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### Army Returns GI's Remains From Korea

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Defense Department informed the Washington office of JACL ADC this week that the remains of Private Tetsuo Moriuchi, son of Tsuneo Moriuchi, 2424 Lincoln Ave., Ogden, Utah is being returned to the United States on the Loma Victory through the San Francisco Port of Embarkation.

Pvt. Moriuchi was a victim of the fighting in Korea.

The Defense Department also identified two Nisei soldiers wounded in action in Korea:

#### WOUNDED

Pfc. Tsutomu Ishimine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kokichi Ishimine, Box 593, Kakuku, Oahu.

Mitsuru Ishii, brother of Mrs. Sumi Kawamura, Whitmore Village, Wahiawa, Oahu.

### Mas Satow Speaks To Several Groups In Central California

FRESNO, Calif.—A series of meetings with Central California groups was held by Masao Satow, national director of the JACL, when he visited in this area Feb. 5 to 9.

On Thursday, Feb. 7 Satow was keynote speaker at a joint installation service of the Selma and Sanger JACL groups. The meeting was held in Fresno at the Redwood Inn.

On Friday he spoke at the Dinuba Buddhist Church, followed by a meeting with Kingsbury Nisei on Feb. 9 at the Kingsbury Buddhist Church.

### Childish Prank Endangers Life of Nisei Truck Driver

LOS ANGELES — A childish prank nearly cost the life of Hiroshi Fujishige, 29, here last week.

Some children in the Rosewood Park section tossed a dummy dressed in man's clothes on the foggy highway in front of Fujishige's truck. The Nisei driver swerved to avoid the figure, overturning the truck and dumping its load of beets.

### Paralyzed Nisei Girl Wins U. S. Textile Design Contest

NEW YORK—Rose Hiraga, a West Coast wartime evacuee now residing in New York City, was notified last week that she had won a competition in textile designing sponsored by the Associated American Artists galleries.

There is more to the story than that, however.

Rose Hiraga has been paralyzed, ever since the day she was seriously hurt in an automobile accident in Colorado after the 1942 mass evacuation.

During her confinement in a war relocation center for Japanese Americans Miss Hiraga took up textile designing.

In announcing the award, Reese Lowenthal, association head, termed Miss Hiraga "one of the most courageous as well as talented young women I have ever met."

For the past four years Miss Hiraga hasn't been able to move her fingers. She faints if she sits up in her wheel chair too long.

Miss Hiraga can't hold a paint brush in her hand. It has to be strapped to her wrist. Her head has to be lowered every so often while she paints or she faints for lack of oxygen.

Most of the time she paints while lying on her stomach.

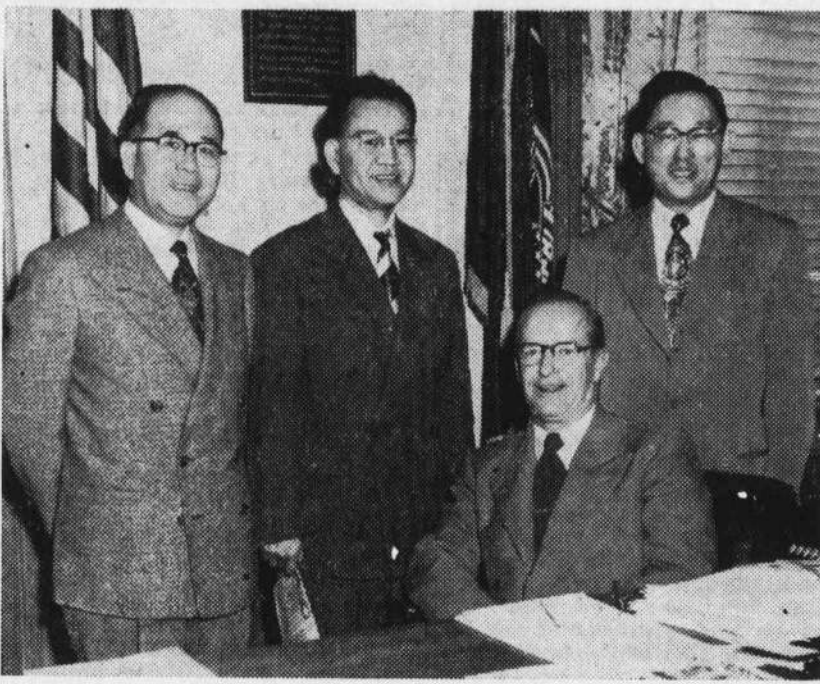
At other times she paints sitting up, although her back is still weak from the accident that crippled her for life. Her arms are pitiful to behold because of their thinness. The muscles are virtually non-existent.

Lowenthal revealed that she topped the competition over hundreds of rivals sound of limb. Experts and critics say that her textile and wallpaper designs are of rare delicacy. Nature, with its trees, tropical flowers and birds in flight, furnishes most of her motifs. Blue is her favorite color.

Miss Hiraga shares a fifth-floor apartment at 207 E. 58th St. with her childhood friend, Mrs. Theodore Botts, and spends most of her days alone. Her only guests are friends with keys. Through a special gadget she can answer the telephone.

Miss Hiraga has been on relief recently but the winning of the competition led her to believe that it was only a matter of time until "I will be self-supporting."

### Utah Governor Backs Measure



Governor J. Bracken Lee of Utah expressed his support of legislation for equality in immigration and naturalization to a delegation of JACL ADC officials at the State Capitol in Salt Lake City on Feb. 5.

Gov. Lee told (l. to r.) Henry Kasai, National Director Masao Satow and President Mas Yano of the Salt Lake chapter that he would write letters to Utah's two United States senators, Arthur V. Watkins and Wallace Bennett, in support of the JACL ADC program to win the right of citizenship for resident aliens of Japanese ancestry.—Photo by Terashima Studio.

### Twelve Wartime Strandeers Win Citizenship Restoration

LOS ANGELES — Twelve Nisei strandeers have been restored to American citizenship in decisions handed down recently by Federal Judge William B. Byrne.

All were considered to have forfeited their U. S. citizenship by the State Department because they voted in postwar elections in Japan.

In each case Judge Byrne ruled that they voted through fear, duress and coercion and that the voting was not a voluntary act.

Restored to citizenship were Toshio Kageyama, who voted on April 5 and 20, 1947; Sayeko Hamada, who voted on Oct. 5, 1948; Toshio Kageyama, who voted on April 10, 1946, and four times in April, 1947; Ayako Kobayashi, whose votes were cast in April,

1946 and 1947, and October of 1948.

Yoshiko Sato, who voted in April, 1947, and in February, October and December of 1948; Mrs. Masako Tanimoto, who voted in April, 1947; Mrs. Tokiye Sera, who participated in elections in April, 1947, October, 1948, and January and August of 1949; Lily Yamada, whose votes were cast in April, 1947, January, 1949, and June, 1950.

Mitsuye Fujiwara, who voted four times in April, 1947; Clarence Nakagawa, who voted in April, 1946 and 1947; Kimi Kawamura, who voted in 1947, 1948 and 1949; and Tazu Sameshima, who voted on April 10, 1946.

A. L. Wirin and Fred Okrand of Los Angeles represented the Nisei. Dean Acheson, secretary of state, was named as defendant.

### Salinas Train Death of Issei Ruled Accident

SALINAS, Calif.—The death of Iwakichi Yoshioka, 77, who died on Jan. 4 when he was hit by a south-bound Southern Pacific switch engine while crossing the intersection of Soledad and East Market streets was ruled an accident by Coroner Elmer J. Machado last week.

Mr. Machado declared that questioning of witnesses to the tragedy indicated that the victim did not commit suicide.

Funeral services were held at the Buddhist church in Salinas on Jan. 7. The Rev. B. Fujimura officiated at the services and at the interment rites at the Garden of Memories.

### Nisei Participate In Polio Benefit

DENVER, Colo.—A dozen Nisei headed by Taki Domoto, a director of the Denver Bridge League, participated in a mammoth bridge benefit for the "Fight Polio" campaign at the Rainbow Ballroom Jan. 29.

The previous week the Denver JACL raised more than \$125 for the March of Dimes campaign with its own bridge benefit.

### Army Cites Discrimination Against Buddhist Nisei GIs To Explain Change of Markers

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Army Department officials recently cited discrimination against Nisei war heroes of the Buddhist faith buried in the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in Honolulu as one of their major objections against the restoration of white crosses on the graves of 13,000 war dead.

The Army is reported to have held firm in its opposition to congressional demands for restoration of the crosses which were removed last fall.

The House Public Lands subcommittee opened public hearings on the controversy last week.

Most of the witnesses before the committee denounced the replacement of the crosses with flat stone markers as a departure from Christian tradition.

The Army's position, approved by the Defense Department and its board of chaplains, was presented to the subcommittee by Col. James Clearwater, chief of the quartermaster general's memorial division.

Col. Clearwater said that all national cemeteries are authorized the use of only one of two types of markers—headstones or flat stone markers, each inscribed with the symbol of the man's religious faith.

The Army's position is that the proposed bill restoring the crosses in Honolulu discriminates against other national cemeteries.

Col. Clearwater also said that many of the original temporary crosses at the Hawaii cemetery, located in the Punchbowl on Oahu, could not be restored without over-

riding the wishes of the Buddhists.

The Army statement said that "a significant number" of the dead are Buddhists and their survivors were given to understand at the time of burial that the white crosses would only be temporary. The stone markers over the dead of the Buddhist faith now have the "Wheel of Righteousness" insignia of the Buddhists, just as Christian stones are inscribed with a cross and Jewish ones with the Star of David.

Most of the Nisei war dead buried in the National Cemetery of the Pacific are men who died in action with the 100th Infantry Battalion and the 442nd Combat Team. The graves also include many recent dead of the Korean conflict.

The Army reported it would cost \$33,000 to restore the temporary wooden crosses and \$770,000 to provide materials of a "more lasting" nature for the Christians' crosses and for appropriate religious symbols for the death of other faiths at Honolulu.

### Masaoka Urges Restoration Of Upright Grave Symbols

WASHINGTON, D. C.—On behalf of the 442nd Veterans Club and the Hawaii Federation of Young Buddhists Association, Mike Masaoka, national director of the ADC, last week urged restoration of the upright religious symbols which until recently marked the graves at the Pacific National Memorial (Punchbowl) Cemetery in Hawaii before a special subcommittee of the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee on Jan. 30.

When Masaoka began to describe the 442nd Veterans Club, Subcommittee Chairman Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr. (Dem., Texas) interrupted him to say that the deeds of the 442nd were well known to members of Congress.

"The heroes of the 442nd have earned the right to speak for their fallen comrades, and they do speak out at this time to declare that to their minds the upright religious symbols which formerly graced their National Cemetery are far more appropriate to the memory of all American soldiers who died in the defense of our country than the flat gravemarkers which have replaced them," the JACL ADC spokesman said.

He also asked that in the event the upright religious markers are restored, appropriate consideration be given to the use of the Buddhist Wheel of Righteousness.

"The Buddhist Wheel of Righteousness signifies to members of that faith what the Cross is to Christians and the Star of David to the Jews," Masaoka pointed out.

"Since it is our understanding that the Department of the Army

in March, 1951, approved the symbol for members of the Buddhist faith, we endorse their (Hawaii Federation of YBA) request as highly appropriate, for as Americans who believe in the constitutional guarantees of religious freedom, we hold that every faith should be accorded equal treatment and consideration.

"It is our judgment," Masaoka continued, "that except for Christians and Jews more Buddhists are serving, and have served, in the armed forces of this country than any other religious group."

"And, especially today, when we are on the threshold of formally ratifying the Treaty of Peace with Japan and are attempting to persuade the millions who reside in India and Southeastern Asia, most of whom profess Buddhism, that our way of life and government are superior to that of the communists, it is important that in such a significant area as religious recognition the overwhelming belief of the Asian peoples is properly acknowledged."

A veteran of the 442nd, Masaoka declared that "even belatedly, for the record, we would like to pay tribute to those Japanese American soldiers of Buddhist faith who served our country so nobly in World War II." He went on to estimate that about one-half of all the 33,300 Nisei from the mainland and Hawaii who served in Europe and in the Pacific during the last war were of the Buddhist faith.

"They share with their fellow veterans of Christian faiths the glory and the honor which Japanese American troops won in World War II," he said.

"In recognition of their contributions to the American way of life and to the great religion they profess, as well as an expression of religious tolerance for all the peoples of Asia to see, we respectfully urge that appropriate recognition be accorded those of the Buddhist faith in any program relating to the National Memorial Cemetery in Hawaii," Masaoka concluded.

### Man Hangs Self

SAN FERNANDO, Calif.—The body of Jiro Moriwaki, 65, was found hanging from the rafters of a chicken coop on his farm near here on Feb. 3. Police placed time of death as probably on Feb. 1.

Moriwaki recently had disposed of his chickens because of failing health and had been resting at the home of friends in Pasadena.



## Report Evacuee Claimants Get 17 Per Cent More Through Compromise Settlement Plan

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Compromise settlements, in addition to being infinitely faster than adjudications, give claimants 17 per cent more percentage-wise than adjudicated claims, the Washington Office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee announced this week after studying the 1951 Annual Report of the Attorney General to Congress on the progress of the evacuation claims program.

For this reason, Mike Masaoka, national legislative director, urged all evacuees with claims of less than \$7000 to submit their compromise offers as soon as possible and before the March 15th administrative deadline for the submission of all compromise offers.

According to JACL ADC breakdowns, the average amount originally claimed by those whose claims were adjudicated in 1951 was \$1,553.91.

The average amount awarded under the adjudications method was \$588.72.

This means that an average of 34 per cent of the total originally claimed was awarded by adjudications.

On the other hand, these same breakdowns show that the average amount originally claimed by those who compromised their claims was \$1,503.33.

After non-compensable items were deducted, the average amount remaining was \$1,254.79.

The average award authorized under the compromise settlement procedures last year was \$773.65.

Percentage-wise, this means that 51 per cent of the total originally claimed or almost 62 per cent of the compensable items were paid under the compromise procedures.

In other words, on the basis of the original amounts claimed, those who compromised and settled their claims last year received 17 per

cent more than those who had their claims adjudicated. And this was on the basis of the total claim, without regard to the amount of compensable items or the authorized limit of seventy-five per cent of the compensable items.

As for comparative speed in processing claims, adjudicated claims were processed at the average rate of 29 per month, while last year the monthly average for compromise settlements was 604. Even this rate has been accelerated considerably since the first of the year, with more than 150 compromise settlements being made in a single day.

"From every standpoint, speed in processing and more in the way of awards, the compromise method is superior to the adjudications procedure. Moreover, simple affidavits and forms are sufficient for the settlement of most compromise offers, instead of informal hearings before government attorneys and investigations as in case of adjudications," Masaoka said in reminding all claimants of the March 15 deadline.

"After that deadline, the Department will return to adjudicating claims unless enough compromise offers have been submitted to keep their staff busy," he said.

## JACL ADC Offers to Obtain Photostatic Copies of Original Claims Forms for Evacuees

WASHINGTON, D. C. — As a public service to aid evacuee claimants who have lost duplicate copies of their original claims forms as filed with the Department of Justice to meet the March 15 administrative deadline for the submission of compromise settlement offer, the Washington Office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee announced last week that it will secure photostatic copies of such claims at cost upon the request of those desiring this special service.

In establishing this special service, the Washington JACL ADC Office made it clear that it is not necessary for claimants to check the information submitted in their compromise offers with their lost duplicate claims forms if they are reasonably certain that the information in the compromise forms are accurate.

On this matter, the JACL ADC quoted from a Department of Justice memorandum which has been sent out to those claimants who have asked the government to provide them with duplicate copies.

"If you have requested a copy of, or information contained in, a statement of claim on file in this Department, we regret that we cannot comply at the present time because of the large number of such requests and the limited manpower that can be utilized for this purpose. However, if the claimant recalls that the representations made in the statement were true to the best of his recollection at the time it was signed by him, it may be incorporated in the compromise affidavit form by reference. The following or similar language written in the space provided for the answer to question 17 (h), will be sufficient for this purpose:

"See my statement of claim filed with the Attorney General before January 3, 1950, for description of the property that was lost or damaged as a consequence of my evacuation or exclusion from a military area.

Such statement was true to the best of my recollection when I signed it."

"When this or similar language is set forth in the Affidavit form," the Justice Department memorandum states, "the original statement of claim will be examined and if it is found to be insufficient for compromise purposes, the claimant will be informed of items of claim in question and afforded an opportunity to supply supplemental information. In the event that the total amount of claim has been forgotten it will be satisfactory to qualify the answer to question 4 of the Affidavit with, for example, the word 'about' or to omit the amount entirely and to write in 'I don't remember.' In such event, in answer to question 6, the words 'three-fourths of the amount of my claim' may be written or an amount may be set forth, as claimant desires."

Because a number of claimants have not been satisfied with the government's suggestion and have written to the Washington JACL ADC office requesting at least photostatic copies, Mike Masaoka, national legislative director, announced that this office will set up this special service.

The JACL ADC will request the Justice Department to permit them to allow a commercial photostatic copy firm to photostat the claims forms and will forward these photostatic copies to those requesting them. Since JACL ADC has no funds for such purposes, the claimants will be requested to pay the costs of photostating.

Requests for photostating the claims forms will be handled as quickly as possible after receipt of the request, Masaoka said.

All requests should be addressed to the Washington Office, JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee, 300 Fifth Street, N. E., Washington 2, D. C. The claims number should be included in making requests whenever possible.

## BUDDHIST ABBOT CONDUCTS RITES FOR WAR DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO—Lord Abbot Kosho Otani, titular head of 8,000,000 Japanese Buddhists of the Shinshu sect, last week conducted religious rites at Golden Gate National Cemetery at San Bruno and at the Japanese Cemetery at Colma in honor of Nisei GIs who died in World War II.

The Lord Abbot is at present visiting Buddhist congregations in Northern California. He will return to San Francisco on Feb. 25 to attend the annual ministerial conference of the American Buddhist churches.

## Ask Community Support for National Parley

SAN FRANCISCO — A kick-off banquet to enlist support of the Japanese American community for the 12th biennial National JACL convention was held here Feb. 1 with more than 45 Issei and Nisei business and professional people attending.

Dr. Tokuji Hedani, chairman of the convention board, and Fred Hoshiyama, newly-elected president of the San Francisco JACL, extended greetings.

Confidence and support in the JACL program was expressed by many of the community leaders, including Sasato Yamate, president of the Japanese American Society; Hisao Inouye, president of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce; and Atsushi Uyama, former head of the Japanese Government Overseas Agency.

"The success of the JACL national convention will be a reflection of the cooperative efforts of all of the Japanese American leaders," Inouye said. "Together we pledge our wholehearted support."

Uyama, guest of honor, said the work of the JACL has not only helped persons of Japanese ancestry in the United States, but has also proved an inspiration to the people of Japan.

Gary Sugawara was introduced as advertising manager of the convention.

Susumu Togasaki was master of ceremonies. Shichisaburo Hideshima handled general arrangements.

## Mass Choir Sets First Rehearsal for Convention Program

SAN FRANCISCO — The first mass choir to participate in a National JACL convention will begin rehearsal on Feb. 17.

The choir, under direction of Frank Ono, will take part in the opening session of the 12th biennial JACL convention in San Francisco this June.

At least one hundred voices are expected to participate in the mass choir, which will draw from an inter-faith, inter-denominational group of Japanese churches in San Francisco, Berkeley, Oakland, San Mateo, San Jose, Alameda and San Lorenzo.

Rehearsals will be held alternately in the East Bay and San Francisco.

## Student Group To Observe Negro History Week

LOS ANGELES — A program honoring Negro History Week will be co-sponsored by the California Intercollegiate Nisei Organization and Los Angeles City College on Saturday, Feb. 16, at the city college auditorium and student union.

The program in the auditorium will include a short play, "Florence," by the Negro Art Theater, spirituals by the Charles Grose choir, and a talk by Loren Miller, prominent attorney.

Cerrita Camargo will present a modern dance group. The Omega Phi Psi dance group of Compton Junior College will also give dance numbers.

Dion Morrow, LACC student, will give poetic interpretations. Also slated for the show are a talk by Wardell Moss, LACC student, folk ballads and a talk by a Nisei speaker.



Evelyn Sakamoto, 22, Pacoima, Calif., was named "Miss Southern District Young Buddhist League conference on Feb. 3 in San Diego, Calif. She will represent the region at the Western YBL convention which starts on Feb. 22 in San Jose.—Rafu Shimpo photo by Toyo Miyatake Studio.

## 189 Attend Bussei Meet In San Diego

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — The San Diego YBA was host as the Southern District Young Buddhist League held its fifth annual conference in this city Feb. 2 and 3 for 189 delegates from ten chapters, including the Arizona branch.

Ben Jinkawa of Los Angeles was elected 1952 president, with Mut Yamamoto of Arizona and Aileen Yoshida of Gardena as first and second vice-presidents, respectively.

The officers were installed by the Rev. S. Masunaga of Seattle. Elected to other cabinet posts were Evelyn Sakamoto, recording secretary; Amy Nomi, corresponding secretary; Dean Matsumiya, treasurer; Lefty Kiyohara, auditor; Tets Sugano, research chairman; Lillian Yamada, music chairman; Misako Masumoto, literary chairman; George Nomi, social chairman; Harry Tashima, men's athletic chairman; Midori Koba, women's athletic chairman; Mits Fukuhara, member at large; and Dr. Ryo Munekata, adviser.

The Rev. Masunaga, Nisei pastor at the Seattle Buddhist Church, was guest speaker.

In his talk, "Buddhist and Shin Sect," he stressed the importance of faith.

Evelyn Sakamoto of the San Fernando YBA was chosen "Miss Bussei" of the Southern District. The 22-year-old queen was crowned by Lily Arima of West Los Angeles, 1951 queen, during the conference ball. She will represent her district at the Western Young Buddhist League convention in San Jose Feb. 22 to 24.

Shigeko Kato of the Los Angeles YBA and Akiko Takesuye of the Arizona YBA were her attendants.

Cherry Tsutsumida of Glendale, Ariz., member of the Arizona YBA, took first prize in the conference oratorical contest, speaking on the subject, "Buddhism Today."

Miss Tsutsumida, who was 1951 winner of the Ben Masaoka memorial scholarship and 1950 Girls' State Governor for Arizona, will compete with other district winners in San Jose during the WYBL meet.

The conference bowling tournament, held Saturday at the Tower Alley, drew the following winners:

Senshin YBA, men's team, 2496; Pluto Shimamura, Senshin YBA, men's high individual series, 548. Los Angeles YBA, 2116, women's team; Sumi Nakashima, Los Angeles YBA, women's high individual series, 449.

Trophies were awarded at the conference banquet.

Approximately 200 persons attended the final banquet and Sayonara Ball held at the House of Hospitality in Balboa Park Sunday evening.

Guests of honor at the banquet were Walter Wencke, attorney at law, and Mrs. Wencke; Lester Ernest and Dr. Sue Ernest, professor of speech arts at San Diego State; Dr. George Hara, San Diego dentist, and Mrs. Hara; the Rev.

## Tax Refunds Await Nisei In Salt Lake

The following additional names have been released by the Collector of Internal Revenue among persons who are eligible for income tax refunds since 1943 and 1944.

Inquiries concerning the refunds should be made to the Collector of Internal Revenue, Federal Building, Salt Lake City, Utah.

(Names in many cases may be misspelled and addresses may be wrong.)

1944  
Muneo Leonard Takei, 47 East 1st South St., Salt Lake.  
Suzanne Watanabe, Kaysville, Utah.  
Kerry Yagi, 175 31st St., Ogden.  
Hasuko Yamauchi, 3436 Chicago Ave., Ogden.  
Shizuo Yokoyama, 2441 Grant Ave., Ogden.  
Kajita Yoshima, LDS Hospital, Salt Lake.  
1943  
Shiro Dohara, 329 S. West Temple, Salt Lake.  
Takeko Doi, Royal Canning Co., Ogden.  
Kiyoko Fujita, 316 25th St., Ogden.  
Akitoshi Higashi, Lewiston, Utah.  
Hisaye Ishino, 1910 Washington Blvd., Ogden.  
Henry Ito, St. Mark's Hospital, Salt Lake.  
Samuel Iwata, 1332 E. 4th St., Salt Lake.  
Matsunosaki Kanzaki, 2425 Grant Ave., Ogden.  
Henry K. Kato, 31 W. 3rd St., Salt Lake.  
Masamie Benjamin Kawaguchi, 31 W. 3rd St., Salt Lake.  
Kiyoshi Kawahata, Rt. 2, Box 657, Provo.  
S. Kawakami, P.O. Box 750, Price, Utah.  
Yoneo Kawawita, 18 N. 1st West, Salt Lake.  
Hideo Kawaratani, 54 W. 1st St., Salt Lake.  
Takeharu Kikuchi, 252 E. 13th St., Salt Lake.  
Shozo Kosugi, 30 1/2 S. West Temple, Salt Lake.  
Ted T. Kyono, Box 83-A, Rt. 1, Ogden.

## Tulare Chapter Installs Cabinet

OROSI, Calif. — The Tulare County JACL installed its 1952 cabinet, headed by Pres. Edward Nagata, at an impressive banquet held at Memorial Hall Jan. 30.

More than 200 persons, including close to 50 civic leaders from Orosi, Cutler and Dinuba, attended.

Joe Grant Masaoka, former JACL regional director in San Francisco, was the main speaker. Tom Shimasaki was toastmaster.

Kenji Tashiro, Central California JACL district council chairman, administered the oath of office to Pres. Nagata; Ted Hiramoto, chairman, Orosi district; Takashi Ishizue, chairman, Dinuba district; Tom Mori, chairman, Visalia district; Tom Tsuboi, chairman, Lindsay district; Don Kurihara, secretary; Masata Hanada, treasurer; and Ko Hirabayashi, publicity director.

Yeiki Tashiro was general chairman. He was assisted by the following committee people: Don Kurihara, banquet; Masata Hanada, Ted Hiramoto, Takashi Ishizue, Ed Nagata, Ted Mimura, Kaudy Mimura, Bill Shiba, John Yamamoto, Doug Yamada, Harry Morofugi, John Takakada, Bill Ishida, Frank Abe and Frank Yada, tickets and invitations; Kenji Tashiro, program, and Hiro Mayeda and Kay Hanada, reception.

Food was prepared by the Orosi post of the American Legion and the legion auxiliary.

## Dinner Planned To Launch Drive For JACL ADC

LOS ANGELES — A "kick off dinner" for the 1952 JACL-ADC fund drive in Southern California will be held at the San Kwo Low Restaurant on Sunday, Feb. 17th at 6:30 p.m., it was announced by Katsuma Mukaeda, ADC chairman in Los Angeles.

Issei and Nisei community leaders who have spearheaded past drives are expected to attend from many southland communities. This year's quota for Southern California and Arizona is \$25,195.

Masunaga of Oxnard; and the Rev. Shoko Masunaga of Seattle.

Capt. Frank Luckel, assemblyman for the 78th district of the California legislature, spoke briefly to the board of directors. Capt. Luckel expressed his appreciation for support given him by the Nisei and expressed his interest in their many activities.

Ben Honda, 1951 league president, and Akiyoshi Fujimoto were general chairmen of the conference preparation committee.

# San Francisco, 'Homecoming' Host to All America, June 26-30, 1952



## Ickes' Support of Fair Play For Nisei in Wartime Noted

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Death claimed another wartime friend of persons of Japanese ancestry in the United States when Harold L. Ickes, former Secretary of the Interior, passed away last Sunday, the Washington office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee noted.

Mike Masaoka, national legislative director, recalled that Secretary Ickes was probably the most outspoken cabinet officer in the administration of President Roosevelt to demand fair play and recognition of the citizenship of the Nisei during World War II.

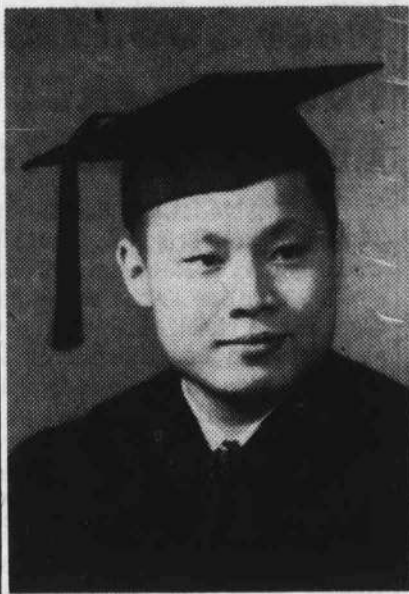
He remembered that the War Relocation Authority, under the administration of Dillon Myer, was made an agency under Harold Ickes on Feb. 16, 1944 when President Roosevelt signed the Executive Order transferring the WRA to the Department of the Interior. From that time until his resignation on Feb. 15, 1946, Masaoka said that Nisei and Issei Americans and the JACL had a truly great champion in the former self-styled curmudgeon.

"The wartime experiences of the

Japanese in America were made considerably more easy to endure because of the humanitarianism and Americanism of such persons as Harold L. Ickes," Masaoka declared in paying tribute to the Secretary of the Interior who served a longer time in his cabinet post than any other American.

"His courage and his faith in the loyalty of persons of Japanese ancestry and his insistence that we were entitled to all rights accorded other Americans was responsible to a large measure for the attitude with which west coast officials and communities accepted the return of the evacuees, when the exclusion orders were lifted in the winter of 1944," the JACL ADC official said.

"Few Americans have contributed more to the present era of goodwill towards persons of Japanese ancestry in the United States than Harold L. Ickes. Not only have we persons of Japanese ancestry lost a true friend in his passing but all Americans have lost a unique public servant who exemplified the best integrity and honor in public office."



ARTHUR AKIRA KAMII

## Youth Licks Polio, Wins School Honors

Only a few years ago Arthur Akira Kamii (above) was in Japan, hopelessly paralyzed from an attack of polio.

Last week he was one of the commencement speakers at Hollywood, Calif., High School.

He graduated last week as one of the school's outstanding honor students, winning membership in the Ephebian Society and the California Scholastic Federation.

Despite his physical handicap, he won the \$50 Kenneth Whitney Shearer scholarship given in memory of Hollywood High's student body president of winter, 1938, who died in the war as a Navy flier, the Bausch and Lomb science award and an American Legion certificate.

He will attend Los Angeles City College and will finish up at UCLA.

His treatments for his polio-induced disability are nearly at an end at Los Angeles Orthopedic Hospital.

Arthur Kamii has filed for permanent residence and hopes to be able to remain in the United States with his mother, an American citizen. His father is a Japanese national and is still in Japan.—Rafu Shimpō photo by Toyo Miyatake Studio.

## SALT LAKE JACL PLANS CONCERT BY FUJIWARA

Yoshie Fujiwara, noted Japanese opera and head of the Fujiwara Opera Company of Tokyo, will be presented in concert on Feb. 19 by the Salt Lake City JACL chapter at the Ladies Literary Club hall, 850 East South Temple St.

Fujiwara recently arrived in the United States from Hawaii where he sang at a benefit concert for the 442nd veterans club in Honolulu.

He will be accompanied in his Salt Lake concert by Helga Johnson, a member of the local JACL chapter.

Tickets will be \$1.50, including tax.

Members of the Salt Lake chapter will serve as ushers.

## Los Angeles Nisei Invited To Brotherhood Fete

LOS ANGELES—The Nisei of Los Angeles are extended a cordial invitation to attend numerous interracial programs sponsored by community agencies during February, designated as Brotherhood Month by the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

A program at Temple Beth Zion at 943 Dunsmuir will feature a Feb. 20 program of songs, dances, table displays, a forum panel from the University of Southern California, and visiting dignitaries, to begin at 8 p. m. The program is sponsored by the Olympic B'nai B'rith Lodge and Chapter.

The Valley Jewish Community Center plans a similar program, highlight of which will be a cantata, at their North Hollywood center, 3550 N. Laurel Canyon Blvd., also on Feb. 20 at 8 p. m. Expected will be an audience representative of many nationalities.

On Feb. 18, the Sisterhood of Temple Isaiah Center, 3832 Cardiff

## Supreme Court Grants Review Of Conviction of Kawakita For Wartime Act of Treason

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Early execution of the death sentence of Tomoya Kawakita, California-born Japanese convicted of wartime treason in Japan and sentenced to die in San Quentin Prison's gas chamber, was held up this week by the decision of the Supreme Court to review his case.

Kawakita was accused while on trial of brutal beatings of American and Allied war prisoners at the Oeyama prisoner of war camp on Honshu, Japan where he acted as an interpreter.

The Supreme Court's decision to review, however, is concerned not with the brutality issue but with a legal point concerning whether or not the defendant was a citizen of the United States at the time of the crime for which he was convicted.

It was also reported here this week that records of the Justice Department indicate that no person has ever been executed for treason by the U. S. government. Death sentences have been imposed but none carried out. Higher courts in previous cases have always granted clemency or reversals.

Kawakita's attorneys appealed to the Supreme Court at the U. S. District Court of Judge William C. Mathes sentenced him on Oct. 5, 1948 and the U. S. Circuit Court in San Francisco upheld the decision. The Supreme Court will set a date for his hearing later.

Kawakita, 32, was born in Calexico, Calif. In 1939 he went to

Japan. When the war broke out he was attending a university in Tokyo.

Kawakita returned to the United States in Oct., 1946, on an American passport. He was working in a department store in California when a former GI prisoner at Oeyama spotted him. Seven months later he was arrested by the FBI.

The Kawakita indictment charged he slapped and beat American prisoners at work in a nickel mine, gloated over them and boasted that someday he would return to the U. S. as a victor.

Kawakita has denied all charges of brutality. He contends he relinquished his U. S. citizenship when he went to Japan and cannot be tried for treason, even though a U. S. resident.

During his trial there was testimony from more than 30 witnesses, most of them former prisoners at Oeyama.

## Justice Department Discloses 105 More Claims Settlements

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Department of Justice this week disclosed the names of an additional 105 evacuee claimants to the Washington Office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee who have been paid their evacuation claims by the Treasury following the compromise settlement of their claims.

Those listed who have not received their government checks are requested to notify the Washington Office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee, 300 Fifth Street, N.E., Washington 2, D. C.

Those who have not yet submitted their compromise offers were reminded by JACL ADC that an administrative deadline of March 15th has been established for the submission of compromise offers.

The following have been paid: Rinkichi Tamura, Lodi, Calif.; Hiroshi Hironaka, George Jirozo Yamatani, Sacramento, Calif.; Taki I. Inui, Baltimore, Md.; Matsuno Okada, Saijiro Nakamura, Seattle, Wash.; George T. Watanabe, Paul M. Tsuchiya, Minneapolis, Minn.; Frank T. Yataka, Harold Y. Okawa, Moriso Yamagata, Chicago; Frank Chujitso Ikeda, Salt Lake City, Ut.;

## Correction

The names of Kimiko Fujii, recording secretary, and Sam Kawahara, board member, were dropped from the caption accompanying the photo of the new cabinet of the Eden Township JACL chapter which was published in the Feb. 2 issue of the Pacific Citizen.

George Shigeki Wakamoto, Masa-jiro Murakami, Los Angeles; Asao Okamura Otsuji, Columbus, Ohio.

Minoru Okida, Tomenosuke S. Takeuchi, Los Angeles; Ryuho Hirai, Tsuruye, Handa, Chicago; Toshiyoshi Watanabe, Seattle; Yukio Suzuki, Arlington, Va.; Yu-kiyo Minemoto, Joe Takao Sakai, Redondo Beach, Calif.; Roy Shizuo Yozizane, Seabrook, N.J.; Tetsuzo Kawaguchi, San Francisco; Yujiro Kawajiwara, Chiyo Kajiwarra, Oakland, Calif.; George Nakaya, Salt Lake City, Utah; Harry Kunio Hirashima, Minneapolis, Minn.; Alfred Satoru Sadamune, Santa Cruz, Calif.;

Koichi Ozone, Clarence Miura, Fusako Hatanaka, Chicago, Ill.; Harry Tsuneo Takesuke, Detroit, Mich.; Zenjiro Yanagimoto, Fresno, Calif.; Frank Goro Hirayama, Denver, Colo.; Unematsu Tanaka, Milton N. Kondo, Los Angeles; Unji Ishihara, Kichijiro Itakura, Kikugoro Shibata, Ripon, Calif.; Fusa-ya Kunisawa, San Francisco; Ted Takeo Yamada, West Los Angeles; Nikichi Kishimoto, Ft. Morgan, Colo.; Kunio Harry Yamaka, Burley, Idaho;

Dorothy Y. Fujino, Hanna, Wyo.; Choji Moromiso, Addison, Ill.; Chiyoko Oka Sasaki, Akiyo Morayama, Chicago, Ill.; Shinnichi Totsaya, Tsuyoshi Inouye, Takemori Nihiko, Takeshi Shibuya, Yoshie Fujitomi, Seattle; Yesso Okunaka, Joe Tamio Kawasaki, Toki Morita, Kazuo Matsuba, Michiko Ota, Kato Takaka, Juhachi Uchida, Shigeo Fujii, Los Angeles; Jiro Kiya, Emma Mieke Kaino, San Diego;

Harumi Yamasaki, Seabrook, N.J.; Hayami Osaka, El Monte, Calif.; Yoneko Kamiyama, Denver, Colo.; Hiyoichi Kakimi, Walnut Grove, Calif.; Enosuke Osakada, Kenji Takemoto, Chicago; George H. Fujiwara, Detroit, Michi Ryo-saku Kato, Salt Lake City; Toshi-suke Henry Sase, Chula Vista, Calif.; Heisako Sugii, Sun Valley, Calif.;

Sataro Taketa, Tommy T. Ochi, Kenkichi Nakashima, Gosuke Nakayama, Kiyoshi Shin, Mitsugi Doi, Yuki Takechi, Nobuichi Iwai, Gentaro Uruguchi, Takuichi Yomeyama, Takato Frank Okuda, Yoshimi Kikuchi, Los Angeles; Shiro Matsushita, Wilmington, Calif.; Richard Kanemoto, Sacramento; Kazuo Naohara, Torrance, Calif.; Chiuchi Sonohara, Misue Suzaka, Seattle; Risuke Muramatsu, Inglewood, Calif.; Masato Sugano, Stockton, Calif.; Masaki Kitada, Garden Grove, Calif.; Yasu Sadanaga, Toshi Kusumine, San Francisco; Frank K. Otsuka, Imperial, Calif.; Joseph Ito, Katsuyoshi Kobayashi, Chicago; George Yamasaki, Long Beach, Calif.; Yuken Takemoto, Seabrook, N.J.; Katoru Fukutomi, Artesia, Calif.; Russell Kenichi Yamamoto, Monterey Park, Calif.; Yasutaro Hara, Santa Clara, Calif.; Misu Nimori, West Los Angeles.



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## EDITORIALS:

### Speedup on Compromise Claims

The Justice Department, often criticized for its handling of the evacuation loss claims of Japanese American evacuees, is intent on its present plan to dispose of a large majority of claims cases through the compromise settlement machinery which was authorized by Congress last year.

The department's evacuation claims section set up special adjudicative procedures to handle claims under the compromise proposal under which claimants are allowed up to three-fourths of their recognized claim in settlements of \$200 or less. In urging cooperation with the department on its compromise program, the JACL has recognized that such cooperation was a matter of expediency. Until the compromise program was authorized the Justice Department's pace in processing claims was so slow as to inspire prediction that the claims situation would not be completed in 20 to 30 years.

With the present speedup under its expanded machinery the Justice Department has been processing claims with such speed that more than 30 per cent of the 23,000 claims have been adjudicated in the past five months. If the present pace is maintained it is possible that the very great majority of the claims will have been processed before the end of the current fiscal year. An administrative deadline of March 15 has been set by the department for compromise claims and the possibility of extending legal assistance to the evacuees in areas where the department's attorneys are available is now being considered. Meanwhile, the Justice Department is asking a supplemental budget of \$15,000,000 to cover the settlement of claims under the compromise proposal.

The claims program covers only a part of the losses sustained in the mass evacuation but it appears to be the best possible which can be obtained by the evacuees at the present time with the consent of Congress.

### Supreme Court and Kawakita

The legal point at issue in the Supreme Court's decision to review the treason conviction of Tomoya Kawakita concerns the argument set forth by his counsel that he was illegally tried because he had renounced his United States citizenship when he went to Japan. Although he was convicted of eight "overt acts" of brutality while employed at a prisoner of war camp in Japan, the contention of his attorneys, in appealing the case, was that he did not betray the United States because he had divested himself of American nationality.

It would appear that the legal question will concern whether the United States recognizes such divestiture of citizenship and whether Kawakita's action is covered by the amended Nationality Act of 1940 under which other war-stranded Nisei, who voted in the Japanese general elections or held jobs presumably open only to Japanese nationals, have been denied passports to return to the United States. Thus any decision of the Supreme Court in the Kawakita case will have ramifications on the cases of many of the stranded who have been held by the government to denationalize themselves under the terms of the Nationality Act. In Kawakita's case he was issued a passport in 1946 as an American citizen and permitted to return to the United States.

### JACL Community Service

Although the JACL and its Anti-Discrimination Committee are membership organizations its services are extended to the Japanese American community at large.

The work of the JACL ADC office in assigning a crew to check through more than 100,000 names of persons eligible for income tax refunds in Los Angeles provides an example of the type of special service performed by the JACL ADC. Some 300 names of persons of Japanese ancestry were found on the list. Although the names of those eligible for tax refunds are available to the press, no newspaper in California has published the lists because of their size. It is quite possible that the persons of Japanese ancestry on the Los Angeles list probably would never have known of their refunds were it not for the JACL ADC.

As far as its own facilities permit, the JACL organization will attempt to obtain the names of persons of Japanese ancestry eligible for tax refunds in other areas where the lists have not been published in the press, as they have been in Denver, Salt Lake City, Portland and Seattle.

This activity is only a single facet of the work of the JACL and the ADC on behalf of its membership and the Japanese American community at large. It is a fact to be remembered at this time when local drives are being carried on for funds to sustain the work of the two organizations.

## Near 300 Issei, Nisei Names Found in JACL's Check of Los Angeles Tax Refund List

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Income tax refund checks for nearly 300 Issei and Nisei in Southern California were revealed this week by JACL Regional Director Tats Kushida.

As another JACL community service, a special crew had been assigned to check through the tens of thousands of names on file at the office of Collector of Internal Revenue to ascertain Japanese persons eligible for income tax refunds. Most are for war-time refunds during the 1946-1950 period while others are for war-time years.

The addresses include most communities in Southern California such as Los Angeles, Long Beach, San Diego and Pasadena but a number of addresses indicate more distant cities such as San Jose, Chicago, Denver, Cleveland and several relocation centers. A few addresses in Japan were noted. The checks, amounts for which could not be released, had been returned unclaimed at these addresses.

The list of names is compiled alphabetically with the address and year of refund following each name. Where no city is indicated, the address is in Los Angeles, California. Refundees may claim their checks by writing to the Collector of Internal Revenue, Federal Building, Los Angeles 12, California.

**A**  
Aiboshi, Merry, 2719 S. Harvard Blvd., 1949.  
Akagi, Haruo M., 637 1/2 S. Olive St., 1950.  
Akasaka, Takashi, 768 Wall St., 1948.  
Akemoto, Leona Sakaye, 425 Hartford Ave., 1947.  
Aki, Thelma C. M., 7981 Pacific Ave., Long Beach, Calif., 1947.  
Akiyama, Harry, 630 N. 5th St., San Jose, Calif., 1947.  
Akiyoshi, Satsuke, 844 S. Wooster St., 1947.  
Akumada, E. M., 1161 Emory St., Palm City, Calif., 1950.  
Amato, Linda, 330 W. 9th St., 1946.  
Amato, Masoto Miy., 2038 Gardena Blvd., Gardena, Calif., 1947.  
Aoki, Lucy, 4584 S. Centinela Ave., 1948.  
Aoyama, George, Brawley, Calif., 1948.  
Aoyama, George, Hq. 8th Army, Central Exch. Yokohama, Japan, 1948.  
Arao, Kumaji, 2427 Champa St. Denver, Colorado, 1945.  
Arkawa, Margaret F., 2938 Ocean View Blvd., San Diego, Calif., 1948.  
Asaka, Ben, 443 Crocker St., 1948.  
Asato, Alyce, 534 N. Sierra Bonita, 1947.

**C**  
Chiba, Hisao & Natsuko, 912 S. Maple, 1947.  
Chuba, William & Minnie, 7676 Willoughby Ave., 1944.  
Chikato, Eva, 970 Everett St., 1947

**D**  
Dohi, Ichigo, 419 E. 5th St., 1949.

**E**  
Endo, John, 1233 20th St., Denver, Colorado, 1946.

**F**  
Fujihara, Chuzo, 3421 Winnona Ave., Burbank, Calif., 1945.  
Fujimoto, Matsuye, 3041 6th St., 1951.  
Funayama, Albert, 937 Hyperion Ave., 1951.  
Furutani, Jiichi, 323 N. Bunkerhill Ave., 1948.  
Fushiki, Toshio, 517 E. 5th St., 1950.

**G**  
Gima, Homaye, 3400 Folsom St., 1951.  
Goto, Kazutaka & Takae, 504 Olympic Blvd., 1947.

**H**  
Hada, M. & H., 25 Spring St., Long Beach, Calif., 1948.  
Hanano, Thomas Mitsuo, 1616 First St., 1947.  
Hanjime, Sato & Yoshimasa, 118 N. Mott St., 1946.  
Hara, Terushige & Dorothy, 134 So. Fremont St., 1948.  
Harakawa, Toho, Rivers, Arizona, 1946.  
Hase, John L., 712 W. First St., 1945.  
Hase, Mabel R., 1221 No. 6th Long Beach, Calif., 1947.  
Hatonaka, Jack, 3278 So. Harvard Blvd., 1950.  
Hatashita, Wakaye, 645 1/2 Winona Ave., 1946.  
Higashi, J. T. & T., 333 Winston St., 1948.  
Higashi, R. & H., RFD 1, Box 168, Chula Vista, Calif., 1949.  
Hikida, Fred T., 643 So. Central Ave., 1950.  
Hiroe, Yukio, 211 No. San Pedro St., 1949.  
Hirakawa, Unice, 936 Ware St., 1946.  
Hirayama, Arthur, 1336 W. 16th Pl., 1947.  
Honda, George Masao, 11087 Olinda, Roscoe, Calif., 1947.  
Hori, Jim, P.O. Box 83, San Pedro, Calif., 1949.  
Horita, Chitoshi & Marue, 3036 E. First St., 1947.

**I**  
Ichikawa, Robert G., 129 Los Cerritos Trailer Ct. Webster St., 1946.  
Ichinose, Susumu, 103 No. Byrd St., 1947.  
Ichiyama, Eilo, 156 No. Clifford Ave., 1947.  
Iguchi, Joe C., 236 E. Second St., 1946.  
Iida, H. S. & H., 2205 Federal Ave., 1949.  
Iku, S. & M., 611 E. 6th St., 1950.  
Imai, George, 1225 19th St. Denver, Colorado, 1946.  
Immaru, Mie Doris, 22000 Wilmington Ave., 1947.  
Inaba, Yoshito, 100 So. Central Ave., 1948.  
Inouye, Chuji, 417 So. 5th St., 1947.  
Inouye, Henry Hisao, 442 No. Madison, 1947.  
Ishida, Maria, 1524 E. 84th St., Cleveland, Ohio, 1946.  
Ishihara, Rinsaku, 1315 E. 4th St., 1946.  
Ishimaru, Richard K., 422 E. First St., 1947.  
Isozaki, Nakane & Fui, 103 So. Boyle Ave., 1946.  
Iwai, Yonosuke, 3124 W. 7th St., 1947.

**K**  
Kaji, Jiro & Michiko, 506 N. Evergreen, 1947.  
Kakuda, Osamu, Fort Ord, Calif., 1951.  
Kamatani, Yoshiko, Rt. 4, Box 594, Santa Ana, Calif., 1945.  
Kameyama, John, 1601 Clark, Detroit, Michigan, 1945.  
Kane, Masako, 718 E. 15th St., 1947.  
Kanegawa, Bob, 3421 Winnona Ave., Burbank, Calif., 1948.  
Kato, Teruo, 13 S. San Pedro St., 1951.

**K**  
Katsuda, Gero R., 122 E. Commercial St., 1951.  
Katsui, Ogura, 134 1/2 S. Fremont Ave., 1948.  
Kawa, Ray P. & Mary, 23008 Oxnard St., 1948.  
Kawaguchi, Miharu, 10th Ave. & Alnut, 1948.  
Kawahara, Asano, 237 E. First St., 1948.  
Kawamoto, Hideko Marigusa, Gen. Del., 1948.  
Kawamura, Ruth S., Box 1062, 1951.  
Katsuki, Noboru, 424 So. Ashland, Chicago, Illinois, 1945.  
Kawagish, Sackisi, 512 E. First St., 1945.  
Kawaichi, George K. & Margaret, Public Quarters Bldg., Camp Shelby, Miss., 1945.  
Kawuchi, Kazuo, 4151 Park Ave. Chicago, Illinois, 1945.  
Keto, Elaine, 560 W. 88th St., 1948.  
Kido, Geo., 338 E. 101 St., 1951.  
Kida, Stacia V., 1133 Gordon St., Hollywood, Calif., 1944.  
Kikushima, Koji, 312 E. First St., 1950.  
Kishimoto, Hinako, 3767 Hollywood Blvd., 1947.  
Kitahata, Seito & Aiko, 6-10-D Rohwer Rel. Ctr., McGeehee, Ark., 1948.  
Kitaoka, Kobuo, 3203 E. 4th St., 1949.  
Kiyan, Hiro, 6117 So. Ellis St., Chicago, Illinois, 1944.  
Kiyota, Geo., 1136 W. 37th St., 1947.  
Kobayashi, Jiro & Haruko, Los Cerritos Trailer Ct. Long Beach, Calif., 1948.  
Kobata, Joe, RFD 6, Box 320, San Jose, Calif., 1951.

**K**  
Koga, Frances F., Manzanar, Calif., 1944.  
Koga, Mary T., Manzanar, Calif., 1944.  
Kokubu, Bunichi, 321 E. First St., 1949.  
Komura, Takao & Rose T., 109 S. El Segundo, Palm Springs, Calif., 1948.  
Kon, Ryokichi, 512 Wall St., 1950.  
Kondo, Takeshi, 460 E. First St., 1947.  
Kono, Edward H., 3513 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois, 1944.  
Koruda, John J., 5833 Gregory Ave., 1950.  
Kosakawaki, Joseph A., Battery B 240 AAA S/L Bn., Burbank, Calif., 1944.  
Kouchi, Joe, Redlands, Calif., 1947.  
Kowura, Katsuhiko & Kogiku, Rt. 1, Box 465, Riverside, Calif., 1951.  
Koyama, Katsuzo, 153 N. New Hampshire, 1951.  
Kunimoto, R. T. & L., 2522 E. Second St., 1951.  
Kunitani, Toshio, 2319 E. Third, 1947.  
Kurachi, Alice A., 2002 So. Harvard Blvd., 1950.  
Kurebayashi, Atsushi, 2228 So. Carter St., 1945.  
Kurihara, Shigeo, 236 E. Second St., 1948.  
Kuromiya, J. S. & F., 1013 S. Bunkerhill, 1950.  
Kuse, Kantaro & Sumiye, 1627 West Blvd., 1947.

**M**  
Maki, Mary, 1141 Lavette Terrace, 1945.  
Marubayashi, Ruri, 2307 Wayne Ave., 1945.  
Maruki, Grace K., 2456 1/2 E. 74th St., 1951.  
Maruyama, Shigeo, 412 E. 5th St., 1948.  
Masuda, S. & T., 355 E. First St., 1949.  
Mataya, Jack L., Bldg. 2003 F. Manmouth, Red Bank N.J., 1948.  
Matsuda, Holly T., Dec'd., 15728 La Salle Ave. Gardena, Calif., 1951.  
Matsuda, Mikio, 355 E. First St., 1951.  
Matsui, Hiroshi H., 55 1/2 Central Trail, 1950.  
Matsumoto, 315 E. 4th St., 1947.  
Matsumoto, Tsugio & Kimiye, 8009 Carnegie Ave., 1947.  
Matsumura, Bunny, 3535 E. Second St., 1950.  
Matsu, H. R. & F., 1318 Maryland St., 1951.  
Mayeda, Kinu, 348 Blythe Rd., Flintridge, Calif., 1946.  
Mikami, Tamiko, 337 N. Gardner, 1947.  
Minamoto, Misao, 1807 Redcliff St., 1949.  
Mino, Tomiji, 307 E. First St., 1945.  
Mizukami, Luther, P.O. Box 765, Arcadia, Calif., 1945.  
Morimoto, Geo. K., 2143 Arapahoe St., Denver, Colorado, 1948.  
Morita, M. N., 702 1/2 W. 30th St., 1950.  
Mukai, Cromwell D., 1419 D St., Lincoln, Nebraska, 1944.  
Mukoyama, Tsunejiro, 710 W. 10th Pl., 1951.  
Murai, Sets, 1412 W. Watkins Rd., 1949.  
Murakami, Shozo, 715 S. Hope St., 1947.  
Muramoto, Joe, 423 E. First St., 1948.

**N**  
Nagahama, Martha, APO-1052 Tokyo General Hospital, Tokyo, Japan, 1948.  
Nagamine, Yone, 3015 Van Buren Pl., 1947.  
Nagano, Buhei, 236 E. 2nd St., 1946.  
Nagano, Seiji & Edme, 1420 1/2 Towne Ave., 1947.  
Nakama, Jitok, 20 Westminster, Pasadena, Calif., 1946.  
Nakamichi, Kiku, 5010 So. Drexel Blvd., Chicago, Illinois, 1945.  
Nakamine, Mase & Natsu, 517 Weller St., 1947.  
Nakamura, Ida Ayako, 8412 Blackburn St., 1946.  
Nakamura, Kenichi & Hatsuno, 1712 1/2 Turner St., 1947.  
Nakamura, Kinu, 1355 1/2 Myrtle St., 1948.  
Nakamura, Nakoto M., 26-8-5, Manzanar, Calif., 1944.  
Nakamura, Yoshio J., P.O. Box 336, Three Fork, Montana, 1945.  
Nakanishi, Yasutoshi & Toshiyo, 236 Second St., 1947.  
Nakashima, George Shigenobu, 1552 Crawford Rd., Cleveland, Ohio, 1945.  
Nakano, John & Kiyoko, 131 1/2 E. 37th St., 1945.  
Nakano, Frank, 1108 So. Western Ave., 1947.  
Nakano, Kazuo & Masako, WRA 5407-B Tule Lake Segregation, Newell, Calif., 1947.  
Nakano, Lyle, 1108 So. Western Ave., 1947.  
Nakano, Richard H. & Takeko, 500 No. Adams, Sierra Madre, Calif., 1946.  
Nakao, George T., Box 2, Mills, Calif., 1950.  
Nakasone, Katsujiro & Makato, 325 E. 5th St., 1947.  
Natsukawa, Jack, 919 So. Grand Ave., 1950.  
Nishida, Toki & Kamegusi, FPFA Trailer 127, Lomita, Calif., 1946.

**N**  
Nishihara, Dick, 636 So. Stanford Ave., 1948.  
Nishioka, K. & A. A., 1019-165th St., Gardena, Calif., 1950.  
Nishizawa, Nobuo & Rise, 136 No. Bay Ave., 1947.  
Nomura, Mizuko, 607 Brooks Ave., 1947.  
Nosaka, Miyeko, 6135 No. Madison Ave., 1946.

**O**  
Oakamoto, Gordon H., 3529 Mont Clair, 1950.  
Oekawa, Tokushi & Katsuyo, 603 Sepulveda Blvd., El Segundo, Calif., 1945.  
Ogawa, Sam, 6924 Riverside Ave., Riverside, Calif., 1946.  
Oishi, Yoshitaro, 322-8-D, Poston, Arizona, 1944.  
Okada, Lincoln & Lucille, 4652 Cahuena Blvd., No. Hollywood, Calif., 1947.  
Okamoto, Choyora, 318 1/2 E. 14th St., 1947.  
Okamoto, Lila, Santa Maria, Calif., 1947.  
Okano, Tamio, 715 S. Boyle Ave., 1947.  
Okazaki, George, 35 So. Hayne Ave., Chicago, Ill., 1945.  
Okino, Mary, 4233 Drexel Blvd., Chicago, Ill., 1947.  
Okitsu, Suji, 1610 E. First St., 1947.  
Okuji, Yasutoshi, 2335 Prospect Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, 1944.  
Oniza, George & Mary, 4301 Lankershim No. Hollywood, Calif., 1946.  
Ono, Frank T. & Rudy, 1904 Harris Ave., San Diego, Calif., 1947.  
Ono, May, VA Center, W. Los Angeles, Calif., 1946.  
Ono, Ray B., 3044 Eagle St., 1944.  
Ono, Y. & M., 2615 Daspian Ave., Long Beach, Calif., 1950.  
Osuki, Delores M., 4741-32nd St., San Diego, Calif., 1944.  
Ota, Tom, Santa Barbara, Calif., 1944.  
Otake, Lawrence, 5-13-4, Manzanar, Calif., 1944.  
Otsuka, Oscar T., P.O. Box 206, Ely, Nevada, 1945.  
Otsuki, Michael, 3404 Folsom St., 1947.  
Oura, George, 517 Wall St., 1947.

**S**  
Saito, John Taizo, 3579 Bogart Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio, 1945.  
Sakamoto, Richard, 757 Brompton Pl., Chicago, Illinois, 1945.  
Sakamoto, Shoji, 6132 1/2 S. Oxford, 1947.  
Sakato, John, 2065 S. San Pedro, 1947.  
Samano, J. & L., 1344 Lee Ave., El Monte, Calif., 1948.  
Sasahara, Sam & Itsuka, 228 E. Second St., 1946.  
Sasaki, Fred, 506 N. Evergreen, 1946.  
Sabuta, John, 3545 Front St., San Diego, Calif., 1946.  
Sato, Jose, 330 Second St., 1945.  
Sato, Maso, 1757 E. Pennsylvania Ave., 1947.  
Sato, Shigetoshi, 258 E. First St., 1946.  
Sayama, Tama, 2 of No. 2 Chidori O Minato Ku Nagoya, Japan, 1949.  
Segawa, Jimmy M., 1804 Ianham Cts., 1947.  
Shiba, Tomiharu, 442 Stanford, 1947.  
Shibuya, Gen J., 2609 Bellvue, 1947.  
Shima, Shiko, 517 Wall St., 1947.  
Shimabukuro, Koshio, 323 E. 5th St., 1947.  
Shimizu, Fukashi, Lomita Airstrip, Lomita, Calif., 1946.  
Shinada, Peter S., Rt. 3 Grand Junction, Calif., 1945.  
Shinbutsu, Satoru & Mary, 526 E. 8th St., 1948.  
Shinozaki, Susumu, 230 E. First St., Shinjo, Christopher, USNOTS, Inyo, Calif., 1947.  
Shiotani, T. & U., 229 N. Grand, 1947.  
Shira, Lillian Ester, 1011 S. Oxnard Blvd., Oxnard, Calif., 1947.  
Shirai, Junpei James, 3421 Winona Ave., 1946.  
Shishido, Y. H. & T. F., 2336 Glen Ave., 1950.  
Sobuye, Kinsey, 2227 E. First St., 1945.  
Soma, Edythe, 151 S. Fair Oaks, Pasadena, Calif., 1947.  
Sonoda, Tadashi, 315 E. 4th St., 1946.  
Sugiyama, Katsujiro, 228 E. Second St., 1948.  
Sumida, Lucy M., 207-19th St., San Diego, 1947.

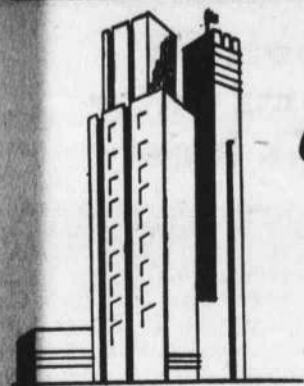
**T**  
Takahash, Pauline, 330 1/2 S. Hill St., 1947.  
Takano, Yoneko, 3752 Sheffield St., Chicago, Ill., 1946.  
Takaoka, Samuel, 1822 Pennsylvania, 1947.  
Takaoka, Shoto, P.O. Box Y, Belmar, Calif., 1947.  
Takenaga, Geo., 603 Sepulveda Blvd., Segundo, Calif., 1946.  
Tamura, Kay, 32 Braddock Park, Rose Mass., 1945.  
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## A Nisei in Manhattan

by Roku Sugahara

### New York, a Business Wonderland

There is a saying around Manhattan which goes, "you can buy it cheaper."

The problem is to find the place. Pinpoint it down, so to speak, because this city has thousands of blocks and each block a couple hundred little stores, lofts, basements, showrooms and cubby holes.

I shall give you a for instance.

Take a nationally advertised cigarette lighter. Or a fountain pen.

A dozen discount houses, which are cut-rate emporiums that sell "direct from the packing case," offer a flat 25 per cent discount on the above two items.

I then ran into a wholesaler who offered me a 30 per cent cut off the list price.

Then a jobber bluntly told me that he would give 35 per cent off. Another told me 40 per cent. The more I scouted around, and probed, the greater was the discount.

I eventually found one place where I could get a 45 per cent slice off the sale price.

Of course, I was very happy, and bought the articles I wanted.

A few days later a friend of mine told me he knew a place that gave him 50 per cent off. I did not have to wait long until some wiseacre said the real "lowdown" on that item was a 60 per cent discount.

Some one always sells it cheaper. That is rule one to remember in doing business in New York.

There are out-of-town buyers who pay a flat 5 per cent for a "finder's fee" to a sharp-eyed local wise man to give him names and addresses of stores that give the real "lowdown" price.

The buyer himself has to be sharp. He must be careful of "irregulars," "seconds" and other off grade merchandise. Though it looks the same and packed like the real McCoy, it may turn out to be merely a facsimile.

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### The Strange and Unusual are Here

I don't care what the request or item may be. Here you can find it.

The other day I spotted a place where you can rent "goh" tables and stones for 60 cents an hour. NBC looked for and hired a professional "pennywhistle" tooter for one of their programs. There was no trouble locating either soloists when the "Third Man" theme was popular some months ago.

There is an agency in town that will arrange a Japanese party for you. This will be complete with suki-yaki, samisen players, and a myriad of Japanese parlor games. They will toss in a few kimonoed waitresses for a few dollars extra.

Name it and you can get it here in Manhattan.

Escort services of every kind of description are yours for the asking. You can get one dressed in top hat and tails, one who can speak Hindu or Hungarian, one who can do the samba, or one with a Ph. D. degree who can explain the theory of evolution.

There is a secluded coffee shop, serving eight different types of coffee and 50 different kinds of pastries, which is supposed to be a rest cure at the same time. A tinge of psychiatry while having your coffee at thirty cents a pot.

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### There's Always Somebody Cheaper

I have never seen it to fail.

Someone can always undersell you.

Take pieces of silk. They come in bolts fifty yards long. New York dealers may buy 100,000 to 1,000,000 yards at a time. We represent certain mills in Japan who give us the mill price. Add freight from Japan, plus customs duty, plus a usual markup, and then you arrive at a selling price.

When you go to sell, however, the situation is different. If you quote 20 cents a yard on an item, there is always someone else who can deliver the same merchandise, spot or future, at 19. Sometimes the competition may beat you by several cents.

How do they do it? That's one of the mysteries of New York. It's done, that's all. Somewhere along the line, usually in Japan, these sharpsters were able to get a better price than you. They were able to outbuy you in Japan, so they are able to undersell you in New York.

There was another item with an interesting history.

I refer to miniature cigarette lighters. We were supposed to get the entire output of one factory. Our cost price, duty paid, here in New York was 24 cents each. I have seen similar type lighters from Japan being sold everywhere from 59 to 99 cents each. Therefore, the 25 cent cost price did not look too bad.

When I tried to sell these lighters it was another story.

Buyers would not offer more than 12 cents each. We paid that much on customs duty alone.

These buyers all pointed out one fact: that someone in New York was selling these same lighters at 25 cents each retail. I needed no further argument.

Evidently, this store was also buying lighters from our Japan source. Our supplier was not only breaking his exclusive distribution contract with us, but was selling the same merchandise at half the price he quoted us.

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It does not have to be merchandise from Japan.

Almost any domestic product has a similar story. Anything, from name-brand TV sets to nationally advertised shoes for men.

You can get it cheaper somewhere in New York.

There are many bankruptcies in this city and the entire inventory is auctioned off at 25 cents on the dollar. There are fire-damaged goods, blemished merchandise, surplus lots, closeouts, discontinued models, and a thousand other reasons why huge discounts are possible.

It is a busy boiling cauldron, this New York business world. You have to wake up very early in the morning to outsmart the sharpies. It's a strange way how many deals are consummated. It is fantastic how large the volume is and how manifold the many available items.

Anything, any color, any size. You can get it here at the cheapest price in the country. You just got to know the right door to walk into and know just the right shoulder to tap and say, "Moe sent me."

## Bill Hosokawa:

## FROM THE FRYING PAN

### Nisei Attend Farm School

Fort Collins, Colo.

Colorado A. & M. college in thriving Fort Collins held its second annual vegetable growers school here this week. About 125 farmers attended to pick up information on commercial vegetable growing, and to study and discuss production problems. About half of those attending were Nisei farmers, many of them graduates of A. & M.

Four other Nisei were listed on the program for roles in the discussion sessions. Fred Morita, a grower from Ault, Colo., was on the panel discussing onion production. Jim Kanemoto of Longmont, another grower, was on the tomato production panel. James A. Urano, a horticultural graduate of A. & M., and Roy Mayeda of Brighton were on the panel discussing head lettuce, cabbage, cauliflower and broccoli growing.

All this is being related to give you an idea of how Nisei farmers have won a place for themselves among progressive Colorado growers.

"But," says Charles M. Drage, extension horticulturist at A. & M., "most Nisei will not openly participate in our discussions and ask questions. In groups like this, we have found that the Nisei has a tendency to withhold comment."

"Nearly 100 Nisei attended our school last year," Drage says. "They are on our committees and many of them are demonstrators. We have been trying to stabilize and expand the vegetable industry, among all growers, by the planting of cash vegetable crops on the general farm. This setup would include livestock and soil improvement crops. This system permits rotation which prevents a

buildup of soil-borne diseases. It also maintains soil fertility and makes for a better distribution of labor.

"In all it means more efficient production which in turn permits Colorado growers to face competition. Several Nisei families are in reality demonstrating this new system. We know the Nisei in general are good farmers who have much to contribute to our discussions, as well as much to learn. We need their participation. We want them to feel that the school is as much theirs as anyone's."

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This raises some questions: Are Nisei inarticulate. If so, why? Or is it just a case of being shy?

Perhaps Nisei farm boys are not a good group to take a part in a study of this kind. Neither would any group of farm boys who, by tradition and nature, are usually the strong, silent type. They'd rather not say anything than get mixed up in a senseless argument which wouldn't make any difference in their lives, one way or the other.

Yet, I've heard other Nisei farm boys who were spellbinders, and who'd argue with you on any topic. They'd talk just for the fun of talking. Matter of fact, they'd take any side of any question and give you a helluva good argument.

Generally speaking, though, Nisei would a lot rather listen than speak up in a large gathering, even though they may be a couple of jumps ahead of everyone else in the logic and thinking department. Don't ask me why they don't pipe up. They just don't. Perhaps it's that they'd rather let their actions speak louder than words. For instance, like those fellows up in the Platte valley who raise the best vegetables in the area.

## Box-Score on Race Relations: Behind the Racial Stereotypes

By ELMER R. SMITH

Our column last week discussed the possible influences the actions of some persons of Japanese ancestry would tend to have upon non-Japanese in building up a "stereotype" for all persons of Japanese ancestry. Since that time considerable ink has been spilled both in editorials and personal letters either supporting or objecting to the implications of this column and others. Leaving out personalities and personal assaults let us review what is back of the principles of the building of stereotypes and apply these to the cases in question.

There seem to be two principle views involved in the question of stereotypes of racial groups. One seems to be a rather pessimistic one and holds to the general thesis that "methods used by various minority groups in combating the revival or continuation of racial stereotypes offer no concrete answer to the problem." This point of view also includes the idea that "the fight against stereotypes seems such a waste of effort inasmuch as we cannot visualize a total victory."

The other view and one held, incidentally, by the majority of educators, race relations advisors, and other experts in the fields of human relations advisors, and other experts in the fields of human behavior, maintains that stereotypes can and have been ameliorated and in some cases eliminated by the processes of education through individual examples and contacts, as well as through various educational and legal means. Let us summarize the psycho-cultural implications of each of these points of view.

Stereotypes or "pictures in our heads" about people and things are primarily built upon prejudices. This prejudice or prejudices are built upon emotion, feeling and bias. One might become more specific and hold to the statement that antipathy is a more just term than prejudice to cover the feelings, repugnance, aversion, dislike and enmity hostile to given persons and groups.

Either term goes back to a fundamental basic concept, namely, that we are dealing with something that developed under specific conditions which gave rise to these feelings and attitudes.

There are only two ways by which such attitudes about a thing can develop. One, we have experienced situations which made us react in a certain way giving rise to feelings or "mental sets" of aversion, hatred, disgust to the object of group of objects represented. Second, we have been told, through the use of words (symbols) that such person, object or group of persons or objects have certain attributes which call forth these feelings of disgust, hatred and aversion.

Human beings have a wide variety of antipathies and/or prejudices. These range from paintings, food, dress through animals and human beings. The assumption held by some that these antipathies which give rise to stereotypes cannot be combatted through individual and group action gives a lie

to our complete system of education, international cooperation and intercultural relations.

The idea that we need not try to fight against stereotypes because it is a waste of time since we cannot visualize a total victory sounds like the defeatist philosophy of the Middle Ages of not trying to better the lot of man on this earth since one could not hope to have "all things of the kingdom of God as a human earthly being" but instead had to wait until death to gain the ultimate goal.

The antipathies and stereotypes one has of a thing or of a person based upon either of the two methods by which one attains these attitudes or mind sets gives force to the importance of individual action on the part of members of a racial group.

The human animal is lazy in his thinking and he usually takes the easiest way out in classifying groups. That is to say, the individual will tend to make up his mind about a person on the basis of the way he acts, looks and speaks. These actions, looks, and speech will be interpreted in terms of the values, such as sportsmanship, morality, cleanliness, etc., the individual doing the judging has received from his cultural background and other experiences. This individual cannot take time out to judge each individual on individual merits or demerits. What he does is to use his own direct or indirect experiences with the one or two persons to make judgments of others who look like the first person or who are classified as being of the same group to which their acquaintance belong. It is exactly in this realm where individuals become important in helping to either develop positive or negative stereotypes about whole groups of persons belonging to their racial, cultural or social group.

Education on both individual and group principles maintains that changes can be brought about in these stereotypes. A good example of the change in stereotype concerning a group has centered in the American Indian. This change in the stereotype has been made possible by both individual and group action on the part of Indians. It is realized that the "fierce, sneaking, scalp gathering, dirty" Indian stereotype has not been completely erased, but great steps have been and are being taken in this direction. This has been made possible through group and individual participation on the part of

## Vagaries

### Actor . . .

Because of his performances in "Go for Broke" and "Westward the Women," Henry Nakamura can have a Hollywood acting career if he wants it after he gets out of the Army. . . . "Go for Broke!" incidentally, has been playing to turnaway crowds on a roadshow basis in Japan, despite the fact that at least one big Japanese daily has criticized the showing of the picture at this time in Nippon because it glorifies soldiers of Japanese ancestry. . . . Next film project with roles for Nisei actors in Hollywood may be "Dougfair Productions' "Blood and Thunder," a three-episode film with Asian locales. First of the three episodes announced for production is "The Sleeping Buddha" by Dan Taragol which will star Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

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### Tomi . . .

Tomi Kanazawa, home in New York after successful concert tours of Scandinavia and Korea, was one of the featured artists on ABC's Metropolitan Opera Audition of the Air program over television and radio. . . . Ray Richards, author of many of the anti-evacuee stories which appeared in the Hearst papers in 1942 and 1943, is now believed to have died in Korea. Richards was doing public relations work for the Syngman Rhee government when the Korean war started. He went back to newswork as a war correspondent for INS and has been missing since July 10, 1950. The Army now lists Richards as having been killed in line of duty. The Dies Committee's attacks on Japanese Americans in 1943 appeared from Washington under Richards' by-line.

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### Campaign . . .

Political: The 1942 mass evacuation of Japanese Americans from the Pacific Coast was tossed in as a 1952 campaign issue last week by Utah's Governor J. Bracken Lee in an address to a state meeting of GOP county chairmen. Speaking off the cuff, Gov. Lee charged the administration with responsibility for the evacuation and also criticized the Justice Department's handling of the evacuation claims situation. . . . Among the names recently nominated by President Truman for postmasterships in Hawaii are those of Teruhisa Nishiyama at Haleiwa, Oahu and Watsue I. Nishiyama at Kunia.

Indians as well as others. The American Indian is coming into his own as a participant in the democratic way of life. To maintain as some have done that to fight against stereotypes seems such a waste of effort inasmuch as we cannot visualize a total victory" is to admit defeat in every line of educational endeavor along the path of intercultural and interracial relations.



# PACIFIC CITIZEN Sports

## Oregon Nisei Help Win Dual Meet

The University of Oregon's new crop of Nisei swimming stars from Hawaii probably will dominate the Pacific Coast Conference's northern division for at least two years. The Nisei stars won three events on Feb. 2 as the Ducks defeated Oregon State, 58 to 28, in a dual meet. Yoshinobu Terada of Hilo, Hawaii, a prospect for the U. S. Olympic Games team, won the 100-yard individual medley in 1:00.7 while Milton Kotoshirodo took the 50-yard freestyle in 25.0s. Henry Kaiura nabbed the 200-yard backstroke in 2:37.4 and also swam a lap on the winning 300-yard medley relay team. Ken Kimura, high-scoring guard from Hawaii, scored 21 points over the weekend as his Southern Oregon College Raiders split a basketball series with Vanport College. Two of Cal Poly's three Nisei boxers won their matches against San Francisco State last week. Graf Shintaku TKO'd Jim Sharpen in a 132-pound bout, while Jim Kashiwagi decisioned Andy Fernando in the 156-pound division. Harry Fujimoto, 112-pound brawler, lost to Milt Swift. Jim Sato blasted his way into the semi-finals of the junior veterans singles in the 34th annual Los Angeles Metropolitan tennis championships with a 6-1, 6-0 victory over Domingo Magante. Sato meets Hank Uhl this weekend. Sato also was eliminated in the quarter-finals of the open singles when he lost to Willis Anderson, former national public courts champion, in a 6-3, 11-9 quarterfinal battle.

## Yatojo May Give Up Bullfighting

The only bullfighter of Japanese ancestry in the world, 23-year old Augusto Yatojo of Peru, may give up his Sunday afternoon duels with the brave bulls for a less hazardous occupation. Yatojo won the cheers of the multitude in his debut last fall in Spain but a press association dispatch from Madrid indicates that he was less fortunate in a later outing.

Said the Spanish language dispatch:

"Rarely has the crowd seen such action (all provided by the bull.) The animal chased Yatojo all over the ring, attacking him repeatedly, and only the rapid action of the other bullfighters saved Yatojo from a thrust of the bull's horns.

"Today Yatojo confessed he should have used his glasses. But the multitude made him another suggestion. 'Yatojo,' they shouted, 'find another profession.' Furthermore they gave him jeers and insulting whistles. Yatojo, who suffered injuries, said the crowd probably was right."

## Nisei Sign for State Tournaments

Nisei bowlers have signed up for state ABC tournaments in California, Utah, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Colorado. Bowlers from the Ontario Nisei league rolled last weekend in the Oregon tourney at Bend. The Pahlka Painters rolled a 2436 series, taking over first place in Class C. Karl Tanaka topped the Ontario Nisei entries with 548 in singles, followed by Heizi Yasuda with 533, Larry Fujii, 518, Sho Uchida 505, George Doi 473 and Min Nakamura 455. Uchida and Tanaka posted 1009 in doubles, followed by Nakamura and Yasuda with 1009. Three new seasonal records were made in the Nisei Men's League at San Jose's Valley Bowl last week. Jim Nagahara's 264 is high for the season. His Ste. Claire Clothing team also hit the highest team game, 1081, and team series, 2931 of the year. The 1081, in addition to Nagahara's 264, included Frank Sakamoto's 266 and Johnny Kasano's 225. Meanwhile, lanky George Sakamoto missed out of the outstanding bowling oddities in years when he was shy two pins of a 212 triple. His 212-212-210 gave him a 634 for the night. Dr. Jun Kurumada placed 7th in Class A in the Utah State round-robin bowling tournament last week with 4658 for 24 games. Among the others in the money were Akira Oki, 3rd in Class C with 4238, and Mas Horiuchi, 7th in Class C. Although George Sakamoto missed his triple, Frank Sakamoto of the Nitto Club came up with one in the San Jose Veterans league, rolling three successive 169 games.

## Evelyn Kawamoto Prepares for Olympics

Evelyn Kawamoto, three-time National AAU individual medley champion and a favorite to make the U.S. Olympic team this summer, was voted the "most outstanding" woman swimmer of the recent University of Hawaii swimming meet. Miss Kawamoto, now a freshman at the university, won three events, setting a new record in the 220-yard breaststroke of 3:17.6, bettering Doris Kinoshita's 3:19.2 set last year. In one of the feature events, however, Miss Kawamoto lost to Joel Lehman, newest star of Coach Soichi Sakamoto's Hawaii Swim Club. After placing second to Evelyn in three events, Miss Lehman won the 220-yard freestyle by six yards. Southpaw Majo Ueyehara hurled a two-hitter over the powerhouse Moiliili team, defending champions, to give McCully a 7 to 1 victory in the opening of the Honolulu AJA baseball season last month. Moiliili boasts one of the best outfields in Nisei baseball with Wally Yonamine in right, Jun Muramoto in center and Vic Mori in left. Yonamine came up with the fielding gem of the night but went 0 for 4 at the plate. The former Salt Lake Bee star will play for Moiliili until the Tokyo Yomiuri Giants open their spring training season.

## Fibber's Team Will Play Senators

Captain Fibber Hirayama will lead his Fresno State College Bulldogs against Sacramento of the Pacific Coast League on March 22 in Fresno. There's a possibility Hirayama, whose college eligibility ends with the baseball season, may play some pro baseball after the end of the college season. He's received a number of offers, including at least one from Japan. Kay Toyota is wrestling in the 115-pound class for San Jose State College. Pruney Tsuji's 671 on games of 211, 233 and 277 for the Main Bowl topped the Empire State league at Seattle Rec last week. Yulene Takai's 602, including a 242 game, was among the high series rolled in the Valley League at Sacramento's Capital Bowl. Henri Takahashi, operator of the Takahashi Trading Co. of San Francisco, has developed into one of the outstanding Nisei keggers on the coast. He carries a 192 average in the Nisei league and also is a member of one of San Francisco's top teams, the Seven Up squad of the Downtown Classic League. Takahashi is expected to roll for Moriaki Realtors of San Francisco in the National JACL tourney. Fuzzy Shimada, another top Nisei bowler, had a 680 series for R. F. Jones in the Downtown Invitational in San Francisco. His 230 game contributed to a 1,161 team game, highest of the season in the city.

## Yasuhara Helps Hawaii Defeat USC

Tommy Yasuhara, 5 foot 11 forward for the University of Hawaii Rainbows, scored 13 big points as the inspired islanders defeated the University of Southern California, 67 to 56, in Honolulu on Jan. 31. Guard Fred Furukawa also scored five digits for Hawaii.

## Launch Honolulu Ball Season



The Honolulu AJA baseball season was launched last month when Federal Judge J. Frank McLaughlin tossed the first ball out at Honolulu Stadium. Here he is shown receiving the inaugural pellet from Lillian Tanaka, winner of a trip to Japan last year as "Miss AJA Hawaii." Others in the photo are (l. to r.) Goro Moriguchi, veteran manager of the McCully team; Jiro Kiyama, league president, Tom Takamori, league manager, and Sally Akita, manager of the Moiliili nine.—Hawaii Times photo.

## Invite S. F. Chinese Saints To Intermountain Tournament

The San Francisco Chinese Saints, rated the outstanding basketball team composed of players of Oriental ancestry on the mainland, have been invited to participate in the 17th annual Salt Lake JACL Intermountain basketball tournament which will be held on March 27, 28 and 29 at the Hellenic War Memorial gym. Tournament Director Yoshinobu Kojimoto declared this week.

The Saints, champions of the National All-Oriental basketball tourney which has been held in Seattle and San Jose in recent years, are sparked by the fabulous Willie (Woo Woo) Wong, 5 foot 4 inch court wizard.

Kojimoto indicated that the Salt Lake tournament will be the most representative sponsored by a mainland Nisei group this season, if all of the teams which have been invited participate.

The Seattle Savoys and the Greek Orthodox church team of Salt Lake already have accepted bids, while the champions of the Salt Lake JACL league also will be one of the eight entrants. At present the Zephyrs, paced by Tad Hideshima, lead the league with a 9 and 1 record, followed by the Centaurs with 8 and 2.

Kojimoto reported invitations already have been sent to the Chicago Huskies, Nisei champions of the Midwest; the Denver All-Stars, Honeyville, Utah, Bees of the Northern Utah JAAU League and the defending champions of the tournament, the San Jose, Calif., Zebras.

The tournament will be opened on March 26 with a welcome dance. A dance also will be held on March 29, following the tournament finals.

A queen contest is being held in conjunction with the tourney. Among the entries are Grace Kurose, sponsored by the Davis Comets; Selma Mori, Salt Lake Xephyrs, and Annie Imai, Centaurs and Huskies.

## Denver Group Promises Support Of ADC Drive

DENVER—The Japanese American Association, headed by President Fred I. Kihara, last week agreed to support the JACL ADC financial drive at the request of Z. Kanegaye and T. Kato, chairman and vice-president of the Kika Kisen Domei, Issei supporters group.

Tentatively the association is planning to sponsor a recital by Yoshie Fujiwara, noted Japanese tenor, on Feb. 17 at the Buddhist church for the benefit of the ALC drive.

... Mas Terao's 638, including a 248 game, led the Nisei Commercial bowlers at Seattle's Main Bowl last week. Tekawa is a starter at guard for San Mateo, Calif., High, while Yoshida is a regular at forward for Mission High of San Francisco. George Nii scored seven for the Dinuba, Calif., High cagemen as they lost to Reedley. Watari, erstwhile football star, saw action at guard for the winners. ... Jim Miyano had his best night of the season with 19 points to lead East Los Angeles JC to a 76 to 62 win over Los Angeles Bible Institute last week. ... Tom Asaki of Hanford, Calif., is the 103 pound champion of the recent San Joaquin Valley wrestling tournament.

## Report 58 Teams Enter JACL Meet

DENVER—Fifty-eight teams, 44 men's and 16 women's squads, will roll in the 6th annual National JACL bowling tournament at the soon-to-be-completed Ellitch's Gardens lanes on Feb. 29, March 1 and 2, it was reported this week.

Tournament Director John Naguchi said entries had been received from teams in Ohio, Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho and the west coast states.

The JACL tournament will be the first to be held on the new Ellitch's lanes which are scheduled to open on or about Feb. 15 and will feature the latest innovations in bowling equipment, including automatic ball returns and semi-automatic pinsetters.

The full entry list for the tournament will be announced next week.

New China Restaurant of Cleveland, O., with a team average of 885, will be the first from that area to challenge the defending champions, Sequoia Nursery of Redwood City, Calif. Squads averaging around "900" are expected also from Salt Lake City, Denver, Seattle, Los Angeles and Chicago.

Approximately 300 bowlers are expected to take part in the men's and women's events for a prize, pot estimated to be more than \$4,000.

The tournament will be concluded with an awards dinner dance to be held on March 2 at the New Albany Hotel, tournament headquarters.

## Natsuhara's Wins First Place in Auburn Tournament

AUBURN, Wash.—The Frank Natsuhara entry, only Nisei-sponsored team in the tournament, took first place and \$200 in a local handicap tournament which ended on Jan. 27.

The Nisei keggers spilled 2550 pins and had a 447 handicap for a 3027 total. The scores were: Fred Arima 474, Frank Natsuhara 473, Harry I. Takagi 516, George Ota 537 and Willie Maebori 550.

Ota also placed in the money in the singles.

## Attend Meet

DENVER, Colo.—Mr. and Mrs. Kiyoshi Otsuka of Sedgwick, Colo., were official delegates to the seventh annual convention of the Colorado Association of Soil Conservation Districts at the Shirley-Savoy Hotel Jan. 29-30.

Otsuka is a member of the board of directors of the Sedgwick County district.

## Denver Teacher

DENVER—Joe Ariki became the fourth Nisei to teach in Denver city schools when he took over fourth grade classes at the new Gilpin school.

## Tommy Umeda Protests Action Stopping Bout in Australia

SYDNEY, Australia — Tommy Umeda, Nisei featherweight from Honolulu, this week protested the referee's action on Feb. 4 in stopping his fight with Ray Coleman, former Australian featherweight champion, in the seventh round of a scheduled 12-round contest and awarding the decision to Coleman, the United Press reported.

Umeda, veteran of the famous 442nd Combat Team, declared he could have continued. He said he had turned his back on Coleman and raised his hand above his head to indicate a bandage was coming out of his glove.

Referee Bill Hennebery countered, however, with his opinion that

Umeda was groggy and in danger of being hurt.

"When a fighter turns his back it is a signal he is in distress and wants to quit," the referee said. "One more punch could have done Umeda harm in his groggy state."

Sydney sports writers backed up the referee but one writer said Umeda may have been ahead on points at the time the fight was stopped. The writer added, however, he had taken a lot of punishment and Coleman looked set for a knockout.

Jack Warner, trainer for the Nisei fighter, declared he resented any suggestion Umeda had quit.

"Tommy made a mistake in turning his back and the referee was justified in doing what he did," Warner said. "However, Umeda recovered quickly and could have gone on."

Warner complained Umeda, a natural bantamweight, has been forced to fight featherweights in his three Australian contests.

Umeda is the first fighter of Japanese ancestry to perform in Australia since the war.



# Vital Statistics

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Yutaka Watanabe, Stockton, Calif., a boy on Jan. 1.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Masumi Onishi, Cupertino, Calif., a girl, Charlene Myoko, on Jan. 23.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Yukio Shingai, a girl, Kinuye Patricia Ann, on Jan. 13 in San Jose.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Minoru Otani, a girl, Kathy Mieke, on Jan. 23 in San Jose.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Eiji Okuhara, a boy on Jan. 2 in Lodi, Calif.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chock (nee Namiko Morioka), a girl, Patricia Nan, on Jan. 7 in Los Angeles.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fukushi Tanaka, a girl, Mary Alice, on Jan. 6 in Los Angeles.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Isamu Iida, Lawndale, Calif., a boy, Bob Mitsuru, on Jan. 19.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Taketo Kiri-yama, a girl, Lorraine Hisayo, on Jan. 20 in Los Angeles.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Tadashi Fujinami, Compton, Calif., a girl, Grace Fujiko, on Jan. 20.  
To Mr. and Mrs. George Hiroshi Kitagawa, a boy, Daryl Kay, on Jan. 17 in Los Angeles.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shin-ichiro Kitasoe, a boy, Richard Glenn, on Jan. 14 in Los Angeles.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kurokawa, a girl on Jan. 21 in Los Angeles.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Everett Weaver (nee Marie Kajia), a boy, Stephen Alexander, on Jan. 14 in Los Angeles.  
To Mr. and Mrs. James Arakawa, a girl, Ida Mitsuye, on Jan. 21 in Los Angeles.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Shigeru Kiku-gawa, a girl, Linda Sue, on Jan. 20 in Los Angeles.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Masamori Shin-me, a boy, Clifford Morio, on Jan. 20 in Los Angeles.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Masao Yamate, West Los Angeles, a girl, Sharon, on Jan. 21.  
To Mr. and Mrs. George Matsu-moto, a boy, Gary Evan, on Jan. 23 in Los Angeles.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sademi Hayashida, a girl in Berkeley.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Masato Miyamura, a boy in Berkeley.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ya-tabe, a boy in Berkeley.  
To Mr. and Mrs. John Kawata, a girl on Jan. 28 in Marysville, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Taichi Fuji-moto, Madrone, Calif., a girl, Janet Tokuko, on Jan. 27.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Noriyuki Hase-gawa, a boy in Berkeley.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Yoshio J. Ka-kimoto, San Lorenzo, Calif., a girl on Jan. 10.  
To Mr. and Mrs. George Mihara, a boy on Feb. 2 in Seattle.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Mas Namba, a boy on Jan. 29 in Murray, Utah.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Koichi Yagi, a girl on Feb. 1 in Seattle.  
To Mr. and Mrs. George Nishi-mura, a boy on Feb. 1 in Seattle.  
To Mr. and Mrs. David Kata-giri, a boy on Feb. 1 in Seattle.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Kiyoshi Fuji-moto, a girl, Colleen Jan, on Jan. 24 in Los Angeles.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Katsuji Mat-sushita, a girl, Linda Amy, on Jan. 23 in Los Angeles.

## DEATHS

Harry T. Kobayashi, 63, on Jan. 29 in Chicago.  
Seichi Kitani, 72, on Jan. 29 in Fresno.  
Keiji Arataka, 64, on Jan. 31 in Los Angeles.  
Iwao Oyama, on Feb. 1 in Port-land, Ore.  
Rakuzo Ishii, on Jan. 29 in San Francisco.  
James Kashiwase, 29, Living-ston, Calif., on Jan. 30 near Yuma, Ariz.  
Shohei Kuroda, on Jan. 29 in Oakland, Calif.  
Jiro Moriaki, 65, on Jan. 27 in San Fernando, Calif.  
Kinpei Nozawa, 67, on Feb. 2 in Los Angeles.  
Mrs. Masae Ishii, 32, on Feb. 2 in Santa Ana, Calif.  
Fujitaro Yamamoto, 68, on Feb. 1 in Redwood City, Calif.  
Joe Mizutani, 73, on Feb. 5 in Salt Lake City.  
Neal Hondo, 18 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Masao Hondo, on Feb. 2 in Salt Lake City.

## MARRIAGES

Midori Hirata to Robert Furuya on Jan. 19 in Chicago.  
Miyeko Hosaki to Tatsuo Yoko-yama on Jan. 27 in Los Angeles.  
Hisaye Elaine Shiraki, 31, and Shigeru Uyeno, 30, Santa Clara, Calif., in San Jose.  
Misayo Sakurada to Minoru Shiba on Jan. 27 in Los Angeles.  
June Wakayama, Los Angeles, to

## To the Editor: LETTER-BOX

### Another Reply

Editor, Pacific Citizen:  
I enjoy reading your paper very much, which is brought to me by a friend in San Francisco.  
In your Jan. 19th issue I read the letter by the Seven Lonely Girls and since I am in a hospital with many idle hours I would like to correspond with them.  
I am a veteran of World War II from Hawaii and am 33 years old.  
Charles Okimoto  
Fort Wiley VA Hospital  
San Francisco, Calif.

### Kisa Noguchi Wed To Hideo Sasaki

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Kisa No-guchi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Minosuke Noguchi of Warsaw, N.Y., was married to Hideo Sasaki, assistant professor of landscape architecture at Harvard University, in a wedding at the Noguchi home on Dec. 23.  
The bride was born in Sterling, Colo., and went to the University of Colorado at Boulder, where she received her bachelor's degree in fine arts. She worked for the Carnegie Institute in Washington, doing illustrations of Mayans and Pueblo Indians.  
During the war she joined the Women's Auxiliary Corps and served as a Japanese linguist. She is now attending Boston Museum School of Fine Arts.

Mac Sakaguchi on Jan. 26 in Cortez, Calif.  
Yoneko Inatomi to Minoru Ka-riya on Jan. 27 in Los Angeles.  
Fumiko Shibata, Long Beach, Calif., to Tadao Yamashita, Den-ver, in Los Angeles.  
Evelyn Shigekuni to Tamotsu Nishiyama on Jan. 27 in Los An-geles.  
Fujiko Narahara to Dick Fuji-oka on Feb. 3 in Los Angeles.  
Mae Sugano, Minatare, Neb., to Sam Funakoshi, Brighton, Colo., on Feb. 3 in Denver.  
Naoko Konatsu to Katsumi Noji on Jan. 22 in Reedley, Calif.  
Sadako Ikebuchi to Tatsuo Fujii on Jan. 27 in New York City.  
Peggy Terada to Kenji Kawano on Jan. 27 in New York City.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Kimiko Sakanishi, 31, and Jo-seph Sasaki, 33, in Berkeley.  
Mae Inouye and William Kuroki in Denver.  
Margaret S. Ichikawa and Ta-keshi A. Watada, Fort Lupton, Colo., in Denver.  
Katherine Kimiko Ishikawa, 28, Mountain View, Calif., and George Tatsuo Fukui, 35, Irvington, in San Jose.  
Rose Shinako Yonemoto, 21, and Mitsuo Tom Matsumoto, 25, Santa Clara, Calif., in San Jose.



MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Kazumi Gus Oura, left, MDC vice-pres-ident and past president of the Milwaukee JACL, installed 1952 officers of the Milwaukee chapter at services here recently.  
Taking the oath of office are (left to right from Mr. Oura): Gandy Inai, delegate; Ronald Minami, treasurer; Betty Makiya, recording secretary; Nami Shio, president; James Momoi, vice-pres-ident; Helen Inai, corresponding secretary; Yutaka Kuge, delegate; and Satoshi Nakahira, delegate.—Photo by Mrs. Mary Oura.

## Chicago Churches to Join For Cooperative Program

CHICAGO—Two Chicago church-es are going to practice as well as preach about brotherhood.  
On Feb. 17, Brotherhood Sunday, the Kenwood Church and the Ellis Community Center Church will be-gin a cooperative program bring-ing together congregations of dif-ferent racial backgrounds.  
The Ellis church, one of the youngest in the city, was organ-ized four years ago to meet the needs of Japanese Americans who moved into the Kenwood area in large numbers after the war. It is sponsored by the Evangelical and Reformed denomination.  
The Kenwood church is not iden-tified with any denomination but is one of the oldest community-type churches in the city.

With an active and vigorous pro-gram, the Ellis church has out-grown its present quarters. Mean-while, the Kenwood group has fa-cilities larger than its present needs require.  
Dr. W. C. Malloy, Jr., minister of the latter church, conceived the idea of having the two churches combine their programs to serve the community more effectively. In a series of conferences between of-ficers of the two groups, it was de-cided to start with joint services. This was done last summer and met with great success.

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# Western Young Buddhists Plan Annual Confab in San Jose

## Flower Growers In Los Angeles Reelect Inagaki

LOS ANGELES — George Inagaki, better known as "Callahan" to the members of the JACL 1000 Club, of which he is national chairman, was re-elected chairman of the Southern California Flower Growers Inc., at its annual meeting in late January.

Officers also re-elected to serve under Inagaki are Shigematsu Takeyasu, vice president; George Kobata, secretary; Kazuo Minami, treasurer. Tsuneo Kobayashi and Akira Kimura were members elected to serve on the board of directors of this all-Nisei organization of more than 50 growers. They will replace Frank Kuwahara and Mush Bessho. Other directors are Hideo Satow, Fred Muto and Kodo Muto.

## Two Hawaiian Nisei Named District Judges

HONOLULU — Bert T. Kobayashi and Ben G. Takayasu were appointed district magistrates for the First Judicial district (city and county of Honolulu and the county of Kalawao, Molokai) by Chief Justice Edward A. Towse last week.

Kobayashi succeeds Millard D. White in the Waialua district, while Takayasu succeeds Ernest S. Ing in the Waialeale district.

Judge Kobayashi, 35, a graduate of Gettysburg, Pa., College and Harvard Law School was assistant city-county public prosecutor until 1948 when he entered private practice.

Judge Takayasu, 36, a native of Puunene, Maui, is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin law school. He is a member of the Club 100 and the 442nd Veterans Club.

Six others of Hawaii 29 district magistrates are of Japanese ancestry. They are Robert K. Murakami, Oahu; Tamao Monden and Takeo Uchimura, Hawaii; and Toshio Kabutan, Benjamin M. Tashiro and Jack H. Mizuha, Kauai.

## Philadelphia YBA Elects Officers

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Betty Watanabe, president of the Philadelphia YBA, and her cabinet were installed in office on Jan. 27 at the First Unitarian Church.

Miss Watanabe was re-elected to her post.

She will be assisted by Nob Sawamura and Harold Tono, vice-presidents; Frank Fujita, treasurer; Gene Kanamori, secretary; Terrie Oye and Mrs. Rose Yamauchi, religious chairmen; Mrs. Jean Lee, publicity chairman; and Garry Oye, public relations director.

SAN JOSE, Calif. — "Peace Through Faith" will be the theme when the Western Young Buddhist League holds its tenth annual convention in San Jose Feb. 22 to 24.

Three topics have been announced for the conference discussion period by Fred Nitta: "Teen-agers' Problems," with Hitoshi Tsufura as chairman and Arky Takemori, Yosh Isono, Taeko Inouye and Richard Kaneko as panel members; "Sunday School Problems," with Manabu Fukuda as moderator; and "Senior YBA," George Teraoka in charge.

Pre-registration lists and fees must be submitted to Tee Shigemoto by the first week of February.

Program for the three-day affair was announced by Yas Shimoguchi, convention chairman.

Lord Abbot Koshu Otani will be present, along with his wife, Lady Yoshiko Otani, and Bishop B. Nakagami, Bishop E. Shigefuji and the Rev. K. Kumata.

One of the highlights of the conference will be a choir festival presented by a mass singing group composed of choirs from Sacramento, Stockton, Central California, Berkeley, Watsonville and San Jose.

District queens will compete for the 1952 WYBL crown. Contestants will be Masako Tagawa, Northern District; Nancy Sato, Bay District; Toni Miyamoto, Central District; Evelyn Sakamoto, Southern; and Pearl Yamasaki, host district representative.

Sam Shimoguchi will be chairman of the queen contest. The 1951 title was won by Mitzie Murano of the Northern District.

Kazu Motoyoshi, Annette Shirachi, Cherry Tsutsumida and Ray Tsukimura will be among district representatives at the conference oratorical contest, according to Mary Kamimoto, chairman. The Northern District representative is unannounced as yet.

An added attraction will be an AA basketball tourney, with four strong teams competing for the Bussei championship. The competition will start Friday, Feb. 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the San Jose State College gym.

The defending champions from Sacramento will be on hand to defend their title against the Oakland YBA, the San Jose Zebras and the Gardena YBA or the WLA from the Southern District. A girls' game will be played Saturday at 4 p.m.

## Honolulu Board Confirms Amano

HONOLULU — Sakae Amano, market manager and former deputy collector of internal revenue, was confirmed last week as Honolulu city supervisor to succeed Sakae Takahashi who resigned to take an appointment as treasurer for the Territory of Hawaii.

Amano's nomination by Mayor Wilson was confirmed by a 6 to 0 vote.

# New Milwaukee Officers



George Inagaki, national chairman of the JACL "1000" Club is shown congratulating Sho Komai, new president of the West Los Angeles JACL chapter, at the installation dinner held on Feb. 2. Shown in the photo are (front row): Kiyu Nomura, corresponding secretary; George Takahashi, auditor; Yosh Fujimura, treasurer, Komai and Inagaki.

In the back row are Yuki Toya, vice-president; Mrs. Seiko Nakanishi, recording secretary; Henry Nishi, sgt.-at-arms; Frank Kishi, sports chairman, and Jimmy Suzukawa, vice-president. Not in the picture are Midori Nishi and Tom Nakashima.

—Rafu Shimpo photo by Toyo Miyatake studio.

## Truck Driver, Aide Killed in Highway Crash

LIVINGSTON, Calif. — A Nisei truck driver and his helper were killed on Jan. 30 when their semi-truck and trailer left the highway on a curve near Winterhaven, Calif., eight miles west of Yuma, Ariz., and plunged several hundred feet down a gulley.

The accident pinned James Kashiwase, 29, and Wayne Corey, 21, in the cab of their truck and the trailer rolled on top of the cab, crushing the occupants.

Kashiwase was hauling between Nogales, Mex., to Los Angeles. At the time of the accident he was returning from Arizona with empty crates.

Rescue crews, using acetylene torches, took four hours to cut through the twisted metal to recover the bodies.

Investigating officers said Corey may have gone to sleep at the wheel. The accident occurred at 2:30 a.m.

Final rites were held for Kashiwase, a native of Livingston and a graduate of the local high school, on Feb. 4. He is survived by his parents, three sisters and three brothers.

## Ellis Center Sets Oratorical Contest

CHICAGO — A city-wide oratorical contest will be sponsored by the Ellis Community Center Friday, Feb. 22, starting at 8 p.m.

Speaking on the theme of peace, high school students will vie for a \$50 memorial prize. Other awards have been contributed by local businessmen.

The contest was inspired by a GI medic who sent the money to be used as a memorial for his buddies who gave their lives in Korea.

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## Salt Lake Chapter Plans Movie Show For ADC Campaign

The Salt Lake JACL chapter will sponsor a double-feature program of motion pictures on Feb. 15 and 16 at the Buddhist Church in order to raise funds for the JACL ADC.

George Yoshimoto is chairman of the program and will be assisted by Kay Terashima, Ben Terashima and Ichiro Doi.

The first feature will start at 7 o'clock.

Members of the JACL Women's Auxiliary which will assist in the program discussed plans at their meeting on Feb. 8 at the home of their new chairman, Mrs. Maurea Terashima.

The JACL chapter also is considering sponsorship of a Salt Lake concert by the famous Japanese tenor, Yoshie Fujiwara, as part of their JACL ADC drive.

## Two Men Involved In Fatal Accident

SEATTLE — Two Nisei, returning from a fishing trip, were involved in a collision in which William B. Mendenhall, 61, was killed on Jan. 28 when his car plunged into the Green River, a mile west of Renton.

Takeo Ishimori, 46, employed as an airline planewasher, and Takeo (Tom) Yuasa, 31, were uninjured.

According to State Patrolman Everett Olson, Ishimori stopped for an arterial sign and then turned into West Valley highway into the path of the Mendenhall car. Ishimori stopped again, but not in time to avoid the collision, Olson said.

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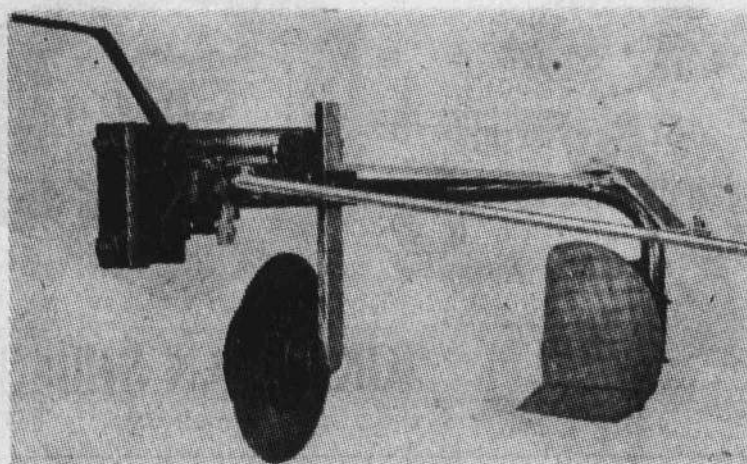
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