



## Nisei Army Veteran Changes Mind, Will Buy Des Moines Area Home Despite Protests

DES MOINES, Ia.—A 29-year-old Nisei Army veteran this week announced he was going ahead with plans to buy a home in West Des Moines despite secret neighborhood pressure in the form of threatening phone calls.

James Nishimura, who volunteered for the 442nd Combat Team in 1943 and trained with the unit, originally had cancelled plans to buy the home when anonymous callers objected to his Japanese ancestry.

On March 16 Nishimura announced he was going ahead with plans after several West Des Moines residents visited him and urged him to buy the house.

Nishimura said he was assured no one living near the house objected to having the Japanese American veteran and his wife as neighbors.

Nishimura said he was told that West Des Moines residents felt publicity concerning the incident had given the suburb a "black eye" and that the consensus was that residents in the neighborhood welcomed the Nishimuras.

A family which had agreed to buy the house after Nishimura withdrew on March 15 renounced their rights to the purchase so that the Nisei veteran could buy the house.

It was reported secret neighborhood pressure has prevented the sale of the home to the Hawaiian-born couple.

Nishimura, a Federal internal revenue agent in Des Moines, said that he and his wife, Pearl, had paid \$500 toward the purchase of a home at 636 Linnwill Place, West Des Moines.

The money was returned on March 15. Exactly who complained is a mystery.

The neighbors on both sides said most emphatically they did not protest. The objections were reported to have been in the form of anonymous telephone calls, some of which were received by Chamberlain, Kirk & Co., the agents in the deal.

The company advised the Nishimuras against moving into a neighborhood where they are not wanted.

There are many GI families in the area, which consists of dozens of houses built after World War II. The area is adjacent to the west city limits of Des Moines.

Nishimura, a graduate of the University of Michigan, was born in Honolulu of Japanese parents. He is 29. Mrs. Nishimura, also 29, is one-fourth Chinese, one-fourth Hawaiian, one-fourth Scotch and one-fourth Irish. She is a clerk-typist in the armed forces induction center at KRNT theater in Des Moines.

During World War II Nishimura volunteered for the 442nd Regimental Combat Team and trained with the Japanese American unit at Camp Shelby, Miss. He did not go overseas because of a broken back suffered in a jeep accident while in training and was discharged after 15 months of service.

Robert Naert, who owns the

home which the Nishimuras arranged to purchase, was not pleased at reports that the sale would be cancelled.

"If everybody could meet the Nishimuras, things would be different," said Naert, 29, a Navy veteran of World War II. "They both are grand persons."

Naert is an engineer for the Des Moines Steel Co.

Commenting on the Nishimuras' house-buying difficulties, the Rev. Elmer E. Johnson, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, said:

"All this is contrary to our principles of Christianity. The young people would be a credit to anybody's neighborhood. They are a fine young couple."

The Nishimuras are members of St. Luke's.

Nishimura and his wife did not complain to anybody about their treatment in West Des Moines, and they were reluctant to talk about the situation.

The Nishimuras, who have no children, live in an apartment at the present time.

If they are unable to buy the Naert home they hope to "look at some more houses in West Des Moines."

"We are not soured on this town, not yet, at least," they said.

When it appeared they would not be able to buy the Naert house, they went out looking at other houses.

The deal for the Naert home was made last week on March 12 when the Nishimuras agreed to buy the three bedroom, shingle-sided house for \$11,750 under a GI loan. The \$500 payment was "earnest" money, or evidence of the good faith of the Nishimuras in offering to buy.

The next night Mrs. Naert, 26, announced the sale at a neighborhood bridge party.

On Friday night, March 14, Nishimura said he had a visit from Frank Dapolonia, an agent for Chamberlain, Kirk.

"He told us certain complications had come up," Nishimura said.

"He reported numerous phone calls had come in, objecting to the deal. Some of the calls had come from all the way across town."

Nishimura said Dapolonia was rather embarrassed at the developments.

On March 15 the Nishimuras went to the Chamberlain, Kirk office where they met with Joseph Chamberlain and with Naert.

"Mr. Chamberlain said that

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KATHERINE SHIROMA

HONOLULU — Seven girls, each representing one of the racial groups at the University of Hawaii, were crowned international "queens" of the campus in the annual Ka Palapala beauty contest.

Katherine Shiroma, 19, a freshman student from Honolulu, was named queen of the "Japanese" group and was crowned by John Ford, Hollywood film director. Joan Nakamura was runnerup among the five semi-finalists for the honor.

In all, 36 semi-finalists competed in the annual contest. —Photo by Benny's Studio, Honolulu.

## Thirty Groups Urge Passage Of Omnibus Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C. — More than thirty national organizations met to urge speedy enactment of the Walter-McCarran Omnibus Immigration and Naturalization Bill, the Washington Office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee reported this week.

Twenty-one of the organizations signed a statement to be sent to every member of Congress urging immediate action on this legislation. These organizations charged the opponents of the bill with trying to prevent open floor consideration and vote on the merits of the measure. They suggested that the issues raised should be determined in the traditional American way of debate followed by the vote of the majority.

The JACL ADC participated in the meeting, along with veterans, patriotic, civic, labor, religious, business, and educational organizations.

Among those participating were the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Disabled American Veterans, the American Coalition, the General Federation of Women's Clubs, National Wool Growers Association, and the American President Lines.

## Nisei Veteran Heads VFW Post In Hood River

HOOD RIVER, Ore.—Organized veterans in this Oregon community, scene of a demonstration against Japanese Americans when the names of Nisei servicemen were removed from the county honor roll in 1944, elected a Nisei veteran of World War II, Sho Endow, Jr., commander of the Hood River Veterans of Foreign Wars post at the annual election meeting on March 10.

Other post officers are: Junior Carmen, senior vice-commander; Koe Nishimoto, junior vice-commander; Evans R. Jones, quartermaster; Baxter Prigmore, judge advocate; Clifford H. Ingram, chaplain; Harvey Himes, surgeon, and Lloyd Nance, trustee.

Nishimoto and Ingram were named delegates to the district convention along with Harry Tamura, Harry Heaton and Frank Tate.

## House Debate, Vote Nears For Walter Omnibus Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Walter omnibus immigration and naturalization bill, HR 5678, has been scheduled for a House debate and vote this coming week, Rep. Francis E. Walter, D., Pa., sponsor of the proposal, informed Mike Masaoka, legislative director of JACL ADC, after conferring with House Majority Leader John W. McCormack, D., Mass.

Rep. Walter expressed confidence the House would pass the legislation which has been endorsed by JACL ADC and which grants naturalization rights to permanent legal residents of Asian ancestry who are presently disfranchised because of race and provides immigration quotas to nationals of Japan, Korea and Southeast Asia countries who are now completely excluded from quota privileges.

"I am confident that we will have no trouble getting the bill

passed in the House," Rep. Walter told Masaoka.

Masaoka, however, cautioned JACL members against any assumption that the Walter bill would automatically pass in the House.

"The comfortable majority we have had in previous House considerations of immigration and naturalization issues is lacking in this session," he said.

"It is imperative," he emphasized, "that our members and friends all over the country wire their congressmen immediately urging support of the Walter bill."

"Although we know that you have contacted your congressmen previously, we urge you to do so again immediately," Masaoka stressed. "Right now time is the one thing against us. We must try to get the Walter bill out within the next few days or else the task will be infinitely more difficult."

## Extensive Hearings Held on Omnibus Bill, Says Walter In Reply to Measure's Critics

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Hitting back at critics who charged his omnibus immigration and naturalization bill has not had adequate hearings and that it is "un-American and discriminatory," Congressman Francis E. Walter (Dem., Pa.) told House members in detail of the study which went into the legislation which bears his name and explained just exactly what it proposes to do, the Washington office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee reported this week.

Rep. Walter said that his bill was the outgrowth of more than four years of studies, investigations, conferences with various departments of the administration, and extensive hearings. During the hearings alone, a joint Senate and House Subcommittee heard 56 witnesses and received 78 statements. Some of it was critical of certain parts of the bill, he admitted but added that some was outrightly laudatory.

During the hearings, Mr. Walter recalled, only two statements were made which were entirely hostile to the bill, one by the American Jewish Congress and the other by the Association of Immigration and Nationality Lawyers. This latter representative was more interested in litigation than legislation, he said.

More than 300 amendments offered by the witnesses were considered after the hearings and a great number of them were incorporated into the final measure.

Describing his bill as "a codification and revision of all immigration and nationality laws, never previously attempted," he reported it made the following basic changes in our immigration, nationality and naturalization laws:

"First. The bill eliminates all racial bars to immigration and naturalization.

"Regardless of what some critics of the bill say, at no point would the eligibility of any person to come to the United States and to become an American citizen depend on this person's race. There are only numerical limitations imposed on immigrants, and their ability to meet certain economic, security and health standards.

"Second. The bill eliminates all discrimination between sexes with respect to immigration and naturalization.

"Third. The bill introduces a system of selective immigration by giving special preference to skilled persons whose services are urgently needed in this country.

"Fourth. Taking due cognizance of the existence of a world-wide Communist conspiracy, hostile to the United States and to the free world, the bill strengthens requirements for security screening and makes it possible both to prevent the entry of communist conspirators and to weed out those who have infiltrated into our midst.

"Fifth. Taking notice of the shocking percentage of aliens in the recently investigated activities of the criminal element, the bill broadens the grounds for exclusion and deportation of criminals, violators of the narcotic prohibitions, stowaways, and deserting seamen.

"Sixth. It tends to curtail lax practices that have developed through the years in the adjustment of the immigration status of aliens who have entered this country illegally or who are subject to deportation after entry. In this and many other respects the bill favors the law-abiding alien who desires to come to the United States when permitted to do so by the law. But it certainly does not favor—as some of its critics would apparently prefer—the alien who sneaks in in violation of the law, gets his status adjusted, and takes the place of his countryman who has been patiently awaiting outside for many years for an opportunity to enter the 'promised land.'

"Seventh. The bill continues the existing quota system and the determination of the annual quota for natives of each quota area is based on the United States census of 1920. The Bureau of the Census has been requested by the committee to submit as soon as possible an analysis of the 1940 and 1950 censuses for possible future revision of the 1920 basis. However that will take over a year to obtain the necessary analysis and, therefore, the 1920 basis should not be altered at the present time.

"Eighth. As a consequence of the repeal of racial bars, and taking into consideration recent political changes which have occurred in the world, 12 new quota areas will be established as follows: Burma, Cambodia, Ceylon, Indonesia, Korea, Laos, Libya, Pakistan, Somaliland, Vietnam, Yemen and Asia-Pacific triangle.

"Each of those 12 quota areas would receive a quota of 100 annually. The new quota for Japan will be 185.

"The net result of a mathematical formula establishing annual quotas, and of the creation of 12 new quota areas, would be that the total annual quota of 154,277 would be increased to 154,657.

"Within this quota system, based on the principle of national origin, the bill provides both for selective immigration and for the

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## JACL Joins Fight Against Racist Vandalism in L. A.

LOS ANGELES — The JACL's entry into the fight against racist vandalism in southwest Los Angeles was made known this week by the Regional Office.

Expressing the JACL's concern in the manifestation of racial hatred in the recent bombing of Negro homes on Dunsmuir Avenue in an area which includes nearly 10,000 Japanese Americans, Regional Director Tats Kishida said, "An act of violence against members of one minority is an act of violence against all minorities. This bombing is just as much an outrage against persons of Japanese ancestry."

In deploring this "Florida-type violence" in Los Angeles' own backyard, Kishida recalled similar violence and intimidation directed

against the returning Issei and Nisei when the West Coast was reopened to wartime evacuees in 1945.

A citizens' steering committee comprised of officials from a number of community organizations has been formed to cooperate with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to bring justice to bear on the vandals and to stem the aggression of racial intolerance in this city, it was learned.

Kishida, who will serve on this committee, stated that the resources of his organization will be placed at the disposal of this committee, which will work for the early apprehension of the criminals. There have been no arrests to date by the police department.



## Enemy Alien Status of Issei In U. S. Abolished as Senate Ratifies Japan Peace Treaty

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The "enemy alien" status for Japanese nationals resident in the United States was abolished on March 20 with the ratification by the Senate of the Japanese peace treaty by a vote of 66 to 10.

The act of ratification formally terminates the state of war between the United States and Japan.

Decision on the treaty itself was delayed by senatorial wrangling on collateral issues. Shortly before the close of the session, Sen. Everett Dirksen, R., Ill., withdrew his motion to postpone consideration of the treaty for an indefinite period which had threatened to stalemate the anticipated ratification.

"We join with others in welcoming Japan into the family of free nations of the world," Mike Masaoka of JACL ADC said. "This step not only strengthens the cause of peace in the Far East but also marks a significant milestone in an international democratic venture."

"While the removal of enemy alien status from our Issei at this late date may be largely a technicality, the enemy alien classification did raise serious employment barriers for the Issei who were disqualified because of that category from taking 'sensitive' government positions, although their skills were urgently needed."

"For us as American citizens of Japanese ancestry," Masaoka added, "the ratification officially brings to a close a hectic and decade-long chapter which opened with Pearl Harbor and now ends with all persons of Japanese ancestry in this country more firmly established economically and socially."

"But this month is also the tenth anniversary of the opening of Manzanar in California, the first wartime relocation center to receive Japanese American evacuees from the West Coast," Masaoka reminded.

"Between this episode and today are pages which we do not care to reread but which we dare not forget, the memory of our generation, the evacuation with its shattering impact, the painful processes of resettlement, the heroism of men of the 442nd and other Nisei soldiers, and finally the general acceptance back into American life."

"It is a long, bitter and magnificent record of the 'comeback' of a once-hated minority."

"As a new generation of Japanese Americans comes to the fore, it is our responsibility to make secure our present legislative and constitutional gains and to guard our children from ever being subjected to the experiences we had to undergo."

### ADC Gets \$2915

Donations amounting to \$2915 were acknowledged this week by Masao Satow, JACL director, for the JACL-ADC fund.

The Salt Lake JACL contributed \$700. Salinas gave \$215, while \$2,000 was sent from the Central California area.

## District Council Will Pick JACL's "Miss Homecoming"

SAN FRANCISCO — "Miss Homecoming," who will reign over the 12th biennial National JACL convention in San Francisco this June, will be chosen May 18 at a meeting of the Northern California-Western Nevada district council.

The winner will be selected during a dinner-dance climaxing the district meet at Rickey's Studio Club in Palo Alto.

Each chapter in the district has been asked to hold a "Miss Homecoming" contest to choose a representative for the finals on May 18.

Candidates will be introduced to district council members during the afternoon of the "On To San Francisco" meeting. Official judging will begin at the dinner at

### California Issei Killed as Auto Overtakes on Curve

AUBURN, Calif. — S. Nii, 85, of Lincoln died in an Auburn hospital on March 16 of injuries sustained in an accident near Gold Hill on the day before.

Nii was hurt when a car driven by his son, George, went out of control as it sped around a curve and rolled over on the highway.

George Nii and a passenger, T. Kumagai, 43, Palo Alto, were treated for serious injuries.

### Nisei Veteran to Buy House Despite Threats

(Continued from page 1) under the circumstances it probably would be best not to go in there," Nishimura related. "He said he thought we would be happier not moving in there."

Chamberlain confirmed Nishimura's report of the conversation. The real estate official said the decision to halt the purchase proceedings "was agreeable — there was no argument."

Nishimura also said he was told the loan "didn't go through." He said the lending agency was to have been the Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of Des Moines.

Before Nishimura paid the \$500, the Naerts called the neighbors on both sides to see what their reaction would be.

"I had absolutely no objection to the sale," said Hubert Frazier, whose home is immediately south of the Naert property. "I've seen too much of discrimination," Mrs. Frazier agreed.

On the other side live Mr. and Mrs. Don Wissler. Wissler is assistant director of the Federal Housing Administration in Des Moines.

Nishimura has been a revenue agent for 10 months. He receives a salary of \$4,205 a year. His superior in the Internal Revenue office said Nishimura is "very capable."

Nishimura entered the University of Michigan after he was discharged from the army. He received a bachelor of science degree in 1947. In 1950, he was awarded a degree in business administration at Drake University.

He has lived in Des Moines since enrolling at Drake in 1949. The Nishimuras were married at St. Luke's that same year. Mrs. Nishimura taught the high school boys' and girls' Sunday school class at the church for a year.

Mrs. Nishimura is a graduate in business economics at the University of Hawaii in Honolulu. She was chief clerk-typist for the printing committee of the Hawaii House of Representatives for two sessions.

Naert said he put his house up for sale because he plans to build another home in West Des Moines, to be completed by July 1. The Nishimuras had planned to buy the Naert home for occupancy as of that date.

Rickey's Studio Club, where the candidates will be seated with the judges.

The winner will be crowned at 10:30 p.m.

Candidates must be JACL members at least 18 years of age, unmarried, and must agree to abide by rules and regulations of the contest as determined by the contest committee.

The winner will be selected on the basis of charm, intelligence and beauty. Mrs. Michi Onuma and Jobo Nakamura, chairmen, stressed the fact that the contest is not a "queen contest" because emphasis in judging will be laid upon social grace.

The deadline for entries for local contests has been announced as May 1.



BERKELEY, Calif.—New officers of the East Bay JACL were installed by Masuji Fujii, NC-WN district council chairman, on Feb. 29 in Berkeley.

Taking the oath are (left to right) William Fujita, treasurer; George Sugihara, vice-president; Emi Mizutani, corresponding secretary; and Tad Masaoka, president.

—Photo by Utsumi Studio.

## Many Nisei Among GIs Wed To Japanese Girls in Rush Ceremonies Before Deadline

TOKYO — Scores of Nisei GIs will bring Japanese "war brides" home to Hawaii and the mainland United States in the near future.

A large number of Nisei were among the American occupation troops and Korean war veterans who married Japanese girls in a frantic rush during the past week to meet the March 19 deadline when the GI Brides Act, the law under which ineligible alien spouses of American service personnel were permitted to enter the United States as permanent residents, expired.

American consular officials in Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe and other Japanese cities said no accurate count was available of the couples who stood in line to be married so that the Japanese nationals could go with their American GI spouses to the United States.

One official estimated that more than 8,000 weddings between U.S. servicemen and Japanese nationals have been performed since V-J day and that most of the "war brides" already have gone to the United States mainland and Hawaii.

It was reported that most of the men who were married were either Nisei GIs or men long stationed in Japan.

The last wedding was precisely at 2 p.m., Tokyo time, when U.S. Public Law No. 6 expired. It joined tall, blond Air Force Cpl. John W. Amerson, 22, of Olympia, Wash., and little Teresa Maeka of Tokyo.

"Do you solemnly swear," the vice consul asked, "that it is your wish and intent to unite in marriage this day in Tokyo with Miss Teresa Maeka and that there is no legal hindrance to this marriage?"

"Yes," replied Amerson. That was all.

The couple was issued a certificate, registered with the Japanese government, that makes it a legal marriage under Japanese law. Many couples also went through a separate religious ceremony.

Japanese nationals married to U. S. servicemen after March 19 will not be able to go to the United States unless Congress extends the provisions of the now-expired GI Brides Act or passes the omnibus immigration and naturalization bill now in Congress, which grants immigration rights on a quota basis and naturalization privileges to aliens now ineligible.

### Home from Combat

SAN FRANCISCO — Cpl. Hideo Kawahira of Los Angeles was one of 2316 Army combat veterans from Korea who arrived in San Francisco on March 18 aboard the transport Gen. W. F. Hase.

### Named Valedictorian

FRESNO, Calif. — Lily Nakamura was named valedictorian and Teruko Konishi was selected as salutatorian by the graduating class of Edison High School.

## Masaoka Heads Civil Liberties Clearing House

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Mike Masaoka, national legislative director, has been elected chairman of the National Civil Liberties Clearing House, the Washington Office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee reported this week.

The National Civil Liberties Clearing House is composed of more than 50 anti-communist national organizations with offices in the nation's capital. Veterans, labor, religious, minority, educational, political, civic, and civil liberties organizations are affiliated with the Clearing House, which is concerned with four major fields of activity, each supervised by a vice chairman.

Marcus Cohen of the American Jewish Committee is vice chairman of the Human Rights Section, Dr. Ralph E. Himstead of the American Association of University Professors is vice-chairman of the Academic Freedom Section, Violet M. Gunther of the Americans for Democratic Action is vice chairman of the Government and Civil Liberties Section, and Herman Edelsberg of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith is vice chairman of the Civil Rights Section.

Secretary is Dr. Dorothy E. Ferebee of the National Council of Negro Women.

Treasurer is Olya Margolin of the National Council of Jewish Women.

Steering committee members are E. Raymond Wilson of the Friends (Quaker) Committee on National Legislation, Paul Sifton of the United Automobile Workers of America, CIO, Jack Wasserman of the Association of Immigration and Nationality Lawyers, Irma Piepho of the National Council of Catholic Women, John W. Edelman of the Textile Workers Union of America, CIO, Louis C. Pakiser of the American Veterans Committee, Philip Schiff of the National Jewish Welfare Board, Alan Barth of the "Washington Post" and Eleanor Bontacou.

Mary Alice Baldinger of the American Civil Liberties Union is executive secretary.

Francis M. Biddle, former Attorney General of the United States, is chairman of the Advisory Committee.

### Unemployed Man Found Suicide

LOS ANGELES—The body of Denbei Yasukawa, 76, was found dead by hanging at a downtown hotel on March 14.

The aged man left a note asking forgiveness for his act, declaring he was failing in health and without money or a job.

### Named Princess

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — Tashiko Tsukawa of Bonners Ferry, Ida., a sophomore majoring in medical technology, was one of the snow princesses at Hamline University's Winter Homecoming on Feb. 15.

## ADC Office Concludes Claims Service on Photostatic Copies

WASHINGTON, D. C. — With March 22 the administrative deadline for the submission of compromise offers of evacuation claims, the Washington Office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee announced that it cannot accept any additional requests for photostatic copies of lost evacuation claims forms.

Several months ago, as a public service, the Washington JACL agreed to provide photostatic copies of lost forms at cost. Since that time, several hundred requests have been received. Each request has to be sent to the Department of Justice, which much check over 24,000 forms to find the individual original claims form in question. This form is then sent to the commercial photostatic company designated by the JACL ADC by government messenger because the document is official Department of Justice property. When the photostatic copy is made, the JACL ADC must check to see that the papers

are in proper sequence before sending them airmail to the claimant making the request. The Washington Office assumes all costs, such as the airmail postage, except for the actual photostatic charges.

In order to service requests received up to March 17, the JACL ADC said that it would ask the Department of Justice to agree to extend the deadline for only those claims for which photostatic copies have been requested for one week after they have been sent out by the Washington JACL ADC Office.

Further, the Washington JACL ADC Office declared that it would return all requests for photostatic copies received after March 17.

"These requests cannot be serviced before the March 22nd deadline and since the announcement of this public service was made several months ago, those desiring to avail themselves of this service should have sent in their requests earlier, without waiting until the last minute," the JACL ADC said.

# Convention Time Is Drawing Near, San Francisco, June 26-30, 1952



## "Connally Caravan" Leaves After Tour Boosting Statehood

SAN FRANCISCO — The "Connally caravan" left on March 17 by plane to return to Honolulu, convinced they had accomplished their purpose of countering Senator Tom Connally's statement questioning the Americanism of the residents of Hawaii.

Members of the "Connally caravan" which visited Dallas, Washington and New York during the past two weeks to dramatize Hawaii's right to statehood were Marian H. Kaipo, 61, Hawaiian widow and Gold Star mother; Matsuo Takabuki, Nisei president of the 442nd Club; Danny H. Meheula, twice-wounded veteran of the Pacific war; Robert Louis Stevenson, Hawaiian-born colonel in the Hawaiian National Guard; Frank Cockett, a veteran of the Italian campaign, and Buck Buchwach, former editor of the Hawaiian edition of Stars and Stripes.

Buchwach, speaking for the group, said he was thrilled by the reception given to the group on the mainland from the time of their arrival in Los Angeles where they were greeted by newsmen and newsreel cameras.

"Man you should have seen that reception in Dallas," Buchwach recalled. "That 36th Division, you know those Texans our 442nd Regiment rescued in Southern France, well, they meant it when they said they'd never forget it. They were wonderful."

Takabuki said that Texas veterans assured him that Senator Connally was not speaking for them when he said people living in Hawaii "are not of American ancestry or descent."

The biggest thrill of all, according to Buchwach, was a standing ovation by the Senate as they stood in the galleries.

"We were really moved and I mean it," Buchwach added. "This Connally thing was a vehicle, you know. It gave us a dramatic opportunity to show how we felt about being Americans, and that was really it."

Buchwach indicated he was still pretty sore about Sen. Connally's questioning the Americanism of Hawaii in his Senate speech, opposing the statehood bill.

"He didn't apologize either," Buchwach said. "He just babbled and confused things. I don't know what he could say. As far as I was concerned, he was dead when he started."

Buchwach said he thought the

### JACL Joins Protest Against Segregation On SP's Trains

LOS ANGELES — Protesting reported segregation practiced by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in its south-bound trains, the JACL this week joined with several community agencies as amicus curiae in a suit against the public carrier, the Regional Office made known today. Attorney Saburo Kido is counsel for the JACL in the brief.

### Nisei Soldier Reported Hurt In Korean War

LOS ANGELES — Pfc. George Yoshida, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nobuji Yoshida of Los Angeles, was reported wounded in Korea on March 1, according to Defense Department information received here.

Pfc. Yoshida, a graduate of Bridgeton High School in New Jersey, was drafted last August.

trip was worth many times the \$5,000 it cost, not only in its message about how Hawaiians of all backgrounds feel about being Americans, but in the long fight for statehood.

"Even some Southern senators seemed to be impressed," he said.

The money for the trip was donated by individuals and organizations in Hawaii in a demonstration of protest against Sen. Connally's statement.

"Even the prisoners at Oahu sent us \$300 from their welfare fund," Buchwach declared.

Takabuki also commented that Connally was "evasive and ambiguous" in his conference with the Hawaiian delegation.

Takabuki was quoted in New York last week as saying he was "not completely satisfied" with the Texas senator's explanation of his remarks.

"He was very evasive to us," Takabuki declared, "and we would have preferred that he might at least have told us then and there to our faces that we are good Americans, which he also failed to do on the Senate floor later."

## Seek Legislation to Assist Nisei Postal Worker Group

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A special subcommittee of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee was urged on March 20 to approve special legislation to aid Nisei wartime post office employees who lost their jobs because of evacuation. Mike Masaoka, national legislative director of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee, spoke for the measure.

Masaoka also urged broadening amendments to cover all Nisei in federal civil service and to apply to Nisei in Hawaii who were denied civil service appointments because of their Japanese ancestry.

The hearings were on bills introduced by Congressmen George P. Miller (Dem., Calif.), Gordon L. McDonough (Rep., Calif.), and Norris Poulson (Rep., Calif.).

As introduced, the bills provided for advancement in grade, time in grade, and rate of compensation of Nisei postal workers who were separated from service or unable to accept appointment because of evacuation. Masaoka proposed to amend the bills to include not just postal workers but all Nisei civil service employees who were evacuated and to apply to Nisei in Hawaii who were on the civil service registry but were denied appointment because of their Japanese ancestry.

Chairman Victor L. Anfuso (Dem., N.Y.), and Congressmen John Lesinski, Jr. (Dem., Mich.), and O. K. Armstrong (Rep., Mo.), members of the Subcommittee, all expressed sympathy with the purposes of the bills and the proposed amendments.

Vincent C. Burke, deputy Postmaster General; Fordyce W. Luikhart, chief, Examining and Placement Division of the Civil Service Commission; E. C. Halibek, legislative representative of the National Federation of Post Office

Clerks; William Doherty, president, National Association of Letter Carriers; Thomas G. Walter, operations director, Government Employees Council, American Federation of Labor; and George D. Riley, National Legislative Committee, American Federation of Labor, all appeared in behalf of the measure and endorsed amendments to include all Nisei in civil service and those in Hawaii who were denied employment because of their Japanese ancestry.

Doherty first raised the question of including Nisei in Hawaii, who though approved by competitive civil service examinations for the employment registry were in fact passed over for others because of their Japanese ancestry, by reading a letter from a Nisei member of his union in Honolulu.

The representatives of the Post Office Department and the Civil Service Commission suggested that the bills be amended to include all Nisei civil service workers in order to avoid distinctions between classes of federal employees.

In answer to questions, it was brought out that perhaps 50 Nisei postal workers on the west coast who were evacuated would be affected by this legislation if amended and possibly 150 to 200 Nisei in Hawaii.

In his oral testimony, Masaoka pointed out that Congress had already established the principle of trying to correct the injustices of evacuation by enacting the evacuation claims law in July, 1948. He said that the present legislation was simply an extension of that public policy and that it ought to be extended to cover Hawaii if there too the fact of Japanese ancestry was used to deny to any qualified American citizen any right or privilege because of his racial ancestry.

## Senate Group Approves Two Private Bills

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Senate Judiciary Committee approved two private bills for the relief of persons of Japanese ancestry and placed them on the Senate calendar, the Washington Office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee announced.

One bill, already passed by the House, was introduced by Congressman Walter Granger (Dem., Utah) and provides for the entry of Setsuko Yamashita, Japanese fiancée of Ronald William Edrington, an honorably discharged World War II veteran of Richfield, Utah, for purposes of marriage.

The other, sponsored by Senator Wayne Morse (Rep., Ore.), authorizes the admission of Naomi Saito, adopted Japanese child of Sergeant and Mrs. Edgar W. Thompson.

### Six More Bills Reported Favorably By Senate Group

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Senate Judiciary Committee favorably reported six more private bills for the relief of persons of Japanese ancestry, the Washington Office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee reported.

All of the bills were introduced in the Senate.

Five of the bills provide for the admission of the minor, adopted Japanese children of American citizens. The other authorizes the restoration of American citizenship to a Nisei who lost it by voting in the post-war Japanese elections.

Sen. Spessard L. Holland (Dem., Fla.), introduced private measures for Jean Hamamoto, also known as Sharon Lea Brooks, adopted daughter of Captain and Mrs. Robert N. Brooks of Bartow, Florida, and for Teruo Uechi, adopted Okinawan son of Corporal and Mrs. Leroy F. Canty.

Sen. Francis Case (Rep., S.D.) is author of the bill for Yukio Niumura, adopted child of Sergeant and Mrs. Donald E. Wilson of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Sen. Paul H. Douglas (Dem., Ill.) sponsored the legislation for Michiko Ihara, also known as Theresa Hatchér, adopted child of Master Sergeant and Mrs. Richard G. Hatchér of Chicago, Illinois.

Sen. William F. Knowland (Rep., Calif.) introduced a bill for the entry of Harumi Kamiaka, also for the purpose of adoption.

The bill to permit Hisako Hanabata, born in Los Angeles, California, to regain her American citizenship which she lost by voting in the post-war Japanese elections was sponsored by Sen. Warren G. Magnuson (Dem., Wash.).

### \$250 Bond Offered As First Prize in Convention Contest

SEABROOK, N. J. — A \$250 defense bond will be first prize in a "1952 Convention Fund" contest currently being sponsored by the Eastern district council of the JACL.

Prizes will be awarded March 29 at a district meeting in this city.

In addition to the defense bond, two Elgin wrist watches, a portable Corona typewriter, and a "35" Kodak will be given out.

### District Council Will Boost JACL Convention At Next Meeting

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. — "On to San Francisco" will be the theme of the next Northern California-Western Nevada JACL district conference to be held Sunday, May 18, in Redwood City, according to Harry Higaki, president of the host Sequoia chapter.

The conference will be highlighted with a dinner-dance at the famous Rickey's Studio Club in Palo Alto.

Plans are now being made to select the convention "homecoming queen" at the dance from candidates representing the 22 district chapters.

## Twelve Senators Introduce New Version of Omnibus Bill

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Twelve senators led by Senators Hubert H. Humphrey (Dem., Minn.) and Herbert H. Lehman (Dem., N.Y.) introduced their version of an omnibus immigration and naturalization bill, the Washington Office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee reported.

Intended to "codify, simplify, and humanize" present law and "encourage family reunions," the bill was co-sponsored by Senators William D. Benton (Dem., Conn.), William Langer (Rep., N.D.), Harley Kilgore (Dem., W. Va.), Paul H. Douglas (Dem., Ill.), Brien McMahon (Dem., Conn.), Theodore Francis Green (Dem., R.I.), John O. Pastore (Dem., R.I.), Estes Kefauver (Dem., Tenn.), and Wayne Morse (Rep., Ore.).

Representative Franklin D. Roosevelt (Dem., N.Y.) introduced an identical bill in the house.

The Lehman-Humphrey measures cover the same general grounds as the Walter-McCarran Omnibus Immigration and Naturalization Bill but differs significantly from those bills in its "liberalizing provisions," its sponsors claim.

At the same time, Senators Kefauver, Kilgore, Warren G. Magnuson (Dem., Wash.) and Langer issued a belated minority report to the Judiciary Committee Report on the McCarran Omnibus Immigration and Naturalization Bill.

### Rep. Walter Blasts Omnibus Bill Critics

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safeguarding of our old principle of keeping families united.

"Ninth. The bill provides a fully sufficient protection for American labor but at the same time, it has several provisions permitting the admission of foreign workers temporarily if their services are urgently needed in certain areas. It is sincerely hoped that these provisions will at last permit us to arrive at an equitable and sensible solution of the troublesome problem of Mexican farm labor."

"The bill makes fewer changes with respect to nationality and naturalization than immigration because of the more recent revision of the nationality code in 1940."

"First. The bill eliminates race as a bar to naturalization, thus making all lawful permanent residents of the United States who can meet the qualifications, specifically those relating to their good moral character and loyalty, eligible to become American citizens."

"Second. The bill lowers the minimum age for filing a petition for naturalization from 20 to 18 years. It makes the so-called first papers optional and not a prerequisite to naturalization as the present law requires."

"Third. It retains the 5-year residence requirement for naturalization but it requires only three years of such residence in the case

### PRESIDENT SIGNS PRIVATE BILLS FOR JAPANESE

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The White House last week informed the Washington Office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee that the President has signed four private bills for the relief of persons of Japanese ancestry.

Two of the bills provide for the admission of Miekio Takamine, adopted half-Japanese child of Corporal and Mrs. Joseph A. Gruber, and Tomizo Naito, adopted Japanese child of Master Sergeant and Mrs. Charles R. Senteney, into the United States for permanent residence.

Another provides for the entry into this country for permanent residence of Mrs. Mitsuko Sakata Lord, wife of Peter J. Lord, a civilian employee of the Army in Japan.

Still another authorizes Roy Y. Shioimi, Japanese husband of a Spokane, Washington Nisei and father of three American born children to rejoin his family after being stranded in Japan because of the war.

## House Passes Bills to Aid Ten Japanese

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The House approved ten private bills for the relief of persons of Japanese ancestry when it considered its last private calendar, the Washington Office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee announced.

All ten bills are sponsored by members of the House and authorize the admission of adopted minor Japanese children of American citizens.

They are Nagakubo (also known as Roy Melvin Nelson), adopted child of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Nelson; Yoko Takeuchi, adopted child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tokomura; Kazumi Yamashita, adopted child of Technical Sergeant and Mrs. Edward W. Gentry, Motoko Sakurada, adopted child of Shizue Sakurada; Rumi Takemura, adopted child of Sergeant and Mrs. Juan M. Valdez.

Kunio Itoh, adopted child of Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Herman W. Robertson; Joseph Yukio, adopted child of Technical Sergeant and Mrs. Eugene Sanders; Manami Tago, adopted child of Corporal and Mrs. Robert J. McAllen; George Thomas Cairns, adopted son of Thomas L. Cairns and his mother Harumi China Cairns; and Hisako Suzuki, adopted child of Sergeant and Mrs. James Jenkins.

of the spouse of an American citizen.

"Fourth. The provisions relating to the loss of citizenship remain basically the same."

## Senate Group Favors Stay For 69 Japanese Aliens

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Senate Judiciary Committee informed the Washington office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee that it had favorably approved 69 alien Japanese for suspension of deportation proceedings.

This is the largest single group of alien Japanese ever to be approved by the Senate Committee for suspension and cancellation of deportation proceedings under the JACL ADC sponsored law of July, 1948.

Those approved include Hirokichi Fujinami or Shodo Kubota or Hirokichi Mochida, Shoichi Higashio, Hiroko Ide alias Hiro Ide Mabuchi, Tsuta Matsumoto or Tsuta Kubo, Yoshi Sabura Miyagishima or Yoshi Saburo Miyo, Torao Mori or Torao Noma, Masara Motoyoshi or Pau Motoyoshi, Masayshi Nakawatase, Yutaka Toya Nerio, Tusako Nishiyama, Naboru Shirai, Shu Ji Richard Sugawara, Haru Hazel Sugawara (nee Ueyehara), Albert Moduyuki Sugawara,

Katherine Miekio Sugawara, Saburo Takata, Hikizo Takei or Sakae Take (nee Himi Kuwahara), Kameniro Kame, Mitsuko Kame (nee Yamamoto), Kotaro Masuda, Shi-

zue Mayeda or Shizue Mayemura, Kokichi Nakamura alias Joji or George Hanazono or Tong Som, Katsuhiko Ryono or Kaijiro Higo, Ichiro Shibata, Shimako Shibata, Tokuzo Shida, Haruko Shida, Tsuneshici Shinomiya, Misae Shinomiya (nee Misae Mukai), Takeo Tanabe or Takeo Nakai, Tayeko Hirai, Tokiko Ikemoto (nee Nakamura), Yoshiko Maruyama (nee Aoki), Shinazazuro Abe, Hatsu Chogyo,

Hina Deguchi, Hatsuichi Fujiwara or Jack Fujiwara or Hatsuichi Jack Fujiwara, Akira Aruthur Kamii, Miekio Kamii, Masao Kawaguchi or Masao Kawaguti, Teruko Matsukawa (nee Teruko Nagai), Shinichi Miyagishima or Tom Satsuki Nakamura or Tom Shinichi Nakamura, Yoshinori Murata, Kunisuke Nakamura, Keizo Nakayama or Kaye Downs, Ringoro Okuno or Ringoro Matsui, Hari Okuno (nee Kamano), Toshio Ota or Henry Ota, Shigeru Ozawa, Takazi Ozawa, Kazuo Ozawa, Tikako Ozawa or Chikako Ozawa, Sei Sakai, Goro Sakauma, Kimiko Sano Tada or Kimiko Sano, Tsunumatsu Yamashita and Hisao James Yoshida or James Hisao Yoshida.



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LARRY TAJIRI EDITOR

## EDITORIALS: The Walter Bill

The Walter omnibus immigration and naturalization bill, which seeks to codify and rewrite the immigration and nationality laws of the United States, will go before the House of Representatives within the week for debate and possibly for a vote.

Although the genesis of the Walter bill is the same as that of the companion McCarran omnibus bill in the Senate, the House measure which was reported out favorably recently by the Judiciary Committee with 42 amendments differs from the McCarran bill, in the words of the Common Council for American Unity, "in a number of important and more liberal provisions."

The full omnibus bill is a 300-page document but the significant changes it would make in our immigration and naturalization laws was summarized in six sentences recently by the Common Council:

- "1. Make all races eligible to naturalization.
- "2. Take an important forward step toward eliminating racial discriminations from the immigration laws.
- "3. Eliminate discrimination between the sexes with respect to immigration.
- "4. Introduce a system of selective immigration by giving a quota preference to skilled aliens whose services are urgently needed in this country.
- "5. Broaden the grounds for the exclusion and deportation of aliens.
- "6. Curtail existing procedures for the adjustment of status of non-immigrant aliens in the United States."

## A Tenth Anniversary

A tenth anniversary is generally an occasion for happiness. Many Nisei could remember this week, if they cared to, that it was just ten years ago they entered the Manzanar relocation center as the vanguard of 110,000 Japanese Americans who were forced, through military order, to abandon their homes and enter WRA camps dotted through the desert areas of the central and southern United States.

From that low point in their lives, when they were stripped of constitutional rights, they have made their way back to a place in American society, and indeed to a point far beyond that original starting point. Today the Issei and Nisei have more political, social and economic security than in any previous period of their lives. As civilians and soldiers, they wrote a magnificent record of courage and sacrifice, and that record did not go unrecognized. On the basis of that record they won back, in the courts and in the eyes of fellow men, their reputation as loyal and worthy citizens.

America can be proud, at least, that its democratic processes, despite an occasional breakdown as in this instance, permit also

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## THE STEP BEYOND PETITION\*

(Based on the Japanese tenant-farmer revolt of 1616)

By IWAO KAWAKAMI

My lord, your aid we have beseeched  
that you relieve our suffering.  
But now the limit has been reached  
with harvest gone and hovering  
over our heads the lack of rice.  
How can we face, day after day,  
the quiet hunger—puzzled cries  
of our children too weak to play?  
It is not that we care to shirk  
our duty or turn to treason,  
but enslaving us with work—  
when taxes go beyond reason—  
my lord, is like being driven  
to mountains by a sullen flood.  
For what with sweat we have striven—  
must it be paid in tears and blood?  
My lord, surely you understand  
this ravaging cannot go on.  
Your land. It is also our land  
for which our swords will now be drawn.

\*Reprinted from "The Parents and Other Poems" published in 1947.

## Bill Hosokawa:

## FROM THE FRYING PAN

### Frank Torizawa's Octopus Fry

Denver, Colo.

Frank Torizawa, who changed the fish-eating habits of this part of Colorado, is also responsible for a new tradition among a portion of Denver newspapermen. This last week he threw what is referred to as his second annual octopus fry. No octopii are involved, of course, but that's a quaintly affectionate way of describing a tremendous Chinese dinner.

Frank is the genial host, and assisting him this year were his wife Mae, and aides George Hirata, Frank Fujita and Kaz Sakamoto. The dinner was at the Club Seven Seas, where George Furuta and Helen Umezawa did themselves proud in the way of serving Chinese delectables. None of this chop suey, chow mein and egg foo stuff which, unfortunately, is about all the Chinese food the non-initiate knows.

Frank ordered a mess of dishes including Dungeness crab cooked Cantonese style, almond duck, a black mushroom concoction, and various other exotic goodies. Newspaper folks are experts at the art of free-loading, but they outdid themselves on this occasion.

### Octopus and Rattlesnake Meat

Late in the evening, after the liquid cheer had been liberally dispensed, Frank and Reporter Red Fenwick made some solemn promises to each other. Frank said he'd bring a raw octopus to the next party if Red would eat it.

Red agreed to eat the octopus, cooked or raw, if Frank would partake of some rattlesnake meat. Afterward, Frank said: "I've eaten snake before.

But Red hasn't ever had octopus. I got the better of the deal."

### Changes in Denver Eating Habits

Earlier, we said Frank had changed the eating habits of folks hereabouts. That was done through his Granada Fish & Poultry Co., which introduced fresh ocean fish to this landlocked area. The Granada is an outgrowth of the evacuation. It was started to meet the fish-eating habits of evacuees who suddenly had descended on Denver.

But somewhere along the way, word got around the greater community of Denver that the Granada had good, fresh, eatin' fish. Today, the Granada moves more fresh fish than all other Denver outlets put together. His fresh crab, oysters in the shell, cherrystone clams—and of course octopus, squid and sea cucumbers—are the first seen in the region.

Naturally, such enterprise resulted in newspaper publicity. As The Denver Post's managing editor, Ed Dooley, says: "Frank gets the publicity because he deserves it."

And so in appreciation, which is one of the traits he inherited from his ancestors, Frank holds the "octopus fry." The fame of this event has spread so that newspaper folks consider it a privilege to be invited. Furuta puts on an extra special Hawaiian floor show, and everybody has a wonderful time.

The Granada, incidentally, opened a branch store just before Christmas in one of Denver's better residential districts. A third store is to be opened later this year. Kaz Sakamoto is manager of the second store and Frank Fujita will take over number three.

Torizawa says his biggest difficulty is getting the right sort of help—men who understand fish.

## Vagaries

### Propaganda . . .

Cold war: U.S. agencies engaged in the battle of propaganda with the Communists in Asia are stepping up the broadcasting of affirmative news concerning Nisei and other Americans of Asian ancestry. One reason is that Communist propaganda thoroughly exploited the recent Sing Sheng incident. Pro-Soviet broadcasts beamed to the East Indies and other "sensitive" areas used news of the refusal of the residents of a South San Francisco residential district to welcome a Chinese American family in ten straight days of broadcasts. . . . In Java and Malaya a battle is now on for the loyalties of several hundred thousand "overseas" Chinese. Communists are using news of anti-democratic actions in the United States just as the Japanese propagandists used news of the West Coast mass evacuation of persons of Japanese ancestry in 1942. . . . The "Voice of America" unit in New York City has been tape recording interviews with Nisei which are broadcast to Asia. A member of the New York VOA office is Henry (Horizontal Hank) Goshio, a veteran of the Burma-India theater in WW II.

### Epidemic . .

Hot war: Radio Peiping announced this week that a Chinese judge who formerly sat on an international war crimes tribunal in Tokyo has called for the trial of all Americans connected with alleged germ warfare in Korea as "war criminals." The list, broadcast by Peiping, includes "American Japanese" who, according to the Chinese broadcast, helped provide infected insects. . . . UN sources believe that the campaign is part of an attempt by Chinese Communists to place the blame for outbreaks of epidemics within their territory on the Allies.

### Bomb Blasts . . .

Takayo Tsubouchi of Chicago, Ill., played the role of a young girl in the local production of Sidney Kingsley's "Darkness at Noon" at Rollins College in Winter Park, Fla. Miss Tsubouchi, a member of the Chicago JACL, also is a member of the production staff of the college theater. . . . Time-bomb blasts which damaged the homes of two Negro families in Los Angeles last week occurred in the same South Dunsmuir street neighborhood where the home of the Matsumoto family was similarly damaged last July. Police have been unable to find the perpetrators of the bombing of the Matsumoto house.

### Postmasters . .

Forty of the 98 postmasters in Hawaii are of Japanese ancestry,

## Box-Score on Race Relations:

## First Steps Toward a New Race Relations Program

By ELMER R. SMITH

Last week's column summarized the principal types of persons found in American society with varying degrees of prejudice and discriminatory attitudes. The discussion pointed up the fact that not all persons have prejudices and practice discrimination upon the same basis. Persons practicing discrimination are not all of one kind. Any program to develop better or more positive race and cultural relations must approach these persons in different ways.

The persons who discriminate because their traditional and local cultural ideal proclaims the duty of discrimination must be approached differently from those who discriminate only when it is expedient to do so.

The first step in the development of a race relations program is to diagnose the community for these various types of persons and groups.

As Dr. Robert Merton has said: "The unprejudiced discriminator will respond differently from the prejudiced non-discriminator and he, in turn, differently from the prejudiced discriminator or all-weather illiberal." ("Discrimination and National Welfare," p. 111). The real basis of the racial or ethnic problem rests in these types of persons living within the confines of the society traditionally bound by the "American Creed." The racial problem is basically this and nothing more!

Social action in planning its attack to decrease and/or eliminate racial prejudice and discrimination can best center its strategic approach upon the "fair-weather" liberal.

The fair-weather liberal offers the most returns for the least effort. This is true because he discriminates only when it appears expedient to do so. The crucial need for this type of reform program rests upon the possibilities of changing social institutions to eliminate the few occasions in which discrimination proves rewarding. The Fair Employment Practice laws have been found to apply in this field of activity. Positive and aggressive educational programs for race relations are

as well as 400 of the 813 postal employees in the territory. . . . Hirota Okubo has been lecturing to drama classes at Los Angeles City College on Japanese drama. Okubo and the Nisei Experimental Group in Los Angeles performed at the USO Patio Party on March 11 at the Hollywood YM-YWCA. . . . Brig. Gen. Charles W. Pence, former commander of the 442nd Central Postal Directory, paid a surprise visit to Hawaii last month on official business but found time to meet with many 442nd veterans.

also effective in controlling the group.

The "fair-weather illiberal" can best be brought under control by changes in the institutional and legal environment of the community. The establishment of legal controls with strict and efficient administration seems to be the most effective tactic available for this type of discriminator. Mass propaganda and the formation of interracial groups for the development of tolerance is not effective for this group. Fair Employment Practice laws and civil rights laws are basic for the control of this group.

Treatment of the "all-weather illiberal" presents the most difficult problem. The principal approach to this type must be made in terms of his social and cultural surroundings.

Legal methods again seem to be the most effective approach in the long run. However, one must realize that methods will be devised to evade "the law" for some time after the laws are put to use. Changes within the social and economic life of the community will in due course give more and more support to the new legal framework of control of discrimination. The changes inherent in a social and legal system will tend to gradually move the all-weather illiberal over into the "fair-weather illiberal" group which is more susceptible to being brought into conformity with institutional regulations.

A realization among interracial relations workers should be attained which will protect them from being frustrated when these types of persons do not lose their prejudices. All of these negative types of persons may conform to a non-discriminatory policy in varying degrees but they may still hold to their prejudices against specific persons and groups. The elimination or reduction of prejudices is one thing; the elimination or reduction of overt discrimination is another.

In a technical sense, these two aspects of race relations belong to different orders of social relations. It is to the discussion of prejudices we turn in our column for next week.



# PACIFIC CITIZEN Sports

## Konno, World's Greatest Swimmer

A slender 19-year old Hawaiian Nisei, Ford Hiroshi Konno, is on his way to recognition as the world's greatest swimmer.

Konno, already America's outstanding natator in the middle distances, will have to win the distinction the hard way, by beating the likes of John Marshall of Australia and Hironoshin Furuhashi of Japan in the Olympic Games at Helsinki this summer.

As far as comparative times go this year, Konno has topped both his main rivals. He was brought along slowly by Coach Mike Peppe of Ohio State who is looking ahead to the Olympic trials and did not compete in the longer distances in the Buckeyes' dual meets in the Big Ten. His first go-for-broke performances came two weeks ago in the Western Conference championships at East Lansing, Mich., when he was the only triple winner and wrote new records in the books for the 1500 meters and the 440 and 220-yard freestyle events.

Konno swam the 1500-meters in what is believed to be the fastest time on record, in 18:11.6s, but the time will not replace the present world's record of 18:19 set by Furuhashi at Los Angeles in 1949.

The magnificent part of Konno's performance in the 1500 meters at East Lansing is that he did it all under a handicap.

The little Nisei speedster swam one half of the distance with a stitch in his side.

"He just kept right on and swam magnificently," his coach said this week.

Konno is the standout United States performer in the middle distances.

"Nothing short of an act of Congress can keep him off the Olympic roll," Paul Hornung said the other day in the Columbus, O., Dispatch.

Konno probably will concentrate on the 1500 and 800 meters in the Olympic Games, particularly since Wayne Moore of Yale will be around for the 200 and 400 meter events.

The Ohio State team, which swept to its fourth straight Western Conference championship, is practically an Olympic team in itself and Coach Peppe has hopes that seven or eight of the Buckeyes will make the team which will go to Finland.

Next job ahead for Konno and the Buckeyes is the National Collegiate championships which will be held at Princeton on March 27, 28 and 29. The Buckeyes are favorites to supplant Yale as national champions.

Besides Konno one other Nisei on the Ohio team is looked on as an Olympic possibility. He is Yoshi Oyakawa of Hilo who has been running second to his teammate Jack Taylor in the backstroke events all season. Taylor just happens to be the U. S. champion and probably the world's best and Oyakawa has been pressing him so close that Peppe hopes Oyakawa will press Taylor all the way to Helsinki.

Dick Cleveland, a protege of Hawaii's Coach Soichi Sakamoto, is Ohio State's best in the sprints and also holds the national championship at 100 yards.

Captain Herb Kobayashi, who like Konno was developed by Coach Yoshito Segawa in Honolulu, swims on both Ohio State relay teams which will contest with Yale for the national title. Kobayashi's presence at Columbus is believed to have been the major reason why Konno also picked the Buckeye school.

Coach Peppe believes Konno will be at the peak of his form when the Olympic trials are held early this summer.

## Sato Enters Coast Boxing Tourney

Ed Sato, who is wearing the University of California colors in the Pacific Intercollegiate boxing tourney in Sacramento this week, tuned up last week with a decision over Jose Cordero of the California Aggies in a 125-pound division bout. Sato is in the 119-pound bracket in the tourney... Graf Shintaku of Cal Poly lost the decision to Myron Hansen of UC in a 139-pound bout last week... Nancy Ito, the 18-year old Denver girl who is probably the outstanding Nisei girl athlete in the nation, played her usual outstanding game at guard as her Rocky Mountain Tile team captured the Rocky Mountain AAU women's basketball championship last week by defeating the Denver Viners. The Tilers will next go to Wichita, Kans., for the National AAU championships. The championship Tiler-Viner game also was the occasion for "Nancy Ito night" and Miss Ito was presented with a trophy from Denver sports fans.

## Nishijima Makes All-Star Team

Horace Nishijima of Live Oak High was selected as second team forward on the all-Santa Clara Valley league team picked last week by team coaches. Honorable mention went to Akitoshi Nakatani, scoring star of the James Lick High team of San Jose... The Placer County JACL baseball team has opened practice sessions in preparation for the Placer-Nevada League season. Placer is tentatively set to open the league season on April 20 at Nevada City... Ralph Yempuku, the Hawaiian Nisei sports promoter, is staging the May 19th world's flyweight championship scrap between the current titlist, Dado Marino, and Japan's champion, Yoshio Shirai. The latter knocked out Marino, Sad Sam Ichinose's protege, in seven rounds in Honolulu last December and probably will be favored to win the diadem from the veteran Honolulu truck driver, becoming the first Japanese in ring history to hold a world's championship. Marino is over the hill, being some 35 years of age and a grandfather, and will have difficulty making the 112-pound limit. He had to shed some 30 pounds for the last Shirai fight and the effort made him a setup for the younger Shirai. If Shirai wins the title it's expected that there will be a big boxing boom in Japan. Shirai, who also holds the Japanese bantamweight crown, also would like to take on the current 118-pound titleholder, Vic Towee of South Africa... Yempuku expects a crowd of some 60,000 to watch the title fight in Japan's Korakuen stadium.

## Chiyo Tashima Hits 618 Series

Chiyo Tashima, National JACL women's all-events champion, turned in a 618 series (201, 201, 216) in league play in Los Angeles last week... Ken Yee, National JACL men's all-events champion, teamed with George Fong to get a piece of the prize money in the Sacramento City bowling tournament, hitting a handicapped 1,222. R. G. Oshima and Ken Shibata were the only Nisei doubles entry to place in the singles... Maki Kaizumi was the top Nisei kegger in the Utah State bowling tournament, getting fourth place with a 616-50-666 in singles. Larry Tajiri placed while Bob Shiba and Mike Nakamura took home prize money in doubles. None of the Nisei teams placed in the money with Okada Insurance coming closest... Henri Takahashi will bowl with the Seven Up team of San Francisco, one of the top squads in the Bay area, in the California State bowling tournament in Los Angeles. The San Francisco Nisei League All-Stars are also entered. The Seven Up team has a 1,161 game this year... Kaz-Nakamura with a 629 series, including a 245 game, topped the Nisei men's League in San Jose last week. Sam Okazaki and Johnny Kasano hit 600 series with 610 and 601.

## 5-Pin Tap Costs Detroit Nisei Bowler \$300 and Perfect Game

DETROIT, Mich.—Tom Yasuhiro missed a perfect game and \$300 by a single pin here on March 13.

After rolling eleven straight strikes, Yasuhiro came up for his chance at the twelfth and a "300" game.

"I guess thinking about that \$300 I had a chance to win made the ball too heavy for me on the last one," he said later.

Yasuhiro rolled the ball into the 1-3 pocket, carried all the wood but the 5-pin.

He settled for a 299 game. Since the game was rolled in the Wheel Truing League at Glen Eagles, under ABC rules, he will receive a "299" award from the American Bowling Congress.

Actually the Nisei bowler, who

holds a 175 league average, rolled 15 straight strikes. He had four straight to finish up his first game and then rolled eleven more. He was also "hot" in his third game, winding up with a 246 game.

His 743 series on games of 189, 299 and 246 is believed to be the highest rolled in league play by a Nisei bowler this year.

Yasuhiro was wearing a shirt whose manufacturer awards \$300 for perfect games in ABC-sanctioned competition. Had he succeeded he would have achieved Detroit's 17th perfect game of the season.

His 743 series and 299 game are the highest recorded to date by any Nisei bowler in Michigan.

## San Francisco Saints Favored As First-Round Pairings Set In Intermountain Cage Play

With the San Francisco Chinese Saints rated the odds-on favorite for the championship, first round pairings were announced this week in the 17th annual Salt Lake JACL invitational basketball tournament which will be held on March 27, 28 and 29 at the Hellenic gym.

Announcement that two Salt Lake Nisei teams, the Zephyrs and the Centaurs, would play in the tourney was made by Yosh Kojimoto, tournament chairman.

The Zephyrs already were scheduled to play by virtue of the fact that they are champions of the Salt Lake JACL league but the Centaurs were added when the Denver Nisei All-Stars withdrew suddenly.

The schedule for the opening night, March 27, is as follows:

6 p.m., Salt Lake Hellenics vs. Northern Utah JAAU All-Stars, Honeyville; 7:25 San Francisco Saints vs. Salt Lake Centaurs; 8:50, Chicago All-Stars vs. Idaho Falls JACL, and 10:15, Seattle Savoy vs. Salt Lake Zephyrs.

The Zephyrs won the local league title by defeating the Centaurs 54 to 48. The Zephyrs are led by Tad Hideshima who has a 16.3 average for the season and by Wat Misaka, former University of Utah star, whose seasonal scoring average is 15.9. Frank Hagio has 17.4 and John Nakagama 11. Tom Kawakami and Fumio Kasai also will see a lot of action. Other members of the team are Jay Beppu, Terry Terada, Fred Fushimi, Tom Matsunaga and Mits Mitsutani.

The Chinese Saints, rated as one of the best amateur squads in the San Francisco bay area, are relatively short in height, the tallest player being 5 feet 9. Members of the team are Earl Gee, James Hom, Hanson Quock, Alfred Young and Jimmy Wong, forwards; Eugene Wong and Merrill Jew, centers; and Percy Chu, Sherman Fong, George Lum and Cliff Wong, guards. The team is coached by Percy Chu and William Fong is manager.

Here are the other team rosters: IDAHO FALLS JACL: Kats Nakaya, Frank Date, Tom Haga and Ken Ogawa, forwards; Bud Sakaguchi and Roy Nagano, centers, and Sho Ueda, Yoshi Hirai, Joe Mayeda and Ken Sato, guards. Joe Nishioka is coach and Tom Ogawa, manager.

NORTHERN UTAH ALL-STARS: Utaka Harada, Jim Ishii, Sam Kawa, Frank Kurose and Frank Kobayashi, forwards; Tom Miya, John Tanaka and Joe Sueo-

ka, centers, and Dan Tanaka, Jim Watanabe, Tubber Okuda, Mas Okuda and Shig Koga, guards.

SALT LAKE CENTAURS: Pete Ota, Kunio Kanegae, Calvin Lum, Hanlo Quock and Mas Miya, forwards; Dick Matsuda, Ronnie Nakamura and Jack Nakamura, centers, and David Asano, Jim Mitsunaga, George Sunata, Wally Nakagami and Iwao Nagasawa, guards.

CHICAGO ALL-STARS: Shig Murao, Jim Yamaguchi and John Nakase, forwards; Nob Wakumoto and Tak Hiyama, centers, and George Hamada, Fred Yamashiro and John Okamoto, guards.

SEATTLE SAVOYS: Larry Asaba, Kaz Fujita, Ted Nakamura, Ken Yoshinaka and Bob Kodama, forwards; Roy Otani, Fumio Shibata, George Osawa, Stan Yamashita, centers, and Eugene Okamura, Shobo Fujii, Mino Yoshino, Don Arai and Jim Hino, guards. The coach is Stan Karikomi and Harry Kadoshima is manager.

SALT LAKE HELLENICS: Pete J. Comas, Gus Teseras, Nick Loulias, forwards; John Sefakis, Nick Sefakis and George C. Furgis, centers, and George Strike, Nick Joufflas, Pete Joufflas, Jimmie Brown and Mike Loulias, guards. George C. Furgis is coach and Jimmie Brown, manager.

The tallest players in the tournament are Tak Hiyama of the Chicago team and John Sefakis, Mike Loulias and George C. Furgis of the Hellenics, all of whom touch 6 feet 3. The only other Nisei six-footer is Ronnie Nakamura of the Centaurs, while the Hellenics, tallest club in the tourney, have eight players who are 6 feet or taller.

A welcome dance will be held for visiting basketball team members on March 26 from 8 p.m. at the Ladies Literary Club, 850 East South Temple St. A victory dance will follow the tournament championship game on March 29 at which awards and trophies will be presented.

## CHICAGO NISEI PLAY ON CITY PREP SQUADS

By DICK HIRASUNA

CHICAGO—A number of Nisei players saw action in high school basketball competition this season in the Chicago area.

Among them were Gene Yoshida, Eddie Nozawa and Duke Hamada of Hyde Park High School on the Southside. Yoshida was a first-stringer for his second straight year, while Nozawa was the top alternate. Hamada was an important member of the senior team. (In Chicago the teams are divided into two groups, senior and juniors. The juniors are players of 5 feet 8 inches or under.) The Hyde Park seniors missed the sectional playoffs by the flip of a coin.

Among the players on the Northside was Aiji Nakano of Washburne Trade School. Nakano played first string guard and helped his team into the finals of the city championship tournament.

Young Joe Suzuki was one of the mainstays of the Waller High School seniors, while Keiji Ariyasu played for the juniors.

These players took over this year where such fine Nisei players as Jim Hamada, Jun Nakanishi and George Morita of Hyde Park, Johnny Nakaso of Waller and Ike Mayeda of Senn left off in preceding years.

## Fish Derby Winners Awarded Prizes At JACL Dinner

SANTA ANA, Calif.—Winners in the JACL - sponsored fishing derby recently concluded were awarded prizes valued at more than \$500 at a dinner held by the Orange County JACL at the Imperial Restaurant in Garden Grove last week.

In the albacore class, Tats Kato of Talbert won first prize with his 39½ pound catch. Runners-up were Kei Aoki of Huntington Beach and Bob Morita of Cypress, each with 37½ pound entries.

In the yellowtail division top honors went to Ken Uyesugi of Costa Mesa, whose catch weighed 35 pounds, followed by George Osumi, Anaheim, 32 pounds, and Masaru Kato, Talbert, 26 pounds, 6 ounces.

Top prize for sea bass went to H. Hatanaka, Cypress, 30½ pounds, with Tets Kato of Talbert second with a 23-pounder. A 12½ pound barracuda won Jack Matsuda, Santa Ana, first prize with second place going to Yoshiki Yoshida, Santa Ana, who entered a 10-pounder.

A prize in the small fish class was awarded Wayne Fujimoto of Talbert for his 14 3/4 pound bonita, while Roy Kobayashi, Santa Ana, walked off with the consolation prize.

Announcement was made of the formation of a new fishing group, the Kingfishers Angling Club, under Masaru Kato, president.

## Mass Choir Holds Second Rehearsal

SAN FRANCISCO—Close to 70 persons attended the second rehearsal of the combined Bay Region Vocal Chorus at the West Tenth Methodist Church in Oakland Sunday, March 15. The chorus is to take part in the opening ceremonies of the 12th Biennial National JACL convention here in June.

Because of the large turnout of San Francisco and East Bay participants, chorus director Frank Ono announced that hereafter practices will be held both in the East Bay and in San Francisco at the same time. Kaz Maruoka, choir director at the San Francisco Church of Christ, will assist Ono and conduct one of the practices. As the convention nears, the San Francisco and East Bay groups will hold joint practices.

Ono expressed much enthusiasm at the large turnout for the rehearsal, but voiced the need for many more male voices. Tenors and basses are still very much in demand.

The next rehearsal of the Combined Bay Region Vocal Chorus is scheduled for April 11 at 8 p.m. at the San Francisco Church of Christ. An East Bay locale for the April 11 rehearsal will be announced.

## A Tenth Anniversary

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the correction of injustices. Democracy can, upon occasion, exhibit almost as many failings as the human heart. But like the human heart. But like the human being, it is also capable of great generosity and wisdom.

This is a strange tenth anniversary to remember. So steady and sure have been the ameliorating processes since the evacuation that those evacuated people have forgotten much of the humiliation and pain they suffered.

Perhaps it would be wiser not to let the experience pass into the limbo of past and forgotten experience. Because they suffered, the Japanese Americans inherited a responsibility to see that similar injustices, based solely upon the accident of race, should not be visited upon another group.

NISEI IN MANHATTAN: Roku Sugahara will resume his column in the April 19 issue of the Pacific Citizen.



## Ed Dong, Dragoneers Sweep Oregon Nisei Bowling Meet

PORTLAND, Ore. — Ed Dong and the Dragoneers stole the spotlight in the annual handicap tournament of the Oregon Nisei bowling League on March 8 and 9 at the Rose City alleys.

Dong, a teenager on the Dragoneer squad, won the singles with a 599-48-647 total and also took the all-events with a scratch 1684 and a handicapped 1828.

The Dragoneers, meanwhile, captured the men's team trophy by hitting a 2676 scratch and a 2868 handicapped series. Maletis Brothers was second with 2842, followed by Motor Clinic 2767 and New Tokyo 2760.

Eichi Wakamatsu was second to Dong in the men's singles with 634, including 45 pins handicap. Tom Sumoge of Hood River was third with 630. Others in the money were Ed Fujii, 629; Ozzie Tamura, Hood River, 627; Vic Nishijima, 625; Jim Furukawa, 611; Taro Asai, Hood River, 604; Mori Okita, 602; Doc Lee, 601, and Kaz Ochiai, Mas Takasumi, Hood River, and Hugh Kasai.

The Hood River entry of Ozzie Tamura and Taylor Tomita won the men's doubles with a 1200-81-1281. Tamura had 593 scratch and Tomita 607. Sab Akiyama and Sat Noji, also from Hood River, placed second with 1054-158-1212. Dong and Richard Wong were third with 1106-66-1172. Others in the money were Irving Yamasaki and Tosh Okazaki and Duke Tanaka and Doc Lee, tied at 1162; Ed Fujii and Hank Itami, 1160, and Sam Sasaki and George Sono, 1154.

Tamura with a total of 1814, including 126 handicap, was second to Dong in all-events.

Azumano Insurance won the women's team title with 2317, including 336 handicap. A. A. Rice placed second with 2084-183-2267.

Sachi Nakata won the women's singles and all-events. She took the singles title with 512-45-557 and had a scratch 1412 and 1547 total in all-events.

Grace Wong was second in the singles, followed by Miko Fujita and Jane Kawamoto.

Yoko Hishikawa and Kathleen Sasaki with scratch series of 512 and 519 respectively won the women's doubles with 1031-57-1088. Jane Kawamoto and Takako Inukai placed second with 1014 and Marlyn Wong and Grace Wing were third at 1007.

Grace Wong placed second to Sachi Nakata in all-events with a total of 1515.

Hank Itami won the 5-game sweepstake, topping 999 pins. He received a 95 handicap for a 1094 total. Ed Dong was second, followed by Vic Nishijima, Doc Lee and Kay Niguma.

Miko Fujita with 511 and Harry Inukai with 540 teamed to win the mixed doubles with their 1051-99-1150 score. Fumi and Eichi Wakamatsu placed second with 1108 and Jessue Furukawa and Hank Iwata were third with 1097.

### Meeting Announced

SANTA ANA, Calif. — A general meeting of the Orange County JACL will be held Friday, March 28, at the Midway City Women's Club at 8 p.m. Hitoshi Nitta, president, said this week.

Color slides taken by Don Schroeder during a recent motorcycle trip through Europe will be shown. Square dancing will be held under Ruth Matsuda.

Nitta said the cabinet has approved an "advance" of \$500 from the chapter treasury for the National JACL-ADC. The money will be credited toward the 1952 JACL-ADC fund-drive quota.

### 442nd Veterans Fete Anniversary

HONOLULU — Veterans of the famous 442nd Regimental Combat Team in the Honolulu area will gather for their annual banquet on March 22 at Waikiki Lau Yee Chai and will commemorate the ninth anniversary of the formation of the Japanese American unit.

### Visits Twin Cities

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — Peter Ohtaki, ex-Minneapolis, visited recently in the Twin Cities. He is a special representative for Northwest Airlines and is stationed in Seattle, Wash.

### Philadelphia JACL Raises Funds with Pocket Book Library

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Those old pocket books lying around the house can be turned to good use and profit, according to a plan worked out by the Philadelphia JACL.

Members are asked to bring discarded pocket books to chapter meetings, where the books are placed on sale for ten cents each. All proceeds go to the chapter, which uses the money for postage and other small expenses.

### Marysville JACL Will Hold Annual Community Picnic

MARYSVILLE, Calif. — The annual community picnic sponsored by the Marysville JACL will be held in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada on Sunday, March 30.

The site will be the same as the past two years and is located just off the main road on Highway 20 to Grass Valley, about ten miles from Marysville.

A feature of the day is expected to be a queen contest at the picnic ground with the winner representing the Marysville JACL at the national convention in San Francisco.

The day's program will start at 10 a.m., according to General Chairman Ichiro Yoshimura.

The following are serving on committees for the picnic:

Albert Okamoto, Ben Kawata, drawing; Bill Tsuji, queen contest; Sam Kurihara, chairman, and Ryo Harada, Mas Oji, Mosse Uchida, Bill Tsuji, Ben Kawata and Bob Inouye, prizes; George Ishimoto and Ichiro Yoshimura, grounds; Tom Kurihara and Iris Hatanaka, games. George Inouye, public address system; Frank Nakao, Dan Nishita and Frank Okimoto, announcers; and Frank Nakamura, first aid.

### Christian Group Holds Conference in Pocatello

POCATELLO, Ida. — The Intermountain Christian Youth Conference, guided by Pres. Sanaye Yamauchi, held a successful two-day meeting here March 1 and 2.

Skip Tabata of Salt Lake City was named president for the 1953 conference, which will be held in Salt Lake City. Ronald Ohkawa, also of Salt Lake City, was named vice-president. Elected to other offices were Ken Uchida, Ogden, second vice-president; Bobby Hanaki, Pocatello, third vice-president; Ann Imai, Salt Lake City, corresponding secretary; Marie Ohashi, Ogden, recording secretary; Jim Tateoka, Salt Lake City, treasurer; and Aki Tokita, Idaho Falls, historian.

"To Serve the Present Age" was the theme developed at discussions.

Discussions were led by Dr. Ezra Cox, who developed the theme as it related to the home, with summary by Tabata; the Rev. T. Goto, who discussed it in relation to the church, with summary by Uchida; Ezra Hawked, community aspects, conclusion reported by Sam Wakasugi of Ontario; and and Hatsuko Kanazawa, national aspects, summary by Mrs. Shige Kuroki of Pocatello.

Mary Ann Truitt led a vocational guidance discussion. Susan Taniyama gave the summary.

Dr. Cox spoke on courtship and marriage on Sunday morning to the high school group.

Miye Morimoto was toastmistress at the conference banquet. Hatsuko Kanazawa was guest speaker, talking of her travels and experiences, including the atomic bombing of Nagasaki. Entertainment was given by Frank Yamashita, Mrs. Ruth Eversole and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roubidoux.

Clara Yamashita presided over the Sunday luncheon.

The conference was concluded with a message from the Rev. Goto. The Rev. H. W. Hebblethwaite of the Methodist Church of Pocatello installed the new officers in an impressive candlelight service.



One of these five girls will reign over the JACL invitational basketball tournament in Salt Lake City March 27 to 29 at Hellenic Memorial Building.

The candidates (left to right, top) Carolyn Okada, Anna Imai and Kou Hasegawa, and Grace Kurose and Dello Kono (left and right, bottom) were presented at the last meeting of the Salt Lake JACL on March 14.

Dr. Shig Matsukawa is queen contest chairman.

—Pictures by Glamour Portraits.

## Awards Dinner Held By JACL Bowling League in Indio

INDIO, Calif. — A galaxy of beautiful trophies were presented the winners of the recently concluded JACL Bowling League at a special awards dinner held at the Elks Hall here on March 12 by the Coachella Valley chapter.

With Elmer Suski as emcee, ably assisted by entertainers Henry Escher and Allen Willard, local businessmen, the parade of winners received their trophies from Clarence Wendt, proprietor of the local alleys, and others.

The Crown Produce team led by Jack Izu, past chapter president, won the team award in defeating W. Fay Produce, winners of the second round, in the six game playoff last week. Members of the W. Fay Produce runner-up team were awarded consolation trophies a-la-Hawaiian style from petite Merijane Yokoe, Los Angeles JACL secretary.

The individual high average trophy went to Izu, as did the high game trophy. Yomer Okumura won honors for handicap high game and handicap high series. Hide Nishimoto walked off with the high series award. A sponsors trophy was presented to Crown Produce represented by the winning team.

Sammy Nusashi won top prize money with a 1136-114-1250 in the sweepstakes which wound up the season. Runner up was Charles Shibata 1078-132-1210, while Hide Nishimoto showed with 1103-66-1199.

Suski and Sakemi Garage held its second round lead in the Coachella Valley Motor Car Dealers League by defeating the winner of the first round, 2830 to 2635. The garagemen's attack was led by George Shibata with a 580, followed by Kaz Nagata's 566, Elmer Suski's 548, Tom Sakai's 532 and Jack Izu's 510. The JACL squad has clinched the second round lead in the CV Service League with Kengo Takano, Kaz Nagata and Ray Ishimatsu setting the pace. Nishimoto Bros. Trucking and CV Lions took both trappings from the 29 Palms Lions and Rotary Clubs at the latter's alleys.

### Nisei Operates Mobile Beauty Shop For Hospital

CHICAGO — Patients at Wesley Memorial Hospital can get their beauty treatments lying down through the services of Mrs. Grace Yoshimura, staff beautician, who operates a portable beauty salon.

Mrs. Yoshimura, known unofficially as Wesley's "doctor of beauty," runs a wheeled unit that carries equipment for haircuts, shampoos, sets, permanents, dyes, facials and manicures. The unit is only four feet long and two feet wide.

Mrs. Yoshimura has been a beautician since 1929. Born in San Francisco, she came to Chicago in 1942.

### Coachella Chapter Holds Installation Of New Officers

INDIO, Calif. — Pres. Mas Oshiki and his cabinet were installed in office by the Coachella Valley JACL at a dinner on March 12 at the Elks Hall.

Tats Kushida, regional director, was the installing officer. Henry Sakemi served as toastmaster. Jack Izu, retiring president, was presented with a pearl-studded JACL past president's pin.

Allen Willard and Henry Escher offered impromptu entertainment. George Inagaki, National 1000 Club chairman, also took part in the program, as did Mrs. Merijane Yokoe, regional office secretary.

Installed in office in addition to Pres. Oshiki were Charles Shibata, first vice-president; Alice Suski, second vice-president; Kay Musashi, secretary; Tom Seto, treasurer; Tom Sakai, reporter; Toru Kitahara, athletic manager; and Tek Nishimoto, Sakemi and Izu, advisers.

The dinner, held in conjunction with the awarding of trophies in the JACL bowling league, was attended by more than 70 persons.

### Attorney to Discuss Making of Wills

LOS ANGELES — "Are Wills Necessary?" will be the subject to be discussed by John F. Aiso, attorney, at a luncheon meeting of the Downtown Los Angeles JACL on Wednesday, March 26, at Chews Cafe.

"Many Issei and Nisei fail to recognize the need and importance of wills," Harry M. Fujita, president, said in announcing the meeting. "Tragic and unfortunate family situations have often resulted from the failure of persons to leave a will."

Aiso, a member of the firm of Aiso, Chuman, and McKibbin, is also a member of the chapter cabinet.

Reservations may be made by phone with Mrs. Grace Morinaga, MUtual 8134.

### Albuquerque Chapter Will Hold Outing

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — The Albuquerque JACL chapter will hold an all-day outing on Easter Sunday, April 13.

Softball, volley ball and other games will feature the day's activities.

Members on the entertainment and refreshment committees include Arthur Togami, Helene Saeda, James Sakato, Setsuko Matsumoto and Hiroshi Morimoto.

Guests from the Gallup area have been invited.

## OREGON NISEI GETS COMMISSION IN REGULAR ARMY

WASHINGTON, D. C. — James T. Oba, Portland, Ore., has been named for appointment as a lieutenant in the Regular Army of the Washington Office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee was notified. His appointment requires Senate confirmation.

Lt. Oba was one of the original volunteers for the 442nd Central Postal Directory. A brother, Pvt. Stanley Takeshi Oba, was killed in action with the 442nd and is buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

### Announce Rehearsals For Fashion Models

SAN FRANCISCO — Weekly rehearsals and a special mid-week rehearsal have been held since the first call for Nisei girls from five feet, three inches to five feet, eight inches to model in the National JACL convention fashion show on June 28.

Interested girls are still urged to attend. Only requirements are JACL membership and a height of at least five feet three.

Applicants should also live in the bay area to permit their attendance at all rehearsals.

Models will make their first public appearance at "Convention Preview," next meeting of the San Francisco JACL on April 6. A final dress rehearsal for this event will be held April 4.

### Nakashima Heads Livingston-Merced Chapter of JACL

LIVINGSTON, Calif. — Tom Nakashima was elected president of the Livingston-Merced chapter of the JACL at elections held recently.

James Kiriha was named vice president. Other officers are Kazuo Masuda, treasurer; Joyce Kiriha, recording secretary; Carol Nakashima, corresponding secretary; Miako Kashiwase, historian; Fred Hashimoto, public chairman; George Miyake, Walter Morimoto and Rinks Sano, representatives; and Buichi Nakawara, William B. Yoshino and David Kiriha, advisers.

The chapter is currently preparing for a scrap drive to be directed by Gilbert Tanji and Hajime Kaji. Trucks will go to member homes to pick up iron and junk. Proceeds will go to the treasury.

The chapter was invited to a card party held by the Central JACL March 15 at the Central Gakuen Hall.

### Twin Cities Hold JACL Member Drive

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — The Twin Cities chapter of the JACL is now holding its annual membership drive under Hank Makino, expects to reach its goal of 200 members by the end of March, surpassing last year's total by 17 percent.

Membership blanks are being sent to Nisei living outside the Twin Cities, according to Mas Teramoto, United Citizens League president. A special effort will be made to make the local chapter the first with a statewide membership.

Subscriptions to the Pacific Citizen are also being solicited.

The next general meeting of the chapter, scheduled for March 22 at the Japanese American Community Center, will feature a talk by Rudolf Klaesges of the Minnesota League of Credit Unions.

Klaesges will talk on the workings and benefits of credit unions. The meeting may lay the groundwork for a local JACL credit union.

### Veleda Members Urged to Register For Elections

PORTLAND, Ore. — Members of the Valeda Club were urged to their last meeting to register and vote in the coming primaries and general elections in May and November.

Members were reminded to register by April 15 to qualify for May primaries.

The group will hold a special check meeting in May to hear discussion on legislative issues and candidates. The meeting will be open to the public.



# Vital Statistics

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Fujimi Yamamoto, Penryn, Calif., a boy on March 2.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fujii a boy in Salt Lake City.

To Mr. and Mrs. Nobuji Kurokawa, Reedley, Calif., a boy on March 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terashiki, Acampo, Calif., a girl on March 8.

To Mr. nad Mrs. Fred N. Noda, Morin, Calif., a boy on Feb. 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. Shigeyoshi Takata a girl on Feb. 29 in Sacramento.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sawato Fujishin a girl, Leslie, on March 2 in San Jose, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuwada a girl, Judith Ann, on March 3 in San Jose.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Minoru Yoshioka a boy, Kenneth Lane, on March 1 in San Jose.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kunio Yashiro a girl in Denver.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mitsuo Hosaka a boy on March 9 in San Francisco.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ariaki Inouye a boy, Martin Richard, on March 9 in San Francisco.

To 1st Lt. and Mrs. Katsumi Kawaguchi, Berkeley, Calif., a girl on Feb. 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mori Kutsuma a boy in Denver.

To Mr. and Mrs. Shigeru Ogawa a girl, Janet Harumi, on March 4 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Akira Frank Iwamoto a girl, Nancy Okiko, on March 7 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rihard Noboru Izumi a boy, Richard Satoshi, on March 6 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Yoshiharu Kishi a boy, Craig Norman, on March 5 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Keiji Hiraga a boy, Ronald Ken, on March 2 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Kishimoto a girl, Joyce Noriko, on March 2 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chiaki Nakata, Wilmington, Calif., a boy, Garey Keiji, on March 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Takeichi Oshiro a boy, Wilfred Sadao, on March 1 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Yoshimasa Suzuki a girl, Linda Joy, on March 2 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Torao Asari a girl, Diane Fujie, on March 1 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Suyekichi Kuchigemachi a boy, Kengo, on March 1 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Nobuo Morimoto, Redondo Beach, a girl, Dawn Satsuki, on Feb. 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hiro-matsu Inagi a girl, Heidi Lynn, on March 7 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hiroshi Uyekawa, Huntington Beach, Calif., a girl, Susan Tomiko, on March 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. Yoshio Kawagoye a girl, Arleen Fusaye, on March 1 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hidetaka Nakaki a boy, William, on March 5 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kazumi Nitta, Lawndale, Calif., a girl, Elizabeth Miko, on March 2.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sadao Matsubara a girl, Sadami Alannah, on March 5 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kitamura, Vale, Ore., a boy on March 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. Teruo Sakata, Clarksburg, Calif., a boy on Feb. 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hiroshi G. Teramoto, Clarksburg, Calif., a girl on Feb. 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. Happy Hatsu Fukushima, Mountain View, Calif., a boy, Dick, on March 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kumao Oda a girl, Mary Masako, on Feb. 28 in Los Angeles.

## DEATHS

Denbei Yasukawa, 77, on March 14 in Los Angeles.

Susumu Ichishita on March 13 in San Jose, Calif.

Chikara Ozamoto in Denver.

George Tsunada in Denver.

Marcia Kawahata, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kiyoshi Kawahata, in Denver.

Mrs. Nayo Imai, 68, TOD Park, Utah, on March 18 in Tooele, Utah.

## MARRIAGES

Peggy Yamamoto to Ray Saito on March 8 in Seattle.

Hiroko Nakagawa to George Nakagawa on March 9 in Seattle.

Mitsuye Alice Hirahara to Carl Masazo Sakoda on March 15 in Los Angeles.

Grace Chiyoko Mikamo to Henry Tetsuo Okuda on March 16 in Los Angeles.

Frances Fumiko Naruse to Shogo Iwasaki on March 16 in Los Angeles.

Shigeko Nagamine to Noble Kunitake on March 16 in Los Angeles.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Sue S. Tainaka, 22, and Henry S. Ideta, 24, in Seattle.

Kiyoko Inouye, 26, and Nobushige Ouchida, 30, in San Jose.

Akiko Furuta, 21, and William Suzuki, 28, Redwood City, Calif., in San Francisco.

Mary M. Nakao, 23, Thornton, Calif., and Masaaki Hada, 30, Newcastle, in Sacramento.

## Court Asked For Restoration Of Citizenship

SAN FRANCISCO—A suit seeking restoration of her United States citizenship was heard before Federal District Judge George B. Harris on March 14.

The petitioner is Shizue Sugino, 26, a wartime strande in Japan.

Miss Sugino, now a resident of Los Angeles, was born in Oakland, Calif., and was sent to Japan by her parents when she was eight months old.

U.S. consular authorities refused to give Miss Sugino a passport to return to the United States because she voted in five postwar elections and was a teacher in Japan.

She was permitted to return to testify in her suit.

## Sacramento JACL To Provide Food For GI Social

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — The Sacramento JACL will provide the refreshments for a "Servicemen's Social" to be held March 22 at the YWCA.

This program of games, entertainment and food is open to all servicemen and women and is sponsored twice a month by the YW.

The chapter voted to join the local Nisei VFW post in a community memorial building project now in progress. The memorial will honor all local Nisei who gave their lives in World War II and in the present Korean war.

On the chapter's building committee are Ginji Mizutani, Bill Matsumoto, Toko Fujii, Percy Masaki and June Miyagawa.

## Nisei Airwoman Takes Airlift On Japan Trip

MONTREAL, Que. — Airwoman Pauline Asano of London, Ont., one of four Nisei girls who have enlisted in the Women's Department of the Royal Canadian Air Force, took off from Dorval Airport aboard a four-engined North Star of Montreal's No. 426 (Thunderbird) Squadron on March 10 to become the first Canadian airwoman to fly the RCAF's airlift route to Tokyo.

AW-2 Asano, 22, received 52 days compassionate leave to visit her sick mother, at Okayama, Japan. The special leave and trip were arranged when word was received that the mother who has been ill for six months had taken a turn for the worse.

Miss Asano's mother and sister have lived in Japan since 1939. They were former residents of Vancouver, B.C.

The precedent-breaking trip will be Airwoman Asano's first journey outside of Canada. She is a fighter - control operator at Air Defense Command at St. Hubert, P.Q., and says she likes her life in the RCAF.

Miss Asano was living in Vancouver at the time of the mass evacuation of Japanese Canadians from the coastal area of British Columbia. She and her father and brother were relocated at Greenwood, B.C., and later moved to London, Ont.

## Nisei Group Asks Support for Recreation Bill

CHICAGO—The City Wide Recreation Council is asking all individuals and organizations to support a referendum to provide recreation in the schools after school hours.

The council went on record March 12 to give its support to the measure.

"As a group interested in adequate recreation for Japanese Americans in particular, and all people in general, we ask all citizens to vote 'yes' on the referendum on April 8," Joe Maruyama, president said.

Jeanne Mori, who reported on the measure, said the increase in taxes to pay for the program would be about \$1.25 per year for a building assessed at \$10,000. She also said that 44 per cent of the neighborhoods had no recreational facilities for youth and that other cities had found the plan successful in providing juvenile protection and family and community unity.

More than 100 organizations have endorsed the expansion of the use of the schools.

The City Wide Recreation Council is sending out letters to other Japanese American groups giving information on the referendum.

## Name Watson Miller To Committee on Subversive Groups

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Watson B. Miller, former Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, has been sworn in as a member of the Subversive Activities Control Board, the Washington Office of the JACL Anti - Discrimination Committee reported last week.

The former commissioner was very sympathetic to the problems of persons of Japanese ancestry and was a strong advocate of equality in immigration and naturalization, the JACL ADC said.

## List 260 More Evacuees Given Claims Settlements

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The Department of Justice released the names of 260 evacuees whose evacuation claims have been compromised and settled. None of these claimants, however, have been paid because all funds appropriated for the payment of claims have been exhausted. They will be paid when the supplemental appropriations are approved.

Yotaro Takeshita, H. Mandokoro, Nakao Hoshijima, Kenkichi Nakajima, Denver; Tsuneo Ogata, Roy, Utah; Tokujiro George Nishimura, Ryuichi Masui, Joichi Sakoi, Lodi, Calif.; Joe Shizuo Shigezane, Seiji Mayemura, Kamesuke Uchimura, Hideko Okazaki, Shigeo Yoshitsugu, Hatsu Kyomura, Tatsujiro Tanabe, Asajiro Nishimoto, Ellen M. Fukuda, Henry Suze Chuman, Barney Tadashi Sato, Masaru Tanbara, Kiyoshi George Miyazaki, Shigeru Hirata, Kanzo Nishida, Hisayo Tsuruta, Kyutaro Nakamura, Toi Kitahara, Yoichi Araki, Masuyo Oki, Hiroko Oki, Chiyo Kitauji, Los Angeles.

Masajiro Watanabe, Torajiro Nakamura, Kaku Nakano, Utaji Iwatsuki, Seattle; Mrs. Toshiye Hiraoka, Lomita, Calif.; Kiyoshi Joseph Nakata, Nakata Yasaji, Masami Sechi, Pasadena, Calif.; Takazo Morioka, Yosaburo Maruyama, Jinjiro Tamura, Jimmy Taro Inahara, Frank Shimizu, Yoshio Ito, Torachi Kuruma, Chicago; Yusaku Haruta, Sunnyvale, Calif.; Mrs. Suze Hara, Isa Yumibe, Hikoichi Katada, Portland, Ore.; Sukejiro Miyasawa, Shigeno Kawai, Sacramento; Itaro Nakata, Parlier, Calif.; George Nobuo Imai, Tooele, Utah; Kenichi Maruyama, Kazuto Mihara, Glendale, Ariz.; Gizo Kosai, Satoru Hinatsu, Payette, Idaho; Koito Koito Kawabata, Takeo Tange, San Francisco.

Hideo Suyenaga, Komakichi Nakamura, Shina Furuya, Matsuko Horio, San Jose, Calif.; Kumejiro Kawamoto, Toyotaro Yamanashi, Berkeley, Calif.; Yukitaro

Kawasaki, Kisaburo Imamura, Katsumi Nakamura, Ichiro Takemura, Shigeru Shinohara, Rokusaburo Idogawa, Tadashi Paul Iwamoto, Los Angeles; Takachi Mukai, Fowler, Calif.; Mrs. Masa Ygade, Pacoima, Calif.; Margaret Sakino, Monterey, Calif.; Robert S. Kuwahara, Larchmont, N.Y.; Tomeo Kubo, Cupertino, Calif.; Yutani Eitaro, Yoshimi R. Hiraoka, Katsuko Morinaga, Fresno, Calif.

Kuni Yoshikane, Vale, Ore.; Shizuko Kato, Torrance, Calif.; Gonsaburo Morikawa, Dinuba, Calif.; Eisaburo Inuzuka, Arcadia, Calif.; Jimpel Ikemoto, Escondido, Calif.; Komao Nara, Minneapolis, Minn.; G. Byron Honda, Chicago; Jitsui Imai, San Fernando, Calif.; Sokichi Sugimoto, New York City; Kazuo Okura, San Gabriel, Calif.; Lloyd Mori, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Kishi Iwao, Concord, Calif.; Shigeso Nishimoto, Clearfield, Utah.

Otojiro Fukuda, Ogden, Utah; Denkichu Iwaki, Burling, Idaho; Yaeo Teramaye, Suisun, Calif.; Hatsuonobu Nakao, Thornton, Calif.; Tetsujiro Murakami, Venice, Calif.; George Takio Hirose, Santa Clara, Calif.; Bunichi Kagawa, Palo Alto, Calif.; Mrs. Fred Matsuda, Los Gatos, Calif.; Tatsusaburo Kato, Stockton, Calif.

Juntaro Onoda, James Shigeo Yoshii, Hyojiro Honda, Sadjiro Sugi, Masao Matsumura, Shujiro Inouye, Takeo Tanino, Jr.; Jenkichi Saiyoo, Tom Hirabayashi, Minami Kichitara, Mary Yanagihara, Kiyoko Ono, Kyoemon Nomoto, Otokichi Tamura, Kichijiro Meifu, Umeko Yonemura, Masaki Robert Ishiguro, Shigeki Matoba, Los Angeles; Hideo Nakashima, Fresno, Calif.; Tamiji Nakamura, Pomona, Calif.

Juji Ito, Charles Iwanaga, Tesuya Allen Otera, Shizuo Kuramoto, Ken Kadowaki, Koichi George Yata, Tsao Sakazawa, Sae Ikaya, Tomoharu Wada, Mitsuko Tominaga Wada, Masayoshi Yoshimichi Murakami, Chicago; Tsuromatsu Omura, Tokuhachi Amai, Taka Tai Hayashi, Iwazo Yamaguchi, Pasadena; Ichijiro Sakata, Shinzo Tanimura, Santa Monica, Calif.; Pete Mitsuo Nishikawa, Nampa, Idaho; Yoshizumi Nakao, Modesto, Calif.

Koyo Hori, Kingsburg, Calif.; Shigeno Fudetani, Yo Arizumi, Masao Nakashima, Meriko Wada Hayashi, Nisaburo Echigo, Kamezo Naito, Kaz Kimura, Seattle; Kinokure Kuri, Goleta, Calif.; Nihei Takasawa, Takuo Kajitani, Tsutomu Ben Shijo, Masao Itano, Sacramento; George Kazuo Miyake, Seizo Tekawa, Berkeley, Calif.; Naohide Uyebara, Rei Uyebara, Philadelphia, Pa.; Yasuichi Wakayama, Lancaster, Calif.; Yoshitaro Tamar, Iwakichi Hamada, Kaichi Yasuda, Masayoshi Yoshimichi Murakami, San Jose, Calif.

Perry T. Oishi, Dayton, Ohio; Mitsuko Tominaga Wada, Cleveland, Ohio; Arao Frank Matsuhira, Lodi, Calif.; Yuzo Honda, Sadaichi Ota, Wataru Yanagi, Denver; Ensuke Shimotsukasa, San Fernando, Calif.; Yoshizo Frank Hoshino, Chiyekichi Nakamura, Toyotaro John Okutsu, Yasuhei Sutoh, Tsutomu Hori, Yone Narumi, Maspei Saito, Mitoma Ikaru, Ota Yotaro, Los Angeles; Masaki Kajitani, Fresno, Calif.; William Chikaji Teramoto, Sacramento, Calif.; Tsuenko Miyamoto, Monterey, Calif.; Masasuke Kido, Tatsu Kido, Boulder, Calif.

Shotaro Watanabe, Seabrook, N.J.; Saichi Okada, Fowler, Calif.; Torachi Yamamoto, Lyle Kazuki Kurisaki, Salt Lake City; Thomas T. Kuroda, San Diego, Calif.; Noboru Iwata, San Juan Capistrano, Calif.; Haruko Iwahiro, Las Amintas, Colo.; Mitsuo Nishijima, Clearwater, Calif.; Masami Muramoto, Arlington, Calif.; Kanji Yamamoto, Venice, Calif.; Masato Kurhara, Denver, Colo.; Shikataro Minoura, Los Altos, Calif.; Matsuji Nagasawa, San Mateo, Calif.; Chiyo Shin, Cupertino, Calif.

Chizuko Uyeda, Santa Clara, Calif.; Kotani Katayama, Monrovia, Calif.; Hiroshi Nakashima, Reedley, Calif.; Rose Shioji, Long Beach, Calif.; Itsugi Nakai, Palo Alto, Calif.; Robert Asao Ishigaki, Teru Suyama, Kiyoharu Matsuyama, George Mineichi Morishige, Benjamin Kodama, Sadaichi Nomura, Katsuyo Wada Oekawa, Raymond H. Hiral, Seiya Sakai, Tokakuma, Yasutaro Shinozaki, Sahachi Kobayashi, Yone Akita, Los Angeles.

Tatsusaburo Yasuda, Frank G. Yamashita, Shigeo Nagaiishi, Mine Kanno, Etsuke Kanno, Seattle; Chitoshi Nonaka, Chiyo Umekubo, Hidehachi Frank Uijie, Takayaki Jack Kozaki, Isami Okada, Mokujiro Asanoma, Ariye Oda, Chicago; Noboru Miyasaki, Zenzo Kiyama, Sacramento; Teruichi T. Inouye, Torakichi Takamura, Walnut Grove, Calif.; Akio Kuge, Alameda, Calif.; Izo Iizuka, Cleveland, Ohio; Toshiro Frank Mayeda, Long View, Wash.; Kunai Ogawa, George Yukio Nishimoto, Iyo Nomi, Pasadena, Calif.

Hiroshi Kato, Puente, Calif.; Satoru Okuno, Sunol, Calif.; Masaichi Okuno, Kenichi Okuno, Palo Alto, Calif.; Masayoshi Nishijima, San Jose, Calif.; Chuzo Katagiri, Arlington Heights, Ill.; Mitsuo Nishimura, Chicago; Kiyochi Kawahara, Cupertino, Calif.; Stanley Tsuchiya, San Francisco; Keiji Takahashi, Stockton, Calif.; Yoshio Hasabe, Dinuba, Calif.; Charles Yonetaro Hirohara, Morgan Hill, Calif.; Katsuyo Wada Oekawa, Los Angeles; Mitsura Nishioka, New York City; Seiya Sakai, Torrance, Calif.; Denko Sekine, Turlock, Calif.; Kinyei Toyama, Fowler, Calif.

Mary Sueko Hayashi Shimizu, Spokane, Wash.; Natsu Hirashima, Long Beach, Calif.; Masaru Matsumoto, Seattle, Wash.; Tsutomu Ben Senzaki, Minneapolis, Minn.; Sadao Tamura, Fresno, Calif.; Shigekichi Kunisawa, Wilmington, Calif.; Teruichi T. Inouye, Fresno, Calif.; Iwagoro Watanabe, Torrance, Calif.

## MINORITY WEEK

### Ballot

Students at Swarthmore College went to the polls recently to express their attitudes on discrimination because of race in fraternities.

The result was a resounding victory for those who believe in fair play. Of 671 voting, 576 turned thumbs down on prejudice. These included 103 frat men, of whom there are only 190 on campus.

### The Cowards

People who throw bombs into homes bought or occupied by persons of minority ancestry are among the more despicable forms of animal life. Fearful of being caught, they operate in the dark. They endanger lives and damage property.

They are real threats to community prosperity and goodwill.

They came out of their hiding places one night last week and went to work against two Negro families in Los Angeles. In one instance a bomb shattered the front room window and two rooms in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey. In the other a bomb blasted a duplex apartment building across the street from the Baileys, where Roger Duncan, Negro fireman, had just bought a home. Bailey and Duncan were pilots together in World War II.

Both said they plan to keep their homes.

"Despite the Supreme Court's decision outlawing judicial enforcement of race restrictive covenants, there is more effort than ever to tighten racial restrictions. The pattern of segregation still remains in all large northern and western cities and there is a determined effort to maintain and extend that pattern . . . The vast majority of all Americans will always live in private housing and it is essential that restrictions on such housing be eliminated."—Lester B. Granger, executive secretary, National Urban League.

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## Three JACL Officials Hold Chicago Parley

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Mike Masaoka, national legislative director, left by plane on March 20 for Chicago where he will confer with Dr. Randolph M. Sakada, national president, and Mas Satow, national director.

Satow is flying to Chicago from JACL national headquarters in Salt Lake City.

The three JACL executives are expected to confer on the Walter-McCarran Omnibus Immigration and Naturalization Bill, the adjudication or processing of larger claims when the present compromise settlement program is completed, and other policy questions relating to the Washington Office and the national organization.

Organizational problems and the National Convention to be held in San Francisco are also expected to be discussed.

Dr. T. T. Yatabe, past national president, Shig Wakamatsu, Midwest District Council chairman, and Abe Hagiwara, chapter president, are expected to join in some of the deliberations.

In the meantime, Richard Akagi, midwest regional representative, has been transferred temporarily to Washington to help in the campaign to secure passage of the Omnibus Immigration and Naturalization Bills.

## Child Injured In Seattle

SEATTLE, Wash. — Geraldine Uno, 7, was seriously injured and another child killed March 17 when they were hit by a car in a school crosswalk at 15th Ave. S. and Bayview Ave.

Eric Gustafson, 7, was fatally injured and died that evening in King County Hospital.

The children were crossing the street as a junior safety patrolman raised his red flag to halt traffic.

The car was driven by Earl O. Butcher, 23, police said. Butcher told police the children ran into the crossing directly in front of his car and that he swerved in an attempt to miss them. He estimated his speed at 30 miles an hour, the legal limit on 15th Ave. S.

Geraldine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Masaru Uno, was taken to King County Hospital and released later to private care.

## Reno JACL Hears Senate Candidate

RENO, Nev.—Reno JACL members held their first general meeting on Saturday night at the YWCA lounge. Alan Bible, a candidate for the United States Senate on the Democratic ticket, was guest speaker. A door prize offered by Fred Aoyama was won by Frank Chikami.

Plans were discussed for an Easter egg hunt which is to be held for the children. Joyce Chikami was chosen chairman for this coming event.

Mas Baba reported the plans and rules of a fishing contest which will be held from April 26 to the end of May.

A motion picture featuring the JACL convention held in Chicago was shown by Fred Aoyama, chairman.

Refreshments were served.

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## Install New Montana Officers



BILLINGS, Mont.—Mearl L. Fagg, upper right, installed new officers of the Montana JACL at a banquet at the Northern Hotel. Installed were (let to right) Charles Kataoka, vice-president; Tom Ogoshi, vice-president; Harriet Nagashima, historian; Yasuo Naye-matsu, vice-president; Aki Kataoka, secretary; Mary Nagashima, secretary; Tom Koyama, treasurer; George Kawamoto, president; and Tak Shirasago, reporter. Not in the photo is Sam Shirasago, custodian.

Fagg and Russ B. Hart were guest speakers at the installation banquet. Les W. Carter also addressed the group. Yasuo Naye-matsu was master of ceremonies. Other participants were Charles Nagashima and Percy Banner.

Pres. Kawamoto gave a pin to Tom Koyama, who served as president for the three preceding years.

## Select Colorado Nisei Farmer In Farm Youth Exchange Plan

For the first time since the International Farm Youth Exchange program was initiated a Nisei will represent the United States in a foreign country.

It was reported this week that Paul Hoshiko, Greeley, Colo., president of the Weld County 4-H Leaders Council will represent the farm youth of Colorado and will go to live with a farm family in a foreign country, probably in Europe, for six months.

An official of the Federal Extension service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture reported to a conference of state officials from the western states and Hawaii who are participating in the program that Hoshiko's selection will help provide affirmative proof against Communist charges of United States discrimination against non-Caucasian minorities.

The conference was held in Salt Lake City on March 17 and 18. One of the delegates participating was Y. Baron Goto of Honolulu, director of the agricultural extension service of the University of Hawaii, who represented the territory.

It was indicated that present plans are to expand the farm youth exchange program to Asian countries and Hawaiian farm youth also will be included in the project in the future.

Object of the program is to give rural young people from the United States and other countries an opportunity to gain first-hand knowledge by living with farm families in other countries and sharing their work and problems.

Under the program farm youths from European nations have come to the United States during the past year.

Hoshiko, 26, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoshiko, Sr., of Greeley. He was student body president while attending Kersey,

Colo., High School and has been active in Weld County activities.

Hoshiko is vice-president of the East Greeley Farm Bureau, a teacher in the Greeley Methodist Sunday school and also has done leadership work in recreational activities.

He and his brother, Bright, operate a 210-acre farm, 170 acres of which are irrigated. They grow small grains, alfalfa, sugar beets and truck vegetables. Their sugar beet production has been far above the average yield for other farms in the area.

A Colorado representative at the Department of Agriculture's farm extension service conference in Salt Lake City this week described young Hoshiko as "one of the outstanding young men in Colorado."

## Issei Pioneer Dies

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Susumu Ichishita, pioneer resident of this area for more than 40 years and father of a family of Nisei athletes, was buried here March 18.

He died March 13 at his home. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Take Ichishita; five sons, Frank, George, Tom, Robert and Henry; and four daughters, Mrs. Rose Migaki, Mrs. Mary Kawaguchi, and Alice and Betty Ichishita.

Noted as athletes are three sons, Frank "Blackie" Ichishita, football, basketball and baseball star in the 1930s; George, baseball star and a top-notch Northern California golfer in prewar years; Tom, basketball star with the prewar San Jose Zebras; and his daughter Alice, an all-around athlete well-known in Northern California athletic circles.

Mr. Ichishita was a resident of the San Jose area for more than 40 years.

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## New Jersey Senator Slated To Speak to Eastern Area JACL District Council Meet

BRIDGETON, N. J.—Sen. Robert C. Hendrickson (R., N. J.) will address delegates to the JACL Eastern district council spring meeting on March 29 at the Cumberland Hotel.

Also slated to talk is Mike Masaoka, ADC director.

In addition to Sen. Hendrickson, who is a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee and the Republican Calendar Committee, an imposing list of guests has been announced by the Seabrook JACL, host chapter. Included are State Senator

Howard Sharp, County Court Judge David Horowitz, Mayor Thomas A. Dailey of Bridgeton, Congressman T. Millet, Hamilton County Clerk Earl Wescoat, Chairman Clarence B. McCormick, the County Republican Committee, State Assemblyman Charles Williams, Sheriff Russell K. Johnson, Editor Ralph Brandt of the Bridgetown Evening News, and Pres. C. F. Seabrook and Vice Presidents John M. Seabrook and Belford L. Seabrook of Seabrook Farms Co.

JACL delegations from Washington, Philadelphia, New York, New England and Seabrook will be present for the two-day meeting.

The EDC cabinet headed by Akira Hayashi of New York, chairman, will hold its first session on 11 on Saturday morning. The general assembly will meet at 1:30 p. m. Charles Nagao, president of the Seabrook chapter, will extend greetings to the delegates.

A bowling tournament will be held on both days at Spiegel Bowling Academy, with Bill Tagawa as chairman. Trophies will be presented to winners in individual and team events. A Sunday morning golf tourney is also scheduled under chairmanship of Harry Oimoto. Golfers will tee off Sunday morning at 7 at the Cohanzick Golf Club.

Social highlight of the meeting will be a banquet and ball in the Cumberland Hotel ballroom, with the dinner scheduled for 7 p. m. and the dance at 9:30.

Guest speakers Sen. Hendrickson and Masaoka will speak during the dinner, for which Harold S. Fistere, EDC vice-chairman, will be toastmaster.

A Sunday morning feature for delegates will be a panel discussion, "What Next for JACL?" with Etsu Masaoka, Ina Sugihara, Teru Iwasaki and Charles Nagao as panel members. The meeting will start at 9 at the Seabrook Child Care Center.

At 10 the group will hold its final meeting, the closing session.

The weekend will be concluded with a Sunday afternoon trip to Atlantic City. The trip will include lunch, sightseeing and indoor swimming. Concluding matches of the EDC bowling tournament will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m.

## Hawaiian Nisei Will Teach in Idaho Atom City

ARCO, Ida.—Etsuko Kurosawa, Honolulu, new home economics teacher at Butte High School, arrived in Arco, Idaho's atom city, recently to assume her new duties.

Arco is the site of the government's atomic reactor plant.

The young Nisei American, a graduate of the University of Hawaii, taught in Waipahu High School near Honolulu before accepting her present job.

Miss Kurosawa flew from Honolulu to Pocatello and continued to Arco by car. She was met by Irvin Spencer, superintendent for Butte county schools, who brought her to Arco.

She had a personal interview with C. A. Bottolfsen, former governor of Idaho and parliamentarian for the National Education Association. She is expected to be kept busy speaking to various civic groups and clubs.

Miss Kurosawa is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zensuke Kurosawa of Honolulu. A younger brother Ernest is a student in private school. A sister Janice is a sophomore at the University of Hawaii and her sister Kay is a secretary for the vice-president of the university. Her other sister, Joyce, is a student in New York City, attending the Fashion Institute of Technology on a two-year scholarship.

## Nisei Dancer Will Appear at Kabuki Theater

TOKYO — Haruko Uyeda, popular Japanese classical dancer and teacher in Chicago, Ill., will appear as a guest artist at the historic Kabuki theater in Tokyo on March 22.

The Kabuki-za currently features Kichieemon and Ennosuke.

Miss Uyeda is visiting Japan to further her education in classical dancing and the Kabuki.

Her stay in Japan is expected to be for two years.

Miss Uyeda hopes to return to the United States with a troupe of Kabuki artists for a series of performances in America.

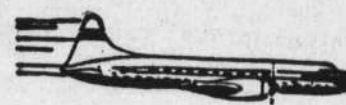
She is accompanied here by her sister, Lois.

## Awamura Heads Honolulu Chamber

HONOLULU — Tokuyoshi Awamura, Honolulu jeweler, was elected president of the Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce at the annual elections last week.

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