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Name California-Born Nisei To Attorney General Vacancy On Hawaii Territorial Cabinet

HONOLULU—A California-born Nisei, Michio Watanabe, was sworn in as Territorial Attorney General on Feb. 29, the second Japanese American to receive an appointment to a high post in the cabinet of Hawaii's Governor Oren E. Long.

The announcement of Watanabe's selection for the \$12,180 a year post was made on Feb. 28 by Acting Gov. Frank Serrao following radio-telephone instructions from Gov. Long in Washington. Watanabe was assistant territorial attorney general at the time of his appointment.

Previously, Sakae Takahashi, a veteran of the 442nd Combat Team, resigned his post as a member of the Board of Supervisors for the City and County of Honolulu to receive an appointment as territorial treasurer.

Watanabe's appointment had the support of his predecessor, Walter D. Ackerman Jr. who resigned to enter private law practice.

"This appointment represents the promotion of an able public servant," Mr. Serrao quoted Gov. Long as saying.

"In Mr. Watanabe," said Mr. Serrao, "we have a man who is capable of administering the affairs of the attorney's office in accordance with the high principles of Mr. Ackerman."

Watanabe entered territorial service in August, 1939, as a law clerk under former attorney general Joseph Hodgson. In May, 1941, he left this post to become an assistant in the Honolulu city-county prosecutor's office, resigning at the

end of 1943 to enter private practice.

He rejoined the attorney general's office in October of 1944.

Watanabe is a native of Watsonville, Calif., where he was born in 1913. He came to Hawaii with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Tamasaku Watanabe, at the age of nine in 1922 and attended public schools in Wailuku, Maui. He is a 1931 graduate of Maui High School and a 1935 graduate of the University of Colorado. He received his law degree from Stanford University in 1938 and was admitted to the territorial bar in Jan., 1939, beginning his law practice in Hilo, Hawaii.

Watanabe is the second Japanese American in the 52-year history of the Territory of Hawaii to be appointed to a cabinet post. The first, Treasurer Takahashi, was sworn in on Jan. 16 this year.

The new territorial attorney general is married and the father of two sons.

House Sets Floor Debate On Walter Omnibus Bill

Rep. Celler Notes Support For Measure Overhauling U. S. Immigration Statutes

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The House will debate the Walter omnibus immigration and naturalization bill on Thursday, March 13, the Washington office of JACL ADC was informed this week.

Rep. Francis E. Walter, D., Pa., chairman of the House Judiciary subcommittee on immigration and naturalization and author of the bill which bears his name, told Mike Masaoka of the JACL ADC the time for debate had been set after a conference with Majority Floor Leader John W. McCormack, D., Mass. The floor

leader schedules legislation for debate by the House after approval of the rules committee which sets conditions for floor consideration.

This week Rep. Walter and Rep. Emanuel Celler, D., N.Y., chairman of the Judiciary Committee, appeared before the House Rules Committee and secured a four-hour open rule, meaning that there will be four hours of debate on the bill, divided equally between Democrats and Republicans, with amendments accepted from the floor on March 13.

No one appeared to speak against granting of the rule and the Rules Committee acted unanimously.

Rep. Celler explained that while

he did not approve of every section of the proposed bill he felt that it was an overall improvement over existing law and that, accordingly, he was for enactment.

"We can't get perfect legislation, so every improvement like this is a forward step," he told the committee.

When Rep. E. E. Cox, D., Ga., acting chairman of the Rules Committee, asked Rep. Walter if there were any witnesses opposed to the bill, he was informed that during several months of hearings by a joint Senate and House subcommittee only one group expressed opposition to the measure in its entirety. Rep. Walter added this group's opposition was based on the fact the joint committee was unwilling to accept their proposal for pooling of unused quotas and that the group felt that by defeating or pigeonholing the omnibus bill this session they would have a better opportunity next year to secure what they wanted.

Rep. Clarence J. Brown, R., O., questioned whether there was any religious or racial discrimination in the bill as some persons had written him. Both Reps. Celler and Walter emphatically denied these charges and said the legislation was proposed to eliminate racial discrimination in existing law.

Another Rules Committee member, Rep. Hugh B. Mitchell, D., Wash., asked about provisions which treated persons of Asian ancestry residing outside the Orient differently from Europeans. Rep. Celler admitted that while this was discriminatory it followed the pattern established in extending immigration and naturalization rights to Chinese, Filipinos and nationals of India. Rep. Walter explained there with something like "three million Asiatics" in South and Central America who might try to enter this country, such a clause was necessary in order to prevent West Coast legislators from objecting to all immigration from the Orient.

Masaoka later informed Rep. Mitchell that while he regretted the necessity for such continued discrimination, the JACL ADC was agreeable to the restriction in order to secure the removal of the existing complete racial and national exclusion in immigration and naturalization against persons of Japanese ancestry.

"We agree with Congressman Celler that improvement in law comes a little at a time," Masaoka said. "We accept this improvement as stated in the Walter bill as another step toward complete equality, the first big step."

The JACL ADC official expressed confidence the House will approve the Walter omnibus immigration and naturalization bill by an overwhelming majority.

NISEI SOLDIER HURT IN ACTION IN KOREA WAR

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Defense Department reported one Nisei casualty this week in the fighting in Korea.

Reported wounded in action was Corporal Takeo Niino, brother of Roy Niino, 5660 Opili St., Honolulu.

Nisei Files For City Clerk Job In California Town

LIVINGSTON, Calif. — A Nisei was among three candidates who filed nomination papers on Feb. 29 for the office of city clerk of Livingston.

He is Kazuo Masuda, who filed along with the incumbent, Mrs. Joy Tacheira, and Gerald Supernaw.

Nisei Candidate Seeks Election As Councilman

GUADALUPE, Calif. — Noboru Miyake, president of the Santa Maria Valley JACL chapter, filed his candidacy for town councilman this week, becoming the first Nisei in California political history to enter a councilmanic election.

Miyake, also a Buddhist church Nisei leader, will be one of seven candidates who seek to fill the three vacancies on the Guadalupe town council.

The election will be held on March 8.

Guadalupe has a population of 1,500.

Aiso Reappointed To Bar Committee

LOS ANGELES—John F. Aiso, attorney, was reappointed to the committee on constitutional rights of the Los Angeles Bar Association, according to Stevens Fargo, president.

The committee is headed by William J. Bryan, Jr., collector of customs of the port of Los Angeles. Bryan is the son of the famous statesman William Jennings Bryan.

Aiso was also reappointed to the committee on Far Eastern law of the American Bar Association earlier this year. He is a member of the law firm of Aiso, Chuman and McKibbin.

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Kushida

CHICAGO—Mrs. Fude Kushida, mother of Tats Kushida, Southern California JACL regional director, passed away March 3 in Chicago.

Mrs. Kushida is survived by three sons, George, Washington, D.C.; James, Detroit; and Tats, Los Angeles.

Funeral services were held March 7 at the Japanese Church of Jesus Christ, 1400 W. Chicago, with the Reverend Andrew Y. Oyama officiating.

Nisei Veteran Challenges Texas Senator on Loyalty

HONOLULU — A Nisei war veteran is en route to Washington this week to challenge the remarks of Sen. Tom Connally, D., Tex., about the Americanism of Hawaii.

The Nisei veteran of the famous 442nd Combat Team was one of a four-member delegation, consisting of war veterans of Caucasian and Hawaiian ancestry and a Hawaiian Gold Star Mother, which left Honolulu by plane on March 7.

Connally in a Senate Speech on March 3 opposing immediate consideration of the Hawaii statehood bill said he was a better American than many persons living in Hawaii.

Hawaii bristled, fired a barrage of protests and poured dimes and dollars into a fund to send a delegation to Texas and Washington.

Adding fuel to the fire was that during World War II in France,

the 442nd regiment, comprised of Japanese Americans from Hawaii and the mainland United States, rescued a trapped battalion of Texas' own 36th Division.

The 442nd sustained more casualties in the rescue than the number of trapped Texans and came out of the war the most decorated American outfit.

Connally's statement prompted Katsumi Kometani, much-decorated wartime captain in the 100th Infantry Battalion and the 442nd Regiment, to telephone Joseph R. Farrington in Washington. Kometani discussed with Farrington the possibility of sending a delegation of Hawaii veterans in protest.

Kometani quoted Farrington as saying that "if representatives of veterans' groups come to Washington they should see no less than the President with a resolution of protest to him."

Hawaiian Statehood Opponents Reminded on Senate Floor Of War Record of 442nd Unit

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Opponents of statehood for Hawaii won at least a temporary victory when the Senate decided March 3 to consider the so-called tidelands oil bill, the Washington office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee reported this week.

The decision was reached after an afternoon of acrimonious debate in which several roll call votes were taken and in which attention was called to the 442nd Combat Team's rescue of the "Lost Battalion."

Senator H. Alexander Smith (Dem., N.J.) started the fireworks by moving to reconsider the Senate action of Feb. 27 by which the Alaska Statehood bill was recommittees with certain instructions to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs by a 45 to 44 vote. Because he was not present at the time of the Feb. 27 voting, he was qualified to make this motion to reconsider. Although this motion to reconsider may be considered at any time, Senator Smith announced that he hoped to call it up after statehood for Hawaii had been considered.

The pending business before the Senate was Majority Leader Ernest W. McFarland's (Dem., Ariz.) motion to consider the so-called Tidelands Oil Bill but, because of the parliamentary maneuvering to bring up Hawaiian statehood instead, he suggested that ratification of the Japanese Peace Treaty be considered.

The Southern Dixiecrat group, led by Sen. Tom Connally (Dem.,

Tex.), insisted upon taking up the Tidelands bill. The Texas senator denounced Sen. William F. Knowland (Rep., Calif.) who is leading the fight for Hawaiian statehood in the Senate as speaking on behalf "of any foreign dependency or any foreign province or territory."

Earlier, Sen. Connally said: "I think I am a better American than a great many people who live in Hawaii, I have been to Hawaii. The majority of the people there are not of American ancestry or descent."

Sen. Francis Case (Rep., S.D.) reading into the "Congressional Record" statistics that showed that Hawaiian casualties in the Korean war are higher percentage-wise than those for the continental United States and Sen. Knowland referred to the motion picture "Go for Broke!" to remind Sen. Connally that many Nisei from Hawaii had participated in the rescue of the Lost Battalion.

Sen. Kenneth McKellar (Dem., Tenn.), who was absent during the vote, entered the chambers and moved to reconsider the vote on the California lawmaker's motion. His motion passed, 42 to 33, with 16 not voting, and the question then reverted to Sen. Knowland's motion to lay on the table the proposal to consider the Tidelands bill. By 37 to 43, with 16 not voting, Sen. Knowland's motion was rejected.

On the final vote to consider the Tidelands bill, the vote was 47 for, 32 against, and 17 not voting.

Immediate consideration of statehood for Hawaii was thus temporarily postponed, but proponents for statehood for both Hawaii and Alaska announced that they would again bring up these issues in this session of Congress.

In commenting upon the votes, Mike Masaoka, national JACL ADC legislative director declared that the opponents of statehood were surprised at the strong showing for both statehood measures and that the fight for statehood status was far from over in this Congress. In fact, he said, proponents of statehood for both territories were greatly encouraged by their popularity during the past week.

Reinstate Liquor Licenses of Two California Nisei

SACRAMENTO — Two liquor sales licenses which were revoked in May, 1942 were reinstated this week by the State Board of Equalization under provisions of the remedial legislation passed last year by the state legislature.

Edward H. and Matsu Inabe were granted a tavern and bottle shop license in Walnut Grove, while Shotaro Goto was given a bottle shop license in Marysville.

One Week Extension Given On Deadline for Compromise Claims Settlement Offers

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Because the administrative deadline for the submission of compromise offers for settling the evacuation claims of persons of Japanese ancestry moved from the Pacific Coast states in 1942 conflicts with the deadline for filing income tax returns, the Department of Justice has informed the Washington office of the JACL ADC it has extended the deadline for one week until March 22.

A Justice Department official reported some 11,500 compromise offers have been submitted to date. At the present rate of processing these offers, about 250 a day, less than two weeks of work remains for government review attorneys, so it is important that all interested claimants submit their offers as soon as possible, the official added.

All claimants with individual claims of less than \$3500 and couples with community property claims of less than \$7,000 were urged this week by Mike M. Masaoka, national JACL ADC director, to submit their compromise offers before the March 22 deadline in order that they can be processed and settled by the government before the end of the current fiscal year.

Masaoka stressed comparative records show compromise plan awards average about 17 per cent more than adjudicated claims and require many months less time to process and do not demand personal attendance at hearings and lengthy investigations.

"From every standpoint, it is our considered judgment that the average claimant with claims of less than \$3500 or \$700, depending on whether it is an individual or couple claim, will find that it is better all around to compromise their claims than to request adjudication," the JACL ADC official said. "They will receive more in payment and less time and bother will be needed for processing. This explains why we recommend that as many claimants as possible compromise and settle their evacuation claims."

Victor Kondo Takes Top Honors in FFA Showmanship Contest

FRESNO, Calif.—Victor Kondo, high school junior, took top honors in the Future Farmers of American showmanship contest last week at the Fresno County Fairground.

Kondo, a resident of Sanger, Calif., won the Crowe Stores perpetual trophy and first choice of three prize gilt when he beat out Charles Preuss of Clovis for first place.

Report Corporal Recovering from Neck Injury

FAIRFIELD, Calif.—Cpl. Masato Narasaki, Richmond, Calif., was reported recovering this week from an injury sustained when he was shot in the neck on Feb. 22 at Travis Army airfield near here.

Narasaki was hit by a bullet from a .45 caliber automatic pistol which struck him near the jugular vein.

According to base officials, the near-fatal accident occurred on the flight line while the Nisei corporal was on duty about 11 p.m.

Narasaki was the batting champion of the Coast Counties Nisei baseball league in 1950 when he played for the Richmond AC team.



NEW YORK — Highlight of the first annual dance of the 442nd Association held recently at the Vanderbilt Hotel was the presentation of an illuminated plaque by artist Frank Ochs (center) to the veterans of the Nisei regiment.

Reading the plaque is Tom Hayashi, national vice-president of the JACL, who made the initial contact with Mr. Ochs for the 442nd Association.

Standing from left to right are Association officers: Norman Kurlan, secretary; Bill Kochiyama, president; Mr. Ochs; Arthur Munch, vice-president; Yosh Ito, treasurer, and Kei Yamato, master of ceremonies and member of the board of directors. A financial success, the dance was attended by more than 350—Photo by Gene Herbert.

Chicago Housing Group Tells Regrets Over Racist Remarks In Film About Late President

Cleveland Chapter Maps Out Program For Coming Year

CLEVELAND, O. — The Cleveland JACL program committee, headed by Chairman George Ono, has announced a tentative schedule of activities for the year.

Plans will emphasize social, economic and political factors pertinent to the Nisei population.

The program was outlined as follows:

March: a trip to Karamu House, noted Negro theater.

April: clinic for prospective home buyers with emphasis on legal and financial aspects of home buying. An interior decorator will give a talk on home furnishing.

May: Family Night, with recreation, discussion of political questions and a pot-luck supper.

September: second Family Night.

December: Inaugural Ball.

On the program committee are Grace Andow, Helen Ono, Ken Asamoto, Mickey Fujimoto, June Hayashi, Fred Ikeda, Helen Nakagawa, Paul Ohmura, Bill Sadatani, Larry Yatsu and Terry Yeya.

Desert Outing Set By JACL Chapters

LOS ANGELES—The East Los Angeles JACL will hold a joint desert outing with the Coachella Valley chapter at Palm Canyon near Palm Springs, Calif., on March 16.

Members and friends are asked to take their own lunches and meet at Palm Canyon at noon. Persons wishing transportation or further information should call Frances Tashiro, Angelus 18717, or Marvel Miyata, Angeles 7637.

Members of the Coachella chapter will conduct a sightseeing tour after the picnic lunch.

CHICAGO — The Housing Conference of Chicago through its chairman, Frank McCallister, formally made known to the Midwest Office of the JACL its regret in sponsoring "The Roosevelt Story" at its recent theater party.

In a letter addressed to Richard Akagi, Midwest Regional Representative, McCallister stated:

"The board voted unanimously at its last meeting regretting that the film 'The Roosevelt Story' had been shown which includes derogatory reference in the commentary about the Japanese and the German people. Everyone present expressed their regret and said that such a thing would not happen again."

McCallister remarked that the film committee did not screen "The Roosevelt Story" completely but had chosen it on the basis of the first reel, which they felt was a splendid story of the late President Roosevelt's life. The film committee expected the second reel to be of similar caliber.

"We assure you that this film would not have been shown had the committee realized its contents," said McCallister.

"In addition," concluded McCallister, "the Housing Conference of Chicago is taking the matter up with the producers of the film and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt to see if changes cannot be made in the commentary in order that the film be usable for other occasions. We deeply appreciate your support to our organization and hope that we can continue to count on it in the future."

Nisei Re-elected to Apple Growers Board

HOOD RIVER, Ore.—Taro Asai was re-elected to the board of directors of the Apple Growers Association at its annual election Feb. 9.

Membership Drive Nears Completion

MERCED, Calif.—With only a week remaining, the Livingston-Merced JACL is expected to go into high gear in its membership drive, which ends March 15.

Four teams headed by Bill Yoshino, James Kiriha, Frank Shoji and Frank Suzuki are competing in the drive directed by Buichi Kajiwara, membership chairman.

Members of the winning team will each receive a year's subscription to the Pacific Citizen or a cash award if the member is already a subscriber.

The chapter will sign Issei as special members.

The first issue of "Your JACL Newsletter," chapter publication, appeared early this month.

Chicago Council Plans Spring Dance At Sheraton Hotel

CHICAGO — The Girls Inter-Club Council of Chicago, the coordinating body of the girls clubs in this city, has announced its largest and most spectacular social affair of the season, "Portrait of Spring," a semi-formal dance set in the Tropical Room of Chicago's plush Sheraton Hotel. "Portrait of Spring" is scheduled for April 12, at 9:30 p.m. with Johnny Belmont and his Orchestra providing the musical background. Tickets are \$3.75 a couple.

"Portrait of Spring" marks the most ambitious social event undertaken by the Chicago teen age group.

The highlight of the dance will be the selection of a girl who most closely typifies the definition of a "portrait of spring."

The general chairman of the dance is Mrs. Kay Kitahata, of the Mam'selles. Ticket sales are being handled by Thelma Tanaka and Betty Kushino. The committee on entertainment is headed by Fran Watanabe, who is the president of the Girls Inter-Club Council. Arrangements for bids are being made by Flo Kayumi and Claudine Coleman. The publicity chairman for the dance is Jean Kaita.

Patrons and patronesses for this affair are Dr. and Mrs. Randolph M. Sakada, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Iiyama, Mr. and Mrs. Togo Tanaka, and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hagiwara.

The Girls Inter-Club Council of Chicago is composed of delegates from the Charmettes, Colleens, Dawnelles, Debonaires, Jolenees, Mam'selles, Philos, Silhouettes, Skylinees and Sorelles.

California Board Considers Request for Return of Funds Used to Settle Escheat Suits

SACRAMENTO—The State Board of Control on Feb. 27 considered \$400,000 worth of claims to reimburse Americans of Japanese ancestry whose property was seized during World War II.

Most of the claims arise out of the enforcement of California's 39-year old Alien Land law which prohibits "aliens ineligible to citizenship" from owning property.

During World War II the State of California settled a number of cases in which property was to be escheated to the state for violation of the Alien Land law when the property owners involved made cash payments for settlement. In 1951 legislation was passed by the legislature and signed by Governor Warren to reimburse the property owners who settled their escheat cases with cash payments.

Following the hearing the board forwarded to the legislature on Feb. 29 eighteen claims filed by Japanese Americans seeking recovery of \$495,792 allegedly due them for property involved in seizure actions under the Alien land law.

The board's action constituted tacit approval of the form of the applications, but left final validation of the payments up to the legislature when it considers the annual omnibus claims bill.

Ten applications totaling \$211,417 were certified as correct in form and detail on advice of Attorney General Edmund Brown. Seven others aggregating \$169,365 need only technical correction to conform. One \$25,000 petition is of doubtful validity because it was filed by an alien.

The property involved is mostly agricultural and located principally in Fresno, San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Ventura Counties.

In 1948 the United States Supreme Court invalidated a section

of the Alien Land Act which presumed the land paid for by an alien but held in the name of an American citizen, such as a minor son or daughter, was owned in violation of the law.

Litigation is now pending before the California Supreme Court in the Fujii and Masaoka test cases to overthrow the entire statute.

Joe Grant Masaoka appeared before the State Board of Control's hearing on behalf of a number of the claimants.

Recalling the prosecutions and civil actions started by district attorneys after Pearl Harbor, Masaoka charged the land law was used "as a loaded pistol at a time when our status was at low ebb."

He said the proposed repayments do not represent the true value of the land involved. In some instances the counties, under an amendment to the Alien Land Act which permitted them to keep one-half the return from the sale of land escheated under the law, seized properties of the citizens. In others the owners were forced to make compromise settlements based on half the appraised value, in order to keep the land.

Masaoka told the board of a widow of Japanese ancestry who had land valued at \$60,725 at the outbreak of the war.

Frightened during the anti-Japanese hysteria, she sold out to an attorney for \$10,733, Masaoka said, and a few years later the attorney disposed of the property for \$80,000.

"We are here to obtain a correction due to the racial shortcomings of our law," Masaoka said.

"We were the victims of racial blackmail by officers of the law." The 1951 measure authorized the State Board of Control to settle claims. The board is composed of State Finance Director James S. Dean, Controller Thomas H. Kuchel and Arthur F. Henning, Sacramento businessman.

"San Francisco Promises a Great 'Homecoming,' June 26-30, 1952"

Min Yasui Quits Post as JACL Regional Chief

DENVER, Colo. — Representatives from Mountain Plains JACL chapters met March 1 in Denver for a district council meeting which featured a discussion on JACL program and policy led by Masao Satow, national director.

Two official resignations from top JACL posts in the area were announced in the withdrawal from office by Roy Takeno, council chairman, and the pending resignation of Min Yasui, regional director.

Yasui told the group he would leave his post on June 30. He has been regional director in Denver for the past year, operating the Mountain Plains office on a voluntary basis.

Takeno's position was filled by George Masunaga, Denver.

Dr. Randolph M. Sakada, National JACL president, spoke briefly to the delegates.

As the major speaker of the day, Satow talked on JACL program and policy, giving also a broad picture of the JACL legislative program and its progress.

He spoke on a number of National JACL problems, including the position of the JACL in respect to action and attitudes of the Japanese government and the people of Japan. He pointed out conflicts in opinion and clarified the position of the National JACL.

Other parts of his talk related to the JACL position on Nisei renunciants, the National JACL bowling tournament held the weekend of the district council meeting in Denver and activities scheduled to date for the National JACL convention in San Francisco this June.

In announcing his resignation, Yasui recommended that concrete plans be made to carry on the necessary JACL work in the Mountain Plains area. At the present time the Denver JACL is the only chapter in the district subsidizing the regional office.

Recommendations for appointments to national committees from the Mountain Plains area were made as follows: Toshio Ando and Mami Katagiri, national nominating committee; Lily Okura and Mitsu Matsuda, Pacific Citizen board; Bess Shiyomura and Sam Matsumoto, recognitions committee; Kaz Ikebasu of Omaha and Perry Mori of Albuquerque, National Committee Against Discrimination in Entertainment and Allied Fields.

Pat Okura, third national vice-president, announced that a 24-page public relations brochure to be printed in Boys Town and edited by Bill Hosokawa of Denver would be available soon for national distribution.

JACL Fish Derby

SANTA ANA, Calif.—An awards dinner to fete winners of the Orange County JACL 1951 fishing derby was scheduled for March 7 at the French Imperial Restaurant in Garden Grove.

In addition to the prizes a number of door prizes were given out, including glass fishing rods, reels, a set of tires, and a camp light.

Invite JACL to Participate In Civic Unity Conference

CHICAGO—The Commission on Human Relations of the City of Chicago has invited the Chicago Chapter JACL to participate in the fourth conference on civic unity to be held in the city council chambers of the city hall beginning on Monday, April 21, and running through Monday, June 2, it was announced by the Midwest JACL office this week.

Some of the aims of the conference will be (1) to analyze with the cooperation of citizens' organizations the present state of human relations in Chicago and (2) to develop a program of action for the next immediate period — such a program to consist of recommendations along practical lines of action which would have a reasonable chance of being accomplished.

The sessions of the conference will try to obtain the widest participation possible of those people in Chicago who are responsible for making basic decisions in the fields of employment, housing, education,

New York News Guild Places Word "Jap" on Forbidden List After Protest from JACL

By INA SUGIHARA

NEW YORK—The Newspaper Guild of New York has placed the word "Jap" on its list of forbidden words and has urged managements of daily and minority newspapers in New York to discontinue use of the term.

In a resolution stating that the word "completely nullifies in the eyes of the Japanese all American claims to being the world's champion of human dignity," and that preservation of the independence of the United States and Japan from Soviet encroachments depends on cooperation between the two countries, the Guild called upon unit grievance committees to explain reasons for the action to managements.

The resolution, passed at the Guild's Executive Board meeting on February 19, followed a request made on January 10 by Shosuke Sasaki, a member of the Standard and Poor's Unit of the Guild and a delegate to its representative assembly, as reported in the January 19 issue of the Pacific Citizen.

The New York Chapter JACL Committee on the Use of the Word 'Jap' in Daily Newspapers will follow up the resolution and check papers on their policies. The Committee will write to those papers that do not comply, pointing to the Guild's resolution.

Mr. Sasaki's letter had pointed to the Guild's policy, reiterated in their resolution as opposing the use of "terms of racial, religious or national derision." He gave as examples the words "nigger," "wop," "dago," "chink," "kike," etc.

"It would be impossible for America to acquire or keep the friendship of the people of Italy or Israel," he said, "if practically all American newspapers and magazines habitually used such headlines as 'Wop Ambassador Arrives in U.S.' 'Kike Bond Drive Begins,' etc."

"Present American efforts to win the people of Japan to the side of Western democratic nations are being equally effectively sabotaged by such headlines as 'Japs Elect New Premier,' 'Jap Prime Minister Expresses Friendship for U.S.' etc."

Among newspapers receiving the Guild's resolution are: The New York Times (whose policy is considered to be good on this point but where a slip is found now and then), the New York Herald Tribune, the New York Daily News, the New York Daily Mirror, the New York World Telegram, the New York Post, the New York Journal American, the Brooklyn Eagle, and minority papers such as the Negro weeklies: The Pittsburgh Courier, the Amsterdam News, and the New York Age.

40 Veterans, Families Face Eviction at Housing Project

Nisei Injured In Bus Mishap

RENO, Nev.—Mrs. Ruth Kawasaki, 23, Sacramento, Calif., suffered cuts and bruises when the Burlington Trailways bus in which she was riding overturned off Highway 40, 16 miles from Reno on March 5.

One passenger was seriously injured.

The bus was eastbound from Oakland.

Cleveland Chapter To End Campaign For Membership

CLEVELAND, O.—The Cleveland JACL will wrap up its 1952 membership drive this weekend after a vigorous drive to surpass last year's 305-member record.

Drive deadline is March 10. Ten group teams and four solo teams have been competing in the campaign with Harry Kaku and Chuck Kadowaki as co-chairmen.

Winning teams will be feted at a potluck dinner prepared by the losers. Prizes will also be awarded the top three teams. A point system will be employed in picking the winners, with two points for signing new members and one for renewals.

health and welfare, law and order, recreation, public information, press and radio, and community organization.

The Chicago Chapter JACL is represented on the committees of the Commission on Human Relations dealing with these problems. Abe Hagiwara, president of the Chicago chapter, declared that he hoped to involve in these sessions as many chapter members as possible.

Hagiwara commented:

"This conference provides us with an excellent opportunity to learn first hand the vital issues which affect us both as citizens of Chicago and as members of a minority group. We will have a chance to discuss with experts in various fields the techniques and strategy to be employed in resolving some of our present inequities in the area of civil rights, and in breaking down barriers in employment, education, and housing, to name only the most crucial points of our concern."

LOS ANGELES—Families of 40 Nisei veterans face eviction with the announced closing of the Rodger Young Village housing project, Edison Uno, JACL Coordinating Council chairman, said this week.

Uno said the JACL council, representing four Los Angeles chapters, will join other organizations in sponsoring a mass meeting March 16 to seek extension of the housing project and to discuss means of obtaining new housing for the evictees.

The Japanese Americans living in Rodger Young Village have been there for two years or more. There are about 180 persons in the 40 Nisei families.

Eviction of Rodger Young tenants is part of a program for civic development of the Griffith Park area. The site of the present village will be used as a golf course.

Organizations sponsoring the mass meeting include the Los Angeles Veterans Coordinating Council, which consists of 13 veterans groups; the Los Angeles Urban League, the American Federation of Labor, the Community Relations Committee of the Los Angeles Jewish Community Council, and other groups.

The meeting will start at 2:30 p.m. at the Rodger Young Village tennis court. The public is invited.

Utah Anthropologist Will Discuss Japan Rural Life in Talk

A lecture on life in rural Japan and on the inland sea by Dr. Edward Norbeck of the University of Utah's anthropology department will feature the March general meeting of the Salt Lake JACL chapter on March 14 from 8 p.m. in the Tribune-Telegram auditorium.

Dr. Norbeck, who recently returned from Japan, will illustrate his lecture with colored slides.

A feature of the business portion of the meeting will be the presentation by President Mas Yano of a check for \$700 to National Director Masao Satow for the JACL ADC fund drive. The money was raised at a benefit motion picture show and the recent Yoshie Fujiwara concert.

An appreciation award will be made to Dr. Leroy Cowles, former president of the University of Utah, for his work on behalf of fair play toward Japanese Americans during the war period.

Fumi Harada of Midvale will present a program of songs and readings.

A meeting of the JACL's Auxiliary was held on March 7 at the home of Mrs. Seiko Kasai.

Supreme Court Refuses Bid To Review Decision Denying Citizen Rights of Stranded

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The United States Supreme Court on March 3 refused to review a case in which a Nisei who had voted in a Japanese election was held to have lost her American citizenship, the Washington Office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee reported.

From the bench Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson announced that the Supreme Court had denied a petition for a writ of certiorari on behalf of Mariko Kuniyuki of Seattle, Washington.

By its action, the nation's highest tribunal upheld the decision of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco which ruled that she had lost her United States citizenship because she had voted in a Japanese election.

In the initial litigation, Federal Judge Pierson Hall of Seattle had ruled that the Nisei had retained her American citizenship because she had not acted voluntarily when she voted, because Japan was not a foreign state, and because the elections were not political within the meaning of the Nationality Act of 1940. This Act provides that American citizens lose their United States citizenship by voting in a foreign political election.

The Washington JACL ADC office explained that, according to Edward J. Ennis, JACL ADC legal counsel who at one time was general counsel of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, denial of the appeal simply leaves in effect the decision of the Circuit Court and does not preclude later consideration by the Supreme Court of other so-called Japanese election cases. The Supreme Court did not, by its refusal to consider the matter, rule on the constitutionality of that section of the 1940 Nationality Act which provides for the loss of citizenship to any American who participates in a foreign political election.

Because this problem of loss of American citizenship by voting in a Japanese election affects so many stranded Nisei and because the JACL ADC requested Congressman Chet Holifield (Dem., Calif.) last year to introduce general legislation to restore citizenship to all former Americans who lost their citizenship solely by reason of having voted in the Japanese elections, Mike Masaoka, national legislative director, declared that his office would study the latest Supreme Court pronouncement to determine the next step for the JACL ADC.

Masaoka recalled that early this January the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization decided to postpone consideration of the Holifield Bill until the Supreme Court had passed on the question of participation in post-war Japanese elections. He could not say whether the subcommittee would consider a denial of certiorari to constitute a legal answer to whether the legislation is necessary or not.

If Losses Were Once Deducted, Evacuee Claims Fund Taxable

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Whether an evacuee who has received a government check for his evacuation claims should list this amount or not for income tax purposes depends upon his actions ten years ago, the Washington office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee explained this week in response to many inquiries on the subject.

While neither the Department of Justice nor the Internal Revenue Bureau would venture an advisory opinion at this time, the Washington Office contacted a number of leading income tax consultants, attorneys, and certified public accountants on the problem.

All were unanimous in their conviction that if the evacuee claimed his evacuation losses in his income tax form and deducted his losses for income tax purposes eight, nine, or ten years ago, he must now show his evacuation claims award as income.

If, on the other hand, he did not list his losses and did not make appropriate deductions at the time of his evacuation, he need not list his evacuation claims in his present income tax returns.

Technically speaking, the Washington JACL ADC Office said, an evacuation claim which has been either adjudicated or compromised

FIVE NISEI GET STATE LICENSES AS TECHNICIANS

OAKLAND, Calif.—Five Nisei from the Oakland area were awarded state licenses as medical laboratory technicians and public health bacteriologists this week as the result of examinations held last October.

Receiving technician's licenses were Taka Inouye, Grace Matsumoto and Tami Nozaki of Berkeley. Terumi Otsuki of San Lorenzo received a bacteriologist's license. Frances Fujimoto, Berkeley, was awarded both types of licenses.

Twenty-eight persons from the Oakland area were licensed.

Denver Chapter Notes Progress In Membership

DENVER, Colo.—Results to date in the Denver JACL membership drive show a count of 326 members, it was announced at a meeting Feb. 28 of solicitation teams called by Harry Yanari, chairman.

The committee tentatively set a victory dinner for the first part of April, following the end of the membership campaign on March 31, for all solicitors signing more than 25 members.

Leading in the drive to date are Tak Tsuraki with 56 members, Atsuyo Ito, 50; Mami Katagiri, 29; John Noguchi, 24 and Rosa Mayeda, 20.

Memberships are also being taken at the JACL offices, 1917 Lawrence Street, at \$4 per couple, \$2.50 for single persons, and \$1.75 for students or GIs.

The Denver chapter had a record membership of 486 in 1951, led only by the gigantic Chicago JACL with 1053 members.

Students Honored

SAN JOSE, Calif.—Jean Sasaki, Ken Kawazoe and Lois Kanemoto were named to Crest and Key, new chapter of the National Honor Society at James Lick High School.

Sakuma Will Talk

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Mamoru Sakuma, attorney, was named to the speakers committee of the Sacramento County Bar Association on Feb. 26 by Benjamin D. Frantz, president.

and settled by the government but for which the claimant has not received a government check need not be considered for this year's returns. Most claims are in this category, the JACL ADC said, because the Department of Justice has long since exhausted the funds appropriated by the 1951 Congress for the payment of these claims and is presently seeking supplemental appropriations to pay the overwhelming majority of their compromise settlements.

All this adds up to the fact that the problem is really one for next year for the majority of claimants, according to the JACL ADC.

At the same time, the Washington Office reminded all claimants that March 22 is now the date for the submission of all compromise offers.

With only two weeks remaining, claimants should not wait until the last minute to send in their compromise offers but should send them in as soon as they are prepared, the JACL ADC said. The sooner they are submitted, the sooner they can be processed and paid. Waiting until the last minute does not help in any way whatsoever, they pointed out, while urging every claimant to remember the March 22nd deadline.

Bill Hosokawa: FROM THE FRYING PAN

'Japanese War Bride'

Denver, Colo.

Shirley Yamaguchi's film, "Japanese War Bride," opened in Denver this week at the Rialto which, by stretching the imagination, could be considered a second rate theater. The picture is being given plenty of ballyhoo. Quarter-page ads have been running in the newspapers. One ad, which features Shirley prominently, has this punchline: "Don't call my wife a Geisha girl . . ."

Shirley is given top billing and the picture is advertised as "the story of miscegenetic love!" introducing "the exotic star of the East, Yamaguchi, in her first American production."

There is no doubt that the youthful-looking Shirley is lovely to look at. Of all Japanese stars, she probably is best equipped to make good on the American screen. But this publicity about "miscegenetic love" reminds me of the story about the southern politician who ran Senator Pepper (or maybe it was some other incumbent) right out of the business by just that sort of language.

This politician was given to thunderous speeches in the hill country where the folks were more impressionable than educated. "My opponent," he would roar, "is guilty of practicing nepotism with members of his family, has a long record of chivalry toward members of the opposite sex, and engaged in celibacy for years before his marriage."

Of course the hill folks wouldn't stand for that sort of immorality in their elected servants. So they voted him out of a job.

On more sober thought, though, Hollywood being what it is, it would seem that anyone playing the

part of a girl admitting to miscegenetic love ought to be assured of rousing success.

Susie Celebrates Her 8th

Jumping from Shirley to our Susie, this is to report that Susan is celebrating her eighth birthday. She missed being a Leap year baby by a few hours. It's fortunate that she did, because a birthday is second only to Christmas on her list of important days. She feels like jello as the big event approaches.

She used that expression once before, and I asked her what she meant. She replied: "Well, I just feel like jello—shaky all over."

It should be no secret that about half the time Susan and her kid brother, Pete, don't get along. Pete usually is the aggressor, and like most aggressors he has no valid reason for his attitude. His venom, nonetheless, runs thick and bitter.

The other day Susan climbed out of the car and ran in front of it while crossing the street on an errand. "Why don't you run over her," Pete said to his mother who was driving.

"Oh, but we mustn't run over Susan," she admonished him.

"Why?" he asked, "Because you don't want to mess up the car?"

I see by the papers that Fujiwara Yoshie was in town. I would like to have heard him. He was a big name in his day. My folks considered him as a sort of Oriental Caruso, though they were hardly patrons of good music. They brought a lot of his recordings back when a dollar was worth money. If he's lasted all these years, he must have been pretty good.

or Chinese American runs again for a state legislative seat, Wing Ong, a Phoenix, Ariz., attorney will remain the only legislator of Oriental descent to serve in the United States. He was elected as a Democrat four years ago but did not campaign in 1950.

No polls have been taken in recent years on Nisei political sentiment since the 1936 election when a poll by a San Francisco vernacular newspaper showed at least 60 per cent of the respondents to favor FDR and the Democrats. In 1936, however, the Democrats swept all but Maine and Vermont and a poll taken today may show a change in party sentiment. One of the few Nisei to declare himself to date is Min Yasui, the Denver attorney and young Republican leader who resigned as Mountain Plains regional director of the JACL last week. Mr. Yasui, who was offered a place on the GOP ticket two years ago for the Colorado state legislature, is four-square for Eisenhower.

The 1952 elections probably will see more active campaigning by Nisei than at any time since 1940. It may be the result of the mass evacuation experience but Nisei are more interested in what candidates stand for than in blind support of any one party ticket. Because of his position on civil rights, as well as his support of remedial legislation benefiting Japanese Americans, President Truman's popularity curve probably is higher among Nisei than among the general populace.

There is no such thing as a racial bloc of votes, however, either in Hawaii or on the mainland. In Hawaii, Nisei voters are represented in the liberal and tory GOP ranks, the left and rightwing Democrats and those who follow the political persuasion of the powerful International Longshoremen's Union. On the mainland, economic status also will be a strong determinant of political loyalties for the Nisei voter.

Local JACL chapters will urge full participation by the Nisei in the coming elections and some chapters will help in registering voters. The JACL, however, like other civic organizations is interested only in getting the voter to the polls. From then on it will be up to the individual citizen and his conscience.

Until such a time as some Nisei



A Nisei in Manhattan

by Roku Sugihara

Back at the Mardi Gras

Last week I took a trip down to New Orleans to get away from the cold and rain of New York. Thought I'd like to take in another Mardi Gras. The idea was all right but the weather wasn't.

Rain cancelled out two of the major parades and it was overcast weather the entire time I was down there. But you can't beat that Southern hospitality. People have a little more warmth, heart and feeling.

The Crescent City's largest celebration lasts about ten days, climaxing the period with gala Mardi Gras Day. About 14 street parades wind through the narrow streets during that time, with four spectacles winding their way through the city on the final day. King Zulu and his court hover close to the various Negro sections, tossing out giant coconuts to the faithful. Of course, the major parade of the festival is King Rex, the lord of misrule, who heads a string of paper-mache floats. The members of the Rex Carnival club, following the European custom are dressed in silk costumes, wear grotesque masks, and throw out penny trifles much to the enjoyment of the children.

Everyone is supposed to mask from sun-up to sun-down on Mardi Gras Day, which is on Shrove Tuesday. I should say, however, this tradition is going by the boards. I didn't see more than 15 per cent of the people in costume. Many of the Negro celebrants dressed in Indian regalia, complete with war paint and full head-dress. The best tourist sights were to be found in the French Quarter where frustrated lads are given their annual chance to wear high heels, lipstick and falsies.

For a former Californian and a current New Yorker, the New Orleans celebration falls short of the mark. Most of the parades are a bare mile or so long, lasting 15 minutes at the most. The floats are small, almost dinky, with amateurish designs and inexpensive materials. It's a far cry from the giant spectacular floats of the Rose Parades which are festooned with hundreds of thousands of flowers; the ten and twelve hour Manhattan parades are in a different world compared with these quarter-hour quickies fast by the winding Mississippi. But there is a certain charm, an intimacy, a uniqueness that makes the Mardi Gras something a little different and unusual.

Shrimp Boats A'Comin

I didn't have a chance to go down to Bayou La Fourche to watch the shrimp boats. I understand they are still sailing down that 50-mile waterway out to the Gulf of Mexico. These Cajun shrimpers still hold their big dances on Saturday night and the barefoot dancing gets pretty high and swingy.

There was a time when Louisiana supplied 75 per cent of the shrimp in this country but now the shrimp seemed to have moved over to Texas waters. Now that Texas is considered to be a larger supplier of shrimp than Louisiana many of the shrimpers are operating out of Texas ports.

Along the riverfront I did notice several boats from Japan in port. These tankers bring in steel, porcelainware, hemp, lumber, frozen fish and many other items. They take back cotton and rice for the most part.

It is a curious thing about boats along the Mississippi river. They all dock parallel to the river; on the Hudson river, boats are berthed verticle to the river. Guess old Miss is too strong and too treacherous to be handled any other way.

The Japanese Consulate is scheduled to reopen their New Orleans office by summer of this year. The Japanese population in that area still numbers about 50. I guess there are hardly more than a dozen families. Nisei are in diversified fields and plan on staying down there indefinitely.

Mississippi Gamblers

The Kefauver Crime Committee was supposed to have cleaned up New Orleans as far as gambling was concerned. I took a look see but found that this was not quite true.

The plush casinos in Jefferson Parish, Club Forest, Old Southport, and O'Dwyers are shut tight. But it seems that the wheels, dice, cards and personnel of these places have moved down-river to St. Bernard Parish. The impressarios of chance are still doing business at the old stand; only they have changed locations and names.

Every sight-seeing bus makes it a point to stop at one of the many gambling halls in St. Bernard. An endless stream of chance-takers can be seen getting off the buses all hours of the day and night.

Inside these palaces of chance are batteries of slot machines nestled comfortably in one end of a hall. They take anything from a nickel to a silver dollar. Then comes the platoons of dice tables. Four house men stand at strategic places on the side of each table. They usually have another sharp-eyed observer perched on a high point vantage to watch that sharpies don't do a little crooked work or that employees don't try to slip a few bucks up their sleeves. They have tables that call for a 25 cent minimum bet, a 50 cent table, and then an "open" table which takes bets up to \$500 a roll. Outside of Reno and Las Vegas, I guess these are the only open gambling arenas in this country.

There is also the usual battery of roulette wheels. The minimum bet is a dime chip. They pay off 35-1. The house is protected with "O" and "OO" spots for their percentage. Women seem to favor the whirling wheels while men are crowded around the galloping dominos. For those who prefer to play Bingo, seats are open at a dime a card. Many players play a minimum of a dozen cards each time. The payoff is usually \$50, sometimes running as high as \$250 a game.

There are blackjack tables for those who prefer the old "21" game. You have to beat the dealer who is the house. He keeps drawing until he has 17 or more. There are also "open" poker tables for more sturdy bankrolled visitors. You play against all comers. The house merely supervises play and takes about a five per cent cut on all the bets made. Table stakes is the rule.

I was curious on how they handled the horse-racing bets. All such bookies now are licensed and must pay a ten per cent tax on all bets handled. This tax is passed on to the players. You are assessed a 10% over charge. So, if you want to place a \$5 bet, you must plunk down \$5.50. The sucker never gets a break, but they are out in full force daily knocking their brains and bank-rolls for a loop.

The ginmills along narrow Bourbon street are in full bloom. I think there are almost 60 bars concentrated on this street. Each place has its own "daring stage show" which usually consists of some striptease numbers and some Dixieland jazz.

Go down to New Orleans sometime and see for yourself. It's quite an experience.

Nisei USA

by LARRY TAJIRI

The Nisei and the Polls

There are signs these days of a developing political maturity among mainland Nisei. Heretofore, most Nisei considered their election day duty discharged when they cast their ballots at the polls but there are two items in the news this week which show an awareness of the other side of the coin of participation in government, that of standing as candidates for political offices.

The two jobs at stake are minor, when viewed from a national perspective, but they are of considerable importance to the citizenry in the two California communities involved. In Guadalupe, center of a rich farming area, Harry Noboru Miyake is a candidate for a seat on the city council and stands a good chance of getting elected in the city elections on March 8. If he does, Mr. Miyake who also is president of the local JACL chapter will be the first Nisei elected to a political office in the continental United States.

In Livingston, Kazuo Masuda has filed for the position of city clerk. Born in San Francisco 42 years ago, he is an active member of the Livingston-Merced chapter of the JACL.

Both Mr. Miyake and Mr. Masuda are prominent in civic affairs in their respective communities. Both would be assets in their local city governments.

Compared with AJAs in Hawaii, mainland Nisei are still in swaddling clothes politically. One reason for this is that the average age of mainland Nisei is younger than that of Hawaii. The other, and more important reason, is that from the standpoint of practical politics citizens of Japanese ancestry constitute an important numerical force in Hawaii where they comprise a large percentage of the electorate, while mainland Nisei are unimportant numerically except at the precinct level.

Hawaiians of Japanese ancestry play an important and active role in their government, both at the polls and in political office—although Nisei officeholders are still relatively few in number in comparison to the ratio of persons of Japanese descent to the total population. Nisei have been elected to the Territorial Senate, the Territorial House of Representatives and to local boards of supervisors. One of Hawaii's veteran political figures of Japanese descent, Sen. Wilfred Tsukiyama was President of the GOP-dominated Senate last year. Also in the upper house were Toshio Ansai, a Republican, and Tom Okino, a Democrat from the Big Island. There also are nine legislators of Japanese des-

cent in the territorial house, six Republicans and three Democrats.

Hawaii also has sent Nisei delegates to the nominating conventions of both major political parties, including the late Andy Yamashiro whose vote helped nominate a New York governor named Franklin D. Roosevelt as the Democratic party's standardbearer in the depression-haunted 1932 convention in Chicago.

Perhaps the best example of the active role of Nisei in territorial government is the fact that two Japanese Americans have been appointed to the cabinet of Gov. Oren E. Long, the first time that persons of Japanese descent have been represented. Sakae Takahashi, a captain with the 442nd Combat Team in Europe, went from the Honolulu Board of Supervisors to the post of territorial treasurer last January, while Michio Watanabe was named only last week as territorial attorney general. In both cases the nominations were made on merit, rather than as a political sop to the territory's Japanese American population and have been well accepted by press, public and politicians.

Candidates Miyake and Masuda are not the first of Japanese ancestry to file for office on the mainland but they have a good chance of being the first successful ones. Clarence Arai, the Seattle attorney, ran on the GOP ticket for the Washington legislature in the 1930s, while the 1934 election also saw the candidacy of Karl Hama on the Communist ticket for the California state assembly from San Francisco's 22nd district, receiving some 2,200 votes.

Tom Yego, now a state agricultural official in Placer County, was active in local politics before the war, while Mun Iseri, an Ontario, Ore., insurance man, ran for the city council on the Democratic ticket last year.

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Chicago's Cinderella Kids Win JACL Bowling Title

Dr. Jun Kurumada Sets New Men's Singles Mark of 695; Ken Yee Wins All-Events

DENVER—The surprise victory of the unheralded Marigold Arcade team from Chicago's Northside and sensational individual performances by Dr. Jun Kurumada of Salt Lake City and Ken Yee of Sacramento highlighted the three-day 6th annual National JACL bowling tournament which ended on March 2 at the new 24-alley Elitch's Lanes in northwest Denver.

Powered by the two Nabeta brothers, Tak and Shig, the Marigold Arcade team were the Cinderella kids of the tournament, taking home the men's team trophy which has been dominated for the past two years by San Francisco area keglers who bowled in 1950 as John S. Towata Florists and in 1951 as Sequoia Nursery of Redwood City.

Entering the tourney with an 850 team average, compared to the 900-plus averages sported by the favorites, Marigold Arcade bowled in the second squad. Their 2823 series, on team games of 899, 954 and 970, held up, however, despite the best efforts of the third squad powerhouses, including Sequoia Nursery, Seattle's Main Bowl, Denver's Bowl-Mor All-Stars, San Francisco JACL, Cleveland's New China, three Los Angeles teams, Chicago's Hyde Park Bowl, Salt Lake's Okada Insurance, Sacramento's Ace Novelty and squads from San Jose, Idaho and Wyoming.

Sequoia came the closest to topping the Chicagoans, winding up with a 971 game to finish 40 pins in arrears. Seattle's Main Bowl, going into the last game in the lead among third squad teams, ran into splits and hard luck.

The emotional peak of the three-day tourney was reached on the last squad of the last day when Salt Lake's Dr. Jun Kurumada, National JACL singles champion in 1947 with 601, became the first bowler to repeat for the title. Dr. Kurumada put together his 247-247-201 series after Ken Takeno of Salt Lake and Tak Nabeta of Chicago both rolled 652 in the previous squad. A playoff for the title appeared in prospect until Dr. Kurumada rolled his two 247 games. Needing only 206 for the first "700" in the tournament's history, the slim Salt Laker ran into trouble in his third game, with three open frames including two splits. He finished with five straight strikes to wrap up the singles crown.

The singles event saw the best scoring of the tournament with 18 series of 600 or better rolled. Dr. Kurumada's 695 bettered the previous singles record set last year by Denver's Shun Nakayama at 692.

Ken Yee, Chinese American star from Sacramento, set the other men's division record with 1837 in all-events, bettering Dixon Ikeda's 1950 mark of 1809.

Two other entrants, Chicago's Tak Nabeta and Seattle's Pruney Tsuji, also rolled 1800 or better.

Just when it appeared that an 1165 series by Wat Misaka and George Kishida of Salt Lake would hold up for the doubles crown, George Inai, paired with Kayo Hayakawa, came up with a 267 game in the final squad to give the San Franciscans an 1174 series and the championship.

One of the best performances of the weekend was that of Tats Nagase of the San Francisco JACL team who also set a new record with 1296 in the 6-game sweepstakes, an average of 216 per game. Nagase's scores were 227, 204, 204, 221, 182 and 258.

San Francisco area bowlers scored a grand slam one-two-three in the sweep. Inai finished with 1243 and Gish Endo with 1224.

More than \$5,100 in cash awards were presented to the 300 bowlers from 44 men's and 16 women's teams who competed in the tournament.

The tournament was climaxed with an awards dinner dance in the Cathedral Room of the Albany Hotel which was attended by 300 guests and was sponsored by the Denver JACL. George Furuta was toastmaster while Masao Satow gave out the awards with the assistance of Tournament Chairman John Noguchi and Shig Teraji of



Dr. Jun Kurumada of Salt Lake City, winner of the men's singles championship with a new record 695 score, accepts his trophy from Shig Teraji of the Denver JACL. Dr. Kurumada is the only two-time winner of the singles title, having captured the crown in 1947 in Salt Lake City.

the JACL chapter. Prize distribution was on a 60-40 basis with 60 percent of the entry fee, exclusive of bowling charges, going into the grand prize pot and 40 per cent to squad prizes.

MEN'S TEAM

Grand Prizes
Won by Marigold Arcade, Chicago, 2823, \$200.

MARIGOLD ARCADE			
Dixon Ikeda	191	179	197-567
Bob Miyakawa	160	161	149-470
George Kasai	175	183	223-587
Sock Kojima	168	176	178-522
Tak Nabeta	198	210	186-594

2nd. Sequoia Nursery, Redwood City, Calif., 2783, \$125.

SEQUOIA NURSERY			
Dixon Ikeda	191	179	197-567
Gish Endo	210	190	163-563
Chy Kawakami	176	173	178-527
Tad Sako	148	181	220-549
Fuzzy Shimada	159	205	213-577

3rd. Main Bowl, Seattle, 2742, \$100.

MAIN BOWL			
Jim Kuramishi	157	185	178-520
Dick Osaka	217	164	142-523
Morrie Yamaguchi	175	170	198-543
Pancho Nakashima	189	204	166-559
Pruney Tsuji	181	204	212-597

4th. Tady's Service, Los Angeles, 2702, \$75.
5th. San Francisco JACL, 2695, \$55.
Squad Prizes: First squad — Won by Tom's Service, Rocky Ford, Colo., 2523, \$60.
2nd. Odeen JACL, 2486, \$40.
3rd. Lufji's, Denver, 2373, \$25.

Second Squad — Won by Fujimoto & Co., Salt Lake City, \$50, 2591.
2nd. San Jose Nisei, San Jose, Calif., 2514, \$35.
3rd. Aloha Fountain, Salt Lake City, 2503, \$25.

Third Squad — Won by Idaho Falls, Ida., JACL, 2666, \$50.
2nd. Los Angeles Nisei, 2657, \$35.
3rd. Ace Novelty, Sacramento, 2656, \$25.

Others: First Squad — Standard Seed, Hardin, Mont., 2358; Pacific Citizen, Salt Lake City, 2334; Mandarin, Denver, 2317; Capitol Chevrolet, Denver, 2315; Pat & Mike, Denver, 2287; Pickup No. 1, Denver, 2285; Ideal Cafe, Greeley, Colo., 2259; Plattville Nisei, Plattville, Colo., 2238; Denargo Grill, Denver, 2234; Lotus Room, Denver, 2197; Vess Cola, Denver, and Barrel Tavern, Clearfield, Utah, 2194; and Twin Cities JACL, Minnesota, 2155.

Second Squad — Stauffer's, Pocatello, Ida., and Bob & Glen's, Fort Lupton, Colo., 2485; and Pickup No. 3, Denver, 2467; Nu-Star Cleaners, Chicago, 2449; Dawn Noodle, Salt Lake City, 2447; Pickup No. 2, Denver, 2442; Hub Clothing, Chicago, 2438; Tuxedo Cafe, Salt Lake City, 2431; Cathy Post, Denver, 2400; and Morganari Drug, Denver, 2132.

Third Squad — Okada Insurance, Salt Lake, 2650; New China Restaurant, Cleveland, O.; Los Angeles Nisei; Cheyenne Nisei, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Bowl-Mor All Stars, Denver; Diamond Craft, San Jose, Calif.; Rio Hondo Nursery, Los Angeles; and Hyde Park Bowl, Chicago.

San Francisco Picked as Site Of 1953 Meet

DENVER — San Francisco's Downtown Bowl was selected as the site of the 7th annual National JACL bowling tournament in 1953 at a meeting of team captains here on March 2.

The tournament will be sponsored jointly by the San Francisco JACL chapter and the Nisei Bowling Association.

Downtown Bowl was the site of the 1950 National JACL tourney.

Approximately 100 team entries are expected in the 1953 tournament.

WOMEN'S TEAM

Won by Main Bowl Seattle, 2332.
Miye Ishikawa 126 185 122-422
Kazie Yokoyama 152 184 164-500
Carol Dady 167 178 150-495
Fudge Sakanishi 151 166 151-468
Lois Yut 155 168 113-436

2nd. Downtown Bowl, San Francisco, 2313.
Alice Koe 147 187 154-488
Ayako Kawamoto 133 148 129-410
Meri Kawamura 135 145 105-384
Asako Yoshimine 153 173 155-481
Julia Wong 199 184 167-550

3rd. Joseph's Men's Wear, Los Angeles, 2234.
Haru Kobata 144 154 160-458
Yas Yasukochi 153 179 154-486
Saji Mibu 144 142 159-445
Janet Sasahara 136 159 100-395
Aiko Fujimoto 154 156 140-450

781 790 713 2234

4th. Morita Produce, Los Angeles, 2225; 5th. Pagoda, Salt Lake City, 2213. Others: Cathay Post, Denver; American Potato, Denver; and Marigold Arcade, Chicago.

First Squad — Won by Matoba's Service Bureau, Denver, 2153; Less Taylor Motors, Salt Lake, 2130; Pacers, Denver, 2074; Main Appliance, Salt Lake City, 2044; Victory Market, Denver, 2004; Pat & Mike, Denver, 1955; and Joe's Jewelry, Denver, 1871.

MEN'S SINGLES

Grand Prizes
Won by Dr. Jun Kurumada, Salt Lake City, 695 (247-247-201), \$125. (New tournament record).

Tie for 2nd, Ken Takeno, Salt Lake, and Tak Nabeta, Chicago, 652. Takeno (196-221-235), Nabeta (184-212-256), \$87.50, each.

4th, Ken Yee, Sacramento, 648 (223, 211, 214), \$60.
5th, Jim Kishida, Cleveland, O., 647 (230, 215, 202), \$50.
6th, Fuzzy Shimada, San Francisco, 629 (166, 219, 244), \$40.
Tie for 7th, Kenny Shibata, Sacramento, and Tok Murakami, San Francisco, 626, \$25 each.
9th, Frank Ota, Los Angeles, 601.
10th, Fred Hasegawa, Los Angeles, 597, \$9.
11th, Bill Oike, Salt Lake, 588, \$7.
12th, Sam Kawanishi, Los Angeles, 586, \$5.

Squad Prizes
First Squad — Won by Dick Yanase, Denver, 582, \$25; Tie for 2nd, Shig Morishige, Denver, and Charles Kataoka, Hardin, Mont., 543, \$12.50 each.

Second Squad — Won by Mas Omoto, Plattville, Colo., 567, \$25; 2nd, Bob Goto, Minneapolis, Minn., 556, \$15; 3rd, Aki Kitajima, Denver, 553, \$10.

Third Squad — Won by Mas Horiuchi, Salt Lake, 613, \$25; 2nd, Dan Ogata, Greeley, Colo., 611, \$15; 3rd, H. Sakata, 565, \$10.

Fourth Squad — Won by Ben Mayeda, Salt Lake, 619, \$25; 2nd, Kaz Hirose, San Jose, Calif., 602, \$15; 3rd, Joe Umamoto, Wapato, Wash., 587, \$10.

Fifth Squad — Won by Tom Miyamoto, Cheyenne, Wyo., 616, \$25; 2nd, Mike Murotsune, San Jose, 600, \$15; 3rd, Charles Sonoda, Salt Lake, 598, \$10.

Sixth Squad — Won by Vern Cline, Hardin, Mont., 606, \$25; 2nd, George Kishida, Salt Lake, 599, \$15; 3rd, Jim Nakagawa, Denver, 588, \$10.

Seventh Squad — Won by Pruney Tsuji, Seattle, 623; 2nd, Hy Sechi, Los Angeles, 601, \$15; 3rd, Dixon Ikeda, San Francisco, 586, \$10.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

"A" Division
Won by Aiko Fujimoto, Los Angeles, 551 (187, 205, 159). 2nd, Chiyo Tashima, Los Angeles, 526; 3rd, Julia Wong, San Francisco, 515.

"B" Division
Won by Grace Inai, Salt Lake, 513 (231, 148, 134). Tie for 2nd, Mats Ito, Denver, and Yas Yasukochi, Los Angeles, 495.

"C" Division
Won by Bonnie Yamamoto, Denver, 476 (177, 159, 140). 2nd, Sachi Yoshimura, Denver, 466. 3rd, Yo Shigehara, Salt Lake, 461.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Grand Prizes
Won by George Inai and Kayo Hayakawa, San Francisco, 1174 (Inai-181-189-287-637, Hayakawa-200-155-182-537), \$175.

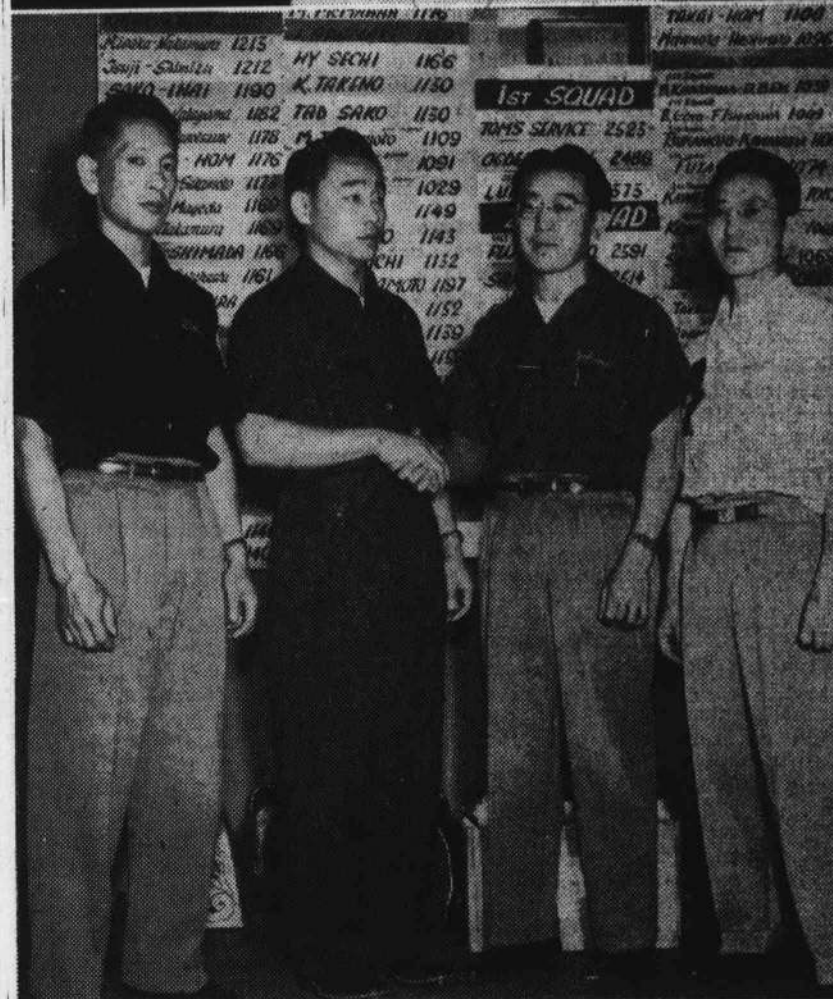
2nd, Wat Misaka and George Kishida, Salt Lake City, 1165, \$120.
3rd, Kenny Shibata and Shig Imura, Sacramento, 1155, \$75.
4th, Edo Yamachi and Tak Nabeta, Chicago, 1151, \$50.
5th, Jack Yoshimizu and Ich Kaminaka, Los Angeles, 1137, \$40.
6th, Hooch Okumura and Shun Nakayama, Denver, 1117, \$30.
7th, Yulene Takai and Ben Hom, Sacramento, 1100, \$20.
8th, Tom Miyamoto and Kay Hashimoto, Cheyenne, Wyo., 1096, \$15.
9th, Pancho Nakashima and Pruney Tsuji, Seattle, 1093, \$10.

Squad Prizes
First Squad — Won by Ben Kitajima and Darwin Bem, Denver, 1039, \$35; 2nd, Bob Goto and F. Ishikawa, Minneapolis, Minn., 1009, \$15.

Second Squad — Won by Mas Tsukamoto and Ike Kawamura, Pocatello, Ida., 1108, \$35; 2nd, Fred Futa and Tom Tsuda, Cheyenne, Wyo., 1874, \$15.

Third Squad — Won by Fred Nishimura and Ted Kawata, Rocky Ford, Colo., 1037, \$15.

Chiyo Tashima Wins Playoff



(Top) Chiyo Tashima of Los Angeles (left) and Julia Wong of San Francisco (right) who tied for the women's all-events championship with 1544 pins apiece pose with Rosa Mayeda, tournament co-chairman and all-events champion at the 1947 National JACL tournament. Mrs. Tashima defeated Mrs. Wong in a playoff for the trophy.

(Lower) San Francisco will be the site of the 1953 National JACL tournament and John Noguchi, co-chairman of the Denver tourney, (second from right) wishes good luck to George Inai of San Francisco. Others are Gish Endo (left) and Kayo Hayakawa. Inai and Hayakawa won the men's doubles title with a 1174 score, with Inai rolling a 267, the tournament's high, in the final doubles game.

\$35; 2nd, Ko Oda and Shig Miyagishima, Clearfield, Utah, \$15.
Fourth Squad — Won by George Sakashita and Larry Tajiri, Salt Lake, 1069, \$35; 2nd, Dr. Randolph Sakada and Kay Isono, Chicago, 1060, \$15.

Fifth Squad — Won by F. Takahashi and Sumi Fujimoto, Los Angeles, 1120, \$35; 2nd, Jack Aramaki and Maki Katsumi, Salt Lake, 1099, \$15.

Sixth Squad — Won by Moose Furukawa and Isam Matsumura, Cleveland, 1091, \$35.
2nd, Frank Ota and Kaz Katayama, Los Angeles, 1083, \$15.

Seventh Squad — Won by Chy Kawakami and Tad Sako, San Francisco, 1121, \$35; 2nd, Ted Miyamoto, Cheyenne, Wyo., and Skeets Inouye, San Francisco, 1098, \$15.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Won by Lois Yut and Kazie Yokoyama, Seattle, 975 (Yut-156-193-162-511, Yokoyama-144-187-133-444). 2nd, Chuckie Watanabe and Mary Matsumura, Los Angeles, 968; 3rd, Julia Wong and Asako Yoshimine, San Francisco, 961; 4th, Janet Sasahara, Long Beach, and Aiko Fujimoto, Los Angeles, 960; 5th, June Jue and Chiyo Tashima, Los Angeles, 956; 6th, Aya Sato and Katy Moy, Sacramento, 939.

MEN'S ALL-EVENTS

Won by Ken Yee, Sacramento, 1837, \$50; 2nd, Tak Nabeta, Chicago, 1823, \$35; 3rd, Pruney Tsuji, Seattle, 1800, \$25; 4th, George Inai, San Francisco, 1787, \$20; 5th, Dr. Jun Kurumada, Salt Lake, 1777, \$17.50; 6th, Fuzzy Shimada, San Francisco, 1769, \$15; 7th, Tom Miyamoto, Cheyenne, Wyo., 1760, \$15; Tie for 8th, Kenny Shibata, Sacramento, and Bill Oike, Salt Lake, 1929, \$9 each; 10th, George Kishida, Salt Lake, 1726, \$6; 11th, Jack Yoshimizu, Los Angeles, 1724, \$4.

WOMEN'S ALL-EVENTS

Won by Chiyo Tashima, Los Angeles, after a 9-game playoff with Julia Wong, San Francisco. Mrs. Tashima had games of 154, 180, 199, 182, 163, 220, 170, 146 and 153 for 1567 in playoff to Mrs. Wong's 1385.

Mrs. Tashima's series in the tournament were 497 team, 521 singles and 526 doubles. Mrs. Wong's scores were 550 team, 479 singles and 515 doubles for 1544.

3rd, Aiko Fujimoto, Los Angeles, 1531; 4th, Rosa Mayeda, Denver, 1433; 5th, Lois Yut, Seattle, 1449; and 6th, Carol Dady, Seattle, 1410.

MIXED DOUBLES

Won by Julia Wong and Dixon Ikeda, San Francisco (520-613-1133). 2nd, Asako Yoshimine and Fuzzy Shimada, San Francisco (531-588-1119). 3rd, June Jue and Tady Shimizu, Los Angeles, 1065; 4th, Barbara Okuda and Maki Katsumi, Salt Lake, 1067; 5th, Louise Imai and Jack Aramaki, 1019.

MIXED DOUBLES

Squad Prizes
"A" Division
Won by Sylvia Bem and Dr. Takashi Mayeda, Denver, 1035; 2nd, Katy Moy and Ben Hom, Sacramento, 1008; 3rd, Sally Furushiro and Frank Sehara, Denver, 982.

"B" Division
Won by Martha Nodzu and Bob Shiba, Salt Lake, 1055; 2nd, Haru Kobata and Sumi Fujimoto, Los Angeles, 1042; 3rd, Mary Matsumura and Ich Kaminaka, Los Angeles, 1022.

"C" Division
Won by Yo Shigehara and George Sakashita, Salt Lake, 1029; 2nd, Eunice Kawakami and John Noguchi, Denver, 1024; Tie for 3rd, Jane Hada and Tom Nakayama, Denver, and Fusa Nakayu and Ich Okumura, Salt Lake, 1009.

6-GAME SWEEPSTAKES
Grand Prizes
Won by Tats Nagase, San Francisco, 1296, \$175; 2nd, George Inai, San Francisco, 1243, \$125; 3rd, Gish Endo, San Francisco, 1224, \$85; 4th, Sam Kawanishi, Los Angeles, 1214, \$60; 5th, Hooch Okumura, Denver, 1206, \$45; 6th, Midge McMahon, Denver, 1176, \$35; 7th, Jack Aramaki, Salt Lake, 1169, \$27.50; 8th, Hy Sechi, Los Angeles, 1166, \$20; Tie for 9th, Ken Takeno, Salt Lake, and Tad Sako, San Francisco, 1130, \$11.63 each.

Squad Prizes
First Squad — Won by Masa Tsukamoto, Pocatello, Ida., 1109, \$40; 2nd, Kozo Yamane, Clearfield, Utah, 1091, \$25; 3rd, George Kasai, Chicago, 1029, \$15.

Second Squad — Won by Hank Urano, Denver, 1149, \$40; 2nd, Kayo Otoguro, (Continued on page 6)

PACIFIC CITIZEN Sports

Idaho Nisei Win Bowling Honors

Nisei bowlers won a major share of honors at the recent Caldwell, Ida., city tournament. Harry Kaneshige won the handicap all-events title with a nine-game score of 1903, while Min Nakamura took the scratch all events award with 1749. The Nyssa, Ore., Merchants took team honors with 3007, while George Hironaka won both the scratch and handicap series awards in singles with 594 and 634. Mary Inouye rolled an all-spares game in the mixed doubles sweep and turned in a 181 score in a mixed doubles sweep at Caldwell. Chickie Imai converted the "big four" split, picking up the 4-6-7-10 pins in Ladies Capitol league play in Boise, Ida., while the Caldwell JACL League ended play last week with Town Pump of Caldwell in first place and Watson Soo of Homelake, Ida., second.

Chicago Huskies Accept S. L. Bid

The 17th annual Salt Lake JACL invitational basketball tournament will be the nearest thing to a national Nisei cage tourney to be staged this season. The Chicago Huskies, casaba kings in Nisei play in the East and Midwest, recently accepted an invitation to play in the Salt Lake tournament. The Huskies won the National Nisei tourney held in Chicago in 1949. The Huskies will be led by Shig Muraio, former Springfield College star, and John Okamoto, former captain of the University of Illinois' Navy Pier team. Another star on the squad is Tak Hiyama, the 6 foot 2 center. The Chicagoans make the seventh entry in the Salt Lake tourney. Others are the Denver JACL stars, Honeyville, Utah, Bees, Salt Lake Hellenics, San Francisco Chinese Saints, the Seattle Savoy and one Salt Lake Nisei entry. One berth remains to be filled. Strongest team not represented in the tourney to date is the West Los Angeles Lucky Doks, winners of the recent Western Young Buddhists tournament in San Jose. The San Jose Zebras, defending champions, notified Chairman Yosh Kojimoto last week that they would be unable to defend their title. Several key players on the Zebra roster would be unable to play if the Zebras accepted the invitation to return to Salt Lake City. The tournament will be held on March 27, 28 and 29 at the Hellenic gym under the sponsorship of the Salt Lake JACL Basketball Association.

Urge Nancy Ito to Try for Olympics

Harry Ukelele of the Denver "Y" is staging a one-man campaign to get 18-year old Nancy Ito on the U. S. Olympic team this summer. Ukelele told Harry Farrar of the Denver Post recently that Miss Ito is a junior edition of Babe Didrikson Zaharias. The Nisei girl from Denver's Manual High, via Brighton, Colo., is regarded as one of the best woman baseball and basketball players in the Rocky Mountain states. It's Ukelele's contention that Miss Ito could make the Olympic team in one of the field events. She is Denver's female throwing champion, demonstrating her strong right arm last year when she stood on home plate in a Denver softball park and threw the ball against the scoreboard in right center, 275 feet away. Ukelele is currently looking for a track coach who would be willing to train Miss Ito. The versatile Nisei girl batted .300 for most of the season last year on a strong Denver softball team and is currently playing on a Denver woman's basketball team which is so strong they have to book competition with men's teams.

Nisei Swimmers Win for Oregon Team

Nisei swimmers won two races and helped win two relay races as University of Oregon Ducks defeated Oregon State last week in a dual swimming meet in Eugene. Milt Kotoshiroda, one of Oregon's three Nisei natators from Hawaii, won the 100-yard freestyle in :54.4. Henry Kaiura nabbed the 200-yard breaststroke in 2:35.4. Yosh Terada and Kotoshiroda swam two of the four laps on the winning 440-yard relay team, while Terada and Kotoshiroda were two of the three swimmers on the winning 300-yard medley team. Gene Okamura lost his 120-130 pound division bout to Le Contreras in an University of Washington boxing smoker last week. Graf Shintaku of Cal Poly fought a draw with Bob Weckerle of Chico State in a 132-pound division bout last week. Harry Fujimoto is one of four Cal Poly boxers who are entered in the Intermountain collegiate boxing tournament which is being held this week at Idaho State College in Pocatello. Hiro Tsukimura is the regular guard on a strong Fowler football team. Utsumomiya of San Jose State was entered in the 119-pound division in the annual Northern California Intercollegiate Novice boxing tournament at the San Jose Civic Auditorium. Lincoln Kimura is trainer for the San Jose State varsity basketball team, the same chore he performed for the Spartan football team last fall. Tad Kuga was one of the key players for the Ontario, Ore., High basketball team which took second in the Snake River Valley A league. Vic Nakamoto sank a 30-footer and scored 11 points but Placer College lost a 39 to 45 game to Grant Tech of Sacramento last week. Masaki tallied five for Grant Tech.

Nisei Bowlers Win Tourney Prizes

Kay Yasuda won first place in the all-events, while Mas Sakoi was third in the annual Ontario, Ore., city handicap bowling tournament last week. Yasuda also teamed with Tom Iseri to win the doubles, while George Doi and Juan Ceniga won the open doubles. The men's doubles saw Nisei keggers on seven of the first eight teams. Sho Uchida and Karl Tanaka had a 1260 to 1297 for Yasuda and Tom Iseri. Larry Fujii and George Saito were third, followed by H. Takahashi and Elmer Yamaguchi. Joe Saito and Kayno Saito placed fifth, while Yas Teramura and Kaz Yamaguchi and Harry Kondo and Hank Matubu also were in the money. Jack Ogami was second in the singles with 679. Ten of the 14 bowlers placing in the money in singles were Nisei. Janet Okagaki survived two rounds of playoffs and was one of six bowlers who won the right to represent the San Jose Women's Bowling Association in the annual women's state tournament in Sacramento in April. Giichi Ishisaka is a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars teams which took an early lead with 3,015 in the annual Sacramento city tournament. Captain Johnny Kasano led the Nisei Men's league in San Jose with a 652 series which included a 242 game. Frank Matsuhara of Auburn, Wash., sporting a handicap of 139 pins, is at present in fifth place in the annual Seattle City Association pinfest. Mas Nakao hit the highest game to date in the Metropolitan Oakland city championships at Hayward Bowl with 266.

Oregon State's Yoshi Kiyokawa is one of the favorites to win the 123-pound title in the Pacific Coast intercollegiate wrestling tournament which is being held this weekend at Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo. Kiyokawa was third in last year's tournament. Yoshi Miya of Davis defeated Harry Uyematsu of Box Elder in the 133-pound junior divi-

Chicago, Seattle Bowlers Take Team Trophies



Individual and team trophies were presented to members of the winning men's and women's squads in the 6th annual National JACL bowling tournament at the awards dinner dance on March 2 in Denver's Albany hotel.

Members of Chicago's Marigold Arcade team shown in top photo are: Bob Miyakawa, George Kasai (with H & F Co. perpetual team trophy), Sock Kojima (with the 1952 trophy presented by

the Denver Nisei Texaco dealers), Shig Nabeta and Tak Nabeta.

Seattle's Main Bowl entry, winners of the women's team competition, are (l. to r.) Lois Yut, Carol Dady, Miye Ishikawa (holding the 1952 trophy presented by Joe's Jewelry and Club Seven Seas of Denver), Kazie Yokoyama and Fudge Sakanishi.—Photo by William Baldrige.

SHIMADA SINKS HOLE-IN-ONE AT SAN JOSE LINKS

SAN JOSE, Calif.—The first hole-in-one to be reported by a Nisei golfer this year is the property of Frank Shimada of the Garden City golf club.

Shimada holed his ace on the 140-yard fourth hole at the Hillview course last week. Using a No. 8 iron Shimada's shot landed on the green and rolled in.

He was a member of a foursome including Clark Taketa, Henry Kiyomura and James Maruyama.

TERADA TAKES TWO 2NDS IN AAU SWIMFEST

PORTLAND, Ore.—Yosh Terada, Hawaiian Nisei swimming star at the University of Oregon, took two second places in backstroke events in the Far Western AAU swimming championships which were concluded here on March 2.

Terada finished second to Bob Miller of the Washington Athletic Club in 2:23.2.

Terada also place second in the 100-yard backstroke which was won by Miller in 1:04.6.

Chuck Gray of the Aero Club, meanwhile, knocked one-tenth of a second off the 100-yard breaststroke record of 1:06.8 which was held by three swimmers, including Joe Nishimoto.

sion finals of the AAU's Intermountain wrestling tournament this week in Salt Lake City. One of Hawaii's outstanding high school football coaches, Allen Nagata of St. Louis college, resigned last week because of the pressure of his work at a Honolulu bank. Larry Yaji, star shortstop for the Hawaii Red Sox, became the third Hawaiian Nisei to sign a pro ball contract with a team in Japan when he agreed to join the Tokyo Taiyos. Yaji was scheduled to leave March 8. Wally Yonamine and Jyun Hirota already are in training with the Tokyo Yomiuri Giants.

Seattle's Main Bowl Ekes Out Women's Team Event Victory

DENVER—A nine-game playoff for the all-events championship featured the women's events in the National JACL bowling meet here last weekend.

The playoff between Chiyo Tashima of Los Angeles and Julia Wong of San Francisco, both of whom scored 1544 in the tourney, saw Mrs. Tashima take the trophy in the extra nine games with a score of 1567.

Mrs. Tashima's games were 154, 180, 199, 182, 163, 220, 170, 146 and 153. Both Mrs. Tashima and Mrs. Wong are previous all-events winners.

Seattle's Main Bowl won the women's team championship, repeating a 1950 victory at San Francisco by the Seattle All-Stars.

The Seattle team hit 2332, including an 881 second game, to nose out San Francisco's Downtown Bowl by 19 pins.

Aiko Fujimoto tied Maxine Kato's 1950 record of 551 to win the singles, while a Seattle team composed of Lois Yut and Kazie Yokoyama took the doubles trophy by seven pins from Chuckie Watanabe and Mary Matsumura of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Wong teamed with Dixon Ikeda of San Francisco to win the mixed doubles at 1133.

Women bowlers attending the tournament were guests of Denver's distaff keggers at a dinner on Feb. 29 at Cathay Post.

Bowling Summaries

(Continued from page 5)

Denver, 1143, \$25; 3rd, Edo Yamauchi, Chicago, 1132, \$15.

Third Squad—Won by Kuma Shimamoto, Los Angeles, 1197, \$40; 2nd, Miki Kaizumi, Salt Lake, 1152, \$25; 3rd, Tabe Horiuchi, Salt Lake, 1139, \$15.

Fourth Squad—Won by Moose Furukawa, Cleveland, O., 1159, \$40; 2nd, Tok Murakami, San Francisco, 1139; 3rd, Kari Hayakawa, San Francisco, \$13.75.

Fifth Squad—Won by Ben Hom, Sacramento, 1198, \$40; 2nd, Fuzzy Shimada, San Francisco, 1168; 3rd, Shun Nakayama, Denver, 1146, \$15.

RAGTIME DOUBLES

Won by Hy Sechi and Frank Ota, Los Angeles, 1265, \$150; 2nd, Dr. Jun Kurumada and Ken Takeno, Salt Lake, 1244, \$100; Tie for 3rd, Fuzzy Shimada, Dixon Ikeda, San Francisco, and Midge Melkhan, and George Otsuki, Denver, \$72.50 each; 5th, Frank Sakamoto and George Sakamoto, San Jose, 1217, \$50; 6th, George Kasai and Shig Nabeta, Chicago, 1216, \$40; 7th, Wat Misaka and Mike Nakamura, Salt Lake, 1213, \$32.50; 8th, Hump Tsuji and Tady Shimizu, Los Angeles, 1212, \$27.50; 9th, Tad George, Inai, San Francisco, 1190, \$24; 10th, Dr. Jun Kurumada, Salt Lake, and Kaz Katayama, Los Angeles, 1182, \$21; 11th, George Sakamoto and Mike Muratsune, San Jose, 1178, \$20; 12th, Fuzzy Shimada, S.F., and Ben Hom, Sacramento, 1176, \$18; 13, Matsumura and Sakamoto, 1173, \$17; Tie for 14th, Ike Ogata and Tom Nakamura, Salt Lake, and Hooch Okumura and Dr. T. Mayeda, Denver, 1168, \$15.50; 16th, Gish Endo and Fuzzy Shimada, San Francisco, 1166, \$14; 17th, Kuma Shimamoto and Fred Takahashi, Los Angeles 1161, \$13; 18th, Kenny Shibata and Shig Imura, Sacramento, 1159, \$11; Tie for 19th, Shig Miyagishima and Bill Oike, Salt Lake, and Guy Yamashita and Tucker Morishita, Idaho Falls, \$10.50; 21st, Hank Urano and Tom Urano, Denver, 1148, \$9; Tie for 22nd, Isam Matsumura and Bob Iwata, Cleveland, Kaz Katayama and Fuzzy Shimada and Shig Miyagishima and Jim Ichijui, Salt Lake, 1146, \$8 each; 25th, Fred Takahashi and Aiko Fujimoto, 1144, \$4; Tie for 27th, Ogie Hisamoto and Tak Yamasaki, Denver, and Guy Yamashita and Masa Tsukamoto, Idaho, 1140, \$2 each.

SPECIAL AWARDS

All-Events, Ken Yee, Sacramento, ball; High Series, Dr. Jun Kurumada, bag; High games, George Inai, San Francisco, 267, shoes, and Grace Inai, Salt Lake City, 231, bag.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Shaw Yorizane, earlier, Calif., a girl on Jan. 15.
To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Masahashi Abe a boy on Feb. 2 in Reed-
y, Calif.
To Mr. and Mrs. Tadao T. Kami-
ya a boy on Feb. 22 in San Fran-
isco.
To Mr. and Mrs. George Mori a
boy, Kenneth Alan, on Jan. 7 in
Dayton, Ohio.
To Mr. and Mrs. H. James Kiono-
hita a girl, Margaret Ann, on Jan.
6 in Tacoma.
To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Ya-
nada, Milton, Wash., a girl,
Shelley Lynn, on Jan. 25.
To Mr. and Mrs. John S. Sasaki
a boy, Dalbert Matsuo, on Jan. 30
in Tacoma.
To Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Nino-
niya a girl, Wendy Ann, on Feb.
25.
To Mr. and Mrs. Renso Enkoji,
Salt Lake City, a boy on March
3.
To Mr. and Mrs. Ken Shigehara
a girl on Feb. 24 in Seattle.
To Mr. and Mrs. Akio J. Komura
a girl on Feb. 24 in Seattle.
To Mr. and Mrs. Michio Saka-
moto a girl, Judy Nami, on Feb.
15 in San Jose.
To Mr. and Mrs. Duke Ikeda a
boy on Feb. 29 in Salt Lake City.
To Mr. and Mrs. George Shima-
mura a boy in Berkeley, Calif.
To Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Fuchi-
waki a boy in Berkeley.
To Mr. and Mrs. Kiyoshi Shiku-
zawa a girl in Berkeley.
To Mr. and Mrs. Kiyoshi Mitsui-
yasu a boy in Berkeley.
To Mr. and Mrs. Satoru James
Sako, Mountain View, Calif., a boy,
Steven Satoru, on Feb. 17.
To Mr. and Mrs. George Shigeru
Takaoka a girl on Feb. 1 in Fresno.
To Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie T.
Nishida, Linden, Calif., a girl on
Jan. 24.
To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ike-
nouye, Platteville, Colo., a girl on
Feb. 24.
To Mr. and Mrs. Takao Ito a
girl, Sherry Kiyomi, on Feb. 10 in
Los Angeles.
To Mr. and Mrs. Kazuo Namba
a boy on Feb. 17 in San Francisco.
To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kazuwo
Murayama a girl, Ruth Ellen, on
Feb. 7 in Los Angeles.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hiroshi
Okita a boy, Anthony Paul, on Feb.
3 in Los Angeles.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Shiokari
a girl, Patricia Lee, on Feb. 2 in
Los Angeles.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shigesada
Uematsu a girl, Jerlyn Marie, on
Feb. 4 in Los Angeles.
To Mr. and Mrs. William Hiro-
hata a girl, Christine Nobuye, on
Feb. 21 in Sacramento.
To Mr. and Mrs. Don Miyake a
girl on Feb. 29 in Denver.
To Dr. and Mrs. Sam Ozamoto
a girl on Feb. 23 in Denver.
To Mr. and Mrs. Hesami Furu-
kawa a boy, Larry Kiyoshi, on Feb.
10 in Los Angeles.
To Mr. and Mrs. Charles T.
Iguchi, San Diego, a girl on Feb.
3.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Mi-
yoshi, San Diego, a boy on Feb.
3.
To Mr. and Mrs. Katsumi No-
mura a girl, Nadine Masayo, on
Feb. 15 in Los Angeles.
To Mr. and Mrs. Masao Sumi a
boy, Masaki Johnny, on Feb. 16
in Los Angeles.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Kazuma
Yasui a girl, Elaine Keiko, on Feb.
8 in Los Angeles.
To Mr. and Mrs. Hiromu Kawa-
moto a boy, Wynsor Hiroki, on
Feb. 18 in Los Angeles.
To Mr. and Mrs. Fusao Kubo-
yama, Lomita, Calif., a boy, Mark
Rikio, on Feb. 20.
To Mr. and Mrs. Yosh Jack
Matsumoto a boy, Steve, on Feb.
18 in Los Angeles.
To Mr. and Mrs. Yoshio Wata-

mura a girl, Kim Matsuno, on Feb.
17 in Los Angeles.
To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Isao Fuji-
shige a boy, Ronald Kazuo, on Feb.
17 in Los Angeles.
To Mr. and Mrs. James Minoru
Nakawatase a boy, Franklin Ka-
zumi, on Feb. 13 in Los Angeles.
To Mr. and Mrs. Masakazu
Uyeno a girl, Patricia Jean, on
Feb. 15 in Los Angeles.
To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yoshito
Nishio, Long Beach, a girl on Feb.
23.
To Mr. and Mrs. Tsukasa Oka-
moto a boy on Feb. 28 in Seattle.
To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kataoka
a girl on Feb. 28 in Seattle.
To Mr. and Mrs. George Okubo
a girl on Feb. 1 in Stockton, Calif.
To Mr. and Mrs. Taichiro Funa-
take a boy, Gary, on Feb. 15 in
Portland.

DEATHS

Hideko M. Nagatsuka, 30, on
Feb. 28 in Washington, D.C.
Kumazo Tanamachi, San Benito,
Tex., on Feb. 28.
Mrs. Fude Kushida, 72, on March
3 in Chicago.
R. Tanabe on Feb. 26 in Tacoma,
Wash.
Mrs. Suye Miyaya, 68, on Feb. 21
in Los Angeles.
Kinji Yamaguchi, 52, on Feb. 23
in Los Angeles.
The Rev. Otoyee So, 81, on Feb.
24 in Sacramento.
Kameyo Nagao, 53, on Feb. 23
in Compton, Calif.
Mitsuhide Hojo, 63, on Feb. 22
in Culver City, Calif.
Eisaburo Sugatani on Feb. 25 in
Los Angeles.
Frank S. Hinoki, 62, on Feb.
23 in Colusa, Calif.
Mrs. Yoki Ichida, 67, Payette,
Ida., on Feb. 24 in San Jose, Calif.

MARRIAGES

Amy Hidaka, Seattle, to Oliver
George Omatsu on Feb. 23 in Los
Angeles.
Akio Mori to Roy Ide on Feb. 24
in Los Angeles.
Fumiko Takehara to Frank Kami-
mori on Feb. 24 in Los Angeles.
Dorothy Mori to Hide Nakayu,
Culver City, Calif., on Feb. 24 in
Los Angeles.
Mitsu Kurata to Russell Tanaka
on Feb. 16 in Ontario, Ore.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Shizuko Umemoto, 26, and Yosh-
ikazu Hirota, 26, in San Francisco.
Chieko A. Fujii, 24, and George
Yagi, 27, in Sacramento.
Rose A. Yoshimura, 38, and Wil-
lam W. Ihashi, 39, in Seattle.
Yoko Matsuo and Akio Mura-
kami, both of Brighton, Colo., in
Denver.

Hiroshima Houses
Project Builds
Two Model Villages

SEATTLE, Wash. — Two model
villages have been erected in the
rubble of Hiroshima and Nagasaki
with contributions raised by the
"Houses for Hiroshima" project,
according to Floyd Schmoie, project
director.
Each community has a central
building which provides bath, laun-
dry, work, study and meeting fac-
ilities for residents of that area, as
well as small houses erected for
persons whose homes were destroyed
in the A-bomb attacks.
Building materials were purchas-
ed with contributions raised large-
ly in the United States, but most
of the labor was voluntary.
Playgrounds are now being built
for youngsters in the model vil-
lages. More homes will be erected
this summer.
The "Houses for Hiroshima"
project was conceived as a concrete
gesture of friendship to people who
had lost their homes in the war.

MINORITY
WEEK

Quote

"American citizens — whether
Chinese or Negro or Mexican or
Japanese of white persons —
should insist on their right to
own and occupy homes of their
own choosing and should not ask
the frightened or the ill-inform-
ed for permission to do so. In
the long run, the man who in-
sists on his constitutional rights
does a service both for himself
and his fellow citizens. He
strengthens the fabric of consti-
tutional rights, and that benefits
everybody." — The California
Eagle.

Nixed

A California judge flouted the
law in a turnabout case in Los An-
geles Superior Court.
He denied an annulment to an
Oriental woman and a Caucasian
who said their marriage was ille-
gally contracted in Nevada, which
forbids intermarriage. He said their
marriage was valid and legally ex-
isting.

Quickie

"A functioning fellowship of
understanding is essential to over-
come personal tensions and
moral conflicts which prevail in
our day as a result of social
neuroses and threaten a crisis in
our culture." — Rabbi Samuel M.
Segal, New York.

Finding

"You can't legislate tolerance,
but you can legislate against in-
tolerance." — From a minority prob-
lems seminar at Asilomar, Calif.

Repeat Performance

A little "Sing Sheng" case was
reported last week in Dayton, O.,
where a Chinese American who
purchased a new home polled his
neighbors on whether or not they
wanted him in their midst.
The answer he got was "no."
He returned the down payment.

KITAMURA GETS
PLAQUE AS TOP
COLLEGE PLAYER

DENVER — Dick Kitamura, star
shortstop for Colorado A & M last
season, was honored by the Den-
ver Bears baseball team as the
"outstanding college senior play-
er in Colorado" at the "Diamond
Dinner" held on March 6 at the
Cosmopolitan Hotel.
Kitamura, a resident of Hono-
lulu who starred at Weber College
in Utah before coming to Color-
ado, received a plaque from the
Denver team.

Japanese Boy Scouts Given
Gifts from Salt Lake Group

TOKYO — Scout camping equip-
ment, a gift of Salt Lake City
Boy Scouts, was officially present-
ed to the Boy Scouts of Japan by
Gen. Mathew B. Ridgway on Feb.
24.
The gift, consisting of 275 camp-
ing tents, was accepted by Tamotsu
Murayama, president of the Japa-
nese Boy Scout Council.

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Identify 235 More Evacuees
Who Got Claims Awards

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The De-
partment of Justice informed the
Washington Office of the JACL
Anti-Discrimination Committee
that 235 more evacuee claimants
have compromised and settled their
claims and have been authorized
payment of awards.

Actual payment of the 235 com-
promise settlements will have to
await supplemental appropriations
by Congress for this purpose. A
House Appropriations Subcommittee
is considering a request for 15
million dollars to pay these awards,
according to the JACL ADC.

At the same time, the JACL
ADC again warned all claimants
with individual claims of \$3500 or
less or husband and wife claimants
with joint claims of \$7000 on less
that the administrative deadline
for the submission of all claims
for the compromise procedure is
March 22.

Uchiki Nakamura, Henry Koike, Kiichi
Ono, Hidekazu Samoshima, Tadashi Nishi-
mura, Yonekuni Shimazu, Tamejiro Oga,
Katsumi Kuramatsu, Yonoyo Hisamune,
Aye Takeuchi, Kimiko Hiroshige, George
Takehana, Rosie Ogura, Susumu Sugi-
moto, Takako Tsuji, Los Angeles; Yukio
Morinaga, T. Uchida Wilson, Thomas T.
Machida, Suteko Fujino, Shuzo Terazawa,

Konno Leads
Ohio State to
Dual Meet Win

COLUMBUS, O. — Ford Konno,
the young Nisei from Hawaii who
is regarded by many as the world's
greatest swimmer, stroked Ohio
State University's Buckeyes to an
important dual meet victory over
the University of Michigan.

The victory was the 24th straight
dual meet win for the Buckeyes.
Freshman Konno had the time-
keepers on their toes as he set
new pool, meet and varsity records
as he streaked to victory in the
220-yard freestyle in 2:06.6. Konno
later won the 440-yard freestyle
event in 4:31.8.

Another Hawaiian Nisei, Yoshi-
nobu Oyakawa, was only a stroke
behind his teammate and the cur-
rent national AAU champion, Jack
Taylor, who won the 200-yard
backstroke in 2:07.2.

Yasui Re-elected to
Urban League Post

DENVER, Colo. — Min Yasui was
re-elected secretary of the board by
the Urban League of Denver at its
annual meeting Tuesday, Feb. 12.
Yasui has served on the execu-
tive board of the Urban League
since its inception in 1947.
Sara Southall, member of the
Armed Forces advisory committee
on women, was the main speaker
at the meeting. She noted recent
advances in breaking down discrim-
inatory practices in athletics, par-
ticularly bowling, and in the armed
forces program.

Tomoea Yosomoku, Kenichi Ishida, Se-
attle;
Henry H. Kiyomura, Mountain View,
Calif.; Harry Takejima, Yuba, Calif.;
Eitaro Yasuda, Trunakichi, Min-
gishima, Salt Lake City; Victor M. Ikeda,
San Gabriel, Calif.; Yasumatsu Higashi-
yama, Coyote, Calif.; James Toranokura
Noma, Shigeru, Shigeno, Pasadena, Calif.;
Hisakichi Nakata, Hasehiro Takao, On-
tario, Oregon;

Larry Sueo Kakugawa, Cyrus S. Iwa-
saki, Yuichiro Date, Denjoe Yamamoto,
Hideo Yamamoto, Takahiko Tsuji, Hsi Endo,
Kunishi Tani, Chicago; Tsunematsu, Min-
miji, San Watanabe, Oase Himaka, San
Diego, Calif.; Sadazo J. Yamane, Oak-
land, Calif.; Wataru Hasegawa, Santa
Ana, Calif.; Ryohji Onishi, Takuma Kawa-
hara, Tokumoku Ohtsuka, Fresno.

Charles M. Yamane, Gilroy, Calif.; Kanoo
Abe, Redmond, Wash.; Nisuke Mukura,
Long Beach, Calif.; James Misao Yada,
Brooks, Ore.; Kaseo Miyamoto, Para-
mount, Calif.; Alice Y. Goto, Minoro
Morimoto, Soichi Fujiki, Lodi, Calif.;
Hideo Fujimoto, Masao Kawada, Kazuma
Ishihara, Sacramento, Calif.; Masazo Fu-
ruya, San Mateo, Calif.; Kazuto Nishikita,
Clarksburg, Calif.; Kaname Takahashi,
Kuraji Seida, Takamasa Kusumi, New
York City; Toyohi Horio, San Francisco;
Tatsuji Seto, Mabton, Wash.; Kimiko Hiro-
shige, Los Angeles;

Shige Kikuchi, Dorothy Araki, San
Jose, Calif.; Tokutaro Shimbo, Chicago;
Haruno Wada Yamashita, Richmond,
Calif.; Hideoichi Matsushita, Kansas City,
Kansas; Ichitaro Morizawa and Yano
Morizawa, Gardena, Calif.; Nobuo Noda,
Kasari Saito, Itoyo Kurimoto, Yoshiko
Hachiya, Manaburo Umemoto, Shizuo
Otsuji, Yoshio Terada, Inosuke Matsumoto,
Toku Nakawatase, Taketaro Asaka, Harry
Ichitaro Kishi, Hatsu Tachikawa, Masao
Inouye, Eddie H. Tsuruta, Tokushiro So-
gabe, Los Angeles;

Yoshiharu Kajimura, Glendale, Ariz.;
Rokuichi Arita, Thermal, Calif.; Mary
Matsuda, Albert T. Nakata, Portland, Ore.;
Yasutaka Kawamura, Minneapolis, Minn.;
Chugo Ogino, San Gabriel, Calif.; Sadamu
Matsumoto, Tacoma, Wash.; Tokiyo Miura,
Minoru Mayeda, Gardena, Calif.; Hideo
Kimura, Campbell, Calif.; Momota Okara,
Wilmington, Calif.;

Ryosuke Kasai, Kanichi Yamamoto, Berk-
eley, Calif.; Giusuke Sakamoto, West Los
Angeles; Tsuneji Sekishiro, Dinuba, Calif.;
Roy Hideo Yamamoto, Dallas Texas; Nami
Tsuda, Yuba City, Calif.; Yasujiro Yoshida,
Los Altos, Calif.;

Selsaku Kubo, Susumu Yokota, Men Na-
kashima, Los Angeles; Atsumi Ohara, Wal-
nut Grove, Calif.; Yoshio Kubonaga, John
Masao Kurimoto, Chicago; Toyokichi Kin-
ata, K. Sato, Keisaku Naito, Pasadena,
Calif.; Richard T. Nakamura, George Y.
Matsumoto, Kaga, Horuchi, Kanisawa
Yamamoto, Spokane, Wash.; Hunko Kana-
ka, Seattle, Wash.; Ted Nobuo Kanda,
Auburn Terrace, Wash.; George Yomo
Saito, Oakland; Karl Yutaka Ota, Macon,
Calif.; Jusuke Shingue, Yuba City, Calif.;
Keihachi Shibata, Yuba City, Calif.; Tanso
Suzuki, Modesto, Calif.; Elsie Kiyoko Sano,
San Francisco; Shigeichi Usami, Palo Alto,
Calif.; Susumu Matsumoto, Denver, Colo.

Clark Kiyoshi Taketa, Ise Miyahara, San
Jose, Calif.; Torao Masuda, Masami Nak-
achi Shimizu, Roy Ryekichi Yamai, Toy-
oko Ogura, Yoshio Harada, Miyake Hasehi-
moto, Chokichi Okazaki, Michio Kaneko,
Chicago; Robert Kurata, Rialto, Calif.;
Hideo Bill Karamoto, Coronado, Calif.;
Henry Nidemitsu Nakaguchi Bridgeton, N.
J.; Tatsuji Koyama, Kajitaro Kusumoto,
Helen Hiseye Hiyoshida, San Gabriel,
Calif.; Buichiro Kodani, South Pasadena,
Calif.;

George Furuya, San Diego, Calif.; Se-
kise Suyenobu, Yashige Matsuhara, Min-
oru Uyeno, Isamu Kay Fujita, Denaburo
Kishi, Kazuo Oishi, Torakichi Naito, Shin-
pai Tanaka, Kazuo Fumai, Hachizo Koga,
James Teruichi Ikeda, Teruoyoshi Okihiko,
Hidabumi Mayeda, James S. Hiramoto, Takeo
Nakamura, Tozaburo Taketa, Yonoi Watan-
nabe, Tsuru Miyagi, Frank Yano, Aki,
Nobushige Yamada, Takuma Kikuchi, Edo
Miyamoto, Chikaji Masuda, Bill Shino-
natsu, Harukichi Itahara, George S. Koda-
gi, Yonezo Muto, Los Angeles;

Jiroichi Matsuda, San Fernando, Calif.;
Denichi Hiseko, Venice, Calif.; Taiso Ku-
wabara, Sacramento, Calif.; Asano Mori-
shita, Masao Wada, Salt Lake City, Utah;
Tokujiro Yasui, Kirje Kamida, Hana Ka-
wano, Portland, Ore.; Raymond T. Mura-
moto, Momi Sahara, Yataro Miyake, Ma-
shiyuki Ikeda, Seattle; Tomio Okada, Bal-
win Park, Calif.; Etsaku Matsunaga, Ripon,
Calif.; Mitsuo Yamada, Redwood City,
Calif.; Yoshi Sasaki, Jukichi Seta, Fumaye
Fujii, Walnut Grove, Calif.;

Charles Kiyomi Kariya, Norridge, Ill.;
Sotaro Nishikawa, Fowler, Calif.; George
Yoshito Yokota, Sanger, Calif.; Kenneth
Dol, Kemmerer, Wyo.; Yoichi Yabu, Yolo
County, Calif.; Tamiko Matsuno, Michiko
Shiu, Chicago; Onobu Nishio, Harry Take-
uchi, Fresno, Calif.; Torao Ozaki, Trout-
dale, Ore.; Frank Kiyoji Endo, San Pedro,
Calif.; Isamu Sam Yamamoto, San Dimas,
Calif.; Yajuro Nukui, New Orleans, La.;
Hidetaro Yamashige, Santa Maria, Calif.;
Sadaichi Matsumoto, San Lorenzo, Calif.;

Hayashi Kunioyoshi, Los Animas, Colo.;
Londa Inji Okazaki, Washington, D. C.;
Shigeji Ohashi, Portland, Ore.; Hiroshi
Yoshizato, Bronx, N.Y.; Tsutayo Mitani,
Los Angeles; Matsue Fujimoto, Sacramen-
to; Kotaro Yamashita, Fowler, Calif.; John
Susumu Ura, Watsonville, Calif.; Takeo
Sakai, Gardena, Calif.; Minoru Tanaka,
Los Altos, Calif.; Thomas Hanawa, New-
ark, N.J.; Masao Masuda, Visalia, Calif.;
Yoshito Kanemoto, Santa Clara, Calif.;
Tsunetaro Nakaya, Richmond, Calif.; Kie-
shiro Otsuki, San Lorenzo, Calif.; Joseph
Masuhara, Honolulu, T.H.; Seltaro Guy
Uchimura, Lafayette, Colo.; Yonetaro Nak-
ata, Denver; Frank Mokichi Ono, Camaril-
lo, Calif.; Tokubei Onishi, Cupertino,
Calif.; Hatsuyo Kadoshima, Detroit, Mich.;
Kanzaburo Tom Kaji, Pasadena, Calif.;
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uchi Kurata, Rialto, Calif.; Hiekuo Oga-
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KIKKOMAN SHOYU

Name Yamauchi Research Head Of L. A. Home

LOS ANGELES—Appointment of Chester Yamauchi as research director for the Shonien, Japanese Children's Home of Southern California, was announced by the Shonien board at its annual meeting last week.

Yamauchi's appointment is expected to hasten completion of the Shonien's survey report, which will serve to determine the future of the children's home.

A joint meeting of the Shonien board and welfare agency people was planned for March 3 to determine areas to be covered by the survey and to review requirements and recommendations of the welfare agencies.

Yamauchi will compile a comprehensive report on the need for the Shonien and other factors relating to its reactivation. Included in the survey will be reports on case studies of children of Japanese ancestry now in public and private agency care and budget reports estimating expenses of capital improvement, equipment and operation.

The board plans to present these findings to a meeting of former supporting members and professional, business, religious and social group representatives interested in the children's home.

In planning the future of the home, the Shonien board has worked closely with various welfare agencies charged with licensing institutions to eliminate guesswork and need for later changes. The planning committee, composed of key people within these agencies, provides professional advice and counsel during the planning stage.

The committee is headed by Mrs. Fred Glasscock of the Child Welfare Division. Also on the committee are Clyde Pritchard, Children's Bureau; Mrs. Barbara McCarthy and Mrs. Dorothy Frost of the Children's Bureau Board; Miss Irene Liggett, director of the child welfare division of the Welfare Council; Miss Selma Zorin, director of the Los Angeles office of the State Department of Social Welfare; and Mrs. Jamren of the State Department of Social Welfare.

Yamauchi, who was appointed from a field of four candidates, is a graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles. He majored in political science. He and his wife are in private business, merchandising plastic shower curtains.

Delano Community Plans Annual Picnic

DELANO, Calif.—The Delano community will hold its annual picnic March 9 in the picturesque Sierra foothills with Sam Azuma as general chairman. The Delano JACL will assist in arrangements.

Committee workers have been announced as follows: Paul Kawano, Saburo Okino, Mary Takai, Eiko Yonaki, Sam Okasaki, Toshi Katano and Mary Okasaki, purchasing committee; Jeff Fukawa, Eddie Nagatani and Paul Kawasaki, donations; Sadao Yonaki, Noboru Takaki, Joe Yonaki, Jeff Fukawa and Eddie Nagatani, transportation; Bill Nakagawa, Kiichi Nakayama, George Fukawa, Sadao Yonaki and Sam Yukawa, location; and Ernest Takai and Lois Takaki, prizes.

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CLEVELAND, O.—Paul Ohmura, left, and Sadie Katano were named "king and queen of hearts" at the Cleveland JACL's Valentine dance and crowned by Phil McLean, disc jockey for Station WEERE.

Queen Sadie and King Paul were presented with autographed records of Sunny Gale and Buddy Greco. The dance later turned into a temporary autograph session when Gale and Greco made personal appearances, through arrangement by Joe Miyazaki, publicity director for the McLean radio show.

Lillian Hashiba, social chairman, was in charge, while Harlan Takahashi served as master of ceremonies.

Appetizing refreshments were served by Tomi Andow, chairman, and Betty Miyoshi and Frances Ikeda. Traditional Valentine decorations, including a huge lace heart, were provided by the Debbyshire girls club under June Taguchi. Happy Iwamoto was in charge of tickets. Mary Asazawa handled the publicity. Also assisting were Frank Tatsubo, records; Tak Yamagata, Chiyo Hirata and Minnie Nakagawa, entertainment.

Seek Restoration of Pay, Rank For Nisei Postal Workers

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Mike Masaoka, national JACL ADC-legislative director, last week urged Congressman Victor L. Anfuso (Dem., N.Y.), chairman of the special subcommittee appointed to consider legislation to restore pay, grade, and seniority rights to Nisei postal workers who lost their positions because of evacuation to favorably report the measure without public hearings, the Washington Office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee reported.

The special subcommittee was named from the membership of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee to consider identical legislation introduced by Congressmen George P. Miller (Dem.) and Gordon L. McDonough and Norris Poulson (Rep.), all of California, which would place all Nisei postal employees who were separated from the service because of evacuation ten years ago on the same basis as their colleagues who were not so treated.

The JACL ADC official pointed out that the legislation was meritorious and justified on its face and that it did not need public hearings because the measure was of a non-controversial nature.

He declared that this legislation is clearly within public policy and congressional intent expressed in the so-called Evacuation Claims Act of July 2, 1948 and its subsequent amendment of August 17, 1951, which were enacted to compensate persons of Japanese ancestry for some of their evacuation losses.

"This measure, like those, is remedial legislation which is intended insofar as possible to correct the discriminations and losses of that mass and arbitrary wartime treatment," Masaoka said. "Congress has already approved that idea and therefore this Subcommittee should act quickly and report out a bill so that Congress can act upon it this year, before adjournment."

"Unless early action is taken by this Subcommittee and the House, it will be another year before Congress can pass upon the merits of this bill. Justice delayed is justice denied," the JACL ADC director said.

Rev. Ray Installs Dayton Officers

DAYTON, O.—Officers of the Dayton JACL for 1952 were installed by the Rev. Herman S. Ray of the Baptist Church on Feb. 10 at a dinner at Chungking Restaurant.

Rev. Ray gave a short talk on "America, What It Means to Me." Masaru Yamasaki, retiring president, was chairman.

The new officers are Dr. James Taguchi, president; Masaru Yamasaki, first vice-president; Mrs. Yuriko Yoshihara, second vice-president; William Yukawa, third vice-president; Mrs. Yaeko Sato, recording secretary; Mrs. Kim Sakada, corresponding secretary; Hideo Okubo, treasurer; and Mrs. Emma Mori, official delegate.

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House Group Favors Private Bills to Aid Japan Aliens

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Eight private bills for the relief of persons of Japanese ancestry were favorably reported by the House Judiciary Committee, the Washington Office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee announced. The House is expected to approve them this week when it considers its private calendar.

Six of the eight private measures authorize the admission into this country of the adopted, minor Japanese children of American citizens; one provides for the entry of a minor child of a United States citizen; and the other admits the Japan-born wife of an American citizen and her minor son by a previous marriage.

All are House measures. Congressmen Melvin Price (Dem., Ill.), Albert Thomas (Dem., Tex.), Harold D. Donohue (Dem., Mass.), Clark W. Thompson (Dem., Tex.), Lloyd M. Bentsen (Dem., Tex.), and Paul J. Kilday (Dem., Tex.) introduced the private legislation for the adopted children.

Congressman Price also sponsored the bill for the mother and child while Delegate Joseph R. Farrington (Rep. T.H.) introduced the measure for the adopted children.

Hisako Suzuki, adopted son of Sergeant and Mrs. James Jenkins; Kunio Itoh, adopted child of Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Herman W. Robertson; Manami Tago, adopted child of Corporal and Mrs. Robert

J. McAllen; Joseph Yukio, adopted child of Technical Sergeant and Mrs. Eugene Sanders; Rumi Tamura, adopted child of Sergeant and Mrs. Juan M. Valdez; Kazumi Yamashita, adopted child of Technical Sergeant and Mrs. Edward W. Gentry, are the Japanese orphans who have been proposed for entry into this country as the natural-born children of American citizens.

Mrs. Harumi China Cairns and George Thomas Cairns, wife and minor son of Thomas L. Cairns, are the beneficiaries of another private bill, while Motoko Sakurada, minor son of Shizue Sakurada who herself was the recent beneficiary of a private bill to restore her American citizenship, is also having the racial exclusion provisions of the law waived in order to enter this country for permanent residence.

Senate Group Reports Out Three Bills

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The Senate Judiciary Committee last week informed the Washington office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee that it has favorably reported three private bills for the relief of persons of Japanese ancestry.

Senator Warren G. Magnuson (Dem., Wash.), sponsored the bill to restore United States citizenship to Mrs. Helen Sadako Yamamoto of Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Yamamoto was born in Seattle, married and has two sons, both born in the United States. She left with her family for Japan in 1939 and was stranded there during the war. Her two sons returned to the United States in 1949 and are attending school in Seattle. Her parents also reside in Seattle, do her sisters and brother, a World War II veteran. Mrs. Yamamoto voted in the political election in Kisarazu-shi, Chiba-ken, in April 1947. She claimed that she did not know at the time that such action would expatriate her under the terms of the Nationality Act of 1940.

The bill provides that within a year after the effective date of the measure Mrs. Yamamoto may take the appropriate oath before any diplomatic consular officer of the United States and thereby regain her United States citizenship.

Senator William F. Knowland (Rep., Calif.), introduced the bill to authorize the admission of Masako Watanabe Maruno and her child, Irene Terumi, as the wife of George T. Maruno of Los Angeles, California. The husband is presently employed in Japan by the United States occupation forces. Senator Harry P. Cain (Rep., Wash.) is author of the measure to permit entry of Hidemi Nakano, adopted minor child of Master Sergeant and Mrs. Seigo Shimoyama, into this country. Sergeant Shimoyama, of Kent, Washington, has been in the Army since 1940 and is presently with the Technical Intelligence Section of the United States occupation forces in Japan. Both parents are American citizens.

Buddhist Guild Plans Activities

LOS ANGELES—March activities for the West Los Angeles Buddhist Ladies Guild include a cabinet meeting on March 10, a meeting with the Los Angeles Buddhist Junior Matrons on March 15 and a general meeting on March 19.

Plans for the March 15 meeting include an Ohigan service and a social. Members planning to attend are asked to contact Mrs. Michi Takeuchi at 1930 Butler Ave., phone ARiz. 3-9826.

The Guild held a welcome social on Feb. 20 for new members with Mrs. Dorothy Ikkanda as chairman and Mrs. Shizuko Oku in charge of refreshments. The club at present has 76 members.

A paper drive is being sponsored by the club with Mrs. Ruby Matsumoto in charge. The public is asked to cooperate by bringing paper to the shed in back of the church. Proceeds will go toward the church building fund.

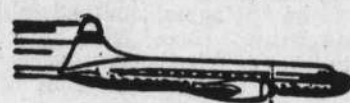
A choir will be formed soon to participate in Hana Matsuri and other religious services. Mrs. Michi Takeuchi, religious chairman, is in charge with Mrs. Kimi Ishii helping at the piano.

Denver Cagers Beat Utah All-Star Team

DENVER—Denver's Nisei All-Stars gave notice they will be one of the favorites in the coming Intermountain JACL invitational basketball tournament in Salt Lake City when they trounced the visiting JAAU All-Stars from Utah, 81 to 47, in the feature game of a three-day invitational basketball competition in Denver last week at Manual High gym.

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