for the Communists to use against American democracy."

The committee is holding hearings on omnibus bills which propose to codify existing immigration and naturalization statutes.

Masaoka's presentation brought a commendation from Rep. Frank L. Chelf, D., Ky., on his "capable and wonderful testimony."

In an impassioned plea for equality of racial opportunity, Masaoka said that the very Asiatic nations still denied equality in immigration are those "fighting the hardest on the side of democracy—Japan, Korea and the Malaysians."

"Yet these peoples cannot immigrate here, nor can immigrants from those countries already in this land become citizens," he said.

"By every standard," he told the committee, "those immigrants who would become eligible for naturalization under the omnibus bills have proven their worth as good neighbors in our democracy."

"They have lived useful and constructive lives of loyalty and devotion to this country, contributing their share to the greatness of America. Their sons fought with valor in World War II and are fighting today in Korea."

"In the sunset of their lives they should be given equality of opportunity in naturalization as a symbol of their acceptance. They ask nothing more. They deserve nothing less."

Masaoka said that while the principle of equality in naturalization and immigration might appear "insignificant and inconsequential" in comparison to some other legislation, it might prove to be "the tiny spark needed to ignite the torch of freedom in the Orient."

Masaoka reviewed the proposed quota priorities in the McCarran and Walter bills, with support for the latter system.

He said the JACL approved a priority system which would allow for:

1. Up to 30 per cent of each quota for persons needed in this country because of educational or technical skills;
2. Up to 30 per cent for parents

of American citizens;

3. Up to 20 per cent for spouses and children of lawfully admitted aliens;

4. The remaining 20 per cent for other immigrants on a "first come, first served" basis, with priority given to brothers and sisters of American citizens;

5. Non-quota status for all spouses of unmarried minor children of citizens;

6. Allocation of any unused portion of one classification to succeeding priority classifications.

Because of what he termed the "unique situation among the Japanese in America," Masaoka urged that while present and proposed laws would charge all suspension of deportation cases against future quotas, present applications for status of deportation not be chargeable against future immigration from Japan.

He also urged the joint committee to give the same non-quota status to all natives of independent countries of the western hemisphere. The omnibus bills would continue in effect non-quota status for western hemisphere immigrants, except those of Asian ancestry.

Kentucky Representative Chelf congratulated Masaoka on his "able presentation" upon completion of his testimony.

"You know," he told the committee and Masaoka, "I should like to point out that I was once a disbeliever, until I met men like Mr. Masaoka. He's convinced me of the justice of this cause and," he added, "other members of Congress, too."

Rep. Walter agreed that there is a tremendous need to codify the "laws, amendments, substitutes and additions" of immigration and naturalization laws into one measure, and said his bill would take care of the "main inequities, gaps, loopholes and shortcomings in present laws."

He laid particular stress upon the fact that his bill, as does Sen. McCarran's, establishes a "selective system" for immigrants, granting first priority in immigration to

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## Federal Judge Rules Nisei Voted Under Duress in Japan

LOS ANGELES — U.S. Judge William M. Byrne filed a decision in Federal court on March 5 holding that a Japanese American who had voted in an election in Japan after the war was entitled to regain his United States citizenship.

Judge Byrne's decision was in the case of Akio Kuwahara, a former resident of Wyoming who was stranded in Japan during the war.

Kuwahara was denied restoration of his United States citizenship by the State Department because he voted in the 1946 general election in Japan. Kuwahara contended he voted under duress.

In his ruling Judge Byrne held that Japan is a "foreign state" despite the fact that it occupied territory, and that Kuwahara's voting was not voluntary.

A number of similar cases are

pending before the district court and before the U.S. Ninth District Court of Appeals.

The plaintiff was represented by Attorneys A. L. Wirin and Fred Okrand. Secretary of State Acheson, named as defendant in the suit, was represented by United States Attorney Ernest A. Tolin and Arline Martin.

Mr. Wirin said the "sweeping decision" may affect approximately 1,000 American citizens of Japanese ancestry, who were stranded in Japan since the occupation.

Judge Byrne's decision declared that the activities of the United States occupation forces during the elections, urging all residents of Japan to vote, resulted in such voting being involuntary and this did not result in the loss of United States citizenship for the petitioner.



## Dr. Sakada Protests Attack By ABC Network Commentator On Hawaii's Japanese Aliens

CHICAGO—Dr. Randolph M. Sakada, national president of the Japanese American Citizens League, this week in a strongly-worded letter protested to Robert Kintner, president of the American Broadcasting company, over Paul Harvey's "apparent indifference to the harm he has done the good name of the Japanese American community, the harm that came as a direct consequence of his failure to check the facts."

Paul Harvey, whose newscast is heard over the affiliates of the American Broadcasting Company, charged last month that certain Japanese aliens in Hawaii "had used short-wave transmitters in their garages to guide attack planes to their targets" in Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941.

The Japanese American Citizens League, through Dr. Sakada, called Mr. Harvey's attention to the complete falsity of his facts, but Paul Harvey, stated Dr. Sakada, "has not as yet even acknowledged the letter."

Again, as in his letter to Paul Harvey, Dr. Sakada pointed out to Robert Kintner the errors in Mr. Harvey's comments, and stated, "We wish to protest in the strongest manner this ill-considered and reprehensible statement, and suggest that a retraction and a public apology is in order."

### Sumio Doi Named Member of State Fruit Board

AUBURN, Calif. — Sumio Doi, Auburn fruit grower and shipper, was named a member of the state fresh fruit marketing advisory board last week by A. A. Brock, director of agriculture for California.

Announcement was made at a luncheon in Fresno which marked the beginning of the new marketing season.

Doi's term of office started March 1, ending Feb. 29, 1952. He will administer provisions covering the movement of fresh California-grown fruit, including size, sales promotion and marketing programs.

### GI Receives Sendoff Gifts

FRENCH CAMP, Calif. — Roy Eto, who was inducted into the army on Feb. 19, was given send-off gifts by the French Camp

### Reedley Chapter Installs Cabinet At Dinner Dance

REEDLEY, Calif.—New cabinet officers of the Reedley JACL were installed in office at a dinner dance at the Belmont Inn in Fresno.

Guests for the evening were Marcel Takata, Parlier; Kenzi Tashiro, Tulare county; Mr. and Mrs. George Abe, Selma; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kanagawa, Sanger; Dr. and Mrs. George Suda, Fresno; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Faught, president, Reedley Chamber of Commerce; Johnson Kebo, chairman, JACL Central California district council, and Mrs. Kebo; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tejerian, Reedley; and Mr. Yamada, Mr. Ibara, Mr. Kitahara and Mr. Sasaki of Reedley.

The last four were presented with certificates of merit by Toru Ikeda, JACL regional director for the Central California area.

Ed Tejerian spoke on "Democracy in Action" as the main speaker for the evening. Mas Abe was toastmaster.

Charles Iwasaki, retiring president, was presented with a gift and pearl-studded JACL pin.

Johnson Kebo directed the installation rites which put the following in office:

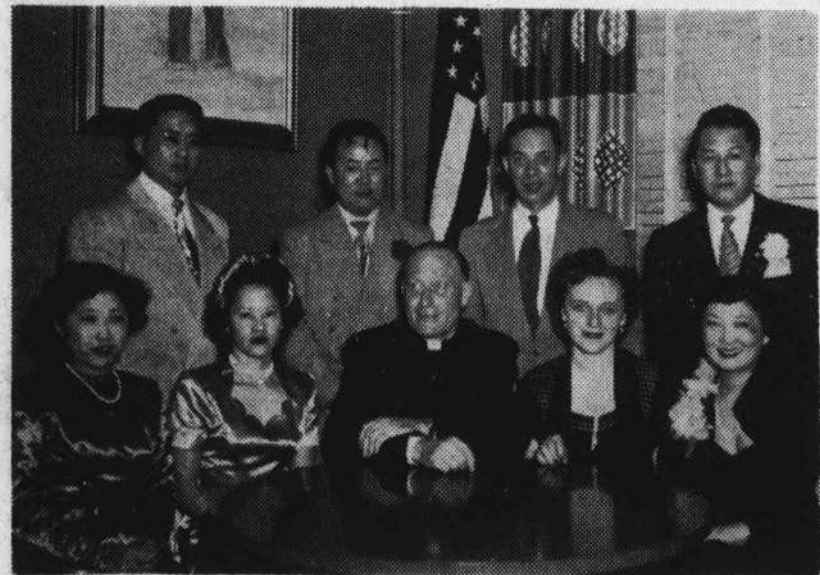
Mas Sakamoto, pres.; Mae Kuroda, 1st vice-pres.; Miya Sasaki, 2nd vice-pres.; Henry Hosaka, 3rd vice-pres.; Sumi Nakagawa, rec. secy.; Mary Ichihana, corr. secy.; John Taguchi, treas.; Michi Ikeda, publicity chmn.; and Charles Iwasaki, Mas Abe and Fred Nishida, official delegates.

Much of the work for the dinner-dance was done by Marshall Hirose and Fred Nishida.

JACL and the Educational Society.

Eto is now stationed at Fort Ord, Calif.

## Omaha Installs New Cabinet



OMAHA, Neb.—New cabinet officers of the Omaha JACL were installed in office Feb. 24 at the chapter's fourth annual installation dinner-dance held at Father Flanagan's Boys Home.

Main speaker for the evening was Monseigneur Nicholas H. Wegner, director at Boys Town, seen above with the new cabinet: back row, left to right: Jack Tamai, 1st vice pres.; Bob Nakadoi, treas.; Cecil Ishii, pres.; and K. Patrick Okura, National JACL vice president, who installed the officers; front row, left to right: Mrs. Alice Kaya, member at large; Mrs. Em Nakadoi, 2nd vice pres.; Monseigneur Wegner; Mrs. Lillian Ishii, recording secy.; and Lily Okura, corr. secy.

Guests at the installation included the following civic and city officials: Mayor and Mrs. Glen Cunningham; H. B. Bergquist, county commissioner, and Mrs. Bergquist; Steve Brace, executive director, YMCA, and Mrs. Brace; Joe Kaufmann, executive director, Anti-Defamation League, and Mrs. Kaufmann; Ruth M. Campbell, executive director, YWCA; W. R. Lane and Mrs. Lane, president of the board of directors, YWCA; Monseigneur Wegner; Rev. Edmond Walsh, assistant director, Boys Town; Patrick J. Norton, national president, War Dads; Whitney Young, executive director, Urban League; and Marion Taylor, industrial director, Urban League.

Bob Nakadoi was awarded the President's Pin as the outgoing president.

Taps and silent tribute to Nisei war dead closed the meeting. Dancing followed, with the Boys Town orchestra playing.

—Photo by Ishii Studio.

## New York JACL Hears Talk by Artist



NEW YORK CITY — Taro Yashima, well-known author and artist, brought dolls from his own large collection when he spoke on "The Folk Art of Many Nations" at a recent meeting

of the New York JACL.

Yashima is the author of "The New Sun" and "Horizon is Calling." His oils have been shown in many art galleries.

## Change in Attitude Regarding Loyalty of Hawaii's Nisei Shown in Letters to Papers

By LAWRENCE NAKATSUKA

HONOLULU—An interesting commentary on how attitudes have changed in Hawaii on the question of loyalty of Nisei to the United States can be found in some letters which have appeared in the Honolulu press recently.

The "Letters to the Editor" column of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin has been publishing an exchange of views on the reasons for the loyalty of Nisei in World War II and in the Korean conflict.

The significant note in this debate is that the participants are arguing the reasons for the Nisei's loyalty—not whether the Nisei are loyal, as was the practice among many people before the last war.

In one decade, the theme and temper of discussions on the allegiance of Japanese Americans have swung from one of real public concern to one of academic interest.

The academic controversy was touched off last month when an investigating committee of the last Territorial legislature released a report criticizing the method used by Hawaii's schools to teach "mental discipline and the ideals of Americanism."

The committee said it "felt that the lack of knowledge of the ideals of Americanism in the high school level can be traced directly to the elementary grades."

Dr. W. Harold Loper, superintendent of public instruction, was quick to counter this criticism.

He noted in a letter to the editor that the same issue of the newspaper which carried a summary of the legislative committee's report also published a news story headlined: "Tribute Paid Island Nisei for Heroism in Korea War."

This story, an official U. S. army release, stated that "Among the most notable deeds of heroism in the Korean war are individual acts of Japanese American soldiers from Hawaii. These men are simulating the precedent set by the all-Nisei 442nd regimental combat team which emerged the most decorated fighting unit from World War II."

Well, asked the school superintendent in righteous indignation, "what, if anything, was wrong with the ideals and the 'mental discipline' of men like Sergeant Ki-yoshi Nanbu, Sergeant Takeo Ono and Corporal Shigemitsu Fukumoto, whose bravery is related in the news story?"

Within a few days appeared another letter, signed by an "Ex-School Teacher," who challenged Dr. Loper on whether the public schools of Hawaii deserve the

credit for the heroic exploits of the Nisei soldiers in Europe and in Korea.

"Way before World War II," said this anonymous letter writer, "statistics proved that the Japanese both in Hawaii and California had the lowest crime record of all national groups; they also were a minority group on unemployment relief. Can the public schools also claim credit for that?"

"Obviously," the writer concluded, "whether in peace or in war, the Japanese are good citizens, and plain logic must force us to admit that they are this by racial heritage and parental training. America did not work the miracle in its public schools."

Another teacher joined in the word battle over credit-claiming. But the controversy from the start was strictly academic.

How pleasant it is for the Nisei to stand by on the sidelines and watch others argue the subject so academically! Especially so when he recalls how urgent and realistic the question of his loyalty was being discussed just before and after the dark days of Pearl Harbor.

Today, the loyalty of the Nisei is taken for granted. Anyone who dares question this loyalty does so privately, among his intimates, not in public print any longer.

### Nisei to Speak At Community Forum

LOS ANGELES—Mary Oyama Mitterer of the East Los Angeles JACL will be one of four speakers at a forum at the Soto Michigan Jewish Community Center, Straus Auditorium, on Wednesday, March 14.

Subject of the forum will be the social problems of minority groups.

H. T. S. Johnson of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Alfredo Montoya of the American National Mexican Association and Oscar Moya of the Community Service Organization will also be speakers.

## Nisei Minister Named Dean to Tokyo College

LOS ANGELES — The Rev. Shunji Forrest Nishibayashi, a native of Los Angeles and former acting chaplain at Columbia University, has been appointed dean of the Central Theological College of Tokyo.

Dr. Nishi sailed this week from San Francisco to take over his duties in Japan's only Anglican theological seminary.

The young priest was trained at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific. He earlier attended Hollywood high school and took his doctor of philosophy degree at Columbia in 1950.

Dr. Nishi participated in the induction of Gen. Dwight Eisenhower as president of Columbia in 1948.

Dr. Nishi is being accompanied to Japan by two classmates, the Rev. Christopher Morley, Jr., son of the author, and the Rev. R. Norman Whybray, both appointed to the faculty of the Tokyo school.

The three young men are being sent to Japan as part of the Episcopal Church's program of postwar assistance to the Japanese people.

Dr. Nishi, who was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Mission in Los Angeles, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jintaro Nishibayashi.

### Omaha Chapter Supports ADC

OMAHA, Neb. — The Omaha chapter, JACL, has sent \$225 to the National JACL to support the current ADC drive, according to Robert Nakadoi, past president and now treasurer.

Although the chapter's ADC drive has not been completed, the local group advanced the funds from its own treasury. Members pointed out that the JACL-ADC should be supplied with funds during the current Congressional session and voted to make this early contribution.

### Students Plan Meet in Boulder

DENVER, Colo. — Sixth annual convention of the Nisei Intermountain Collegiate Conference will be held in Boulder April 20-22.

Students from the entire Rocky Mountain area will be invited.

A benefit movie will be held in Denver late in March to raise funds for the proposed convention, according to Pres. Hideo Hirose.

A basketball tournament, banquet and dance are among activities slated for the convention, along with discussions and lectures.





In a huddle to discuss plans of the Chicago JACL's 1951 membership drive are, left to right, Aki Tani, drive chairman; Betty Kurotsuchi,

captain, Westside district; and Ronald Shirozaki, president, Chicago chapter.

—Photo by Vincent Tajiri.

## Tani Sets 1800 Member Goal For Chicago JACL Campaign

### Julius Numata Heads Northwest Buddhists

ONTARIO, Ore.—Julius Numata of Weiser, Idaho was elected president of the Northwest Young Buddhist League at the group's annual convention which ended on March 4 in Ontario.

Florence Chikata of Seattle won the oratorical contest, speaking on "Misconceptions of Buddhism."

Mary Nakata of Portland was chosen as queen of the convention. Members of her court were Mae Sasaki of Tacoma, Marge Tomoguchi of Seattle, Sumi Hashimoto of Ontario and Takako Nitta of Spokane.

Miss Nakata was crowned at the coronation ball on March 3 at the Gay Way ballroom.

### Denver JACL Hods Victory Fete After Membership Drive

DENVER, Colo.—Denver JACLers celebrated completion of their most successful membership drive with a victory dinner at the House of Manchu on March 2.

The chapter's goal of 400 members for 1951 was surpassed by 52.

Mrs. Atsuyo Ito, membership chairman, was presented with a corsage by Pres. Tak Terasaki for conducting the successful campaign.

Campaigners were paced by Mami Katagiri, who signed up 100 members, and Mrs. Ito, who signed 88.

Running third was Betty Kane-gaye, 34 members, followed by Ruie Taniguchi, 28; George Masu-

CHICAGO—Aki Tani, chairman of the Chicago Chapter's Membership Drive, announced this week the launching of the 1951 membership campaign. Tani set the membership goal for this drive at 1800 members.

"We have probably the best campaign structure in the country," said Tani, "and there is no reason why we cannot get 1800 members out of the city of Chicago."

Throughout the drive Tani will be assisted and guided by Dr. Frank Sakamoto, Chicago chapter's vice-president in charge of membership. It was under Dr. Sakamoto's leadership last year that the Chicago Chapter gained the distinction of being the largest chapter in the 20-year history of the JACL. Dr. Sakamoto, who is regarded locally, with good reason, as the ablest membership campaigner in the entire national setup, will with Aki Tani personally supervise the efforts of the committee in the more difficult areas of the city.

When the Denver chapter membership bulletin, which announced that Denver was to date the largest chapter in the JACL, was called to Aki Tani's attention, Tani remarked:

"We'll beat Denver's mark in the first week of our drive. We have not forgotten that our delegate to the National Convention promised that the Chicago Chapter would raise at least one-tenth of the entire national membership. I know that we can raise the one-tenth, I only hope that the rest of the chapters nationally will continue to expand as the Chicago Chapter is determined to do."

naga, 26; Tak Terasaki, 26; Tosh Ando, 25; Dorothy Hayano, 21; Bess Matsuda, 18; Dorothy Madokoro, 18; and Ken Imamura, 13.

## Masaokas Attend Civil Rights Clearing House Conference

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Mike and Etsu Masaoka, of the national JACL ADC Washington office, are representing the JACL at the fourth annual Conference on Civil Liberties Clearing House, now underway here. The JACL has been a member of the Clearing House for four years.

Mr. Masaoka recently was nominated for the Steering Committee of the Clearing House for a third successive term, the constitutional limit which a person may serve in the same capacity in the organization.

The Clearing House is a coordinating agency of some 50 national organizations for the exchange of information and ideas in the fields of civil liberties, civil rights, academic freedom and international human rights.

Speakers at the conference will include Senators Herbert Lehman and Wayne Morse, and Rep. Jacob K. Javits. Others scheduled to address the conference include Walter

White, executive secretary, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; Edward J. Ennis, former general counsel, Immigration and Naturalization Service, and Alan Barth, Washington Post editorial writer and author of "The Loyalty of Free Men."

Such noted Americans as former Attorney General Francis Biddle, and Thurman Arnold are members of the Clearing House advisory board.

Among member organizations of the Clearing House are: American Association of University Professors, American Bar Association, American Civil Liberties Union, Newspaper Guild, American Veterans Committee, B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League, the CIO, Catholic Interracial Council, Lutheran Church, National Congress of Parents and Teachers, National Farmers Union, National Research Council, Unitarian Fellowship, United World Federalists, Inc., the YMCA, the YMHA and YWCA.

### DC Chapter Plans Meeting During Cherry Blossom Time

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Next meeting of the JACL Eastern district council, set for April 6 to 8 in Washington, will be held during "Cherry Blossom Time," officially declared for April 7 and 8 by the Washington Board of Trade.

Delegates from Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Seabrook are expected to attend the meeting in the capital city.

Publication of a souvenir program has been tentatively planned, according to Ben Nakao, chairman of the finance committee.

## Nisei Scientist Wins \$30,000 Research Grant

BERKELEY, Calif. — A Nisei with the University of California School of Medicine is one of 20 medical scientists who will each receive a \$30,000 five-year "Scholars in Medical Science" grant from the John and Mary R. Markle Foundation, it was announced this week.

He is Dr. Samuel Jiro Kimura, a University of California graduate who recently returned from Japan where he was with the U.S. Atom Bomb Casualty research commission.

The \$6,000 annual grant for Dr. Kimura will be made to the school for his support and his research work in ophthalmology, bacteriology and immunology.

While with the atom bomb casualty study in Hiroshima, Dr. Kimura studied the effects of A-bomb rays on the eyes of blast victims.

He is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Totaro Kimura of Berkeley.

### French Camp JACL Plans Program For Coming Year

FRENCH CAMP, Calif.—French Camp JACL activities for the coming year were recently announced by John Fujiki, president.

The tentative schedule calls for an annual installation banquet, community movie and dance during the month of March.

Other activities were announced as follows:

April, annual community picnic; May, Mother's Day party; June, graduation outing; July, mid-summer dance; August, participation in county fair; September, benefit movie; October, commemoration of GI war dead; November, membership drive; and December, ADC fund drive.

### Donations Received

FRENCH CAMP, Calif. — The French Camp JACL recently acknowledged donations from the following persons: K. Hotta, \$5; S. Hattori, \$5; K. Hirata, \$10; and I. Eto, \$5.

## Japanese American Family, Barred from Occupying Home, Wins Damages in L. A. Court

LOS ANGELES—In a dramatic ending arising from the United States Supreme Court restrictive covenants decision of 1948, Judge Eugene P. Fay of the Los Angeles Municipal Court last week awarded damages to a Japanese American family which had been kept out of their home by an injunction issued against them in 1946 because they were not of the Caucasian race.

The family is the Saito family of 3214 West 27th St., consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Takeshi Saito and their sons, Jiro and Shinobu.

### Two Veterans Get Commissions In Korean War

U. S. IX HEADQUARTERS, Korea — Two Nisei veterans of World War II, now participating in UN operations in Korea, recently were awarded battlefield commissions to the rank of second lieutenants.

They are Lieut. Haruo Sasaki, Penryn, Calif., who received his commission late in December, and Lieut. George T. Sakai, Denver, Colo., in February.

Lieut. Sasaki is a veteran of Pacific service in World War II and was on duty for nearly two years in the occupation of Korea.

Lieut. Sakai served with the famous 442nd Combat Team in Europe and later was assigned to duties in Kyoto and Maizuru, Japan, until the outbreak of the Korean war.

Both Lieuts. Sasaki and Sakai presently are serving at IX Corps Headquarters.

### Chuman to Chair Discussion Group

CLAREMONT, Calif. — Frank Chuman, Los Angeles attorney, will be chairman for one of four discussion groups at an Institute of Human Relations to be held Monday, March 12, at Scripps College.

The institute will be sponsored jointly by Claremont College and the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Dr. Howard E. Wilson, director of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of International Peace, will be in charge.

Discussion groups, meeting at 5 p.m. in Rooms 4 to 8 at Balch Auditorium, will be led by Roger C. Anton, instructor in Spanish at San Bernardino Valley College; Miss Ataloo, writer and lecturer; Dr. Jesse D. Moses, instructor in social studies; and Chuman.

The groups will discuss the subject, "Cultural Problems in Our Own Community."

Chuman is first national vice president of the JACL.

Shinobu served with distinction in the United States Army as a member of the famous 442nd combat team.

In 1946 the Saitos bought a house at 2947 So. Dalton Ave., Los Angeles, to serve as a family home and to make room for Shinobu, who was returning from the Army.

When Mrs. Saito and her son Jiro arrived at the house with their furniture on April 19, 1946, they were served with the injunction prohibiting their entry. The injunction was obtained by Bertha R. Kenyon and Clara McCormick, against whom the damages were awarded in Judge Fay's decision.

The Saitos were forced to sell the house in order to purchase another in which to live. They sued for their loss on the injunction bond, which the Superior Court required when it issued the injunction. Damages awarded were for the sum of \$600.47.

The 1948 Supreme Court decision states that the courts cannot be used to enforce restrictive covenants.

The Saitos were represented by A. L. Wirin, Fred Okrand and John Maeno.

### Albuquerque JACL Ends ADC Drive

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — The Albuquerque JACL, under leadership of Pres. George Matsubara, has conducted a successful ADC financial campaign, raising \$197 from among 16 Issei-Nisei families in this area.

Albuquerque families were enthusiastic in their support of the ADC program, according to Mrs. Arthur Togami, treasurer.

### Omaha JACL Points To Membership Record

OMAHA, Neb.—Despite the fact the Nisei-Issei population in this area numbers only about 100, the Omaha JACL has achieved a record membership of 112 persons, according to figures given at the chapter's last meeting.

## Los Angeles Nisei Will Take Part in Red Cross Blood Drive

LOS ANGELES — "B-Day" or the kickoff meeting for the Japanese Community Red Cross Blood Program will be held at the San Kwo Low Restaurant on March 12 at 6:30 p.m., it was announced by Dr. Tom Watanabe and Katsuma Mukaeda, committee co-chairmen, this week.

The Japanese community in the Los Angeles area will, for the first time, cooperate with the American Red Cross in meeting the growing demand for blood required in Korea and for civilian use at home.

"Although many Nisei and Issei are already donating their blood to the Red Cross through their places of employment or organizations to which they belong, the Japanese community as a whole has not yet contributed its share to this Red Cross program," the co-chairmen said.

Each pint of blood donated by persons of Japanese ancestry, they explained, will be credited toward the Japanese community campaign, so that any Issei, Nisei or Sansei requiring transfusions may receive free blood from the Red Cross Blood Bank. Individual donors, they pointed out, may claim blood credits for relatives or friends in any part of the United States.

Details for the campaign will be mapped out at this meeting. Names of the co-chairmen to serve in areas within Los Angeles and

Orange County will be announced in a few days. These areas include the Long Beach-Harbor area, the Santa Monica-West Los Angeles Bay area, Orange County, Pasadena-San Gabriel Valley area, the metropolitan downtown area, the Southwest Seinan area and the Gardena Valley area. Organizations so far represented on this city-wide committee include: the Japanese Chamber of Commerce, the Fujinkai, the NVA, the Buddhist churches, the Christian churches, the JACL chapters, members of the medical profession and the newspapers, while others so far not included will be welcomed.

Through the cooperation of the American Red Cross Blood Program, literature printed in both English and Japanese will be available for distribution to organizations, clubs, churches and other groups in the future. Meanwhile, individual donors are urged to visit the Red Cross Blood Center at 925 South Western Avenue, Monday through Friday, 12 noon to 7:45 p.m., and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Large mobile units accommodating thirty to forty donors per hour will be stationed in various localities on designated dates for the convenience of those living some distance from the Blood Service Center. Information as to date, time, location and person to contact for appointment will be available from area chairmen.



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## EDITORIALS:

### Expediting the Claims Program

Most encouraging news reports of the week is the story that Deputy Attorney General Peyton Ford has asked Congress for the right to make compromise settlements of wartime evacuation claims up to a total of \$2,500.

The report indicates intention on the part of the Justice Department to speed up its claims program.

Ford told Congress that unless some new method of payment is instituted, the Justice Department may take 20 more years to dispose of the claims.

For some time now the department's methods of investigating claims have proved to be cumbersome, slow and—in many cases—unfair. It has been generally agreed that very often that unfairness arose from the terms of the claims law itself. The other major objection to handling of the program lay in the fact that it was costing the government more money to process the claims than was being paid out. The government earlier announced that during the next fiscal year it would pay out half a million dollars, with administrative expenses estimated at a quarter million dollars. This would have amounted to expenditure of a dollar for every two dollars paid in claims. And yet, at the present time, the government has come nowhere near paying out at even this unfavorable rate. It would probably be safe to say that at the present time administrative expenses are greatly in excess of the payments allowed.

Peyton Ford's move to enable the government to expedite the evacuation claims program is highly encouraging, indicating a sincere desire on the part of the Justice department to fulfill the intent of the claims act.

### The JACL Bowling Tournament

Opening of the 1951 National JACL bowling tournament in Los Angeles next week will mark the first sponsorship of that event under ABC sanction.

This is in marked contrast to the bitter situation of only a year ago, when the national ABC held fast to its intention of restricting membership to persons of the majority race.

The transition from the simon-pure ABC leagues of 1950 to the situation today has come about so smoothly that the changes have hardly been noticed. In many parts of the country Nisei bowlers today participate in leagues and tournaments. There have been no untoward incidents, as were predicted.

The situation is not completely improved, of course. When the ABC announced lifting of its "whites only" clause, it nevertheless left the right of restriction to local associations, which may still bar persons because of ancestry, and there are doubtless many parts of the country where local groups have not yet acted in accordance with the national ABC. Nor do we believe that all bowlers of all ancestries are treated equally. Certainly the situation as it regards persons of Negro ancestry has not been clarified. And in those areas where white-Negro intermingling is barred by law, it will take far more than lifting of restrictions by the ABC to guarantee Negro bowlers equal access to bowling facilities and tournaments.

Yet it is a matter of tremendous encouragement to see, for the first time in history, a JACL national bowling tournament held under auspices of the ABC. Like so many objectives affecting the rights of persons of minority ancestry, lifting of the ABC racial restrictions seemed a difficult one to achieve. But once won, it was put into practice with a minimum of difficulty.

## Editorial Quote:

### From The Salt Lake Tribune

"Last week at Imperial, Calif., the California Midwinter fair celebrated Japanese day with ceremonies honoring American soldiers of Japanese descent who fought in World War II.

"This represents a considerable change from the situation that existed nine years ago when Californians—and other west coast citizens—were insisting that the Japanese be moved inland. At that time, when feeling was running high as the result of Pearl Harbor, there was even talk that Japanese would never again be permitted to live in coastal areas.

"The change is commendable. It represents a willingness to accept all Americans as equal in citizenship and to recognize their contributions to the national welfare. It is an application of the belief that all men are brothers, which was emphasized in the recent nation-wide observance of Brotherhood week."—The Salt Lake Tribune, March 7.

## Masaoka Urges Race Ban End At House-Senate Hearing

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those immigrants with special technical and knowledge skills.

As Rep. Walter finished speaking, Sen. McCarran looked at Rep. Celler, and calmly announced that "this committee wants to hear you," but that as Celler apparently had not specifically asked to speak today, "I think in all fairness you should wait for a day when you can be heard in greater detail."

Rep. Celler replied that when the hearings opened he asked permission to speak for only three minutes today. He was interrupted by Sen. McCarran saying that he did not feel he could grant him that permission.

Rather hotly, Rep. Celler replied that he certainly had the privilege to speak, and "in fact, I can declare myself chairman of this committee."

Sen. McCarran rapped sharply with his gavel and announced loudly: "I am the chairman," then, after a moment's hesitation, added: "You may be heard for three minutes."

Rep. Celler spoke approximately six times, and pointed out that while Sen. McCarran had made no mention of his bill, it was similar in framework to the McCarran and Walter bills.

He remarked that "all bills provide for racial equality in immigration and naturalization," then pointed to philosophical rather than specific differences between his and McCarran's bill, especially in the security provisions.

As quickly as he finished speaking, Rep. Celler left the crowded hearing chambers.

Speaking for the DAV, Charles Foster, national DAV legislative director, said his organization favors "selective immigration" as "highly meritorious," and generally favored the McCarran bill.

In urging support of racial equality in immigration and naturalization, Mr. Foster said that "no others did more or served with more honor than the men of the 100th Battalion and 442nd Regimental Combat Team, the all-Nisei combat units."

He was questioned by Sen. Homer Ferguson, (R., Mich.) on whether or not the DAV had received complaints that DPs were taking jobs vacated by American draftees. Mr. Foster replied that it had not, to his knowledge, but added the DAV, as the VFW did later, favored the deportation of any alien who refused to bear arms if required to do so, and lauded the inclusion in the naturalization oath a pledge by new citizens that they would bear arms.

"When Foster spoke in favor of the security provisions of the bill, Rep. Ed Gossett (D., Texas) interjected that "more commies have come in under the DP act than we can get out under Sen. McCarran's very fine Internal Security Act."

Former Commissioner of Immigration Watson B. Miller, speaking for the American Legion, brought to the attention of the joint committee the status of "several thousand American born Japanese who have renounced their citizenship."

"It was considered by the Legion that these persons are not of proper caliber for American citizenship," he said, adding that "We do know of course that the courts have held that minor Japanese citizens renuncians acting under some implications of duress did not have the capacity to so renounce. The whole matter is receiving further examination by the American Legion."

He said the "legion because of its experiences with, and its deep interest in the vital matters touched by this measure, will in a broad sense accord its support as it did in relation to the security bill enacted last fall."

He said later that "it appears also that ineligibility to citizenship on racial grounds is repealed. I recall that I once appeared before the Committee on the Judiciary of the House in this behalf, speaking for the Judd bill (for equality in immigration and naturalization)."

He pointed out that the Legion "considers that we should be more selective as to those we invite to be our neighbors and competitors, in this (McCarran's) bill we see selective immigration."

The Legion also supported the principles that all aliens ought to be required to bear arms.

A group of Japanese who sat quietly observing the hearings were introduced by Sen. McCarran as members of the Secretariat of the

Supreme Court of Japan. He asked them to stand, and when they did, in a neat row, he said the Committee was "glad to see you attending these hearings."

A hearty burst of applause from both spectators and Congressmen greeted the Japanese. A spokesman replied that "it has been an honor to attend and to have the opportunity to listen. We do appreciate this kindness."

Oscar B. Ketchum, legislative director of the VFW, said the organization "generally endorses" the qualitative and quantitative restrictions of the McCarran bill; approved proposed changes to admit "wives and children of American citizens quota free;" approved more stringent procedures for screening immigrants; approved equality in the treatment of the ser, and requirements that "applicants for citizenship must display an ability to speak, read and write English."

Ketchum added that "the position of world leadership which our great nation has assumed imposes upon us the duty of setting an example for the removal of racial intolerance and inequality. We therefore approve the provisions in this proposed legislation which extend the right of citizenship and the right of admittance to this country to persons of all races."

### Ellis Group Sets Plans for Dance

CHICAGO — "Dancing on the Green" will attract numerous members and friends of the Ellis Community Center Golf Club March 17 at the McCormick YWCA at Oak and Dearborn.

The dance will be a fund-raising event under leadership of George Sato.

Appropriate decorations have been planned by the artist Ken Hyosaka. Corsages will be presented to the first fifty feminine guests.

### Seeks Relatives

LOS ANGELES — Relatives of Ritao Kano, 65 to 70 years of age, an Issei who passed away in Chicago on February 7 and who was identified through fingerprints, are being asked to get in touch with Chief of Detectives Andrew W. Aitken of the Chicago Police Department, according to information received by the JACL Regional Office from the Missing Persons Bureau of the Los Angeles Police Department. Kano is reported to have designated on his 1940 alien registration a Kitanaro Asano as the person to notify in the event of illness or death.

### Dayton JACL Holds Year's First Meeting

DAYTON, O. — First general meeting of the year was held by the Dayton JACL on Sunday, March 4, at the home of Vice-pres. and Mrs. Yo Sato.

Pres. Mas Yamasaki made the following appointments: Dr. James Taguchi, ADC chairman; Frank Sakada, 1000 Club chairman; William Yukawa, tax stamp collector.

The chapter is collecting sales tax stamps for cash redemption, with the proceeds earmarked for the ADC.

Enthusiastic plans were made for a newspaper drive under chairmanship of Kay Yoshida.

A directory of all Issei and Nisei in the Dayton area will be compiled and distributed in the near future. The project is headed by Mrs. Frank Sakada.

Next meeting of the chapter, to be held April 15 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Taguchi, will feature a talk by Amrom Katz, physicist with the Wright-Patterson Air Material Command. Katz is expected to talk on the Bikini bombing, at which he was present, and will also show films.

### Dance Plans Made

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Puella Societas' annual "Spring Fantasy" dance will be held May 12 at the Odd Fellows hall.

Dance plans were made at a special dinner meeting Feb. 21.

Yeiko Uyeno will be general chairman, assisted by the following committeemen: Mary Morita, orchestra; Sadie Hori, bids; and Chickie Iwamoto, refreshments.

Dick James and his orchestra will play.

## Vagaries

### Film Role . . .

Because preview audiences have been impressed by young Henry Nakamura's performance as Tommy, the orphan, in "Go for Broke!" Producer Dore Schary of MGM has had his writers rework one of the leading roles in the forthcoming western epic, "Westward the Women," to fit Nakamura. The part originally was that of a Chinese cook but the character will now be Japanese. William Wellman, director of "Back to Back," spotted Nakamura in "Go for Broke!" and asked Producer Schary for Nakamura. The young Nisei, a student at the University of Hawaii, is facing army induction and will have to obtain a temporary deferment to take the role in the picture which is about a wagon train crossing the west in 1853. The film will star Robert Taylor and Ava Gardner and will be one of MGM's most important productions. \* \* \*

### Nominee . . .

Among the 35 persons and organizations nominated recently for the 1951 Nobel Peace Prize is a person of part-Japanese ancestry. He is Count Coudenhove-Kalergi, born of a Japanese mother in Vienna, who is now in the United States and is one of the pioneers of a Pan-Europe movement. The Deseret News Magazine in Salt Lake City marked "Hina Matsuri" with a cover photo in color of two kimono-clad Nisei girls, Hatsumi Mitsunaga and Hisayo Shiba. \* \* \*

### King and I . . .

Miss Shio Sakanishi, an expert on Japanese literature for the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., is now a political commentator in Tokyo. The new Rodgers & Hammerstein musical, "The King and I," got rave reviews last week in its first tryout in New Haven. Yuriko Amemiya has a leading dancing role in the show. Tom Kanazawa received her customary ovation when she finished the Pacific Opera's current season in "Madame Butterfly" in San Francisco two weeks ago. . . . So Yung has been signed for an important role in "Peking Express," now before the cameras at Paramount, probably for the role for which Producer Hal Wallis sought Sono Osato. \* \* \*

### Dictionary . . .

The new Thorndike-Barnhart dictionary, just out, identifies "Nisei" as an American or Canadian of Japanese immigrant ancestry. . . . C. T. Takahashi, the Seattle import-export bigwig, recently chartered a plane to take a delegation of Japanese industrial officials on a tour of U.S. steel plants. Takahashi's firm is bidding for part of a big order which may be placed by the Japanese with U.S. firms for steel. \* \* \*

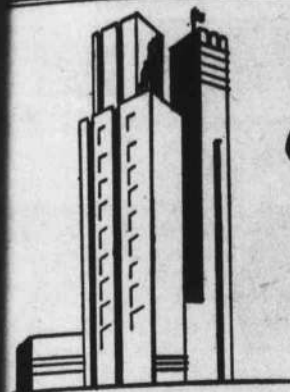
### Newsman . . .

With the newsmen: San Francisco-born Sadao (Roy) Otake is now the chief of the New York bureau of Japan's Kyodo news service. . . . Two U.S.-born newsmen, both now residents of Japan, are in the Tokyo bureaus of American news agencies. Robert Horiguchi is with INS while Leslie Nakashima, the ex-Honolulu reporter who was the first representative of a foreign news service to enter Hiroshima after the A-bombing, is still with United Press. . . . Missouri-educated Richard Iwatate is now in Shanghai for Kyodo. . . . Goro Murata, a graduate of Whittier and former English editor of the Kashi Mainichi in Los Angeles, is business manager of the English language Nippon Times in Tokyo. \* \* \*

### New Edition . . .

A new 1951 edition of Carey McWilliams' "Brothers Under the Skin" has been published by Little, Brown. The original, published in 1943, was probably the first book to tell the story of Japanese Americans and wartime prejudice. The book, according to the publishers, has been completely rewritten by the author. McWilliams, who wrote "Prejudice: The Japanese Americans," also published by Little, Brown, is the author of "Witch Hunt: The Revival of Heresy," published in 1950.





# A Nisei in Manhattan

by Roku Sugahara

## With Apologies to Kipling

Come you back to old L. A.,  
Where the sun shines every day,  
And the Nisei all are smiling  
From Sawtelle to Monterey.

Hit the road back to old L. A.,  
To the land that's fair and gay,  
Where there's oldtime fun for everyone  
And the pay is sure okay.

Come you back to old L. A.,  
Where your friends all live and stay,  
Where Nippon town and all around  
Is "jo-to," so why delay?

Come you back to Pedro and First,  
Where a man can raise a thirst,  
And manju, sushi, and sashimi  
Are the best on this wide earth.

Come you back to the old corral,  
To the scenes you know so well,  
Where lives are long mid happy throngs,  
Tis' the world's best land to dwell.

## Sentimental Ties to the Southland

The above attempt in rhyme is a combination of sentiment expressed by a few of my friends to get me back to the old reservation. My Cousin Willie, for example, always thinks I am crazy for sticking around New York in this madhouse.

"Why do you want to stay in New York?"

Why? It's not so easy to stay in New York.

I have nothing against the West Coast and California. I think it is an ideal place for many people. I think most of the Nisei will be happiest there.

For myself, "No." But definitely. I don't think I'll ever return.

Twenty-five years in Los Angeles is a long time. Aside from being a native son, I received all my education there. For a quarter of a century I did not even step outside of the state. I basked in the sun, went swimming at the beach, enjoyed previews at Westwood, shopped on Wilshire Boulevard, ate nut-burgers on Sunset Boulevard, and took long hikes up Mt. Wilson and Mt. Lowe.

Like most Nisei and Issei, I am a sentimental person. When you live one place for as long as 25 years, you develop a strong attachment for people and the soil. You come to love the community, the neighborhood, and the state. I guess I know almost every street from Boyle Heights to West Los Angeles, played golf on almost every course in the county, and bowled on several dozen alleys. I remember the Paramount Theatre when it housed the First Methodist Church and to scamper on the bare hills where now stands the Public Library.

These are the sentimental attachments that persuaded most of the Issei and Nisei to return to those comfortable precincts of Los Angeles. There are more people in Li'l Tokyo today than before the war. But there still is a godly percentage, perhaps about 20 per cent of the adventurous Nisei, who have relocated in parts east of the Rockies.

## Do Not Like the Status Quo

Back in 1947 I took a short visit to Los Angeles, back to the scenes of my childhood and youth. I went back to Evergreen Cemetery to decorate the graves of my parents. I went back to exchange small talk and long conferences with old time friends and college companions. I took a look-see at the place again, after eight years of evacuation, army life, and relocation.

I did not like what I saw and heard.

It was too much of the old story with the old tunes.

It was pre-war Li'l Tokyo all over again. It was still the same ghetto, the old clannish customs, and the narrow-minded people. It was just Los Angeles.

We must change in one generation. I did not want the woes, worries and the heartaches of the Issei all over again. I wanted to step ahead and show some progress for my generation.

New horizons. New vistas, call it what you will. Perhaps it was a little bit of the same adventurous spirit as the Issei had back at the turn of the century when they made the momentous decision to leave Japan and come to California. So, I felt, it would be best to leave the sun-kissed state.

## The Determining Factor

The clincher came in 1942. I think it did for many a present-day Eastern Nisei.

Sure, we were called names, put "in our place," and suffered many forms of discrimination before Pearl Harbor. But when we were rousted around and placed behind barbed wire in early 1942, I think that was too much for us.

I know a little bit of something in me died. Try as we may, some of the scars and open wounds of such pushing around still show. Perhaps many of us will never recover from that experience.

I see many Nisei in Manhattan who formerly lived in California. Most of them share my views.

This is not the most pleasant place to live by far. So much crowding, herding around, competition, confusion and poverty.

But this is the land of the Great Dream. Every Nisei is a dreamer who someday somehow hopes to get on top of the ladder, though the chances are a thousand to one against him.

This is the land where fabulous fortunes are made quickly, fame and prestige on a national scale are realized, and where the ranks of the great are swelled daily.

The main thing, however, is that the west coast form of discrimination does not raise its ugly head or hardened fist.

You are just another individual in the eight million.

## Bill Hosokawa:

## FROM THE FRYING PAN

### Three Nisei Rotarians

Denver, Colo.

A short ten years ago it was just about as hard for a Nisei to join a Rotary club as it was to become an officer in the United States navy. Now, not only do we have Ensign Joe Akagi of Sheldon, Texas, flying a navy Corsair, but I've run into three Nisei Rotarians just in the last few weeks.

First, there's Kish Otsuka, a member of the Sedgwick-Ovid-Julesburg Rotary in extreme north-eastern Colorado. Kish is a large-scale farmer and one of the best known men of the community. Then, the other night, we attended a meeting of the Fort Lupton, Colo., Rotary and there met two more Nisei Rotarians, Dr. George Uyemura and Floyd Koshio. Dr. Uyemura is a dentist and Floyd Koshio a farmer and one of the largest cattle feeders in the immediate area. But in addition to these two, four other local Nisei were at the meeting as guests of other Rotarians, a sure indication of the high regard they command in the community.

Of course Nisei businessmen do not restrict their club activities to Rotary. George Kato of Fort Morgan, Colo., is, if memory serves correctly, a member of the Lions. So is Tom Kobayashi of Ovid. Min Yasui of Denver is probably the world's "joiningest" Nisei since he pays dues or holds office in, or has some other tangible connection with something like 200 different organizations.

The individuals named here are, of course, Nisei with whom we've come into contact during our own limited travels. By this time there must be many more other Nisei who have accepted membership in recognized community service organizations. But I wonder if there is any other Rotary club that can equal or surpass Fort Lupton's dis-

tingtion of having two Nisei members? Do you know of any?

### A Letter from Japan

In this week's mail was a letter from a veteran newspaperman in Tokyo. Because he is a shrewd observer and is usually well informed, we take the liberty of quoting a few passages for whatever they may be worth:

"From here the war looks like a football game between two unbeaten teams—and turning out to be a draw. Neither has any confidence that they can win."

(General MacArthur said virtually the same thing a number of days after this letter was written.)

"Both sides are hoping for the break that might give them a quick touchdown, but neither side wants to lose. Thus neither side wants to take the chance which might give them victory."

"The boys coming back from the front are pessimistic. They say these offensives have been costly in casualties. The objective is to kill Chinese, which they are doing of course, but at heavy loss to themselves. We are just beginning to realize that the Chinese manpower pool is seemingly inexhaustible."

"One correspondent back from the front recently said intelligence reports indicate there are from 1,500 to 3,000 planes in Manchuria. Of course there are no replacements, and he doubts very much if the Chinese have enough pilots, but the Reds are capable of mounting an air-supported offensive right soon. When they do, the United Nations forces may be sitting ducks because up to now they have not had to take the normal precautions against air attack. Many of us feel that the Chinese will make one more bloody all-out try, and if that fails they will give up. But that one last-minute drive might be dangerous."

## Do You Know?

## JACL Program Extended After Salt Lake Convention

By ELMER R. SMITH

The national officers elected for the 1948-50 term to serve the JACL were President Hito Okada, 1st Vice President Henry Tani, 2nd Vice President Frank Chuman, 3rd Vice President Tom Hayashi, Treasurer William Enomoto and Secretary to the Board Mari Sabusawa. Masao Satow remained as the national JACL director and Mike Masaoka retained his position as ADC director.

The two years following the Tenth Biennial convention of the JACL was an extension of the program begun and outlined

previously at the Denver Convention in 1946. "The great goal" of the JACL, as stated by President Hito Okada in his radio broadcast to the nation, was the passage of the naturalization bill in the U.S. Congress for the Issei who were lawfully residing in the United States. The JACL and the ADC believed a naturalization bill could be passed in 1949. This belief was to be rudely shaken by the action of two U.S. Senators.

HR 199, a bill to give Issei citizenship rights, was presented early in 1949, but due to the objections of Senator McCarran of Nevada this bill was dropped. On May 9th, 1949, Congressman Walter introduced House Joint Resolution 238 as a substitute for HR 199. This Resolution (HJR 238) provided that the right of naturalization should not be denied or abridged because of race. HJR 238 passed the House of Representatives and was immediately sent to the Senate. There it was "passed over" at the request of Senator Russell of Georgia. At the second session of the 81st Congress this Resolution was again "defeated" by the action of Senator Russell.

The action of Senator Russell threw the whole question of naturalization back to the House of Representatives for review. A conference was called on HJR 238 and the Walter Resolution was again accepted, but at the request of Senator McCarran certain so-called "security" provisions were added to the measure. On August 28th, 1950, after HJR 238 had been passed by both legislative branches of the federal government, it was sent to the White House for President Truman's signature. The President vetoed the measure because of certain "security provisions." The House of Representatives passed HJR 238 over the President's veto, but due to some fast maneuvering on the part of Senator McCarran, the bill was never brought before the U.S. Senate. Thus, at the time of the Eleventh National JACL Convention held in Chicago during September 27th thru October 2, 1950, the naturalization of Issei was still a problem to be worked out.

The failure of a naturalization bill to become law can rest on the shoulders of only two persons.

Senator Pat McCarran of Nevada was not then in sympathy with the general principle of equality in naturalization, thus he blocked the passage of such a bill at every opportunity. Senator Richard B. Russell of Georgia evidently carried the standard "color prejudices" of his southern culture into his objections to the naturalization bill even though he had other excuses to offer to some of the American public. It is of interest that two senators who represented but a very, very small minority of the people in the United States could by certain acts within the democratic process thus block the actions of the very great majority.

The JACL ADC through its educational program was successful in gaining the support of the majority of Congressmen for their naturalization program. It cannot be said that the JACL ADC program was a failure from this point of view. Other JACL ADC accomplishments on a national level which dealt with legislation may be overlooked because of the defeat of the naturalization program.

It should not be forgotten that during the years 1949-50 the "stay of deportation" amendment to the Immigration Act of 1927 was enacted; an amendment to the original Soldier Brides Act was made into law, liberalizing the original act. This amendment authorized the admission of the racially ineligible alien spouses of American veterans and service men to enter the U. S. for permanent residence without regard to quotas if the marriage took place within thirty days after the enactment of the law (August 22, 1947).

The contraband articles claims act supplemented the evacuation claims law, and an act was also passed by Congress, with the backing of the JACL-ADC, which amended the trading with the Enemy Act and allowed the Attorney General and his Office of Alien Property to return the vested property of American citizens with dual nationalities who were residing in enemy countries during the war. This overruled the administrative decision against such return of government seized property. Other important legislation supported by JACL-ADC was pass-

## MINORITY WEEK

### All's Well

A case which had state and national politicians doing dippy doodles has ended happily. Last fall Matthew Martinez tried out for the job of postmaster of Milliken, Colo., but couldn't get the appointment from county Democratic leaders. Martinez charged racial discrimination. He had scored convincingly on the civil service examination, while the current postmaster had failed it.

Martinez made a personal appeal to Vice-pres. Barkley, when the latter went through Colorado. Meanwhile Republicans got into the act, charging that the Democrats were willing to talk fair play for racial minorities but wouldn't do anything about it. The whole thing got a good airing, became a state campaign issue. The county Demo leaders came through.

March 5 the Senate marked "finis" to the story by confirming his appointment.

### Short Story

"As long as I am governor, there will be no co-mingling of the races in our schools. Rather than permit this to happen, we would return to the system of private schools and subsidize the individuals that go to school." — Gov. Herman Talmadge of Georgia.

### Their Big Chance

A lot of kids at Brigham City, Ut., have been getting their one big chance of late.

They're children from Navaho tribes who until now have not been given a decent chance at education, at employment or anything else. Now the government is educating 1,288 of them at the Intermountain Indian School at Brigham City.

The kids have a 1,000 acre campus, a swimming pool, dormitories, dining rooms and classroom facilities. Subjects include English, arithmetic, trade subjects, home economics and hygiene. They're good, alert students.

The project also points up the fact that there are 14,000 school-children among the Navahos who still lack educational facilities, and that 8,000 more get only the rudiments of training in inadequate schools.

The kids at Brigham City are the lucky ones. There are 24,000 more at home who still need help.

ed by the 80th and 81st Congress influencing the well being of persons of Japanese ancestry, but the above specific examples will suffice to show that the general program of JACL was functioning in a number of situations often overlooked by the busy man-in-the-street.



# PACIFIC CITIZEN Sports

## Oxy's Candidate for Fastest Nisei Title

Bob Mukai of the University of Utah was defeated by Kirstein of Denver U. in the consolation round finals of the 167-pound division of the annual Skyline Conference wrestling tourney at Logan, Utah on March 6... Okada Insurance, only Nisei team in the Salt Lake Majors, bowled in the Utah State tournament at Provo last week but finished out of the money... Joe Maruyama, one of the nation's fastest Nisei, is now running in the sprint events for Occidental College of Eagle Rock, Calif., the school which has one of the nation's top small college track and field teams. Maruyama placed fourth last week in a 10.1s century at the Southern California College Relays. He also ran the first lap on Oxy's winning 880-yard relay team which finished in 1:30.5. Maruyama did 10 flat in the 100-yard dash while at Los Angeles Poly high. He is also a halfback on Oxy's strong football team... The University of California and UCLA split 125-pound division bouts as the Bruins defeated the Bears, 7 to 3, in a dual boxing meet last week at UCLA. Mamori Ogi of UCLA lost his bout to Cal's Jim Handel but Ed Sato of the Bears won a decision over Bud Coyle.

## Lloyd Hahn Wins All-Events at Gardena

Lloyd Hahn of the Johnny DiLuccia team in Los Angeles is the bowler of the week in Nisei circles following his performance in the first annual Gardena Valley tournament. Hahn who bowls in the Nisei Majors in Los Angeles had a 705 scratch as the DiLuccias won the team championship two weeks ago. Last week he finished fourth in the singles with a 633 scratch and rolled 553 in the doubles. He won with an 1891 scratch to walk off with the all-events trophy. He averaged better than 210 for his nine tournament games. Easy Fujimoto of Long Beach who has also competed in the National JACL tournaments took second in all-events with 1887, carrying a 60-pin handicap for nine games. Fujimoto had scratch series of 670 in team and 618 in singles. George Shibao with a 22-pin handicap took the singles at Gardena on games of 231, 213, 211 for a 677 aggregate. Taddy Shimizu, with only an 8-pin handicap, rolled a 666 scratch series to place second on games of 236, 214 and 216. Mas Shimatsu was third at 653. John DiLuccia and Take Taketomo came up with a 1285 series, including a 68-pin handicap, to win the doubles. There was a tie for second between Art Kajii-George Sakamoto and Shig Nakagiri-Mas Takahashi at 1232.

## Tak Iseri Now Swims for Cal Aggies

Tak Iseri, who ranks with Ted Kanamine of the University of Nebraska as the best swimmers among Mainland Nisei, is now attending Cal Aggies. Iseri swam his specialty, the 200-yard breaststroke, in 2:37.8s to give the Aggies a first place ribbon and help them beat the University of California junior varsity, 38 to 37, in a dual meet last week... The University of Oregon will have another Nisei swimming star to help Joe Nishimoto in varsity meets next season. He is Henry Kaiura, who like Nishimoto is from Honolulu. Kaiura was the only double-winner last week as the Oregon frosh defeated Salem high school, 57 to 17, in a dual meet at Eugene. Kaiura won the 40-yard free style in :19.9 and the 120-yard individual medley event in 1:21. He also was a member of the winning 160-yard medley team... The Ohio State Buckeyes, captained by Herb Kobayashi, have won every dual meet this season.

## Brazil's Okamoto Is Latest Swim Star

The only athletes of Japanese ancestry competing in the current Pan-American games in Buenos Aires are those representing Brazil which has a Japanese Brazilian population of 300,000. The reports from Argentina indicate that Brazil has produced an athlete of Japanese ancestry who may be able to challenge the top swimmers of the United States, Japan and Australia in the middle distances. He is Tetsuo Okamoto who last week won two first places for Brazil against some of the top swimmers of the western hemisphere at Buenos Aires. Okamoto shaded William Huesner of the U.S. to win the 400-meters free-style in 5:52.4 and took the 1600-meters free-style in 19:23.3 with Tonituh Gutierrez of Mexico finishing a second behind... However, Okamoto's times are much slower than those recorded this year by such American stars as Ford Konno of Honolulu and Jimmy McLane of Yale and by John Marshall and Bobby Darke and Japan's Hironoshin Furuhashi & Co... Brazil recently imported a swimming coach from Japan and the South American republic probably will send a strong team to the next Olympic Games which is scheduled for Helsinki in 1952... Some of Brazil's other entrants in the Pan-American Games didn't do so well. In Brazil athletes of Japanese ancestry have a virtual monopoly on baseball talent and a Japanese team was chosen to represent the country at Buenos Aires. They met the United States team (made up of the Wake Forest College squad) and were soundly beaten, 23 to 4, by the Americans.

## Hawaiian Team Upsets Mainichi Orions

The Mainichi Orions, professional baseball champions of Japan, made a rather inauspicious debut in Honolulu the other Sunday in the first game of their current Hawaiian tour. They lost to the Waialua club of the Rural Oahu AJA league by a 4 to 1 score before 7,000 disappointed fans who thought the Japanese pros would slaughter the Waialuas... The Orions brought back memories of Hawaiian baseball of two decades ago when they opened with Henry (Bozo) Wakabayashi, the former Honolulu hurler who became one of Japanese pro baseball's all-time stars, and with Yoshio (Kaiser) Tanaka behind the plate. Wakabayashi, manager of the Orions, retired after pitching two plus innings. Tanaka who is acting as adviser to the club is the manager of a strong non-professional club in Japan called Tokyo Seals, made up mainly of Nisei. The team uses uniforms given the club by the San Francisco Seals after their 1949 tour of Japan.

## Japanese Pros Play in Seals Game

Japanese pro baseball players also got into action in California as Manager Lefty O'Doul put the San Francisco Seals through their paces at Modesto, Calif. All four of the Japanese stars now in spring training as guests of the Seals got into the club's first intra-squad game between the Lodigiani's and the Sheridan's. Fumio Fujimura played third base and batted third, doubling and scoring a run, as the Lodigiani's won, 7 to 0. Makoto Kozuru, Nippon home run king, played centerfield for the Sheridan's while Tetsuji Kawakami was in right field. Shigeru Sugishita pitched for the losers and gave up three hits and a run in two innings... Last year Wally Yonamine played through the spring training campaign with the Seals before joining the Salt Lake Bees.

Hal Sakata, the former Olympic team weightlifter from Hono-

## Adachi Hits 718 Series in Doubles Bowling Tourney

SAN MATEO, Calif. — Ken Adachi hit a 718 scratch series (226-235-257) in the San Mateo Bowl doubles tournament last week.

He and his partner, Bill Burk-dall who had a 554, finished with a 1272 scratch series but lost to Don Bergenedorf and Vern Peterson who had scratch series of 722 and 648 for a 1370 series, one of the best doubles scores rolled in the nation this year.

Skeets Inouye had a 690 in the same tournament.

Adachi also turned in a 622 last week in a league match while his team, Blu-White Laundry, one of the favorites in the National JACL tournament shot a 967 game and a 2784 series.

## Two Nisei Win Bowling Titles At Palo Alto

PALO ALTO, Calif.—Competing for the first time in the ABC-sanctioned Palo Alto city bowling tournament, two Nisei bowlers from Mountain View set two tournament records last week.

George Nozawa won the all-events title with 1953 pins, defeating the second man by 50 pins. He had 590 in team, 603 in doubles and 530 in singles and a handicap of 232 pins for the nine games.

Nozawa teamed with Tom Sako to set a tournament as well as a house record in the doubles with 1337, beating the second team by 34 pins. The 1303 score already had been posted when Nozawa hit a 220 and Sako a 216 to come from behind to win.

lulu, and Sugi Hayamaka, the El Paso, Tex., grappler, will go to Hawaii soon for a series of matches in Honolulu. Sakata and Hayamaka have been teaming in tag matches in Oregon and Idaho. Sakata wrestled the main event in Portland this week... Two Nisei mat men, Mr. Moto and the Great Togo, have been pairing in tag matches in the Los Angeles area. They helped draw a crowd of 8,700 to Olympic Auditorium last week as they downed father and son Garibaldi combination... Speaking of wrestlers, the team of five Japanese college stars have received a warm reception on their Coast visit. Appearing against the San Jose State college team on March 1 the Japanese won, 4 to 1. Benny Ichikawa of San Jose was pinned by Jiro Boda of Waseda in the 115-pound division match. The Japanese matmen were guests at a banquet in San Jose arranged by Yoshihiro Uchida, judo coach at San Jose State, and Clark Taketa. ...Kohei Nagasato of the Nippon team won the Far Western 137-pound title at Oakland last week.

## Sakamoto Named to All-Star Quintet

Tom Sakamoto, San Jose high guard, was named to the first team of the all-star lightweight team picked by sports writers for the Peninsula Athletic League last week. Bob Matsunaga, also of San Jose, received honorable mention... Charles Uchimura is a member of San Jose Tech's lightweight basketball team which finished its season last week undefeated in 18 games... Kuwatani scored a point from his guard post as the College of Marin defeated the College of Sequoias, 76 to 61, to win third place in the Region 2 national junior college playoffs at Sacramento. Kuwatani also is a road jumper on the Marin varsity track team... Paced by high-scoring Vic Nakamoto, Placer Union high school of Auburn, Calif., won the Sierra Foothill league basketball championship this year, winning 11 of 12 league games. Nakamoto is favored to repeat on the all-conference team... Ray Fukui and Yuji Okano were members of Wheatland, Calif., high school's unbeaten team in the Sacramento Valley League. Fukui has been the scoring threat of the Wheatland team. He was the school's leading football scorer last fall.

## Nitto Veterans Enter State Tourney

The Nitto club of the San Jose Veterans bowling league is one of the first Nisei teams to enter the 6th annual California state tournament which will be held in Richmond in May... Shiggy Takemoto, fullback on last fall's Strathmore, Calif., high school football team, is one of the starters on the basketball team which won the Tulare-Kings-Korn league title. Henry Nakamura is one of the stars of the Strathmore B team which also won its league crown... Henri Takahashi, one of the top average bowlers in the San Francisco Nisei Majors, lost his match to Bill Fraser in the 19th annual Diamond Medal bowling championships at the Bagdad alleys by a score of 574 to 584. Previous to this year Nisei bowlers were barred from the Diamond Medal tourney which also ousted Chinese American entrants before the ABC membership rules were changed... Bantam-weight Joe Sasaki appeared in the University's annual Fiftfest last week.

## Baseball Stars Also Sparkle on Court

It's an interesting coincidence that the nation's top Nisei baseball players also are stars on the basketball court. Wally Yonamine recently was named to the Honolulu AJA basketball all-stars after playing for the Russell's in the AJA League, while Jiro Nakamura, who pitched for the Modesto Reds in 1949, is a star forward for the San Jose Zebras and last year was named to the Intermountain tournament all-star team at Salt Lake City. Hank Matsubu, who caught Nakamura at Modesto and who played for Yuma in the Sunset League last year, has been playing center for the Twin Valley Nisei team and was named to the Northwest YBL tournament all-stars as his team won the tourney title last week at Ontario, Ore. Fibber Hirayama, captain of this year's Fresno State college nine, was the scoring star of a Nisei team in Central California during the winter cage season.



LOS ANGELES—Dottie Kikuchi of the JACL Service Club Bureau holds a poster advertising the awards dinner-dance which will be held as the final activity of the fifth annual National JACL bowling tournament, scheduled for March 16 to 18 at the Vogue Bowl.

Also shown is the big JACL men's all-events perpetual trophy.

Miss Kikuchi will be chairman of the dinner-dance, which will get going at 7 p.m. at the Nikabob Restaurant, 875 South Western Ave., on the last day of the tourney.—Photo by Roy Uno.

## San Jose Team Enters Salt Lake Cage Tourney

The San Jose Zebras, defending champions, will defend their 19th title in the 16th annual Salt Lake JACL Intermountain Nisei basketball tournament which will be held on March 29, 30 and 31 at the new Hellenic gym in Salt Lake City.

The Zebras, considered one of the outstanding teams on the west coast, will bring a squad of eleven players, headed by Jiro Nakamura who was voted the tournament's "most inspirational" player last year, and Chi Akizuki who was selected on the all-star team.

The Zebras are coached by Tom Taketa. Their roster also includes Mits Kashima, Beaver Nishimura, Paul Nishijima, Fred Morita, Tanaka, Tak Abe, Junior Sakamoto, Ben Yoshihara and Manager Masa Taketa.

Invitations also have been sent to teams in Colorado, Idaho and Hawaii for the annual tournament.

## NISEI LIQUORS HOLD LEAD IN CHICAGO LOOP

CHICAGO — The Nisei Liquors tightened their hold on first place in the Chicago Nisei Men's bowling league on March 8 as they defeated Roosevelt-Western, 3 to 1. Dyke Miyagawa turned in a 607 series for the Liquors while Tak Fujii had 597 and Junior Gotori 560.

The high team series of the night was registered by the third-place Erie Clothing team which walloped Nu-Star Cleaners, 4 to 0, hitting a 2800 scratch and a 3145 handicapped total. Four of Erie's bowlers hit over 550. They were Kingo Iwafuchi 584, Hiro Uchida 565, Rocky Nakahara 572 and Hiroshi Sunahara 555.

High series of the night was recorded by Tai Niuro with a 613 as he led Perfection Motors to four points over Sugano Tourists.

Don Kaya had a big 612 series as he helped the Setos to a 3 to 1 margin over Maruhachi Cafe. N. Hamaguchi's 565 was high for the losers.

In other matches the Exact Cleaners defeated Louis Bar B.Q. 4 to 0, while second-place Telone Beauty Salon won three from Rosecoe Garage. Wah Mee Low and Tea Pot Inn had the only split of the night.



# Prime Ribs Will Highlight Menu At Bowling Tourney Dinner

LOS ANGELES—The Nikabob's prime ribs will highlight the menu for the Awards Dinner and the climactic event of the three-day Fifth Annual National JACL Bowling Tournament. The dinner will be held in the Cosmopolitan Room of the Nikabob Restaurant, 875 South Western Avenue on March 18.

Previously announced for 6:30 the dinner will begin at 7 p.m., according to Dorothy Kikuchi, committee chairman.

"This will enable bowlers to complete their Sunday afternoon bowling in time to attend this festive occasion," Miss Kikuchi explained. Twelve pretty Nisei girls will serve as hostesses, according to Sue Sakimoto, director of the JACL Club Service Bureau, sponsors of the dinner dance. Emcee at the dinner will be Dick Fujioka, tournament co-chairman, while presentation of trophies will be made by

Masao Satow, JACL National Director.

Special guests will be Mrs. Dorothy Albright, president, and Mrs. Edna Cobb, secretary of the local branch of the Women's International Bowling Congress, William Sterner, executive member of the Los Angeles Bowling Association and secretary of the Produce Bowling League who will represent the American Bowling Congress, and Charles W. Hooper, secretary of the L.A.B.A.

Tickets at \$3.75 per person for the dinner and dance, including tip and tax, are available from JACL chapters, officers of the L.A. Nisei Bowling Association and the JACL regional office. Tickets for the dance, which will take place from 9 p.m. to 12 p.m., are also available to the public at \$2 per couple. Jim Araki and his combo will provide the music for this sports formal event, with Lane Nakano as emcee.

## Vital Statistics

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kawakami a boy on Feb. 15 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Shigeru Yamamoto a girl, Barbara Sumiko, on Feb. 3 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenjiro Akune a girl, Karen Jeanne, on Jan. 18 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wakasugi, Weiser, Ida., a girl on Feb. 28.

To Mr. and Mrs. Shiro Ikegami a boy, Dennis, on Feb. 18 in San Jose.

To Mr. and Mrs. Motoichi Ozaki a girl in Denver.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Inamasu a girl on Feb. 5 in Stockton, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mitsuru Morita a girl, Sharon Gail, on Feb. 9 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shiozo Sakai a boy, Ernest Shinobu, on Feb. 11 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tsutomu Shimizu a boy, Mark Yukio, on Jan. 29 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Akira Tanimoto a boy, James Tsugio, on Feb. 11 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hiroshi Tsuji a boy, Philip Martin, on Jan. 31 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wakamatsu a boy, Robert Wynne, on Jan. 29 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hiroji Kariya, East Palo Alto, a boy, John Hiro, on Feb. 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. George K. Tsukagawa, Mountain View, Calif., a boy, Ronald Alan, on Feb. 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. Masaaki S. Yonemura, Mandeville Island, Calif., a girl on Feb. 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tsu Izutsu a boy on Feb. 28 in Seattle.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Kozai, Loomis, Calif., a girl on Feb. 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenji Hedani a girl on Feb. 21 in San Francisco.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Toshio Ono a boy on Feb. 20 in San Francisco.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Matsuda, Rio Linda, Calif., a girl on Feb. 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Kawano, Dinuba, Calif., a boy on Jan. 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald T. Okawa a boy on March 6 in Salt Lake City.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hisaki Murakami a boy in Denver.

To Mr. and Mrs. Shigeru Iba a boy, Glenn Eiji, on Feb. 14 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Asao Pete Furuta a boy, John Kent, on Feb. 17 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kiyoshi Izumi a boy, Bruce Kay, on Feb. 12 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Benzo Kudo a boy, Miles Andrew, on Feb. 13 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tomokaru Nakashima a girl, Donna Rae, on Feb. 20 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kazuo Kinoshita a girl on Feb. 11 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Masami Saito a girl on Feb. 13 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Sutezo Kitamura a boy, Richard Masami, on Feb. 6 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tadashi Matsura a girl, Lucy Chiye, on Feb. 6 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hisao Himoto, Isleton, Calif., a boy on Feb. 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. Iyoshi Kawaguchi a girl on March 1 in Yreka, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Yutaka Terasaki a girl on Feb. 24 in Denver.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tanaka a boy, David Frank, on Dec. 20 in Cleveland, Ohio.

To Mr. and Mrs. Terry Watanabe a boy, Gary Stephen, on Dec. 27 in Cleveland.

To Mr. and Mrs. Yosh Toyota a girl, Linda Carol, on Dec. 31 in Cleveland.

### DEATHS

Sadamu F. Nakamura, 66, on Feb. 27 in Seattle.

Makoto Yamamoto, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hideo Yamamoto on Feb. 26 in Seattle.

Tadayoshi Furuya on Feb. 24 in Chicago.

Kanroku Kajimoto, 75, on Feb. 27 in Gardena, Calif.

Tokuza Sakurada on March 2 in Scottsbluff, Neb.

Saichi Iwakiri, 61, on Feb. 26 in Los Angeles.

### MARRIAGES

Teruko Nakachi to Tom K. Ueyama on March 4 in Chicago.

Dr. Keiko Sakurada, Morioka, Japan, to Kazuo Ibara, 37, Reedley, Calif., in Morioka, Japan.

Mikiko Koyama to Yoshiaki Nakayama on Feb. 25 in Gardena, Calif.

Deana Hanafusa to Lewis Abe on Feb. 27 in Los Angeles.

Masae Kato to Akira Matoi, Long Beach, on March 4 in Los Angeles.

Tomie Matsuoka to Yoshinori Minami on Feb. 25 in Los Angeles.

Rose Takano to Frank Hijikita on Dec. 25 in Cleveland.

Teruko Uyesugi to James Furukawa on Jan. 13 in Cleveland.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Tokuko Maruyama, 21 and Richard Joseph Lange, 21, in Oakland, Calif.

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# 64 Teams Enter JACL's National Bowling Tourney At Los Angeles Vogue Bowl

LOS ANGELES—Sixty-four teams already have entered the 5th annual National JACL bowling tournament which will be held at Vogue Bowl from March 16 through March 18.

Forty-four teams from California, Oregon, Washington, Utah, Idaho, Colorado, Illinois and Hawaii are entered in the men's team events, with the possibility that several other teams may face the firing line when the team events start on March 17 at 11:30 a.m.

Twenty teams are entered in the women's competition from California, Utah, Oregon and Washington.

Tourney Co-chairmen Harley Kusumoto and Dick Fujioka declared that the field is the strongest in the history of the JACL tournament.

The high average team is the defending champion squad from San Francisco, bowling this year under the banner of Sequoia Nursery. The same team won the 1950 tourney as John S. Towata Florists of Alameda. They have a team average of 923.

Another San Francisco team, the Merchants, is listed at 922, while Okada Insurance of Salt Lake City, 1947 national champions, have a 921 total. Sacramento Bowl, the top average team from the Capital city, has 918, while Twin Cleaners of Los Angeles will enter at 914 and Growers Produce of San Francisco at 913.

The strong Hawaii AJA team, captained by Eddie Matsueda, has a 906 average.

Rex Golobic of San Francisco's Downtown Bowl has the high individual average of 195.

The top average team in the women's tournament is Main Bowl of Seattle with 771. Kobay's Appliance of Gardena, Calif., H & F Produce of Los Angeles and Stonehurst Nurseries of Berkeley all have averages over the 750 mark.

Chiyo Tashima of Los Angeles holds the highest individual average of 167 while Julia Wong of San Francisco who was the individual star of the 1949 tournament in Salt Lake City is listed at 163.

Opening ceremonies of the tournament will be held at 11 a.m. on March 17. National Director Masao W. Satow of the JACL will participate.

The tournament will get under way at 4 p.m. on Friday, March 16, when the first squad of the classic sweepstakes takes to the alleys. The classic this year will be five games over ten alleys.

The doubles events will follow the team matches on Saturday, while the singles will be held on Sunday, March 18.

The awards dinner dance will start at the Nikabob, 875 South Western Ave., at 7 p.m. Sunday.

Approximately \$5,000 in prize awards are expected to be distributed in the men's and women's divisions, the classic sweepstakes and the mixed doubles. The tournament is being conducted under National JACL direction with the sanction of the American Bowling Congress and the Women's International Bowling Congress. As in previous JACL tourneys, all entry fees exclusive of bowling costs will go into the prize fund. Tournament expenses are covered through the sale of advertising in the official program.

The following entries have been received to date in the 5th annual National JACL tournament. Team assignments to squads are tentative. A postmark deadline of midnight, March 3 was set for entries.

### MEN'S DIVISION

First squad, Saturday, March 17, 11:30 a.m.:

NEW SUNRISE MARKET, Ogden, Utah (841)—Toyse Kato 165, Buster Miya 168, Shig Miya 170, George Imaizumi 178 and Jeep Nakano 160.

ATLAS FARMS, Orange County, Calif. (760)—Bill Kobayashi 154, Yoneo Kariya 159, Tsugio Yamami 157, Muzzy Morita 154 and Elden Kanegae 146.

H & F PRODUCE, Los Angeles (748)

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# Hawaii Sends Team To National JACL Bowling Tourney

HONOLULU — The Hawaii AJA All-Stars, a team with a 906 average, will leave here next week for the National JACL bowling tournament in Los Angeles.

The team will be headed by Eddie Matsueda of Honolulu Bowling Center and will mark the third time he and Clarence Matsumoto, another member of the team, will participate in the National JACL tourney. Matsueda has a 187 average while Matsumoto is listed at 185.

Members of the All-Stars are prize-winners in the Hawaii invitational bowling tournament held at Honolulu Bowling Center which attracted entries from Maui, Kauai and the island of Hawaii as well as Oahu.

In addition to Matsueda and Matsumoto, other members of the team are John Santos, 183; Samuel Stevens, 179, and Charles Lee, 172.

Joe Sato 180, Harry Ushijima 184, Warren Fong 184.

BOWL MOR LANES, Denver, Colo. (895)—Moon Katoka 187, Dr. Takehshi Mayeda 183, Hank Ichikawa 174, Frank Sehara 174, Shun Nakayama 177.

SAN JOSE NO. 1, San Jose (884)—Sada Ushijima 182, John Kasano 179, Jim Takeda 178, Mike Murostune 173, Kaz Nakamura 172.

HYDE PARK BOWL, Chicago, Ill. (889)—Dyke Miyagawa 179, James Kozuma 175, Shig Nabeta 175, Rocky Nakahara 178, Junior Gotori 181.

DOWNTOWN BOWL, San Francisco (896)—Kayo Hayakawa 179, Joe Yamamoto 174, Yuki Dote 173, Chuck Yonesu 175, Rex Golobic 195.

SUNNYSIDE PACKING, Fresno (900)—Kane Umamoto 185, Jim Ueyemura 175, Shig Nakao 175, Kiyo Yamamoto 180, Buzz Noda 185.

OKADA INSURANCE, Salt Lake City, Utah (921)—Shozo Hirazumi 185, Choppo Umamoto 180, Ken Takeno 182, Dr. Jun Kurumada 189, Tom Nakamura 185.

BLU-WHITE LAUNDRY, San Mateo, Calif. (907)—Skeets Inouye 189, Dip Yamaguchi 177, Nori Nakamura 173, Eichi Adachi 183, Teo Yoshioka 185.

HAWAII AJA AA, Honolulu (906)—Clarence Matsumoto 185, John Santos 183, Sam Stevens 179, Charles Lee 172, Eddie Matsueda 187.

SEQUOIA NURSERY, San Francisco (923)—Dixon Ikeda 187, Gish Endo 183, Chy Kawakami 183, Tad Sako 185, Fuzzy Shimada 190.

### WOMEN'S DIVISION

First Squad, Saturday, March 17, 11:30 a.m.:

DUKETTES, Salt Lake City, Utah (604)—Lily Matsumori 120, Kathy Tamura 115, Kiyo Nishida 112, Aiko Nishida 127, Dorothy Mukai 130.

RITWAY CLEANERS, San Francisco (686)—Kat Kotsubo 136, Yae Ninomiya 130, Shinako Ninomiya 130, Nellie Yasumoto 140, Nancy Sakuda 143.

STAN'S DRIVE-IN, Sacramento (664)—Abu Keikuan 145, Dodo Tsukiji 133, Miyo Okubu 131, Pat Itogawa 129, June Katsumata 126.

SAN JOSE, San Jose, Calif. (696)—Sachi Ikeda 145, Betty Ichishita 130, Sayo Tagami 137, Aggie Sakamoto 137, Alice Ichishita 147.

MERCURY BEAUTY, San Francisco (680)—Muts Egrusa 129, Jeannette Hayakawa 135, Kim Furuya 138, Mary Tong 145, Mas Shimada 135.

CHINA VILLAGE, Salt Lake City, Utah (699)—Toni Mukai 140, Kiyo Idomoto 131, Mutsu Nakamura 127, Fumi Odow 141, Maxie Kato 160.

### SECOND SQUAD, 2 P.M.

KAWAHARA NURSERY, San Francisco (704)—Alice Koe 139, Kitty Yamaguchi 140, Flo Furusho 139, Frances Morino 144, Lil Furusho 142.

TOKIWA CAFE, Los Angeles (712)—Marge Miyakawa 151, Sachi Higa 124, Etsu Ando 133, Mary Matsumura 137, Chiyo Tashima 167.

AJINOMOTO, San Francisco (711)—Masie Imai 145, Ruby Ikeda 130, Betty Sasaki 141, Mary Matsumoto 132, Julia Wong 163.

DEBS, Los Angeles (724)—Nobie Lyou 141, Mas Kojima 141, Jeanne Kusumoto 139, Mas Fujii 153, Kay Yamada 150.

GENERAL PRODUCE, Sacramento (712)—Aya Sato 145, Mary Nakashima 129, Lucy Din 141, Evelyn Fong 142, Katie Moy 155.

LES TAYLOR MOTORS, Salt Lake City, Utah (726)—Yas Oike 150, Grace Yonezu 135, Martha Nodzu 145, Mary Sakashita 151, Barbara Okuda 146.

SALT LAKE STARS, Utah (726)—Louise Imai 143, Chic Terashima 143, Chiz Satow 144, Lylenne Kurisaki 142, Grace Imai 154.

ATLAS VEGETABLE EXCHANGE, Los Angeles (701)—Neola Martin 136, Rosa Ishizawa 131, Chuckie Watanabe 140, Kiyo Higa 143, Mildred Kagawa 151.

CATHAY POST No. 185, Denver, Colo. (729)—Rosa Mayeda 152, Sally Furusho 135, Jo Nakayama 137, Fumi Ueyemura 147, Amy Konishi 168.

STONEHURST NURSERIES, Berkeley (761)—Nobu Asami 148, Ayako Kawamoto 135, Asako Kawamoto, 155, Terry Ume 155, Eddy Kawakami 155.

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## Ford Konno Breaks Two U. S. Records in Hawaiian Meet

HONOLULU—Ford Konno, 18-year old Nisei high school senior, broke two American swimming records this week and three national interscholastic marks in the annual Yale meet trials.

His coach, Yoshito Segawa of the Nuuanu YMCA, said Konno may topple Australian John Marshall's world free-style records in the finals of the swimming meet this week.

Konno was only four-tenths of a second off Marshall's world mark on March 7, when he powered his way to a 400-yard free-style victory in 4:31.6. The win gave him a new American record, bettering the previous record of Bill Smith of Honolulu which was set ten years ago at 4:38.5.

Konno also bettered Smith's American record in the 220-yard free-style. The smooth-stroking Nisei, who defeated Hironoshin Furuhashi of Japan in a race last August, won his heat in 2:06.8, three-tenths of a second faster than Smith's 1944 mark. Konno's time in this race was only one and three-tenths of a second slower than Marshall's world record.

## Matsumura-Oura Rites Held in Chicago

CHICAGO—Miss Mary Matsumura, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taro Matsumura of Seattle, Wash. became the bride of Kazumi Oura of Milwaukee, Wisc., in a double-ring ceremony at the Graham Taylor Chapel, University of Chicago, on Sunday, Feb. 11.

Dr. Curtis W. Reese performed the ceremony.

The bride's sister, Jean, was maid-of-honor. Mary Hata and Mrs. Michael Hagiwara of Chicago were bridesmaids.

Dr. Otto Ueyehara of Madison served as best man. Henry Date, Julius Fujihira of Milwaukee and Henry Matsumura of Des Moines, Iowa, served as ushers.

The groom has been president of the Milwaukee JACL for the past two years. Mrs. Oura has been an active member of the Chicago chapter and historian for the Midwest district council.

## Plan "Spring Frolic"

FRENCH CAMP, Calif. — The French Camp JACL will hold a "Spring Frolic" dance under chairmanship of Amy Hayashi this Saturday evening, March 10, at the French Camp Hall.

Assisting the chairman will be Lilly Ogino, decorations; Taneo Fukano, refreshments; Harry Ota, door admissions; and chapter members, clean-up committee.

## Twin Valley Team Wins Bussei Tourney

ONTARIO, Ore. — The Twin Valley team from the Snake River Valley won the championship of the Northwest Young Buddhists League basketball tournament on March 3 by defeating Seattle, 37 to 36.

Benny Morinaga, Boise junior college star, led the Twin Valley team with ten points. Gaylord Iwasaki of the Seattle YBL was the high point man with 18.

The Tacoma YBL team won the girls tournament by defeating Twin Valley, 31 to 18, in the finals.

Iwasaki was named as the "most inspirational" player in the tournament.

Members of the tournament all-star teams include: Morinaga, Twin Valley, and Iso Nishimura, Seattle, forwards; Center Henry Matsumura, Twin Valley; Iwasaki, Seattle, and Rui Hosoda, guards.

Among those receiving honorable mentions were: Jim Takashima, Shig Oka, Tom Fujii, Portland; Ishi Suyematsu, Bainbridge; Stogie Kawabata, Tacoma, and Jits Oyabe, Manaba Jinguji, Jim Nakamura and Osa Edamura, Seattle.

## Ellis Church Will Discuss Future Plans

CHICAGO — Possible future courses of the Ellis Community Center Church will be discussed at an important meeting this Sunday, March 11, beginning at 12:15 p.m.

Church councilmen will debate the merits of expansion, relocation or merger. Speakers will be Ben Toda, Harry Nakano, Chuji Sowa, Harold Arase and Lewis Matsuo-ka. Rhoda Nishimura, council president, will act as moderator.

## Honolulu Veteran Commits Suicide

HONOLULU—Kenichi Arakaki, 27, a veteran of World War II, was found dead last week, his lifeless body hanging from the railing of a school.

## YASUI LEADS SINGLES KEGLERS IN SACRAMENTO

SACRAMENTO—With Nisei and Chinese American bowlers rolling for the first time in the Sacramento Bowling Association's annual tournament, Paul Yasui is currently in the lead in the singles with a 642, including his 48 handicap.

Bill Matsumoto is in the money at present with 592.

Matsumoto and S. Oshita also had a 1,221 in the doubles, including a 180 handicap.

## Honeyville Bees Win Idaho Falls JACL Basketball Tourney

IDAHO FALLS, Ida. — The Honeyville, Utah, Bees won the championship of the annual Idaho Falls JACL basketball tournament on March 3 at the Ammon high school gym.

The Honeyville team defeated another Utah quintet, the Davis Comets, in the tournament finals, while the Rexburg, Idaho (Yellowstone) JACL took consolation round honors.

The Salt Lake City Huskies were given the sportsmanship award.

The "top ten" players of the tournament were picked by officials. Those honored were: Kats Nukaya and Tom Higa, Idaho Falls; Roy Miyasaka and Tucky Bingo, Rexburg; John Tanaka and Dan Tanaka, Honeyville; Jim Mitsunaga, Salt Lake Centaurs; Kazu Fujita and Utaka Harada, Davis Comets, and Mas Nakamura.

Besides the award winners, other teams in the tourney were the Idaho Falls JACL, Salt Lake Centaurs, Pocatello JACL and the Murray, Utah, Taiyos.

## UCL Fetes New Members at Party

SAN JOSE, Calif.—New members of the United Citizens League of Santa Clara County, JACL, were welcomed into the group Thursday, March 8, at a party held at the Student Center of the First Congregational Church.

Samuel Tanase was chairman. Movies, bridge, canasta, folk dancing, games and dancing were on the program. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Kei Ishikawa and her committee.

## Initiation Party Honors New Members

CENTERVILLE, Calif.—An initiation party honoring new members of the Southern Alameda County JACL was scheduled for March 9 during the chapter's general meeting at the Centerville Elementary school.

Kimi Murakami and George Fukui were co-chairmen.

Scheduled for distribution at this time were first copies of The Informer, chapter newsletter. The paper will carry homespun news, cartoons, activities and addresses of local servicemen; vital statistics and stories of JACL activities.

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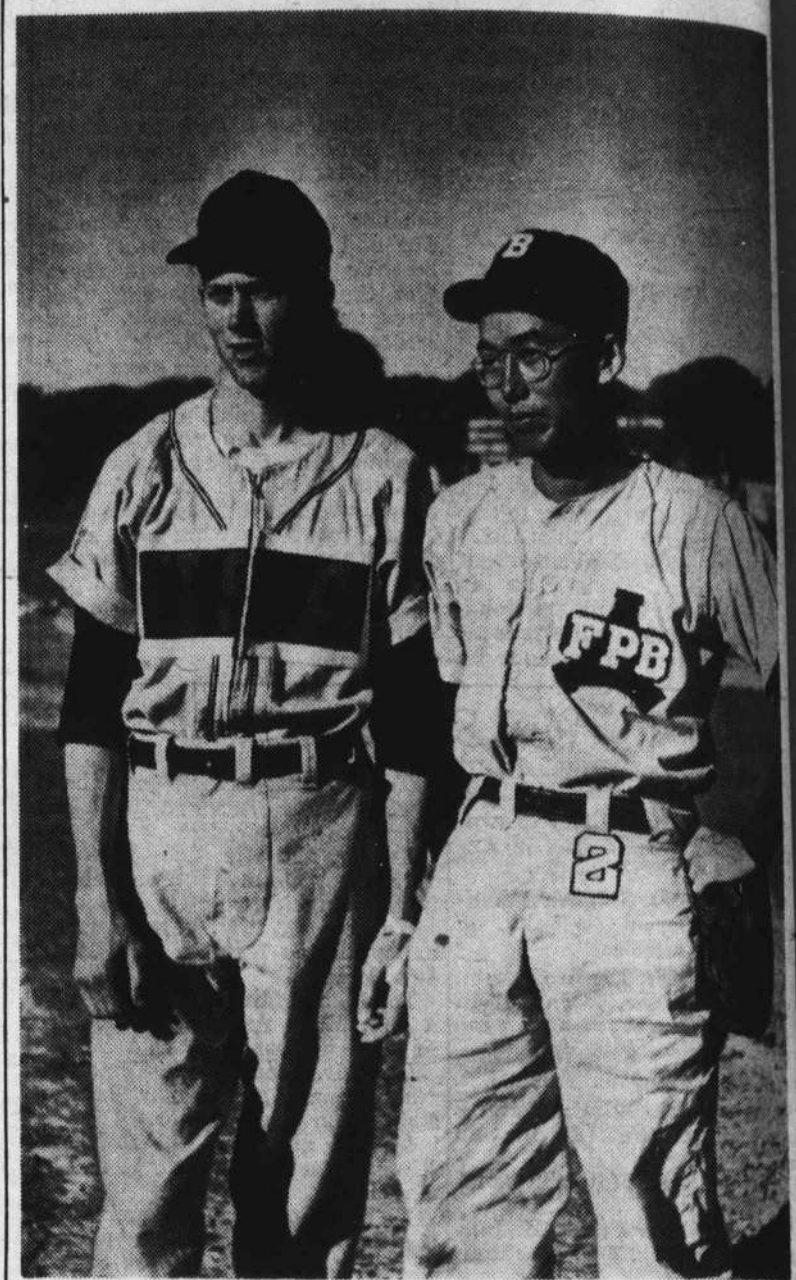
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## Nisei Photographer Reports On Pan-American Games



Wiley Warren, Jr., captain and second baseman of the Wake Forest College baseball team which represented the United States in the Pan-American games, meets with Kaname Matsura, captain and catcher of the Brazilian team, before their game last week in Buenos Aires. The United States won, 23 to 4.

Toge Fujihira, New York photographer who took the above photo, returned this week from Argentina, saw some of the games and other events of the Pan-American Games in Buenos Aires last week. He reports:

"The baseball team which represented Brazil was composed of 18 players, all of Japanese ancestry. This team was supposed to be an all-star squad, picked from more than 100 Japanese Brazilian baseball teams in the Sao Paulo area. At their best their play is inferior to the class of baseball played by Nisei in the United States and Hawaii. In the game against Wake Forest the Brazilian pitchers dished up eight home runs, in addition to wild pitches and many walks. The catching is weak and the infield did not play heads-up ball. The outfield also misjudged flies.

"I believe the game was newsworthy, however, because it indicated the value of athletes of Japanese ancestry in Brazilian sports.

"Argentina also had two players of Japanese descent on their baseball team. They were Hideo Sakata, third baseman, and Matsuo Nishiwaki, second baseman. Nishiwaki, small in stature, led off for Argentina and walked twice and scored two runs when Argentina played the U.S.

"The most successful athlete of Japanese ancestry in the Pan-American Games was Tetsuo Okamoto, the Brazilian swimmer who won both the 1500 and 400 meter free-style events."

## WANT ADS

PERSONAL: Kazuo Namba, age 26, height 5-ft., 6-in., please contact Y. J. Chinen, APO 187 (H.O.W.) c/o Holmes & Narver, Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

## Enlists in Marines

SACRAMENTO — Masao Fukui of Bryte, Calif., is one of 48 men who enlisted in the Marines at the Sacramento recruiting station during February.

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