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SHUN NAKAYAMA of Denver is surrounded by the trophies and prizes awarded him at the National JACL bowling tournament in Los Angeles. Nakayama won the men's singles with 692 and the all-events with a 1777 total. The trophies are (l. to r.): the JACL perpetual men's all-events, the W. Fay company men's singles and the W. Fay company permanent trophy. Prizes included the JACL gold all-events medal (not shown), a Gruen wrist watch for all-events from E. A. Eddy company, a Manhattan bowling ball for the men's high series and a bowling bag for the men's high game. Nakayama and all of the other champions were awarded shoulder patches by the Los Angeles JACL Coordinating Council.—Photo by Roy Uno.

## Sequoia Nursery Wins Team Title at National Bowling Tournament in Los Angeles

Denver's Nakayama Wins Singles, All-Events Championships as Marge Miyakawa's 654 Series Highlights JACL Meet at Vogue Bowl

LOS ANGELES—Two outstanding individual performances and the successful defense of the men's team title by five bowlers from the San Francisco Nisei Majors highlighted the 5th annual National JACL bowling tournament on March 16, 17 and 18 at Vogue Bowl.

The individual stars were Shun Nakayama of Denver, winner of the men's singles and all-events championships, and Marge Miyakawa of Los Angeles who fired a 654 series in the mixed doubles, including games of 264 and 232.

Last year's champions, the John S. Towata Florists of Alameda, Calif., won the team event under the banner of Sequoia Nursery of Redwood City, Calif., with a 2792 series. The John DiLuccia "5" of Los Angeles placed second, followed by Sacramento Bowl, Star Cafe of Salt Lake City and Sheu Fong of Sacramento.

Stonehurst Nursery of Berkeley, a member of the San Francisco Nisei women's league, won the team event in the distaff division with a 2238 series, nosing out

tal, winning the Denver's Cathay Post by three pins. The Salt Lake All-Stars placed third, followed by the Los Angeles Debs and Tokiwa Cafe.

Shun Nakayama broke Harley Kusumoto's 1948 record of 676 in the men's singles by posting a 692 on games of 213, 257 and 222. He is a 177 average bowler in the Denver Nisei league. He added a 577 series in doubles and 528 in the team event for a 1777 total, winning the all-events award by nine pins from Fuzzy Shimada of San Francisco. Paul Quan was third in all-events with 1701.

Orville Rolph, a bowler from the Idaho Falls JACL league, placed second in the men's singles with 625, followed by George Wong of Los Angeles at 614.

Chuckie Watanabe of Los Angeles won the women's singles with 546, winning by five pins

over June Jue of Los Angeles. Terry Umene of Berkeley was third with 535. Maxie Kato of Ogden, Utah, who holds the tournament record of 551 was fourth with 532.

Shozo Hiraizumi and Ken Take-no of Salt Lake City garnered the men's doubles title with 1184, winning by two pins over Jake Clark and Taki Taketomi. Clark was a last-minute substitution for Tok Ishizawa who broke a bone in his left elbow on the day before the tournament.

The women's doubles honors went to Fumi Lee and Yoyo Konishi of Seattle with 989.

Chiyo Tashima of Los Angeles won the women's all-events trophy on series of 480 in team, 515 in doubles and 509 in singles for a 1504 total, four pins better than Amy Konishi of Denver.

The winning total of 1192 by Marge Miyakawa and Pluto Shimamura of Los Angeles in the mixed doubles topped the winning total of 1182 in the men's doubles. Shimamura added a 538 series to Miss Miyakawa's sensational 654, probably the highest series ever recorded by a Nisei woman bowler.

The five-game classic sweepstakes across ten alleys was won by Taki Taketomi of Los Angeles with 1081, a 216 average. Dick Ung of Los Angeles was second.

Co-chairmen Harley Kusumoto and Dick Fujioka indicated that

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## MGM Studio Makes \$3,500 Contribution to JACL Fund

CULVER CITY, Calif. — The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio made a contribution of \$3,500 to the Japanese American Citizens League on March 23 "in appreciation of the help given by the JACL in the production of 'Go for Broke!'"

The presentation was made by Dore Schary, vice-president in charge of production at the studio, to Mike M. Masaoka, national legislative director of JACL ADC.

Mr. Schary is the producer of the picture which tells the story of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team.

Robert Pirosh, writer and director of the picture, witnessed the presentation.

In making the contribution, Mr. Schary thanked the JACL for permitting Mike Masaoka to take a leave of absence to work as special consultant on the picture.

The presentation followed a press preview at the Egyptian theater in Hollywood at which the audience gave a standing ovation following the screening of "Go for Broke!"

The picture is now scheduled by MGM for national release in May. Present plans call for the American premiere to be held in Honolulu.

## ADC Director Confers With Officials on Compromise for Evacuation Claims Payments

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Mike Masaoka, national JACL ADC legislative director, conferred on March 15 with Congressional and government officials concerning proposed changes in the Evacuation Claims Act which would permit evacuees to make compromise settlements of claims up to three-fourths of the claimed loss or \$2500, whichever is less.

He conferred with Walter Lee, staff counsel for the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Claims, and Robert Young and Clair Nelson, staff counsel for the Senate subcommittee on the difficulties the proposed change might meet in winning Congressional approval.

They reviewed the possibility of early Congressional hearings on the change, and Mr. Masaoka said he was informed a Senate companion piece to the Celler bill in the House, granting the Department of Justice authority to make compromise settlements, would be introduced sometime next week.

In a conference with the Department of Justice, he sought to ascertain how much the compromise proposal would speed the settlement of evacuation claims.

"The JACL ADC proposed a similar change in the law to the Department some time ago," Mr. Masaoka said. "Now that the Department has actually asked for the change, we are interested in how much the change would be expected to accelerate the claims program."

Department officials did not indicate a time period, but did agree that such a change would mean quicker settlements for thousands of claimants.

Immediately after the conferences, Mr. Masaoka prepared to leave for Chicago to discuss the newest evacuation claims act changes with Dr. Randolph Sakada, national president of JACL. Afterwards he will meet in Los Angeles with Mas Satow, national JACL director, and Frank Chuman, chairman of the national JACL Evacuation Claims Committee and members of the JACL Los Angeles Subcommittee on Evacuation Claims.

## Buchanan Y Honors Noted Jurist

SAN FRANCISCO—Judge William H. Hastie, first Negro ever appointed to the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals, was honored at a dinner Tuesday, March 20, at the Buchanan St. YM-YWCA.

The Council for Civic Unity of San Francisco co-sponsored the event with the YM-YWCA.

Judge Hastie is on a two-week assignment in San Francisco. He is a graduate of Amherst College and Harvard Law School and former governor of the Virgin Islands.

Persons in charge of the dinner included Mrs. S. Marshall Kempner, Mr. James Lash, Dr. Oscar Daniels, Dr. Alfred G. Fisk, Mrs. Edward D. Mabson and Mrs. Michi Onuma.

## President Truman Likes Movie on Nisei Combat Team

KEY WEST, Fla.—Before his return to Washington this week President Truman and his staff were given a preview of the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature, "Go for Broke!" which is about the famous Japanese American (442nd) Combat Team.

The President declared that "Go for Broke!" is "one of the finest pictures I've seen in years."

"It is reminiscent of those war days," he added, "when we used to receive European dispatches which told us of the heroic deeds of the Nisei soldiers."

The final scenes of "Go for Broke!" show the President reviewing the famous Nisei regiment.

## Expect Marriage Boost as Congress Extends Brides Act

TOKYO—Action by the United States Congress recently in extending Public Law 717, the GI Brides Act, is expected by American consular officials here to result in a new wave of marriages between Japanese and United States nationals, many of them Nisei.

It was reported here that 2,800 marriages had been performed in Japan under the GI Brides Act which permits the entry of Japanese spouses of U.S. servicemen or veterans into the United States for permanent residence.

## District Delegates Endorse Compromise Payments Plan

LOS ANGELES — The principle of compromise settlements by the Department of Justice as a means of expediting the processing and payment of evacuation claims was unanimously endorsed by delegates attending the first quarterly meeting of the Pacific Southwest District Council at the Miyako Hotel Conference Room on March 18.

Discussed were methods by which PSWDC chapters could join in efforts to attain legislative approval of this principle as well as substantially increased appropriations for both the administration of the program and the payment of awards.

It was noted that Rep. Emmanuel Celler (D., New York) has introduced a bill authorizing the Attorney General to make compromise settlements up to 75 percent of the compensable value of

## Nisei Killed, Four Missing In Korea War

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The Department of Defense this week advised the JACL ADC of the following Nisei casualties in Korea:

### KILLED IN ACTION:

Hawaii—Pvt. FC. Shingo E. Shimabukuro, brother of Mrs. James S. Yagi, 336 Kamehameha Ave., Hilo.

### WOUNDED:

California — Corp. Ted Tohru Yamasaki, husband of Mrs. Jane Kimi Yamasaki, 1619 O'Farrell St., San Francisco.

New Jersey — Pvt. David K. Kawajiri, son of Mrs. Lois S. Kawajiri, 5-917 Seabrook Farm, Seabrook.

California — Sgt. Izumi W. Nakagawa, brother of Richard M. Nakagawa, 863 Pottle Ave., Fresno.

Hawaii — Pvt. Yoshini Furumoto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eihiro Furumoto, Box 21, Kapoho, Hawaii.

Pvt. George M. Kamiyama, son of Mrs. Tsuruko Kamiyama, 12 Puainako St., Hilo.

### MISSING IN ACTION:

California—Sgt. George Takahashi, son of Mrs. Nasami Takahashi, 230 S. 11th Ave., Hanford. (Previously reported wounded in action).

Hawaii — Pvt. Robert Y. Kojima, brother of Toshiyuki Kojima, 134-A Wainaku Ave., Hilo.

Pvt. Junichi Fujimoto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Torao Fujimoto, PO Box 203, Waiialua, Oahu.

Pvt. Kiyoshi Tanouye, son of Mrs. Sue Tanouye, Aiea, New Mill Camp, Oahu.

## NISEI IS NAMED 'QUEEN FOR FIRST STATE TRADE FAIR

SEATTLE — May Tsutsumoto, University of Washington student and the Pacific Northwest JACL district council's queen candidate at the JACL national convention in Chicago last October, has been chosen queen of the first State of Washington Japanese Trade Fair which will be held in the Edmundson Pavilion at the University of Washington from June 17 through July 3.

The fair is being sponsored by the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, Pacific Northwest Trade Association, World Trade Club, Washington State Foreign Trade Council and Greater Seattle Inc.

Miss Tsutsumoto also was queen of the International Carnival during the 1950 Seafair celebration. She is an anthropology major at the university.

As queen of the trade fair, she will be shown in traditional Japanese costume on posters and brochures which will be distributed nationally.

evacuation claims, or \$2500, whichever is less.

Following a report by Treasurer Bill Takei, the council voted to deposit \$500 of its treasury fund in the PSWDC Credit Union.

Mike Masaoka, National JACL-ADC Legislative Director, reported on the progress of the national legislative program, while JACL National Director Masao Satow discussed several organizational matters.

The Hollywood chapter was voted into the PSWDC in anticipation of its formation in the near future. A report was made by Regional Director Tats Kushida on the progress of the 1951 ADC fund drive and 1951 membership campaign.

Ken Dyo, PSWDC Chairman, led a spirited discussion on group health insurance and Saburo Kido reported on the credit union.

## Joe Masaoka Resigns Post As JACL Regional Director

**Sam Ishikawa Named As Temporary Head Of S.F. Office**

Joe Grant Masaoka, regional representative of the JACL in San Francisco, will leave his post March 31, Masao Satow, national director, said this week in Salt Lake City.

Sam Ishikawa, member of the national staff, will take a temporary appointment to the position.

In announcing the change, Satow praised Masaoka's long period of service with the JACL but added

that the JACL "cannot continue to ignore his wish to go into private business."

Masaoka joined the National JACL in November, 1942 and worked in Salt Lake City and Denver as a national staff member. After rescission of evacuation orders in 1945 he took over the San Francisco regional office.

The new acting regional director has been engaged in research work on evacuation claims. He previously served as director for the New York and later for the Southern California area.

## University of Hawaii Gives Kabuki Play in English

By LAWRENCE NAKATSUKA

HONOLULU—The University of Hawaii is making a unique contribution to the understanding of Japanese culture and arts through the production of Japanese plays in English dialogue.

University faculty members and students are translating several Japanese plays with the aid of a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation.

Two Japanese plays have been produced so far, and several more, from India and China, are being considered for translation into English.

The first Japanese play in English — "The Defeated" — was a notable success when it was staged two years ago. It dealt with the people of defeated Japan immediately after V-J Day, and their rise from the depths of despair to a new hope as a peaceful nation.

Now the university has produced a kabuki, the 200 year old play, "The House of Sugawara."

Like "The Defeated," the kabuki play was given its world premiere in English in Honolulu.

For the first time, an American audience was able to understand the involved plot of the kabuki as it portrayed the feudal loyalties which bound the Japanese lords to their emperor and the loyalties of the retainers to their lords.

The play underscores the rigid code of ethics by which the Japanese have lived for many generations. Although the ethical standards of feudal Japan have changed with the times, some of its influence pervades the Japanese society today.

In this respect, the play is an education for Occidental audiences, besides being good entertainment. "The House of Sugawara" has a place as a modern medium for helping the Western people to understand the Japanese people more intelligently.

The play itself is built around the character of an historical person, Lord Sugawara, a master of calligraphy, who is deprived of his position and honors at court when the love affair between his daughter and the imperial prince is expected.

Sugawara's rival plots his death and in the three or more hours of the play, the audience is witness to half a dozen killings and a harakiri that make Shakespeare's "Hamlet" a mild tragedy by comparison.

The University of Hawaii is the only American university that is staging a kabuki play, according to the president, Dr. Gregg M. Sinclair.

It is fulfilling a commendable role as the mid-Pacific meeting place for the dramatization of the Oriental and Occidental cultures.

The large number of Nisei students makes the local university an ideal institution for staging Japanese plays.

Authentic costumes and make-up were worn by the players in "The House of Sugawara." Much of the staging and technique of the Japanese theater, even to the hanamichi or ramp from the stage into the audience, was preserved.

Musical accompaniment was furnished by a samisen and a koto, played by two Nisei girls. Eight student actors trained as a speaking chorus lent further authenticity.

Valuable technical assistance was given by Onoe Kuremon, leading actor of Japan's kabuki, who arrived in Honolulu shortly before the performances of "The House of Sugawara" began.

Mr. Onoe, who spent a week as adviser to the play, is en route to the mainland where he will study American drama at the Pasadena Playhouse.

While Nisei were cast in most of the 30 or more roles in the play,

several students of other races—Chinese, Caucasians and Filipinos—also acted in the production.

The production coincided with United Nations' International understanding of other peoples.

Two University of Hawaii faculty members, Dr. Earle Ernest and Yukuo Ueyehara, are custodians of the Rockefeller grant and will supervise translations of other Oriental plays.

### Ogden JACL Names George Sugihara As New Prexy

OGDEN, Ut.—George Sugihara was recently elected president of the Ogden JACL, succeeding Ken Uchida.

The new president will be assisted by Ken Miya, vice-pres.; Toshi Yano, recording secretary; Michi Uchida, corr. secy.; Taxi Okawa, treas.; Penny Watanabe and Shig Koba, social chmn.; Jiro Yagi, Box Elder County chmn.; Tom Yamada, Davis County chmn.; and George Yoshida, Weber County chmn.

Mary Aoki, Erice Sugimoto and Jimi Oda will comprise the social committee.

The new president is employed in the automotive section of the depot maintenance shop at the Utah general depot. He was active in shipping and buying concerns in the Pacific Northwest prior to the war. He and his family settled in Ogden after the war after being relocated to the Hunt, Ida., WRA center.

He is a motor boat and motor cycle enthusiast and has participated in several national contests in hydroplaning and motor cycle racing.

The nominations and elections committee was headed by Toyse Kato. On his committee were Edith Oda, George Fujiki and Jiro Yagi.

### Bay Region YPCC Tells Plans for Annual Meeting

BERKELEY, Calif. — The Bay Region Young People's Christian Conference will hold its 1951 annual meeting April 7 and 8 at the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, according to Chairman Juro Hayashida.

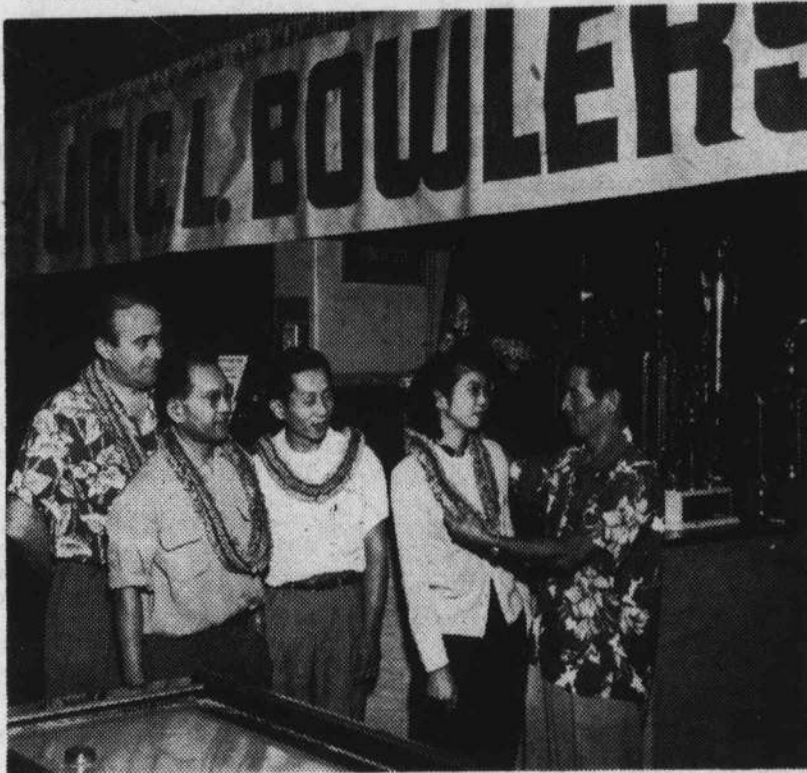
Dr. Robert E. Fitch, noted scholar and author, will be the keynote speaker. He is professor of Christian ethics at the School of Religion.

A series of discussion groups designed for three different age groups will be held on the general theme, "What Constitutes Maturity?"

A vesper program, highlight of the two-day convention, will be held Sunday at the University Christian Church. Alice Matsumoto will be in charge. A program including vocal and instrumental selections and a religious dance number is being planned.

A program of entertainment will be held Saturday evening.

## "Aloha" from Hawaii's Bowlers



Captain Eddie Matsueda of the Hawaiian AJA bowling team is shown presenting an orchid lei to Eiko Watanabe, head of the Los Angeles Nisei Women's bowling league. Others in the photo are (l. to r.) Joe Weinfurter, manager of Vogue Bowl; Masao Satow, national director of the JACL, and Harley Kusumoto, tourney co-chairman.—Toyo Miyatake Studio photo.

## Appeals Court Hears Plea From "Tokyo Rose" Attorney

SAN FRANCISCO—The Federal Ninth District Circuit Court of Appeals is now studying the appeal of Mrs. Iva Toguri ("Tokyo Rose") d'Aquino from her conviction of treason for wartime broadcasts to American troops in the Pacific.

Asking for a reversal of the conviction, Defense Attorney George Olshausen charged on March 16 that the government, in its anxiety to make an example of Mrs. d'Aquino, suppressed evidence, denied her constitutional rights and arbitrarily classed her as a United States citizen although her status was in doubt. He said the government never considered Mrs. d'Aquino a citizen until the time it was convenient to—when it sought her conviction for treason.

"The whole mass of the broadcasting was innocent," he said.

Olshausen said that Mrs. d'Aquino had been ordered by the Japanese to broadcast and that she was selected for the job at the suggestion of American prisoners of war who were conducting a so-called "Zero Hour" program over Radio Tokyo.

"Had all the 'Tokyo Rose' broadcast scripts been submitted in evidence, the jury would have known that Mrs. d'Aquino's wartime program over Radio Tokyo was pure nightclub chatter," he said.

But they weren't submitted, he said, because the records of an Army monitor station in Hawaii were destroyed.

"Even giving this an innocent interpretation it would mean they failed to show anything damaging against either client."

The defense arguments were countered by Assistant Attorney General James Knapp who told the court:

"This woman was not forced into this job of broadcasting as the defense would have you believe, nor were the broadcasts unimportant. They were a basic part of the Japanese strategy of war."

Tom Wolfe, special assistant to Attorney General J. Howard McGrath, who prosecuted Mrs. d'Aquino claimed the defendant had a fair trial, that her year's imprisonment in Japan after V-J day was justified because she was "potentially dangerous" and that she willingly worked for Radio Tokyo.

Federal Judges Homer T. Bone, William Healy and Walter E. Pope took the appeal for a new trial under submission. The voluminous transcript of her 12-week trial was introduced at the hearing, along with a 347-page brief by her attorneys and a 150-page brief by the government.

Court attaches said it would probably take the judges several months to reach a decision.

Mrs. d'Aquino who was convicted on Sept. 29, 1949 is now serving a 10-year term in the Federal women's prison at Alderson, W. Va. She also was fined \$10,000.

### Luncheon Starts ADC Fund Drive

SEATTLE, Wash.—The Seattle JACL held a "kick-off" luncheon Tuesday, March 20, to start a campaign to raise \$5,000 for the Anti-Discrimination Committee.

Harry I. Takagi will be chairman for the drive, which will continue until March 31. Kengo Nogaki will be vice-chairman. T. Yamaguchi and Takashi Hori will be auditors.

The drive will be conducted on a door-to-door basis with 132 solicitors divided into 41 teams. Outlying districts, including Auburn, Kent, Vashon and Bainbridge Island and Bellevue will be covered.

A number of large donations have already been received, Takagi reported.

The luncheon also honored a number of persons who have contributed their services to the JACL-ADC. Presented with certificates of recognitions were I. Kihara, Y. Fujii, T. Yamaguchi, K. Okuda, G. Mihara, William Mambu, Mas Kaneko and Takagi.

## Initiate Red Cross Blood Bank Drive in Los Angeles Area

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—The first blood donation drive of the Japanese community of Los Angeles got off to a flying start at the kickoff meeting of the Japanese Community Red Cross Blood Program Committee held at the San Kwo Low Restaurant on March 12.

More than twenty representatives of Issei and Nisei organizations and churches were told of the value and increasing need for civilian blood donors to meet the demands of the GI's in Korea as well as normal civilian requirements.

"This is the most representative of any group we have had the pleasure of addressing. It is inspiring to us to know that persons of Japanese ancestry are willing and anxious to support our blood program," said Mrs. H. B. K. Willis, Chairman of the American Red Cross Blood Recruitment Program of the Los Angeles Chapter. She was accompanied by Mrs. Belle Williams, Blood Recruitment Director, who showed films on the blood program and disaster aid service of the American Red Cross.

Co-Chairmen Dr. Tom Watanabe and Katsuma Mukaeda announced the appointment of Issei area co-chairmen who will assist in coordinating the program in several Japanese populated areas: Yasaburo Hama, Long Beach; John Yamane, Gardena Valley; Shigenao Takei, Pasadena; K. Nishi, West L.A.; and Nozomu Otera, Southwest L.A. Nisei co-chairmen are now being selected, while the following professional men have so

## U. S. Abandons Case Against Nisei Stranded

LOS ANGELES — The Department of Justice has dropped its appeal of a November, 1950 decision giving full citizenship rights to Nisei who were stranded in Japan during the war.

The decision handed down by United States District Judge Charles C. Cavanaugh of Idaho, holding court in Los Angeles, recognized the American citizenship of Haruko Furuno, Mitsue Masuko Kai, Noboru Kato, George Yoshio Ozasa, Fumi Roku and Harumi Seki.

Ozasa served in the Japanese army and the other Nisei voted in Japanese elections in violation of the United States Nationality Act of 1940. Judge Cavanaugh ruled, however, that these acts were not voluntary and therefore did not result in loss of citizenship.

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

## Denverites Make Preliminary Plans For JACL Meet

DENVER, Colo. — Preliminary plans for the Mountain Plains regional JACL conference, to be held here April 14-15, were made by the conference executive committee with Y. Terasaki, chairman.

The program will be set up by Chiye Horiuchi, 2nd vice president of the Denver chapter. An informal 1000 Club affair will be held Friday, April 13, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Y. Ito. George Furuta, 1000 Club regional chairman, will be in charge.

Council sessions will be held Saturday and Sunday at the Albany Hotel. A conference banquet on the evening of April 14 in the Pine and Spruce Rooms of the Albany will feature Masao Satow, JACL director, as the principal speaker. The conference dance will be held the same evening. An ADC benefit will be held during the dance intermission with Tosh Ando as chairman. Numerous prizes will be given away. All funds raised will go toward the National JACL-ADC.

Dorothy Hayano will handle conference registration. A \$5 fee will cover all conference events. Advance registration can be made at 1917 Lawrence St.

The council is headed by the following cabinet: K. Patrick Okura, Omaha, chairman; Tom Koyama, Montana, Roy Inouye, Colorado, and Jack Tanamachi, Texas, vice-chairmen; Chiye Horiuchi, Denver, secretary; Ando, Denver, treasurer; and Bill Nakamura, Kirby, Wyo., historian.

far offered to serve on the committee and assist in the program: Dr. Fred Fujikawa, Dr. Norman Kobayashi, Dr. George Kambara, Dr. Joe Abe and Dr. K. Iwasa.

It was pointed out that a few organizations have already participated in the program, with the Centenary Methodist Church and Southwest L.A. JACL Chapter contributing 48 pints of blood in 1950, the Commodore Perry Post No. 523 of the American Legion, 7 donors last month, and the Heilani Chapter of the YMCA Phalanx in East Los Angeles sending nine of its ten members in the past few months to the blood center. It was also reported that individual calls have been received at the blood center for donation appointments.

Information kits, posters and almost two thousand pledge cards were distributed to the committee members present. Mukaeda emphasized that blood donated by a member in any group will be credited for other members of that group. "For instance," he explained, "if a member of a group of church participates in this program other members of the same group or church in need of blood may receive free blood from the American Red Cross Blood Bank." He further pointed out that blood credits are automatically given to immediate members of the donor's family, or to any person the donor may designate in any part of the United States. It was revealed that with the increasing demands for blood in Korea, the Los Angeles area quota has fallen short in the past few months.

## ADA Testifies In Support of Citizenship Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Americans for Democratic Action have gone on record favoring restoration of immigration privileges to all Asian countries, and removal of the race barrier in naturalization, according to the JACL ADC.

Stanley H. Lowell, former Assistant U. S. Attorney in New York, testifying on the omnibus immigration and naturalization bills at a joint Senate-House hearing, said "the elimination of racial discrimination in our immigration laws is to be heartily commended."

He said the ADA "heartily approved elimination of any barrier of race to naturalization."

Mr. Lowell said the ADA felt some concern, however, whether "during a period of world tension which is reflected in politically exploited hysteria and confusion in this country, the proper kind of complete immigration and naturalization legislation could be drawn."

"The last Congress, by its adoption of the Internal Security Act, with its several loosely drawn inequitable provisions, notably in its immigration section demonstrated what in our view is the kind of hasty and ill-advised judgment we fear."

Mr. Lowell said he felt the proposed omnibus bills were a "whole lot better than present law."

Harold B. Wahl, testifying for the Peninsular and Occidental Steamship Co., turned up the contradictory regulations in the proposed bills whereby a steamship line could be fined if it reports a stowaway.

A representative for the Novoye Russkoye Slovo, a Russian language newspaper, urged that legislation permit ex-Communists to enter this country. "Every Russian who escapes is a great help to the free world," he asserted.

William N. Nitzberg, a Philadelphia attorney representing the Apostolic Branch of the American Church, urged that the omnibus bills retain a present law which admits clergymen to the United States as non-quota immigrants.

He cautioned against proposals which would prohibit the courts the right to review actions in deportation proceedings, warning this could lead to "serious abuse in findings of fact, law and discretion."

Speaking for the Society of the War of 1812 in Maryland, George Washington Williams said flatly immigration is "no longer desirable." His was the only testimony in almost two weeks of hearings that have urged against any immigration from any country whatsoever.

## Arrive from Japan

SAN FRANCISCO—Thirty-six Nisei arrived in San Francisco on March 18 from Japan aboard the President Cleveland.

## Broadcaster Faces Prosecution For Atom Laboratory Entry

CHICAGO—Paul Harvey, American Broadcasting Company radio and TV commentator, faces a possible Federal grand jury indictment as a result of his attempt to sneak into the Argonne National Laboratory near Lamont on Feb. 27.

The grand jury this week opened a hearing on Harvey's attempt to breach the super-secret laboratory in an apparent effort to prove that security at the installation was lax.

Following his apprehension by a guard after scaling a high barbed-wire fence, Harvey went on the air in a national broadcast in which he told the radio audience of his acts of patriotism.

In this broadcast Harvey charged that he had warned United States authorities of the menace of Japanese aliens in Hawaii and said that his warning had been borne out because these aliens "had used short-wave transmitters in their garages to guide attack planes to their targets" during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941.

Dr. Randolph Sakada, national president of the JACL, wrote Harvey following the broadcast that there was no truth in the commentator's story about Japanese

## Texan Who "Just Had to Fly" Enlists for Pilot Training

HOUSTON, Tex.—A Texas Nisei has given up the master's degree he was slated to receive in June in order to sign up for aviation cadet pilot training because he "just had to fly."

Harvey Saibara, 26 year-old son of a Japanese-born rice farmer at Webster, Tex., entered the training program March 12 at Scott Air Force base.

Saibara also pointed out that he will be 27 on April 10 and that is the outside limit for entering pilot training.

But getting into the Air Force was not as easy as walking up to the enlistment office.

The Nisei was an army reservist, having served in World War II in military intelligence as operations director of a repatriation camp at Maizuru, Japan. His reservist status threatened to stymie his enlistment plans unless he wired the commanding officer of Scott Air

Force base, telling his problem.

The officer replied with an appointment for Saibara to enter the training program on March 12.

"Sooner or later all vets and civilians alike will be in service," Saibara said. "I want to get in while I can be a flier."

He has had some flying experience. He and his brother Warren, 28, own a BT-13 "puddle-jumper," but Warren is the pilot on their flights.

Despite his Japanese ancestry, Saibara had to learn the Japanese language after he entered the army early in 1945.

He is the younger brother of Robert Saibara, who received his World War II commission at Texas A & M and left the army at war's end with the rank of colonel.

Saibara was pictured in the March 11 edition of the Houston Chronicle taking his oath, spoken by Capt. James A. Wooten.

## CEN Chairman Asks Congress To Give Citizenship to Issei

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Edward J. Ennis, chairman of the Committee for Equality in Naturalization and war-time director of Alien Enemy Control, said on March 21, elimination of race bars in immigration and naturalization "would help immeasurably in building American prestige in the Far East and in combating Communist propaganda," according to the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee.

The CEN is a non-profit, independent organization devoted to eliminating racial distinctions in naturalization laws.

Mr. Ennis said legislation for equality poses no danger from any increase in the degree of subversive activity in the United States as he submitted written testimony today to a Senate-House Subcommittee studying immigration and naturalization omnibus bills.

His statement was confined principally to the "relationship between the proposed legislation and national security."

"It is," he submitted, "my firm conviction after a long and careful study that there is no security problem whatever involved in making naturalization, and the accompanying minimal immigration provisions on a national origin basis, available without racial discrimination."

"On the contrary, the outstanding record of racial minorities discriminated under present law—the great majority of whom are Japanese—is a complete refutation of any unsupported suggestion that naturalization and immigration should not be open to these people."

Mr. Ennis said it should be "beyond any serious debate" that all persons living in this country should "have a chance to become

citizens without being barred by their national origin or race." He made it clear, however, that in lifting race barriers, Congress still would require all aliens to fulfill other requirements of loyalty and character.

He added:

"The extension of the privilege of naturalization and limited immigration to the remaining classes of Orientals now barred will not increase the degree of communist or other subversive activity in the United States. In the first place effective subversive activity here has not come from this group, but from groups which have always been racially eligible for naturalization and immigration."

In general, Mr. Ennis' testimony coincided with previous statements by the Department of State and the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee.

His final observation was that equality in immigration and naturalization would "make it clear that loyalty is not a matter of color but of individual conviction."

## Watsonville JACL To Hold Party For New Members

WATSONVILLE, Calif.—New members of the Watsonville JACL will be welcomed into the chapter at a party March 31 at the E. A. Hall school gym, according to Bill Fukuba, president.

The chapter has 90 members to date and expects to have 20-30 more when all figures are in for its membership drive. There were 76 in the chapter last year. The Watsonville JACL is holding a membership contest with the Monterey chapter.

The membership drive was concluded recently under chairmanship of Dr. Frank Ito and Tom Tao. Charles Iwami and Joe Morimoto, in charge of the Bridge St. area, were named as the team turning in the largest number of members.

Localities covered by the teams were Springfield, Hall, Pajaro and San Juan Road, Riverside Road, Pridge St., Elm and Union Sts., west side of Main St., Roache, Freedom, Hecker Pass, Green Valley, Amesti, Beach Rd. and Santa Cruz.

The membership party will be conducted by Tom Tao, June Sugidono, Jean Oda, Kay Tsuda, Harry Mayeda, Sonao Murakami and Tom Sakata. A dance will conclude the event.

The chapter also announced it had named Bob Manabe to look into the matter of purchasing gifts for Nisei inducted into the armed forces.

## Nisei Gets Scholarship To Study Spanish

NEW YORK—Rentaro Hashimoto, formerly of Oakland, Calif., and a senior at the City College of New York, left recently for the University of Mexico where he will study Spanish on a scholarship.

He was initiated into Phi Beta Kappa before leaving for Mexico City.

## State Department Aide Backs Removal of Race Bias From Country's Immigration Laws

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Removing racial exclusion in this nation's immigration laws was called "an advance" on March 14 by a State Department aide.

Testifying before a Joint Senate-House Subcommittee studying omnibus immigration and naturalization bills, Richard R. Ely, of the Department's Bureau of Far Eastern Affairs, told the committee that his department favored "removal of Asiatic exclusion."

He said the question of racial discrimination in America's immigration and naturalization laws provide "the most effective propaganda weapons the Communists have used against us in the Far East."

At the same time he urged the subcommittee not to set up a priority system of quota allocations unless unused quotas in the various preference classes may be made available to the other preference classes.

He warned that unless this is done, the actual effect of allocation priorities in many minimum quota countries of the Far East would be to limit immigration to perhaps ten persons a year, an provide further grist for the Communist propaganda mills. This is the same position taken earlier in the hearings by the JACL ADC.

For the first time since the hearings began last week, opposition was expressed to a proposed modification of the rigid bars prohibiting forever the admission of former Communists or members of other totalitarian parties.

The omnibus bills would permit such persons to enter this country if they could prove involuntary membership in a proscribed organization; or if for at least two years prior to an application for a visa the alien was actively opposed to the ideologies of any proscribed groups.

The opposition came from the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Testifying for the Service at the request of Acting Commissioner Argyle Mackey, Paul Winnings, Service legal counsel said flatly:

"We feel there is a considerable risk involved (in this proposal) and we cannot recommend its adoption."

He said that "until such time as we can investigate (visa applicants abroad) we feel it is unsafe to adopt that provision."

He said he wanted it "clearly understood" that in spite of recurrent reports that the Immigration Service is hostile to former members of proscribed groups, "such is not the fact. We have no opposition to ex-Communists coming here, but is it a safe risk to try and select the good from the bad?"

Rep. Francis E. Walter (D.,

Penn.), presiding at the hearings, interrupted Winnings to say that "under your theory, ex-Communists would be barred forever."

Winnings replied that if they are admitted then some method of controlling them should be adopted, and suggested that they might be admitted for a temporary period of two years. At the expiration of that time Congress then should decide whether they could remain here permanently.

When Rep. Walter pointed out that thousands of expellees from various countries in Eastern Europe could never hope to come here under the Immigration Service policies because "they had to belong to Communist organizations in order to live," Winnings replied, "We are confronted with a distressing situation, but we are faced with a problem that is not a theory but a reality. We question whether or not the risk involved should be taken when we have so little ability to investigate the background of all ex-Communists."

"The first question we should ask is how badly we need them."

The Immigration Service counsel also expressed concern with a provision in the omnibus bills which would entitle an alien facing exclusion or deportation proceedings the right of a hearing before a special board of inquiry.

Winnings argued this should be removed from the bill "as detrimental to the security of the United States."

He said unless matters of security are involved, all aliens facing deportation or exclusion proceedings are given hearings, but urged that such procedure not be made mandatory.

Rep. Walter replied that it seemed probable to him special boards of inquiry could be entrusted to hear security cases without divulging facts endangering this country's security, and added that he was "disturbed that unless such hearings were available, an immigration inspector could act capriciously and no one would review his decision."

"No man ought to have as much power as immigration inspectors have today," he added.

## Catholic Group Asks Quota Be Extended to all Asians

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The National Catholic Rural Life Conference on March 13 "commended most highly" proposed elimination of racial barriers in immigration and naturalization, according to the JACL ADC.

Rev. William J. Gibbons, S. J., testifying for the Council before a joint Senate-House Subcommittee studying complex omnibus immigration and naturalization bills, said:

"The extension of quotas to all Asian countries is to be commended most highly. It is a forward step in eliminating purely racial concepts from immigration laws."

He said also the "rejection of race as a bar to naturalization is welcomed. The positive affirmation that race itself excludes no individual from American citizenship should convince the most skeptical that the United States fought Nazism out of deep conviction."

"It indicates, moreover, that our espousal of political and economic freedom in the Far East is based on the sincere belief that the human worth and dignity of the individual transcends race. . . . Facilitating naturalization of persons of Asian ancestry is a well-deserved tribute to the proven loyalty of many Japanese Americans," the cleric said.

He commended the fact that "in a generation which has seen racial characteristics exalted as a

legal basis for discrimination and persecution it is heartening to note that the omnibus bills place more emphasis on the intrinsic worth of the individual than on his supposed ethnic qualities."

The priest called attention, however, "to the partial persistence of (racial) concepts in setting up a special quota for persons 'attributable by as much as one-half of his ancestry to a people' indigenous to the Asian-Pacific area."

He was referring to provisions of the omnibus bills which require that persons of as much as one-half Asian or Pacific ancestry living outside Asia who wish to migrate to this country cannot come under the quota of the country of their legal residence but are charged to a special quota of 100 for the entire Asia-Pacific region.

Rev. Gibbons told the Subcommittee that in establishing preferred classes of immigrants not only the needs of the United States but also the "democratic and economic conditions within the various countries should be borne in mind."

He said that while there seem to be "good reasons for taking into account the economic needs of the United States in granting preference quotas, the principle of selectivity should not be urged to the point where it excludes or cuts to an insignificant number the regular flow of immigrants."

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## EDITORIALS:

### A Remnant of Anti-Orientalism

A highly discriminatory state law of which most persons were unaware come to light with an announcement that its repeal will be sought by Gov. Douglas McKay of Oregon.

The law, a remnant of anti-Oriental prejudice of the early 1900s, calls for a census every two years of all Japanese and Chinese in the state by the labor commissioner.

Since 1928 the law has been disregarded by the state and its repeal would be in the nature of repeal of a "dead letter" law and a token of good faith in Oregon's citizens of Japanese ancestry.

At the same time, however, Gov. McKay asked for repeal of two other laws, both of which are archaic in intent and action.

One is the state anti-miscegenation law, which prohibits marriages between whites and persons of Indian, Negro and Oriental ancestry. Repeal of this law, the right of marriage, would put Oregon with California, Washington and other states which recognize that the right to marry should not be restricted by reason of race or color.

The other is an almost fanatic declaration of white supremacy. It calls for apportionment for the state legislature on the white population. Part of the state constitution since 1859, when Oregon was admitted to the union, repeal of this measure would have to get approval of the electorate.

Gov. McKay has asked for repeal of these measures in the interest of racial harmony. He is to be congratulated. When these laws were passed, they represented public acceptance of prejudice. Today they are outmoded statutes, contrary to our belief that all men are equal in and before the law. The nation is making progress, sometimes difficult and sometimes slow, toward racial democracy. It must, in so doing, discard those measures which legally hamper that progress.

### FEPC and the Nation

Utah's State Legislature adjourned early this month without taking action on FEPC, a record duplicated in many state legislatures throughout the country.

In Utah the action—or lack of it—was significant in that the bill was the first to land in the Senate, the first to be reported out on the floor by the Senate committee on education, and a bill that was strongly supported by a number of legislators. Despite this, the measure never came out of the sifting committee. It was held "on ice" by its opponents.

Gail Martin, executive director of the Utah FEPC, later reported: "The most discouraging factor in this effort for passage of an FEP bill has been the realization of the fact that an overwhelming majority in the Senate did not want to listen or learn, or inquire, much less think, about the problem of racial equality. Racial inequality did not exist for them. Therefore it did not exist at all. At the thought of an intelligent and orderly attack on the most basic abuse of equality in opportunity, that of employment, their minds snapped tight as the jaws of a trap. They were not interested in fair play."

But Utah was not the only state where this scene was played this month. Twelve other state legislatures wrestled with the problem of fair employment practices during their last sessions.

The principle of FEP has become well established since that time ten years ago when Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt handed down his historic presidential order guaranteeing the right of employment without regard to race or color. At that time, despite the fact that to many persons the principle seemed revolutionary, the nation accepted it in the interest of national defense.

FEPC proved itself during the war. It had the backing of the presidential order and public opinion, which said that nothing should be allowed to halt war production, not even personal prejudice. But ending of the war emergency allowed prejudice to come back into its own again. Federal FEPC died in June, 1946, when Congress cut off funds to maintain it, and the matter of fair employment became a responsibility of the city and state.

As of this date only seven states have accepted that responsibility. Three others have FEP committees, but they are limited to educational activity and have no power to act.

States which have instituted FEPC report it has proved highly successful in furthering racial democracy, in utilizing the full employment capabilities of the entire citizenry, in creating respect between persons of all ancestries. FEPC does not cause racial dissension, as its opponents charge. It lessens it. Its adoption becomes of increasing importance in these critical days.

## Vagaries

### "Go for Broke!"

Another public preview of MGM's "Go for Broke!" was given in a Los Angeles theater on March 20. Among those viewing the film was JACL ADC's Mike Masaoka who acted as technical consultant on the picture and is responsible in considerable measure for the film's technical accuracy. . . . An MGM press release last week noted that requests for "world premieres" of "Go for Broke!" had been received from Honolulu, New York, Washington, Fort Worth, Tokyo and Berlin. . . . If Henry Nakamura, the "Tommy" of "Go for Broke!" is able to get a temporary draft deferment to play the role which has been especially pencilled in for him in MGM's "Westward the Women," he will be one of the few males in the picture. The story is about 200 women who go west in covered wagons as frontier brides and just above every starlet on the MGM lot has been cast for the film.

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### Cameraman . . .

After going to Africa, Europe and South America in the past two years to make movies, cameraman Toge Fujiwara of New York got another film assignment upon his return to Manhattan from Buenos Aires. He will make a picture of big city life for the Evangelical and Reformed Church and he will be able to take the subway to his work. The scene of the new film is the Bronx, just across the Harlem river from Fujiwara's upper Manhattan apartment. The African films which Fujiwara and Producer Alan Shilin made two years ago are now being shown on TV and the South American pictures will be ready soon. Last year Fujiwara and Shilin spent many weeks in New Mexico making films on the Navajos and the Hopis.

## MINORITY WEEK

### Watch For It

Here's a new song a lot of people are going to plug—"Santiago Rosas," which tells the story of the first Mexican American GI to be killed in Korea.

The body of the young hero was buried in Pomona Valley last October. Since then two motion picture studios have been preparing films about him.

And if you buy a recording of the song, you'll also be helping the widowed mother and eight younger brothers and sisters of the heroic GI. All song receipts will go toward helping the family he left behind.

"Santiago Rosas" was written by Isabel Young Wood, with lyrics by Rafael Gama.

### Proof Positive

Recorded proof that people of different racial backgrounds can live together is provided in an exhibit of photographs shown at the Los Angeles Public Library.

The photos, by Leonard Nadel, are a picture record of Aliso Village, where 3,600 people of Negro, Mexican-American, white and Oriental ancestry live in harmony. Aliso Village, a low rent public housing project, was built in what was once Los Angeles' worst slum area. Once a breeding ground for trouble and prejudice, it today is a living example of how decent living conditions can help produce good, healthy and happy citizens.

That Los Angeles intends to keep Aliso Village a mentally healthy place is evidenced in one of the requirements for occupancy: willingness to get along with one's neighbors, whatever their racial ancestry.

### More on Housing

New York's Mayor Vincent Impellitteri has put his signature on one of the most significant bills yet to pass the city council and board of estimates.

The bill forbids discrimination or segregation because of race, creed, color, religion, national origin or ancestry in any private housing development that obtains tax exemptions or financial help from the city or its agencies.

Main target of the bill is Stuyvesant Town, mammoth project

# Nisei USA

by LARRY TAJIRI

## Nisei and Name Changing

This matter of theatrical personalities changing their names for box-office purposes is a practice so common that perhaps one should not cavil when a Nisei singer named Jimmy Shigeta turns up as "Guy Brion" in a Hollywood night club. Some of the biggest personalities in the entertainment world have changed their names for business purposes. One could name offhand such people as Fred Allen, Jack Benny, Frankie Laine, Cary Grant, Doris Day, June Wyman, John Garfield and Barbara Stanwyck—the list is almost endless.

In most cases the name of the performer was changed because it did not have that gossamer quality which would look good in lights. In a few cases it was because the entertainer's real name was a jaw-breaker like Robert Taylor's Spangler Arlington Brugh. And in the cases of some Nisei who were asked to take Chinese names, the reason was that their managers and agents felt that a Japanese name would be harder to sell to the public, particularly in the years shortly before, during and shortly after World War II.

In a review of the successful debut of the new team of Charles urand and Guy Brion at Hollywood's Mocambo, Daily Variety noted that both of these new personalities had changed their names. The blonde Durand is the son of Dr. Arthur Davis and comes from a kamaaina family in Hawaii while Brion is of Japanese ancestry and had two brothers who fought with the 442nd Combat Team. The latter won the title of 1950's outstanding amateur on Ted Mack's Original Amateur Hour on the ABC television and radio networks as James Shigeta. The fact that he was of Japanese ancestry apparently did not affect his popularity with the listening audience since he won a series of preliminary eliminations and then took the \$2,000 first prize on the basis of his rendition of "Night and Day" in a rich, clear baritone. In fact, he received tremendous applause from an audience of 18,000 at the finals in Madison Square Garden last year when Ted Mack introduced him as a Nisei who had two brothers in the famous 442nd.

But theatrical agents undoubtedly thought that Davis and Shigeta did not possess enough glamor of the white tie and tails variety and the team became Durand and Brion. Variety commented last week that the new act "is a hot contender for topline billing along the plush bistro circuit" and that it is "head and shoulders over many a current saloon headliner." Other columnists commented in similar vein with Hedda Hopper adding that their voices are "young, fresh and sensational."

"I predict they'll fill any night club in which they appear," said Miss Hopper. "Their appearance and singing and their selection of songs are in such good taste they're many cuts above the usual night club entertainer."

It is apparent that Durand and Brion have arrived in their first professional engagement, since the critical Hollywood night club audience is one of the hardest to please.

Perhaps one reason for the fact that so many Nisei variety entertainers have adopted Chinese names is that they have started their careers in night clubs like Charlie Low's Forbidden City and Andy Wong's Chinese Sky Room

built by Metropolitan Life on Manhattan's lower eastside. Metropolitan Life has a 25-year partial exemption from city taxes.

Stuyvesant Town, however, fought in the courts to have Negroes kept out of its units. The new bill is aimed to prevent this kind of discrimination.

### Quick Quote

"We haven't been doing anything unusual, not if you call getting along together unusual."

Mayor George A. Schook of South Bend, Ind., which was recently named the city making the most outstanding improvement in race relations by the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

in San Francisco and the China Doll in New York City. Goro Suzuki who went from the Topaz war relocation center to a successful career as a night club singer and master of ceremonies in the Midwest, appearing at clubs like Chicago's Chez Paree, is known as Jack Soo. There was Peter Masuda who used to tour the vaudeville circuits before Pearl Harbor as Chang, the Swing Laundryman. He had an act in which he did a dance in coolie clothes and played a violin at the same time. A juggler billed as Min Toy is an Issei named Sato. Bob Okazaki, who is a walking treasury of information about the old-timers in show business, remembers a ukelele player in the early days of West Coast radio called Shing Ling, whose real name was Omoto.

One of the most successful night club dance teams is that of Dorothy Takahashi and Paul Jew, billed as Toy and Wing, who were dancing at the Savoy in London when the European war broke out in 1939 and who later appeared in Buenos Aires, Rio and in most of this nation's big theaters and night clubs and who are now at the Forbidden City in San Francisco. Dorothy's sister, billed as Helen Toy, is mistress of ceremonies at the Forbidden City and once toured the Orpheum time with Paul and Dorothy as the Three Mah Jongs.

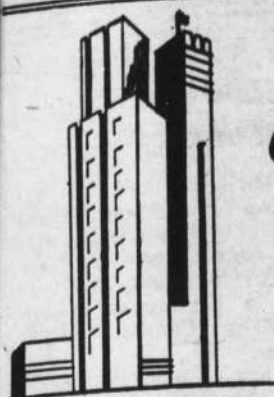
Because they were called upon to play Chinese actors anyway, a number of Nisei performers in Hollywood took Chinese names. Otto Yamaoka who used to specialize in comic butlers became Otto Haan while Pearl Suetomi, the lead in MGM's "Eskimo," became Lotus Long, the name under which she played the title role of "Tokyo Rose" for Paramount in 1946.

Of course, many of the most successful entertainers of Japanese ancestry did not change their names, as in the cases of Sessue Hayakawa and Sojin Kamiyama of the silent films and such personalities as Tetsu Komai, Miki Morita, Teru Shimada and Toshia Mori in the later talkies. Most of Hollywood's new crop of Nisei performers apparently do not feel that a Japanese surname is a handicap, for example in the cases of Reiko Sato, Lane Nakano and Karie Shindo. Paul Higaki, whose horn is a feature of the Lionel Hampton band, once played under the name of "Lee" but is now using his own name.

There is something to be said for the shortening of names like Takasugawa or Hyoronuma for business purposes. The sports-caster who calls the University of Utah basketball games probably heaved a sigh of relief when Herbert (Sumida) Nakabayashi left school to await army induction. Herb probably would have wound up as "Naka" whether he wanted to or not. Similarly a Nisei semi-pro ball player named Miyagishima always found himself listed as "Miya" in the box-scores. Crooner Robert Kinoshita is professionally listed as Bob Kino at the San Francisco night club where he has been appearing while cartoonist Robert Kuwahara's business name is Robert Kay.

The contraction of a long Japanese surname with many vowels for the sake of convenience is one thing and the adoption of a completely Anglicized name is another. Although a man's name is very much his own business and a rose is a rose by any other name, the practice of changing one's name because of the fear of discrimination seems to be in the nature of condescension to that very practice of prejudice.

It would be very hard today to make a case in favor of Anglicizing all Japanese surnames, although the practice is not an uncommon one and has been done by members of other racial minority groups. As far as persons of Japanese ancestry are concerned, it would not appear that a completely Japanese name is a deterrent to success. There are today, for example, such people as Sono Osato and Yuriko Amemiya in the dance, Tomiko Kanazawa and Hizi Kayoko on the operatic stage and Yosuo Kuniyoshi and Isamu Noguchi in the arts. They seem to be getting along all right.



# A Nisei in Manhattan

by Roku Sugahara

## Storm of Protest

The Kefauver hearings are hogging the local spotlight. Every tavern and loose TV set in these parts is crowded with viewers. The crime investigations are the biggest thing to hit television in years.

But I have a little battle of my own on the side.

It seems that I wrote a column a couple of weeks ago about turning my back on California.

The loyal, loud and numerous native sons of California, Nisei division, have raised howls of protest. The "tain't fair" complaints are rolling in like waves. They say that I shouldn't sell my native state short; that the West Coast is still the greatest place to live.

I might say that Nisei basically are all sentimentalists. I know that I am. I find myself instinctively applauding California people, products and accomplishments whenever I attend a movie or a news-reel. Sure, I think a lot of the place and people where I was born and raised but that doesn't mean that I must perpetually remain on the reservation.

## Credits for California

I recall a flood of happy memories about my native state, especially in and around Los Angeles. You simply can't spend a quarter of a century in and around those parts without retaining many pleasantries.

There are a few things that you can't find anywhere else in the world.

For example, the warm cordial hospitality of the neighbors on the block. I knew everyone who lived on 36th street. Time and time again I would be invited to sit down to a Japanese dinner and the Issei hosts would outdo themselves to make things pleasant. You felt that you belonged with them and among them. There was ease and understanding in their manner and treatment. We younger kids would rustle up a baseball game in the streets or maybe turn down the rugs and dance in the parlor. The neighbors would always bring over something; some fruits, cake, fish or a special roast duck. And we, in turn, would always hustle over with a plateful of some delicacy in return. You never had to go far to find a partner to go bowling with or join you to a movie. Someone was always around within easy distance.

What did I like about California?

Well, there are many memories.

I think the beauty of the countryside would come first. I recall rows and rows of smiling patches of greenery in the country when we used to visit friends. Endless acres of neat plants of lettuce, celery, tomatoes and other vegetables. Then there is that irresistible smell of fragrant orange blossoms in the citrus belt, the gnarled grape vines near San Bernardino, the pink finery of the cherry blossoms at Beaumont, and the deep purple of Death Valley.

## Lights and Glamour

There is the gaiety and tinsel of Hollywood. Walking along Hollywood Boulevard, you might anticipate seeing some movie star or a stage personality. There was the gaudy noise of Ocean Park and Venice with its continuous melody of roller-coasters and the blatant spiel of pitchmen. I remember scampering all over town to see previews of the new movies just to catch a fleeting glimpse of a few stars.

The sparkle and trimness of the super-markets cannot be duplicated anywhere. You had a feeling of plenty and cleanliness. I do not think better displays of fruits and vegetables can be found in this country.

Picnics at the beaches were always a high spot. The sand is clean and crisp, the waters blue and tempting. There is no greater thrill than riding the huge breakers as they pound shoreward. At night the friendly glow of the campfire on the beach; music, songs and plenty of delicious food.

Then there was fishing. There were a thousand places to try your luck. The zing and zest of having a large squirming mackerel or barracuda on the end of your line cannot be easily forgotten. Trips to Catalina Island and San Diego with long stretches of glassy azure water.

The informal way of dressing is always an attraction. Californians wear casual clothing, usually gabardine slacks and colorful sport shirts. Ties and coats are optional. It's an easy and free way of living.

## I Remember Li'l Tokyo

Then there was always Japanese town, around East First and San Pedro.

You couldn't walk a block without running into a host of friends, stopping to exchange gossip and small talk.

Drop in at the corner drug-store and the usual pinball gang would be there to tackle the intricacies of a new machine or be ready to enter into a friendly contest of skill.

I guess this is about the only place in this country where you can find a dozen eating places featuring the choicest of Japanese foods. At least you can get "maguro sashimi" every day in the year. I remember several noodle and sushi houses. Fine food for a very reasonable price. The "manju" emporiums used to be my favorite hangout. It took a long time to decide which delicacies to buy, the selections were so wide and complete.

Who can forget those big dinners with the tables just creaking under the weight of every kind of "go-tso" imaginable. Usually there was a lot left over. The Issei were great on quantity.

I remember the benefit shows, recitals and Nisei Week. You knew almost everyone in the crowd. The hometown atmosphere was the appealing thing.

Those things I remember and miss. Still, I can do without them and embrace a new way of living.

I must give credit where it is due. Yes, the Southland is fine and friendly. A lot of good people live there. I recognize all the old nostalgia of the place. So, you who are in California, should be very happy to be there.

The Manhattan subways grind out their perpetual mournful dirge but this is all a part of the symphony that is New York.

## Bill Hosokawa:

## FROM THE FRYING PAN

### Conspicuous as a Holstein

Denver, Colo.

Did you ever show up at a formal dinner in a sports shirt? Or wear a long dress to a sports dance? We did something almost as uncomfortable the other day when we put on a bow tie and attended a meeting of some 300 cattle growers. It was the only bow tie in the bunch, and make us stand out as conspicuously as a Holstein in a herd of Herfords.

### Bouquet for 1000 Club

George (Callahan) Inagaki, father of the JACL's One Thousand Club, writes that "even in California we have a Rotary club with two Nisei members." It's the Gardena Rotary, and the Nisei Rotarians are Dr. Mike Horii and Joe Kobata. Dr. Horii, says Callahan, is a vice president and Kobata is chairman of the Rotarian magazine committee.

Thus Gardena joins the Fort Lupton (Colo.) Rotary, which numbers among its members Dr. George Uyemura and Floyd Koshio, as a two-Nisei outfit.

Both Dr. Horii and Kobata, Callahan reports, are members of the One Thousand Club, made up of JACLers who kick in at least \$25 per year to support the organization. We haven't looked into the Thousand Club status of Dr. Uyemura and Koshio, but it certainly would not do to have California's Nisei Rotarians more JACL-minded than the Colorado variety.

We know Callahan Inagaki will be glad to have it said here that a \$25 membership to the Thousand Club is money well invested. In addition to an in-

come tax deduction, the investment pays off in satisfaction, pride in the organization, and a share in the worthwhile JACL program of civic betterment.

### Problem of Issei Indigents

The most convincing proof of Nisei maturity is the fact that no one talks about the "Nisei problem" any more. You can recall the "problem" was on everyone's tongue back in the so-called good old days, B.D. Before DeWitt, that is.

Now the problem is with the Issei—indigents, those in advanced years, those who can't get along with adult children and sons- or daughters-in-law. And it is the Nisei who provide assistance or smooth ruffled feelings. Which is as it should be.

### A Visit to Oak Creek

We traveled this week to the community of Steamboat Springs in Colorado's Yampa valley, where the fish bite well in season and the snow piles deep in winter. There's no Nisei angle about Steamboat Springs except perhaps that of Oak Creek, a small mining village a few miles to the south.

Years ago Oak Creek was the home of many an Issei coal miner, but now most if not all of them are gone. Colorado is well-dotted with obscure communities where Japanese and Chinese immigrants, moving in on the tail of gold, silver, coal, railroad and farming booms, made their small contributions to the state's development.

We'd like to follow up on the subject, but of this writing, it seems it will remain a research project that never will get started.

## Do You Know?

## JACL Worked to Hasten Claims Repayment Program

By ELMER R. SMITH

One of the most serious and important programs that faced the JACL-ADC during 1949-50 was the development of machinery for the processing of evacuation claims through the Justice Department. As already pointed out, the various local chapters assisted persons in filing their claims. The next problem was to get the claims acknowledged by the Justice Department and processed to the end that adjustments would be made. This last was the "bottle neck" in the program.

Over 24,000 claims from almost all of the states of the Union as well as from Alaska, District Columbia, Hawaii, Formosa and Japan have been filed under the act. At the close of 1950 under one per cent of the claims were processed, less adjudicated and fewer paid. Of the few claims adjudicated, the average amounts paid or recommended for payment ran to approximately 50 per cent of the amounts claimed. The basic problem faced by the JACL-ADC as representative of the persons of Japanese ancestry was one of using its influence through various avenues to have evacuation claims speeded up in order to save the losses suffered in evacuation from becoming serious in the establishment of Issei and Nisei businesses as well as saving the U.S. taxpayer money in long drawn out processing of the claims.

The 11th biennial JACL Convention met in Chicago in the Stevens Hotel during Sept. 27-Oct. 2, 1950. The JACL as a national organization listed 80 chapters chartered in 23 states and the District of Columbia. They were scattered from coast to coast and boundary to boundary. California had the largest number of chapters with 42, while Colorado, Idaho and Oregon had four each. Washington, Utah and Idaho were represented by three chapters, while single chapters are found in Montana, Nevada, Arizona, Wyoming, New Mexico, Texas, Nebraska, Minnesota, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia.

The JACL's paid-up membership was listed at more than 10,000 at the time of the 1950 convention; the Chicago chapter had the most with more than 1,000.

The 80 JACL chapters were organized into eight regional district councils—Northern California and Western Nevada, Pacific Southwest, Central California, Pacific Northwest, Intermountain, Plains, Midwest and Eastern.

The development of the JACL in ten years—that is from the last prewar National Biennial at Portland in 1940—showed definite growth, even though during the years of World War II chapter organization and membership dropped off to only 20 chapters by 1946. The expansion program carried it to almost every area where

there are any appreciable number of American citizens of Japanese ancestry. One of the main problems faced by the JACL was to extend its membership among these areas for the benefit of the Nisei. The primary problems faced by the 11th national convention revolved around the pushing of the bill for naturalization of the Issei parents of the Nisei; the speeding up of the evacuation claims bill relative to processing, adjudicating and paying of the claims; the working out of a program for adequately financing the work of the JACL-ADC; and the supporting of civil rights legislation both on a national and state level.

The Evacuation Claims Committee of the JACL summarized their findings as follows:

1. The attitude of the Department of Justice recently changed from that of being a friend of the claimant and expediting the processing of the claims to that of adversary and engaging in strict litigation proceedings against the claimant.

2. The Attorney General's office, notwithstanding repeated requests by the JACL and attorneys, has failed to provide rules and regulations as guides in the processing of the Evacuation Claims act.

3. The Department of Justice has interpreted the law strictly against the claimant and with minute technical distinctions.

4. The Department of Justice in Washington, D.C., as well as the various field offices has been afflicted with inaction, indecision and lack of knowledge and appreciation of the true circumstances of the evacuation.

5. Congress has appropriated inadequate funds to administer and pay the claims.

Upon the basis of these findings the JACL-ADC recommended that amendments be made to the Evacuation Claims Act to speed up and implement its activities to a successful conclusion. Four proposed amendments were listed as follows:

1. Change of words wherever necessary to have the Claims Act conform to the concept of a determination rather than an adjudication.

2. To broaden the scope of coverage in the law to specify persons such as those of Terminal Island to embrace those persons

## Book Shelf

The story of a slave who worked his way to freedom has won the distinguished Newberry Medal, awarded annually by the American Library Association for the most important contribution to American literature for children.

The book is Elizabeth Yates' "Amos Fortune: Free Man," published by Alladin Books.

Amos Fortune is the true story of a native African who was captured and sold as a slave in Boston. Fortune later earned enough money to buy his freedom and that of several other Negroes. When he died he left a sum of money to be used for the education of children in Jaffrey, New Hampshire, where he lived. That money is still being used.

who were evacuated by any governmental agency or officer and not those persons who were evacuated under Executive Order No. 9066 and No. 9489.

3. To suggest standards, or requirements for the Attorney General's office to follow in considering and processing claims by means of rules and regulations.

4. To make it possible to have two methods of payment:

A. An indemnity payment to all claimants regardless of the amount they have heretofore filed;

B. An advance payment to all claimants who here heretofore filed for losses up to the amount of 25 per cent of their claim or \$2,500, whichever amount is the lesser.

A resolution to support FEPC was adopted as was one to support statehood for Hawaii. Another resolution asked that the legislative director in Washington, D.C., explore the possibility of more adequate federal aid for aging Issei, since the average age of the Issei is beyond the statutory minimum age of senior citizens which would legally qualify them for old age pensions if citizens.

The convention went on record as supporting the passage of an alien naturalization bill, and it further maintained that such a bill would be one of the principal programs for the coming year.

Financial problems held the spotlight for a number of discussions. The principal focal point seemed to be whether the JACL should continue to be a service organization for all persons of Japanese ancestry or whether it would be for members only. This problem raised the question as to how financial assistance could be obtained from non-members to carry on the necessary work if the JACL remained an over-all service group. The financial problem was not completely solved by the Convention, but it was voted, upon the basis of the resolution passed, to remain a service organization for all persons of Japanese ancestry. It was maintained that one way to gain some of the needed finances was to increase the JACL dues, raise the price of the Pacific Citizen, and increase the "Thousand Club" membership as well as increase JACL membership.

# PACIFIC CITIZEN Sports

## Sacramento Withdraws Bid for Tourney

The Sacramento Nisei Bowling league and the Capital city's JACL withdrew their bid for the 1952 National JACL bowling tournament because of the fact that the city's largest bowling center has only 16 alleys and the tourney would have to be held in two establishments. Sacramento may enter a bid, however, for the 1953 meet... Because of transportation problems, Eddie Matsueda of the Hawaii AJA bowling association indicated that the territory would not bid for the 1953 tournament but would invite mainland Nisei teams to participate in the annual territorial AJA tournament... The Denver team blossomed out in shirts emblazoned with a bid from the Bowl-Mor lanes in the Colorado City for the 1952 JACL tourney... Instead of loading up into all-star squads, teams of the Los Angeles Nisei Bowling association entered their regular league line-ups... Top outside support for the tourney came from the Salt Lake area which sent ten teams, six men's and four women's, on the 1500-mile round trip from the Utah capital to Vogue Bowl in L. A. ... Most weebegone figure at the tournament was Tok Ishizawa, one of the nation's top Nisei keglers and leadoff man for the John DiLuccia team, who fell and broke a bone in his left elbow on the day before the tournament. Jake Clark was hurriedly recruited by the DiLuccias as a substitute for Ishizawa. The DiLuccias finished second. Clark also took second in the doubles with Taki Taketomo. The latter, who also won the sweepstakes, is one of the pioneer Nisei bowlers and has rolled individual matches with some of the country's outstanding alley men... Tad Sako of the champion Sequoia Nursery team from Redwood City, Calif., is the only bowler to be a member of three National JACL champion teams. He was a member of Okada Insurance of Salt Lake City, 1948 titleholders, and last year was a member of the John S. Towata team of Alameda, Calif. The personnel of the Towatas and the Sequoia team is identical... Both the Sequoias and the Stonehurst Nursery team of Berkeley, the women's champions, bowl in Nisei leagues at Downtown Bowl in San Francisco.

## Salt Laker Picks Up "Impossible" Split

Ike Oki picked up that bowling rarity, the "impossible" 7-10 split, in a sweeper at Salt Lake's Temple alleys on March 19. Oki, as is often the case with bowlers who get the 7-10, didn't see it. He had already rolled his ball at the 10-pin and was coming back to his seat when the pin hit the back of the pit, bounced back, and toppled the 7-pin. Bob Shiba, incidentally, won the 4-game sweeper with an 826 scratch series, including a 257 game... Mari Oda is currently in third place in her division in the singles in the Utah state women's tournament... The Berkeley, Calif., Nissei laid claim to the California Nisei basketball championship this week following their 59 to 56 victory on March 18 over the Los Angeles Lucky Doks at Richmond. The visiting Angelenos, Southern California champions, defeated the Sacramento JACL Stags, 56 to 51, at Sacramento on March 17.

## Weakest Prospect Makes Best Showing

When Manager Lefty O'Doul invited four Japanese pro baseball stars to train with the San Francisco Seals, he opined that three of the visitors, Mokoto Kozuru, Fumio Fujimura and Tetsuji Kawakami, could play Coast League baseball but that Pitcher Shigeru Sugishita might not be able to make the grade. It's turning out, however, that Sugishita who won 27 games last year for Nagoya may be the likeliest prospect of all. He pitched four innings against the Chicago Cubs at Seals Stadium on March 18 and did fine, but two errors by teammate Kozuru messed up a good pitching performance. Sugishita opened on the mound for the Seals and allowed the Cubs only three hits in four innings. The Seals lost the game 12 to 1, but the fault wasn't Sugishita's. Incidentally, Kawakami batted across the only Seals run with a single. Kozuru didn't look too good in the field but showed his batting prowess against the Pittsburgh Pirates earlier in the week when he batted two over the left field fence in a home-run hitting contest in which he topped the Pirates' Ralph Kiner but lost to Wally Westlake whose two homers went farther than Kozuru's.

Dave Kikuchi in the 130-pound division is one of three University of California wrestlers who are entered in the NCAA wrestling tournament which is being held at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa., this weekend... Robert Iwamoto, one of a number of Hawaiian Nisei now swimming for mainland schools, won his heat of the 1500-meters freestyle for Rutgers University in the Eastern intercollegiate swimming championships at the Harvard pool. John Marshall, Yale's sensational Australian, won the finals of the event in 18:22.8 for a new meet and national record. Iwamoto was unplaced in the finals... Walt Yee, a 190-average bowler who placed tenth in the men's singles at the National JACL bowling tourney in Los Angeles last week, recently won the Sacramento city doubles championship with his partner, Albert Wong. Paul Yasui, who led the field in the Sacramento singles the first week, finally finished 20th with 642. Dub Tsugawa was 14th in all-events with 1838... Herb Isono is expected to be one of the top hurlers in Los Angeles prep circles again this year for University high... Two Nisei teams from the United States, the New York Bears and the Philadelphia Nisei AC, are entered in the 4th annual International Invitational tournament which is being held this weekend in Toronto, Ont. The Toronto Mustangs, the host team, are the favorites.

Speaking of pitching, Coach Clint Evans of the University of California Bears declared this week that his young Nisei star hurler, Bill Nishita, didn't make a good showing against the St. Louis Browns last week because he was hampered by a bad cold. The cold, incidentally, also kept Nishita from pitching against the Sacramento Coast League Solons on March 17... Roy Matsuzaki is back in the infield again this year for Elk Grove, Calif., high school. Other Nisei on the team include Willie Deguchi, Hodge Kawakami, Frank Kawamura, Harry Kawamura and Jim Yoshihara. Kawakami helped pitch Elk Grove to a 9 to 2 win over El Dorado on March 16... Bob Yoshimura got one of his team's two hits as Yuba, Calif., high school lost a 16 to 1 contest to Chico last week... Charles Miura helped pitch the El Centro high team to a 9 to 4 victory over Elk Grove, Calif., high reserves last week... The Auburn, Calif., team in the Placer-Nevada league is short a shortstop this season because Jimmy Yokota is playing for Placer College... Ben Kimura is one of the pitchers for the Bank of America team of San Francisco, one of the area's top non-pro entries... Ray Fukuchi, the San Leandro, Calif., southpaw, is now tossing them for the California Aggies. Fukuchi pitched good ball on March 17 but the Aggies lost to Fresno State, 5 to 3, at Fresno.

There are no Nisei track stars to compare with Henry Aihara of USC this year... Among the smaller athletes, however, Nobushu

## New JACL Team Champions



(Top) the Sequoia Nursery team from Redwood City, Calif., won the 1951 team championship of the JACL bowling tournament with a 2792 score, earning them one year possession of the JACL perpetual trophy, as well as the H & F Company permanent trophy and individual trophies donated by Ichiro Fukunaga. The team members are (l. to r.): Fuzzy Shimada, Sponsor Hi Inouye, Tad Sako, Dick Ikeda, Gish Endo and Chy Kawakami.

(Lower) The Stonehurst Nursery team of Berkeley won the women's team crown with a 2238 score, winning the Nisei Sugar Bowl trophy and shoulder patches. From left to right they are Edy Kawakami and Nobu Asami in the front row and Asako Kawamoto, Terry Umene and Ayako Kawamoto.

—Photos by Toyo Miyatake studio.

Tateishi of Sacramento's McClatchy high school is about as fast as they come. Tateishi tied the school record for Class C sprinters last week when he won his race against San Juan high in 10.5s for the 100 yards... Meanwhile, Jim Tsuda of Placer Union has cleared 6 feet this season. Tsuda holds the Northern California Class C high jump at 6 feet and is now competing for the varsity... Iwao Miyake, Sacramento JC sprinter, finished 5th in the 100-yard dash in a four-way trackfest last week... Tad Okamoto is one of Sacramento's pole vaulters. Matsumoto of Sacramento won the pole vault in Class C at the Edison relays in Stockton, Calif., on March 17 by clearing 10 feet 2 1/2 inches... Goto of Courtland won the Class B 160-yard low hurdles in 21.6s in a four-way meet in Sacramento last week... Iwada of Banning high school in Los Angeles county won the pole vault at 16 feet 6 against Gardena last week. Lou Sakata, erstwhile football star, is now running the low hurdles for Gardena.

## Vic Nakamoto Makes All-Conference

Forward Vic Nakamoto was named to the Sierra Foothill league's all-conference team for the second straight year last week. Nakamoto, also a football standout, was scoring star for the league champion Placer Union high school team of Auburn, Calif.... With Jimmy Tsugawa tanking 13 points the Beaverton, Ore., Beavers fought their way into the finals of Oregon's district 9 championships last week with a 57 to 47 victory over Forest Grove. Tsugawa, captain of the football team last fall, entered the game as a reserve and tanked three straight baskets with only two minutes to go to insure victory for his team. Beaverton lost to Hillsboro later in the district finals.

## Three Nisei Make Hawaiian Team for ABC Tourney

HONOLULU—Three of Hawaii's top Nisei bowlers are members of the six-man Hawaii All-Stars who will leave May 5 for St. Paul, Minn., to compete in the annual American Bowling Congress championships.

They are Tadao Nagasawa, Eugene Akamine and Richard Nishizawa.

Other members of the team are Jack Quinn, Daniel Kalekiki and Herbert Tom.

The team was selected after a 100-game rolloff.

The Hawaiians are scheduled to roll in St. Paul on May 10 and 11.

## Denver to Host Next National Bowling Tourney

LOS ANGELES—Denver will be the locale for the 1952 Sixth Annual National JACL Bowling Tournament, it was announced by the JACL Regional Office following a meeting of team captains on March 18 here at the Vogue Bowl. Denver with Doc Mayeda lobbying won out over a strong bid from the Chicago delegation represented by James Kozuma.

The team captains unanimously voted to retain the annual tournament under the aegis of the Japanese American Citizens League, originators of the tournament and under whose banner the annual event has been held for the past five years. It was agreed to hold every other national tournament outside of California. It was also unanimously agreed to hold the sweepstakes to the uniform number of six games across twelve alleys in all future tournaments.

Eddie Matsueda of the AJA Athletic Association team from Hawaii extended an invitation to all mainland teams to participate in the Hawaii Invitational Bowling Tournament of which he is president.

During opening ceremonies on March 17, Matsueda presented beautiful orchid leis to Masao Satow, National JACL Director, Harley Kusumoto, tournament co-chairman, Joe Weinfurter, manager of Vogue Bowl, George Kobo, prominent L.A. bowler, Eiko Watanabe, head of the women's local bowling league, and Tats Kushida, JACL regional representative.

## POCATELLO JACL TO HOLD TOURNEY FOR BOWLERS

POCATELLO, Idaho—An open doubles and singles bowling tournament will be sponsored by the Pocatello JACL chapter on March 31 and April 1 at Steve's Bowling Courts.

Competition is open to anyone with an established league average and will be on a 75 per cent handicap basis with three games across six alleys. Entry fees will be \$3 per event, including the price of bowling.

Squads will start at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 31, and at noon on Sunday. First prizes of \$100 in doubles and \$50 in singles are being guaranteed.

A bowler may bowl and place in singles as often as possible and may bowl doubles with the same partner as many times as they like but the same team can place in the money only once.

An added attraction will be a scratch sweepstakes of four games across 8 alleys at 11 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday for the first 24 bowlers to sign up. Prizes, based on a full squad, are \$100 for first, \$60 for second and \$40 for 3rd place. The entry fee for this special event is \$10.

## Orange County JACL To Show Sports Films

GARDEN GROVE, Calif.—"The World Series of 1950" will highlight the "Sports Movie Night" of the Orange County JACL Chapter to be held on March 30 at 8 p.m. at the Midway City Women's club, according to Hitoshi Nitta, president. Among other films to be shown will be a reel on sports fishing.

## Vital Statistics

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. George Takara Osaki, Madrone, Calif., a boy, Thomas Yukio, on March 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Satoru Sako, Mountain View, Calif., a girl, Vivian Midori, on March 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ono a boy on March 15 in Seattle.

To Mr. and Mrs. Potts Kanegae a girl on March 19 in Salt Lake City.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Kosubuchi, Midvale, Utah, a boy on March 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Ichiro Sakai, Gilroy, Calif., a girl, Linda Joanne, on March 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Okusako, Stockton, Calif., a boy on Feb. 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Sakaguchi, Orosi, Calif., a boy on Feb. 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kazuo Morita, Fowler, Calif., a boy on Feb. 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kanagawa a boy on Jan. 19 in Sanger, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Toshio Morishige, Hawthorne, Calif., a boy, Norman Noboru, on Feb. 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jinobu Nishimori, Long Beach, Calif., a boy, David Mitsuo, on Feb. 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. Haruo Ozawa a boy, Harry Haruki, on Feb. 26 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Noboru Shimizu a girl, Carol Aileen, on Feb. 23 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sachio Sumi, a boy, Matsukichi Arthur, on Feb. 1 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kiho Tamaki, Puente, Calif., a boy, Luke Patrick, on Feb. 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kametaro Wada, Venice, Calif., a girl, Aiko Mae, on Feb. 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. Noriyuki Yonemura, Sun Valley, Calif., a girl, Irene Suyeko, on Feb. 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. Satoshi Yaguchi a boy, David Lewis, on Feb. 15 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kiyoshi Fujimoto a boy, Shin, on March 2 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Oki, Perkins, Calif., a boy on March 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. Minoru Yeno-kida, Lodi, Calif., a boy on March 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hiroshi Sakai, Clarksburg, Calif., a girl on March 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jun Fukushima, Venice, Calif., a girl, Mae Atsuko, on Feb. 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. Yoshio Kunihiro a boy, Kenneth Takashi, on Feb. 16 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hiroshi Matsumoto a boy, Fred Kiyoshi, on Feb. 21 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tanaka a girl on March 10 in Denver.

To Mr. and Mrs. Takeo Tadehara a boy in Denver.

To Mr. and Mrs. Shigeru Kaita, West Sacramento, Calif., a boy on March 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. Noboru Kaita, West Sacramento, Calif., a girl on March 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Hideo Sakamoto a girl, Jill Setsuko, on March 3 in San Jose.

To Mr. and Mrs. Shinzo Yoshikawa a boy on March 12 in Auburn, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kuwa Iwataki a boy, Joel Edward, on March 9 in New York City.

To Mr. and Mrs. Shuichi Kimura a girl on Jan. 28 in Fowler, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kokoruda a boy on Feb. 2 in Fresno.

To Mr. and Mrs. Noboru Yamakawa a boy on Feb. 15 in Fowler, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tsutomu Tsudama a boy on Feb. 16 in Fresno.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Shimoda a boy on Feb. 19 in Fresno.

### DEATHS

Shoko Shimomura on March 19 in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Tsuki Kawasaki, 66, of Delano, Calif., on March 11 in Los Angeles.

Juta Katayama, 79, on March 12 in Selma, Calif.

Seichi Ichikawa, 74, on March 14 in Fresno.

Emiko Oshita, 26, in Chicago.

Mrs. Asa Katsumura on March 13 in Los Angeles.

Yukie Hiroto on March 14 in Riverside, Calif.

Keiji Morioka on March 15 in Los Angeles.

Shoichi Doi on March 18 in Denver.

Kanichi Kubota on March 9 in Walnut Grove, Calif.

### MARRIAGES

Betty Tanimasa to Harry Morimune on March 11 in Watsonville, Calif.

Doris Ito to Harry Endo on March 4 in Chicago.

Ayako Fujio to Tom Kaita on March 10 in Chicago.

Akiko Togawa to James Manaka on March 3 in Los Angeles.

Marie Sunada to George Takahashi on March 8 in Los Angeles.

Teruko Watanabe to Ichiro Okibane on March 3 in New York City.

Terry Yamashita to Stanley Ichikawa on March 18 in Denver.

Maude Yamasaki to Kei Yamato on March 4 in New York City.

Keiko Tabata to Arthur Suga, Philadelphia, on March 10 in New York City.

Florence Kazuye Oshiro to Ayao Matsumoto on March 18 in Los Angeles.

Setsuko Nishikawa, Norwalk, Calif., to Takeo Murata, El Monte, on March 17 in Los Angeles.

Kimiko Tamura to Yoshio Kakehashi on March 18 in Los Angeles.

Chie Nakamura to Hiroshi Asano on March 18 in Los Angeles.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frances Iwasi, 26, and Tetsuo Ted Kobata, 26, in Sacramento.

Emiko Yoshida, 30, and Michitada Kanemori, 27, in San Francisco.

Emi Ishigaki, 26, and Atsushi Walter Sugawara, 29, Chicago, in San Jose.

Yasue Sato, 25, National City, and Minoru Otani, 28, in San Jose.

## JACL Entertains Japan Wrestlers

OMAHA, Neb.—Members of a Japanese wrestling team currently touring the country were feted by the JACL during their stay here March 8 to 10.

The visitors are Koji Kanda, Shohachi Ishii, Eiichi Kazama, Jiro Boda and Coach Ichiro Hatta.

The JACL sponsored a reception in their honor Thursday evening, March 8, at the YWCA. The wrestlers were presented with sweat shirts by James I. Ishii, father of Cecil Ishii, chapter president. Osushi and tea were served by Em Nakadoi and her committee.

Earlier in the day the wrestlers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kaya, proprietors of the Grass Shack, at a luncheon.

The visitors were guests on the following day at Boys Town, where they gave a wrestling exhibit for the boys. They were taken on a tour of the famous home by Pat Okura. That evening they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. Matsunami. They later put on another exhibit during the intermission of the city basketball tournament at Omaha University.

Saturday noon they were guests of honor at a luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Okura.

The wrestlers won three, lost one and earned one draw in matches with Charlie Mancuso's All-Stars in the Legion Club the night of March 10.

## Yano Appointed By Legal Aid Group

HONOLULU — Appointment of Vincent H. Yano as full time attorney for the newly organized Legal Aid Society of Hawaii was announced this week.

Mr. Yano is a graduate of St. Louis college of Honolulu and the University of Dayton. He received his law degree from Harvard law school in 1950.

## Champions Retain Team Title At National JACL Tourney

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approximately \$4,000 in cash awards were paid to the more than 300 participants in the tournament. Under the tournament rules of the National JACL, all of the entry money, exclusive of bowling fees, goes into the prize fund. Tournament expenses are covered by the sale of ads in the official tournament program.

An overflow crowd of more than 300 attended the dinner and dance following the tournament at the Nikabob restaurant on March 18.

Toastmaster Dick Fujioka introduced guests and the JACL and Los Angeles Nisei Bowling Association officials present. Mike Masaoka spoke briefly on the JACL ADC's role in helping win equal status for Nisei in bowling and presented JACL pins to two Nisei tournament perennials from Hawaii, Eddie Matsueda and Clarence Matsumoto. Matsueda, in turn, presented Masaoka with an orchid lei and another to the tournament queen, Itsuko Hamasaki.

Awards for place and squad prizes were made by National Director Masao W. Satow at the dinner.

## JACL Tourney Summaries

The summaries:

### MEN'S TEAM

1. Sequoia Nursery, Redwood City, Calif. (\$200)

Dick Ikeda	219	182	161	562
Gish Endo	170	214	190	574
Chi Kawakami	182	166	135	489
Tadao Sako	152	177	222	551
Fuzzy Shimada	224	235	163	622

2. John DiLuccia "5," Los Angeles (\$120)

Taki Taketomo	202	180	185	567
John DiLuccia	178	124	176	478
Lloyd Hahn	179	189	208	571
Jake Clark	214	163	161	538
	185	182	212	579

Third place, Sacramento Bowl, Sacramento (\$80), 2659; 4th, Star Cafe, Salt Lake City, (\$60), 2654; 5th, Sheu Fong Co., Sacramento, (\$50), 2652; 6th, Vogue Bowl, Los Angeles, (\$40), 2637; 7th, Growers Produce, San Francisco, (\$30), 2634; 8th, George Wong Diesel, Los Angeles, (\$20), 2622; 9th, San Jose No. 1, (\$25), 2587; and 10th, Riverdale Nursery, Long Beach, (\$25), 2581.

Squad prizes—1st squad: 1st, Redondo Nisei, Redondo, Calif., (\$50), 2603; 2nd, Sakamoto-Ogawa, Fresno, (\$25), 2552.

2nd squad: 1st, W. Fay Co., Los Angeles, 2642; 2nd, Challenge Milk, Sacramento, and Tady's Service, Los Angeles, 2567.

3rd squad: 1st, Downtown Bowl, San Francisco, 2644; 2nd, Hyde Park Bowl, Chicago.

WOMEN'S TEAM

1. Stonehurst Nursery, Berkeley, (\$60)

Terry Umene	163	146	144	453
Nobu Asami	145	140	180	465
Ayako Kawamoto	155	163	134	452
Asako Kawamoto	123	162	137	422
Edy Kawakami	126	157	163	446

2. Cathay Post, Denver, (\$40)

Rosa Mayeda	107	142	141	391
Sally Furushiro	167	145	120	432
Jo Nakayama	136	118	185	439
Fumi Uemura	146	159	133	438
Amy Konishi	204	151	180	535

Third place, Salt Lake City All-Stars (\$30), 2209; 4th, Debs, Los Angeles (\$20), 2207; 5th, Tokiwa Cafe, Los Angeles, (\$15), 2194.

Squad prizes—First squad, China Village, Salt Lake City, 2172; 2nd squad, General Produce, Sacramento, 2170; 3rd squad, H & F Produce, Los Angeles, 2173.

MEN'S SINGLES

Won by Shun Nakayama, Denver, (\$125), (213-257-222), 692; 2nd, Orville Rolph, Idaho Falls, (\$95), (225-188-212), 625; 3rd, George Wong, Los Angeles, (\$75), (228-166-220), 614; 4th, Rex Goodie, San Francisco, (\$60), (195-221-197), 613; 5th, Jim Yasutake, Gardena, Calif., (\$50), (181-209-222), 612; 6th, Yulene Takai, Sacramento, (\$40), (204-204-201), 609; 7th, Mush Matsumoto, Los Angeles, (\$35), (189-209-206), 604; Tied for 8th, George Gee, San Francisco, and Paul Quan, Los Angeles, 600; 10th, Walt Yee, Sacramento, 596; 11th, Tady Shimizu, Los Angeles, 594, and 12th, Paul Yasui, Sacramento, 577.

Squad prizes—First squad: 1st, George Sakamoto, West Los Angeles, (\$20), 567; 2nd, Art Shiono, L.A., (\$15), 547; 3rd, Harry Higaki, L.A., (\$10), 545.

Second squad: 1st, Bob Hayamizu, West Los Angeles, 550; 2nd, Dubby Tsugawa, Sacramento, 548; 3rd, Perry Miyake, Gardena, 547.

Third squad: 1st, George Takeuchi, Los Angeles, 586; 2nd, Eddie Tsuruta, L.A., 575; 3rd, Hide Nakayu, L.A., 570.

Fourth squad: 1st, Shig Nakao, Fresno, 578; 2nd, Jim Takeda, San Jose, 575; 3rd, Fred Takaki, Seattle, 558.

Fifth squad: 1st, Junior Gotti, Chicago, 585; 2nd, Dr. Takashi Mayeda, Denver, 561; 3rd, Kiyo Yamamoto, Fresno, 560.

Sixth squad: 1st, Don Gee, San Francisco, 592; 2nd, Weaver Levy, L.A., 563; Tied for 3rd, Harry Ushijima and Warren Fong, San Francisco, 562.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Won by Chuckie Watanabe, Los Angeles, (\$40), (174-199-173), 546; 2nd, June Jue, L.A., (\$35), (196-182-163), 541; 3rd, Terry Umene, Berkeley, (\$25), (143-175-217), 535; 4th, Maxie Kato, Ogden, Utah, 532; Tied for 5th, Fumi Uemura, Denver, and Iris Weinfurter, Los Angeles, 521.

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Squad prizes—First squad: Fumi Kondo, Los Angeles, 469; 2nd squad, Neola Martin, 492; 3rd squad, Masie Imai, San Francisco, 506; 4th squad, Chiyo Tashima, Los Angeles, 509; 5th squad, Marge Miyakawa, Los Angeles, 516.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Won by Shozo Hiraizumi and Ken Takeno, Salt Lake City, (\$175), 608-581, 1181; 2nd, Jake Clark and Taki Taketomi, Los Angeles, (\$100), 588-594, 1182; 3rd, Chuck Uyemura and George Yasukochi, Los Angeles, (\$80), 617-553, 1170; 4th, George Kobo, Los Angeles, and Dr. Jun Kurumada, Salt Lake City, (\$60), 591-562, 1153; 5th, J. J. Lyoo and Hy Sechi, Los Angeles, (\$50), 1153; 6th, Kiyo Yamamoto and Buzz Noda, Fresno, (\$40), 1142; 7th, Dick Ikeda and Tats Nagase, San Francisco, (\$30), 1135; 8th, Gish Endo and Fuzzy Shimada, San Francisco, (\$25), 1133; 9th, Mike Sakuda and Warren Fong, San Francisco, (\$20), 1120; 10th, Clarence Matsumoto and Eddie Matsueda, Honolulu, (\$15), 1116; 11th, Yulene Takai and Walt Yee, Sacramento, (\$12), 1099.

Squad prizes — First squad: 1st, Min Watanabe and Joseph Tamaki, L.A., (\$25), 1111; 2nd, Pluto Shimamura and Jack Takahashi, (\$15), 1031.

Second squad: 1st, Hank Ichikawa and George Otsuki, Denver, 1087; 2nd, Yosh Amino and Joe Yamamoto, San Francisco, 1042.

Third squad: 1st, John DiLuccia and Paul Ishizawa, Los Angeles, 1084; 2nd, Kaz Fujii and Mino Okazaki, Portland, 1051.

Fourth squad: 1st, Wat Misaka and Charles Sonoda, Salt Lake City, 1108; 2nd, Taxis Kurimoto and Yosh Natsuhara, 1071.

Fifth squad: 1st, Joe Sato and Frank Takahashi, San Francisco, 1123; 2nd, Larry Wong and Ken Shibata, Sacramento, 1114.

Sixth squad: 1st, Dave Park and Ray Cho, Los Angeles, 1121; 2nd, Choppo Uemoto and Tom Nakamura, Salt Lake City, 1103.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Won by Yoyo Konishi and Fumi Lee, Seattle, 425-564, 989; 2nd, June Jue and Chiyo Tashima, L.A., 447-515, 962; Tied for 3rd, Rosa Mayeda and Amy Konishi, Denver, and Fusie Odow, Salt Lake, and Maxie Kato, Ogden, 957; 5th, Aya Sato and Katy Moy, Sacramento, 940.

Squad prizes: First squad, Muts Egusa and Mary Matsumoto, San Francisco, 880; 2nd squad, Grace Yonezu and Martha Nodzu, Salt Lake City, 904; 3rd squad, Marge Miyakawa and Chuckie Watanabe, Los Angeles, 935; 4th squad, D. Kawano and A. Kawamura, L.A., 896; 5th squad, Mari Uyemura and Eiko Watanabe, 929.

MEN'S ALL-EVENTS

Won by Shun Nakayama, Denver, (\$60), 692-577-528, 1777; 2nd, Fuzzy Shimada, San Francisco, (\$50), 548-598-622, 1768; 3rd, Paul Quan, Los Angeles, (\$40), 600-578-523, 1701; 4th, Dr. Jun Kurumada, Salt Lake, (\$25), 1696; Tied for 5th, Don Gee, San Francisco, and Yulene Takai, Sacramento, 1691.

MEN'S HIGH SERIES

Shun Nakayama, Denver, 692 in singles. (Bowling bowl).

MEN'S HIGH GAME

Shun Nakayama, Denver, 257 in singles. (Bowling bag).

WOMEN'S ALL-EVENTS

Won by Chiyo Tashima, L.A., (\$15), 580-515-509, 1504; 2nd, Amy Konishi, Denver, (\$10), 535-490-475, 1500; 3rd, Maxie Kato, Ogden, Utah, 1485; 4th, Marge Miyakawa, Los Angeles, 1461; Tied for fifth, June Jue, Los Angeles, and Aya Sato, Sacramento, 564.

WOMEN'S HIGH SERIES

Fumi Lee, Seattle, 564 in doubles.

MEN'S SWEETSTAKES

(Five games across ten alleys)

Won by Taki Taketomo, Los Angeles, (\$150), 200-218-222-252-189, 1081; 2nd, Dick Ung, L.A., (\$100), 231-192-256-179-193, 1051; 3rd, Joe Sato, San Francisco, (\$75), 190-216-192-213-221, 1022; 4th, George Gee, San Francisco, (\$55), 980; 5th, Easy Fujimoto, Long Beach, (\$40), 978; Tied for 6th, Fuzzy Shimada, San Francisco, (\$27.50), and Hy Sechi, Los Angeles, (27.50), 977; 8th, Noah Kang, L.A., (\$20), 953; 9th, Gish Endo, San Francisco, \$10, 929.

Squad prizes—First squad: 1st, Ben Matsumoto, Fresno, (\$25), 921; 2nd, George Sakamoto, West Los Angeles, (\$15), 896; 3rd, Hank Umene, San Francisco, (\$10), 870.

Second squad: 1st, Paul Ishizawa, L.A., 973; 2nd, Tats Shimamoto, Long Beach, 935; 3rd, Sho Kajimoto, Gardena, 914.

Third squad: 1st Tom Nakano, Salt

## WINS ALL-EVENTS



CHIYO TASHIMA of Los Angeles won the women's all-events championship and is shown with the JACL perpetual trophy. She also was awarded with a wrist watch from E. A. Eddy company, the JACL gold medal and a champion's shoulder patch.

## "Issei-Nisei Nite" To be Presented In Centerville

CENTERVILLE, Calif. — "Issei-Nisei Nite," a community variety show sponsored by the Southern Alameda County JACL, will get underway at 8:30 p.m. March 24, in the Centerville Elementary school auditorium.

Announced as a "strictly hometown" affair, the program will feature vocalists, musicians and dancers. Special acts include surprise skits, novelty dances, a Japanese comedy-drama and an all-male fashion review.

Joe Grant Masoka, regional director of the JACL, and Akimi Sugawara, secretary of the Kika Kisei Domei, will be guests of honor. They will be guests of the chapter cabinet at the International Kitchen in Niles before the program.

## Wants Address

The present address of the Ryoza Eya family, who lived in California before the war, is sought by Natsue Inoue, c/o American Nurses Association, 2 Park Ave., New York City 16.

In addition to Mr. Eya, members of the family are Mrs. Yo Eyas in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Eya formerly came from Mukai Shimamura, Mitsukigun, Hiroshima.

Lake City, 948; 2nd, Shun Nakayama, Denver, 935; 3rd, Kuma Shimamoto, Long Beach, 925.

Fourth squad: 1st, Warren Fong, San Francisco, 966; 2nd, Mas Nakao, San Francisco, 916; 3rd, Chick Uyemura, L.A., 900.

Fifth squad: 1st, Shig Imura, Sacramento, 971; 2nd, Eddie Matsueda, Honolulu, 942; 3rd, K. G. Oshima, Sacramento, 929.

MIXED DOUBLES

Won by Marge Miyakawa (158, 232, 284, 654) and Pluto Shimamura (179-170-189, 538), Los Angeles, 1192; 2nd, Iris Weinfurter, L.A., and Clarence Matsumoto, Honolulu, 543-608, 1151; 3rd, Dorothy Mori and George Takeuchi, L.A., 489-598, 1077; 4th, Nobie Lyoo and J. J. Lyoo, L.A., 1058; 5th, Masa Fujii, L.A., and Sam Stevens, Hawaii, 1056; 6th, Grace Imai and Shozo Hiraizumi, Salt Lake, 1055; 7th, Chiyo Tashima and Eddie Tsuruta, L.A., 1052.

Squad prizes — First squad: 1st, Fumi Uyemura and Shun Nakayama, Denver, 1022; 2nd, Julia Wong and Dick Ikeda, San Francisco, 1004.

Second squad: 1st, Eiko Watanabe and Yo Nomura, L.A., 992; 2nd, A. Kawamoto and Tats Nagase, San Francisco, 989.

Third squad: Tied for 1st, Alice Kae and George Inai, San Francisco, and Kitty Yamauchi, San Francisco, and J. Yoshioka, 1048.

Fourth squad: 1st, Dodo Tsukiji and Yulene Takai, Sacramento, 1019; 2nd, Kat Kotsubo and Mike Sakuda, San Francisco, 1018.

Fifth squad: Tied for 1st, Chuckie Watanabe and Paul Ishigawa, L.A., and Mildred Kagawa-John Lyoo, L.A., 1008.

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## Chicago JACL Initiates Member Drive



CHICAGO—Happy Nakagawa casts a sympathetic eye at Earl Yusa, who lost to Harry Mizuno, right, in bidding for Miss Nakagawa's pretty box lunch.

The three members of the Chicago JACL are just rehearsing for the Chicago chapter's box lunch social, scheduled for the evening of March 31 at the McCormick YWCA.

The social will be sponsored by the membership committee, which is currently conducting an all-out drive for new members. The chapter has set its sights at 1,800 members, though it broke all existing chapter membership records last year when it signed up more than 1,000 persons.—Photo by Vince Tajiri.

## Salt Lake Prepares For 16th Annual Cage Tourney

The Tokuda Drugs of Seattle, Wash., Nisei basketball kingpins of the Pacific Northwest, have accepted an invitation to participate in the Salt Lake JACL's 16th annual Intermountain Nisei basketball tournament which will be held at the new Hellenic gym in Salt Lake City on March 29, 30 and 31.

The Salt Lake Harlems, champions of the tournament in 1945 and 1947, will represent the Salt Lake JACL Basketball Association as league champions.

Yosh Kojimoto, publicity chairman for the tourney, also announced that the Twin Valley Young Buddhists team of Ontario, Ore., recent winners of the Pacific Northwest Bussei tournament, had accepted an invitation to participate.

The Twin Valley team boasts the presence of Hank Matsubu, two-year veteran of professional baseball with Yuma, Ariz., and Modesto, Calif., and Benny Morinaga, guard for the Boise Junior College team of the Intermountain college conference. Both Matsubu and Morinaga were selected on the all-star squad for the Bussei tournament. The Twin Valley team is coached and managed by James Watanabe.

Two other Salt Lake teams will join the Harlems in the tourney. They are the Zephyrs and the Jokers, both from the Salt Lake JACL league.

Other teams which will compete include the San Jose Zebras, defending champions, the Honeyville, Utah, Bees and the Idaho Falls JACL.

The tournament will be climaxed by an awards dance to be held following the championship game at the Hellenic gym. Chairman Lyle Kurisaki, Jr., has announced that awards will be given to the winning team and to individual players during the intermission. Tom Matsumori, chairman of the awards committee, will be in charge.

A total of 25 trophies will be awarded, including the 13-year old Salt Lake JACL perpetual trophy which must be won three times for a team to gain permanent possession. Only the Salt Lake Harlems have two legs on the trophy.

Other trophies include the team championship trophy from the Salt Lake JACL; the second place trophy, donated by Hito Okada; the third place trophy from Yoshio Katayama; the consolation trophy, given by James Miyake; the team sportsmanship award from Mas Yano; five all-star trophies and individual awards for members of the championship team.

In addition, the Fred T. Toyota Memorial Trophy will be presented to the tournament's "most inspirational" player.

## Nisei Is Sued As Result of Traffic Accident

SANTA ANA, Calif.—A Nisei truck driver, George Nakano of Oceanside, is one of three defendants in two suits for more than \$90,000 which were filed in Orange County Superior court last week as the result of the deaths of two persons and injury to another in a traffic accident on ug. 10 in San Clemente.

Lamar Trotti, Sr., film producer, and his wife Louise are asking \$25,256 damages for the death of one son and injury to another. James Reese is seeking \$7500 and \$894 funeral expenses for the death of his mother, Mrs. Hattie Reese Johnson, 50, the Trotti family maid.

The head-on automobile-truck collision cost the life of Lamar Trotti, Jr., 18, and Mrs. Johnson. John Trotti, 14, was injured.

The Trottis ask \$50,000 for their son's death, \$1756 funeral and other expenses, \$1500 for destruction of their car, \$25,000 for injuries to John, and \$4000 for medical costs.

The senior Trotti is a producer for 20th-Century Fox and his latest film is "I'd Climb the Highest Mountain."

The two suits are directed against Nakano, A. A. Aieda, another driver, and Ray Campbell, San Clemente taxi driver.

Nakano was found not guilty of manslaughter in a Santa Ana Justice court trial.

## Goes Over Top In Fund Drive

CENTERVILLE, Calif. — The Southern Alameda County JACL went over the top in its recent ADC fund drive, exceeding its quota of \$160 by raising a total of \$227.

All contributors and their families have been invited to attend the chapter's "Issei-Nisei Nite" at the Centerville Elementary School auditorium on March 24.

The chapter voted full support of the local Red Cross blood campaign at its last general meeting. Dorothy Kato, chairman, has reported enlistment of a number of members in the drive.

First edition of "The Informer," chapter newsletter, was distributed at the meeting. The staff plans social news coverage, human interest stories and reports of JACL activities.

## Postpone Date of Benefit Talent Show

CHICAGO—Postponement of the Chicago Resettlers' benefit talent show, originally scheduled for Easter Sunday, to Sunday, April 29, was announced this week by Ichiro Kondo, chairman of the Resettlers' building fund committee.

The show will be a major event in the Resettlers' current drive to raise \$20,000 to purchase and repair their present building at 1110 North LaSalle St. More than half this sum has already been raised.

### Ellis Cagers Win

CHICAGO—The diminutive Ellis Community Center basketball team won the good sportsmanship trophy in the Southside E. & N. church league of AA teams, despite the fact it finished last in the league.

The award was made March 11 to Mike Yamane and Ken Kadowaki, who represented the team in the absence of Captain James Matsumoto.

Min Mochizuki is player-coach. Also on the team are Ken Hyo-

### Auxiliary to Hear

Mrs. Helen Oberg, president of the Salt Lake P-TA, will discuss P-TA activities at a meeting March 27 of the local JACL auxiliary.

Mrs. Grace Kasai and Mrs. Doris Matsuura will be hostesses at the meeting, which will be held at Mrs. Kasai's home.

saka, Goro Takeshita and Ben Toba, Yamane, Kadowaki and Captain Matsumoto.

### Veleda Group Has Membership Tea

PORTLAND, Ore. — Approximately 40 women attended the Veleda membership tea held March 11 at the YWCA. Mrs. Kimi Kusanase welcomed new members and outlined the club's activities.

Mrs. William McCoy sang two numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Ike Iwasaki.

All the guests were presented with sweetpea corsages donated by Ruth Namba and Lily Hongo, co-chairmen. Committees who worked with the two girls are Koany Yoshimoto, refreshments; Sumi Murakami, decorations; Taka Mizote, invitations; and Tana Marumoto, entertainment.

Betty King and Mrs. Kiyo Nakayama poured the tea.

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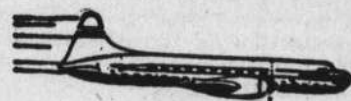
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