



Report Deaths Of Five Nisei In Korean War

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

KILLED IN ACTION—

Sgt. Sueo Tsunoda, brother of Miss Claire H. Tsunoda, 1393-F Linapuni St., Kalihi War Homes, Honolulu, Oahu.

Pfc. Takashi Kochi, husband of Mrs. Beatrice M. Kochi, 2952 D South King St., Honolulu.

Pfc. Fumio Moriyama, brother of Mrs. Mitsue Kagoshima, Wailuku, Maui.

Corp. Haruo Moriyasu, brother of Seighi Moriyasu, House 30, Old Mill Camp, Aiea, Oahu.

Pvt. Noboru Uehara, son of Mrs. Kana Uehara, 327 North Kukui St., Honolulu.

DEAD OF WOUNDS—

Pfc. Shinichi Nakata, brother of Mrs. Masao Ginoza, 1473 Fourth St., Honolulu.

MISSING IN ACTION—

Pfc. Kazumi Arakaki, son of Mrs. Kamado Arakaki, c/o Sidney Okuma, 1650 Gulick Ave., Honolulu.

Corp. Archie M. Uno, son of Mitsuo Uno, 128 E. 32nd St. Los Angeles.

Pfc. Yoshimi Fukumoto, son of Mrs. Kijiro Fukumoto, PO Box 21, Kapaho, Hawaii.

Pfc. Mitsuyoshi Ishida, son of Mrs. Mitsuru Ishida, Box 83, Koloa, Kauai.

Pfc. Tamotsu Miyashiro, brother of George Miyashiro, RFD 25, Piihonua, Hilo, T.H.

Pfc. Hisashi Morita, son of Mrs. Machio Morita, Mill Village, Pipekeo, Hawaii.

Pfc. Philip K. Nakamura, son of Matsuichi Nakamura, 1720 East Huna Lane, Honolulu.

WOUNDED—

Pfc. Albert Hayashi, son of Harry N. Hayashi, 1121 Hoolai St., Honolulu.

Pfc. Teikichi Higa, brother of Miss Clara Higa, PO Box 5, Hakalau, Hawaii.

Pfc. Ted T. Enoki, son of Mrs. Sadako Enoki, Haliimaile, Paia, Maui.

Corp. Tokusei Gusukuma, brother of Miss Toshio Gusukuma, Box 497, Kihei, Maui.

Corp. Kikuo Izawa, brother of Miss Fukiko Izawa, 837 Sixth Ave., Honolulu.

Pfc. Takeo Maekawa, nephew of Mrs. Shoyei Yamauchi, 1634 Anapuni St., Honolulu.

Pfc. James M. Tanaka, son of Mrs. Gumiko Tanaka, 661 South King St., Honolulu.

Pfc. Mitsugi B. Takamoto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kiyoshi K. Takamoto, Rt. 2, Box 2818 B, Sacramento, Calif.

Sgt. Frank S. Takeyama, husband of Mrs. Frank S. Takeyama, Apt. 102, 143 North Reno St., Los Angeles.

Sgt. Yoshio Kano, brother of Mrs. Taichi Oishi, 38 West Fifth South St., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Pfc. James H. Eshima, son of Mrs. Taka Eshima, 1613 Ninth Ave., Honolulu.

Pfc. Arnold S. Kagesa, son of Mrs. Masako Kagesa, 2945 Kalei Rd., Honolulu.

Pfc. Mitsuo Ojiri, brother of Satochi Ojiri, Box 91, Papikou.

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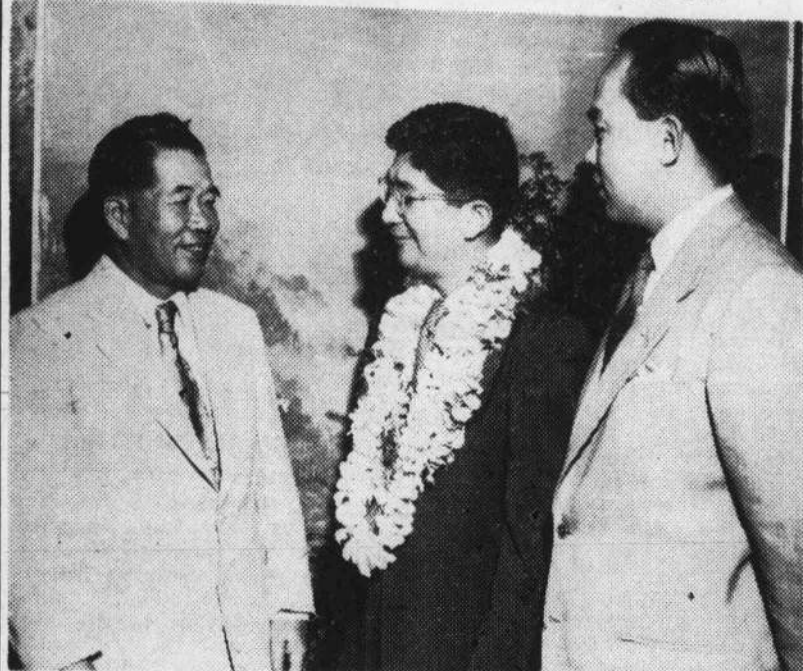
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Masaoka Greeted in Hawaii



Mike Masaoka (center), national legislative director of JACL ADC, is shown being greeted by Kumaji Furuya, president of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu, upon his arrival in Hawaii on June 13. Looking on is Sam I. Ishikawa, special JACL ADC representative.—Honolulu Star-Bulletin photo.

JACL Official Cites Changes In Status of Nisei in America

HONOLULU—Japanese Americans have risen from a position of "suspicion and hate" to the status of accepted Americans since Pearl Harbor, Mike M. Masaoka, national legislative director of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee, declared on June 13 at a meeting of supporters and committeemen of the JACL fund drive in Hawaii at the Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce building.

Mr. Masaoka arrived in Honolulu earlier the same day by plane from Los Angeles. He is scheduled to return to the mainland on June 23.

The JACL ADC official gave an informal but comprehensive analysis of pending legislation in Congress affecting United States residents of Japanese ancestry.

He also spoke in praise of the MGM film, "Go for Broke!" on which he was technical consultant. "The picture is going over big on the mainland," he said, calling it a "terrific story of Americanism and the greatest thing that has ever happened for Japanese Americans."

He said the film is playing a definite role in reshaping public opinion favorably toward Japanese Americans and also is an important boost for Hawaiian statehood.

Mr. Masaoka noted that the State Department is planning to use the film in helping democratize Japan because it shows that "democracy does correct its mistakes if those who are wronged work hard enough to prove their worth."

He stressed, however, that much work still lies ahead if Japanese Americans are to obtain an equal level with all other Americans. He noted that discriminatory legislation still restricts persons of Japanese ancestry on the mainland, particularly alien Japanese.

He thanked Hawaii's Japanese American community for its strong panse ancestry on the mainland, Washington.

Sam I. Ishikawa, special JACL ADC representative, has been in Hawaii since June 3 on the JACL ADC financial campaign.

Issei Pension Proposal Killed By California Legislature

SACRAMENTO—The JACL ADC sponsored Dillinger Bill, S.B. 734, providing for state old age assistance benefits for Issei, was tabled by the Senate Finance Committee at a closed session on June 13.

This measure, with certain other appropriation bills calling for expenditures, was placed "under submission" at the committee's public hearings on June 11. Numerous other bills had been tabled or "killed" on the spot, indicating that S.B. 734 had received tentative approval.

Bills under submission could not be reported to the floor of the Senate from this committee pending the governor's signing the 1951-52 budget. The long-delayed budget was finally agreed upon by both Senate and Assembly, and signed by Governor Warren on June 14, Tate Kushida, JACL ADC legislative representative said.

Meanwhile, in the closed session on June 13, three-fourths of nearly \$20,000,000 in appropriations called for by the various spending bills under submission, were caught in this squeeze and killed by the committee, the Issei pension bill among them.

Thanks to the support of the

County Supervisors association, S.B. 734 was fortunately able to get this far, especially in view of the late start in pushing it, Kushida declared.

"At least we have done a job in presenting the Issei welfare problem to the attention of the lawmakers, and much groundwork has been laid for a more successful effort in 1953," he said.

While indicating that an attempt may be made to move a similar bill through the assembly before the legislature winds up its work on June 23, Kushida pointed to the next regular legislative session as a "fair possibility" of enactment of such a bill.

Charles Schottland, director of the State Department of Social Welfare, had appeared confident that Governor Warren would have signed the Issei pension bill if it were approved by the legislature. He assured the cooperation of his office in providing research service and statistical analysis to compute a more accurate cost estimate for 1953. The legislative auditor had estimated the state cost under S.B. 734 at \$629,000 yearly, "too high an estimate for Issei and one of the factors that worked against the bill," according to Kushida.

California Legislature Votes To Return Escheat Funds, Restores Liquor Licenses

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—The California State Senate this week approved repayment of escheat funds paid to the state by persons of Japanese ancestry in 1945 to quiet title on property which the state claimed was owned in violation of the alien land law.

It also approved returning of liquor licenses held by Nisei and Issei before the war and revoked by the State Board of Equalization in 1942.

Gen. Clark Makes Nisei Veterans "Take a Bow"

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Gen. Mark Clark, addressing a service luncheon in the Memorial Auditorium here recently, asked Nisei veterans to "take a bow" when he saw them in the audience.

"I notice many of my friends, especially from the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, present this afternoon," Gen. Clark said.

"I want to thank them for coming here and I want you friends at this spaghetti dinner to see what good soldiers look like."

A tremendous ovation greeted the Nisei as they arose. Other ovations followed later when, in his speech, Gen. Clark told of the combat team's record.

Repayment of escheat funds was approved an hour before midnight Thursday, June 21, by a vote of 33 to 3.

Signature of the governor on this bill will mean restoration of \$419,000 paid by 23 persons in late war years. Under the alien land act, property could be escheated by the state if any of the land act provisions were violated. A vigorous campaign to escheat Nisei-held property was pursued by the state for two years. In the 23 cases, the state allowed cash settlements in return for keeping the property.

The Senate also approved a 3% interest on escheat funds.

The bill was brought to the Senate floor by Sen. O'Gara.

Restoration of liquor licenses was approved unanimously, 25-0, by the Senate on June 19 after being presented by Sen. Hugh M. Burns, Fresno. It had won unanimous Assembly approval on May 28. It was amended in the Senate, however, and will return to the lower house for concurrence.

Both bills were actively sponsored by the JACL-ADC, represented by Tats Kushida and earlier by Sam Ishikawa, and by Masaoka Associates, representing the Committee for Justice to Japanese Americans.

Hailing the action of the Senate, Akita Chiamori, president of the CJJA, commended the work of Joe Grant Masaoka, head of Masaoka Associates.

Chiamori said the CJJA had originally felt doubtful about the possibility of getting these bills through the California legislature but that is was heartened by the action taken by both houses.

Signature of the governor on the escheat bill was predicted by Masaoka.

Aliens seeking citizenship under the bill would have to meet requirements of good moral character.

The bill would apply to all aliens in any branch of the military, and authorizes the Immigration and Naturalization Service to naturalize aliens if they are serving outside the jurisdiction of American courts.

Nisei War Veteran Named New Principal of High School Near Capital City of Arkansas

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—Paul Makabe of Damascus, Ark., a former resident of Loomis, Calif., is probably the first Nisei to be named principal of a high school in the continental United States.

He was elected principal of South Side high school, following his graduation from Arkansas State Teachers college at Conway recently.

Paul Makabe was one of the first Nisei to volunteer for the Army from Placer County after Pearl Harbor. He received his military training at Camp Robinson, Ark., and served overseas in France, Belgium and Germany during World War II.

At Arkansas State he was one of the outstanding students in the school. He is married and the Makabes have three children, each of whom received the "Baby of Arts" degree at the time the father received his bachelor of arts degree. ASTC is believed to be the only school which gives children of its graduates such honorary degrees. Paul Makabe was an active member of the Placer County JACL before the war.

He is now attending the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville for graduate work. He also has served as news correspondent for the Arkansas Democrat of Little Rock, the state's largest newspaper, from Damascus.

He has a number of brothers and sisters, including Daniel, George and Grace Makabe of Loomis and Wilson Makabe, a veteran of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, who is now residing in Landsdale, Pa.

Legion Group Names Boys State Delegate

SAN FRANCISCO — Johnny Hara, junior at George Washington High School, will be sponsored by the Townsend Harris Post No. 438, American Legion, as a delegate to California Boys State in Sacramento from June 22 to 30. The post expressed its appreciation to local leaders who assisted in the project and to Dr. K. Kiyasu for his services.

Restoration of U.S. Citizenship To Stranded Who Voted in '46 in Japan Asked in New Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Joint Senate-House Committee studying omnibus immigration and naturalization legislation has been asked to incorporate in it a bill to restore citizenship to Nisei who voted in post-war Japanese elections, according to the JACL ADC.

A bill sponsored by the JACL ADC was introduced by Rep. Chet Holifield (D., Calif.), in April which would restore citizenship to American citizens who were expatriated solely because of voting in post-war Japanese elections.

The JACL ADC asked Rep. Holifield recently if he could expedite action on the measure.

Rep. Holifield said he conferred with Rep. Francis E. Walter, O., Pa., chairman of the House Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization, about the JACL ADC bill.

He said Rep. Walter advised him that independent action on such a bill was unlikely after Congress has acted upon an Omnibus bill.

Approximately 1500-2000 Nisei in Japan, chiefly younger women, who were stranded there by the outbreak of World War II would be affected.

They were expatriated because of voting in local and general elections sponsored by the American army during 1946 and 1947.

Nisei expatriates who have been able to afford the high cost of a civil suit have been able to regain citizenship in American courts where voting was the only reason for loss of citizenship.

Approximately 20 court cases of this type have been heard. All have resulted in restoration of citizenship to the expatriates.

Installation Dinner, Picnic Slated by San Diego JACL

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—A Fourth of July picnic and an installation dinner are on the July agenda for the San Diego JACL.

Dr. George Hara will be general chairman for the picnic, to be held at the south end of Imperial Beach, beginning at 11 a.m.

Members are asked to bring their own lunches. Soft drinks and beer will be supplied. The public is invited.

The installation dinner will be held July 21 at the Sheng Haw Low Cafe, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Officers, who were elected to office on June 15, are Masami Honda, pres.; Moto Asakawa, 1st vice-pres.; Arthur Kaihatsu, 2nd vice-pres.; Harry Kowase, 3rd vice-pres.; Chizuko Imoto, corres. secy.; Kiyoko Matsumoto, rec. secy.; Leo Owashi, treas.; and Midori Koba, publicity chmn.

Tats Kushida, JACL regional director, has been asked to install the cabinet members. Dr. Hara will be toastmaster. Reservations should be made by July 7 with Paul Hoshi, Main 4-2551.

The July meeting of the chapter will be combined with the dinner. Cabinet members will meet Friday, July 27.

Masaoka Will Report on ADC Work at Los Angeles Meet

LOS ANGELES—Mike Masaoka, national legislative director of the JACL-ADC, will appear as the principal speaker at a public meeting jointly sponsored by the Pacific Southwest District Council JACL-ADC and the Southern California Japanese Chamber of Commerce on June 28, announced Dr. Roy Nishikawa, national JACL treasurer and chairman of the meeting this week.

The purpose of the meeting, which will be held on Thursday at the Union Church at 8 p.m., will be to present to all JACL and ADC members, friends and supporters, as well as to the general public, a report on the progress being made on the legislative front, both on the national and local levels. Mr. Masaoka is expected to bring his listeners up to date on such topics as evacuation claims, citizenship for Issei, and the threatened deportation of aliens belonging

Recognize U. S. Citizenship of Nisei Stranded

Judge Byrne Rules Petitioner Did Not Lose Nationality

LOS ANGELES — The United States citizenship of a wartime Nisei stranded was recognized by Federal Judge William M. Byrne on June 19.

The State Department has claimed that Henry Yada of Spring Valley, Calif., had lost his citizenship when he voted in the general elections in Japan on April 10, 1946.

Yada, a native of Chula Vista, Calif., where he was born in 1925, had been stranded by the outbreak of war in 1941 while visiting in Japan.

Judge Byrne ruled that Yada had voted because he feared what might occur if he did not vote in the elections which were sponsored by the American occupation army.

Yada was represented in the case by Attorneys A. L. Wirin and Fred Okrand. The government's case was presented by Miss Arline Martin.

Henry Yada is a brother of George Yada whose United States nationality was recognized in a similar case last year in a trial before Federal Judge Charles C. Cavanah.

Denver JACL Sets Meeting to Hear Chaplain Yamada

DENVER, Colo. — The Rev. Masao Yamada, former chaplain with the 442nd regimental combat team and first Nisei chaplain in the U.S. Army, will be in Denver June 27 and 28 to speak to both Issei and Nisei, according to Tak Terasaki, Denver JACL president.

The former chaplain is on a speaking tour under sponsorship of the National JACL. He will tell the Issei about their sons in war and also explain the work of the JACL.

He has been studying in Boston for the past year while on leave from his pastorate in Hawaii.

The Rev. Yamada holds the Legion of Merit award, the Purple Heart with oak leaf cluster and the Distinguished Unit Badge.

A dinner meeting is being planned, as well as separate meetings for the Issei and Nisei. Arrangements are being handled by Chiye Horiuchi.

Six-Year Old Japanese Girl Starts New Life in America

NEW YORK CITY—A little girl from Japan, whose father hopes she will someday become "an apostle of international friendship," began a new life this week in the home of New York attorney Murray Sprung.

She is Tokiko Matsudaira, 6, only child of Koto Matsudaira of the Japanese Foreign Office.

Tokiko's American adventure began three years ago at the war crimes trials in Tokyo when Mr. Sprung, prosecuting attorney with the U.S. Army, met her parents.

Mr. Matsudaira, a member of the Liberal party and working with the Foreign Office on the treaty of peace, was secretary in the Japanese Embassy in Washington at the time of Pearl Harbor.

It was her father's idea that little Tokiko should have a typical American upbringing. All plans were made two months ago. Mr. Matsudaira wanted to have his daughter learn American ways and ideas and become "capable of contributing toward international friendship" and learn to defend "peace against aggression."

She will live with Mr. and Mrs. Sprung and their two children, John 10, and Margaret, a freshman at Vassar, at their home, 225 West Eighty-sixth St.

She will enroll in the first grade in public school and will also take lessons at the Buddhist Church so that she will not lose touch with her native tongue.

After becoming acquainted with the family, Tokiko will go to a summer camp at Huntington, Mass.

Murray Sprung, an active member of the New York JACL since



TOKIKO MATSUDAIRA

1949, was admitted to the New York bar in 1930. While in Japan he helped the Supreme Court of Japan obtain a complete set of "Corpus Juris Secundum," making a valuable addition to the high court's library.

"We hope to train Tokiko so she can go through public school and high school here," he said after Tokiko's arrival by plane.

"Of course you can't plan a child's life too far ahead, but we hope she'll stay with us for a long time."

Meanwhile the Sprungs' neighbors deluged the little girl from Japan with gifts welcoming her to this country.

Senate Judiciary Committee Approves Bills to Restore Citizenship to Two Nisei

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The Senate Judiciary Committee on June 22 reported out favorably two private House bills to restore United States citizenship to two American-born persons of Japanese ancestry who were expatriated when they voted in post-war Japanese general elections.

The bills were introduced by Del. Joseph R. Farrington, R., Hawaii, and would permit Shizue Sakurada and Dorothy Fumie Maeda, who voted in the 1946 and 1947 general elections held in Japan under the sponsorship of the U.S. occupation army, to regain their United States nationality by taking a naturalization oath if the Senate approves the bills.

Passage of the bills would mark the first time Congress has given permission to expatriated Nisei to regain their citizenship through naturalization. In the past the only Nisei to regain their citizenship did so through court cases testing the validity of the expatriation procedure in the amended 1940 Nationality Act.

Meanwhile, the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee is sponsoring general legislation to permit expatriated Nisei to regain their citizenship in cases where the only reason for expatriation was voting in the Japanese general elections by taking the naturalization oath. This bill has been referred to the joint subcommittee studying omnibus naturalization and immigration legislation.

Isao Fujimoto Wins \$250 Scholarship To California School

MORGAN HILL, Calif. — Isao Fujimoto, Live Oak Union high school senior, was awarded a \$250 scholarship to the University of California at commencement exercises on June 15.

One of three high school seniors to receive scholarships to the university, Fujimoto recently won third place in the statewide VFW Auxiliary essay contest.

A pre-medical student, he won his award on basis of scholarship and leadership throughout his high school career.

His scholarship award came from the university itself.

SAN FRANCISCO BECOMES DAD ON FATHER'S DAY

SAN FRANCISCO — Minoru Michida became richer by a baby boy and a \$50 State of Israel Bond on Father's Day.

The 8-pound, 11 ounce boy was born to Michida's wife, Molly, at 8:18 a.m. on June 17 in Mt. Zion hospital.

This was the first baby born at the hospital on Father's Day and Michida got the bond from the State of Israel Bond Campaign.

Nisei Marine Hurt In Korean Conflict

LOS ANGELES—Sgt. Frank S. Takayama of the U.S. Marine Corps, who was reported wounded in action in Korea in a Defense Department announcement this week, is now in a hospital in Korea with a shoulder wound.

Sgt. Takayama, 21, finished boot training at San Diego and went overseas with a Marine unit last November.

His wife is the former Fumiko Kikumoto of Nevada.

Honolulu Girl Returns from Visits to South Sea Islands

HONOLULU—A Honolulu nutritionist was back this week from adventures in seldom-visited islands of the Marshall group in the far Pacific.

Miss Mary Murai returned from a nutrition survey of diets of natives of the Marshalls for the U.S. Navy's Office of Naval Research and the Pacific science board of the National Research Council.

The Nisei nutritionist is scheduled to leave soon for a similar study in Truk.

She brought back samples of Marshallese food which will be given chemical analysis at the University of Hawaii.

While in the Marshalls Miss Murai spent most of her time on the islands of Uliga, Manjuro and Ronron but on field trips she also visited many scattered atolls which

Unveil Statue Honoring Nisei War Heroes

STOCKTON, Calif. — A memorial statue to their sons who died in the service of the United States in World War II was dedicated on June 17 by a group of Gold Star mothers of Japanese ancestry at the Stockton Buddhist Church.

The dedicatory ceremonies coincided with the opening in Stockton this week of the MGM motion picture, "Go for Broke!"

The film opening also was an occasion for the reunion of nearly 250 veterans of the 442nd Central Postal Directory in the Stockton area.

Veterans of the 442nd Central Postal Directory attended a special showing of the picture on Friday morning, June 15, at the California Theater through the courtesy of the management.

The monument is inscribed with the names of nine Nisei war dead from San Joaquin County. The names are: Tatsumi Furukawa, Robert Kishi, Kay Masakazu, George Nakamura, Ko Tanaka, Zenichi Masuda, Dick Otsuka, Stanley Ichiki and Shizuo Motoyama.

Organizations participating in the ceremonies included the Stockton JACL, French Camp JACL, Stockton VFW, Karl Ross post of the American Legion and the Iwano Kai.

Betty Fukuda Wins Major Honors At Delano High

DELANO, Calif.—Betty Fukuda took major honors in the graduating class of 159 at the recent commencement exercises at Delano High School.

Miss Fukuda was the winner of the Business and Professional Women's Club's \$200 scholarship. She was one of the four in the class to receive life membership in the California Scholastic Federation. She was also the outstanding member of the 1951 college preparatory class and shared the music award with another student.

Miss Fukuda also received the Bausch-Lomb award for science and the Bank of America cup for achievement in liberal arts.

She was the senior speaker for the commencement exercises.

Miss Fukuda will enter UCLA in the fall as a premedical student.

June Misono, another member of the graduating class, received the \$100 PTA scholarship and life membership in the CSF. She plans to enter San Jose State as an occupational therapist.

Kengo Kawano was unable to graduate because of illness but received a certificate for outstanding work in the mathematics field.

Other Nisei graduates in the class were Suzie Iwazawa, Ellen Yukawa, Alice Nakayama and Paul Kawano.

Assign Nisei Minister To Wisconsin Church

CHICAGO — The Rev. Perry Saito has been appointed to the Methodist church at Beloit, Wis.

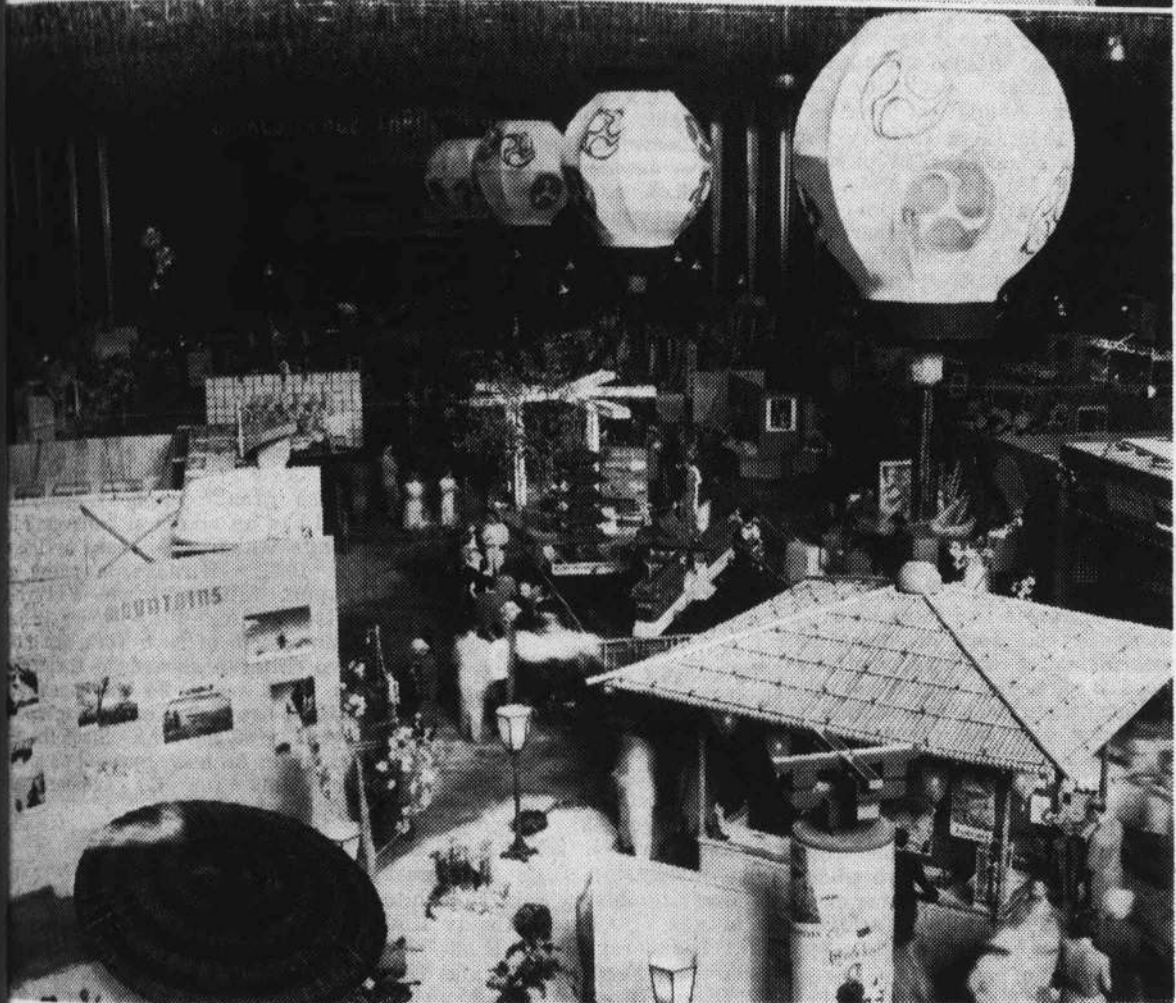
The Rev. Saito formerly was minister at the Armitage Methodist Church in Chicago.

modern life has not touched. In some places she was quartered by the U.S. Navy but in other places she lived in thatched huts in native villages. In still others, she lived aboard Navy ships.

Many of the atolls could not be reached by ship and it was necessary to transfer to small boats or to outrigger canoes. These would be swept by the waves from the deep ocean over the coral reef into the lagoon, and from there Miss Murai waded to the shore or was carried ashore on the backs of natives.

She accomplished her studies with the use of English or Japanese, one or the other language being spoken by someone in most of the villages, as well as with a smattering of Marshallese which she picked up on her travels.

Trade Fair Queen Visits JACL Booth



(Top) Queen May Tsutsumoto and her court are shown visiting the Seattle JACL's booth at the Japan Trade Fair in the University of Washington's Edmundson Pavilion on preview night, June 17. The JACL chapter's booth is devoted to the sale of souvenirs, including sembei and fans.

Miss Tsutsumoto is the official queen of the \$500,000 trade fair. Her court consists of Marian Kono, Betty Noji and Takae Tanino.

In the photo are (l. to r.) Miss Kono, Miss Tsutsumoto, Fumi Matsumoto, Claire Suguro,

Irene Hikida, Fujiye (Fudge) Sakanishi and Shizu Tsujii (all members of the JACL's "swing shift" crew), and Miss Noji and Miss Tanino.

(Lower) Here is a portion of the overall scene at Edmundson Pavilion. The "Midway" is located under the balcony. In the Japanese garden in the foreground the exhibit features the talents of Soko Sen, 15th generation tea master from Kyoto. Over the great "torii" in the background are the words "World Peace Through World Trade."—Photos by Elmer Ogawa, Seattle.

Nisei Girls Act as Hostesses As Exhibition Opens in Seattle

SEATTLE — Four Nisei girls acted as Seattle's official hostesses at the Japanese Trade Fair opened on June 18 at the University of Washington's Edmundson Pavilion.

The trade fair, first of its kind since before World War II, is estimated to have cost nearly \$500,000 and will present the products of more than 500 Japanese manufacturers as well as 24 Japanese industrial associations. More than 6,000 items of merchandise are on display.

Mae Tsutsumoto, 23, anthropology major at the University of Washington, is the "queen" of the fair. Her court includes Marian Kono, Takae Tanino and Betty Noji. The display of pulchritude is abetted by the presence of 19-year old Fujiko Yamamoto, Japan's "Miss Nippon," and two other Japanese visitors, Keiko Mi-

mura, 20, "Miss Sendai," and Yoshiko Tamura, 21, "Miss Tokyo." The Nisei girls wore off-the-shoulder gowns at the opening, while the three Japanese visitors wore kimonos.

The trade exhibition is attracting buyers from all parts of the United States and from Canada.

The displays, covering 77,000 square feet of the pavilion, is divided into six sections — foreign trade, Japan's land and people, tourist Japan, industries and resources, geography and cultural attractions.

The fair will continue through July 4.

Report 101 Arrive

SAN FRANCISCO—The President Cleveland docked here on June 19 with 101 persons of Japanese ancestry aboard.

PH. D. HISTORY DEGREE AWARDED NISEI AT USC

LOS ANGELES—Frank Tadao Inouye was awarded the degree of doctor of philosophy in history on June 16 by the University of Southern California.

Dr. Inouye, who took 73 units of graduate work in history while achieving his masters in history at the University of Cincinnati and his Ph. D. at USC, received straight "A" grades.

Dr. Inouye's doctoral thesis, a study of Sir William Johnson and the Northern Indian Administration, 1754 to 1774, is scheduled for publication in the near future.

He is married to the former Hazel T. Matsui of Hawaii. The couple has two children Shirley Jean, 5, and Allan Ames, 3.

Dr. Inouye has taught at the University of Hawaii and was a teaching assistant at USC during the past year in American civilization and institutions.

Ninth Circuit Court Reverses Ruling Restoring Citizenship To Nisei Who Voted in Japan

SAN FRANCISCO—A lower court decision, recognizing the United States citizenship of a Nisei wartime strandee who voted in six Japanese elections, was reversed by the Ninth District Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco on June 14.

The appellate court's decision may mean the deportation of Mrs. Mariko Kuniyuki, a native of Seattle, Wash., who has resided in the United States since a United States District Court in Seattle had ruled that she had not lost her American nationality as a result of her participating in the Japanese elections.

Mrs. Kuniyuki, who was in Japan during World War II, was prevented by the State Department from registering as a national of this country because she had voted in the Japanese elections.

Federal District Judge Pierson Hail of Los Angeles, sitting in Seattle, had held last year that the woman had been induced to vote by Gen. MacArthur's headquarters and the occupation forces in Japan. However, the higher court held it immaterial that Mrs. Kuniyuki had not intended to lose her nationality by voting.

Mrs. Kuniyuki was taken to Japan by her parents when she was two years of age and did not return to the United States until she was 24. Then she remained here only eight months and returned to Japan where she married. Her husband was killed in the war in 1944.

She was brought to the United States to testify at her hearing and is now free on bond in Seattle.

Assistant United States Attorney John Belcher said this week that Mrs. Kuniyuki will be deported to Japan. Attorneys for Mrs. Kuniyuki, however, may petition the United States Supreme Court for a hearing on the case.

Fresno Chapter Plans Blood Bank

FRESNO, Calif.—The Fresno JACL has gone on record to establish a blood bank reserve at the Valley Blood Bank, 366 North Van Ness Ave.

The bank will enable any person of Japanese ancestry to receive blood without cost, provided at least 50 pledges have been obtained.

The chapter will also support the Red Cross in securing blood for soldiers in Korea.

The chapter pointed out the blood bank will be of special value to the Issei generation.

All organizations interested in joining the blood bank program are urged to contact the JACL,

Parents of GI Dead Honored In Fresno Rites

Ceremony Coincides With Opening of Film On Combat Team

FRESNO, Calif.—Fifteen Gold Star parents of Nisei war dead were honored at the local premiere of MGM's "Go for Broke!" at Hardy's Theater on June 13 when they were presented with corsages in a stage ceremony.

Mayor Gordon G. Dunn spoke in tribute to the 442nd Combat Team and Major George C. Hartwell gave a detailed account of the 442nd's combat record. Maj. Hartwell fought in Europe with the 36th (Texas) Division.

Ben Tagami assisted Dick Nakagawa in passing out the corsages to the parents.

The Rev. George Uyemura spoke briefly and called for 30 seconds of silent prayer.

The 442nd's flag was displayed and described by Col. Frazer who presented it to Bill Nakagawa, a veteran of the 442nd who has been wounded in action in Korea.

Jin Ishikawa and Mas Abe, also veterans, escorted Nakagawa to the stage.

Thirty-five Army enlistees were sworn in by Lieut. John Leaf as part of the program.

Ed Frech of KFRE was master of ceremonies of the evening.

The stage ceremonies were rebroadcast by KFRE on June 16.

Two Nisei Elected To ILWU Posts

SAN FRANCISCO—Yukio Abe, Local 136, Honolulu, and Yasuki Arakaki, Local 142, Honolulu, were elected to the executive board of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union following a recent referendum election.

1344 Tulare St., Phone 6-5377, or Willie Suda, 710 "D" St., Phone 6-5304.

State, City Officials Honor 442nd Veterans in Sacramento

By STIRLING SAKAMOTO

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Distinguished state and city officials joined with the Sacramento and Florin JACL chapters and the Nisei VFW Post 8985 at a dinner and ceremony June 6 to honor veterans of the 442nd combat team.

The event, held in conjunction with the local opening of "Go for Broke!" paid special tribute to seven Gold Star Mothers and one brother of men killed in action.

Guests included Lieut. Gov. Goodwin Knight; Major Gen. Curtis D. O'Sullivan, adjutant general of the California National Guard; State Senator Earl D. Desmond; Assemblymen Gordon E. Fluery and John E. Moss; County Supervisor Walter C. Kelly; Mayor Bert E. Geisreiter; and Darold D. DeCoe, Sr., past national commander and one of the founders of the VFW.

Guests of the Nisei VFW included State Commander Warner, District Commander Bob Ely, Golden Poppy Council Leader Weinheimer and Ray Williams, Al Fleming and Warren Childs. J. G. McDuffie and A. A. Cordell of the American Legion also attended.

Tats Kushida and Bob Takahashi represented the JACL. Joe Grant Masaoka was also present.

Guests attended the dinner at the Wakanoura Restaurant prior to the ceremony, which was held on the stage of the Senator Theater.

Lieut. Gov. Knight, Major Gen. O'Sullivan and Mayor Geisreiter made brief speeches. All paid

honor to the men of the combat team.

Mayor Geisreiter said that "in the life of these men we see an example of devotion to duty. They carried out the fulfillment of their citizenship."

Mothers honored were as follows:

Mrs. Tsune Tahara, mother of Pfc. Cooper T. Tahara, Co. I, Third Battalion, killed Nov. 5, 1944.

Mrs. Yukutaro Akiyama, mother of T/Sgt. George Akiyama, Co. F, Second Battalion, killed July 3, 1944.

Mrs. Tsuneo Sakai, mother of Corp. Yoshinori Sakai, Co. C, 100th Battalion, killed Oct. 17, 1944.

Mrs. Henry Murakami, mother of Lester Murakami, Co. L, 315th Infantry Regiment, killed Oct. 5, 1944.

Mrs. Michio Abe, mother of Pfc. Chester Abe, Co. M, Third Battalion, killed Nov. 2, 1944.

Mrs. Tsuru Naka, mother of Pfc. Masaru Nakagaki, killed April 12, 1945.

Mrs. Ichimatsu Hayashi, mother of Torao Hayashi, Co. B, 100th Battalion.

Jimmie Takeuchi, brother of Tadashi Takeuchi, Co. C, 100th Battalion, killed Oct. 30, 1944.

Gen. O'Sullivan pinned gold stars upon each of the Gold Star Mothers while a voice off-stage gave information about the men killed in action.

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EDITORIALS:

California's Escheat Cases

The California State Senate acted late this week to undo one of the worst of the state's wartime acts—the legal intimidation of Nisei property owners through the alien land law. It acted Thursday, June 21, to restore payments made by Nisei to the state in 1945 in return for the "right" to keep their property.

In 1944 and 1945 the state laid out a campaign to take over much of the rich agricultural land owned by Nisei. The state charged these lands were held in violation of the anti-alien land act, arguing that Issei parents were the "real" owners of the land.

Forty suits were filed against Nisei land holders by the state. The legislature appropriated in one single year \$200,000 to carry out its campaign. It also dangled inviting bait before the eyes of county officials—a sort of half interest in the proceedings. The legislature passed a law permitting state and county to share equally in any funds derived from the sale of escheated property.

The state threatened to confiscate such property and held out, on the other hand, an offer to "settle" with the Nisei owners through payment of large sums of cash to the state. The Nisei were caught in a squeeze described then as "legalized blackmail." In 23 instances the Nisei owners paid, to the tune of \$419,000. Another case went to the U. S. Supreme Court. This, later known as the Oyama case, ended in a verdict for the Nisei property owner and a strong indictment of the state land law by the highest court.

The decision served to quiet the state's campaign, but the \$419,000 was already lost.

This year the California legislature acted to remove the blot of escheat payments from the books. Its action ended Thursday of this week with Senate approval of the measure to restore escheat payments. Only the signature of the governor is needed now.

The bill's course through the House and Senate was the usual long, hard grind of any bill through legislative hoppers. In addition to sponsors and supporters of the bill, who were many, much credit must be given to Sam Ishikawa and Tats Kishida of the JACL and to Joe Grant Masaoka, who sponsored the bill while with the JACL-ADC and later pushed it as representative of the Committee for Justice to Japanese Americans.

Belated Recognition

In San Francisco this week Maj. Gen. Charles A. Willoughby, chief intelligence officer for Gen. MacArthur in World War II and in the occupation of Japan, promised to remove the veil of secrecy which has obscured one of the great human stories of the war in the Pacific.

This is the story of the more than 5,000 Americans of Japanese ancestry who served as combat interpreters, translators and interrogators from Kiska and Attu in the Aleutians to Australia in the south. These Nisei, trained at the Army's Military Intelligence Service Language School, often hit invasion beaches with the first wave of combat troops in the campaigns of the south Pacific. They served in the New Guinea jungle—with the Marines at Kwajalein, Tarawa and Iwo—and on Leyte and the Philippines. They manned psychological warfare outposts of the Burma-India theater and some even went behind the Japanese lines inside China.

Approximately 2,000 of these Nisei served under Gen. Willoughby in a military organization called ATIS (Allied Translator and Interpreter Service). The work of ATIS in studying the enemy's plans and actions, as well as in translating captured documents, gave Gen. MacArthur the background for his successful leapfrog campaign across the seemingly endless southern Pacific battle zone. In Gen. Willoughby's words the Nisei were "indispensable" to Gen. MacArthur's command.

It is Gen. Willoughby's contention that he recognized the loyalty and integrity of the Nisei and their wartime importance as a human secret weapon in intelligence long before the War Department was willing to do so. He declares that he asked Washington for Nisei GI interpreters in 1942 and notes that "there was not one case of subversion or disloyalty" among the 2,000 Nisei who served under him during the war.

It is to be regretted that matters of military security prevented the telling of this story of Nisei GIs in the war against Japan at a time, in 1945, when the families of many of these Nisei were being subjected to violence and hoodlumism upon their return to the Pacific coast from relocation camps and resettlement areas. Even today only a fragment of the full story has been revealed.

Gen. Willoughby's determination to tell the full story promises at least belated recognition for the more than 5,000 Nisei GIs who served in the Pacific during World War II.

Nisei USA

Here Comes Mr. Moto

It's been a long time but network radio now has a Nisei hero.

He is a smooth-talking San Francisco-born Nisei named Mr. Moto and he may be heard Sundays during the summer on NBC.

This latest of ether-wave private-eyes, who probably will turn out to be a veteran of the 442nd Combat Team, is the same Mr. Moto who was created as a Saturday Evening Post serial character by J. P. Marquand. Mr. Marquand's Moto was a creature of the nervous 1930s and was an Oriental sharpie whose ways were dark and devious at times. He was the protagonist in the story but he was not exactly cast in the usual proportions of magazine story heroes. Mr. Moto, in those days, reflected the national American attitude toward Japan in the 1930s. In other words, unlike the wise and lovable Charlie Chan with his many sons, the bachelor Mr. Moto was not wholly to be trusted.

The bombs which the Japanese dropped on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7 also dropped on Mr. Moto. Writer Marquand stopped writing the Moto stories, which were pot-boilers at best, and went on to greater things, including such novels as "Point of No Return." Mr. Marquand already had won the Pulitzer Prize in 1938 for his portrait of a Boston Brahmin, "The Late George Apley."

In the 1930s 20th Century Fox also made a series of B pictures around Mr. Marquand's Moto. The filmmakers, giving the role to Peter Lorre, did not bother with character shadings and Mr. Moto, the Japanese detective, emerged as more of a hero and with a more pleasant personality. The film company naturally did not want to offend the Japanese, since doing so would mean the loss of a considerable portion of the Far Eastern market. We recall one of the last of the Moto films which showed him holding off an unnamed enemy with a machine-gun from an Oriental temple until the American and British agents arrived.

Most of the film scripts used the Moto character and went on from there to the sort of low-grade melodramatics common in Hollywood B pictures. The films were a long way from the Marquand character and the present radio version, initiated in this summer of 1951, has nothing to do with the original Marquand Moto except for the name. Similarly the scores of Charlie Chan films which have been produced have shown little likeness to the character as originally conceived by Earl Derr Biggers.

The field of entertainment, depending as it does on the public's will, is a sensitive barometer of public attitudes. The renaissance of Mr. Moto has been accompanied by the decline of Charlie Chan, even though the latter was a Hawaiian-born detective of Chinese ancestry in the Biggers novels. On the screen, however, as portrayed by Sojin Kamiyama, Warner Oland, Sidney Toler and others, Charlie Chan became a Chinese of indeterminate origin, ageless and as wise as all of the oracles. Since the Korean war there have not been any Charlie Chan films produced in Hollywood.

The reception accorded to MGM's "Go for Broke!" which is one of the successes of the year in a time of lean cash-boxes proves that a story about Nisei is not box-office poison. The emergence of the Nisei Mr. Moto on the NBC network in a detective story program which also crusades for racial democracy is additional proof that another of the taboos of entertainment has been breached. NBC's Mr. Moto show, incidentally, was in preparation long before "Go for Broke!" was released.

It is interesting to note that the Nisei Mr. Moto, in contrast to this previous magazine and film counterpart, speaks good English and is not cast in the stereotype once associated with "Japanese" characters on the radio.

Eddie Holden's Frank Watanabe, a comedy character popular on West Coast radio since the days of the Blue Monday Jamboree on San Francisco's KFRC in the late 1920s, probably did much to

set the mold for "Japanese" on the radio. Holden's Watanabe was not a malicious caricature but it was a stereotype on the order of Will Irwin's Hashimura Togo, the Japanese schoolboy who had such trouble with the English language.

The portrayals of Nisei in a number of radio programs during and after World War II have helped to destroy the former breath-sucking, hissing stereotype of a "Japanese" on the radio. When Elliot Lewis played the 442nd veteran in Arch Oboler's "The Family Nagashi" over the Mutual network in 1946, he sounded just like Elliot Lewis. Now Mr. Moto speaks his King's English like a man just out of Harvard.

Although Nisei and Japanese characters have been created on radio, no Nisei have been used to portray these roles. The few artists of Japanese ancestry who have worked in network radio have played other roles, such as the various Bronx and Brooklyn dialects which Hizi Koyke spoke on NBC dramas in the days before her emergence as San Carlo's "Madame Butterfly." Betty Ito played the girl friend of Jack Armstrong, the All-American Boy for years on CBS from Chicago but has not done a Japanese role.

If Mr. Moto gets a good rating on radio this summer, the character probably will wind up on television, necessitating the use of a player of Japanese descent for the role. Such an eventuality would create an opportunity for an actor like Teru Shimada, probably the most accomplished of U.S. actors of Japanese ancestry, or for a new face like that of Henry Nakamura of "Go for Broke!"

The success of "Go for Broke!" and the popularization of the weekly adventures of Mr. Moto augur well for the future of Nisei in entertainment.

"GFB" Chairman Thanks Supporters

CHICAGO — Abe Hagiwara, chairman of the Chicago "Go For Broke!" committee, this week acknowledged the support of the following individuals and organizations in the sales and boosting of tickets to "Go For Broke!" in Chicago:

The Resettlers Committee; the Rev. George Aki, Congregational Church; the Rev. G. Kubose, Southside Buddhists; Tosh Nishimura, Midwest Buddhists; Sab Takeshita, Armitage YP Church; Candy Kouchi, Islanders; Tom Kono, Zen Buddhists; Fred Nomiya and Harry Kato, Rome-Arno American Legion Post; James Kozuma, Bowling Leagues; George Kittaka, Inter-collegiate group; George Hashimoto, Collegians; Tai Niuro, Ellis Workcampers; Sam Ogawa, Vanders; June Kaita, Dawnelles; Kiko Yamashiro, Debonaires; Betty Tambara, Philos; Florence Murakami, Adelphons; Helen Kitahata, Silhouettes; Fumi Watanabe, Sorelles; Hiro Kimura, Colleens; George Koyama, Lakers.

The Rev. A. Oyama, the Rev. Matsuoka, Business Service Associates; York Super Market, Maru-hachi Cafe, Teapot Inn, Hyde Park Restaurant, Nisei Cab, Richard's Barber, Dane Cleaners, OK Grocery, Fujimoto Grocery, Franklin Food Store, Campus Snack Shop, Sun Grocery, Excel Market, Subway Billiards, S and I Grocery, Southside Grocery, Mas Tamura, Harry Mizuno, Smoky Sakurada, Thelma Tanaka, Bill Hidaka, Mildred Sasaki, Jeanne Mori, Paul Otake, Frank Noda, Yo Furuta, Noburo Honda, Shig Murao, Shig Wakamatsu, Dr. Mas Sakada, Aya-ko Kumamoto, Alice Matsuno, Aki Kawada, Nancy Watanabe, George Chida and Gene Wakabayshi.

Win School Awards

SEATTLE — Two Nisei graduates of Garfield high school are among the Seattle students who have been awarded college scholarships this year.

They are Yosh Nakagawa, Linfield College, and Marianne Otoshi, Sears Roebuck Foundation Scholarship, University of Washington.

Vagaries

Turnabout . . .

Harry Hamada who plays Masami—the 100th Infantry Battalion veteran—in "Go for Broke!" does a turnabout in 20th Century Fox's "The Frogmen," in which he portrays an enemy Japanese gunner. George Yoshinaga also gets cast billing as a swimmer in this Richard Widmark-Dana Andrews feature about the Navy's underwater demolition teams in World War II. . . . Lane Nakano of "Go for Broke!" is glimpsed briefly in Metro's "No Questions Asked" but gets no cast credit in the melodrama. Nakano, however, has a big role as the Nisei farmer in 20th Century's "East Is East." May Takasugi and William Yokota are two others who will appear in "East Is East." A group of Japanese newspapermen, visiting the U.S. on an Army tour, visited the Japanese village which has been constructed at 20th Century for the Japanese scenes of "East Is East." The newsmen said the village looked Japanese but was "pretty exotic." The climactic scene of the picture was shot on location last week on the Monterey peninsula from a helicopter and shows Yoshiko Yamaguchi, playing the Japanese wife of an American GI, running over the rocks on a stretch of wild shoreline with suicidal intent. The film, however, is said to have a "happy ending" to its story of an interracial marriage.

Xylophonist . . .

Bob Kinoshita is the editor of "The C," a slick-paper magazine which is the monthly house organ of the Curtiss Candy Company in Illinois. . . . The Kanazawa Trio is on the stage bill at New York's Capitol in a show featuring Ethel Waters. . . . Yoichi Hiraoka, the noted xylophonist who was on the musical staff of NBC for ten years until Pearl Harbor, will arrive in the United States soon on a six-months visit and is expected to make a number of appearances on the radio and on television. Hiraoka has appeared in concert with the New York Philharmonic and other great symphony orchestras and has an album of Japanese folk songs which was issued by Decca in 1941. Hiraoka, a native of Japan, returned there with his Nisei wife, the former Shin Yamaguchi of New York, and their two children aboard the Gripsholm in 1942 when he was unable to obtain any musical engagements because of the war. Since the occupation he has appeared on many occasions for GI audiences in Japan.

Magicians . . .

Tenkai and Okinu, billed as "the Emperor's magicians" and one of the feature acts of the Japanese Trade Fair in Seattle, are a famous U.S. vaudeville act, playing the Orpheum circuit for many years. During the war years the husband and wife team who specialize in making watches appear and disappear were in Hawaii when they volunteered their services for the entertainment of U.S. servicemen in the islands. In 1949 they visited Japan and gave a performance for the Emperor and his family. . . . Latest project of George Tahara, Hawaii's Nisei film producer, is a documentary film on tuberculosis which will be made in five language versions, English, Japanese, Chinese, Korean and Filipino. Tahara produced a feature film in Samoa two years ago.

Teacher . . .

Mrs. Jessie Shigeta, a grade school teacher from Honolulu, is winding up two years of exchange teaching at Beltsville, Md. Now that she is about to depart for her island home, her sister, Charlotte Matsuoka, also of Honolulu, has been selected for an exchange teacher's position at Providence, R.I., beginning with the September school term.

Confab . . .

Baron Goto, assistant director of the Agricultural Extension Service at the University of Hawaii, accompanied by his wife and two children, is in Washington for a national 4-H conference. He expects to be in Washington until mid-July. Two years ago Mr. Goto came to the capital to testify on behalf of Hawaiian statehood.

Box-Score on Race Relations: Japanese American Group Discussed in New Berry Book

By ELMER R. SMITH

All of us who are in the habit of reading our daily newspapers or the news magazines are aware of the increased amount of nationalism displayed by the many peoples in many parts of the world. We are also aware of the increased demands made by many racial and national groups in the United States for more democratic rights. A history of race relations in the United States within the last 10 years will bear out this statement as shown in some of the previous columns in this series. The person

desirous of seeing what is behind the scenes in this new interest in nationalism and "race feeling" in the United States is invited to read a very recent book by Brewton Berry entitled "Race Relations" and published by Houghton Mifflin Co., New York (\$4.75).

Professor Berry is a sociologist and anthropologist by profession, and he has brought materials from both of these fields into play in presenting his story. New findings in the fields of psychology, economics, biology and history as well as political science have their story to tell regarding race relations, and to these Professor Berry has turned for much interesting material. Indeed, the present book is a fine example of the cooperation of the various fields of knowledge concerning man brought to bear upon a very timely topic. A brief review cannot do the book nor the wealth of material included in it justice. It must be read to be appreciated and to be understood. There are a few high-points worth special notice, and to these we will now turn for a brief discussion.

The point of view of Berry is neither that of the apologist, the reformer, the strategist, the theologian, the assimilationist, the pluralist, nor the realist. He pleads no special course of action. He presents no specific philosophy except that of the scientific approach to an understanding of the dynamic, ever-changing patterns of group relations where racial and ethnic groups are involved.

Berry makes it perfectly clear that race and race relations are two different fields of study, but for the purpose of presentation and background material he has three very excellent chapters on the specific field of race and race

differences, followed by two chapters presenting the basis for race prejudice and the uniformities tending to be followed in the reactions of racial and ethnic groups upon contact in various parts of the world. Later columns in this series will be devoted to a discussion of some of the problems and theories discussed by Berry.

The bulk of "Race Relations" deals with the processes of group interaction. These processes are traditionally listed as conflict, annihilation and expulsion, assimilation, amalgamation, segregation, stratification and pluralism. It will be of interest to the majority of readers of this column that persons of Japanese ancestry are given special consideration under the headings of conflict, annihilation and mass expulsion and assimilation.

The final three chapters of "Race Relations" discusses various racial and ethnic group reactions to domination and cleavages within the groups. Berry points out that cooperation, withdrawal and aggressiveness are important reactions to majority group dominance, and he uses as a classic example of these the Japanese Americans' behavior patterns during the period of their relocation camp internment.

A bibliography of over 670 titles gives the interested reader selected references for a more elaborate study of race relations in many parts of the world. All in all this book, "Race Relations," is worth reading and owning. Each member of a racial group needs to know what the most recent studies in race relations have found out about intergroup living; this is the book to read!

Nippon Lecturer Sees Future In South American Countries

By LAWRENCE NAKATSUKA

HONOLULU — Seventy-year-old Kaju Nakamura, former Japanese diet member, world traveler, lecturer and author, is returning from Japan from a six month foreign tour with advice paraphrasing Horace Greeley's "Go west, young man."

To the Japanese in North America, he says, "Go south, to South America."

For there, in the rich Brazilian soil, is the promised land, Mr. Nakamura believes.

The same advice goes for those in Hawaii and Japan, he adds.

Mr. Nakamura has been lecturing to Japanese audiences on the west coast and in Hawaii on his observations abroad, principally in South America.

As far back as 1930, he saw South America as the place where the Japanese could carve out their careers in agriculture.

On his return there a few weeks ago, Mr. Nakamura said he found the early Japanese settlers "doing well as farmers." "South American Japanese are better off than those in North America," he said without qualification.

Brazil, he reported, welcomes Japanese immigrants. About half a million of them live there now, contributing wealth to the country through their farm labors.

Mr. Nakamura said Brazilian government officials assured him of the country's welcome for "any number of immigrants, so long as they are not Communists."

Other countries too—Argentina, Bolivia and Paraguay—invite Japanese immigrants, Mr. Nakamura said.

"I am going to speak to our (Japanese) government to encourage our people to move to Brazil," he said.

Mr. Nakamura said that because of difficult economic conditions at home, many Japanese will want

to immigrate to South America.

Young people out of jobs are degenerating into criminals in Japan, he said. The situation is especially critical for repatriates from former Japanese territories like Manchuria, Korea and South Sea islands.

South America offers opportunities for Nisei in the United States who have farm experience and technical skills, according to Mr. Nakamura. For example, he found Japanese who had once been coffee farmers in Hawaii are prospering in Brazil today.

Mr. Nakamura's interest in immigration stems from his obsession in the "one world" idea. Back in 1918, his friends laughed when he suggested a world federation movement. "A dreamer," they chided him.

But after the A-bomb was loosed on Hiroshima, these same persons became convinced, said Mr. Nakamura, that a world federation is the solution to mankind's search for peace.

His current tour — his seventh around the world trip — was inspired primarily by a People's World Convention, which he attended in Geneva, Switzerland last January. In line with the world federation movement, Mr. Nakamura strongly advocated an end to travel restrictions everywhere. He also favored the lifting of tariff barriers.

Bill Hosokawa: FROM THE FRYING PAN

A Note to Nisei Farmers

Liberal, Kan.

Are you a Nisei farmer with lots of ambition and a little capital? County Agent Verne Crippen, with headquarters in the post office building here, wants to interest you in settling in Seward county.

Liberal is in southwestern Kansas not far from the Oklahoma border. This is the land not of the deep loess topsoil, where the wheat grows richly. But Seward county could do with a farmer who specializes in row crops. Crip has some irrigated land picked out. A large chain store with outlets scattered over this area will buy all the vegetables you can grow. The chamber of commerce is willing to locate funds to help you get started.

If you're interested, drop Crip a line. Or better yet, arrange to visit Liberal. It's a pleasant, prosperous town, in the heart of the wheat country and on the edge of some of the nation's greatest oil and gas fields. Crip will tell you about all the advantages, and the disadvantages, too. There's hail, for instance. Sometimes it's pretty bad, and Crip will be frank with you. But Liberal needs a man with your skills, and it will welcome you with open arms.

An hour's drive north of Liberal is Garden City where Henry Otsuki makes his home. Otsuki is in charge of soil conservation work for almost the entire western half of Kansas. We didn't meet him, but various county agents and soil conservationists spoke so often and highly of Otsuki that we feel as if we almost know him.

We never cease to marvel at how widely the Nisei have become scattered. State or regional

boundaries deter them no longer; they go wherever their professions take them. Newspaper Publisher Ben Kuroki in York, Neb., for instance. Or Dr. George Shimoda in Marshalltown, Ia. Or Engineer Frank Muramatsu and his wife, Margie, a registered nurse, in Rock Island, Ill. Or Lieut. Haruko Hama, a physical therapist at Fitzsimons Army hospital near Denver. Or Dr. Yuji Tajima, a research chemist with the Julius Hyman Co., one of the world's largest insecticide manufacturing firms, also located in Denver.

Of course lists like these are almost endless. Some Nisei get into the news and others will never be heard of outside their own little circles. But the most encouraging thing about the whole business is the fact that Nisei are playing workaday roles, unrecognized and unsung, in all parts of the country.

What's unusual about that?

Simply that, for much longer than we care to remember, the right to earn a living at one's maximum level of skill and training was denied by unwritten barriers of discrimination. Thus it was commonplace to find highly qualified individuals working as menials, and all society was the loser.

It took a war to change all that. The change was a victory for democracy. Equally as important, a small but significant pool of technical and other skills was made available to the nation. And the nation profited, even as did the individuals. This is a vast country, in need of every willing and capable hand and mind. This was impressed on us last week when we drove through the heartland, the wheat-growing breadbasket, of this sprawling continent-sized republic.

MINORITY WEEK

Oops, Mistake!

For just a little while Pfc. Philip J. Evans was on the campus at the University of Alabama last week. Sent there for a training course, he was allowed to remain only long enough for the Air Force to effect his transfer.

It was all a mistake, it was announced later after Private Evans was hustled out. Evans is a Negro, and the University of Alabama keeps itself meticulously "white."

The Other Side

Meanwhile, the University of North Carolina lifted a 150-year ban against Negroes and admitted them to the university law school and Steele dormitory.

The action came after the school lost a year-long fight to retain its traditional policy against Negroes.

Josephine

The fabulous Josephine Baker, Negro star who is famous for her voice and her \$150,000 wardrobe, this week cancelled a proposed appearance in Atlanta for the NAACP.

She and her party were refused housing at Atlanta's three leading hotels. Since non-discriminatory housing was one of the conditions of her appearance, the NAACP agreed to release her from her promise.

Answering from Cleveland, Miss Baker said:

"It makes my heart beat with happiness to know that you not only appreciate but agree to my keeping to my principles in not going to Atlanta because the hotels have refused accommodations to me and my party for your annual conference. The fact of being in a white hotel does not flatter me in the least, but it is a matter of being a Negro and not being able to go where you desire. This (Continued on page 6)

"This globe wasn't made for a particular race or people," he asserted. Why should the Japanese, he asked, be confined to their tiny island chain when huge areas in such places as Canada and Australia remain barren?

NISEI NEWSMAN GIVEN FAMED NIEMAN AWARD

HONOLULU, T.H. — Lawrence Nakatsuka, 31, assistant city editor on the Honolulu Star-Bulletin, was one of 12 American newsmen awarded the Nieman Fellowship this week for a year's study at Harvard University.

Smog-Lites:

NISEI LITTLE THEATER

By MARY OYAMA

Los Angeles

With a prick of conscience we acknowledge Miki Fujimoto's letter, knowing full well that we owe her thanks for a box of Japanese candy sent us before she left L. A.

Miss Fujimoto is the Santa Barbara girl who made her little theatre debut in the memorable presentation last fall of the Nisei Experimental Group's "The Plums Can Wait." She was also the lucky recipient of Marlon Brando's whole interest and attention at a soiree (thrown in honor of the NEG after their successful premiere) because she had walked off with the role of "Mrs. Wada" in the play.

All of which returns us to a recap of NEG activities, which a number of buck-passing Nisei writers were supposed to have done six months ago for the P.C. holiday issue.

Early in 1950, under the direction of Hirotaka Okubo, Nisei drama enthusiasts and sympathetic Caucasians organized the Nisei Experimental group with the cooperation of the L. A. City college drama department and interested members of the Orchard Gables Repertory theatre. For their initial presentation they selected Nisei writer Hiroshi Kashiwagi's original one-act play "The Plums Can Wait," a tale of conflict between two Nisei brothers on a northern California farm; and cast the parts inter-racially.

"Mr. White" the boss, was enacted by Lec Schrier, the Nisei characters by Nisei players, etc. As a further note of authenticity to their performances, the Caucasian and Nisei characters spoke in English while the Issei mother of the play, "Mrs. Wada" spoke in Japanese. Presented with central staging in the modest confines of the Miyako Hotel's Conference room, the Nisei blue-jeaned tee-shirted "brothers," the Old Hakujuin Boss, the zori-slipped Issei mother, all appeared convincingly genuine.

Another unique feature of the NEG's fall debut was the interesting contrast provided by two different presentations of the same play by two separate casts, each under a different director—one a Nisei and the other a Caucasian; providing rather fascinating "Oriental" and "Occidental" interpretations. Both versions were thought-provoking, each with its strong and weak points, contrasting studies of mood, timing, pacing, symbolism. In the opinion of the interracial audience, the Nisei directed version seemed to have a slight edge on authenticity, though "both interpretations were good."

A novel note in the Nisei interpretation was the introduction of Japanese stagecraft technique by the use of traditional wooden blocks for sound effects in heightening the emotional or dramatic climax of a scene, and

the plaintive melancholy tones of a shakuhachi (Japanese bamboo flute) setting the mood in the prelude and denouement.

Now for the story, briefly told: "The Plums Can Wait" finds a family of a widowed Issei mother and her two sons Tom and George in a "labor cabin," one evening in June, quarreling over their respective approaches to a sudden crisis in their drab, monotonous existence on a farm. Tom the "idle dreamer" prefers to quit their grubbing mode of life by striking out for the unknown, while George the conscientious filial son is determined that the family remain despite the problem precipitated by the latter's fight with the hakujuin boss's wife.

Overworked, nerve-touched George, had unpremeditatedly cursed her when she came meddling into the shed, and had been dismissed on the spot; but Mr. White cannot afford the loss of his "good boy" and best worker for the harvest is at its peak with fruit ready to rot on the bough. He comes with an apology for his wife, an offer to George of a "promotion to foreman, plus a five-cent-an-hour raise" which Tom derides after the old man's departure as "a measly bribe!" With uncensored curses and threats their quarrel flares to a climax while their usually stoic mother suddenly breaks down, overwhelmed by the loss of her precarious but familiar security and Tom's pending departure.

"I'm going to get the hell out of here—"

"Tomio, Tomio —" she cries, "Mama no koto kangaite minasai." (Tom, Tom, think of your mother. Put yourself in my place.) So in the end, Tom remains. Hopelessly resigned, in one version, and stubbornly hopeful in the other; or at least, such was our interpretation. A simple but quite realistic story.

Now the acting was not perfect, for the players with the exception of one, were not professionals, but Hiro Okubo and Ted Samuels did well with what material they had, and Miki Fujimoto comported herself quite admirably. Also the inter-racial cast, the Issei-Nisei cooperation as evinced by the participation of professional Issei musician, the flute-player, and the East-West synthesis of stagecraft was something to see. We felt that the group had definite ideas about the way it wants to go. Despite the usual lack of money or wider support from the community, the NEG is continuing its interesting experiments this year tackling a series of Kyogen plays in addition to workshop studies of American and European plays.

In July after their 1951 showcase offering, we may have more to tell of this avant garde type of cultural pionering.

PACIFIC CITIZEN Sports

Nisei Sprinter Wins Phi Beta Kappa Key

Bob Watanabe, the UCLA flyer who can claim the title of "world's fastest Nisei" with Carl Otsuki of East Texas state, is one athlete who can contradict the belief that studies and sports don't mix. Watanabe made Phi Beta Kappa last week. . . . Frank Inouye, who got his Ph.D. in history at USC last week, was a tennis player at Los Angeles' Belmont high school at UCLA. . . . Nancy Ito, hard-hitting shortstop of the Denver Bankettes, and one of the top girls baseball players in the Rocky Mountains, is hitting a perfect 1,000 after two league games. She has eight for eight. Miss Ito played in the girls softball world's championships in Portland last year with the Denver Tivolis. . . . Fresno State College's two pint-sized Nisei star outfielders, Captain Fibber Hirayama and Howie Zenimura, will play for the Fresno Nisei All-Stars against the Bulldogs on June 23 in a game which will help raise funds for the forthcoming Hawaiian junket of the Bulldogs. Hirayama, who made the first team of the all-California Collegiate Athletic Association team, led his team in stolen bases this year with 35 and also received 36 bases on balls. He also had ten doubles for the year. Zenimura was the CCAA batting champion, the title which Hirayama won last year, with a sizzling .436 average. Hirayama is also playing for the Merced Bears, one of the top non-professional teams in California, and may join the team if it wins the California state tourney and represents the Golden State at the National Baseball Congress in Wichita. Last year Hirayama played with the Santa Maria Indians in the national semi-pro meet.

Japanese Americans Add Drawing Power

Eddie Tanaka noted in the Hawaii Herald last week that the Honolulu Braves will carry several Nisei players on their roster when they leave late in July for the National Baseball Congress in Wichita. One reason for the addition of Nisei players to the team, in addition to strengthening the squad, is that the Nisei will attract more fans through the turnstiles when the Braves play a series of exhibition games in California before going on to Kansas. Among the teams the Braves will meet will be the Fresno Nisei All-Stars, probably the strongest Nisei team on the mainland this year. . . . The Braves will have a Nisei battery in Bill Nishita of UC and George Fujishige of Santa Rosa College. . . . Japan's three-man Davis Cup team, Jiro Kumamaru, Goro Fujikura and Fumiteru Nakano, will play in the National Hardcourt Tennis tournament in Salt Lake City next week. . . . The annual Northwest Nisei Fourth of July baseball tournament will not be held in Seattle this year. Although Wapato and Portland accepted invitations from the Nisei Veterans Committee to compete, Hood River and Spokane declined because of a lack of players and Spokane was undecided. Seattle was to be represented in the tournament by the Savoy and the Nisei Vets, both members of the Puget Sound League.

Placer Stars Named to All-Star Team

Three members of the Placer County JACL team have been named to the Placer-Nevada League all-star team which will play an all-star team from the Sacramento Rural League in a two-game series soon. The Nisei are Catcher Bob Hayashida, Pitcher George Goto and Shortstop Jimmy Yokota. Goto, former Placer College star, now has won six games for the JACL team and is showing the form which got him several pro baseball offers while he was pitching as a GI in the Far Eastern Command several years ago. . . . One reason for the success of the Honolulu Asahis, now leading the Hawaii Baseball League, is the addition of Shortstop Jimmy Miyasato who played last year for Brigham Young University in Utah. Miyasato, a McKinley high school star in Honolulu, got a Weber College scholarship three years back when he starred for the McKinley Alums in two football games against Weber at Ogden. At Weber in 1948 and 1949 Miyasato was the best quarterback in the Intermountain jaycee conference and also was one-half of the best double-play combination. The other half, Dick Kitamura, has been playing the past two seasons for Colorado A & M after finishing at Weber.

Tominaga Loses Game to Oklahoma Nine

Henry Tominaga, the little southpaw from Honolulu, got a tough assignment last week at the NCAA playoffs in Omaha. Tominaga opened for Springfield College against the University of Oklahoma and took the loss, being relieved in the fourth inning of a 7 to 1 game. The Sooners went on to beat Tennessee to win the national championship. . . . The Honolulu Braves will meet at least three Nisei teams, en route to Wichita for the National Baseball Congress in August. Here's the tentative schedule for the team in California: Aug. 3, Beiden-Zenimura All-Stars in Fresno; 4th, Fresno Nisei All-Stars; 5th, Hanford (afternoon) and Coalinga (evening); 7th, Tulare Aztecs; 8th, Merced Bears; 9th, San Jose Zebras; 10th, Atwater Packers; 11th, Merced or Stockton; 12th, Atwater or Lodi; 14th, Placer County JACL at Auburn. The team is scheduled to be in Reno on the 15th, Salt Lake on the 17th, Ogden, Utah, on the 18th and Denver on the 19th. They will fly to Wichita from Denver on the 20th of August, arriving two days before the opening of the tournament. Last year the Braves aided by Bill Nishita's clutch hurling, upset the dope to get into the semi-finals of the tournament.

New Faces Uncovered in Nakama Meet

The Keo Nakama invitational swimming meet, now being held in Honolulu, annually uncovers new and great swimming talent in Hawaii. Two years ago the discovery was young Fred Konno who, in a short space of time, has come to be regarded as America's outstanding swimmer in the middle distances and the No. 1 U.S. hope in the 1952 Olympic Games against Australia's John Marshall and Japan's Hironoshin Furuhashi. Konno, who graduated this year from McKinley high school in Hawaii has been deluged with offers from mainland colleges. Chances are that the Nisei star may wind up swimming for Mike Peppe's Ohio State Buckeyes whose 1951 captain was another Honolulu star, Herb Kobayashi. In years past a number of other great Nisei swimmers have performed for Ohio State, including Keo and Bunnei Nakama and Takashi (Halo) Hirose, as well as such Hawaiian stars as Bill Smith and Jose Balmores. . . . Swimming in the Nakama meet this week are three of Hawaii's top Nisei girl swimmers, Evelyn Kawamoto, Julia Murakami and Winifred Numazu.

Ford Konno Sets New National Record in 200-Meter Free Style

HONOLULU — In a trial heat for the Keo Nakama invitational swimming meet Ford Konno, 18-year old McKinley high school star, set a new American long-course 200-meter free style record of 2:09.2s.

The recognized American mark was set in 1948 by Jimmy McLane of Yale at 2:10s.

Konno made his record in the 100-meter Waikiki pool with registered AAU timekeepers and judges present.

The young Honolulu Nisei star, who holds a victory over Japan's Hironoshin Furuhashi, will try for new American and world's records in the 200, 400, 800 and 1500 meter free-style events in the Keo Nakama meet which was scheduled to be held from June 20 to 23 in the Waikiki pool.

One of Konno's goals in the Nakama meet will be to become the first American to swim the 1500 meter freestyle event in less than 19 minutes in a long-course (100 meter) pool. Among his opponents in this event will be Donald Matsuoka, William Woolsey, George Bailey, all of Honolulu.

Another swimmer seeking a record will be Evelyn Kawamoto, two-year National AAU outdoor champion in the 300-meter medley. Her time of 4:18.1s which she established in 1950 is now recognized as the American record.

The Keo Nakama meet, in which Hawaii's top swimmers will compete and which will be graced this year by four of the mainland's top girl swimmers — Sharon Geary, Judy Cornell, Phebe Cramer and Delia Meuleenkamp — was established in 1946 in honor of the



FORD KONNO

Honolulu Nisei who is one of Hawaii's greatest all-time swimmers. Nakama, former national champion in the 1500 meter event, also won the Big Ten and NCAA championships while at Ohio State where he also captained the baseball team. Nakama is now an athletic coach on Oahu.

The Nakama meet was started the same year that the great Nisei swimming star was refused service at the Outrigger Canoe Club because he was not of Caucasian ancestry. Proceeds from the annual meet help defray the expenses of Hawaiian participation in the National AAU swimming championships.

Late Rally Gives Placer Team Victory Over Nevada City

By HOMER Y. TAKAHASHI
LOOMIS, Calif.—It was a ball game up to the eighth inning. The score was 3 to 2 and the game's fate was undeterminable, though the Placer JACL club held the upper hand. In the eighth the Nevada City team fell to pieces and the Nisei ran circles over the hapless Athletics to the tune of 12 to 3, thus gaining revenge for a disastrous opener of the Placer-Nevada league earlier in the spring up in the hill country.

Saturday night's game at James Field in Auburn got the JACL off to a more encouraging start in the second half of the P-N pennant drive.

Nevada City went to town in the first inning to score 2 runs but for the rest of the 7 innings their sticks remained silent, but got enough life in the ninth to push across another run.

Placer scored its first tally in the third and got ahead for the first time in the fifth on two hits in rapid order.

Up to the 8th inning nightmare it was a pitching duel between Placer JACL's Goto and Nevada City's recently acquired chucker, Penrose, from Oregon State. Goto scattered five hits while Penrose was nicked for an even dozen, 6 of them in the 8th.

Jim Yokota, Jim Enkoji, and Bob Kozai hit well for the locals with 3, 3, and 2. For the Athletics it was player-manager Jake Goldsberry with 2 for 2.

Jim Yokota will likely be out of the Placer JACL lineup for at least two weeks with a pulled cartilage in his left leg. A sudden pivot in an attempt to return to third when a squeeze was on but went haywire did the damage. His heavy stick will be missed what with the game of the second half with Lincoln coming up for Saturday night.

Penrose looked good in striking out ten Nisei batters. Goto whiffed 7 Athletics but was effective in

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situation grieves me deeply and I am all heart with you of the NAACP, Dr. Bunche and all our people who are fighting to conquer injustice, discrimination and prejudice against people who only want to be considered as human beings. I profoundly believe in God and am absolutely certain we will win."

the pinches while Penrose got poor support afield.

The Placer Nisei finished in second place in the first half of the semi-pro Placer-Nevada circuit, but took the team batting championship with an average of .317. Heretofore Roseville had the lead in this department but their anemic stickwork against Auburn in the last game brought them down to second place.

Nisei Win Prizes At U of Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, O.—A number of Nisei were awarded honors and prizes for scholastic and other achievements at the University of Cincinnati's commencement exercises on June 8.

Tadashi Shindo was named the Taft Memorial Fund scholar in economics. Masaru Nishibayashi was given an associate membership in Sigma Xi.

Haruko Morishita and Sakiko Nakano, exchange students from Japan, were awarded tuition scholarships given by the Teachers College.

Hiromu Suzawa won the Henry Otterman Real Property prize in the College of Law and a \$100 prize given by the Land Title Guarantee and Trust Company.

Gladys Nakamoto was the winner of a tuition scholarship given

Chicago PC Group Calls Meeting With Girls' Clubs

CHICAGO — The Chicago JACL's Pacific Citizen committee will meet with representatives of local girls' clubs at the Resettlers' building, 1110 N. La Salle St., on Monday, July 2, at 8 p.m. Smoky Sakurada, chairman, will preside.

The committee will help the group get news reports in the Pacific Citizen and will also boost subscriptions to the weekly.

Invitations to the clubs have been sent by Shirley Kawanaga, secretary. Each club has been asked to send its president and publicity chairman.

Another meeting in the near future will be held with representatives from churches, bowling leagues and other organizations.

Yonamine Signs Contract With Tokyo Giants

Nisei Star to Play In Outfield for Japanese Team

TOKYO — Wally Yonamine this week formally inked his contract with the Tokyo Giants, first place team in Japan's Central professional baseball league.

The Maui-born Nisei from Honolulu, a former professional football and baseball star in the United States, is the first Japanese American to sign a Japanese pro baseball contract since Pearl Harbor.

Yonamine will play in the outfield for the Giants and has been assigned No. 7 as his uniform number.

The hard-hitting Hawaiian starred last year for the Salt Lake City Bees of the Pioneer league, batting .335 in 125 games and leading all first-year men in hitting. He was traded to Salem of the Western International League this season but refused to report.

Yonamine started his professional athletic career in 1947, receiving a bonus for signing with the San Francisco 49ers of the All America Football Conference. He later played with the Honolulu Warriors of the Pacific Coast Football league.

It was reported here that negotiations already are under way for the services of several other Nisei baseball players in Hawaii and in the continental United States. The names of Kats Kojima and Larry Yagi, two stars of the Hawaii Baseball League, have been mentioned here.

Yonamine reportedly received 1,000,000 yen for signing his contract and a salary of 100,000 yen a month.

Given Scholarship

SAN FRANCISCO — The \$100 Alice Eastward award for floriculture was presented to Itsuo Uenaka at the City College of San Francisco's commencement exercises on June 15.

by the Alumnae Association of the College of Nursing and Health.

Yoshioka Wins National Title In Weightlifting Tournament

Three Mainland Nisei Place in AAU's Annual Competition

LOS ANGELES—George Yoshioka, the latest of Hawaii's great Nisei weightlifters, won the national AAU meet on June 15 at the Greek Theater.

Actually Yoshioka tied with the defending champion, Dick Greenawald of York, Pa., but was awarded the title because he weighed two pounds less than Greenawald. Yoshioka entered at 129 pounds.

AAU tournament rules specify that in case of a tie the winner will be the lighter of the contestants.

Both Yoshioka and Greenawald lifted 650 pounds in the three conventional lifts. Both scored 180-200-270. Third place went to another Nisei, Itsuo Morinaka of Los

Angeles, the California State champion who had 195-185-290 for a 610 score. Yoshioka failed in an attempt to break the present U.S. record of 278½ in the clean and jerk event by tacking 282½ pounds.

Pvt. Tom Kono of Fort Ord, Calif., the Sacramento Nisei who won the Pacific Coast championship last year, placed second in the 148-pound division with a mark of 760 pounds. The winner, Joe Pitman of York, Pa., had 775.

Mitsuo Takara of Los Angeles placed third in the 123-pound division with 505.

Three Nisei, all from Hawaii, were members of the U.S. Olympic team in 1948. They were Harold Sakata, 181-pound division; Richard Tomita, 132-pounds, and Emerick Ishikawa, former National AAU champion at 123 pounds.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Hiroshi Miyasaka a boy on June 3 in Rexburg, Ida.

To Mr. and Mrs. Toraji Suwa a girl on June 5 in Sacramento.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kazuo Sumida, East Palo Alto, Calif. a girl, Nancy Ellen, on May 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sueo Frank Matsumoto, East Palo Alto, Calif., a boy, Peter Dave, on May 29.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sakakihara a boy on June 2 in Sacramento.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kiyoshi Yoshii, Berkeley, Calif., a girl, Karen Joyce, on May 28.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Masaru Nakano a girl on June 2 in San Francisco.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hike M. Yego, Penryn, Calif., a girl on June 10 in Sacramento.

To Mr. and Mrs. Seiso Kanesaki a boy on May 28 in Oakland, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Mukai, Payette, Ida., a boy on June 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Kumagai, Provo, Utah, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murata a girl in Clearfield, Utah.

To Mr. and Mrs. Shigesato Okada a boy on June 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. Minoru Tamaki a boy on May 26 in Oakland, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kazuo Tanaka, Clarksburg, Calif., a girl on June 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Katsuki Imamura a boy on May 13 in Selma, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Akasaka a girl, Roxanne Cheryl, on June 9 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rikio Dick Yuge a boy, Larry Nobuyuki, on May 6 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Shinichi Miyagishima a boy, Ted Masao, on June 3 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mitsugu Endow, Downey, Calif., a girl, Margaret Miwako, on May 31.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tohru A. Hamaguchi a boy on May 18 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sid Masaru Inouye a boy, Jon Eric, on May 21 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Sho Okai a girl, Marian Miyako, on June 8 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ken Onodera a boy, Keith Ken, on June 7 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Yoshio Ozaki a girl, Gail Ellen, on May 31 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hitoshi Same-shima, Pasadena, Calif., a girl, Linda Michiko, on June 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Teragawa a girl, Elizabeth Yoshiye, on June 2 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Masaru Ito, Altadena, Calif., a girl, Irene Gale, on June 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. Yoshio Takigawa a girl, Georgia Keiko, on May 31 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hiroshi Yoshida a boy, Glen Keith, on May 25 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tadao Sugita, Torrance, Calif., a girl, Jeanne Tatyko, on June 2.

To Mr. and Mrs. George S. Kanatani, Redlands, Calif., a girl on June 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. James M. Yamate, San Diego, Calif., a girl on April 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Koide, San Diego, Calif., a boy on May 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. Suikichi Matsumoto a boy on May 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kazuo Tanaka, Clarksburg, Calif., a girl on June 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hiroshi Wada a girl, Gayle Amy, on June 12 in Watsonville, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard O. Miyake a girl on June 6 in Sacramento.

To Mr. and Mrs. Masao Ashizawa a girl, Brenda, on June 13 in San Francisco.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kazuo Kato a girl on May 27 in San Francisco.

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Oki a girl on June 19 in Salt Lake City.

DEATHS

Hyakutaro Sumi: on June 11 in Los Angeles.

Shiro Bunya, 54, on June 12 in Los Angeles.

Daikuro Miura, 72, on June 15 in Fresno.

Charles Zenzo Ogata, 65, on June 16 in Price, Utah.

Shinichi Miyazaki, 73, on June 7 in Seattle.

Jiro Nagao, 61, on June 11 in Fresno.

Suekichi Mochida, 80, on June 13 in Long Beach, Calif.

Yamato Goya on June 11 in Chicago.

Mrs. Kimiyo Nishisaki, 58, Fort Hall, Ida., on June 20 in Pocatello.

MARRIAGES

Fusae Kikumura, Lodi, Calif., to Kazuo Takei on June 10 in San Francisco.

Lois Kawamura to Saburo (Zip) Toyama on June 16 in Chicago.

Yukiko Hara to William Tak Hi-yama on June 16 in Chicago.

Tokiye Nishimoto to Tomonao Iino on June 17 in Chicago.

Hideko Hiyama to Hiroshi Yoshida on June 9 in Chicago.

Yoneko Nakamura to Jack Kuroki on June 10 in Los Angeles.

Yuri Nishizaka, Brooklyn, to

Orange County JACL Will Play Host to Regional Confab

SANTA ANA, Calif. — The Orange County JACL Chapter will play host to the Pacific Southwest District Convention this fall, Hitoshi Nitta, president, announced this week following a general meeting of the chapter last Friday at the Midway City Women's Club.

"We are going ahead immediately with plans to make this the most successful convention of the PSWDC," said Nitta.

Details were also given at the meeting of the seasonal fishing derby for Orange County residents to start on July 1 and end on November 1. Valuable prizes donated by several local business houses will be awarded.

Girls' Clubs Plan Graduates' Tea

CHICAGO — All girls clubs in Chicago are cooperating in plans for the annual graduates' tea of the Interclub Council on Sunday, June 24, at the Loop YWCA, according to Kaz Kita, chairman.

Club groups in charge of special duties are the Dawnelles, arrangements; Philos, publicity; Mammelles, program; Charmettes and Reginas, refreshments; and Jolenes and Sorelles, reception.

Mary Sato Weds David K. Unoura

LOS ANGELES — Miss Mary Sato, daughter of Mrs. Hideo Sato of Fresno, became the bride of David Kiyoshi Unoura, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Kojiro Unoura of Los Angeles, at a double ring ceremony on June 10 at the West Adams Christian Church.

The Rev. Kojiro Unoura officiated.

The bride wore a white lace and net gown and carried a white Bible topped with white orchids and tied with satin ribbon.

Arthur Terasaka, St. Petersburg, Fla., on June 8 in New York City. Sakae Nagaki, Payette, Ida., to Chester Tsuda on June 9 in Ontario, Ore.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

June Moriguchi and David Jong in San Francisco.

Kay Nomiya, 25, and Harry Matsutani, 28, in Oakland.

Janet L. Kubochi, 23, and George Nagasawa, 28, in Sacramento.

Kazuko Mitsutome, 24, and Tom Muraki, 27, in Sacramento.

Fujiko L. Tanaka, 24, Turlock, Calif., and Charles L. Baugess, 19, in Sacramento.

Esther K. Sumida, 22, Honolulu, and George Suzuki, 23, Ewa, T.H., in Seattle.

Molly Koda, 21, and Fred Kowaka, 23, in San Francisco.

Taiko Nakabayashi, 21, and Kaname Fujita, 34, in Seattle.

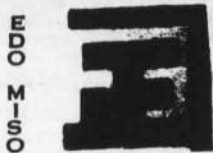
Sachiko Carrie Yamamoto, 22, and Akira Nishioka, 24, both of Berkeley, Calif.

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California Senate Passes Bill To Lower Alien Fishing Fee

On Board Cleveland Orange County Student Wins Essay Contest

WESTMINSTER, Calif. — An essay by Lynell Tanigoshi, 10-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tanigoshi, recently won first place in the Orange and Riverside Counties district of the American Legion Auxiliary Americanism contest.

His winning essay was titled "America My Home."

Lynell is a fifth grade student at the Hoover school.

His essay will be entered in the California State contest which will be decided in July.

Junior Matrons Make Dance Plans

LOS ANGELES — Members of the West Los Angeles Junior Matrons met June 14 at the home of Mrs. Grace Murase to make plans for a dance Aug. 4 at the West Los Angeles YMCA.

Mary Akachi and Etsu Andow will be chairmen. In charge of committees will be Masie Yotsukura and Dorothy Ikkanda, tickets; May Kimura and Mattie Jeniye, refreshments; Yuri Hirashima, Sue Ohno and Sachi Ota, hall; Toshi Ando, orchestra; Yo Mitsuoka and Daisy Nomura, posters; Etsu Andow and Kaye Ichihara, publicity; and Marian Shimazu and Aki Sakamoto, invitations.

Club members and their families will hold a beach outing on July 15.

Refreshments were served by the hostess after completion of the business meeting.

Nisei to Head Fellowship Club

PORTLAND, Ore. — Mrs. Francis Hayashi was named chairman of the Interracial Fellowship Club at a meeting May 7 at the home of Dr. Alexander H. Levy.

The last meeting of the current term was dedicated to the Rev. and Mrs. Whaley, who have been transferred to South Carolina.

SACRAMENTO — Lowering of sport fishing license fees for Issei from \$25 to \$10 approached final enactment when the Senate on June 15 unanimously approved AB 1967 (Augustus Hawkins, Los Angeles) by a vote of 29 to 0, according to Tats Kushida, JACL-ADC legislative representative.

Los Angeles legislators took a prominent role in guiding this measure through both houses, according to Kushida. Assemblyman Hawkins presented the bill before Fish and Game committees of both the Assembly and the Senate and also asked for its adoption on the floor of the Assembly, which on May 29 passed the measure by a vote of 63 to 2.

Urging the passage of AB 1967 on the Senate floor was Senator Jack B. Tenney, also of Los Angeles. In asking for an "aye" vote, Senator Tenney explained how passage of the bill would result in greater efficiency and economy in the administration of licenses through the elimination of the alien category.

"This bill would also result in equitable consideration of Japanese aliens who by law are ineligible for citizenship and thus cannot change their alien status and qualify for the resident citizen's license at \$3," Tenney said. He pointed to the numerous Issei who live in this district who are "good American citizens in every sense" and should not be penalized by their ineligibility.

Because another measure, AB 50, amending the same section of the Fish and Game Code already has been passed by the legislature this session and sent to the Governor for his signature, AB 1967 has incorporated the provisions of this prior bill. When more than one bill amends the same section of a code, Kushida explained, the first bill signed by the Governor becomes law and the others, even though passed by the legislature, are in effect vetoed. Hence the Hawkins bill includes the amendments provided for in AB 50, which creates a \$1 license fee for ocean-fishing for a three-day period for citizens over 16 years of age. These amendments become effective from the 1952 fishing season.

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Nisei GIs Played Integral Role In Pacific War, Says General

SAN FRANCISCO—High tribute to the work of Nisei GIs in military intelligence in the war in the Pacific was paid here last week in a newspaper interview by Maj. Gen. Charles A. Willoughby, chief intelligence officer for Gen. Douglas MacArthur for 13 years.

Gen. Willoughby who returned from Japan to testify at a congressional hearing in Washington told newsmen he had 2,000 Nisei GIs under his command during World War II.

"They were my principal source of military intelligence work and their services were invaluable," he said. "They turned in a 100 per cent job and I did not have a single defection among them."

"I owe them an obligation I am now trying to repay. I feel that they deserve a kind word for they served at a time when there was strong — yes, even hysterical — suspicion against them."

In an interview on June 16 with San Francisco Nisei newspaper writers Gen. Willoughby said that the Nisei GIs in the Pacific were "indispensable" to Gen. MacArthur's forces.

"They were the FBI of the U.S. Army in the Pacific," he declared.

"Intelligence is the scientific study of the enemy's plans and actions. These would have been a closed book without the Nisei. Their contribution was of the highest order and extremely valuable."

Gen. Willoughby disclosed he has written a 20-volume report called "General Intelligence Series of the Southwest Pacific War" and that volume No. 5 of this report "is all about the work of the Nisei in the Allied Translator and Interpreter Service (ATIS)."

"My feeling about the work of the Nisei is on record and I will continue to tell about them every chance I get."

Announce Picnic on Fourth of July

ALAMEDA, Calif. — The Alameda JACL will hold its third annual community picnic on the Fourth of July at Bjornson Park on Crow Canyon Road in Castro Valley, near Hayward.

Yasuhiro Koike and Taizo Imura have been named co-chairmen of the committee in charge of the Independence Day outing.

On the committee are Ryuzo Maeyama, finances; Bob Mizokuchi, Yas Yamashita and Mits Ikeda, transportation; Nellie Takeda, Haru Maeyama, Anna Towata and Lee Towata, gift donations; Jiro Nakaso, Non Iwahashi and Roland Kadonaga, games; Hiroye Koike and Haru Yamashita, game prizes; Rayko Shiota, Tomi Hashimoto and Fusa Mikami, music; George Ushijima, Tak Mikami and Shuzo Shiota, refreshments; Haruo Imura, publicity; and Dan Mashihara, Kenji Tomita and Stanley Aoyagi, awards.

Final arrangements will be made at a committee meeting Monday, June 25, at the Buena Vista Methodist church.

Make Plans for Chapter Picnic

SAN LEANDRO, Calif. — Currently making plans for the Eden Township JACL's annual community picnic, to be held July 14 at Crow Canyon Park, are Tok Hiro-naka and Tak Shiba, co-chairmen, and their committees.

Committeemen are Giichi Yoshioka, donations; Shigeru Kuramoto, adult races; Masao Tomotoshi, loudspeaker; George Minami and Min Shinoda, Bingo; Tom Kitayama, prizes; and Toichi Domoto, finances.

Members of the Young Matrons' Society will be in charge of children's games and races.

A first-piece chrome dinette set will be given away, with a bicycle and toastmaster to be awarded as second and third prizes.

The chapter is presenting high school graduates with gifts as its project for the month of June.

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Gen. MacArthur Thought Evacuation Silly, Says Aide

SAN FRANCISCO — Gen. Douglas MacArthur thought the West Coast evacuation of 115,000 persons of Japanese ancestry in 1942 was "silly," his chief intelligence officer in the Pacific war and in the occupation of Japan, Maj. Gen. Charles A. Willoughby, declared here on June 16.

"When I heard about the 1942 evacuation of Japanese from the West Coast, I said it was 'silly,'" Gen. Willoughby declared. "Gen. MacArthur thought so, too."

Gen. Willoughby said that he first asked for Nisei GI interpreters for his command in 1942 and that Washington was "shocked" at his request.

"These men went into combat with the first wave on many invasions; many died long before the 442nd went into action."

Nisei Medic Wins Mitchell Prize in New York State

ONTARIO, Ore. — Augustus Masashi Tanaka, son of Dr. and Mrs. B. M. Tanaka of Ontario, has been awarded the Mitchell prize, one of the highest honors of the State University of New York's college of medicine, according to word received here.

The prize is awarded annually to the graduate in medicine who, in the judgment of the faculty, is best qualified in all departments of medicine.

Augustus Tanaka is a native of Portland, Ore., where he graduated from Grant high school. He served two years in the U.S. Army and graduated in 1947 from Haverford College in Pennsylvania as one of the top ten in his class.

He will serve his residency in surgery at Kings County hospital in Brooklyn.

Yellowstone Chapter Holds Annual Picnic

REXBURG, Ida. — The Yellowstone JACL held its annual picnic on June 4 at Silas Spaulding's pasture. Jack Matsura was in charge.

Donations of five dollars each were acknowledged from Mr. and Mrs. T. Inouye of Blackfoot, Ida., and Mr. and Mrs. Manabu Fujimoto of Ogden, Ut.

To provide financial support for the chapter, male members donated their time thinning beets on June 2 at the John Smith farm at Tenton. A large group of volunteers turned out.

Wyoming Chapter Slates Picnic

WORLAND, Wyo. — Cabinet members of the Northern Wyoming JACL met June 9 at the home of Kaz Urie, president, to make final plans for the chapter's Fourth of July picnic at the Denver Reservoir playgrounds.

Members of the Montana chapter have been invited to attend.

Highlight of the day will be a drawing for three prizes, consisting of a four-piece Samsonite luggage set, valued at \$120, and a GE toaster and GE electric clock.

Also slated is a fishing derby, with prizes to be awarded for the largest catch, the largest fish and the smallest.

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Million Dollar Deal Reportedly Handled By Nisei Realtor

LOS ANGELES — The biggest deal ever handled by a Nisei realtor in Southern California was reported this week by the Rafu Shimpo.

Taul Watanabe, 31, handled the merger of the Sunset Oil Co. and the Eagle Oil Co. of California, involving property and assets valued at more than \$1,000,000. The transaction involved the resale of 16 Sunset Oil stations, valued from \$50,000 to \$175,000.

JACL Backs AVC Credo for Public Servants

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The JACL ADC this week added its name to a distinguished list of national organizations supporting the efforts of the American Veterans Committee to publicize a "Credo of a Public Servant."

The "Credo" has the endorsement of such Senators as Paul H. Douglas, (D., Ill.), Charles W. Tobey, (R., N.H.), and J. William Fulbright, (D., Ark.), as well as most of the governors of the 48 States.

The Credo says, in part: "The government post I hold was established only to serve the public. I accept it as a trust."

"I was designated to my office by honest means. I hold my allegiance to the public service above loyalties to any individual, group or special interest. . . ."

"I consider my sworn statement of office a contract to perform my duty according to the law. But public service requires a higher pledge, and to this code of conduct I hold myself strictly accountable."

The New York World-Telegram & Sun called the code "splendid," and wrote:

"It puts needed emphasis on a truth that has seemed to be lightly regarded . . . that official conduct which may not actually violate the written law can yet be very wrong indeed . . ."

Cortez JACL Fetes Local Graduates

TURLOCK, Calif. — More than 150 persons spent the afternoon and evening on Saturday, June 9, at Lake Yosemite in Merced to honor 11 local graduates from Ballico and Vincent elementary schools, Livingston High School and Modesto Junior College.

Swimming and boating were among activities in the afternoon. A weenie bake was held in the evening.

Graduates honored were Terry Yotsuya, Vincent School; Kay Kajiwara and Leona Narita, Ballico Elementary School; Midori Kajiwara, Betty Taniguchi, Michiko Morofuji, Richard Morofuji and Franklin Baba, Livingston High School; and David Yamaguchi, Johnny Yoshida and James Kajio-ka, Modesto Junior College.

Eiichi Sakaguchi and Ernest Yoshida were general chairmen, with the following serving on their committee: Grace Noda, Tomo Kajio-ka, Florice Kuwahara, Mae Sakaguchi, Helen Yuge, Ruth Yoshida, Albert Morimoto, George Yuge and Kazumi Kajio-ka.



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Technicality Removes Two Nisei From List of Candidates for Hawaii Territorial Secretary

San Jose Will Honor Veterans Of Combat Team

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Veterans of the 442nd combat team will be honored at ceremonies to be held the opening night of the film, "Go For Broke!" at the Studio Theater Wednesday, June 27.

A special morning showing of the film has been scheduled for Saturday, June 30, starting at 10 a. m., for the benefit of Issei viewers who may find the time more convenient. Regular matinee prices will be charged.

Nisei veterans will be sent invitations admitting themselves and their families to the opening night program, through courtesy of the Studio Theater management and the United Citizens League.

Names of 72 veterans have been obtained to date, as listed below. All veterans not listed have been asked to send their names, addresses and unit numbers to Wayne Kanemoto, CY 4-7656, at 565 North 5th St., San Jose.

The veterans are:

Noboru Ando, Mum M. Arie, William E. Arie, Abe M. Fujii (deceased), Tak John Fukuda, George Furuichi, Fumio Higashihara, Harry H. Higashi, Hidemasa Higuchi, Katsumi Hikida, George Hinaga, Victor T. Hirose, Tom S. Honda, Paul F. Horiuchi (deceased), Buster K. Ichikawa, Shuzo Ikegami, Charles M. Inada, Masami Inouye, Masami R. Iso, John Kasano, Tokio Katayama, Joseph Kato, Yoshimi Kawashima, George Kikuchi, Arata Kimura, Lincoln Kimura, Masaru Kimura, Thomas Kinaga, Arthur Kitahara, Harry Kiyomura, Mitsui Koga, Masayuki I. Kondo.

Kengo Kotake, Paul Y. Kuwada, Toshi Mitome, George Morita, Hachiro Mukai (deceased), Yoshio Nagashima, Toshi G. Nakashiki, Tom Obata, Isamu Oka, Warren Okagaki, Yukio Okamoto, Don Tsugio Okamura, George Oyama, Leo Oyama, George Sakaguchi, Sydney S. Sakane, Frank Sato, Frank Shimada, Hichiro Shimada, Grant Shimizu, Iden T. Takaichi, Robert S. Takaichi, Kiyoshige Tanouye, Rudy Tokiwa, Yoshiro Tokiwa, Jim Tokushige, Dick T. Toma, Mat-tao Tomimatsu, Archie Uchiyama, A Ivin Uchiyama, California S. Ushiro, Shigeru Yamaichi, Yama-ji, Utaka W. Yamakawa, Fred Yamamoto (deceased), Chester S. Yasukawa, George Yasukawa, Paul Yokoi, Sam Yoshihara, George Yoshioka and Paul Zaima.

Four Men Held

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Four men were arrested by city police on June 19 for an attempt to run a gambling casino in a remodeled garage.

The men, who later were released on bail, are Takuzo Fujimoto, 48; Fred Saika, 49; Fred Kishi, 64; and Charles Furuta, 68.

Rule All Legislators Legally Disqualified From Taking Post

HONOLULU — A legal disqualification has removed two Nisei legislators from being considered for the high post of secretary of Hawaii.

The two are Rep. Mitsuaki Kido (D-Oahu) and Senator Tom T. Okino (D-Hawaii). Kido had been considered a leading candidate for the position, which is equivalent to a state lieutenant governor.

The territorial attorney general's office and the federal interior department ruled that all territorial legislators are legally disqualified from the job during the terms for which they were elected.

This interpretation of the Hawaii organic act was announced by Governor Oren E. Long, former secretary whose elevation to the governorship last month created the existing vacancy.

"It's a keen disappointment," Rep. Kido said. "I felt that I had a good chance for the job if the organic act could have been hurdled."

"It's a great honor, however, even to have been considered for the post by Governor Long and officials of the interior department."

The appointment of the secretary by President Truman is to be announced from Washington any time now. With Rep. Kido out, speculation is that Noble K. Kanehane, Honolulu city supervisor, of pure Hawaiian ancestry, will be the likely choice.

"Dime Nite" Set By Chicago JACL

CHICAGO — One of the first major fund-raising activities of the year for the Chicago JACL will be held June 30 with "Dime Nite" at the Olivet Institute, 1441 No. Cleveland Ave., under direction of Yo Furuta, general chairman, and Hiram Akita, third vice-president.

A number of local girls' clubs and other organizations have pledged their cooperation. Members of the Bowling League will assist JACL members in erecting and decorating booths.

JACL members who have volunteered their services include Smoky Sakurada, Ruth Nakaya, Dolly and Yuri Tanaka, Mas Tamura, Veronica Ryan, Mary Hata, Ronnie Shi-ozaki, Dr. and Mrs. Randolph Sakada, Jack and Mary Nakagawa and Esther Hiyama.

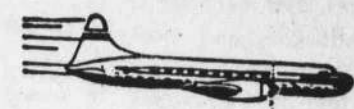
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