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## Utah Soldier Dies 6 Months After Induction

OGDEN, Utah — Pvt. Tetsuo Moriuchi, 22, son of Tsuneo Moriuchi was killed in action in Korea on Sept. 1, his father was informed last week.

Pvt. Moriuchi was born on July 9, 1929 in Miles City, Mont. At the age of five he went with his mother to Japan and attended school there. He was stranded there by the outbreak of war in 1941.

On July 29, 1948, he returned to the United States and joined his father in Ogden.

He was employed for a year as a porter in Ogden before going to Los Angeles to attend school.

On March 6, 1951, he enlisted in the Army and was sent to Japan on Aug. 8, 1951 from where he was assigned to duty in Korea.

Survivors include his father in Ogden, and his mother, Kumamoto, Japan, and a sister, Chiyoko Moriuchi, Los Angeles.

## GI Counts Days On Gun Stock

WITH THE 2ND INFANTRY DIVISION, KOREA — The commanding officer of K Company of the 23rd regiment recently was puzzled by 22 notches on the rifle of Sgt. 1st Cl. Thomas Morita of Honolulu.

"Twenty-two enemy killed?" the officer asked.

"No, sir," replied Morita, "twenty-two days on the line."

## Issei, Nisei Will Dedicate Auditorium To Pioneer Group

ROCKY FORD, Colo.—The auditorium in the projected Pioneers Memorial Hospital here will be dedicated to the men and women pioneers of Japanese ancestry in Otero County as a result of a pledge of \$7,362 made by Japanese American residents of the area.

The memorial to the Issei pioneers is the largest group purchase of its kind in the hospital.

Total cost of the 25-bed hospital will be \$415,000, of which the government will contribute \$184,000.

## Dentist Succumbs

HONOLULU—Dr. Susumu Yamagata, 42, dentist, died on Oct. 26 after an illness of six weeks.

A native of Kealekekua, Kona, Hawaii, Dr. Yamagata received his DDS at the University of Southern California in 1936.

## Nisei Girl Now Treasurer Of College Sorority After Controversy Over Pledging

POCATELLO, Ida.—A controversy here over pledging of a Nisei from Hawaii to Sigma Kappa sorority at Idaho State College has ended quietly and the girl is serving as treasurer of the sorority.

Early in October the school paper, the Idaho Bengal, published a letter written by Don Hanson, a student, referring to "rumor rife on the campus" in connection with pledging of a non-Caucasian. The letter opposed race prejudice and said no prospective member of a social organization should be black-balled because of race.

An editorial in the paper said that applications for charters should not be granted to groups which preclude non-Caucasians.

Meanwhile it was reported that national officers of Sigma Kappa had sent a representative to talk to the local chapter to advise them against pledging of non-Caucasians in the future, and that Mrs. W. E. Garets and Mrs. Mel Schubert, advisers, had resigned in protest against this advice from the national group.

In Cleveland, O., Mrs. Swift Lowry, national president, said

## Nisei Attorney Appointed Magistrate in Honolulu Court

HONOLULU—Robert K. Murakami, veteran Honolulu attorney, last week became the first magistrate of Japanese ancestry to be appointed to the Honolulu court.

The appointment was made by Chief Justice Edward A. Towse. Judge Murakami took his oath before Justice Towse in a ceremony on Oct. 26.

Born at Koolau, Kauai, in 1900 Judge Murakami was graduated from the Territorial Normal school in 1920 and from the University of Chicago in 1925.

He is a member of the City Planning Commission and was a member of the Democratic Territorial Central Committee for six years.

He is married to the former Haruko Nakamoto and they have three children: Robert, who was drafted into the army recently on the mainland; June, a senior at Simmons College in Boston, and Arthur, a freshman at Cornell University.



JUDGE MURAKAMI

## JACL ADC Asks President To Remove "Enemy Alien" Status from Issei Group

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Japanese American Citizens League through its Anti-Discrimination Committee again urged President Truman to remove loyal, resident alien Japanese from the "enemy alien" classification.

Pointing out that since his last letter Congress has passed a Joint Resolution which the President has approved terminating the state of war with Germany and removing German aliens from the wartime designation that still identifies resident alien Japanese, Mike Masaoka, national legislative director of the JACL ADC, urged the President to eliminate the continuing discrimination against alien Japanese residing in the continental United States and the Territory of Hawaii.

The letter to the President follows:

"Following the signing of the Japanese Peace Treaty in San Francisco, we wrote urging you to issue a proclamation removing alien Japanese residing in the continental United States and the territory of Hawaii from the 'enemy alien' classification which has stigmatized them since Dec. 7, 1941.

"On Sept. 20, 1951, we suggested that such a proclamation supplementing the Peace Treaty would serve to emphasize that this government considers the war with Japan officially over even though the formal ratification has not yet taken place.

It would also serve as an expression of our good will towards all persons of Japanese ancestry and remove several thousand loyal resident alien Japanese from the legal and other restrictions of that arbitrary status. These alien Japanese as you are well aware cannot become naturalized citizens because of our nationality laws and are therefore, 'enemy aliens' not by choice but by reason of racial prejudice in our statutes.

"Since we last wrote you on this subject, Congress has passed a Joint Resolution, which you have approved, terminating the state of war with Germany. This action, we understand, removes German nationals residing both in this country and elsewhere from the disabilities of 'enemy alien' status.

"We can see no legal or technical reasons for continuing the 'enemy alien' designation against resident alien Japanese when German aliens have been removed from this wartime classification, especially since this government signed a Treaty of Peace with Japan which only awaits formal ratification early next year by the Senate.

"We respectfully suggest, Mr. President, that this discrimination against loyal, resident alien Japanese be eliminated by ordering their removal from the 'enemy alien' identification. We feel that the facts today do not warrant the continuance of this classification which officially recognizes the existence of a state of war that was in fact terminated almost two months ago by a Treaty of Peace."

## NISEI VETERANS DONATE BLOOD TO RED CROSS

NEW YORK—Forty Nisei veterans of the famous 442nd Combat Team of World War II donated blood on Oct. 25 to the Red Cross at Manhattan Center.

The veterans are now organized in the 442nd Association, with club headquarters at 28 East 39th Street.

## 86 Nisei Soldiers Killed; In Action to Date With UN Forces in Korea

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Washington office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee announced that 86 American soldiers of Japanese ancestry had been reported killed in the Korea area up to the time of observance of Nisei Memorial Day in Arlington National Cemetery on Oct. 28.

The number was compiled from the official casualty lists of the Department of Defense.

Sixty-five of the Nisei dead are listed as from the Territory of Hawaii and from the mainland.

The names of the Nisei on the Korea Honor Roll are:

Pvt. Katsuaki Akazawa, Pvt. John S. Eshima, Pfc. Ralph T. Fukumoto, Sgt. Isaac Furukawa, Pvt. Seiken Ganekū, Pvt. Mitsuru Goto, Pfc. Satoshi Goto, Cpl. Masao Goya, Pvt. Mitsuo Hamada, Pfc. Patrick K. Hamada, Jr., Pvt. Edward K. Hirakawa, Sgt. Jack Akira Hiwatashi, Pvt. Shigeo Hiwane, Sgt. Yoshio Ikeda, Makawao, Pfc. Mark Inokuchi, Sgt. Albert A. Ishimoto, Pfc. Robert S. Ishimoto, Sgt. Yeikichi B. Itokazu, Pfc. Osamu Iwami, Pvt. Toshiharu Kanekura, Sgt. 1st Cl. David T. Kaneshiro,

Cpl. Hayato Kaneshiro, Pvt. William Masato Kawashima, Pfc. Takashi Kochi, Pfc. Ken Kondo, Sgt. 1st Cl. Minoru Kunieda, Pfc. Susumu Kurosawa, Sgt. Shigetoshi Kusuda, Pfc. Hanford K. Maeda, Pfc. Heishin Matsuda, Pfc. Kumaji Matsuda, Pfc. George Y. Minakata, Pfc. Donald Miyajima, Pfc. Robert Kenjiro Miyamoto, Pfc. Tamotsu Miyahiro,

Pfc. Tsunematsu Mizusawa, Cpl. Akaji Morinaga, Cpl. Eiji Morishige, Pfc. Koichi Moriwaki,

Pfc. Fumio Moriyama, Cpl. Haruo Moriyasu, Pfc. Shizuo Motoyama, Sgt. Tadao Murakami, Pvt. Seiso Nakama, Cpl. Hideo Nakama, Pfc. Wataru Nakamura, Pfc. Satoshi Nakasato, 1st Lt. Roy T. Nakashima, Pfc. Shin-ichi Nakata, Pfc. Richard Seinoji Nakatani, Cpl. Charles Nishimura, Pfc. Takeo Ogusuku.

Sgt. 1st Cl. Paul H. Oshiro, Sgt. Mitsuyuki Ota, Pfc. Thomas Otaguro, 1st Lt. William Otaguro, Pfc. Bert Oya, Pvt. Masaya Saito, Cpl. Minoru Sasaki, Pvt. Kenneth K. Shimokawa, Sgt. Robert M. Shinde, Pfc. Shingo E. Shimabukuro, Pfc. Takashi Shishido, Pvt. Herbert H. Suzuki, Pfc. Mitsugi B. Takamoto, Sgt. Charles Y. Tamaru, Pvt. Yukio Tanouye, Pfc. Haruo Tomita, Sgt. Sueo Tsunoda, Pvt. Noburo Uehara,

Cpl. Archie M. Uno, Pvt. Takeo Uyebara, Cpl. Yukio Ujimori, Pvt. Robert T. Uyeda, Sgt. Andrew Ryuichi Watada, Pfc. Richard Mitsuo Watanabe, Pfc. Yeiji Yamaguchi, Pvt. Tetsumi Yokooji, Pfc. Elmer J. Yoshihara, Pvt. Toshiharu Yoshikawa, Pfc. Tatsuo Yoshino, and Pvt. Tetsuo Moriuchi.

## Report 12 More Nisei GI Casualties in Korean War

### GENERAL PENCE GIVEN NEW POST IN ALASKA ZONE

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — The man who commanded the famous 442nd "Go for Broke" Regimental Combat Team in World War II has been appointed deputy commanding general of the Army in Alaska.

He is Brig. Gen. Charles W. Pence.

Gen. Pence, then a colonel, had charge of the Japanese American regiment from the time of its organization at Camp Shelby, Miss., early in 1943 through the Vosges campaign in the late fall of 1944. He received a Distinguished Service Medal for his service with the Nisei outfit.

### JACL Office Will Handle Tickets For Drama Group

SAN FRANCISCO—Tickets for "The Plums Can Wait," original Nisei drama to be presented Dec. 8 and 9 in the San Francisco Bay Region, have been placed on sale at the JACL regional office on 2031 Bush St.

The play, to be given by the Los Angeles Nisei Experimental Group, will have two performances, in San Francisco at the Gyosei Hall, 1715 Octavia St., and in Berkeley in the Berkeley High School Little Theater, Allston and Grove Streets.

The JACL will sell tickets for either performance by mail at one dollar each. A self-addressed, stamped envelope must accompany mail orders.

### Queen Candidate

WHITTIER, Calif. — Carolyn Matsuda, 18-year old freshman from Waimea, Kauai, was one of ten candidates for the title of the school's "homecoming queen."

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Defense Department on Oct. 31 informed the Washington Office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee that 12 more Nisei were killed or wounded in Korea last week.

Unlike recent weeks, the casualty lists included more Nisei casualties from the mainland than from Hawaii. One casualty from the Islands and eleven from the continental United States were reported.

### KILLED IN ACTION:

Pvt. Tetsuo Moriuchi, son of Tsuneo Moriuchi, 2424 Lincoln Ave., Ogden, Utah.

### WOUNDED:

Pfc. Tom T. Miyamoto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Takeo Miyamoto, Penryn, Calif.

Pvt. Noboru Miyakawa, son of Tomekichi Miyakawa, 148 West 15th St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Pvt. Tatsuo T. Hirata, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tsunoichi Hirata, 3879 Ampudia St., San Diego, Calif.

Pvt. Hideo Ikenoyama, son of Mrs. Yasuko Ikenoyama, 301 Riverside Ave., Marysville, Calif.

Pvt. Hirashi S. Yoneji, son of Mr. and Mrs. Juji Yoneji, 1269 Westminster Ave., East Palo Alto, Calif.

Pvt. Goro Menda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Uhie Menda, Route 2, Box 2566, Sacramento, Calif.

Pfc. Leonard O. Tanaka, brother of William Tanaka, 1737½ Westgate, West Los Angeles, Calif.

Pfc. Henry K. Kasuyama, son of Mr. and Mrs. Iseji Kasuyama, 1303 North Wells St., Chicago, Ill.

Sgt. 1st Class Henry Yoda, son of Shiji Yoda, 103 Bates St., Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

Pvt. Kiyo Goto, son of Mrs. Tsuruichi Goto, Walnut Grove, Calif.

Pfc. Amos K. Yada, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert K. Yada, Stockton, Calif.



## Japanese American War Dead Honored at Rites Held in Arlington National Cemetery

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Honoring the 668 Nisei dead of World War II and 86 killed so far in the Korea action, Nisei and Issei in the nation's capital joined on Oct. 28 at Arlington National Cemetery to observe Nisei Memorial Day.

At the gravesites of Privates First Class Saburo Tanamachi and Fumitake Nagato, first Nisei to be interred in Arlington, more than 150 Issei and Nisei gathered to join in tribute to their soldier dead.

Twenty Nisei war heroes are buried in Arlington.

Among the special guests were members of the 338th Military Intelligence Service Company of Fort Meade, in nearby Maryland, who had taken up a collection among themselves to purchase two floral wreaths to honor their fellow Nisei who had died in World War II.

Ira Shimasaki, himself a veteran who had lost a brother who was in the 442nd, chairman of the National JACL Arlington Cemetery Committee, officiated at the ceremonies. He explained that the National JACL Convention in 1948 in Salt Lake City set aside Oct. 30, the anniversary of the rescue of the Lost Texas Battalion by the 442nd in the Vosges Mountains of Northeastern France, as Nisei Memorial Day in order that the heroic sacrifices of the Nisei soldier in World War II in both the European and Pacific Theaters would not be forgotten. He said that Oct. 30 was selected because it marked the end of the bloodiest single campaign in which they achieved their greatest glory. He noted that similar observances were held in Korea, Japan, France and throughout the United States and Hawaii.

The Rev. Andrew Kuroda, an Issei who served with distinction with the OSS, offered the prayer.

Privates First Class Ted Fujii and Joe Uyeminami, of the 338th MIS Company, representing the Nisei now in uniform, placed wreaths on the tombstones of Tanamachi and Nagato, both of whom were killed in the Oct. 30 operation seven years ago.

Don Komai, president of the Washington, D. C. chapter of the JACL and Sekio Tanaka, president of the Japanese American Society of Washington, representing the Issei community, spoke in tribute to the Nisei who have died in the defense of their country.

Joe Ichiuji, a veteran of the 442nd who participated in the rescue of the Lost Battalion, responded on behalf of the Nisei veterans of World War II.

In the absence of Congresswoman Reva Beck Bosone, who had returned to Utah following the adjournment of Congress a week earlier, Mike Masaoka, national legislative director of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee and the first mainland Nisei to volunteer for the 442nd, delivered the principal address.

A military detachment from Fort Meyer fired three volleys and a bugler sounded "Taps" as the concluding tribute to the Nisei war dead.

Among those in attendance were Corporal Florence Imaizumi, the only Nisei member of the Woman's Air Force (WAF), several parents whose sons are now in Korea, and for the first time, newspapermen and others from Japan who are visiting the Washington area.

Following the services, members of the Washington, D. C. JACL chapter decorated the individual graves of the 20 Nisei who are interred in Arlington. This is a traditional practice which the chapter observes twice yearly, May 30th and Nisei Memorial Day.

The names of those buried in Arlington are:

Pfc. Fumitake Nagato, Pfc. Saburo Tanamachi, Cpl. Jimmie T. Kokubu, Pfc. John Tanaka, Pvt. Raito Nakashima, Sgt. Wataru Nakashima, Pvt. Hiroshi Nagano, Pfc. Shichizo Toyota, Pfc. Victor K. Hada, Pfc. Roy T. Morihiro, Pfc. Kiyoshi Murakami, T/Sgt. Jimmy T. Shimizu, Pfc. John M. Nakamura, Pvt. Stanley Takeshi Oba, Sgt. Haruo Ishida, Pfc. Tamotsu Thomas Kuge, Pvt. Roy R. Shiozawa, T/4 George T. Yamaguchi, Pfc. Lloyd Mitsuru Onoye, and Pvt. Frank Masaoka.

## JACL ADC Official to Make Speaking Tour of Texas

Mike Masaoka, ADC director, will make a seven-day tour of Texas areas and Albuquerque, N.M., starting Thursday, Nov. 8.

He will visit with members of the Albuquerque JACL on Nov. 8. On the following day he is scheduled to confer with ADC supporters in San Antonio, Tex.

On Nov. 10 he will meet with the Rio Grande Valley JACL. He will spend Nov. 12 and 13 in Houston, Tex., meeting with ADC and JACL leaders in that area.

Masaoka is expected to discuss JACL-ADC progress on legislative and legal fronts during his meetings with the Nisei and Issei of Albuquerque and Texas areas.

He will also ask for further support, moral and financial, from residents of these regions.

His report will include a resume of JACL activities to date, as well as future plans of the organization. He will emphasize the progress of the JACL-ADC's major objective, the attainment of citizenship through naturalization for resident aliens of Japanese ancestry.

This will be the first trip to this area for Masaoka. The region has previously been visited by Roy Takeno and Min Yasui, past and present Mountain Plains regional directors, and Mas Satow, JACL national director.

His complete itinerary:

Thursday, Nov. 8: arrive Albuquerque 12:05 p.m., TWA Flight 96, meeting in evening with Albuquerque JACL. Friday, Nov. 9: leave Albuquerque 12:45 p.m., Continental Air Lines Flight 31, arrive San Antonio 5:40 p.m., meeting in evening with ADC supporters; Saturday, Nov. 10: leave San Antonio 10:10 a.m., Braniff Flight 21; arrive Brownsville 12:25 p.m., meeting with Rio Grande JACL; Sunday, Nov. 11, Rio Grande Valley; Monday, Nov. 12: leave Brownsville, Eastern Flight 582 at 12 noon; arrive Houston 2:23 p.m.; Tuesday, Nov. 13, Houston; Wednesday, Nov. 14, leave Houston 10:40 a.m., Braniff Flight 30; arrive Dallas 11:50 a.m.; leave Dallas, American Air Lines Flight 907, at 1:25 p.m.; arrive Los Angeles 5:20 p.m.

## Senate Passes Ten Bills for Japan Aliens

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Senate passed ten private bills for the relief of alien Japanese before adjourning on Oct. 20 until January 8th, the Washington Office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee was informed.

Nine of the measures were to authorize the admission of the minor adopted Japanese children of Japanese citizens and one was to permit the Japanese fiancée of a Nisei veteran of World War II to enter this country for purposes of marriage.

Five of the bills were recently passed by the House; four of these were quickly approved by the Senate in order that the adopted children could accompany their parents back to the United States this fall after they have completed their tour of duty in Japan. The fifth House-approved bill passed by the Senate was for the fiancée.

Congressman Cecil R. King (Dem., Calif.) sponsored the private bill for Masanari Saito and Isao Saito; adopted children of Gerald E. Ewing; Congressman Dewey Short (Rep., Mo.) for Yoshiko Ito, adopted child of Sergeant and Mrs. Ray Wilson; Congressman Roy W. Wier (Dem., Minn.) for Roy Sakai, adopted child of Corporal Roy F. Wilson; and Congressman Sidney A. Camp (Dem., Ga.) for Susa Yukiko Thomason, adopted child of Henry A. Thomason.

Congressman Leroy Johnson (Rep., Calif.) authored the bill to permit Kikue Uchida, Japanese fiancée of Shigeki Kimura, a Nisei veteran, to enter this country for purposes of marriage.

The Senate bills were for Miko Shindo, adopted child of Captain and Mrs. Elmer F. Reaves; Tomizo Naito, adopted child of Master Sergeant and Mrs. Charles R. Seneteny; Claudia Tanaka, adopted child of William T. Bain; Miko Takamine, adopted child of Corporal Joseph A. Gruber, and Joyce Jacquelyn Johnson, adopted child of Sergeant and Mrs. Prather Johnson.

### Wins Art Prize

CHICAGO—Byron Goto was one of the prize-winners in the Chicago Art Institute's 60th annual American Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture which opened on Oct. 21.

### Heads ROTC

HONOLULU—Stanley Toyama, a cadet colonel, was recently named as wing commander to head the University of Hawaii's Air Force ROTC for the coming school year.

## GI Insurance Paid Japanese Widow of Nisei Soldier

### House Passes Bills To Admit Adopted Children from Japan

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The House passed three private bills for the relief of persons of Japanese ancestry on the last day of the First Session Saturday after the Senate had approved these same measures earlier in the day, the Washington Office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee reported.

The bills were called up by unanimous consent by Congressman Francis E. Walter (Dem., Pa.), chairman of the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization, just before adjournment.

House concurrence with earlier Senate action sent the legislation to the White House for the President's signature.

Two of the bills were to admit minor adopted Japanese children—Joyce Jacquelyn Johnson, adopted child of Sergeant and Mrs. Prather Johnson, and Meiko Shindo, adopted child of Captain and Mrs. Elmer F. Reaves—into the United States.

The third measure was to authorize the entry of Fumiko Theresa Shibata, Japanese fiancée of Sergeant Tobias A. Herrera.

### Farmer Stabs Wife With Pruning Shears

VACAVILLE, Calif. — Moichi Hatanaka, 51, was jailed here last week on an open charge after stabbing his wife with a pair of pruning shears on Oct. 22.

Mrs. Mine Hatanaka, mother of nine children, was reported in critical condition at Solano Hospital in Suisan.

Police Chief Elmer King reported a service station attendant telephoned police that a man walked by him and was talking about killing his wife.

Authorities apprehended Hatanaka and he was taken to the Sal Pena ranch, five miles north of Vacaville, where the act of violence was believed to have occurred.

King said the man refused to get out of the car because he did not want to see his "dead wife." Hatanaka was locked in the police car while Chief King and his deputy searched the area for the woman. They found her beyond a ridge, a half mile from the car.

Chief King said Hatanaka admitted striking his wife about 8 a.m. during a quarrel. He said he thought he had killed her.

Officers will be installed by Mas Satow. Shig Nagao will present awards to winners of the bowling tournament.

Hoagy Ogawa will be master of ceremonies for the ball. Earl Ducklow and his orchestra will play.

## Masaoka Will Head Speakers At Central California Meet

FRESNO, Calif. — The Central California JACL district council will hold its first postwar convention in Fresno this weekend, Nov. 3 and 4.

Mike Masaoka, ADC director, JACL Director Masao Satow and Tats Kushida, regional director from Los Angeles, will be special guest speakers. They will address the convention's general assembly from 1:30 till 3 p.m. on Sunday afternoon.

Masaoka will give a general discussion on the JACL's Anti-Discrimination Committee. Satow will report on the National JACL, while Kushida will tell delegates of state legislation sponsored by the JACL on behalf of persons of Japanese ancestry. Johnson Kebo will preside.

Advanced registration figures indicate that a record attendance may be expected for the convention. Co-chairmen Tom Nakamura and Bob Kanagawa predict that 200 JAC members will participate in the conference sessions on Nov. 4.

Mike Masaoka is scheduled for two radio appearances during the conference. He is booked to appear over KRDU, Shima, on Nov. 3 and KGST, Fresno, on Nov. 4.

A forum, "Whither JACL?" will go on at 10 in the morning, Nov. 4. Fred Hirasuna will be moderator. Panel members will include national and district JACL officers.

A number of special features have been scheduled for delegates, including bowling, bridge and

canasta and a 1000 Club banquet. Bowlers will register beginning at 1 p.m. on Nov. 3, with bowling scheduled to start at 1:30 and continuing until 6. The Selma chapter will be in charge.

Members of the 1000 Club will hold a dinner at the American Legion Canteen that evening at 7 p.m. Seichi Mikami will be chairman.

A meeting of the state legislative committee has been tentatively scheduled for 2 p.m. on Nov. 3.

Registration will start at 8 a.m. on Sunday, with a "Get Acquainted Hour" scheduled under direction of the Fresno JACL from 8:30 till 9:30 a.m., with Paulo Takahashi as chairman.

Opening ceremonies will start at 9:30, with Bob Kanagawa, convention co-chairman, in charge. The Fresno Boy Scout Troop No. 5 will lead the pledge of allegiance. Johnson Kebo, Central California district council president, will welcome guests and delegates.

The convention's official business session will be held in the afternoon from 3 p.m. Resolutions will be presented by Kengo Osumi, chairman.

Bowling will continue on Sunday, starting at 3 p.m. with Shig Nagao in charge. Also scheduled during this period are bridge and canasta sessions under Kenji Tashiro.

Final events of the convention will be a banquet, scheduled for 6:30 p.m., and a ball, starting at 9. Tom Shimasaki will be toastmaster at the dinner. Mike Masaoka will be the major speaker. New district

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## Truman Pays Tribute to Nisei Soldier

YOKOHAMA, Japan—President Truman has sent an accolade to the Japanese widow of a Nisei soldier killed in the Korean war in 1950.

The U.S. Army reported here that the presidential communication was presented last week to Mrs. Yoshiko Kusuda in gratitude for the supreme sacrifice of her husband, Sgt. Shigetoshi Kusuda of the 34th Regiment, 24th Division, in Korea.

The accolade, together with a posthumous Purple Heart Medal, was presented to Mrs. Kusuda by Brig. Gen. F. W. Farrell of the Japan Logistical Command.

Kusuda spent a large part of his childhood in Japan but returned to Oakland, Calif., where he was drafted into the army in 1949. His mother now lives in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Kusuda, who married the Nisei sergeant in 1947, lives with the couple's two children and her parents in Yokohama.

## Resettlers Name Noboru Honda as New President

CHICAGO — New officers and board members for the Chicago Resettlers Committee were elected at an annual meeting Sunday, Oct. 14, at the Resettlers building.

Noboru Honda was named president, to be assisted by Thomas Masuda and Tahei Matsunaga, vice presidents; Mary Sonoda, secretary; Abe Hagiwara, treasurer; Dr. Matsusaburo Kuki, and Frank Takahashi, auditors; Harry K. Mayeda, ex-officio.

Honda, a well-known Nisei leader, was vice chairman of the Resettlers the past year and served on the board of the Midwest Buddhist Church. He has been active with the Midwest district council of the JACL.

Members of the executive board and advisory board were named as follows:

Dr. Ben Chikaraishi, Ryoichi Fujii, Jisei Fukuda, Mary Hata, Ki-yoshi Joichi, Tom Kanno, Kameichi Kittaka, the Rev. Gyomei Kubose, Mrs. Koki Kumamoto, the Rev. William N. Lovell, Shigeru Nagata, Yoriaki Nakagawa, Eizo Nishi, Mrs. Ken Nishi, Tadaichi Okuhara, the Rev. Andrew Oyama, Harry Sabusawa, Shozo Eekiguchi, Mannosuke Shiraishi, Kohachiro Sugimoto, Mrs. Naoye Suzuki, Bunji Takano, George Teraoka, Jun Toguri, Enjiro Watanabe, John H. Weddell, Richard H. Yamada, George R. Yamamoto and Jiro Yamaguchi, executive board.

The Rev. George Aki, Russell W. Ballard, Edward Eagle Brown, Helen P. Bull, Earl B. Dickerson, Dr. Arthur G. Falls, Dr. Melville J. Herskovitz, Corky Kawasaki, Joseph Keenan, the Rev. Gyodo Kono, Leo Lerner, Mrs. Emile Levy, Michael Mann, Bob Merriman, Judge John P. McGorty, George B. McKibben, John Nuveen, Jr., Dean Robert Redfield, Dean Curtiss W. Reese, Judge George L. Quilici, Elmer L. Shirrell, Dr. Edward J. Sparling, W. Ellis Stewart, the Rev. Kohei Takeda, Willard S. Townsend, Mrs. John H. Weddell, and Rabbi Jacob J. Weinstein.

Noboru Tanigawa spoke on "Japan After the Peace Treaty." A film on "Japan and Democracy" was shown.

## Chance Conversation Helps Nisei Violinist Gain N. Y. Recital

NEW YORK—A Nisei violinist's Town Hall concert on Nov. 13 owes much to a chance conversation more than a decade ago in Seattle.

At that time, before war and the mass evacuation of Pacific Coast residents of Japanese ancestry, Masashi Hashida's father was an employee of the swank University Club in Seattle. One day Leopold Stokowski dined at the club.

The elder Hashida spoke to the conductor about his son's devotion to the violin.

Six years ago Stokowski recalled his conversation with the elder Hashida and agreed to audition the Nisei artist.

Stokowski praised the young Nisei violinist and encouraged him to continue his career. After six years of intensive study and practice Hashida will make his New York appearance before the critics at Town Hall on Nov. 13.



TOM SAKAI (left) and KELVIN MITANI.

SAN FRANCISCO—In observance of Nisei Soldier Memorial Day, a wreath bearing the name of the Placer County JACL was placed on the grave of Sgt. Masa Sakamoto at the national cemetery in San Bruno on Oct. 28.

Sgt. Sakamoto was killed in action on March 3, 1945, while serving with the 442nd Combat Team in France. He is a younger brother of Cosma Sakamoto, past chairman of the Northern California-Western Nevada district council of the JACL.

Kelvin Mitani, representing the Placer County chapter, laid the wreath on the Nisei soldier's grave while Tom Sakai, commander of the Townsend-Harris post of the American Legion, participated in the tribute.—Photo by Haruo Ishimaru.

## Two Nisei Combat Veterans, Home on Rotation, Describe Ugliness of War in Korea

SPOKANE, Wash.—The horror of the Korean war was graphically described by two Nisei veterans who were home in Spokane this week, comparing notes on their different assignments.

"It isn't a pretty war," said Tommy Sugihara, 23, home on rotation.

"We were trapped like bugs in a sack," said Roy Shiraga, who was sent home after being wounded.

Both enlisted last year, got to Korea and were assigned to the Seventh regiment. That was the last they saw of each other until they came home to Spokane.

Roy had gone north and was trapped with a battalion sent to receive a contingent of marines at the Chosin reservoir. Tommy went south as a prisoner of war interrogator.

One thing they had in common with Nisei of World War II was the added hazard of looking too much like the enemy.

"We were happy the day the orders came through to relieve the Marines at the reservoir," Roy said. "General MacArthur's statement about the troops being home for Christmas had seeped through to us and we expected to be packing to go back to the states any time."

"We thought the war was over—and that we had won. We were not prepared for the violence of the Chinese attack that night. They had us like bugs in a sack. Three thousand of us stuck up there with all avenues of escape cut off. That lasted five days. Planes were parachuting supplies to us."

"On the fifth night word went around that we'd have to fight our way out. I don't know what I thought. I don't know what anybody thought. I guess we were too scared to think anything."

"The next morning we loaded the wounded on the vehicles and started for the valley below. I got shot in the knee and they put me in an ambulance and gave me morphine. That's all I remember until the dope wore off. When I woke up we were in a valley and the moon was shining. Planes were strafing us. I remember the infantry starting up the hill and they didn't come back. I don't know how many men were killed. Must have been a lot."

"My ambulance driver stepped on the gas like mad. We tore along the road until a shell got him, and the ambulance went into a ditch. I got out somehow. I forgot all about my knee."

"All I could see was the moon shining on the railroad tracks and knew I had to get into the shadows. I ran for it. Three of the other wounded men followed me. The reservoir was on one side and the mountains on the other—and the moon, that awful moon, was shining like a spotlight."

"We made it to the other side. Then we met some tank corps men, so there were 23 of us. We finally hobbled back up the mountain and found the Marines we'd set out to relieve a week before."

Roy was flown to Japan, hospitalized and then returned to the United States. He's back now, taking a refresher course at Lewis and Clark high. He hopes to go on to college to study architectural engineering. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shiraga of Spokane.

Tommy didn't get into action except for the Inchon landing. He saw another side of the war.

"It's not pretty," he said.

"There's nothing colorful or romantic about it. It's a lot more than guns and airplanes and ships. Mostly it's people, hungry, shock-driven people who have lost their homes, their loved ones, their reason for living, but who keep on living blindly anyway, on scraps, on whatever else they can scrape or dig up out of the ruins of what was once their homes."

"It's long lines of refugees, hopeless, resigned, little kids and old women, with only one objective in mind, to get to the United Nations camps."

"Few of the North Korean or

## Seattle Issei Couple Creates Living Memorial to Son Who Died in World War II

SEATTLE, Wash.—A Seattle Japanese couple who lost their son in World War II have created, in their own way, a living memorial through scholarships for students working toward international understanding.

Mr. and Mrs. Takejuro Shigemura, 311-6th Ave., S., have contributed \$1200 to Carleton College, Minn., where their son was a student during the war. Another student has been given a scholarship at the University of Washington.

Their son, Frank, was a member of the famous 442nd combat team. He died on Oct. 20, 1944, in France, during the heroic rescue of the "lost battalion" by units of the 442nd.

"We are still getting Frank's insurance checks from the government," Mrs. Shigemura explained, "and we want to do some good with them."

A scholarship created by the Shigemuras was recently awarded to Bill Drummond, senior at the University of Washington, for his work in furthering international relations. Drummond has been active on the university campus on behalf of the United Nations.

Frank attended Carleton College, recipient of other scholarships donated by the Shigemuras, after persons of Japanese ancestry were evacuated from the West Coast in 1942.

Takejuro Shigemura is a porter at the Union Railroad Station.

Last week large bouquets of flowers decorated the modest Shigemura home.

"Given in memory of Frank by our friends," Mrs. Shigemura explained.

## Pine Methodist Choir To Give Concert

SAN FRANCISCO—The "Hallelujah Chorus" will resound again in the Pine Methodist Church hall at its annual choir concert Sunday, Nov. 18, according to Frank Ono, conductor.

The famous chorus piece from Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," will be among selections of the 25-voice choir.

Featured as soloists will be Aiko Yoshida, soprano, and George Hirano, baritone.

Amy Yamaguchi is chairman of the preparation committee. Kay Sakaguchi is choir librarian.

## See Early Senate Action On Hawaii Statehood Bill

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Senator Ernest W. McFarland (Dem., Ariz.), Senate Majority Leader, promised early floor consideration of the bills for statehood for the territories of Hawaii and Alaska when the second session of the 82nd Congress convenes next January 8th, the Washington office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee revealed Oct. 25.

Before adjournment Senator William F. Knowland (Rep., Calif.), urged McFarland, as majority leader, to give the statehood bills the "right of way" early in the new session. He said that unless the bills are taken up early in the session, when they can be adequately discussed, it will mean that another session of Congress will pass without these two great territories

Chinese Communist troops know what they're fighting for," Tommy said. "Some of the men I questioned were intelligent and gave me the runaround—they could speak Japanese better than I could—but most of them were just warm human beings in uniform."

"The worst thing we had to contend with were the guerillas, who mixed themselves in with the refugees making it necessary for the army to inspect them all individually. I heard that even young children were being used as spotters by the enemy but I never saw any. The guerillas used all kinds of disguises. It was hard to catch them."

"You learn what war is when you see people suffer," Tom said.

Sugihara is now enrolled in Gonzaga University. He wants to study electrical engineering. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sugihara of Spokane.

## Brother Tells Details of GI's Death in Korea

GARDENA, Calif.—Pfc. Shozo (Pepi) Kuwahara, 24-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nobutaro Kuwahara of Gardena, died in Korea on Oct. 17 while doing a "good turn" for his buddies.

The facts surrounding Pfc. Kuwahara's death were told this week in a letter from his brother, Pfc. Tokuo Kuwahara, who was in the same company.

Shozo and other members of the company were resting a short distance from the front after four days in the line. Shozo shared his water with his brother and with other members of the company and then started out for a refill, carrying several canteens. On his way he tripped over a land mine.

Pfc. Kuwahara played in the backfield for Gardena High School during his prep school days.

His parents have not yet been notified officially by the Defense Department of his death.

## Fashion Show Will Feature JACL Carnival

NEW YORK—Nisei fashion designers will unveil their newest creations at New York's first Nisei fashion show which will be a feature of the New York JACL chapter's benefit carnival on Nov. 17.

June Sakai of Parsons school is general chairman for the event.

First designer to enter was Judy Takahashi, who creates dress designs for Irene of Hollywood. Others who have entered to date are "Saki," Grace Fujitani, Sada Yasuda and Henry Kusaba.

having had a chance to be admitted into the Union.

Senator McFarland then gave his promise that "it is our (Democratic Policy Committee) firm intention to take those bills up at the earliest opportunity after we reconvene." He then added that after the home rule for the District of Columbia and the so-called fats and oils repeal bill are disposed of in the next session, the statehood bills will receive prior consideration at that time.

Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney (Dem., Wyo.), chairman of the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, also served notice that it would be his purpose when the new session convenes "to take the earliest practicable step to bring up for consideration the statehood bills for Alaska and Hawaii. The people of those two territories are entitled to have a decision by Congress, and nothing will be left undone at the beginning of the next session to bring that about."

The majority leader then repeated his promise that the statehood measures would receive early attention next year.

Mike Masaoka, national legislative director, declared that if the Senate really debates and votes upon the issue of statehood for Hawaii early next year statehood will be a reality, for the overwhelming majority of congressmen in both Houses favor equal status for the people of Hawaii. Masaoka said that Senator McFarland's assurances were the most encouraging remarks that he has heard for statehood.

"At long last," he said, "Hawaii is on the threshold of statehood but advocates of statehood cannot relax in their fight until the Senate and the House have actually approved the enabling act."



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## MINORITY WEEK

### Quickie

"A Mexican is a Mexican is a Mexican—unless he is Texano, Hispano, Old Mexican, Spanish, Indian, Meztizo, American, Caucasian, Old Californian, Pocho, Pachuco, Bracero, rich-man, poor-man, blonde, brunette, short, tall, dead or still breathing." — From the CSO Reporter.

### Picket Line

A high-powered picket line was in front of the Stork Club last week to protest its treatment of famed Negro singer Josephine Baker.

It included Laura Z. Hobson, author of "Gentlemen's Agreement"; Councilman Earl Brown; Herbert L. Bruce, political leader; Assemblymen Hulan Jack and Elijah Crump; Congressman Henry J. Latham; Walter White, NAACP's executive secretary.

### Quote, End Quote

"I do not see how I can explain my position any more clearly than to say that I, for one, shall make every effort to maintain our park system on a segregated basis, and failing in this, to discontinue the operation of the parks by the state." — Gov. Battle of Virginia.

### Bravo

The Denver Retail Credit Men's Association has dropped its prospective loan's forms, which require the signer to list "Greek, Anglo-Saxon, Hebrew, Negro, etc."

The new forms won't have any queries as to race.

### Word of God

Suffer little children to come unto me, He said. And in this day and age, He might have added: And their parents, too, when their skin color is dark.

For last week two Negro women were denied membership in the Los Angeles First Baptist Church by a vote of 337 to 108 against by the church membership. A constitutional provision of the church requires a nine-tenths majority for application.

Earlier the church had approved a resolution that any one could be admitted, regardless of race.

The two applicants had been members of a Baptist church in a Midwest town before moving to Los Angeles.

### Hope

"I believe racial discrimination is a blot on the face of America. But things are getting better. Through education and religion, people are learning to live, the other six days of the week by the principles they learn in church on Sunday. As time goes on, prejudice and bigotry will be forgotten. The people of America must take hope, because those who practice discrimination are finding out how wrong they are." — Eddie Cantor.

### Baseball

"New York fans are weary of seeing the Yanks without a Negro player in their line-up. You can't expect the entire nation not to believe that the Yankee policy is anything else but discriminatory against Negro players unless one is brought up in '52." — Columnist Ted Yates in the Los Angeles Tribune.

### Quickie

"It's amazing to think that ten years ago pictures dealing with racial prejudice were unknown, were unthinkable. They would offend people, we were told; they would meet with sectional resistance. Perhaps they did offend people and meet sectional resistance, but when the first one was made, how we rejoiced, those of us who take motion pictures seriously! How breathlessly we watched the box office receipts. For an industry can't make pictures you and I like if the public rejects them. With what relief did we learn it was

# Nisei USA

## GIs and Japanese Brides

Thursday must have been a dull day in the Salt Lake Telegram's city room. Outside, in the world beyond the Wasatch and on the other side of the salt flats, there was news of a new atom bomb test in Nevada, the truce talks in Korea teetered on an uneasy precipice and "Ike" was asked to come back to Washington to palaver at the White House. But the Telegram chose to come out with a front-page eight-column head which read: "S.L. Women Attack Rise in GI Marriages to Japanese."

The story hardly seemed to justify the scarehead. It was a Chicago Daily News dispatch about 24 Salt Lake residents, 20 or them women, who had written to Keyes Beech, Tokyo correspondent for the Chicago paper, protesting the rise in GI-Japanese marriages in Japan and proposing that Congress pass a law forbidding GIs from marrying into a foreign race, while in service.

The Telegram, which had reprinted the Keyes Beech article which had inspired the letter, did some checking on its own and found that all Salt Lake women do not agree with the protest. The Telegram published five comments collected at random, all from women. Two were opposed to GI-Japanese alliances on racial grounds while the other three did not oppose the intermarriages. Typical of the latter view was the comment of Miss Verleen Gren, a phone company employee who said:

"I can see where excessive GI marriages in Japan could cause contention at home because so many American girls would be left without husbands, but I feel that if both the GI and the Japanese girl are willing to face any problems their marriage might bring, we at home should go along with them. After all, every fellow should be allowed the right to make up his own mind."

The other side of the coin is that the Telegram last week reprinted a letter from some GIs in Japan, defending their right to marry Japanese women if they so choose. These GIs decried race prejudice and also cited the magnificent fighting record of the famous 442nd Combat Team to buttress their argument.

In the two World Wars the men of the AEF and the GIs have brought home tens of thousands of foreign-born brides from the theaters of conflict. The subject of racial intermarriage, however, did not enter the GI brides picture until the occupation of Japan. Until that time there had not been any sizeable number of marriages between GIs and non-Caucasians.

The first marriage between a member of the U.S. Occupation Force and a Japanese national after V-J day was the wedding of a Nisei officer, Lieut. George Goda, and a Japanese film star, Mitsuko Miura. Since that time there have been some 5,000 other couples who have waded through extensive red tape, enough to cool the ardor of any romance, in order to obtain the sanction of the Army, the U.S. consulate and the Japanese government to their alliance.

These marriages were made possible by the passage of an amended GI Brides Act in the 80th, 81st and 82nd Congresses which granted entry and permanent residence to the spouses of U.S. servicemen during a specified period. The JACL ADC sponsored legislation to this effect, necessitated by the fact that Japanese nationals are racially ineligible for entry as immigrants.

One of these days a sociologist will probably initiate a project to find out what has happened to these GI wartime marriages, particularly the 5,000 involving Japanese women. Of the total, more than a thousand involve Nisei GIs from Hawaii and the continental United States as well as a considerable number of Negroes and other non-Caucasian American GIs.

A report from Tokyo indicated a success, and had opened the path for other such pictures." — Charles Brackett, president of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

that to date only 231 GI brides had gone with their soldier husbands to the United States. By March, 1952 when the present GI Brides Act expires several thousand more are expected to leave for American homes.

Marriage is an highly individual affair and the problems of compatibility and adjustment which confront even a young couple from the same racial, social and religious background undoubtedly are intensified in wartime marriages involving differences in race, religion, nationality and language. However, the GIs and their brides are not unaware of the problems involved and the adjustments which are necessary. It is apparent that the great majority of the GIs do not regard their marriage as temporary arrangements of convenience but hope to bring their brides back to America.

The outlook for success in these wartime intermarriages is far better today than a generation ago. The U.S. Army's attitude, although not encouraging overseas marriages for its troops, appears to be that the decision to marry is the private business of the soldier. Once the GI applicant has negotiated the morass of red tape and has gone through channels, permission has been forthcoming and has not been denied on racial grounds. The impact of the U.S. Army's attitude, an enlightened one in contrast to the policies of white colonialism in Asia in the past, has not been lost on the people of Japan. The Japanese also have been impressed by the fact that William Sebald, whose status is equivalent to that of the United States ambassador in Japan, is married to a Japanese woman for whom he once gave up his promising Navy career.

The GI-Japanese couples, once they have come to the United States, no longer face the degree of social pressure and censure which once confronted racial intermarriages. The letter of protest from the 24 residents of Salt Lake City is the first instance of public protest against these marriages and the Salt Lake Telegram's random survey indicates that this protest is not representative of community sentiment as a whole.

The tragic ending of Puccini's "Madame Butterfly," adapted from a novel and a Broadway play by Luther Long, is in contrast to the happy ending forecast by the new motion picture, "East Is East," which is the story of one such GI-Japanese marriage. The Long novel appeared almost 50 years ago and Cho-Cho-San has died by her own hand on ten thousand stages since that time, mourning her betrayal by the American naval lieutenant. In "East Is East" the American officer brings his Japanese bride home to the Salinas Valley of California. In this film a woman, acted by Marie Windsor, attempts to break up the marriage. In one of the picture's final scenes the GI's brother, played by Cameron Mitchell, hits Miss Windsor twice. When the picture was previewed for the first time in a Long Beach, Calif., theater recently, the audience applauded when Mitchell punched the actress in the jaw. Audience sympathy definitely was for the Japanese bride, played by Yoshiko Yamaguchi.

The fact that Hollywood, which once shunned the subject of intermarriage except in negative terms, can make a film like "East Is East" is indicative of a change in public attitudes, as is the fact that a California theater audience applauded the happy ending of this story of interracial romance.

The GIs, bringing home brides from Japan and from other far-away places, are helping to accelerate the breakdown of the social taboo which long has been enforced against interracial marriages.

This does not necessarily mean that the percentage of intermarriages will increase. Although specific figures are not available, the number of racially intermarried couples in California, for example, have not increased materially since the State's anti-miscegenation law was outlawed in 1948. It does mean that intermarried couples will not have to contend with the degree of social prejudice which once confronted such marriages.

## EDITORIALS:

### The "Enemy Alien" Label

Expectations that this country would remove the "enemy alien" label from resident Issei after signing of the peace treaty in San Francisco have not materialized. The action, even then a matter too long delayed, appears to have been forgotten in the stress of what are admittedly matters of greater import.

But for the resident Japanese aliens, removal of the stigma they bore patiently through the long war years and the many years since would be a matter of great psychological and emotional import.

It need not be repeated here that the enemy alien label was only a technical one. On this the record is clear. Thousands of Issei parents watched their sons go to war in Europe and in the Pacific. Those who could served the government directly as teachers of Japanese to soldiers in special language courses. They worked for the OWI and OSS. They purchased war bonds and stamps.

They were aliens because they could not by law become citizens. That they were never "enemy" aliens has long been established. The allegiance of their sons and daughters was their allegiance.

The "enemy alien" stamp has caused them humiliation and difficulty. This country is already well embarked upon a program to help the people of Japan out of their war-induced state of poverty. We have ceased to consider the people of Japan as our enemies.

It is hardly fitting, then, that we continue to consider the Issei as enemies. This they never were, and to continue labeling them such at this late date does them a disservice.

Recognition of the Issei group as a loyal segment of the American population is long past due.

### The Nisei and FEPC

A recent report of the Oregon Fair Employment Practices advisory committee brings out an interesting point which is often neglected by those very persons for whom the law was created.

The report covers the first year and a half of the law's operation, from July, 1949, to January, 1951.

It points out that a serious obstacle to the success of the FEP Act is that many members of minority groups still do not understand the provisions of the law and the protection offered by it.

It adds further that contact with minority groups, other than the Negro, has been limited and efforts must be made to extend the program to all groups affected by the law.

The limited use made of Oregon's FEPA is illustrated by the fact that in its first eighteen months of operation, only 27 complaints were filed with the Bureau of Labor, the enforcing agency. It can be presumed that most of these were registered by Negroes.

And yet it would be preposterous to assume that the number of cases of discrimination against persons of Japanese ancestry are so small as to be negligible. The report itself points out that there are large numbers of Chinese and Japanese Americans to whom only certain kinds of work are available.

It is more likely that in cases of discrimination, most Nisei would feel reluctant to file a complaint. It is also true that Nisei (and others who know of race prejudice) do not train or apply for jobs which are not generally open to them.

There is a natural human reluctance to fight prejudice and discrimination. It is hard to expose oneself deliberately to embarrassment and humiliation.

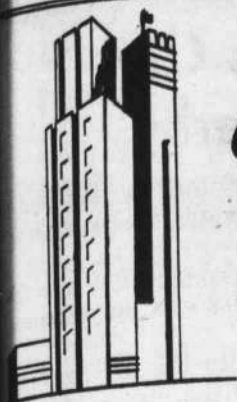
But FEP is hard come by. There are barely a handful of states in which this protection is guaranteed by law to workers of minority ancestry. FEP legislation is won only after a long, hard fight on its behalf. There are always numerous pressures brought to bear against it. There are always groups who would like to see FEP repealed, once it has become law.

Nisei living in states with FEP are fortunate in having this protection. But they share a large responsibility in seeing that it is used. FEP operates only when complaints are filed by persons against whom discrimination has been practiced. Unless these complaints are registered, FEP is inoperative and no honest estimate can be made as to the extent of discriminatory practices in employment.

As individuals and in organized groups Japanese Americans should realize they must help in revealing and protesting such discrimination and in making use of any FEP legislation available to them.

The success of fair employment practices legislation depends in large measure upon the people for whom such laws are passed.





# A Nisei in Manhattan

by Roku Sugahara

## Life on the Side

Have you ever rung doorbells? Try nudging the buzzer of the apartment of someone you never met before, especially to ask for a donation, and you'll get ants-in-the-pantry feeling.

It's not pleasant, to be sure. The sparse valiant band of Nisei who have been making the rounds for ADC support have had a mighty unpleasant row to hoe.

Especially is this true in New York, where wiseacres are a dime a dozen, and the pat-answer hooligans are ready to cut down any conversation with a slam in the face.

Manhattan apartment dwellers, a curious and calloused lot, are quick to say "no" and give forth with that frigid arctic reception that freezes the caller dead in his tracks.

"I don't owe the JACL nothing and neither does the JACL owe me a thing," is the traditional retort.

By this time the humble caller is ready to turn and go.

Another school of thought among Nisei metropolitanites is that "they have nothing to do with the Nisei or Japanese community" so why should they even part with a copper cent.

What with heavy taxes, strikes, war threats, congestion, high cost of living, it is a dog-eat-dog, me-first existence that the Nisei city dwellers have adopted. It is the code that they live by.

I guess this is true in Chicago, Detroit and other large eastern cities when the donation campaign is launched.

The same stumbling blocks are presented during the membership drives.

What are the results? The JACL membership dwindles and the anticipated ADC goals are never reached.

## A Thankless Job

There are never many volunteers for collection drives.

In the old days in Los Angeles, and I am told it is still true today, the Issei made the rounds in a large delegation. They felt a certain safety in numbers and it was nothing to have at least a half a dozen people come trooping into a living room or an office to ask for a donation. Such a committee would have to be headed by a "prominent community leader" like an attorney, doctor, pastor or newspaper editor. They would hem and haw, discuss the weather, mull over the war situation, drink innumerable cups of tea, and finally someone would have the presence of mind enough to knuckle down to business. One member would give the sales pitch while the others looked away rather sheepishly into the distance.

"What is Mr. So-and-so giving?" would be the usual reply.

Then a whole list of names and amounts would be read by the treasurer of the group, who usually carried a little cloth bag, reported mostly spurious amounts, and the affair wound up with the host putting himself down for "so much."

I think the Japanese communities overdid this good thing. It was an almost never-ending parade that used to wend their way through the community every week of the year. There were too many occasions and excuses to take up a collection.

Nisei have had it much easier. Our calls are much fewer. The JACL and the church are about the only campaigners to come barging across the threshold.

The Nisei volunteers are always fewer in number, usually one or two, and get the business dispensed with in quick order. It is easy or no and that is that. There is little of that banana oil and pushing tactics that the Issei used. The Nisei do not use high-power tactics of their parents and oversell the donor. In fact, if anything, I think there is a measure of under-selling.

I don't blame the volunteers because they are doing this work for free, on their own time. But a little prepared sales kit, a prepared list of reasons why, or a group of helpful solicitation hints might help. After all, it is a business and must be run as such.

## Campaign Strategy

I am always impressed by the record made by one racial group in this country. They have able lieutenants in all parts of the country who take their job seriously and who are fully prepared to handle the fund-raising program.

This group thinks nothing of setting a goal of \$50 to \$60 per member of the community and they usually realize it.

It has always struck me that the Nisei goals are very low. There are about 150,000 people of Japanese extraction in this country and we have a deuce of a time raising \$1 a person average on the overall population. It is either the method of solicitation that is wrong or the fault of the people of the community.

I do not believe the Nisei, as a group, are less adverse to contributing to community welfare than other racial segments. I think they are willing to do their share. Further, that they are sufficiently economically established by now to make a contribution.

Many times, in Manhattan, I have come across this statement, "No one approached me. If they did, I am sure I would have made a contribution."

I think our coverage is bad. It all goes back to ringing door-bells. So few of us are anxious to spend some time and suffer the rebuffs.

After listening to a few shouts of "get lost" and "drop dead," the amateur collector is quick to lose heart and initiative to carry the campaign to its ultimate.

I see where the VFW lost a million members, about 40%, in the past five years. The JACL is not alone. A sounder and wiser sales program may be the answer.

So, when that doorbell rings, give that person from the JACL a fair break.

Else, gain a little experience by going on the drive yourself. You will find that putting the shoe on the other foot pinches plenty.

## Bill Hosokawa:

## FROM THE FRYING PAN

### My Day in the Movies

Now, about that there report that Hosokawa is in the movies: Like the report of Mark Twain's death, it's somewhat exaggerated. If you'd pin me down, the answer is yes, I guess I was standing before a movie camera. But that's all I was doing, standing. They could have picked up a wooden cigar store Indian somewhere, dressed him in a South Korean military uniform, propped him in position and he would have served the purpose just as well.

Let's tell you the story from the beginning. Director Tay Garnett took one look at my face during a cocktail party and offered me a part in the RKO movie entitled "The Korean Story." He said I had the right kind of face to play a Korean general, but he didn't say whether North or South.

Well, it looked like fun, so I said Okay, I'm game. We left it at that until one day I got a call from Colorado Springs where the movie is being filmed. They wanted to know my coat, chest, waist, pants and head sizes so they could get a uniform ready. Couple days later I got another call telling me to rush down because they were ready to shoot the sequence.

So I went. I had no idea what I was supposed to do. I figured if I had to be a Korean general, I'd just as soon be the Red kind. I could sneer and leer, lead a futile Banzai charge against United Nations lines, maybe even shoot Star Robert Mitchum in the back or slap Actress Ann Blyth across her pretty face. I guess that's what villains do. That sure did sound like fun.

They got me into uniform, all right, but it was the dress uniform of a one-star South Korean

Denver, Colo.

general. With the rest of the Korean general staff, I'm out on an inspection of South Korean soldiers being trained by American troops. Mitchum is a visiting chicken colonel, and he's most displeased by what he sees. I get to stand next to Mitchum during the inspection.

All the dialogue in the scene goes on between Mitchum and Charlie McGraw who is the gruff-voiced sergeant instructing South Koreans. (Has a war picture ever been made without a gruff-voiced sergeant?) While Mitchum expresses his displeasure, I stand there. And when McGraw replies, I stand there.

Well, they rehearsed the scene four or five times until they got the lines down to Tay Garnett's satisfaction. Then an assistant director yelled: "Second team." Mitchum, McGraw, and Bill Tolman who is also in the scene, went off to sit down in the shade and pass the time of day with Miss Blyth.

Three G.I.'s came running over and stood where the stars had been. I continued to stand there. The technicians took over, and for the next 15 or 20 minutes they adjusted lights, checked camera angles, and all the other things that have to be done before a scene is shot.

Then the assistant director hollered for the first team, and back came Mitchum, McGraw and Tolman. I was still standing there. The scene was shot three or four times—I was losing count by then—and that was that. The assistant director said I could go home now. That was the extent of my movie experience.

If I don't land on the cutting room floor, you might look for me. I ought to warn you, there are four or five other "South Koreans" in that scene. I'm the one that stands next to Mitchum. I didn't get to lead a charge, slap Miss Blyth, or shoot Mitchum. I just got to stand next to him.

## Box-Score on Race Relations:

## Genocide Is a New Word With Ancient Meanings

By ELMER R. SMITH

Among the many ways in which conflict between ethnic groups may be resolved is annihilation of the minority group by the majority. This is very often brought about by indirect methods. One of the best examples of this type of indirect annihilation is the introduction of new diseases to the minority group.

The history of race contacts between Europeans and other peoples in various parts of the world is filled with examples of smallpox, measles, typhoid fever, and diphtheria being introduced

to "native" peoples, resulting in the wholesale death and destruction of the "natives." Alcohol introduced by the Europeans to non-Europeans created a new experience for which the mores and folkways of the "native" groups had no control. This more often than not resulted in the destruction of the basic culture of the non-European.

Very often the conquering or majority group has not been content with the slow methods of annihilation mentioned in the preceding paragraph. They have invented specific methods for the stepping-up of the annihilation process.

A new word has come into use to describe this method. It is known as "genocide." One of the most recent and classic examples of such a technique is found in the Nazis' "murder" of Jews and other non-Nazis in Europe during World War II. It is interesting to note that deliberate murder of groups of people is mentioned in the Old Testament. For example, in II Kings 15:16 we find the following account:

"Menahem smote Tiphshah, and all that were therein, and the borders thereof, from Tirzah; because they opened not to him, therefore he smote it; and all the women therein that were with child ripped open."

The ancient Babylonians and Assyrians of the Near East practiced "group murder," and the early British contacts in Tasmania resulted in the hunting of the natives by the British as a "Sunday and holiday" sport. The present preparation for war by the use of bacteriological warfare and the indiscriminate use of the atomic bomb, as used in the late days of the last war with Japan, can be placed in this same category.

Genocide is a new word but it refers to a series of very ancient practices as well as to ones used and planned by modern "civilized" nations.

Another method of resolving ethnic conflict is by the expulsion of one group from a given territory by another. The history of the United States is marked by two such examples of attempted expulsions.

The earliest one has to deal with the removal of various Amer-

ican Indian tribes from given areas by the use of force resident in the military.

The classic example of forced expulsion of an Indian tribe by the United States is found in the story of the Cherokee nation. These Indians aboriginally inhabited the region where Georgia meets Tennessee. Between 1829 and 1838 these great and noble people were forcefully removed to lands beyond the Mississippi. The loss of life and property was staggering and suffering was intense.

A second example of forced expulsion of a minority group by military order and might is of a much more recent date. Most of the readers of this column will remember it well.

In 1942 all persons of Japanese ancestry along the Pacific Coast were forced at the point of potential bayonets to leave their homes and property behind and move into assembly centers and later into "relocation camps." From these relocation centers attempts were made, with varying degrees of success, to distribute and spread persons of Japanese ancestry over the rest of the United States. It was not until January 1, 1946, after much education of the Amer-

## Vagaries

### Tea Garden . . .

No action is expected until after the Nov. 6 mayoralty election on the proposal to restore the name, "Japanese Tea Garden," to the famous garden in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park. Although the Board of Supervisors has passed a resolution urging the change and the suggestion has been endorsed by Mayor Elmer Robinson, the Park and Recreation Commission is sitting tight on the issue . . . Both Mayor Robinson and his chief opponent in the mayoralty race, Supervisor George Christopher, turned up at the San Francisco JACL's recent meeting to hear candidates on the election issues.

### Performer . . .

Pat Morita of Sacramento who bills himself as the "only Buddha-head with an Irish brogue" was signed for the show at San Francisco's Forbidden City night club after performing on the East Bay JACL's talent show recently . . . Joe Oyama's Oriental Food Shop in New York City got a 16-column inch spread in the New York Times food section last week. It all started when Oyama sent some dried shrimp and other Japanese delicacies to the Times' food center.

ican people and political manipulation, that persons of Japanese ancestry were allowed to return to California, Oregon, Washington and parts of Arizona.

Again, as with the forced removal of the Cherokee, the loss of property and of psychological security was colossal and forces us once again to seriously examine the basic foundations of our democratic way of life in the light of present world affairs.

## Evacuee GIs Will be Eligible For Oregon Bonus Payments

PORTLAND, Ore. — All Oregon Nisei who enlisted in the armed services during World War II from a war relocation center or from outside the evacuated area are qualified to submit applications for the Oregon state bonus which was recently approved, according to Mary Minamoto of the Portland-Multnomah County chapter of the American Red Cross.

Although the actual payment of the compensation may be delayed until the Federal Government's sale of bonds, the applications must be filed by December 1, 1952.

The veterans shall have served in active duty in the armed forces of the United States between September 16, 1940 and June 30, 1946 inclusive. He must have been separated from such service under

honorable conditions or be still in such service.

Every veteran, who was in such service at least 90 days, shall receive \$10 for each full month in active domestic service and \$15 for each full month in active foreign service.

All applications must be made upon forms supplied by the Director of Veterans Affairs. These forms are available at American National Red Cross chapters, National Veterans organizations and the Department of Veterans Affairs in the Veterans Administration.

The survivor or survivors are entitled to the same amount of compensation as the veteran would have received if he had been living. Remarried widows and widowers, however, disqualify.



# PACIFIC CITIZEN Sports

## No Home Town Edge for Denver Bowlers

Announcement that the 6th annual National JACL bowling tournament will be held at the new Ellitch's Gardens bowling alleys will mean that the Denver keggers will not have a home town advantage over the visitors. The alleys are not expected to be completed until sometime in January. Nisei teams and bowlers are now rolling at the Bowl-Mor, Recreation, Penn-Bowl, Continental and Lakewood lanes in the Mile-High city... Salt Lake City is expected to send at least 12 men's and women's teams to the Denver tourney... Large Nisei participation can be expected for the 1954 ABC tournament which will be held somewhere on the west coast, with Seattle believed to have the inside track at present. It's expected that an effort will be made to hold the National JACL tournament in the same city as the ABC tourney, giving the Nisei keggers a chance to take in both tournaments on the same trip.

## Yanagimachi, Miyaki Had Potential

A few Nisei have played on Pacific Coast conference teams but none has been outstanding. The only Nisei to make a Rose Bowl squad was Oregon State's Jack Yoshihara who played halfback for the Beavers in the 1941 season. Because of Pearl Harbor, however, Yoshihara didn't get a chance to see the Rose Bowl. The game that year was moved to Durham, N.C., where the Beavers played Duke. Because of the 1942 evacuation Yoshihara was forced to transfer to a college outside the evacuated area. He wound up playing halfback in 1943 for Coach Ike Armstrong's University of Utah Redskins. Yoshihara played first-string for the Utes that year against such teams as Oklahoma A & M and Santa Clara... Pacific Northwest Nisei will tell you that the two Nisei with the greatest potential to make good in Coast Conference football were natives of Washington. One was Harry Yanagimachi, one of the greatest linemen ever developed in Seattle high school football. Yanagimachi, twice all-city at guard for Garfield High, went to the University of Washington and played for Jim Phelan's Huskies. The war and evacuation came along, however, and Yanagimachi went off to an assembly center and then to the Army. He is now in the oyster business in Puget Sound. The other was Frank Miyaki, an all-sports star at North Central High in Spokane, who played his sophomore year with the Washington State Cougars before going off to the Army. Miyaki, still with the U.S. Army in Japan, already has established himself as an Army star in football, baseball and basketball.

## Recall Famous Seattle Franklin Team

Bill Nollan, writing in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer last week, recalled the exploits of the great Franklin High teams of 1921 and 1922 which were led by the one-armed Negro tackle, Brice Taylor (later an USC great). Playing on those famous Franklin teams were two Nisei, Center Oliver Noji and Quarterback Tets Kawazoe. The Quakers won the city championships in both years, the only times they have done so in the school's history. Kawazoe personally accounted for one of the key victories in 1922 when Franklin defeated West Seattle, 3 to 0, on the strength of Kawazoe's drop-kick field goal... is now an architect in Chicago... Franklin had a Nisei star halfback in 1949 and 1950 in the person of Toby Watanabe whose long gainers featured many Quaker victories... This year Franklin has a reserve quarterback named Fujioka.

## San Jose's Kajioka Sidelined

Sick bay: A knee injury sustained in practice sidelined San Jose's 250-pound tackle, Jim Kajioka, during the Spartans' defeat last week at the hands of Loyola... Roy Tomiyoshi of the Vale, Ore., High Vikings is out for the season with a broken collarbone... Halfback Al Sanjo of the Sacramento, Calif., Dragons broke his collarbone during Sacramento's 32 to 0 win over Grant Tech and will be sidelined for the rest of the year. Sanjo carried the ball only once, gaining nine yards, before he was injured. End Hiro Dote was cited for his defensive play for the Dragons, while Glenn Muramoto of Sacramento and Ben Makashima of Grant Tech also saw action.

## Hirayama Scoots to TD Over Oxy

Fibber Hirayama, first string halfback for Fresno State's Bulldogs, scooted off tackle for 60 yards and pay dirt as Fresno edged a stubborn Occidental College team 27 to 6 on Oct. 27. Before his big gainer Hirayama had an average of more than four yards for every time he has packed the porkhide this season. Don Narike played on defense in the backfield for the Tigers who miss the running of Joe Mariyama and the line play of Yuk Nakasako this year... Center Tom Yagi started as the San Jose State junior varsity toppled Moffett Field, 26 to 2, last week... Babe Karasawa was credited with a conversion and set up two touchdowns with passes but Caltech's Engineers lost by a 20 to 13 total to Whittier College... Neither Halfback Ken Kimura of Southern Oregon or Quarterback Jimmy Tsugawa of the strong Lewis & Clark College team of Portland is seeing much action this year.

## Aoki Maintains Jaysee Scoring Lead

Benny Aoki made it 85 points for the season although the Long Beach Junior College Vikings suffered their first defeat of the season to Pasadena City College by a 13 to 7 margin. Aoki failed to cross the goal line for Long Beach for the first time this year but added an extra point after the only Viking score. The loss probably marks the end of Long Beach's hope to repeat as the Pacific Coast representative in the Little Rose Bowl game... Ralph (Scooter) Kubota also failed to score for Compton College last week but set up several touchdowns with long runs as the Tartars outclassed Glendale College, 58 to 0. Kubota had runs of 18 and 30 yards and a long punt return which set up another Compton score. Dave Yamashiro, the Hawaiian halfback who is smaller than the 135-pound Kubota, also got off on several good runs... Jim Nakamura started at left guard for Reedley College last week against the College of the Sequoias. Prep digest: Despite good work by Jim Tokunaga, the Campbell, Calif., Pucs lost to Washington Union of Centerville... Yoshioka quarterbacked the Madera, Calif., Coyotes in their 6 to 6 deadlock with the Visalia Pioneers... Toby Shibata is the starting right half for the Livingston, Calif., Wolves of the Valley Oak League... Earl Fukumoto, Nobu Tamura and Jun Yamate saw action as the Lodi, Calif., Flames shattered the C.K. McClatchy Lions of Sacramento, 35 to 7... More than 20 Nisei players saw action as the Belmont High lightweights defeated the Polytechnic Bees, 35 to 0, in

## Mary Sakashita Wins Salt Lake Bowling Meet

Mary Sakashita scored a grand slam in the annual Salt Lake City Round Robin women's bowling tournament which ended on Oct. 28 at the Ritz alleys.

Miss Sakashita, leader in Class A for the whole four weeks of the annual tourney, won the meet going away, taking high scratch series, high handicap series and high game honors from a field of 72 bowlers.

Her total, including handicap, was 3031.

She bowled a 172 average for 16 games for a 2751 scratch total. She had a 211-176-201-143-731-70-801 series for her final round.

Faye Andrews was second with 2883.

Louise Imai placed third in Class B with 2743, while Chiz Satow was fifth at 2662.

Dorothy Mukai placed third in Class C with 2699, followed by Hana Okada with 2665.

## Mid-State Bowling Meet Planned

FRESNO—One of the feature attractions of the first biennial Central California JACL district council convention this weekend will be the bowling events to determine the mid-State Nisei championship.

Fifteen teams have entered the two-day meet which starts at 7 p.m. on Nov. 3 with a doubles and singles at the Pladium Bowl.

Bowlers will vie for a dozen permanent trophies in addition to cash prizes.

Team events are scheduled from 3 p.m. on Nov. 4.

Shig Nagao of the Selma JACL is in charge of the bowling tournament and is being assisted by George Tanaka and Kane Umamoto.

## Extend Deadline For Orange County Fishing Derby

SANTA ANA, Calif.—The deadline for the Orange County Fishing Derby has been extended to January 1st, Iwao Aoki, derby chairman, announced this week.

"There are plenty of prizes, some of them very valuable," Aoki said in urging additional sign ups with the Nisei Angling Club to qualify in the Derby.

The following persons, officers and members of the Nisei Angling Club will have entry blanks for this JACL sponsored event: Yoshiki Yoshida, George Nagamatsu, Min and Hitoshi Nitta, Hitoshi Kato, George Neishi, Kozu Fujimura, Paul Nagamatsu, George Osumi, John Ochiye, George Ogata and John Tadaker. Membership cards at \$2 are available to Issei and Nisei.

Los Angeles last week. Mas Yamamoto captained the Belmont team which had six Nisei starters.

Bowling roundup: Tats Nagase's 619 and Herni Takahashi's 618 topped the San Francisco Nisei Majors last week... Carol Dady's 567 series was the best in the Seattle Nisei Girls league... The 2nd annual Oregon Nisei Bowling Classic will be held on Nov. 16, 17 and 18 at Rose City Bowl in Portland... Polly Sakamoto took high game honors with 207 in the San Jose Nisei Women's League... Los Altos Nursery with a 22 and 2 record has a runaway lead in the Peninsula Nisei League at San Carlos, Calif... Asako Yoshimine took series honors with 527 in the San Francisco Women's league... Easy Fujimoto turned in a 628 triple for league-leading Rio Hondo Nursery in the Los Angeles Nisei Majors.

## Asato Scores Five Touchdowns

Jimmy Asato, the University of Hawaii's star halfback, was voted the "player of the week" in Honolulu last week, following his performance in the 40 to 20 victory of the Rainbows over the McKinley Alums. Asato gave one of the best performances of his two-year career with the Rainbows as he scored 34 points on five touchdowns and four conversions. His TDs included a 78-yard run and a 51-yard pass play... The Boise Valley JACL reports two of its members won \$100 in the first weekend of the Nampa Bowling Center's open doubles tournament. The world's championship flyweight bout between Sam Ichinose's Dado Marino and England's Terry Allen, held figure who is also scouting Hawaiian ball players for Bill Veeck of the St. Louis Browns... Mike Murotsune of San Jose got into the money in the annual Uptown Bowl singles classic in Richmond, Calif., last week with a 1603 total, including a 138 handicap, for the eight-game tourney... Herb Isono, probably the best Nisei basketball player developed in the Los Angeles area in recent years, is now for Mitchell, Neb., High's Tigers as they defeated Torrington, Wyo., 7 to 6. Morimoto's touchdown came in the last four minutes of Mitchell... A TD by Togo Yoshioka helped San Leandro, Calif., High to a 21 to 6 win over Fremont... Eddie Sato is the captain of Veterans last week in Seattle. The Adna team holds a 7 to 6 win over Centralia JC.

## Issei Fisherman Wins Car In Seattle Salmon Derby

SEATTLE, Wash.—A 56-year-old Issei took the big Seattle Times Silver Salmon Derby on Oct. 28, winning a new car with his 14 pound, 4 ounce entry.

But the event meant more than winning first place to Kametaro Kawaguchi, an Issei with memories of a war relocation camp still fresh in his mind.

"The biggest thing, to me, was fishing in this big American sporting event on an equal footing with all the others, of knowing I had as good a chance to win as any of them, regardless of my race," Kawaguchi said.

"Things like my winning this derby mean a lot, not just to me, but to all of us of my race. It makes better understanding, makes better citizens."

A number of other Issei and Nisei were among winners in the eighth annual Times Derby.

Coming in tenth and eleventh were J. H. Kimura with a 10 pound, 13 ounce salmon and Tak Tsuchida with a 10 pound, 11 ounce fish.

Manzo Nakahara was 16th with an 8 pound, 15 ounce salmon, followed by T. Kiyonaga, 8 pounds, 14. George Kawachi came in 47th in the 50-place competition.

Winner Kawaguchi, known in salt water fishing circles as "K.K.," bought a new automobile only recently. Winning of the new car now gives him a two-car problem.

Sharing the pride of the derby winner were his wife, Kinue, and their children. Three daughters still live at home, Masako, 17; Tomoko, 12; and Sakiko, 9. Another daughter, Aiko, is married to Nobu Kyona.

K.K. has two grown sons, George, 28, a pre-law student at the University of Washington, who returned only recently from six-years duty with the Army, and Roy, employed by a Seattle manufacturing firm.

"It's quite a family, all right," K.K. says.

Kawaguchi speaks English well as the result of having attended night school classes while working as a restaurant helper during his first years in Seattle.

Hundreds of Seattle fishermen count him a friend and speak of him as "one of the best moochers in the Northwest." They say, too, that he never hesitates to pass on to them the fishing knowledge he has acquired in 30 years of salt-water fishing.

"I learned by watching other fishermen," he says. "Now it seems only fair to pass it on."

Eighty-eight fish were entered in the derby. After the judging the fish were distributed to charitable institutions in the city.

## Plan Bass Derby

SACRAMENTO — The local JACL chapter will sponsor a bass derby on Nov. 10 and 11.

## Boise Valley Plans Annual Pin Tourney

NAMPA, Ida.—Plans are now being made for the 3rd annual Boise Valley JACL bowling tournament which will be held on Dec. 28, 29 and 30 at the Twentieth Century lanes in Boise.

Teams from the Northwest and Intermountain districts are expected to compete.

The tournament will be limited to JACL members and all bowlers must have held JACL membership six months prior to the tournament date.

President Tom Takatori of the Boise Valley chapter has appointed Sam Kora and Nino Ninomiya as tournament co-chairmen. Other committee heads are Henry Suphira, finance; Harry Watanabe, trophy; Ken Otani and Manabu Yamada, scorers; Harry Kawahara and Yosie Ogawa, tournament dance, and Seichi Hayashida, publicity.

## JACL's National Bowling Meet Set For New Alleys

DENVER—The 6th annual National JACL bowling tournament will be held at the new Ellitch's Lanes, a 24-lane house now under construction. Tournament Chairman John Noguchi announced this week.

The tournament, scheduled for Feb. 29, March 1 and 2, previously had been slated for the 12-lane Bowl-Mor and the Recreation lanes.

Noguchi, president of the Denver Nisei Men's League, said that the change would permit the entire tournament to be held under one roof. Previously the men's events were scheduled for the Bowl-Mor and the women's tourney at the downtown Recreation house.

The new Ellitch's alleys are being built at 38th and Tennyson Streets, across the street from the world-famous Ellitch's Gardens amusement center. The block-long building will have 12 lanes apiece facing east and west with a restaurant in the center.

The house is expected to be ready for play early in January and the JACL tournament is expected to be one of the first major events scheduled for the new alleys.

## Surprise Shower

SAN DIEGO—A surprise shower was given on Oct. 19 for Miss Ruth Kodama of Pacific Beach at the Kodama residence.

Misses Ruth Takahashi and Midori Koba and Mrs. Tak Kodama and Mrs. Michiko Koba were co-hostesses.

The bride-to-be is the fiancée of Masami Honda, president of the San Diego JACL chapter and adviser of the San Diego YBA.

## Levy \$300 Fine on Unlicensed Buyer

SAN JOSE, Calif.—Hiroshi Yamamoto, Long Beach, Calif., produce buyer, was fined \$300 on Oct. 22 on charges of operating as a buyer and agent without a license from the State Department of Agriculture.

Yamamoto previously was found guilty on the charge by Justice of the Peace Grandin H. Miller but applied for probation. It was denied by Judge Miller.

Yamamoto is also awaiting trial in Superior Court on a grand theft charge. Harumi Higuchi of San Jose accused Yamamoto of pocketing \$3,000 from the sale of Higuchi's celery.

The celery was delivered to San Francisco commission agents but Higuchi claims he was never paid for the crop.



# Vital Statistics

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Chuichi Nakao a boy in Berkeley, Calif.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Toshio Sakoi a boy on Sept. 27 in Lodi, Calif.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Tom T. Hiraga a boy on Oct. 4 in Tracy, Calif.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Katsumi Uye-maruko a boy on Oct. 7 in Fresno.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Eiji Edward Kubokawa a girl in Berkeley.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Toshitsuga Wada a boy on Oct. 23 in Marysville, Calif.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mae-kawa a girl on Seattle.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Tetsuo Kura-moto a girl on Oct. 25 in Seattle.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Iwashige Kawa-guchi, Clinton, Utah, a boy on Sept. 29.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Tat-suya Matsushima a boy on Sept. 8 in Ogden, Utah.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Mas Tawa a boy, Ronald, on Oct. 22 in Gardena, Calif.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tanaka, Long Beach, Calif., a girl on Oct. 16.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Naka-yama a boy on Oct. 12 in Sacra-mento.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Shiro Takeda, San Gabriel, Calif., a girl, Tomiye Sharon, on Oct. 11.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tatsuro Wakasa a boy, Ronald Hideo, on Oct. 11 in Los Angeles.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Irving Jun Ya-mauchi a girl, Joan Haruko, on Oct. 5 in Los Angeles.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Masayuki Yo-shida a boy, Davis Masao, on Oct. 8 in Los Angeles.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Fumio Yoshi-oka, North Hollywood, Calif., a boy, Arthur Toshio, on Oct. 10.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Masao Ogimachi a girl, Eileen Gail, on Oct. 5 in Los Angeles.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Kenji Silvanus Enomata a girl, Maria Silvana, on Oct. 12 in Los Angeles.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Kazumi Naka-tani, Santa Ana, Calif., a girl Peggy Michiye, on Oct. 13.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Takao Furuto a girl, Amy, on Oct. 16 in Los An-gelos.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Kazumasa Higa a girl, Gail Emi, on Oct. 15 in Los Angeles.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Tamotsu Tom-ihara a boy, Kip, on Oct. 3 in Los Angeles.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Takara Iwa-shika a boy, Kenneth Kaname, on Oct. 17 in Los Angeles.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kohara a girl, Melodie Masako, on Oct. 17 in New York City.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Satoru L. Aikawa a boy in Oakland, Calif.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Kinzo Sato a girl on Oct. 26 in Ontario, Ore.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Hisashi Nishi-mura a girl on Oct. 26 in Se-attle.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taka-hashi a boy on Oct. 23 in Auburn, Calif.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harano a boy in North Platte, Neb.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Kenji Mayeda, Berkeley, Calif., a girl on Oct. 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. Masa Aramaki, Magna, Utah, a girl on Oct. 31 in Salt Lake City.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Tad T. Masa-oka, Albany, Calif., a girl on Oct. 3.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tomoo Honda a girl, Janice Yoshiko, on Oct. 21 in San Jose.

## DEATHS

Teiji Ito, 43, on Oct. 12 in Chi-cago.  
 Sakae Takahashi on Oct. 17 in Chicago.  
 Takayoshi Mitsui, 23, on Oct. 25 in Los Angeles.  
 Mrs. Toku Yamazaki on Sept. 26 in Cincinnati, O.  
 Toshihiko Senda, 62, on Oct. 25 in Seattle.  
 Mrs. Haru Iwasaki, 64, on Oct. 23 in Bryn Mawr, Wash.  
 Patricia Kaji, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Kaji, on Oct. 23 in Ontario, Ore.  
 Nisaburo Kawashima, 72, on Oct. 26 in Los Angeles.  
 Kuichi Iijima, 73, on Oct. 26 in Los Angeles.  
 Tsuneta Shioishi on Oct. 17 in Portland, Ore.  
 Takashi Higashi, 32, on Oct. 26 in Denver.  
 Otokichi Harada, 63, in Dinuba, Calif.

## MARRIAGES

Takako Imai to George Nakano on Oct. 10 in Chicago.  
 Teresa Satsuko Uyeno to Chris-topher Takeo Sato on Oct. 20 in Los Angeles.  
 Etsuko Ikeda to Osamu Noritake on Oct. 21 in Los Angeles.  
 Mitsuko Morita to Kenji Shio-zaki on Oct. 21 in West Los An-gelos.  
 Shigeyo Fujii to Shigeru Yone-mura on Oct. 21 in Gardena, Calif.  
 Shizue Azama to Shogo Suzuki on Oct. 21 in Los Angeles.  
 Fusayo Miyoshi to Kameichi Wakatani on Oct. 17 in Los Ang-els.  
 Toshiko Mizutani to James Sakai on Oct. 21 in Los Angeles.  
 Sueko Shiroma, Los Angeles, to Zenji Taira, Guadalupe, Calif., on Oct. 21 in Santa Maria, Calif.  
 Tetsuko Toda to Tech. Sgt. Harry Matsunaka, Englewood, Colo., on Oct. 28 in enver.  
 Beulah Shigeno, Ontario, Ore., to Mas Sakagami on Oct. 21 in Se-attle.  
 Grace Tambara to Robert Ni-shino on Oct. 7 in Portland, Ore.  
 Hisako Nakamura to Aubrey Funai, Redmond, Wash., on Oct. 21 in Seattle.  
 Yoshiko Josephine Nakashima to Shigeyoshi Jack Tanabe on Oct. 26 in Seattle.  
 Sakiko Yamakawa to William N. Nakajima on Oct. 27 in New York City.  
 Alyce Kouno to Yasumasa Fu-ruya on Oct. 28 in New York City.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Kiyoye K. Kanai, 26, Penryn, Calif., and Haruki H. Higashino, 34, in Sacramento.  
 Chieko Tanemura and Akio T. Hoshino in Seattle.  
 Sally Yoki, 24, Stockton, Calif.,

## JACL Heads Will Speak at Santa Ana Meet

SANTA ANA, Calif.—The com-plete program and schedule of events for the November 17th-18th convention of the JACL Pacific Southwest District Council was an-nounced this week by Ken Uye-sugi, convention chairman.  
 A one-hour registration period from 9 a.m. will precede the first business session on Saturday morn-ing, November 17th, from 10 a.m. to noon. The second business ses-sion will be on Saturday afternoon from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. The final business session will be Sunday morning from 10 a.m. to noon.  
 The Saturday luncheon will fea-ture Dr. Randolph Sakada, Nation-al JACL President, as speaker. Highlighting the Sunday luncheon will be the installation of the PSWDC officers for 1951-53, by Frank Chuman, National First Vice President. Masao Satow, assisted by Toki Nitta, will lead com-munity singing at both luncheons.  
 Late Saturday afternoon, the delegates and Issei ADC leaders will be treated to the first local showing of the film, "Tokyo 1945-1951," a half-hour sound film pre-sented to JACL by the Mayor of Tokyo. The convention banquet from 6:30 p.m. will have the Hon-orable Thurmond Clarke, judge of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County as guest speaker. The con-vention photograph will be taken at the banquet. The convention ball will follow the banquet. All Saturday activities will be held at the Santa Ana YWCA.

Official delegates as well as boost-ers will enjoy many recreational activities on Sunday with the golf tournament scheduled at 10 a.m. at the Meadow Lark and Huntington Beach golf course, and the bowling tournament at Van's Bowling Alley in Costa Mesa. Sunday afternoon events will include a bridge tour-nament, swimming, sightseeing, yacht cruise and airplane rides.  
 An awards dinner sponsored by the JACL 1000 Club will be Sun-day's windup event for the con-vention. With George Callahan Inagaki as emcee, the 1000 Club "wing-ding" will be held at the Willowick Country Club at 5th near Harbor Blvd. in Santa Ana from 6:30 p.m. when trophies and prizes will be awarded to tournament win-ners.

## Boise Valley JACL Will Hold Bazaar

NAMPA, Ida.—The Boise Valley JACL will hold its annual bazaar on Nov. 19 at the Midway Lunch in Caldwell, Ida.  
 Games, concessions and food sales will be among the features of the annual event.  
 A mixer is scheduled for the Nisei and a Japanese movie for the Issei.  
 George Koyama is general chair-man for the affair. Other com-mittee chairmen are Mrs. Seichi Hayashida, food; George Ishihara, concessions; Blanche Kimura and Hiro Sako, publicity, and Harry Watanabe, movies.

and Tom Ogata, 30, Palo Alto, Calif., in San Francisco.  
 Taeko Hamamura, 24, and Yukio Eto, 27, both of Santa Clara, Calif.

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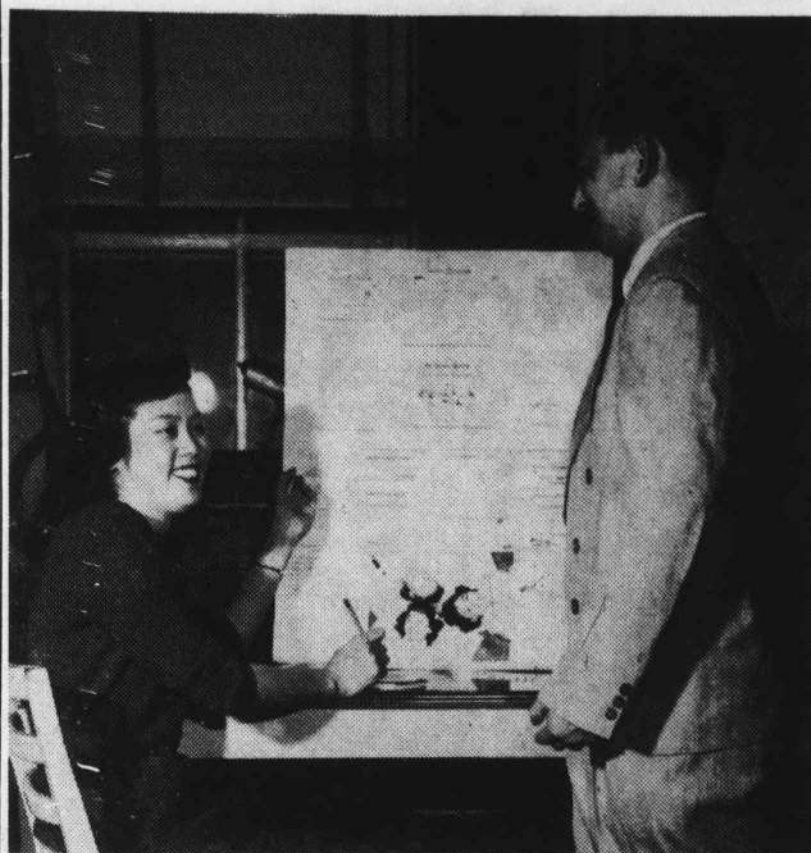
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CHICAGO—Smoky Sakurada, a member of the national board of the Pacific Citizen, launched his Holiday greetings ad solicitation campaign for the PC at the Chicago JACL's recent meeting. Mr. Sakurada (shown above with Betty Kurotsuchi) voiced confidence that Chicago will be able to surpass last year's total in the PC advertising campaign. Mr. Sakurada is the 1951 South Side representative of the Chicago chapter and was its membership chairman when the chapter first reached its mark of 1,000 members.—Photo by Vincent Tajiri.

## Wins Scholarship

BOSTON, Mass. — Lilly Nakai, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Nakai of Salt Lake City, was awarded the Oliver Ditson schol-arship at the New England Con-servatory of Music in Boston for the year 1951-52.

## Nisei Serves on Neighborhood Group

CHICAGO—Shigeo Wakamatsu, past president of the Chicago JACL, is serving on the Woodlawn Committee on Human Relations.  
 The group met recently with the Mayor's Commission on Human Relations to discuss ways to cut down on the number of crimes com-mitted in the neighborhood.

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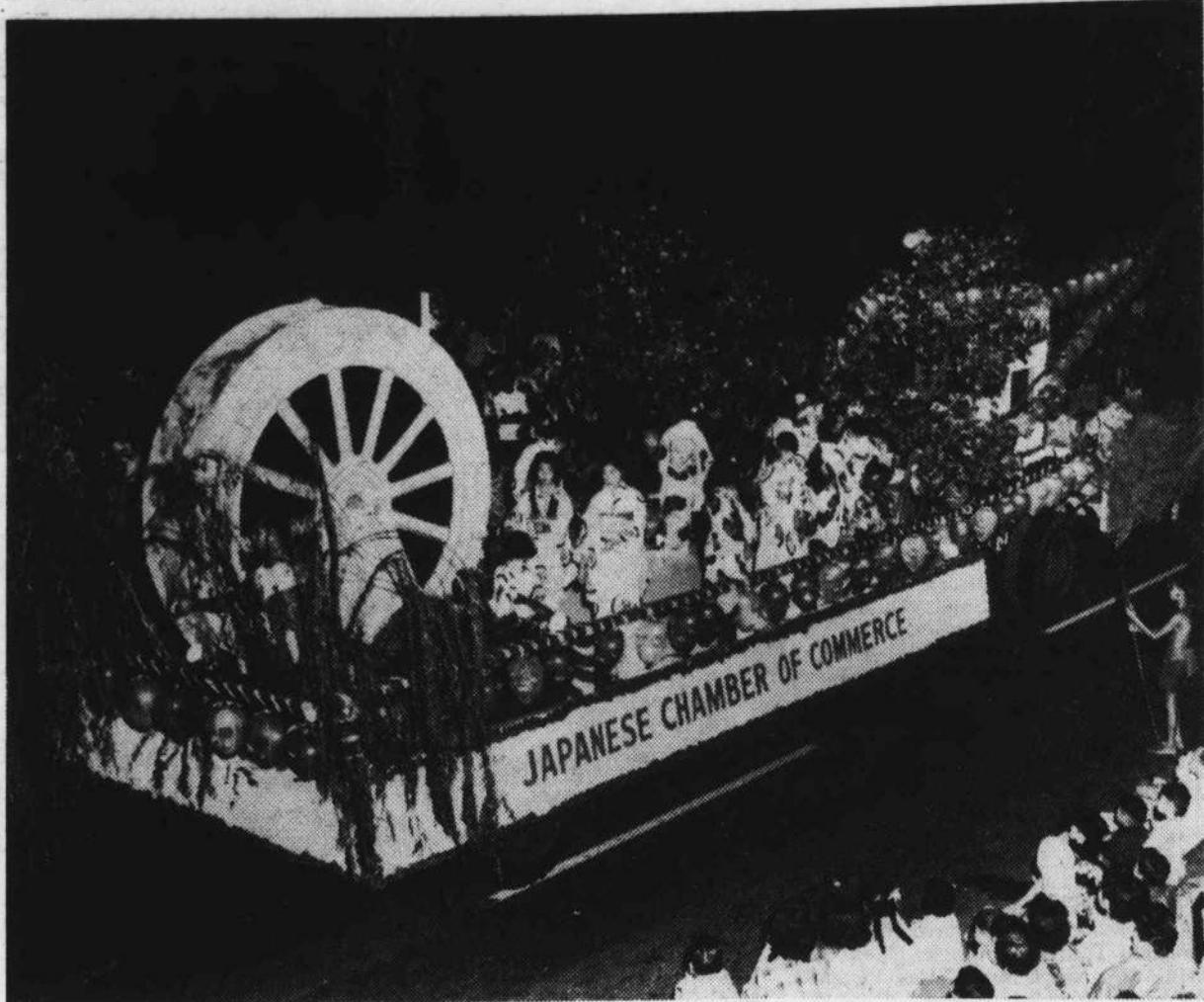
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HONOLULU—A Japanese country wedding scene added an international note to the Honolulu Japanese Junior Chamber of Commerce

float which was a feature of the lantern parade during the recent Aloha Week celebration.—Photo by Albert Yamauchi, Hawaii Herald.

## Eleven-Man Crew Rescued as Nisei-Owned Vessel Lost

### Two Chapters Plan Annual Harvest Fete

CENTERVILLE, Calif.—An informal harvest dance will again be jointly sponsored by the neighboring Eden Township and Southern Alameda County JACLs this year on Saturday, Nov. 10, at the Alvarado Elementary School auditorium.

The co-sponsoring organizations have held a number of successful joint activities and an enjoyable evening is promised all attending the dance.

Ray Kitayama, Hisako Yamana and Min Shinoda are general chairmen. A popular local dance band has been engaged to play from 8:30 p.m. till 12:30.

Refreshments will be served. A nominal admission fee will be charged to defray expenses. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### French Camp JACL To Hold Dance

FRENCH CAMP, Calif. — "Turkey in the Straw" will be the theme for a French Camp JACL dance Saturday, Nov. 3, at the French Camp Hall. Dancing will start at 8:30 p.m. and continue till 12:30.

Amy Hayashi, social and program chairman, has announced the following committee chairmen: Satsuki Iwata, decorations; Harry Ota, music; Yosh Maruyama, door admission tickets; Yo Takahashi and Ben Hatanaka, refreshments; and Edith Yonemoto, publicity.

Three turkeys will be awarded as special prizes during the evening.

### New Year's Eve Fete

DENVER — The Denver JACL will hold its New Year's Eve ball in the Cathedral Room of the Albany Hotel on Dec. 31, 1951 to welcome in the new year, and to inaugurate the 1952 Denver JACL officers.

Chiye Horiuchi, program chairman for the local chapter, announced that a banquet will precede the dance, with both old and new cabinet officers as specially honored guests. Interesting features for both the dinner and dance were being planned.

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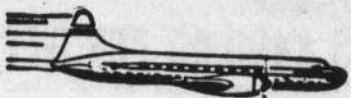
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### Girl to Head PC Committee

CHICAGO—Helen Kitahata has been named chairman of the Chicago Junior Pacific Citizen Committee, according to Smoky Sakurada, chairman of the local JACL's PC committee.

Publicity chairmen of girls' clubs and other young people's organizations in the city will be members of the junior committee.

### Holds Kids' Party

The Salt Lake JACL women's auxiliary held a Hallowe'en party for children on Friday, Oct. 26, at the YWCA. Mrs. Mary Shiozaki was in charge, assisted by Mrs. Kiyoko Oshiro, games; Mrs. Doris Matsuura, refreshments; and Mrs. Tama Kojima, prizes.

The auxiliary will hold its annual membership drive in November.

### New York Group Plans Turkey Trot

NEW YORK—Don Henri and his orchestra will furnish the music for the Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving night, Thursday, Nov. 22, at the McBurney Y Auditorium, 23rd Street and Seventh Avenue.

This will be the fifth annual Turkey Trot sponsored by Theta Iota, girls' service organization, and proceeds of the dance will be used for local welfare work.

"The music will begin promptly at 8:30, so whether you come stag, stagette, or with a date, we hope you'll plan to have your dinners early enough to enjoy Mr. Henri's music from the very beginning," said Rayko Yabe, president.

Admission to the dance will be \$1.50 per person and \$1 for servicemen in uniform. Tickets are now being sold by members and their friends, or they may be purchased at the gate.

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