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Senate Judiciary Committee Gives Favorable Report To Omnibus Immigration Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Senate Judiciary Committee on Jan. 28 favorably reported the McCarran Omnibus Immigration and Naturalization Bill, the Washington Office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee announced.

Because the immigration and naturalization subcommittee staff had worked on the codification and revision of federal statutes for the past several years, the senators asked only a few questions before voting to report the 300-page JACL ADC endorsed bill to the Senate for its consideration.

Several senators, according to staff members, asked questions on provisions for equality in immigration and naturalization and when assured that alien Japanese already in this country would become eligible for naturalization and that immigration quotas would be extended to Japan, agreed upon the unanimous action.

Because the measure is so complex and lengthy, and because the House Judiciary Committee has spent two weeks in considering its companion measure, the one-meeting approval came as a surprise not only to committee staff members but also to the JACL ADC.

"The next step is to secure Democratic Policy Committee approval to schedule the McCarran-Walter Omnibus Bill for Senate debate. Since this is early in the session, prospects are relatively good that it will be debated and passed by the Senate this year," Mike Masaoka, national legislative director said.

On the House side, since the Judiciary Committee favorably reported its bill last Thursday, the measure may also be considered soon. In the House, the Rules Committee determines whether and when the legislation is scheduled for floor consideration.

Many Japanese Americans Named on Tax Refund List

Several hundred persons of Japanese ancestry are among those eligible for Federal income tax refunds.

Lists of those eligible to obtain unclaimed refunds for income taxes paid as far back as 1943 have been made available by the local collectors of internal revenue.

In last week's PC a list of more than 120 names of persons eligible for refund payments was published.

Another list is published below.

Salt Lake Office

The following persons are eligible for unclaimed refunds on income taxes. The last known addresses on record with the Bureau of Internal Revenue are published below. In many cases names were misspelled or the last and first names were transposed.

1944
Kay Akagi, c/o Pacific Fruit & Produce Co., Salt Lake.
Tomi Asahina, 826 Wabash Ave., Chicago.
Makino Ayako, 45 1/2 W. 2nd St., Salt Lake.
Kujoko Hamada, 268 1/2 25th St., Ogden.
Alice Yasuko Hashimoto, Box 10, Grantsville, Utah.
Akito Higurashi, Clearfield.
Donald S. Ikeda, National, Utah.
Howard Imamura, Wyoming Rooms, Ogden.
Yonosuke Iwai, 45 1/2 West 2nd St., Salt Lake.
Kamekichi Kawaguchi, Rt. 1, Box 113-A, Layton.
Kiyoshi Frank Kikugawa, Hooper, Utah.
David Kitagawa, Topaz, Utah.
Minoru J. Koike, Clearfield.
George S. Kojima, 440 24th St., Ogden.
K. Masuda, 130 West 1st St., Salt Lake.
C. Meyazaki, Yellowstone Hotel, Salt Lake.
Masao and Mollie Miura, Clearfield.
Ayako Morita, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mikako Nomura, Salt Lake City.
K. Obayashi, 500 S. 23rd East, Salt Lake.
Endro Okada, 144 W. First South, Salt Lake.
Kohei Ona, Clearfield.
Roy Mitsugu Oyama, Ogden.
Albert Y. Sasaki, 3649 13th St., N. W., Washington, D.C.

1945
Kasuke Arashiro, c/o Extra Gang 11, Southern Pacific R.R., Nowat Pigeon, Utah.
Tadashi F. Hattori, Topaz, Utah.
Kazuyo Ichimachi, 383 3rd Ave., Salt Lake.
Kiyoto Kay Ichisaka, 144 W. 1st St., Salt Lake.
Risaaku Kaji, Clearfield.
Masayo Kiyonaga, 259 24th St., Ogden.
Henry Kutota, 526 W. 2nd St., Salt Lake.
Michiko Grace Masuda, 225 25th St., Ogden.
Saji Nagatani, 130 W. 1st St., Salt Lake.
Masao Nakamura, Box 63, Rt. 1, Honeyville, Utah.
Mokita Nishimura, 229 S. Madison St., Stockton, Calif.
Taro Ohashi, North Ogden.
Tamesaburo Okayama, R.R. No. 2, Box 190, Bingham Canyon, Utah.
Tom Shintani, 243 W. 2nd St., Salt Lake.
Yohei and Ishi Suzuki, R.R. No. 1, Box 118-B, Layton.
John Tanagai (Tanagi), 140 W. 2nd St., Salt Lake.
Masami Uyeta, 330 23rd St., Ogden.
Tetsuo Yamamoto, care Woods Cross Canning Co., Clearfield.
T. Yamashiro, Sandy, Utah.
Katschi Yoshino, Rt. 2, Box 190, Bingham Canyon.

Portland

The following are among 18,000 persons who are eligible for Federal income tax refunds from the Collector of Internal Revenue in Portland, Ore.

1946
Tatsuo F. Hoazuchi, Pacific Fruit & Produce Co., Salt Lake.
Johnny Nakagawa, c/o Smith Canning Co., Clearfield.
Kiyoshi Saito, 54 1/2 W. 2nd St., Salt Lake.
Kiwa Sakauage, St. Mark's Hospital, Salt Lake.
1949
Hiroshi Morio, 173 So. 1st West St., Salt Lake.
George G. Murao, 268 25th St., Ogden.
Iwao Nakagawa, 2424 Lincoln Ave., Ogden.
1945
Jinhichi Kurisu, Seattle, 1948.
Frank Toshio Mifaki, 3615 Cottonwood, Portland, 1948.
Masako Inagaki, 62 S. W. Madison, Portland.
John M. Fujita, 1328 S. W. 30th, Portland, 1947.
Masao Fujimura, 10405, Force, Portland, 1946.
Mason M. Fukai, Washington, D.C., 1945.
Ray I. Fukutomi, Chicago, Ill., 1946.
Frank M. Furukana, 1228 S. E. 32nd, Portland, 1948.
Kirichiro Akamatsu, 10 S. W. Burnside, Portland, 1949.
Joe T. Sato, 2609 N. Victory, Portland, 1948.

Tacoma

The following names are among the 20,000 released by the Tacoma, Wash., office of the Collector of Internal Revenue who are eligible for federal income tax refunds.

Ruichi Iyemoto, Spokane.
Fujiye Sasaki, Tacoma.
Kiyoshi Saito, Spokane.
Unai Yokoyama, Pasco, Wash.
Kensuke Okaya, Spokane.
M. Okazaki, Spokane.
Tohachi Takahashi, Pasco.
Shizuro Takahashi, Seattle.
Fumio Takatsui, Seattle.
Harry Kawano, Seattle.
Katsushige Takeuchi, Seattle.
Charles Onishi, Seattle.
Tak Tso, Seattle.
Shigeo Nakano, Spokane.
Asagi Tada, Pasco.
F. M. Tanabe, Spokane.
Umekichi Tanaka, Spokane.
Yoneko Tanaka, Seattle.
Seiichi Onitsuka, Spokane.

Resettlers Praise Illinois FEP Act

CHICAGO—The executive board of the Chicago Resettlers Committee last week voted approval of a recent anti-discrimination order issued by the Illinois Department of Labor and Gov. Adlai Stevenson.

The order prohibits discrimination in the state employment service and forbids offices of the service from accepting job orders which discriminate on the basis of race, color or creed.

It was reported that during 1950, 75 per cent of all job orders received in Chicago were serviced on a discriminatory basis.

Justice Department Asks \$15 Millions for Claims

442nd Veteran Heads Utah Civic Group

MAGNA, Utah—Henry Mori, one of the first Utahns to volunteer for the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, was elected president of the Magna Chamber of Commerce at a noon luncheon of the group recently.

The Magna group is now affiliated with the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Mori said the group is planning many projects to improve business conditions in the community.

The Nisei veteran owns and operates a supermarket in Magna.

Seeks Supplemental Budget To Pay Off All Compromise Settlements Before June 30

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In order to pay off all compromise evacuation claims before the end of the present calendar year, the Department of Justice has requested supplemental appropriations totalling \$15,000,000, the Washington Office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee reported on Jan. 28 after studying the President's Budget as submitted to Congress last week.

The Department, which is charged with the responsibility for the evacuation claims program requested that \$13,500,000 be made

available for this fiscal year, which ends June 30, 1952, and the remaining \$1,500,000 for the 1953 fiscal year, with the understanding that the complete compromise settlement claims program will be completed before the end of the present calendar year.

Since the last Congress appropriated only \$500,000 for the payment of all claims and since the Department last calendar year authorized payment of more than a million dollars, the requested supplemental appropriations will be used to pay off those authorized 1951 claims as well as compromise settlements made this year, explains the Washington JACL ADC Office.

This means, according to Mike Masaoka, national legislative director, that the Justice Department hopes to process and pay off 13 millions in compromise claims in the first six months of the year, that is by the end of this June.

"This is a large sum, which should help the economy of the Japanese in this country tremendously," Masaoka said, "but it means that the Department will really have to work in order to authorize the payment of this amount. For this reason, it established an administrative deadline of March 15th for the submission of all compromise offers," he declared.

Unless the claimants demonstrate their desire to have their claims paid by submitting them immediately, the Department of Justice will have a difficult time justifying the \$15,000,000 supplemental request, Masaoka said. Moreover, unless the claimants themselves submit their com-

promise claims, Congress will decide that the evacuees are not interested in being reimbursed for their evacuation claims, he explained.

If compromise claims sufficient to use up the 15 millions are not submitted and processed this year, the money will revert to the Treasury and will not be available to pay claims, Masaoka said, in urging all claimants with compromise offers to make to send them into Washington right away.

"It would be tragic indeed after Congress appropriates so much money and the Department of Justice is geared to process all compromise claims that this program fails because the beneficiaries of the money and the program, the evacuee claimants, neglect to send in their compromise offers by March 15," the JACL ADC official remarked. "This is especially true when one realizes that under the compromise program, the claimants are averaging more per claim than under the slower adjudicate procedures."

The Washington office also disclosed that the Department of Justice is requesting \$245,000 for administrative expenses and \$500,000 for the payment of adjudicated claims under \$2500 for the fiscal year 1953. This is \$20,000 more for administrative purposes than was appropriated by Congress for the present fiscal year and the same as this year for the payment of claims. This total amount of \$745,000 for its regular budget, has no relation to the compromise settlement program of the Department, the JACL ADC pointed out.

Field Foundation Gives \$2500 For JACL's Work on Claims

A \$2500 grant for evacuation claims research and legal aid was made Jan. 26 by the Field Foundation to the National JACL.

The money will assist the JACL in working toward securing of more equitable settlement of losses suffered in the 1942 evacuation, Dr. Randolph M. Sakada, National JACL president, said in acknowledging the appropriation.

Dr. Sakada said the JACL will continue research and legal assistance work carried on through the past year and will probe further questions in the settlement of claims.

Questions still to be decided include the right of churches and schools to claim losses, the right of corporations and stockholders to compensation, eligibility of survivors, eligibility of claims postmarked on the filing deadline date, validity of claims involving the California Anti-Alien land act, rental losses and management costs. The JACL will also seek to determine valuation standards for crops and orchards and the various types of businesses.

Dr. Sakada said the JACL may seek court review of certain adverse rulings on evacuation claims if it can be decided that the government's interpretations of the evacuation claims act is open to judicial review.

The JACL evacuation claims division last year issued monographs covering four controversial points of law, including community property claims, evacuation preparation expenses and valuation of growing crops.

The National JACL also conducted three major research projects during 1951. They were a study of the legislative history of the claims act, a comprehensive review of adjudication procedures as followed by local field offices and an analysis of the attorney general's annual report to Congress.

Dr. Sakada cited liaison work of the National JACL with government officials in facilitating the working of the claims act, working with both claimant and government to effect speedy settlements. The JACL cooperated with the government in certain experimental projects in Idaho and Washington, D.C.

A major phase of the JACL work, Dr. Sakada said, was in special services to the claimants themselves through the local JACL chapters and the National JACL staff. The services included interpretation and supplying of Japanese translations of claims forms and information, providing of stenographic services in filing out claims and supplying of news releases to Japanese-English newspapers.

Two California Soldiers Hurt In Korea War

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The Defense Department reported that the remains of Shigetoshi Fujii, 1612 Redondo Beach Blvd., Gardena, Calif., were among the bodies of 377 Americans who lost their lives fighting in Korea and were being returned for final burial to the United States aboard the Marquette Victory.

The ship arrived in San Francisco on Jan. 30.

The Defense Department also identified two California Nisei GIs among Army men wounded in Korea.

WOUNDED:

Pvt. Ernest M. Hashisaka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Hashisaka, 2215 Third St., Sacramento.

Corporal Tomo T. Toyota, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shigezo Toyota, Isleton, Calif.

Col. Tsukamoto Given Bronze Star For Korea Duty

SAN FRANCISCO—Lieut. Col. Walter T. Tsukamoto, Berkeley, Calif., was one of 15 veterans of the Korean war who were awarded the Army's Bronze Star Medal for courageous or efficient action in the Korean war at a ceremony on June 23 at the Presidio.

Col. Tsukamoto, who recently returned from Korea, is a past national president of the JACL and was an attorney in Sacramento before the war.

A commendation ribbon was presented to 1st Lt. Katsumi Tom Kawaguchi, Berkeley.

Mountain Plains JACL Calls District Meet

DENVER, Colo.—Roy M. Takeno, district chairman and former regional director of the Mountain Plains JACL, issued a preliminary call this week for a regional council session on March 1 in Denver.

The Denver JACL cabinet, through Roy Mayeda, president, has voted full support of the regional meeting.

The meeting date will coincide with the weekend of the 1952 National JACL bowling tournament. Takeno expressed hope that the kegling tourney will be added incentive to delegates to the district session.

Masao W. Sato, JACL director, and Dr. Randolph M. Sakada, National JACL president, have indicated they will attend the Mountain Plains meeting.

Chapters in the council are the Albuquerque, Arkansas Valley, Denver, Fort Lupton, Montana, Northern Wyoming, Omaha, Rio Grande Valley and San Luis Valley JACL groups.

Supreme Court Sends Nagano Case Back to Lower Court

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The United States Supreme Court on Jan. 28 handed down three decisions in alien property cases which may affect alien Japanese residing in this country, the Washington office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee reported.

Two of the cases concerned German nationals while the third, involving an Issei was controlled by one of the decisions relating to a German litigant.

In one case, the highest court declared that Richard Guessefeldt, a German national who resided in Hawaii from 1896 to 1938 and who was stranded by the war while visiting in Germany, was not a "resident within" an enemy country as defined in the Trading with the Enemy Act and therefore eligible to file for the return of property vested by the Office of Alien Property of the Department of Justice.

While vacationing in Germany, war broke out in Europe and he was unable to return to the United

States before March, 1940, when his re-entry permit expired. When the United States entered the war, he was involuntarily detained in Germany, first by the Germans and after 1945 by the Russians, until July 1949 when he returned to this country. During that time, he did nothing directly or indirectly to aid the war effort of the enemy.

The Court ruled that under the circumstances Guessefeldt retained his American domicile, even though he was physically present in an enemy country during the war.

The legislative history of the recent amendments of the Trading with the Enemy Act are recited to indicate his right to recover his vested property.

The decision was five to three, with Associate Justice Tom Clark not participating. He was the Attorney General at the time of the original action.

According to Mike Masaoka, national legislative director of the JACL-ADC, this decision may mean a great deal to several Issei residents of this country who were stranded in Japan during the war but have since returned. Their property, vested by the OAP, may now be recovered through court action.

In the Kaku Nagano case, the justices divided four to four, with Justice Clark again not participating, which remanded the matter back to the Chicago court for further hearings. In this particular instance, Mrs. Nagano, a resident alien Issei, returned to Japan in 1924 with her children for the purpose of educating them there. She returned to the United States after the end of hostilities and filed suit to recover property vested by the AOP during her absence.

The Supreme Court held that the Guessefeldt case was controlling and ordered the lower court to conduct additional hearings to determine the validity of her position.

In the third case, the Supreme Court unanimously determined in the Cities Service Company and the Chase National Bank of the City of New York case that the United States could seize all rights under enemy-owned negotiable bonds even though the bonds themselves could not be seized because they were outside the country.

The OAP claimed two Cities Service Company five per cent gold debenture bonds of \$1,000 face value each on the grounds that the bonds were owned by a citizen of Germany residing in the United States.

Associate Justice Tom Clark, in delivering the opinion, said that the Court felt that the Trading with the Enemy Act was broad enough to cover the seizure. To rule otherwise, he said, would "provide a sanctuary for enemy investments and defeat the recovery of American securities looted by conquering forces."

Masaoka said he was not prepared to say whether Japanese bonds held in Japan by Issei residents in this country would be affected by this ruling.

In the meantime, the JACL ADC official revealed that the Senate Judiciary Committee had decided to conduct a "review and examination" of the office of Alien Property. Senator Alexander Wiley (Rep., Wis.), sponsor of the resolution, declared that regardless of its name it would be a thorough investigation of the Justice Department division which assumed the functions of the Alien Property Custodian several years ago.

Located on the northwest corner of 7th ave. and Montclair in the Seinan area of Los Angeles, the apartment units are FHA-insured and FHA-rent controlled. Rent for an average four-room unfurnished unit is \$68.00 per month, and \$82.50 per month for a five-room unit.

"These are ceiling rents and the rent cannot exceed the present rates," Covington explained, adding, "It is our hope that minorities will avail themselves of this housing opportunity to prevent the project from becoming mono-racial."

The apartments of this minority housing project are provided with garage facilities and garbage disposal equipment while a central laundry is also available. The structure is in completion stages and will be ready for occupancy by March 1, said Covington.

Interested applicants may call Mr. Ward at REpublic 9391.

Final Rites Planned For Oregon Publisher

PORTLAND, Ore.—Iwao Oyama, publisher of the Oregon Nippo, died here on February 1 of illness.

Final rites for Mr. Oyama are planned for February 8, at 1:30 p.m. at the Nichiren Buddhist Church. The President of the Nikkei Jinkai was one of the prominent members of the Japanese Community here. Mrs. Oyama was one of the victims of the Vaport flood disaster.

FASHION SHOW PLANNED FOR JACL PARLEY

HAYWARD, Calif.—Under the auspices of the Economy Dress Shop of Hayward, a fashion show will be a feature of the first quarterly meeting of the Northern California-Western Nevada JACL District Council to be held at the I.D.E.S. Hall in Hayward on Sunday, Feb. 10. Rumors are that a "bikini" bathing suit may also be modeled as a preview of summer bathing fashion.

Other highlights of the meeting, to be jointly sponsored by the Eden Township and Southern Alameda County chapters, will be the banquet at Svengard's and the Valentine Frolic, the latter starting from 8 p.m. with Irma and her orchestra.

A progress report on the National Convention will be given at the business session, along with other reports.

All JACLers are invited to attend this meeting on Sunday, Feb. 10, in Hayward. Registration will begin at 12 noon.

Chapter Clinic Will Feature District Meet

HAYWARD, Calif. — A chapter clinic with Haruo Ishimaru, JACL regional director in charge, will be a feature of the Northern California-Western Nevada district meeting Feb. 10 at the IDES Hall in Hayward.

Ishimaru will emphasize membership drives and chapter programming during the two-hour clinic, which will start at 3:30 p.m.

A banquet and dance, the latter to be a "Valentine Frolic," will top off the district meeting.

Registration will start at 12 noon. A two-hour business session will get underway at 1 p.m. Reports will be given on finances, the National JACL convention, the Cal-Neva credit union and the regional office.

Business items to be discussed include ADC funds, Pacific Citizen subscriptions and district council and national dues.

Also slated for discussion are traveling expenses for district officers, California legislative matters, the district council constitution and council meeting registration.

A half-hour "coffee time" will follow the business session. Masuji Fujii is chairman of the district council. The Eden Township and Southern Alameda County chapters will be co-hosts for the meeting.

Toichi Domoto of Hayward will be toastmaster for the dinner. Music for the dance to follow will be supplied by Irma and her Orchestra.

Blame Leaking Gas For Two Deaths

PORTLAND, Ore.—Leaking gas was blamed here for the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Utaro Yumibe who were found dead in their home on Jan. 27.

Strandees Denied Restoration Of American Citizenship

TACOMA, Wash.—George Takehara, 25, a native of the United States, lost all claims to American citizenship because he voted in the Japanese general election in 1947, U.S. District Judge James Alger Fee ruled on Jan. 23.

Takehara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Takehara of Fife, Wash., went to Japan in 1935 to live with his grandparents and was stranded there during World War II.

Evidence was presented that he voted in Japan just after he became 21 in 1947.

Takehara, who was refused a visa to return to the United States and later was admitted on a certificate of identity to testify in his case, has been residing with his parents.

He told the court, when his case opened on Dec. 20, that he voted because he was afraid he would lose his food ration card.

Favorable Report Given 13 Private Bills by House Group

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The House Judiciary Committee favorably reported 13 private bills for the relief of persons of Japanese ancestry, the Washington Office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee was informed last week.

Ten of the bills were passed by the Senate during the final days of the last session. Should the House concur in the Senate action, these bills will be sent to the White House for the President's signature. The remaining three bills originated in the House.

Five of the bills provide for the admission of the adopted Japanese minor children of American citizens: Michiyo Chiba, adopted child of Corporal and Mrs. Walter V. Subacz of Waukesha, Wisconsin; Joe Kosaka, adopted child of Master Sergeant and Mrs. Herman W. Hearn of Montgomery, Alabama; Misao Konishi, adopted child of Sergeant and Mrs. Harvey L. Houser of Waukesha, Wisconsin; Motoi Kano, adopted child of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Y. Miyauchi of Seattle, Washington; and Youichi Nobori, adopted child of Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Richard G. Winters of Los Angeles, California.

Four of the bills authorize the admission of the Japanese wives

of American citizens: Takako Kimura Dalluge, wife of Gilbert G. Dalluge of Blue Mound, Illinois; Ritsuko Chojin, wife of Masakatsu (Benny) Chojin of Boston, Massachusetts; Masako Sugiyama Duane, wife of Patrick L. Duane of San Antonio, Texas; and Fusae Terao Scogin, wife of the late Lieutenant David Weldon Scogin of Nacogdoches, Texas, and her husband James Wesley Scogin. Lt. Scogin was killed in Korea, August 1950.

Three bills waive the racial bar against the Japanese fiancées of American citizens: Misako Kishita, fiancée of Wilbert L. R. now on civilian occupation duty in Japan; Setsuko Yamashita, fiancée of Ronald William Edrington, honorably discharged veteran, Richfield, Utah, and her son Toshi Yamashita; and Yuriko Tsutsumi, fiancée of Sergeant First Class Alfred A. Wetmore of Lynn, Massachusetts.

Another private bill provides for the admission of Isamu Furuta, Japan-born husband of Toshiko Furuta, to join his wife and citizen children in Seattle, Washington.

Mike Masaoka, national legislative director of the JACL ADC, said that the next private bill to be introduced in the House will be called on Feb. 5th.

Seniority Restoration Near For Evacuee Postal Workers

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Al Aron, legislative representative of the Southern California Postal Employees Committee of the American Federation of Labor, on Jan. 28 told Mike Masaoka, national JACL ADC legislative director, that the bill to restore seniority and other benefits to Nisei who were separated from the service because of evacuation has a good chance for passage this session.

Aron, who has spent over a week in Washington, conferring with House and Senate members of the Post Office and Civil Service Committees, expressed optimism on the outcome of the special remedial legislation, especially after conferring with Congressman George P. Miller (Dem.), Norris Poulson and Gordon L. McDonough (Rep.), all of California, joint sponsors of the legislation, and California GOP Senators William F. Knowland and Richard Nixon.

In addition to lobbying for this special measure, he also consulted with congressional and post office officials on the problems of the temporary employees. Although many Nisei enjoy permanent status, the majority are in a temporary category awaiting permanent rank.

The postal workers lobbyist informed Masaoka that there are now more Nisei postal workers in Los Angeles alone than all the Nisei civil service employees on the mainland before the war. The Los Angeles Local 64, for example, he said, has 375 Nisei members alone while there were only 29 Nisei in the entire civil service before the war. About ten of these were in the Post Office Department.

Aron, before leaving for his home in Los Angeles, stated that the JACL endorsed bill for postal workers might be called up for public hearings by the House Committee early in the spring.

Movie Projector Donated to JACL

IDAHO FALLS, Ida.—A 16 mm. sound movie projector was purchased by 40 members of the JACL and donated to the organization.

Events currently planned by the chapter include its annual invitational basketball tournament, to be held in February, and square dancing, held every Saturday night at the JACL hall.

Named to Cabinet

IDAHO FALLS, Ida.—Katz Nukaya of Idaho Falls has been chosen master of arms by Alpha Zeta chapter of Phi Delta Chi, national pharmacy fraternity, of Idaho State College at Pocatello.

Final Burial Given Oregon Nisei Soldier

PORTLAND, Ore. — The Nisei from Oregon to die in war in Korea, Pfc. Kenneth Kondo, 27, of Boring, was buried in Willamette National Cemetery on Jan. 25 after funeral services were held under the auspices of Gresham VFW post 4032 at New hall.

Pvt. Kondo was born on Oct. 1924 in Portland. He moved with his parents to Japan at the age 4 and returned in 1939 to a farm near Gresham. He attended Hillview school.

In May, 1942, he was evacuated with other persons of Japanese ancestry in the area to the Minidoka relocation center in Idaho.

In 1948 he entered the armed services of the United States, Fresno, Calif., and was ordered overseas in May, 1949, being stationed near Tokyo for a year.

He was wounded in Korea July, 1950, after being in action one month. He died on Aug. 1950.

He served in Korea as a member of the 1st Cavalry Division.

Survivors include his parents Mr. and Mrs. Mikiji Kondo, Boring, brothers Pfc. James Kondo, Germany; Pfc. George Kondo, Astoria, Ore.; Thomas T. Kondo, Chicago and a sister, Ruth, a senior at Gresham high school.

Salinas Chapter Slates Annual Installation Fete

SALINAS, Calif. — The Salinas JACL will hold its annual installation dinner-dance Monday, Feb. 5 at "Brownie's."

Guests of honor will include Mayor and Mrs. E. J. Rafert, State Senator and Mrs. Fred Webb, State Assemblyman and Mr. Silliman and Paul Caswell, publisher of the Salinas Californian and Mrs. Caswell.

Tom Miyanaga heads the cabinet officers, who will be installed by Haruo Ishimaru, regional director.

Ishimaru will also be the main speaker of the evening.

In addition to Miyanaga the cabinet includes George Higashi, vice president; Mary Hibino, secretary; John Terakawa, treasurer; Henry Tama, official delegate; and Don Yamamoto, publicity chairman.

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Watanabe May Get Territorial Attorney Post

HONOLULU — Assistant Attorney General Michiro Watanabe will be appointed to the post of attorney general of Hawaii when Walter D. Ackerman, Jr., resigns in March, the Advertiser reported this week.

It is reported that Ackerman, whose resignation becomes effective March 1, has recommended strongly to Governor Oren E. Long that Watanabe be appointed to succeed him.

Ackerman's statement recommending Watanabe was released to the press, reportedly with the prior knowledge of the governor.

Watanabe was a law school classmate of Ackerman's while at Stanford University.

He has been in the attorney general's office for several years and has handled numerous important cases.

Honolulu Mayor May Pick Amano For Board Vacancy

HONOLULU—Mayor Wilson has made up his mind to nominate Sakae Amano to fill the vacancy on the Honolulu Board of Supervisors which was created when Sakae Takahashi resigned to become treasurer of the Territory of Hawaii.

The mayor declared last week that Amano is his choice "unless the board of supervisors or the Democratic party suggests someone better."

The mayor said he was turning down the proposed nomination of Rep. Mitsuyuki Kido, Democratic member of the territorial house from the 5th District, because it "is not our policy to appoint any elected official."

Two other names suggested for the Takahashi vacancy have been those of Matsuo Takabuki, an attorney for the territorial department of labor for several years, and James Kamo, a deputy public prosecutor.

It is customary, in the event of resignations from the Board of Supervisors, to appoint a new member of the same racial ancestry and political affiliation as his predecessor.

Salt Lake Chapter Draws 100 Persons To First Meeting

Close to 100 persons attended the first meeting of 1952 of the Salt Lake JACL on Friday, Jan. 25, at the Salt Lake Tribune auditorium.

The meeting, one of the largest held by the chapter in recent years, featured a talk by Winifred Hazen, counselor on family life and welfare for the State Department of Public Instruction.

Miss Hazen's talk was on young people and marriage.

Films taken by Kazuko Terazawa on her recent trip to Japan were shown. Haruko Terazawa provided a running commentary.

Entertainment was provided by Doris Toma, singer; Richard and David Kawabata, tap dancers; and Mary Takita, pantomimist.

Mas Yano, newly-elected chapter president, introduced his cabinet and members of the board.

The chapter's next meeting has tentatively been scheduled for Feb. 22, again in the Tribune auditorium.

Hawaii Lions Clubs to Help Blind Farmer Build Home

HONOLULU — The Lions clubs of Windward Oahu have started a campaign to obtain building material to complete the home of George Yoshitomi, 40-year-old blind farmer, and his wife.

The Yoshitomis, through the Legal Aid Society of Hawaii, have filed a suit to force completion of the home by a Honolulu building contractor, John Burroughs Shumway.

According to the suit, the Yoshitomis have paid Shumway \$2,900. The contract was entered into in April, 1951, but the job is only half completed and work by the con-

JACL Receives \$1068 from Island of Hawaii Residents

A check for \$1068.50 representing recent ADC contributions from residents of the island of Hawaii, was acknowledged this week by Masao Satow, JACL director, who said the total ADC contribution from Hawaii in its current drive has now reached \$15,330.75.

In expressing the gratitude of the National JACL for the support given by residents of the Hawaiian Islands, Satow noted that the total sum represents several thousand individual contributions, most of them given in amounts of one and two dollars each.

He said that in many areas every individual of Japanese ancestry made a contribution for the ADC fund, indicating the mass support given the JACL-ADC's campaign to bring naturalization and citizenship rights to aliens of Japanese ancestry.

Satow thanked local leaders who

organized and directed campaigns in their areas.

Of the \$15,330.75 collected to date in the Hawaiian 1951 drive, \$5,670.75 was contributed by residents of the island of Hawaii. The money was forwarded by James Hirano of Hilo.

The Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce is in charge of the campaign on the island of Oahu, where \$5,300 has been collected to date. Tetsuo Oi forwarded the donations to the National JACL.

The Kauai island area sent \$3,360 through Ben Tashiro, while Maui forwarded \$1,000 through Teiichiro Maehara.

The Hawaii drive was initiated last summer by Sam Ishikawa and Mike Masaoka of the JACL-ADC, who visited the islands and spoke on the objectives of the ADC and asked for financial support for its program.

High Military Honor Given Nisei GI Killed in Korea

Hold Burial Rites For Nisei Soldier In Sacramento

SACRAMENTO — Funeral services were held here on Jan. 30 for a Nisei soldier who died while stationed with U.S. Army forces in Alaska on Jan. 15.

The final rites for Tom Yamada, second son of Seichi Yamada, were held at the Sacramento Buddhist church.

He is also survived by a brother, Kiyoshi, and two sisters, Emi Yamada and Mrs. Kiyoko Ono.

Missing Nisei Soldier Wins Silver Star

FORT MACARTHUR, Calif. — A Los Angeles resident, Henry S. Nishihara, on Jan. 26 received the Army's Silver Star Medal for heroism in action in Korea which has been presented to his son, Sgt. First Class Warren T. Nishihara, reported missing in action.

Former Sgt. Yoshikazu Kinoshita, Long Beach, received the Commendation Ribbon with metal pendant for meritorious duty in Korea at the same ceremony.

Nisei Progressives Ask Boycott on Florida Products

NEW YORK CITY—The Nisei Progressives of New York City this week urged fellow Nisei to join in a national protest against the Christmas night slaying of Harry T. Moore, NAACP leader in Mims, Fla.

The Progressives asked the Nisei to boycott Florida products and Florida resorts; send wires of protest to Gov. Warren of Florida, Pres. Truman and the Department of Justice; and contact the NAACP and help that organization's protest campaign.

"As Nisei we are not without experience in mob violence against minority groups," the Progressives said. "We are brothers in the struggle of the Negro people and all minority groups for equal citizenship. We know too well—what happens to them affects all of us."

HONOLULU—The Distinguished Cross, the nation's second highest military decoration, has been awarded posthumously "for extraordinary heroism" to Pfc. Arthur I. Okamura, son of Hideo Okamura, Honolulu.

Pfc. Okamura lost his life in Korea in the action for which he was cited.

A Silver Star also has been awarded posthumously to Cpl. Wilbert Y. Miyasato, Honolulu, for heroic action in Korea.

The citation accompanying the DSC for Pfc. Okamura stated the Nisei soldier's actions "were directly responsible for saving the lives of friendly troops."

On Oct. 14, 1951 Okamura's unit was assaulting enemy hill bunkers but was pinned down by heavy bursts of enemy machine gun fire. Okamura discovered an enemy mine field in the path of his comrades. Without regard for his own safety, he immediately exposed himself to the intense fire and began to clear the area of mines and booby traps.

Pfc. Okamura worked for four hours under the direct observation of the enemy. He had almost cleared the way when one of the mines was detonated and mortally wounded him.

Cpl. Miyasato repeatedly exposed himself to deadly enemy fire as he untiringly carried ammunition to his comrades during a 13-hour attack of Company B, 5th Regimental Combat Team, near Chinhaon-ni, Korea, on Oct. 13 and 14, 1951. He directed and supervised the Korean laborers in carrying ammunition to the company positions, although suffering from extreme fatigue and foot injuries.

Denver JACL Nets \$125 in Benefit For Polio Drive

DENVER, Colo. — A Denver JACL "fight polio" bridge benefit on Jan. 23 netted more than \$125, according to Taki Domoto, chairman.

More than 20 persons participated in the progressive bridge tournament, with Ethel Yanase winning top honors, followed by Mumi Katagiri, second, and Dick Yanase. Sam Matsumoto took the consolation prize.

Prizes were donated by Joe's Jewelry, T. K. Pharmacy, Harry's Flowers, Kobun-Sha, Granada Fish, Manchu, Kojima and Ohashi's Beauty Salon.

Tosh Ando, Ed Matsuda and George Masunaga assisted Domoto in conducting the tournament.

Fund Drive Lags In Denver Area

DENVER, Colo.—The Mountain Plains JACL-ADC financial campaign has been lagging to date, according to Min Yasui, regional representative.

Thus far only \$802 has been sent to JACL national headquarters, as compared to \$925 sent during a comparable period last year.

Yasui said, however, that outlying areas have responded generously to appeals for funds, despite the fact the drive has not gotten underway in Denver.

Areas already contributing include the San Luis Valley, \$422; Houston, \$335; and Fort Morgan, Colo., \$25.

Report High Court Decision Against Alien Enemy Ouster May Affect Japanese Cases

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The United States Supreme Court ruled on Jan. 28 that the statutory power of the Attorney General to remove an alien enemy is ended when war is terminated, the Washington Office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee reported.

Hubert Jaeger, a German citizen residing in the United States, was interned by the Attorney General on February 1, 1942, as an enemy alien under the provisions of the 1798 Alien Enemy

To Choose Girl To Reign at JACL Parley

SAN FRANCISCO — Plans for the selection of the 1952 National JACL queen were begun at a meeting Friday, Feb. 1, of the Northern California - Western Nevada district's queen contest committee.

Mrs. Michi Onuma and Jobo Nakamura are co-chairmen for the event that will crown the "homecoming" queen to rule over the 12th biennial National JACL convention in San Francisco in June.

The queen will be chosen at a pre-convention rally in May from among finalists chosen from local contests to be sponsored by member chapters of the NC-WN district council.

Working with the chairmen will be Tom Hoshiyama, Mrs. Teiko Kusano and Vila Nakano of San Francisco; Tad Masaoka of the Eastbay; John Enomoto of Redwood City; and Jim Nakano of San Mateo.

Other members interested in this special convention event are invited to participate.

Idaho Falls JACL Raises \$1500 in Annual Carnival

IDAHO FALLS, Ida. — One of the most successful carnivals in the Idaho Falls area was held by the local JACL at the Idaho Falls Armory on Jan. 12, with more than 600 persons attending.

The chapter netted \$1500. Local merchants and individuals donated more than \$1000 worth of merchandise.

Frank Yamasaki and Tak Haga were co-chairmen, with Sam Sakaguchi and Mrs. Amy Nii in charge of food.

Oriental-style box lunches were sold for \$1 each. Noodles and barbecue beef sandwiches were also on sale. Concessions included bingo, darts, balloon busting, a shooting gallery, penny pitch and a string pull. A movie was shown for children.

Guests included Masao Satow

Act. On May 3, 1946, acting under the same statute, the Attorney General directed Jaeger's removal to Germany.

Jaeger applied for a writ of habeas corpus in the District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and, on Oct. 9, 1950, after hearings, the District Court denied relief. The Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit later affirmed the lower court's decision and Jaeger appealed to the nation's highest tribunal on Aug. 24, 1951.

While the petition was under consideration by the Supreme Court, a joint resolution of Congress, approved by the President on Oct. 19, 1951, terminated the state of war which had existed between the United States and Germany.

A unanimous Court declared: "The statutory power of the Attorney General to remove petitioner as an enemy alien ended when Congress terminated the war with Germany. Thus, petitioner is no longer removable under the Alien Enemy Act."

Mike Masaoka, national JACL-ADC legislative director, declared that in all probability this case means that even if the Department of Justice desired to remove all renunciants against whom removal orders have been made these orders would become void after the Japanese Peace Treaty had been formally ratified.

He emphasized that to his knowledge the Department of Justice had no intention of trying to remove a few hundred Nisei renunciants to Japan but that even if it did this the Supreme Court case makes such action almost impossible, even at this time when the Treaty of Peace has been signed but not ratified.

At the same time, Masaoka explained that this decision does not affect deportation orders now outstanding against two former members of pre-war proscribed Japanese organizations and their wives. These deportation proceedings were ordered under the terms of the Immigration Act of 1917, as amended, and the Internal Security Act of 1950, he pointed out, and not under the Alien Enemy statutes.

and Mas Horiuchi of JACL national headquarters.

JACL Councils to Be Asked To Assist Anti-Bias Program

WASHINGTON, D.C.—As President Truman announced that he had appointed six public members to his Committee on Government Contract Compliance, Mike Masaoka, national JACL ADC legislative director, declared that the eight JACL district councils would be urged to appoint special committees to cooperate with the President's Committee which is charged with policing enforcement of federal contract clauses barring racial or religious discrimination in employment.

Masaoka said that chapters in such industrial cities as Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, Chicago, Detroit, New York and Philadelphia, where many companies hold national defense contracts, would be urged to set up local compliance committees.

Although the executive order establishing this Committee was announced on December 3, 1951, when the President was vacationing in Key West, Florida, the six public members were not appointed until last week. They are Dwight R. G. Palmer, chairman of the board of the General Cable Corporation, chairman; James B. Carey, secretary-treasurer of the Congress of Industrial Organizations; Dowdall H. Davis, general manager of the Kansas City Call, a Negro newspaper; Irving M. Engel, chairman of the executive

committee of the American Jewish Committee; Oliver W. Hill, Richmond, Va., Attorney; and George Meany, secretary-treasurer of the American Federation of Labor.

Five governmental agencies also will designate representatives to serve on this Committee. They are the Departments of Defense and Labor, the Atomic Energy Commission, the General Service Administration, and the Defense Materials Procurement Agency. These government departments do the bulk of purchasing for the government, which runs into tens of billions of dollars annually.

White House officials emphasized that the new Committee does not have the broad powers given to the former Federal Fair Employment Practices Commission which was terminated in 1946.

"Although this latest President's Committee does not go far enough, especially in powers to compel compliance, it is a step in the right direction," Masaoka said.

"At a time when more Nisei than ever are employed in technical and defense plants and industries which have government contracts, it is important that racial discrimination be ferreted out and exposed. JACL district councils and chapters must be alert to protect Nisei employees from arbitrary discrimination in employment, in promotions, and in pay."

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LARRY TAJIRI..... EDITOR

EDITORIALS:

Hawaiians Help ADC Drive

Announcement that the Territory of Hawaii has already raised more than \$15,000 in its current drive for the JACL-ADC is heartening evidence of support from that area's residents of Japanese ancestry.

JACL Didecor Mas Satow, in announcing the campaign's results to date, has pointed out that again, as in previous drives, the money raised in Hawaii represents thousands of individual contributions, most of them given in amounts of fifty cents, a dollar or two dollars. In whole areas every individual of Japanese descent was conducted and made a donation.

For JACL officials this is heartwarming evidence of mass support in an area where there is not a single JACL chapter to publicize its aims and activities. The people of Hawaii have made a major contribution to an organization which they have only recently come to know.

The contributions of Hawaii's residents of Japanese ancestry are the strongest possible indication that they are in wholehearted support of the JACL's primary aim—the attainment of citizenship for Japanese aliens. Their donation to the JACL-ADC is evidence of their belief that Japanese Americans of the islands and of the mainland have a common cause—the attainment of equal rights in citizenship.

The current drive brings to \$100,000 the amount raised in Hawaii for the ACL-ADC since 1947, when the first such campaign was held. The JACL-ADC cannot adequately express its appreciation to those persons who organized the campaign and the hundreds of volunteer workers who canvassed for funds. Their intensive, thorough work has done much to insure the continuance of the organization's work. The JACL will not do ill by their trust and confidence.

Income Tax Refunds

Publication of tax refund lists throughout the country show that in certain areas there is a disproportionately high percentage of Japanese names, a fact due to the unsettled state of Japanese Americans in the middle and late forties.

During that period thousands of Nisei lived for varying periods of time in such cities as Denver, Salt Lake City and Chicago, and in certain rural areas which drew large numbers of evacuees from the west coast and the relocation centers. Many of these persons worked temporarily in one city and then moved on, leaving no permanent address.

As a result, many hundreds among them have tax refunds due them on payments made during the 1943-51 period.

These refunds lists are now available from area internal revenue offices for publication, but reprinting is dependent upon local newspapers. In some areas only limited lists have been published, while in others the lists have not been published at all.

Because of the many Nisei and Issei names on the lists, the National JACL is now considering means of obtaining the names and making these available nationally, since in most instances the persons involved have moved from the areas in which tax payments made.

Meanwhile the Pacific Citizen will publish Japanese names on the lists available, including names in the Salt Lake area. Persons listed must remember that their refunds must be secured from the offices at which payment was made.

Mitsu Yashima's Article Tells of Life in America

"Momoko's Street," an article written and illustrated by Mitsu Yashima, New York artist, appears in the February issue of Glamour magazine.

The story describes the happiness and democracy that Mrs. Yashima and her husband, artist Taro Yashima, have found in the neighborhood where they came to live shortly before the war started.

Momoko of the title is the Yashima's fifteen-month-old baby girl who is fascinated by the sights, sounds, smells and color of the street.

But to the parent Yashimas, who escaped from Japan in 1940, the street was a haven and a miracle of friendliness.

With the advent of Pearl Harbor, the Yashimas, as "enemy aliens," had no money for food, rent or other necessities.

"But our neighbors did not seem to know we were 'enemies,'" writes Mitsu Yashima, "—they didn't even seem to know we were 'aliens.' First the Jewish landlord gave us respite from our rent. The grocers, fishman, butchers and dry goods stores also loaned us goods without date and without asking the reason.

"The people's kindness was a miracle—like meeting the Buddha in hell. I made a small notebook to enter purchases, and solely on the strength of this book, came home with enough food each day.

To the Editor: LETTER-BOX

Mail Wanted

Editor,
Pacific Citizen:
About the "Seven Lonely Girls" (PC, Jan. 19, 1952), I love to write ("and lonely, too") so here's my name and address:
Sgt. Joe Tani RA 39942556
Headquarters, 5022 ASU Repl. Det.,
Camp Carson, Colo.
* * *

In Reply

Editor Pacific Citizen:

"The Seven Lonely Girls" who wrote to you last week are just the girls we've been looking for, aching for, and praying for.

Would you please send us their names and addresses, or let them know that the Nisei Service Organization has a listing of many, many overseas G.I.'s who would love to hear from such anxious, enthusiastic, female correspondents. The boys will also be happy to hear that there are Nisei gals who are hep and observant of Leap year.

Our appreciation to these girls for "coming forth" as they have. Letters are No. 1 on the servicemen's Want List. It spells "morale," and is the one gift, the smallest and the biggest gift that the home-front can offer. Especially to the fighting man in a combat area, it is a strong link to home, friendship and warmth.

As one G.I. expressed it: "We want to hear from the girls, but not if they pity us and think they are doing us a favor. We want to hear from girls who like to write and make friends. It doesn't matter about physical appearance or dancing ability. We probably would never bump into her. The only thing that really counts is sincerity. If she's got a sense of humor and personality, all the better."

Thanks again, to those "Seven Lonely Girls." (From their letter-writing ability, warmth, humor and insight, they couldn't be very lonely.) Wish we could hear of MORE LIKE YOU.

Bill and Mary Kochiyama
Advisers, NSO
249 West 62nd Street
New York City, N. Y.
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(Editor's Note: The letter bringing the above replies has also brought a request from Ontario, Ore., for letters for Hariji Akimoto, P. O. Box 717, Caldwell, Ida., and Bob Yamamoto, Route No. 5, Box 10, Watsonville, Calif., former GIs.)

Holiday Edition

Editor,
Pacific Citizen.

I want to compliment you and your colleagues upon the very excellent holiday issue of the Pacific Citizen. It does you and your cause much credit and I am sure serves as a significant medium among Japanese Americans for the improvement of their status in the American way of life.

I cover every copy of the Pacific Citizen as soon as it reaches my office. Two features in particular impress me strongly. One is the manifest concern that this newspaper has for the well-being of

Page after page was filled with our debt, but none of the stores complained."

In time, Mrs. Yashima writes, she learned that there were two or three Chinese living in the neighborhood.

"All of them impressed me as honest and simple working men," she says. "I could very well imagine that the miracle which was befalling me was one that these people had been creating for many years. I reflected that I had been living with blinkers on, just because I did not want to be treated with contempt on account of race prejudice.

"After I understood this, I began to let down the defenses I had maintained toward the people in the same building. To borrow and lend matches, cigarettes, coffee, sewing machine, telephone, refrigerator, hammer and so on. I began to knock on their doors and to have mine knocked on."

The new release from doubt, the artist says, led her to renewed interest in her painting, which was enriched and inspired by the life about her.

Nisei USA

by LARRY TAJIRI

The Country Editor

Ben Kuroki who can speak with considerable authority on the subject believes there is a future for Nisei newspapermen in the country weekly field.

Ben and his wife, Shige, sold their own newspaper, the York, Neb., Republican last month but Ben hopes to get back into the field in the not too distant future.

When the Kurokis bought the weekly Republican back in May, 1950, the 74-year old journal, one of the pioneer publications in Nebraska, had hardening of the arteries. The paper had less than a thousand subscribers and was in competition with a daily paper in the same community.

The new management was launched with the now-celebrated "Operation Democracy," inspired by Carroll Stewart, a former Air Force captain who had sweated out many a heavy bombing raid with Ben in the skies over Nazi Europe and who was now editing the O'Neill, Neb., Frontier. Some 50 editors, admen and composers came to York from all parts of Nebraska to help Ben with his first issue. The result was a 40-page special edition which was the biggest in the 74 years of the Republican's history.

During the 19 months of their stewardship as editors and publishers of the Republican, the Kurokis tripled the circulation of the weekly, increased its advertising lineage manyfold and instituted new features and services, among them a daily news broadcast from a studio in the Republican's office which was transmitted by a radio station in Columbus, some 40 miles away. The broadcasts kept the Republican's readers ap-

every Japanese American in this country. There are rights to be defended and cases of discrimination to be dealt with fearlessly. Your news coverage seems to reach every section of the country where members of your group are to be found, and apparently the friendly arm of JACL is available to support and encourage them.

The second impression I gather constantly from your newspaper is the amazing measure of understanding and loyalty to the American way of life that you continuously keep before the eyes of your readers. Our ethnic groups in this country need to become strong, not only in their own in-group ties but also, and even more so, in their sense of belonging and sharing with all ethnic groups in this country in a common devotion to our multi-culture heritage. It is not easy to hold firm our loyalties to the particular group in which we find so much of personal meaning and value, and at the same time keep this devotion in perspective and associated vitally with the larger interests that make of all Americans, irrespective of their differences in race, color, creed and class, one great democratic people.

With the best of good wishes for your policy and program to which the efforts of many of us working in the field of intercultural education are also dedicated, I am,

Yours sincerely,
Stewart G. Cole
Educational Director,
National Conference of Christians and Jews, Inc., Los Angeles.

California College Nisei to Observe Negro History Week

LOS ANGELES—The California Intercollegiate Nisei Organization will present a special program in observance of Negro History Week on Saturday, Feb. 16.

According to CINO leaders, John Miyauchi and Wilbur Sato, a cultural program of Negro arts, music and drama will be given, together with the Nisei Experimental Group's production of Hiroshi Kashiwagi's play, "The Plums Can Wait," in the auditorium of the Student Union at Los Angeles City College.

Loren Miller, former president of the NAACP branch here and an authority on racially restrictive housing covenants, will be one of the principal speakers.

prised of daily news developments together with social news, obituaries and was a competitive move against the Daily News Times. Ben says he used to see the news over the mike with the press running in the background, the phone ringing and trucks rumbling by on the street outside.

Running a small town weekly, however, is no way to get it quick, although many do make money despite spiraling production and newsprint costs, and it is a highroad to adventure although anyone who likes people will find absorbing. It is a way of life in the country editor is an integral part of the community. It is in power, in fact, to be the conscience of his community and a force for justice and progress.

The hours of a country editor are long and the work varied. During the day he may be a business soliciting advertising or a reporter chronicling the life of the town. He may be setting ads in the shop or running the press while the pressman takes time out for lunch. And at night, when the town is asleep, he is probably at work, writing the week's editorials or a personal column (Ben had one called "Honorable Sak").

Ben believes that Nisei interest in newspaper work should look to the country newspaper field. Whereas the employment situation on the big metropolitan dailies is tight and always has been, except for the war years, there are opportunities for placement in the weeklies.

Relatively few Nisei have worked in the country weekly field despite the fact that the work is similar to that of running a newspaper or working for one of the Japanese vernacular dailies. Kawamura, now the Delta-Morse bureau manager for the Grand Junction, Colo., Sentinel, stands out on a weekly in Paonia, mining town high in the Rockies while Rube Hosokawa once worked on a weekly in Independence, Mo., one of whose subscribers now the President of the United States, fellow named Truman. Another in Wailuku, Maui, Ricki Yama runs a semi-weekly called the Valley Isle Chronicle.

Ben Kuroki, the most celebrated individual Nisei GI in World War II (he has been the subject of biography, Ralph G. Martin's "The Boy from Nebraska," served Army and Air Force radio programs and a number of magazine articles including one in Reader's Digest) always has worn his home modestly. He came along early in World War II, an Air Force gunner who survived the Ploesti raid and 29 other heavy combat missions, at a time when the Nisei desperately needed a hero to become an individual symbol of group loyalty. He volunteered for another tour of duty after his return from Europe and after he had made a speaking tour of relocation camps and had given his talk at the Commonwealth Club in San Francisco in 1943 which is considered to have been the turning point in public sentiment regarding Japanese Americans in California. Despite Air Force regulations to the contrary he became a gunner on the top-secret B-29s and participated in 28 additional missions during the war against Japan. When he returned he made another speaking tour, including speeches before the Herald-Tribune Forum and the Town Meeting of the Air, broadcast nationally.

Ben used to say that when it was all over he wanted to get back to the farm and a tree under which he could rest for a while. Instead he went to the University of Nebraska under the GI Bill of Rights and graduated from its school of journalism in 1950.

The Kurokis bought the York Republican when Ben got out of school and they made a success of it, so much so that a Nebraska publisher with a string of country weeklies made them a good offer for the property.

Ben wants to continue in newspaper work but wouldn't mind fishing a paper in-fishing country, Idaho for instance, where the trout are big and sassy and rise quickly to the fly.

Ben likes the life of a country editor and thinks more Nisei should try it.

Box-Score on Race Relations: Nisei Villains in Wrestling Create Negative Impressions

By ELMER R. SMITH

I have intended to write a column on wrestling and its influence on race relations for some time. This seems to be the appropriate time to follow out this desire. The incident in Dallas revolving around "Duke Keomuka" and his conduct in the wrestling arena as reported last week in the "Pacific Citizen" makes possible the spring board for a discussion of this subject. Furthermore, the present interest in the status of "The Great Togo" and "The Great Moto" as wrestlers gives added fuel to the fire.

Anybody who is even a casual wrestling fan, especially if they have a T-V set, is familiar with the tactics of Togo and Moto as well as those of "The Duke." The rough tactics of wrestling shown by these wrestlers and their perpetual role of "the bad boys" have tended to develop a negative reaction and attitude toward persons of Japanese ancestry in general. This is too severe a statement? Let us review some implications of this statement and then judge.

It is not unusual for certain of my Caucasian friends to mention the activities of these wrestlers with the statement: "The Japanese are like that." Further, some of my acquaintances have refused to allow their children to view these wrestling matches because of the impression created on the impressionable juvenile as to "how Japanese act." A friend of mine who is a Nisei commented the other day about his small son coming home very much broken up over the fact that a Caucasian boy friend of his had commented: "You're a Jap, just like Moto." This comment centered around a disagreement between the Sansei and his Caucasian friend. Other reactions and

comments could be no doubt added to these from other areas where the "bad boy Japanese wrestlers" are known.

The persons of Japanese ancestry within the last eight years, and especially within the last six years, have come a long way in destroying the "racial stereotype" commonly applied to them by their neighborhood and community neighbors. However, the "Go For Broke!" movies, Nisei participation in basketball and football games on a high school and university level, and even professionally, do not reach the audiences nor are they as frequent as the appearances of the "bad boy wrestlers."

It is a well known principle of learning that emotional feelings and frequency of appearance of incidents are more important in setting concepts about peoples and things than any other set of factors. The environment of the wrestling arena has both of these over the others. In football and basketball one person does not get the central interest of the viewers, but in wrestling this is not true. In wrestling the individual becomes the center of interest both visually and emotionally.

At the present writing Nisei have been recognized as worthy opponents in the general sports field. We should not forget that it was not until this year that Nisei bowlers have been able to bowl in the ABC leagues. This right was not achieved without a long and bitter struggle. They have already been recognized in leagues all over the country as worthy and sportsmanlike opponents. However, few persons view Nisei bowlers or even get a chance to become acquainted with them.

On the other hand, the wrestlers reach a greater audience and can and do impress the majority to a greater degree than the bowlers. Incidentally, along this same line, a bowling friend of mine of Caucasian ancestry commented to me the other day that "I am sick of having to watch 'Moto' on T-V. He is giving a bad name to persons of Japanese ancestry."

The statements made to this point are not to criticize all Nisei wrestlers. There are some who are a credit to the persons of Japanese ancestry. It is also recognized that wrestling being what it is at the present time (and to explain what it is would take words not fit to print) demands "bad boys" and "heroes," and that the big pay goes to those who "can pack 'em in." However, it seems unfair to 120,000-odd persons of Japanese ancestry that they should be judged by the actions of a mere three or four individuals who are "getting the money," and creating negative impressions about the others.

Personally, if I had been able to see and hear the "Togos" and "Motos" a number of years ago before I became intimately acquainted with large numbers of persons of Japanese ancestry, I am sure I would hold the views expressed by many other Caucasians about the "geneology and personality" of all "Japanese." It must not be forgotten that in our everyday life we tend to draw conclusions about the many or the general from isolated experiences. This applies to the present discussion relative to the "Japanese bad boys of wrestling."

Address Wanted

A Honolulu resident is anxious to get in touch with Keichi Tasaki, who lived in Sacramento or Fresno prior to the war. Mr. Tasaki left Hawaii about 40 years ago.

Information on his present whereabouts can be sent to the Pacific Citizen, 415 Beason Bldg., Salt Lake City 1, Utah.

Bill Hosokawa:

FROM THE FRYING PAN

A Present from Mike

I had another birthday the other day, darn it. Our Mike gave me a present, which turned out to be something in an envelope. I opened it, and behold, there were two well-wrinkled dollar bills inside.

"I'm going to be smart like Grandpa," Mike explained. "After this, instead of bothering to buy stuff, I'm just going to give money away."

Since Mike began to top-sergeant the rest of the kids around when we go out—a small-time baby sitter, that is—he's in the bucks. He charges 50 cents an hour while he and the kids are up. After he shags them off to bed and he hits the sack himself, the rate goes down to 25 cents an hour. It's not hard for him to make \$1.50 a night.

With the mild weather we're enjoying in Denver, Mike's snow-shoveling business has been poor. But a heavy social schedule, for us, has kept Mike pretty well in the upper income brackets of his social set. "What's the use of paying other kids," he asks. "Might as well keep the money in the family."

I got to thinking about the cash Mike gave me, and it dawned on me that perhaps he's taken to heart my remarks about the way he eats. Here, for example, is what he had for breakfast last Sunday:

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| 4 Pieces of pastry | 1 Glass milk |
| 1 Grapefruit | 1 Glass V-8 juice |
| 2 Eggs | 1 Slice toast |
| 1 Carrot | Assorted cookies |

After a light lunch he was ravenous by supper time. This is what he downed for the evening meal:

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| 3 Potatoes, boiled | 5 Slices roast pork |
| 3 Servings green salad | 1 Glass Milk |
| 1 Piece pastry for desert | 1 Glass pop |

You get what I mean about the way he eats?

Some hours after Mike gave me the two dollars, he eased over and said: "Hey, Dad, you know you owe me \$1.80?"

He doesn't need a notebook to keep his accounts. He has everything right in his head. It seems we ran up a bill for \$1.50 last Monday when we went out to help Herb Wong celebrate Chinese New Year. The other 30 cents was his allowance, due and payable every Monday evening.

Mike didn't have 20 cents change. (Seems all he bothers with is dollar bills, or 50-cent pieces). So we promised to pay him tomorrow and got to keep the two-dollar present another 24 hours.

I got another birthday present—from Kish Otsuka up in Sedgwick. Kish brought a sack of his best spuds to town and left it with Min Yasui. And Min played delivery man by bringing the potatoes over.

The last time Kish was in Denver, we got to talking about the potatoes he raised. First thing you know, he was offering to bring over a 100-pound sample, and who am I to insult that sort of generosity by refusing?

Now would anyone like to engage in conversation about how to raise beef cattle?

MINORITY WEEK

The Georgia Peach

Ty Cobb, the greatest of them all when he was playing baseball, came out of retirement this week to approve something that was unknown in the days he was clouting the ball all around the park—Negro players in pro ball.

The old Georgia Peach, who came out of the south, said:

"Certainly it is OK for them to play. I see no reason in the world why we shouldn't compete with colored athletes as long as they conduct themselves with politeness and gentility."

"Let me say also that no white man has the right to be less of a gentleman than a colored man. In my book that goes not only for baseball but in all walks of life."

On Again, Off Again

It will be no surprise if Hardie Redd, University of Arizona basketball player, is confused when he plays out Texas way.

Because Redd is a Negro, he will not be allowed to play against Texas Tech in Lubbock, Tex. But he will be allowed to play against West Texas State in Canyon, Hardin-Simmons in Abilene and Texas Western in El Paso.

For an invisible line, the color line is one of the biggest there is.

More Texas

The Texas Baseball League was getting ready to erase the color line this week after R. W. Burnett, president of the Dallas Eagles, said his team was prepared to sign Negro players.

Other team officials were in surprising agreement, in view of the fact their club rosters have been lily-white for so long.

"We look at the player from the standpoint of ability on the field," said one, while another echoed, "Baseball is democratic. If a boy can play ball and help the club, we will be glad to have him."

Which makes a body wonder why all these happy sentiments weren't put into practice long ago.

Today's Lesson

"Whites who have to deal with Negroes should know that anything short of 'Negro' is definitely offensive to us, and if for some reason the term is difficult to reach, 'colored' is an easy substitute . . ."

"Regardless of the causes for this misuse of our tag, those whites who wish to sell us cars, ideas, programs for community betterment, must learn that once they flat the word 'Negro' into 'Negra' or 'Negre' we lost the sales point, while we wait the coming of '—r.' — From "Kendrix Komments," California Eagle.

Quick Quote

"The relationship between the Klan, the outbreak of violence against Negroes and the recent

Smog-Lites: PIXIES AND STUFF

KASHIWAGI AND READERS

Re: our fair-haired boy, Dixie Hunt of Palo Alto warns, "Tell Mr. Kashiwagi if he desires to incur the wrath of native San Franciscans, all he has to do is to continue calling S.F. 'FRISCO'—and he'll probably be shot at sunrise some fine day!"

Career-gal Dixie who lives in Paly but who has her beauty shop in "THE CITY" is very, very loyal to SAN FRANCISCO. (Get it, Hiroshi?)

PIXIES AND STUFF

Anybody notice how Nisei writers and columnists lately have been horsing around with dead-pan kidding? Must have been the holiday mood. First we noted with awed guffaws: "Kazuyoshi P. Yoshikazu" (yoo-hoo, Ken Adachi of Canada), Al Miyadi's cracks about Shirley ("The Sootch") Yamaguchi's reported age, and more recently our clever gal Kats

attacks on synagogues and Catholic churches (in Florida) cannot be taken for granted. There is more reason for the investigation which the Department of Justice says it has undertaken and for some brisker action by Florida's state and local authorities. It is primarily Florida's interest to see to it that her inhabitants keep the peace, but it is everybody's business, in every state, to see to it that the rights of citizens are not abridged on account of race or religion.—The New York Times.

Offshoot

A Japanese American church in Chicago with 150 members which came into existence as the result of war is featured in a story in the Chicago Daily News this week.

Called the Japanese Church of Jesus Christ, the organization now owns its own church building.

Most of its congregation came to Chicago as a result of the 1942 mass evacuation from the west coast.

Under Guard

People who heard Marion Anderson sing in Miami Jan. 25 practically went under police protection.

But the concert held by the noted Negro singer, first ever held in this city for a non-segregated audience, went off fine.

Police, jittery as a result of numerous anti-minority attacks in Florida, gave the singer the most protection ever afforded a singer.

"Some of the men who died in the defense of Korea were buried in common trenches, and we doubt that any American soldier from any state thought it wrong for the Negro, the white man, the American Indian and the South Korean to lie side by side in the brotherhood of tragedy and honor."—The New York Times.

("Crossroads") Kunitsugu's satirical account of the impressive misdeeds of one "Hank Yoshida"—a "yogore," if ever there was one.

Also, some curious people who read our holiday account of a premiere at the Miyako want to know if Smoggy is "Kazie," and what's our Japanese name, etc. Ha—if they only knew. Shall we enlighten the world, Steve? Harkening back to the earlier days of L.A.'s "all-English Nisei weekly," Crossroads back in '50 when Steven Sakai (later exec.-sec. of the Nisei Vets association) used to edit the X-roads, we recollect some punny business with bilingual double-talk. Pun as well as fun.

Though some may consider the "lowest form of humor" bad enough in one language—say Eeenglish, it's twice as bad (or funny, have it your way, kid) when intermingled with two languages; one of them being "nihongo" or Japanese.

One day our boy Stevie requested a "suitable pen-name" for his sports column, so we suggested how about: "WADE HADASHI?" Then when we confessed that we sometimes get tired of the editorial "WE," Steve retaliated by suggesting we call ourselves: "KAZIE HITA." Now, to Caucasians and furriners, such names may look and sound perfectly legitimate and authentic, but aye, there's the rub—they're nothing but lowdown puns.

"Hadashi" means "barefoot," "kaze hita" means "caught a cold" (yeh, that's when we had laryngitis); and any happy fool can always play verbal games.

GOSSIP STUFF

Shiro Matsumoto, whose poem "The Harvest" appeared in the PC holiday issue, is a quiet, intelligent young man in his middle 20's, and a student at L.A. City college. To our surprise, after chatting with him several times, we discovered that he is the brother of Tami Matsumoto of the local Eastside JACL chapter. We hope he'll write some more.

Then cutes Carmen Medina of the CSO invites us to attend the annual Formal Ball of that organization, which we would love to do but must forego on acct. dat ole debbil "flu." Still recuperating. However, we took 6 tickets, hied down to our Mexican-American neighbors, gave them an enthusiastic sales talk, and interested all the pretty girls there. Pretty Carmen Alvarez, the youngest one, sighed (as we spieled on), "Gee, I've never been to a formal before—we'll just HAVE to go to THIS ONE!" How cute, we thought, thinking of our lost youth.

That indispensable man Al S. Miyadi is back at "Crossroads" again, as also columnist "Telephooie" Yanai who is now Mrs. Uyeda. And Nisei scribblers still talk about forming some sort of writers' org. (We've been talking about it now for the last 3-4 years, and a lit. mag. too.) Like the weather, so far, we just talk about it.

Vagaries

Shirley's Film . . .

Shirley Yamaguchi's first Japanese film since her Hollywood debut in "Japanese War Bride" is a picture called "Port of Shadow" in which the villain will be a Caucasian. The film is based on Jiro Osaragi's best-selling novel, "Fog Flute," and is a version of the eternal triangle, involving a Japanese girl, her Japanese lover and a middle-aged foreigner . . . Hollywood director Paul Sloane is now in Japan to make a film for Daiei, one of Nippon's biggest studios. . . . The Daiei film, "Rashomon," winner of the Venice International Film Festival award as 1951's outstanding film and acclaimed as the best foreign picture shown in the U.S. during the past year by the National Board of Review, is a surprise box office hit in New York City where it has been playing at the New Carnegie for the past five weeks. It grossed approximately \$50,000 in the first four weeks, big money for an art movie house. As a result of the success of "Rashomon" theater managers are looking for other Japanese films for the U.S. art theater circuit.

Country Editor . . .

Ben Kuroki, now in Pocatello, Ida., after the recent sale of the York, Neb., Republican, was notified last week that one of his editorials in the York paper had been awarded third prize in a Christian Rural Overseas Program editorial contest. Editor Kuroki, whose wartime exploits are told in his biography, "The Boy from Nebraska" by Ralph G. Martin, may continue in newspaper work in the Intermountain area.

Momoko's Street . . .

In the magazines: Mitsu Yashima writes and illustrates a story "Momoko's Street" in the Feb. issue of Glamour. She is the wife of Taro Yashima. An article by her son, "Mako Discovers America," was one of the features of the PC's holiday issue . . . Anne Fisher writes about the West Coast mass evacuation of Japanese Americans in 1942 in the current issue of The Reporter. . . . Henry Mittler, formerly of Seabrook, N.J., and now of Los Angeles, will have an article on furniture designing in the April issue of "Arts and Architecture." . . . Mrs. Thelma H. Brown (nee Shizuko Okajima), formerly of Los Angeles, is now working on a biography of the famous Japanese Kabuki actor, Nakamura Shikaku, in Tokyo.

PACIFIC CITIZEN Sports

Tommy Kono Trains for Olympic Trials

Army life seems to be agreeing with Tommy Kono, the young Sacramento weightlifter, who established a new unofficial national weightlifting record in the 165-pound division when he hoisted 264½ pounds with a two-arm military press in the San Jose YMCA tournament on Jan. 27. When Kono went into the Army last year, he was competing in the 148-pound division in which he was the Pacific Coast champion.

The former Sacramento high school star probably would have made the United States team which competed in the world's championships in Paris in 1950. A group of high school athletes in the Sacramento area sold cakes, held dances and borrowed \$100 from a bank to finance Kono's trip to the U. S. tryouts in Brooklyn. The Nisei athlete was unable to compete however, returning home before the start of the tournament because of death in the family.

Kono, now stationed at Fort Ord, will be one of the leading competitors for the U. S. weightlifting team for the Olympic Games in Helsinki this summer. In the 148-pound division last year Kono came within ten pounds of the world's record in the squad with a total lift of 480 pounds. Most Nisei who have won national honors in weightlifting have been products of Coach Henry Koizumi's Nuuanu YMCA in Honolulu, including Hal Sakata, Emerik Ishikawa and Richard Tomita of the 1948 Olympic Games team and George Yoshioka, present U. S. champion in the 131-pound division. However, a number of California Nisei placed in the National AAU championships in Los Angeles last June. Itsuo Morinaka of Los Angeles, California State champion at 131 pounds, was third behind Yoshioka. Kono placed second in the 148-pound division, while Mitsuo Takara of Los Angeles was third in the 123-pound division.

In the San Jose meet last Sunday a number of Northern California Nisei showed their prowess with the barbells. Kaz Izumi of Sacramento won the 123-pound title, while Shig Takahashi, also of Sacramento, was third. Mits Oshima of Sacramento won the 148-pound crown, while Kono took the 165-pound honors.

Alice Ichishita Leads Coast Tourney

Alice Ichishita of San Jose is the star to date in the San Jose City Women's bowling tournament at Valley Bowl. Miss Ichishita is leading the all-events in the major division and is in first place with Louise Warner in the doubles with a 1121 score. She is also second in singles with 587. Miss Ichishita, one of the top bowlers in the Nisei women's league, has a handicapped total of 1798 in the all-events category. She rolled a scratch 566 in doubles. Emmy Murotsune and Aggie Sakamoto had 1005 in doubles. Kiyo Nishida of the Salt Lake Nisei women's league took second place and \$25 in the 3-6-9 benefit tournament last Sunday with a 528 (220)—728 series for three games. All bowlers in the tourney received automatic strikes in the third, sixth and ninth frames in the novel event. Akira (Ike) Oki forged into second place in Class C in the Utah State round-robin bowling tournament last week, while Dr. Jun Kurumada is in sixth position in Class A with 3524 for 18 games. Several other Nisei have a chance to finish in the money in the annual event.

Tak Tsutsui Scores Thirty Points

Speedy Tak Tsutsui turned in one of the year's top performances in the Suburban basketball league in Denver, Colo., on Jan. 27, scoring 30 points to lead his Elite Florists team to a 46 to 44 win over Howard Electric. Tad Sako of San Francisco is currently in fourth place in the annual El Dorado Bowl Classic in Stockton, Calif., one of Northern California's top tournaments, with a 1584 (128)—1712 for eight games. Tom Hatakeda of San Leandro is still in the money with 1689. Warren Hasegawa's 653 (233-181-239) topped the Salt Lake JACL league Tuesday, while Maki Kaizumi rolled a 645 on games of 221, 221 and 203. George Kishida's 606 was the other big triplex during the evening. All of the 69 bowlers in the JACL league contributed \$1.00 to the March of Dimes with 50 cents going to the polio fund and 50 cents being put into a prize pot. Center Tom Yagi and Guard Hash Taketa, two frosh gridders who are moving up to the San Jose State varsity next season, received junior varsity football awards last week. Both Taketa and Yagi were all-league selections in high school, the former at San Jose and the latter at Livingston. Ray Fukui's 14 points topped the individual scorers as Wheatland High won their fourth straight league game in the Sacramento Valley League by a 61 to 20 margin over East Nicolaus.

Nagai Named on All-Star Cage Team

Dickie Nagai, a 5 foot 11 forward who has been hitting about 15 points in every game for Roosevelt High in Los Angeles this season, was named to the second team of the all-Southern League all-star squad selected by the Helms Foundation. Nagai also plays for the Lucky Doks in the Nisei league. Jaekel & Rogers, now tied with Tak's 442nd Cafe for first place in the Nisei Classic bowling league in Ontario, Ore., hit the season's high series with a 2629 scratch total last week. Shig Hironaka topped the team with 591. Tom Hironaka of Bancroft Palmleaf topped the individual stars with 606. The Nittō Club Vets hold a commanding lead in the San Jose Veterans League at Valley Bowl with a seasonal 28 and 8 record. Gil Inaba of Washington State lost to Lynn Nichols of the U. of Idaho by a decision in the 139-pound division as the Vandals trimmed the Cougars in a dual boxing meet last week.

Hirayama Will Captain Bulldog Nine

Fibber Hirayama, one of the top college baseball players in the nation, will be back in centerfield for Fresno State College this season. Hirayama, captain of the Bulldogs, will lead the team in a 35-game schedule which includes games against such professional teams as Tri-City, Salt Lake, Idaho Falls Russets, Visalia Cubs and Fresno Cardinals and against college teams of the caliber of Stanford, California and UCLA. The Nisei star is expected to play centerfield again this season. Two years ago Garfield High in Seattle had two little basketball stars of Oriental ancestry in Jim Hino and Ray Soo. Both received athletic scholarships to Seattle University. Hino dropped out after his frosh year but Soo, a 5 foot 5 guard, made the Seattle team this year and sank the winning basket as the Chiefs defeated Montana State, 79 to 77, at Bozeman. Seattle, the college team which defeated the Harlem Globetrotters last week believe they have the nation's smallest college player in the young Chinese American.

Southwest Produce Wins Gardena Meet

The Southwest Produce team, hitting a 2756 scratch series, won the annual Gardena Valley, Calif., bowling tournament on Jan. 27.

Nishita Spurns Pro Ball Offer From Japan Club

HONOLULU — Bill Nishita, Hawaii's outstanding prospect for professional baseball, changed his mind this week and decided not to accept an offer to play with the Tokyo Mainichi Orions of the Japanese Pacific League.

Last week it was reported Nishita was "keenly interested" in the Tokyo offer and was expected to sign a contract with the Japanese club.

Nishita will return to the University of California in the fall to continue his studies.

It was not known here whether Nishita would sign with one of the United States major league clubs which have made him offers.

Terada Wins Three Races For Oregon U.

PORTLAND, Ore.—The University of Oregon unveiled a new Nisei swimming star and a potential Olympic Games prospect last weekend as Yoshinobu Terada of Hilo, Hawaii led the Webfoot varsity to the Oregon State AAU swimming championship.

Terada won three individual titles, setting a new state record in the 300-yard medley, and also raced a lap on the winning relay team.

Two other Hawaii Nisei swimmers also placed for the Oregon varsity. They were Milton Kotoshiro, second in the 100-yard freestyle and third in the 100-yard breaststroke, and Henry Kaiura, fourth in the 200-yard breaststroke.

Terada won the 100-yard breaststroke on Jan. 26 in 1:05.8.

His 300-yard individual medley victory in 3:39.1 on Jan. 27 was a new state record. He won the 220-yard breaststroke in 2:58.9.

Terada and Kotoshiro teamed with Jim Allen to set a new meet and state record of 3:07.6 in the 300-yard medley relay. Terada did the backstroke while Kotoshiro swam the breaststroke.

Joe Nishimoto, also of Hawaii, was a star of the Oregon varsity last year.

Coach Joe Borchardt of Oregon considers Terada a prospect for the Olympic Games team this summer.

Terada, Kotoshiro and Allen joined with Gordon Edwards to set a new state record of 3:45.5 in the 400-yard freestyle relay.

Peninsula JACL Chapters Plan Bowling Tourney

SAN MATEO, Calif.—A joint bowling tournament will be co-sponsored by the San Mateo and Sequoia JACL chapters on Feb. 9 and 10 at Redwood Bowl and Recreation in Redwood City.

The first event will start at 7 p.m. on Feb. 9.

Entry fee will be \$2 per event and the tournament will be open to all members of JACL chapters.

Entries in San Mateo may be sent to Shig Mori, c/o Mori Radio, 240 Main Street, or to Gen Utsumi, 7 So. Eldorado St.

Board Holds Meeting

The Salt Lake JACL board met Monday, Jan. 28, to make plans for coming events.

Tentatively scheduled for February are a general meeting Feb. 22 in the Tribune auditorium and a benefit for the ADC on Feb. 15 and 16.

Dr. Shig Matsukawa was appointed to the community welfare council of the Community Chest. His nomination is to be passed upon by the council board.

Mrs. Rae Fujimoto, Mrs. Joy Hashimoto and Mrs. Joyce Katayama agreed to represent the JACL at a polio benefit tea Jan. 31 at the Governor's Mansion.

Buena Park Bowl was second and Gus' Service Station took third in the 26 team field. Umon Nakaishi won the men's singles with a 620-90-710, followed by Paul Ishizawa with 638-56-694. Taki Taketomo and John De Luccia, two L. A. bowlers who are going to the Hawaiian invitational tournament, won the doubles with 1205-114-1319. Frank Ota took the all-events with 1717-204-1921. Top scratch all-events total was Paul Ishizawa's 1752. Veteran Jim Sato was one victory away from the quarter-finals in the 34th annual Los Angeles Metropolitan tennis championships as he defeated eighth-seeded Allan Cleveland in an upset straight set victory.

New Denver Lanes Await 250 Entrants in JACL Tourney

DENVER—The brand-new alleys at Ellitch's Lanes, scheduled to be completed early in February, will offer a challenge to more than 250 bowlers who will compete in the JACL men's and women's tournaments which will be held at the 24-lane alley starting on Feb. 28.

Sequoia Nursery of Redwood City, Calif., 1951 men's team champions, will return to defend their title which they also won in 1950 under the banner of John S. Towata Florists of Alameda, Calif. Members of the team are Tad Sako, Gish Endo, Fuzzy Shimada, Chikawakami and Dixon Ikeda.

Most of the individual champions in the men's and women's events also are expected to return.

Individual star of the 1951 national tournament at Los Angeles was Shun Nakayama, member of the host Denver chapter who holds the tournament singles record at 692 and also won the all-events with 1777.

The women's champions at Los Angeles last year were: Stonehurst Nursery, Berkeley, Calif., team, 2238; Chuckie Watanabe, Los Angeles, singles, 546; YoYo Konishi and Fumi Lee, Seattle, doubles, 980; and Chiyo Tashima, Los Angeles, all-events, 1504.

Outstanding performance by a woman bowler at Los Angeles was Marge Miyakawa's 654 series, including a 284 game, which with Pluto Shimomura's 538 won the mixed doubles at 1192.

Following are the men's champions in the five years of the National JACL tournament. The tourney was held in Salt Lake City for the first three years, in San Francisco in 1950 and in Los Angeles last year:

SWEEPSTAKES:

1951—Taki Takemoto	Los Angeles	5 games	108
1950—Clarence Matsumoto	Hawaii	8 games	150
1949—Frank Sebara	Denver	7 games	138

ALL EVENTS:

1951—Shun Nakayama	Denver	1777
1950—Dixon Ikeda	San Francisco	1800
1949—Harley Kusumoto	Los Angeles	1770
1948—Shorty Tanaka	Chicago	1780
1947—Shig Hironaka	Ontario	1710

TEAM:

1951—Sequoia Nursery	Redwood City	2790
1950—John S. Towata Flowers	Alameda	2890
1949—Robertson Nursery	Los Angeles	2800
1948—Okada Insurance	Salt Lake City	2840
1947—Los Angeles JACL	Los Angeles	2820

DOUBLES:

1951—Shozo Hiraizumi & Ken Takeno	Salt Lake City	1180
1950—Tats Nagase & Dick Ikeda	San Francisco	1190
1949—Geo. Kobo & Geo. Yasukochi	Los Angeles	1170
1948—Tak Fujiwara & Mush Matsumoto	Chicago	1190
1947—Harley Kusumoto & Shorty Tanaka	Chicago	1090

SINGLES:

1951—Shun Nakayama	Denver	692
1950—Gene Sato	Pocatello	640
1949—Larry Mekata	Hawaii	670
1948—Harley Kusumoto	Chicago	650
1947—Dr. Jun Kurumada	Salt Lake City	600

Two Coast JACL Groups Will Bid for 1953 Tourney

Both San Francisco and Sacramento will enter bids for the 7th annual National JACL bowling tournament in 1953.

Official bids have been authorized by local chapters in both cities for the tournament which is scheduled to be held somewhere on the Pacific coast.

According to a resolution passed last year at the Los Angeles tourney, the annual JACL-sponsored event will be held on the West Coast in odd-numbered years.

The San Francisco chapter and the local Nisei bowling association want the tournament for Downtown Bowl, site of the 1950 national tournament.

The Sacramento JACL and the Sacramento Valley Nisei Bowling league are making arrangements to hold the tournament at Alhambra Bowl if they win the bid. The two Sacramento groups are co-sponsors of a tournament to be held on Feb. 9 and 10 for Northern California Nisei keglers.

It also has been reported that Seattle may also make a bid for the tourney.

Salt Lake Sets Ten Teams for Bowling Meet

The Salt Lake City area will send the largest representation of bowlers from outside of Colorado to the 6th annual National JACL bowling tournament in Denver.

Ten teams, including three women's squads, are slated to enter the Denver tourney, headed by the Okada Insurance team from the Salt Lake Majors. This team will field a 900-plus average, headed by Tom Nakamura's 188. Others on the squad are Dr. Jun Kurumada, George Kishida, Ken Takeno and Wat Misaka.

The other men's teams from Salt Lake will include Tuxedo Cafe, current leaders in the Salt Lake JACL League, Dawn Noodle, Pacific Citizen, Aloha Fountain and Fujimoto and Co.

The seventh men's team will be from the Ogden area.

Moon Kataoka Hits 712 Series In Denver League

DENVER — Moon Kataoka posted a 712 three-game series, highest ever rolled by a Nisei in league competition in Denver, while rolling with the Modern Music Nisei team in the Lake-wood Majors last week.

Kataoka, one of the individual stars in the sixth annual National JACL tournament, had games of 229, 269 and 215.

Previous high in Denver was Dr. Takashi Mayeda's 693 last Jan. 7.

Denver Nisei Post Record Series of 2929

DENVER—A Nisei team which will bid for national honors at the 6th annual National JACL bowling tournament set a seasonal city record with a 2929 scratch series in the Penn Bowl Majors last week.

The team rolls in the Penn Bowl league under the sponsorship of American Potato.

Their scores were as follows:

Dr. T. Mayeda	188	181	180	549
Moon Kataoka	177	196	193	566
George Otsuki	191	196	191	578
John Noguchi	184	190	206	580
Joe Mizukami	163	257	236	656
	903	1020	1006	2929

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Takashi Hasegawa, Stadium Village, Salt Lake City, a girl on Jan. 25.
To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nakashima a boy in Denver.
To Mr. and Mrs. Kazumi Furuta, Fort Lupton, Colo., a boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Y. Uyeda, Loomis, Calif., a boy on Jan. 9.
To Mr. and Mrs. Tom N. Takahashi, Loomis, Calif., a girl on Jan. 11.
To Mr. and Mrs. Mineo Min Sakai, Gilroy, Calif., a girl, Joan Shizue, on Jan. 8.
To Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Takai, Stockton, Calif., a girl on Dec. 31.
To Mr. and Mrs. Calvin K. Sakamoto a girl on Dec. 20 in Berkeley.
To Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas Mayemura a boy, Gregory Steven, on Jan. 10 in Los Angeles.
To Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Martin Whaley (nee Josephine Hisayo Shinjo) a girl, Malinda Vibana, on Jan. 12 in Los Angeles.
To Mr. and Mrs. Sho Adachi a girl, Chiyeko Jeanne, on Jan. 5 in Los Angeles.
To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tamotsu Hirabayashi a boy, Gary Thomas, on Jan. 14 in Los Angeles.
To Mr. and Mrs. Takawo Reed Sadahiro a boy, Lance Zen, on Jan. 3 in Los Angeles.
To Mr. and Mrs. Yukio Tamura a boy, Alvin Bruce, on Jan. 8 in Los Angeles.
To Mr. and Mrs. Tadashi Hattori a girl, Eleanor Tomiko, on Jan. 15 in Los Angeles.
To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Udo a boy, Anthony Craig, on Jan. 11 in Los Angeles.
To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tadayuki Sakamoto a girl, Janet Masako, on Jan. 8 in Los Angeles.
To Mr. and Mrs. Haruto Tanaka, Torrance, Calif., a boy, Haruo Steven, on Jan. 10.
To Mr. and Mrs. Masaru Frank Yoshida a boy, Jerry Masao, on Jan. 9 in Los Angeles.
To Mr. and Mrs. Macario Hernandez (nee Belia Katataye) a girl, Belen, on Jan. 7 in Los Angeles.
To Mr. and Mrs. Kazuo Suzuki a boy, Frederic Tetsuo, on Jan. 14 in Los Angeles.
To Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Nakamura, Long Beach, Calif., a boy on Jan. 18.
To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ishida, Fort Lupton, Colo., a boy on Jan. 22.
To Mr. and Mrs. Satoru F. Okazaki, Selma, Calif., a boy on Jan. 11.
To Mr. and Mrs. Tadao Oshima a girl on Dec. 23 in Stockton, Calif.
To Mr. and Mrs. George Y. Komure, Stockton, Calif., a girl on Dec. 26.
To Mr. and Mrs. George Kawaguchi a boy on Jan. 23 in Seattle.
To Mr. and Mrs. Toshiro T. Moriguchi a girl on Jan. 16 in San Francisco.
To Mr. and Mrs. George Sasaki, Walnut Grove, Calif., a boy on Jan. 11.
To Mr. and Mrs. George Minoru Ochikubo a girl on Jan. 12 in Sacramento.
To Mr. and Mrs. Shigeru Saito, Long Beach, Calif., a girl, Phyllis Noriko, on Jan. 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. George T. Matsui a girl on Jan. 13 in San Francisco.
To Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Okamura, Marin City, Calif., a girl on Dec. 28.
To Mr. and Mrs. Tadado Tanaka a girl on Jan. 13 in San Francisco.
To Mr. and Mrs. Kiyoshi Shiohata a girl, Candice Kay, on Jan. 12 in Blanca, Colo.
To Mr. and Mrs. Pete Uyemura, Blanca, Colo., a boy on Jan. 12.
To Mr. and Mrs. Shozo Watanabe a girl on Dec. 18 in Stockton, Calif.
To Mr. and Mrs. George Suyama, Courtland, Calif., a girl on Jan. 12.
To Mr. and Mrs. Tamotsu T. Kawahara, Walnut Grove, Calif., a boy on Jan. 13.
To Mr. and Mrs. Haruo Nakagiri a girl on Jan. 24 in Salt Lake City.

DEATHS

Iwakichi Matsui, 78, on Jan. 20 in Seattle.
Tosuke Nakawatase, 81, on Jan. 20 in Seattle.
Zenshiro Tsujisaka, 76, on Jan. 11 in San Francisco.
Mrs. Kikuno Yano, 69, on Jan. 21 in San Francisco.
Fukushiro Takemura, 69, on Jan. 20 in Livingston, Calif.
Mrs. Hideko Yusa, 71, on Jan. 24 in Los Angeles.
Mrs. Yuriko Matayoshi on Jan. 15 in Chicago.
Keiichi Hayashi, 53, Cupertino, Calif., on Jan. 21 in San Jose.
Sakutaro Kishimoto in Denver.
Yonezo Suzuki, 63, on Jan. 23 at Oakland, Calif., Veterans Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Yutaro Yumibe on Jan. 27 in Portland, Ore.
Sanhiro Oshima, 66, on Jan. 28 in Oakland, Calif.
Tadashi Kinoshita, 67, on Jan. 26 in Santa Monica, Calif.
Uzo Ide, 74, on Jan. 26 in Los Angeles.
Mrs. Fuku Kodani on Jan. 26 in Monterey, Calif.
Jiro Oyama, 75, on Jan. 29 in Salt Lake City.

MARRIAGES

May Mikamo to Jack Yoshimizu on Jan. 20 in Los Angeles.
Masae Agnes Tange to Masao Kishi on Jan. 19 in Los Angeles.
Sachiye Fujikawa, Brigham City, Utah, to Jim Kubosumi, Idaho Falls, on Jan. 12 in Brigham City.
Takako Suzuki to Kobo Ishizaki on Jan. 21 in San Francisco.
Florence Koda to Ernest Makino on Jan. 19 in Watsonville, Calif.
Hisako Tada to Katsu Hori on Jan. 12 in Chicago.
Lillian Goto to Frank Itsuo Sato on Jan. 27 in Denver.
Jo Nakayama, Rocky Ford, Colo., and Tom Shioji on Jan. 27 in El Paso, Tex.
Yuriko Inouye to Ben Katayama on Jan. 27 in Fresno.
Mary Nobuko Ota to Yasuo Sata on Jan. 27 in Westwood Village, Calif.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Hiroko Fujita, 27, and Paul Fukami, 27, in San Francisco.
Tomio Hayashi, 27, and Toshiaki Kozai, 25, Gardena, Calif., in Fresno.
Lona Murata, 22, and Calvin Hara, 21, U.S. Air Force, in San Francisco.
Mariye Okino, 25, Delano, Calif., and Jiro Kataoka, 33, Selma, in Fresno.

Three Nisei Privates Win Commissions

HONOLULU—Three Nisei who previously held the rank of privates first class in the reserves were recalled to active duty last week and commissioned as second lieutenants with the 1500th Medical Group of the Army Air Forces.

Plan Housing Assistance for Denver Group

DENVER, Colo. — The Denver Public Housing Authority will set up a resettlement information office to assist families forced to seek new housing in order to make way for the new Curtis Park public housing project.

Minority group representatives met with Walter Gail, PHA director, on Jan. 23 to discuss means of disseminating information to persons who will be affected by building of the new housing project.

Gail said that house-to-house and person-to-person contacts will be made to guarantee that persons to be evicted have adequate substitute housing before eviction.

The Denver Housing Authority has proposed to build 1,000 housing units and plans to provide 4,000 units within its six-year plan. The projects will be located west of the Platte River, except for the Curtis Park project and the extension of the Lincoln Park homes.

It has been estimated that 27 families of Japanese ancestry will be affected by building of the Curtis Park development.

Min Yasui, JACL regional director, was among minority group representatives at the Jan. 23 meeting with Gail. Also present were Helen Peterson and Mose Trujillo of the Mayor's Commission on Human Relations; Sebastian Owens of the Denver Urban League; Bernard Valdez, Latin American Council; and the Rev. Eutimio Duran, El Salvador Baptist Church.

Southern Alameda Installs Cabinet

CENTERVILLE, Calif. — The Southern Alameda County JACL held its annual installation Jan. 18 at the International Kitchen in Niles with Sam Yamanaka, former vice-president, as master of ceremonies.

Commander Walter Roethlin of the Bernardo Bros. Veterans of Foreign Wars post installed the following officers:

Kiyoshi Kato, president; Harold Fudenna, first vice-president; Ray Kitayama, second vice-president; Setsuko Umepoto, recording secretary; Hisako Yamanaka, corresponding secretary; Kimi Murakami, social chairman; James Sekigahama, athletic manager; Sumiko Kato, public relations chairman; Kaz Shikano, Yasuto Kato (all past presidents), Kiyome Kato, Tak Murakami and Hideo Katsumoto, board of governors; and Katsumi Shikano, treasurer.

Kiyome Kato, who relinquished the gavel, received the Past President's pin and gave a stirring talk on "the silent role of the JACL in protecting and policing our individual and group rights as Americans."

Kaz Shikano gave the annual report of the "Nisei Growers," a standing committee devoted to improvement and exhibition of agricultural products.

Mrs. Yasuto Kato revealed the selection of Katsumi Shikano as "the outstanding member of the year." Shikano received a standing ovation. He has been instrumental in bringing recognition to the chapter through participation in local and state fairs.

Mrs. Kimi Asakawa was given special recognition for her service in the cabinet since 1934. The Historian's Book, a resume of 1951 activities, was viewed by the guests. Kimi Murakami was credited for her splendid coverage of chapter activities.

New York Group Starts Publication For Nisei GIs

NEW YORK—Launching a drive to establish funds for the continuation of its new two-page off-set news-sheet, Board Director Conrad Kurahara and Hostess President Sadie Kuratomi of the Nisei Service Organization have announced plans to canvass interested civilians for donations.

The paper is called the "NSO FeMail," and is to be issued every other month by mail to servicemen, hostesses, donors, and interested parties and organizations. Circulation manager is June Nobuto of Ozone Park, Long Island. Contributions will be received by Treasurer Florence Kozuma of 338 E. 94th Street, New York City, N. Y.

The idea of a house-organ to keep in touch with the servicemen when they are sent overseas or transferred out of the East Coast area, was conceived last June, but because of financial entanglements, the organization was unable to begin its project. The first edition was finally mailed out last week to some 200 Nisei, Chinese American, and Hawaiian G.I.s in Korea, Europe, Alaska, and stateside training camps.

The Fe-Mail will welcome news from any source, and such items may be sent in to: 249 W. 62nd Street, 2c, NYC, NY. Names and address of servicemen wishing to receive this sheet may also be sent to the same address in care of Miss Nobuto.

Final Rites Held For Rev. Susu-Mago

PAIA, Maui—Funeral rites were held on Jan. 20 for the Rev. Royden Tatsuo Susu-Mago, 50, former pastor of the Paia Congregational church, who died on Jan. 19 in Waikiki.

Before going into the ministry, the Rev. Susu-Mago was a well-known lyric tenor, studying at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and the University of Michigan. Later he won a scholarship in voice at the Juilliard School of Music in New York City in a nationwide competition.

He attended the University of Southern California's school of theology. He and his family were evacuated from Los Angeles to a relocation center in Arizona in 1942. Later they went to Denver where he engaged in work among Japanese Americans. He returned to Los Angeles in 1945 where he became affiliated with an interracial church conducted by the Los Angeles Federation of Churches.

He became pastor of the Paia church in 1946, resigning last November because of ill health.

Official Rules On Cemetery Race Bans

OLYMPIA, Wash.—Racially restrictive contracts which limit the sale of cemetery plots to persons only of the Caucasian race are not enforceable by law but such contracts do not violate any state or federal law, Attorney General Smith Troy said here recently.

The attorney general's opinion was issued in answer to questions from State Representative David M. Roderick, D., Seattle.

Although Troy said law did not prevent a cemetery association from establishing a policy of selling grave plots to Caucasians only, he said if that policy were expressed in the association's bylaws such discrimination probably would be void.

"Should the cemetery association in question carry out its stated and advertised practice and actually refuse a non-Caucasian a grave plot, without other reasons," Troy added, "a different problem is posed. The courts have never passed on this point."

Japan Society Reactivated by Seattle Group

SEATTLE—The first revival of the Japan Society since the war in any American city took place in Seattle, Washington last week with the reactivation of the Japan Society of Seattle.

The Japan Society at one time was an active organization, whose membership included a number of prominent individuals from the fields of commerce and culture. Its purposes were to promote friendly relations and trade between Japan and the United States, as well as to diffuse among the American people a fuller knowledge of the arts, ideals, and sciences of the Japanese people. These policies will be continued by the revived Society.

Arthur Goodwin of Henry Broderick, Inc., who was president of the Society when it was dissolved in December, 1941, was elected president of the group until it is formally reorganized. Clarence Hulford, assistant vice president of the National Bank of Commerce of Seattle, was elected vice president, and John Kitasako, Port of Seattle, secretary-treasurer.

John M. Haydon, public relations director of the Port of Seattle, was named public relations officer of the Japan Society. He and Col. Warren D. Lamport, managing director of the Port of Seattle, will leave shortly on a business trip to Japan, and will take with them a scroll of greeting from the Japan Society of Seattle to its counterpart organization in Japan.

Among the speakers at the meeting were Admiral Gordon Rowe, Port of Seattle Commissioner; Herbert S. Little, past president of International Trade Fair, Inc., which sponsored the Japanese Trade Fair in Seattle last summer, and William Mimbu, Nisei attorney.

Barber Realizes Lifelong Ambition To Girdle Globe


HONOLULU—Toichi Kaneshige, a Honolulu barber for the past 46 years, realized a lifetime ambition recently when he and Mrs. Kaneshige returned from a seven month long around-the-world trip.

Mr. Kaneshige first decided to circle the globe 33 years ago.

At that time he was a bachelor and had enough money to make the trip. When he applied for a passport, however, immigration officials in Honolulu told him alien laborers in Hawaii were not permitted to go to the mainland. Being a barber by trade, he was classed as a laborer.

When he decided to start on his long-delayed trip with Mrs. Kaneshige last year, he ran into additional difficulties. Both were nationals of Japan and because the Japanese Peace Treaty had not been signed at the time, Japan had no diplomatic exchange with countries he wanted to visit. However, after many trips to the governor's office and to foreign consulates in Honolulu, he was able to get a visa for various countries.

Next year the Kaneshiges may go to Alaska — or maybe South America.




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HAYWARD, Calif.—Dr. Keichi Shimizu, president of the Eden Township JACL, was installed in office with his cabinet Jan. 11.

The 1952 officers are, left to right, front row: Toichi Domoto, treasurer; Dr. Shimizu; George Ninami, first vice-president; Tak Shiba, second vice-president; rear: Henry Wada, board member; Kazu Nieda, corresponding secretary; Hamako Nishida, board member.

Not in the picture are Ben Tanisawa and Dr. George Yamamoto, members of the board.

—Photo courtesy of Utsumi Studio, Oakland.

California Fishing Club Thanks JACL for License Reduction

Two Seattle Nisei Soldiers Return With Families

SEATTLE—Two Seattle soldiers returned home last week from the Korean war, family style.

Warrant Officer Paul J. H. Ito, 28, arrived from the Far East aboard the Navy transport H. B. Freeman with his wife, Patricia, and son, Richard, 2½.

Staff Sgt. Yoshio Asada, 27, and his wife, Sae, and son, Thomas, 2, arrived from Yokohama.

Eighty-eight Japanese war brides were aboard the Freeman but Mrs. Ito was not among them. The couple was married here before Ito went overseas.

Ito, son of George H. Ito, is a veteran of 5½ years in the Far East. He spent six months in Korea as an intelligence officer.

Sgt. Asada, son of Mrs. T. Asada, spent 4½ years in the Signal Corps in Japan and was married there.

Fort Lupton Starts Drive for ADC

FORT LUPTON, Colo.—A fund drive for the JACL-ADC will get underway immediately in the Fort Lupton area, according to Frank Yamaguchi, JACL president.

Heading the campaign will be Matahiro Watada, assisted by H. Funakoshi and M. Ota.

The Fort Lupton area raised \$468 in 1950 for the ADC.

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Ohye to Hold Coast Air Race For Nisei Pilots

LOS ANGELES—The second annual Henry Ohye air derby will be charted from Los Angeles to San Francisco and will be held in conjunction with the 12th biennial National JACL convention in San Francisco in June.

Members of the trophy race committee and a number of the contestants will meet Saturday, Feb. 2, to make plans for the air race.

The 1952 race will attract many more contestants than the original derby in 1950, which was a Los Angeles to Chicago flight, Henry Ohye, flight sponsor, said this week.

Al Kushihashi, winner of the '50 competition, will be an entrant in the forthcoming derby, Ohye said.

Members of the trophy race committee are Cookie Tamura, Pauline Takahashi, Frank Chuman, Slim Kidwell, George Nakano, Barbara Hisamune, Leo Chinn and Dr. Tom Watanabe.

New flight contestants planning to attend the Feb. 2 meeting are Eddie Kurose, Gene Kawasaki, Henry Kanegai and Tom Enomoto.

Chicago Neighborhood Forms Organization

CHICAGO — Residents of the Ellis Street neighborhood organized Jan. 23 under the Oakland-Kenwood Planning Association to form a group to work for civic improvements and education.

The more than 25 persons who attended voted to work in black units. Issues of concern noted included the lack of police protection, poor street lighting, abandoned cars, holes in streets, overcrowding in schools and poor sewage control and garbage disposal.

Suggestions were made for welcoming new residents, issuing block bulletins and improving neighborhood standards.

Mrs. Chizu Iiyama of the Chicago Resettlers Committee and Carl Anderson of the Oakland-Kenwood Planning Association were co-chairmen. Mrs. Jeannette Miyata, Mrs. Marianne Suzuki, Mrs. Y. Kurokawa, Mrs. Roy Itano, Mr. and Mrs. Otiz, Fred Yamaguchi, Dr. Waitstill Sharp and Tom Seno were named to a committee to plan the next meeting and urge participation by other residents.

Dangaran Orchestra Is Secured for Fresno State Dance

FRESNO, Calif.—Ronnie Dangaran and his eight-piece orchestra will play for the Fresno State College Nisei Club "Sweetheart Dance" on Saturday, Feb. 16, in the Student Union social hall.

This sixth annual event will be a benefit for the Nisei Memorial scholarship. Admission will be \$1 per person.

Michio Takahashi will be general chairman. Invitations have been sent to many valley clubs and social groups, including the Elles, LeDonnes, the JACL, Chinese Students Club, Fay Wah, fellowship groups, 4Cs and students at surrounding schools.

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Satow Will Make Keynote Speech at District Meeting

CCDC Holds First Quarterly Meeting

FRESNO, Calif.—The Central California JACL district council held its 1952 quarterly meeting on Jan. 25 at the Fresno Buddhist Church with Kenji Tashiro presiding.

Mike Iwatsubo and John Kubota, both of Fresno, were named to special ADC publicity co-chairmen posts to handle English and Japanese publicity, respectively, for the region's ADC drive.

Iwatsubo and Kubota are expected to give information and stir interest in raising the ADC quota. The drive is to start Feb. 15 and close on March 5.

Johnson Kebo, ADC drive chairman for the CCDC, who spent several months in setting up a quota for each area, submitted his final figures for approval. Unanimous approval was voiced by JACL members and Issei representatives attending, plus assurance of cooperation.

Delegates went on record to secede from the Northern California Kisei Domei. Seichi Mikami was named to write a petition which will be presented to all Central California chapters.

San Benito County Chapter Installs Cabinet Officers

SAN JUAN BAUTISTA, Calif.—At a dinner held at the San Juan Bautista JACL Hall on Saturday, Jan. 27, Thomas Shimonishi and his cabinet were installed as new officers of the San Benito County JACL chapter. Other cabinet members are James Iwata, first vice-pres.; Shoso Nakamoto, second vice-pres.; John Teshima, rec. sec.; Frank Nishita, corres. sec.; George Yamanaka, treas.; Richard Nishimoto, historian; Edwin Matsuura, Issei relations; and George K. Nishita, official delegate.

Haruo Ishimaru, Northern California JACL regional director, acted as installing officer and also gave the keynote address. Dick Nishimoto, Hollister JACLer, served as emcee. The gavel, symbolic of office, was presented to the newly-elected president by George Nishita, outgoing president. His cabinet consisted of Tsutae Kamimoto, Dennis Nishita, James Iwata, Mary Kamimoto, Kay Yamaoka, Isaac Shingai, Florence Kadani, Edwin Matsuura, Kay Kamimoto, Thomas Shimonishi, Susan Nishimura, Frank Nishita, Sam Shingai, Dick Nishimoto, Shoso Nakamoto, Sunie Masumoto and Takechi Kadani.

Bronze Star Won By Nisei Corporal

HONOLULU, T. H.—Cpl. Yasuo Higa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kama Higa, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for heroism in the Korean war.

His citation noted that Higa broke up an enemy counterattack with mortar shells while under fire, then grabbed a rifle to wound and kill even more of the enemy.

Masao Satow, executive director of the JACL, will be the keynote speaker at a joint installation service of the Sanger and Selma JACLs on Thursday, Feb. 7, at the Redwood Inn, Fresno.

He will talk on the aims, purposes and activities of the JACL and will also urge this area's support for the Anti-Discrimination Committee. His talk will spark an ADC financial drive in this region, which is slated to start Feb. 15.

Satow will also speak briefly on ADC accomplishments in Washington, giving a wide picture on activities of the JACL's legislative arm under Mike Masaoka, ADC director.

Satow is also slated to meet with representatives of Central California chapters during his trip to that area.

On Feb. 10 he will go north to Hayward for the Northern California-Western Nevada district meeting, where he will participate in a chapter clinic.

Installation Dinner Is Slated by West LA Chapter

WEST LOS ANGELES, Calif.—The West Los Angeles JACL will install its 1952 officers this Saturday, Feb. 2, at the Fox and Hound Restaurant in Santa Monica.

George Inagaki, prominent Venice gardenia grower and president of the Southern California Flower Growers Association, will be the guest speaker. Inagaki is national chairman of the JACL 1000 Club.

Tats Kushida, regional director, will direct the installation service.

Installed in office will be Sho Komai, president; Midori Nishi, general vice-president; Jimmy Suzuki, vice-president in charge of Nisei-Issei relations; Yuki Toya, vice-president and social chairman; Yosh Fujimura, treasurer; Kiyo Nomura, corresponding secretary; Seiko Nakanishi, recording secretary; George Takahashi, auditor; Tom Nakashima, publicity chairman and historian; Hank Nishi, sergeant-at-arms; and Frank Kishi, sports editor.

Richard Jeniye is the retiring president.

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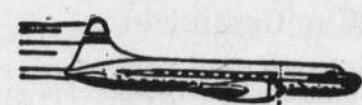
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