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eis Greet Masaokas in Hawaii



HONOLULU, T. H .- Mike Masaoka, former diector of the JACL-ADC, and his wife, Etsu, were caped with Hawaii's traditional leis of welcome on their arrival here Sept. 12 for a ten-day vaation in the islands.

Among the party greeting the Masaokas were

Matsuo Takabuki, left, former president of the 442nd Veterans Club; Tokuyoshi Awamura, center, president of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu; and Peter H. Fukunaga, right, former president of the Chamber.

Photo courtesy of Don Nagano.

ACL Will Push Statehood or Hawaii, Says Masaoka

HONOLULU, T.H. - The Japase American Citizens League ill push statehood for Hawaii as se of its major objectives, now at citizenship for the Issei has

So said Mike Masaoka, former rector of the JACL's Anti-Disnination Committee, upon his rival in this city Sept. 12.

lasaoka was accompanied by his fe, Etsu, and will spend 10 days the islands as a guest of five anese organizations, who arged the trip in appreciation for ir efforts in winning Issei natization rights.

EN NISEI WIN CHOLARSHIPS AT **OAST SCHOOL**

LOS ANGELES-Ten Nisei were sted this week among 222 UCLA udents who have been awarded cholarships for the 1952-53 acad-

Among those receiving the wards were:

Beverly Nakashima, overly Nakashima, Long each; Harumi Befu, Robert Middo, oichi Furuta, Tsutomu Morihiro, ess Shinmachi, Los Angeles; Kauko Fujita, Norwalk; Ruth Takeya, Pomona; Chizuko Omori, Sanus Rey, and Susumu Uyeda, anta Ana.

alt Lake Girl Vins Utah Wool ashion Award

Haruko Terasawa of Salt Lake y won one of two top spots in heavily contested "Make It urself With Wool" fashion show Sent 17 of the Utah State Fair Sept. 17 at the Utah State Fair. Miss Terasawa, 20, is a senior in ne economics and education at University of Utah and a lighter of Mrs. K. Terasawa.

Commenting on the statehood program, Masaoka said, "We are keeping in mind that there is a Hawaiian statehood commission in Washington, and we shall cooperate with the commission.'

The Masaokas were greeted by a number of officers of the Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce, one of the organizations sponsoring their trip, and members of the 442nd Veterans Club.

After an overnight stay at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel, they left for Hilo for a three-day visit, followed by a visit to Maui.

Nisei Veterans Win Support in Drive To Beautify Memorial

HONOLULU-The 442nd Veterans Club this week received the unanimous support of the Pacific War Memorial Commission in their drive to refurbish the World War II memorial in Honolulu.

The club members last week asked Governor Oren E. Long for a legislative appropriation large enough to cover the cost of painting the memorial and installing floodlights for night use.

They asked the support of the Pacific War Memorial Commission through George T. Miki, a and entered Nagoya College in Ja-442nd club member and secretary pan in 1935.

Los Angeles Nisei Attorney **Named Court Commissioner**

42, who attained the highest military rank among Nisei in the United States armed forces during He used his legal training, how-World War II, last week was appointed a commissioner of the Superior Court in Los Angeles.

The appointment to the \$9,240a-year post, equivalent to an assistant judgeship and considered a stepping stone to the Superior Court bench, was made by ma-jority vote of the judges of the court and placed Aiso in the highest governmental post ever reached by a person of Japanese ancestry in California.

Born in Burbank, Calif., Aiso is graduate of Hollywood High School, Brown University and the Harvard School of Law. He first practiced law in New York City and then worked in Tokyo and in Manchuria as general counsel for subsidiaries of the British-Ameri-

can Tobacco Co.
Returning to the United States She took first place in the senior in 1940, he took a refresher course ision of the contest with a at the University of Southern | Frank F |
lored suit. | California School of Law and was | Kibben.

LOS ANG. ILES-John F. Aiso, admitted to practice in California in 1941.

In April of that year he was drafted into the Army as a private. a court case.

Shortly before the attack on Pearl Harbor, Aiso helped organ-ize the Army's first military intelligence training courses in the Japanese language at the Presidio in San Francisco.

He later became the head of the Military Intelligence Service Lan-guage School when it was moved to Camp Savage, Minn., and later to Fort Snelling.

In 1946 he was assigned to Gen. MacArthur's staff for military occupation duty and was a lieutenant-colonel when he returned to civilian life in 1947.

Aiso resides in Los Angeles with his wife, Sumi, and two children. He is an elder and director of

the Hollywood Beverly Christian Church and is active in veterans affairs. In recent months he has practiced law in partnership with Frank F. Chuman and David Mc-

Nisei From Hawaii Will Be American Delegate to UN **Conference of Youth Leaders**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER, 20, 1952

Via Court Action

is believed to be the first Nisei to regain through naturalization

Takayama, 36, was sworn in with

120 aliens at the Southern U.S.

District Court of Naturalization on

He said it was one of the "hap-piest days of my life."

tablished a precedent for war-stranded Nisei who lost their

American citizenship in Japan, it

was reported. This procedure may not be available, it was stated, after Public Law 414, the McCarran-Walter omnibus immigration and naturalization act, goes into effect on Dec. 24

Section 326e of that act pro-

vides that the right of naturaliza-

tion for citizens who have lost their

citizenship by serving in the arm-

ed forces of a foreign country "shall not apply to any person who during World War II served in the armed forces of a country while such country was at war with the United States."

"This does not give Nisei in the

situation I was in much time to

take advantage of the naturaliza-tion procedure," Takayama said.

Nisei who voted in Japanese elections or served in Japan's

armed forces have been repatriated

by special acts of Congress or

through court action. In his case

he applied with a petition for mat-uralization, had a hearing with two

witnesses present on Aug. 1, and

Born in Los Angeles on May 27

the grade of lieutenant, and hos-

pitalized in Japan. He served a few

more weeks in Mie prefecture be-fore hostilities ended.

was formally sworn in,

effect on Dec. 24.

the United States.'

Takayama's case apparently es-

Aug. 28.

HONOLULU - America's sole representative to a United Nations conference of youth leaders next month will be a Nisei from Hawaii.

Governor Oren E. Long last week sent the State Department the names of three Honolulu men and one woman, one of whom will go to the youth conference.

The four, all Nisei, were chosen by a special committee in Hawaii at the request of the Interior and State Departments

which decided last August that they wanted the U.S. delegate to Nisei Regains the conference to come from Ha-U. S. Citizenship waii.

The four are Makiko Ichiyasu, 40, group work supervisor at Pala-ma Settlement; Masao Isobe, 33, boys' and young men's secretary at the Nuuanu YMCA; James S. NEW YORK-Shigeo Takayama Miyake, 31, counselor of the Bureau of Testing and Guidance and the United States citizenship he lost through service in the Japanese Army in World War II, according to the Immigration and Naturalization Service last week. adviser to foreign students at the University of Hawaii, and Francis S. Okita, 40, executive secretary of the Community Youth Commit-tee of Honolulu and the Oahu Youth Council.

Miss Ichiyasu, a graduate of Mills College, is a native of Oakland, Calif.

Mr. Isobe was born in San Francisco and is a graduate of the University of California.

Mr. Miyake, a native of Kauai, received his master's degree in education at Springfield College in Massachusetts and has been in youth work in Hawaii and on the mainland.

Mr. Okita, born in Honolulu, graduated from Lewis and Clark College in Portland.

No site has been selected for the UN youth conference, but it is to include a training course for youth leaders from 13 South Asia and South Pacific coutries as well as the U.S., France. The Netherlands and Great Britain.
It will run from Oct. 7 through

Oct. 28.

The committee which selected

the four Nisei included local members of the Fulbright Committee, a UN-sponsored oraginization which selects exchange professors and scholars, plus five others nam-ed by Governor Long.

Killed in Accident

WEST LOS ANGELES - Hideharu Kawabata, 10, was killed on Sept. 11 when the bicycle he was riding collided with a truck on Centinela Blvd.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Yasujiro Kawabata.

ed to end his chances of regaining

his birthright. On Sunday, Sept. 21, they will be honored at a community-wide testimonial dinner. They return to the mainland on Sept. 23.

The American consul suggested that he come to the United States into the Japanese army, was wounded in action in China, where he was a company commander with the mainland on Sept. 23.

The American consul suggested that he come to the United States as a non-quota immigrant and institute naturalization procedure. The consul gave as his authority The American consul suggested The consul gave as his authority his interpretation of provision 317C of the Naturalization Act of 1940.

This provides that a dual citizen who has lost his American citi-Three years ago he applied for zenship may regain it through the reinstatement of his citizenship to the American Consulate's office in Tokyo. He received a certificate of loss of citizenship, which seemination because of race.

Anti-JACL Attacks Will Be Discussed at District Parley

west District Council will be held on Sunday, Sept. 28, it was announced this week by Tut Yata, PSWDC chairman.

Hosting the meeting will be the Long Beach-Harbor District JACL, and Mas Narita, president. The meeting, to begin at 1 p.m., will be held at the Harbor District Community Center at 2391 Judson Street in Long Beach Street in Long Beach.

The meeting will be in the nature of an emergency meeting, Yata said, since a number of vital problems will be discussed.

Mike Masaoka, former ADC director, will attend.

Emergency problems to be dis-

Also under discussion will be the future of the JACL regional office. A plan for converting the financial basis of the office will be proposed.

JACL finances, including JACL, ADC and endowment fund programs, will be taken under advise-

The agenda also includes discussion of the National Testimonial banquet on Dec. 6, the Kika Orei drive, the JACL Reporter and moving of JACL national headquarters.

New Immigration Act Expands Statutory Definition of "Child"

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Definition of a "child," for immigration purposes, has been expanded under the new Immigration and Na-tionality Act to include a "step-child," declared the Washington Office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee on Sept. 9. The term "child" is applied by

the Act to any unmarried person, under 21 years of age, who is a "legitimate" child, a stepchild, or "legitimatized" child. The act, however, expressly excludes an "adopt-

ed" child from this category.

The Congress, fearful that a "racket" may develop if "adopted" children are allowed too easily into the country, has reserved to itself the right to review every instance of an "adopted" child being brought into the United States. As in the past, an "adopted" child may be brought in only under a private bill.

The expansion of the term "child" to include both a "step-child" and a "legitimatized" child is a liberalization over the old law, which contained no specific provisions for these two classes of children.

This liberalization follows the general intent of the new Immigration and Nationality Act to preserve the family unit, stated the Washington JACL ADC Office.

The children of an American citizen parent are permitted to enter the United States quota free under the new Act.

It is expected that much of the flow of Japanese nationals, who will be entering the United States as a result of the Immigration and Nationality Act, will be composed of children of American citizens.

Veteran of 100th Named to Honolulu City Legal Staff

HONOLULU - A former Army captain of the famous 100th Infantry Battalion was appointed assistant public prosecutor for the City and County of Honolulu re-

He is 35-year old Spark M. Mat-sunaga, a Purple Heart veteran who is recalled for his fervent plea for Hawaiian statehood before a Senate Committee in 1950.

Central California Chapters to Hold Fall Conference

FOWLER, Calif. — The Central California JACL district council will sponsor a fall conference early in November under the chairmanship of Hiro Mayeda of Tulare County.

The conference will be a one-day affair this year.

Plans for the affair are in the hands of the following JACL chapters: Kingsburg, reception; Delano, registration; Fresno, general arrangements; Parlier, banquet; Sanger, bowling Fowler, entertainment; Selma, program; Reedlev

Ethel Otomo is in charge of invitations, while Thomas Toyama will handle publicity.

Two California Nisei to Attend **Buddhist Meet**

FRESNO, Calif. Taira of Fresno and Manabu Fukuda of Clovis have been chosen to attend the second World Buddhist Conference in Japan from Sept. 25 to Oct. 13.

The conference will open in Tokyo and will continue in Nagoya,

Kyoto, Nara, Osaka, Kobe and Hiroshima.

Dr. Taira and Fukuda will represent the Buddhist Churches of America as official delegates and will leave San Francisco on Sept.
20 by plane. They will return during the first part of November.
Mrs. Taira will accompany her

Dr. Taira is the vice-chairman of the Buddhist Churches of Am-erica and a leader in the Buddhist youth movement. Fukuda is a past president of the National Young Buddhist Coordinating Council and a member of the board directors of the Buddhist Churches of America.

Representatives from 28 countries will attend the conference.

Matsunaga attended the Univer-sity of Hawaii and received his School.

Brief Case Burglar Admits Looting 80 Homes of Nisei

burglar who broke into and loot-ed the homes of more than 80 neighbor he would be back the CHICAGO - The "brief case" Japanese American families in Chicago was caught on Sept. 14 by police.

He is Morris B. Washington, Jr., 21, who spent more than \$60 a day to satisfy his craving for narcotics and became one of the mostsought criminals in Chicago.

Washington admitted breaking into the home of 80 families of Japanese ancestry as well as into scores of other homes.

The suspect was arrested by police officers who saw him cutting in and out of traffic in his auto-In the back seat, the detectives found several radios and other loot which Washington said he was trying to sell to get money for his day's supply of heroin.

The detectives described Washington as one of the cleverest thieves ever to operate in Chi-

They said Washington, who committed most of his burglaries in the Hyde Park district, always carried a brief case, in which he kept burglar tools, plus devices he used to allay suspicion when he was surprised breaking into a place.

Several times, neighbors of his victims found him at work jimmying doors. Realizing he was observed, Washington would take a card from his brief case and tack it to the door. The card read: "Television repairman, will return

He would then ask the person following day.
Police said Washington carried a

tape measure in his pocket. If he was seen forcing a door, he might pose as a construction worker and use the tape to measure the door and nearby walls. His many ruses never failed to work, the detectives related.

Washington told police he served in the Pacific area in an army battalion including many soldiers of Japanese extraction. He said he became friendly with the Nisei and learned of their private lives. He said he even learned to speak Japanese.

He said he discovered that most Japanese American families kept their valuables and money in their homes instead of in banks. About a year ago, he said, he obtained a guide book listing the names and addresses of persons of Japanese ancestry living in Chicago. From the book, which police found in his room, he selected his victims.

Washington said he always parked his automobile several blocks from a home he intended to burglarize. After breaking into the home, he said, he would pile his loot on the back porch, would drive his car into the alley, and would load it with the larger items, such as radios and television sets.

Because he needed so much money for drugs, he said, he had to execute a burglary every day.

Ellis Center Plans Drive for **Building Fund**

CHICAGO — The Ellis Comm. nity Center will launch a \$20,000 drive for building and program

The center has been supported by its members and the National Missions office since its inception four and one-half years ago. To forthcoming drive will be the fineappeal for funds from the general

In the purchase and remode ling of their new building at the Sooth Greenwood Avenue, which will be the new home of the line Community Center, a budget of \$20,000 was presented by Ber Toba, finance chairman, and approved by the council. Harry has kano will be general chairman of the drive.

The fund drive will continu through October. A special Open House will be held on Sunday, or 19. Solicitation Chairman Chri Sowa is planning a house-to-house Sowa is planning a nouse-to-house canvass for the entire southis area, while Special Gifts Chairman Ed Jonokuchi will contact spein donors. Other committee chairman Chia. Tashiro, public relations are Shiz Tashiro, public relations Lewis Matsuoka, general arrangements; Lorraine Nickel, depution, and Harold Arase, solicite

The center has carried on a three-fold program of activities. The Nursery School has an errollment of 60 children in partime and full-time attendance, with an active Mother's Club, and a educational program for children of all races 2 to 5 years of age A qualified staff of 8 part-time and full-time techers and assistant have been employed to carry at this non profit school. this non-profit school.

The weekday after-school retra-tion program for children, day activities for young people, and a full adult education program in the evenings make up the Commenity Center program. A full program is also being planned in the Kenwood Gymnasium by the recreation director for the fall

The spiritual needs of the community are served by the church and Sunday school, which serves as the sponsoring group for the other activities. The church is Protestant group affiliated with the Evangelical and Reformed Church A church choir, Youth Fellowship, Bible classes, and Vacation Church School are a regular part of the program of activities. Two ministers and a director of religious characters are supported by the program of activities. education administer the program.

The Ellis Community Center has outgrown its present building and plans to merge with the Kenwood Community Church, jointly using its large facilities. The two groups have been carrying on a trial year of joint, activity, and the community centerns of the co of joint activity since the beginning of this year.
The new building is located in

mediately south of the Kenwood Church property and will be at asset to both groups. It is the fund drive will enable it to initiate a full program of activities, and make available much needed equip ment.

Atom-Blasted City Needs Help, Says Nisei from Hiroshima

PORTLAND, Ore.-Makoto Iwa- It also was thought the effects of shita, a Nisei who served four years in Hiroshima as an employe of the U.S. Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission, returned home recently and reported that the city which the atom bomb made desolate in 1945 now would like to attract American and other industry to help restore its economy.

Hiroshima must restore economy, according to Makoto Iwashita, who has spent more than four years there as an atomic energy commission employe.

The city that was the target of the first A-bomb, nas numerous attractions to offer. Among them are a good port, a "new" city of 350,000 to 400,000 people with modern buildings and wide streets, and a plentiful supply of cheap labor, Iwashita, a Portland visitor, said Thursday.

Iwashita, who since March of 1948 has been business manager at Hiroshima for the atomic bomb casualty commission, the field agent organization for the National Research council, is a native Portlander, home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yenzo Iwashita, 4611 N. Kirby avenue.

He was a student at the University of Oregon when Japan and the United States went to war, continued his education at Denver University after the relocation of isel and Japanese nationals, then went to New York University, where he was graduated in 1945.

"Hiroshima formerly was a general headquarters of the Japanese army. Most of its business and employment were supported by the army. Now, there is no largescale industry and there is much unemployment.

"That is why we now need outside help at Hiroshima. The people there are very friendly and cooperative, and there is no resentment toward Americans," said Iwashita.

The city has an active chamber of commerce and junior chamber which ber which are interested in attracting industry, he said. It is the center of needle manufac-turing in Japan, which is one of its principle industries.

Hiroshima has been almost completely restored from the devasta-tion of the A-bomb, and virtually all trace of the destruction has been removed. An exposition building has been preserved as a perpetual shrine to remind the world of the horors of war and Hiroshima has assumed the role of the "city of peace." It stages a festival, with the slogan, "No More Hiroshima," each year on August 6, anniversary of the bomb, Iwashita related shita related.

"We were told there would never again be any vegetation at Hiroshima, but it is quite green now.

would make people sterile, but now we have so many babies we have a hard time keeping up with our examinations of them. The birth rate probably is them. The birth rate probably is equal, if not greater, than that of other Japanese cities," he said.

The medical research program of the atomic bomb casualty commission, which maintains a staff of 800 to 900 persons, mostly Japanese, at Hiroshima, and a smaller unit at Nagasaki, is financed by the atomic energy commission and is operated jointly with the Japanese national institute of health. It has been operating five years.

A census group has enumerated persons who were living in Hiroshima when the atomic bomb was dropped there. Records of a large number indicate how near they were to the center of the explosion. For comparison in research a "control" group of persons who were not in the city when it was bomb-ed also is maintained.

The research program conducts thousands of examinations at out. patient clinics and is expected to continue for years to determine long-range effects of the bomb, Iwashita said.

He is back in Portland to visit for a month or so and plans to return to Hiroshima on expiration of his leave, he said.

Japanese War Brides Learn Basic English at Army Post

FORT LEWIS, Wash.—A num-ber of Japanese war brides are Mrs. Preskitt says s among 43 students in a special course in basic English for foreign wives of American soldiers.

The war wives come from seven nations-Japan, China, Korea, Ger-

many, Spain, Austria and Greece.
The young brides are also learning to cook, American style, and to shop for foods to prepare these

Typical of the students is Mrs. Yuriko Ishida Preskitt, Japanese-born wife of M/Sgt. James W. Preskitt.

Mrs. Preskitt speaks English with some fluency and reads it a little. She has learned to write a few words in English under her husband's guidance.

The Preskitts, both 31, met in Yokohama when he was assigned to the Counter Intelligence Corps and she was a housekeeper for the corps. They have two children, James Roger. 4, and Amy Elaine, 2. The family arrived in the United States last December.

Mrs. Preskitt says she likes the

Mrs. Preskitt says she had trist her hand at making cakes, but hasn't fared too well.

"Something wrong," she says "My husband says my pies an pretty good."

The Preskitt's home on the post grounds is decorated with Japaness prints and a collection of 80 Japanese dolls.

War Brides Plan New Organization In Manhattan Area

NEW YORK — Five Japanese war brides and their husbands who met at the Japanese Methods Church on Sept. 14 said thy had no problems and were happy but since they received deep satisfac-tion in meeting with each other, have decided to form an organisation in the New York area.

Those attending the Sunday meeting were Jerry and Tsunes.
Hendry, Milton and Yukiko Three. Steve and Sadie Kozlowski and Chiyo Twine and Asako Aldamu people and the country—"they're so nice," she says.

"Seattle is nice. Lots of Japa-"

Steve and Sadie Ko Chiyo Twine and Astronomy and their husbands.

Organize Northern California Committee for JACL Campaign SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. the JACL,

Representatives of the JACL, JACL-ADC, and the Kikaken Kisei Domei met on Sept. 16 at the JACL regional office to plan for the creation of a Northern California JACL Endowment Fund com-

The following were elected to the Northern California JACL Endowment Fund cabinet: Keisaburo Koda and Masuji Fujii, co-chairmen; Shichisaburo Hideshima and Susumu Togasaki, treasurers; Haruo Ishimaru, secretary; and members at large: (Issei) Kihei Ikeda, Nobuta Akahoshi, Mosaburo Shinoda, Motoji Kitano and (Nisei) Shinoda, Motoji Kitano and (Nisei) William Enomoto, Bob Takahashi, Giichi Yoshioka and George

Board members (excluding those on cabinet) are: (Issei) I. Motoki, . Sugawara—San Francisco; Hayashino, S. Ishimaru, S. Motoike —Stockton; K. Yamamoto, S. Mozaka — Berkeley; S. Onishi, K. Ogura, K. Mineta, S. Takeda, H. Inouye—San Jose; N. Akahoshi— Oakland; I. Rikimaru - Redwood City; A. Okado—Palo Alto; I. Ta-kahama — San Mateo; E. Yamakahama — San Mateo; E. Yamamoto — Petaluma; G. Aoki, M. Itano, T. Nakatani — Sacramento; M. Kotani, T. Kitagawa — Marysville; K. Nodohara, K. Sasaki — Placer County; Y. Nakagawa, J. Hiramoto — Lodi; T. Inouye, T. Otani — Florin; C. Sakaguchi, T. Konno — Turlock, Livingston; M. Nakamoto, S. Nishida—San Benito; E. Fukuba, Dr. H. Ito, Fred Nitta E. Fukuba, Dr. H. Ito, Fred Nitta
—Watsonville; M. Abe, K. Yamashita, E. Ikeda—Salinas; T. Watanabe, Y. Manaka — Monterey; N.
Mikami—Alameda; Y. Oshima, T.
Nabeta — Richmond; T. Onishi — Cupertino; S. Kanagawa, B. Shintaku, S. Yoshiwara — Walnut taku, S. Yoshiwara — Walnut Grove; T. Obata, K. Hirasaki — Gilroy; T. Furuichi—Mt. View; A. Tsugawa — Suisun; I. Oshima, H. Takeuchi—Reno.

(Nisei) Haruo Imura, Dr. Roland Kadonaga — Alameda; Tad Masaoka-Eastbay; Fred Hoshiyama-San Francisco; Harry Higaki, Hi San Francisco.

Inouye - Sequoia; Bob Sugishita, Shiro Mori — San Mateo; Akira Shimoguchi, Shig Masunaga—San Jose; Ed Matsuura, Tom Shimonish -San Benito; Tom Miyanaga, Dr. Harry Kita — Salinas; Ken Sato, Kay Nobusada — Monterey; Bill Mine, Bill Fukuba - Watsonville; Tom Nakashima, Dave Kirihara-Livingston-Merced; George Yuge hashi — Placer County; Fred Aoyama, Oscar Fujii—Reno; Mas Oji, Frank Nakamura—Marysville; County; Fred James Miyano, Min Matsuda—So-noma County; Kiyoshi Kato, Katsumi Shikano—Southern Alameda County; Toichi Domoto, Dr. Keichi Shimizu-Eden Township.

Masuji Fujii, chairman of the Northern California - Western Nevada District Council, stated that the purpose of the JACL Endowment Fund is to prepare a financial reservoir to continue the work of the JACL toward the goal of full equality for all Japanese Americans. Many states, including the state of California, still have discriminatory laws against persons of Japanese ancestry, it was pointed out. The money collected for the Endowment Fund will be placed in a trust fund through a reliable bank.

The primary goal of the fund at the present time is to solicit contributions from persons who have received evacuation claims awards.

It was pointed out by Bill Eno-moto, National JACL-ADC Treasurer, that the payment of evacuation claims can be credited direct-

ly to the efforts of the JACL and its work in Washington, D.C.

All contributions to the JACL Endowment Fund may be sent care of the Northern California JACL modernia of the Northern California JACL regional office, 2031 Bush Street,

JACL Prexy Will Attend Testimonial

National President George Ina-gaki of the JACL will attend the Salt Lake JACL chapter's testi-monial dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tajiri, editors of the Pa-ific Citizen, on Sept. 27 in the Bonneville room of the Hotel New-

Shigeki Ushio of the Mount Dlympus JACL will be the toast-

President Mas Yano of the Salt ake Chapter will extend greet-

Speakers will include Masao W Satow, national director of the ACL, and Prof. Elmer R. Smith of the University of Utah. Regional Office

Western Bussei Map Pans for Eleventh Confab

LOS ANGELES - "Today dhism's Future" will be on the fficial theme of the 11th annual lestern Young Buddhists League onvention, which will be held farch 6 to 8 next year in Los An-

Mas Okino of Los Angeles and Ben Honda of San Diego will be co-hairmen, with the Rev. Jokai Kow, ev. Kenryo M. Kumata, Dr. Ryo unekata and Mrs. Michi Nakaoto as advisers.

Other officials will be Sats Yoa, corresponding secretary, lara Fukuda, recording secretary, nd Frank Saita, treasurer. In charge of committees and

ents will be Ben Jinkawa, generarrangements; Helen Sakurai ristration; Mary Yanokawa, Tsu-Sakata and Tayeko Isono, housg; George Nomi, posters; Yuki invitations and reception. Ted Fujimoto, queen contest; shin YBA, oratorical contest; lasako Deguchi, religious chair-nan; Kiyoshi Fujiwara, discuson groups; Akira Murakami, banuet; Toshiye Nagata, coronation all; Aki Fujimoto, talent show; efty Kiyohara, conference picure; Los Angeles YBA, program ooklet; Gardena YBA, luncheon; lardena YBA, information; lardena YBA, transportation; lardena YBA, tra

Honolulu Report:

Will be Closed

Sept. 25-Oct. 3

SAN FRANCISCO-The North-

ern California JACL regional of-

fice will be closed Sept. 25 through

Oct. 3, it was announced this week

by Haruo Ishimaru, regional di-

rector, who will leave for Seattle, Wash., on vacation. He requested

that any items of emergency na-

ture be reported to the Southern

California regional office or to Masuji Fujii, Northern California-

Western Nevada District Council chairman, or Fred Hoshiyama, pres-

ident of the San Francisco JACL

Ishimaru plans to be in Seattle for the Pacific Northwest Victory and Testimonial banquet at which

time Mike Masaoka will be the

Both Ishimaru and his wife (for-

LOS ANGELES - Tadashi Wil-

Horimoto received the Burpee

Award in Floriculture for a third-

liam Horimoto of Santa Monica is

one of 23 UCLA students who have

won prize awards this year.

merly Yoshiko Yano) are originally

guest of honor.

from Seattle.

year student.

Student Wins

Floral Award

Hawaiians Spread Welcome Mat for Visiting Masaokas

Honolulu, T. H. By LAWRENCE NAKATSUKA

Mike and Etsu Masaoka are the most entertained, most publicized Nisei couple in Hawaii this week. The Masaokas arrived last Friday night (Sept. 12) from San Francisco on an expensepaid trip sponsored by grateful Japanese organizations which want to thank Mr. Masaoka for his successful lobbying activities on hehalf of legislation for Japanese and Japanese Americas.

More than 100 persons, among them Word War II buddies, greeted the Masaokas with leis, in the traditional Hawaiian

fashion, at Honolulu Airport. The couple stayed overnight at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel, then flew to the island of Hawaii on the first leg of a tour that will cover all major islands.

On each island the Masaokas will be honored at testimonial dinners, meetings and other functions for his work as former national legislative director of the Anti-Discrimination Committee of the Japanese American Citizens League.

The sponsoring organizations wish to thank Mr. Masaoka particularly for his active part in promoting passage in Congress of the Walter-McCarran immigration and naturalization law.

The largest reception will be a tea house dinner, open to the public, to be given Sapt. 21 under auspices of the Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce. The 442nd Veterans Club will have Mr. Masaoka, a 442nd veteran himself, as a guest at a dinner and membership meeting Friday night (Sept.

Although the Masaokas have been invited for a "pleasure trip— no business," their itinerary and schedule of social functions are so crowded, the couple will have hardly any time for themselves. Many individuals who had hoped to invite the Masaokas to private parties are being disappointed because the couple's schedule will not permit these functions during their stay in Hawaii until Sept. 23 when they return to the West Coast.

New 442nd President

Masato Doi, Honolulu attorney, is the new president of the 442nd Veterans Club, succeeding another attorney, Matsuo Takabuki, who resigned Sept. 5 to become a Democratic candidate for the Honolulu Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Doi stepped up from his po sition as first vice president.

Mr. Takabuki insisted on resign-"for the best interests of the club," although he was advised by the board of directors that there was no conflict of interest in his serving as president of the club and at the same time seeking public office.

Chrysanthemum Time

Chrysanthemums in Japan are beckoning Hawaii tourists. Five tour groups were among the 305 tour groups were among the 305 NEW YORK — Following pro-Hawaii residents who boarded the American President liner Cleveland tests by some Japanese Americans propagated the stereotype of the Hawaii residents who boarded the in Honolulu en route to Yokohama Sept. 7.

This was the largest passenger load in many months on a Japanbound ship.

Tsukiyamas to Japan

Senate President Wilfred C. Tsukiyama and his wife left Sept. 13 by plane to visit the Yamaguchi prefecture cemetery where his parents are buried. There the Honolulu attorney will repair his parents' tombstones which were damaged by a typhoon, before he and his wife return to Honolulu in about a month. Senator Tsukiyama is a holdover legislator and therefore need not campaign for reelection this fall.

Ex-Communist Demo

Ichiro Izuka, self-confessed former Communist, is conducting an independent campaign of his own as a Democratic cadidate for the Territorial House of Representatives. Democratic party leaders, he charges, are blocking his attempt to rejoin his party precinct club so he can stump for the same rally platform as other Democratic office seekers on the island of Kauai.

Election laws, however, assure his name being printed on the election ballot as a Democrat.

Gov. Stevenson Expresses Concern Over Job Problems In Meeting With L. A. Nisei

Nisei Escapes Serious Hurts as Two Die in Crash

LIVERMORE, Calif. - A Nisei truck driver, Ben Okasaki of Sacramento, received minor injuries in a collision in which two Stock-

ton, Calif., residents were killed on Sept. 11.

Aerial Roberts Norris, 29, and his wife, Mary Alice, 33, were killed instantly when their car skidded are a win slicked highway and ded on a rain-slicked highway and smashed against the oncoming truck and trailer driven by Okasaki.

A ticket for speeding, issued earlier in the day by Oakland police, was found in Norris' pocket. Highway patrolmen said Norris apparently was traveling at a high speed when his car rammed into Okasaki's truck which was loaded with 25 tons of sheet steel en route to a can company in San

Chuman Heads Nisei Committee For Stevenson

LOS ANGELES, Calif. - Frank F. Chuman, prominent Nisei attorney will head a Nisei committee for the election of Governor Stevenson, it was announced by Edmund W. Cooke, Southern Cali-fornia coordinator for the Stevenson-Sparkman campaign.

"It is my personal conviction that Governor Stevenson's past record in the interest of the welfare of the people, his integrity and honest administration, definitely qualifies him as the best candidate for the office of President of the United States. I urge all Nisei to rally to Governor Stevenson's support and put him in office on November 4," Chuman said in announcing the acceptance of his appointment.

San Mateo JACL Starts Reserve At Blood Bank

SAN MATEO, Calif.-The San Mateo JACL chapter has started a blood reserve with the San Mateo Blood Bank and is now soliciting

The purpose of the reserve is to build a credit for the JACL so that there will be sufficient blood for any JACL member or a member of his or her family in the event of an emergency.

LOS ANGELES, Calif.-Concern in the employment problems of Japanese Americans was voiced Sept. 12 by Governor Adlai Stevenson, Democratic candidate for the nation's highest office, at a conference held at the Ambassador Hotel with community leaders in the field of civil rights.

Nisel representatives who met with the presidential candidate were attorney Frank Chuman and JACL Regional Director Tats Ku-

When informed by representatives of race relations organiza-tions of existing racial discrimination in the field of employment in the Los Angeles area, Governor Stevenson indicated surprise that Japanese Americans had been in-cluded. Upon direct inquiry of the Nisei representatives, he was reassured that the employment picture here concerning Japanese Americans "is not as dismal," that there is general acceptance of Nisei in practically all fields with employment discrimination almost

negligible.
When questioned about his posiwhen questioned about his position on Hawaii statehood, Governor Stevenson assured the two Nisei that he was definitely "for it."

The Illinois governor recalled meeting with the JACL official in 1949 in Springfield, Illinois, when he was proad to support the pro-

he was urged to support the passage of federal legislation to grant equality in naturalization and immigration (ENI). Governor Stevenson was always sympathetic to the problems of Japanese Americans in his state and was helpful in the adoption of a resolution favoring the ENI leg-islation at the annual Governors' Conference that year, it was dis-

Many Nisei were seen scattered throughout the huge audience that crammed the Shrine Auditorium Thursday night when the presidential aspirant gave his main public address in Southern California. Chuman was seated on the stage with representatives of various organizations and community groups.

Colorado Attorney Takes New Post

DENVER, Colo.-George Koshi, Colorado attorney who recently returned home after a 10-year absence, will leave soon for Japan on a three-year contract in the judge-advocate division of the U.S. Air Force in Japan.

Koshi, who graduated from Den-Koshi, who graduated from Denver University Law School in 1942, served in the U.S. Army after passing the Colorado bar. Following his Army discharge, he was employed as a civilian with the occupation forces in Japan.

Objections of Nisei Close Interracial Play in New York

who declared the play gave a false picture of persons of Japanese ancestry, the New Playwrights withdrew their production of Ted Pol-lack's "Wedding in Japan," an off-Broadway vehicle which featured Eileen Nakamura and Mihoko Okamura.

The Hokubei Shimpo reported the play was closed as a result of objections raised during discussions held at two forums, the last of which took place on Sept. 3, the night before the play was closed down.

The newspaper indicated that the interracial drama was received with "divided feeling" by Nisei who attended the performances.

The Hokubei Shimpo reported:
"The story deals with the love
of a Negro soldier and a Japanese girl (in Japan). A rejected white officer, whose intentions are other than honorable, then frames the Negro, with a court martial as the climax.

"Pollack's intention was to rap injustice and discrimination. This aspect found acceptance among Japanese Americans as well as white theatergoers, who found nothing objectionable in the play. Several Nisei have said that a story is a story, and that what was presented could happen.

"Those who found the play of-fensive, many of them members of the Nisei Progressives and other Nakamura."

Japanese. The objectionable harakiri ending which portrays the Ori-ental as holding life cheaply was revised soon after the first forum. But other features that the objectors felt were insulting remained.
"The three and only Japanese

characters are: one, a brothel keeper, and two submissive, de-fenseless women. The objection voiced to the former is similar to that raised by the Jewish people against the character of Fagan in Charles Dickens' 'Olived Twist.'

"Found objectionable too was the concept of white and male su-premacy inherent in the play, which was pointed out at the second forum.

"In general, those attending the forums felt that the play gave a distorted, one-sided and untrue picture of modern Japan, and by reflection on Oriental peoples as a whole."

It was reported that "Wedding in Japan" had been well-received by fair-sized audiences during its six-weeks run since it opened on

July 18.
"Wedding in Japan" originally was presented for seven performances at the President Theater in New York City in 1949. At that time Michiko Okamoto, stage and TV actress, played the leading role which was taken in the New Playwrights' presentation by Eileen

IACL Joins National Drive o Urge Voting in Elections

ups throughout the country are ing invited to take part in the 52 Register and Vote Campaign, nationwide effort to get more cople to the polls this November

an have ever voted before. Through the Common Council for dquarters for nationality groups san organizations. this campaign, mittee of more than 25 nationty organizations has been formfor the Register and Vote drive. Groups on this committee inde the American Hungarian deration, American Latvian Astiation, Armenian Revolutionary ederation, Armenian Youth Fed-ation of America, Austrian Intute, Inc., Chinese Consolidated enevolent Association, Croatian ternal Union of America, choslovak National Council, anish American Women's Assoation, Danish Brotherhood in Amica, Estonian-American Citizen ociation, Filipino Federation of merica, General Netherlands Askiation, Inc., Japanese American tizens League, Knights of aleva, Lithuanian Alliance of merica, National Slovak Society the U.S. of America, Sons of aly in America, Polish Legion of merican Veterans, Polish Nation-Alliance of the U.S. of North merica, Polish Woman's Alliance merica, Polish Women's Alliance America, Slovak Gymnastic Unn Sokol, Ukrainian National As-ciation, Ukrainian National omen's League of America, Inc., trainian Workingmen's Associan, Union and League of Rumana Societies of America, Inc., and Ethovay Fraternal Insurance As-ciation.

Read Lewis, executive director of e Common Council for American hity, has invited all similarly ori-

NEW YORK CITY-Organiza- hundreds of other leading Amerins of all American nationality can groups in this coordinated effort to have at least 63,000,000 votes cast in November.

The campaign, which is non-partisan and non-political, has been organized by the American Heritage Foundation, which operated the Freedom Train, and is being sponsored on an overall basis by perican Unity, the coordinating more than 50 national, non-parti-

> undert assignment in the campaign so that there will be no overlapping or duplication of effort. The Am-erican Legion, will be responsible for providing transportation to the polls on Election Day. The Girl Scouts will provide baby sitters, if needed. The American Library Association has set up information centers on registration and voting in all public libraries. The Com-mon Council for American Unity, one of the over-all sponsoring organizations, is helping all nationality organizations in setting up

> campaigns among their members.
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> The theme of the campaign is "Vote as you please—but vote!"
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> The purpose of the campaign is to stimulate wider interest in activa citizenship, to emphasize the importance of each individual vote, and to answer critics who say that democracy is a failure and that Americans do not value their right

to vote.

The sponsors of the campaign are reminding all eligible citizens that, in order to vote on Election Day, they first must register. Registration dates differ from state to state, but in most cases they fall during September and October. Consequently, the major effort in the campaign at this time is directed toward urging every prospective voter to find out the local requirements for registering and organizations to join with he may vote in November.

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EDITORIALS:

The New Truman Commission

Pres. Truman's new seven-man commission to study this country's immigration and naturalization laws faces a formidable problem.

The commission has been asked to formulate legislative and administrative policies which might be instituted to make these laws more useful and workable in the light of current world prob-

The President's major concerns are for:

1. Wiping out of inequities in the national origins quota

2. Emergency legislation to permit the United States to act in such crises as the current refugee problem in estern Europe.

Pres. Truman's veto of the Walter-McCarran Omnibus bill on immigration and naturalization was based upon his concern in the two matters above. In his veto message he asked for repeal of the national origins principle.

The basic assumption of the national origins principle is that persons of certain countries, primarily those from the British Iles and Northern Europe, are more compatible with the population of the United States than persons from Southern European countries, and additionally, that persons from Africa and the Asian countries are so incompatible as to be undesiable. More bluntly put, the national origins policy makes a sliding scale of desirability based upon race and color. Thus, Great Britain, with a population one-tenth that of China's, has an immigration quota many times that of China's token quota of 100 persons annually.

In respect to the matter of refugee immigration, Pres. Truman recognizes the need for authority to act in times of need without resorting to emergency legislation for each refugee

Japanese Americans, whose long fight to win citizenship by naturalization for resident Japanese aliens has finally ended in victory, must recognize that their own problems of naturalization and immigration rights are only a small part of the total immigration and naturalization picture. The winning of recognition for Asians has been a major victory in the liberalization of these laws. Continual assessment and revision of these laws is required in these days of changing political and social thought.

Aloha, Mike Masaoka!

This afternoon at the Honolulu airport, representatives of Hawaii's Japanese community will greet an invited guest whom we are eager to honor-Mike Masaoka, former national legislative director of the Anti-Discriminatian Committee of the Japanese American Citizens League. Mike and "Mrs. Mike" are here as guests of the Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commers, who invited them as a gesture of appreciation for Mike's magnificent work in pushing for the passage of an immigration bill which finally removes discriminative restrictions against people of Japanese blood.

It is fitting that we should honor Mike for his achievements. For decades we have chafed under the galling restrictions which implied that we of Japanese ancestry were somehow or other inferior, since those of us who happened not to be born in America were barred from citizenship, regardless of our devotion and loyalty to our adopted land. And for several years now, Mike has spearheaded the drive to remove these unjust and insulting restrictions—a drive finally crowned with success when the McCarran-Walter bill was passed by the 82nd Congress.

Mike would be the first to admit that he didn't do the job single-handed. The strength of the Japanese American Citizens. League was behind him-but, then, that strength itself was in part due to the continued interest which Mike kept stirred up by his activities as legislative director of the Anti-Discrimination Committee of the JACL.

But Mike would want us to point out that the removal of immigration and naturalization restrictions was not solely, and probably not even chiefly, the result of the unremitting JACL campaign. Many separate forces of liberal opinion throughout the country combined to bring about the erasure of an insult to the Japanese people which was a blot on the record of America. Editors, clergymen, educators, statesmen, columnists all joined their voices in the rising chorus of protest against a situation which all of us knew must not be allowed to endure. Even the (Continued on page 8)

AN ANNOUNCEMENT

Publication of the Pacific Citizen in Salt Lake City will cease with the Sept. 27 issue. Shortly thereafter publication will be resumed in Los Angeles.

All mail postmarked Sept. 26 or later should be addressed to the Pacific Citizen, c/o JACL, Miyako Hotel, 258 East 1st St., Los Angeles 12.

Misei USA

Notes for Unwritten Columns

A columnist, as Bill Hosokawa | or Roku Sugahara might affirm, will husband ideas for future columns against the night when his pen runs dry as the hour of deadline tolls.

This being the next to last issue of the PC in Salt Lake City, we find ourselves with a number of notes for columns yet unwritten, ideas typed hurriedly on scratch paper or written across the backs of old gas bills.

There was the piece we had in-tended to do on the Nisei press and its role in the integration of an American minority into the majority culture. The Nisei editors, long before Pearl Harbor, cut the Gordian knot which too often binds second generation Americans to the country of their ancestral heritage. This role of the Nisei-edited English sections reflected the far-seeing attitude of the Issei owners and operators of the bilingual publications (there were some nine Japanese American dailies in the continental United States in 1941) who encouraged the growth of the English sections despite the fact that these English sections represented a financial loss in terms of incoming revenue.

This column, and the PC as well, has been written with the view that its readers have access to the daily papers and the magazines and an effort has been made to present material and information of special pertinence to the Nisei which is not covered by these other publications. The Nisei angle has been stressed.

The Japanese stereotype, novels, plays and in motion pictures, has been discussed at some length in these pages in the past ten years. Wallace Irwin's Hashimura Togo, the word-sucking, sentence-mangling schoolboy, set a pattern for a generation of literary prototypes which gave the American public a distorted view of persons of Japanese ancestry in general. In journalism, the Hearst and other sections of the yellow press of pre-World War II days presented an entirely different stereotype, the Japanese spy who was masquerading as a farmer, a gardener or a fisherman. The schoolboy and the Japanese spy had little in common with persons of Japanese ancestry who lived on the West Coast but these distortions quieted the public conscience toward acceptance of discriminatory legislation against residents of Japanese descent and the later punitive measures, culminating in racial mass evacuation, which were taken against the group as an aftermath to Pearl Harbor.

Since World War II and the well-publicized record of the Nisei at war, another stereotype has demuch a cardboard figure as Irwin's Togo or Hearst's yellow demons. The only trouble with this representation of it is that it lacks the blood and sinew of reality and the Nisei character becomes more a type than a human being. An exception is Ralph G. Martin's biography, "The Boy from Nebraska," which, because it is a true story, presents Ben Kuroki as a human being and not merely as a hero with a chestful of medals.

There was method in Arch Oboler's presentation of the 442nd veteran in "The Family Nagashi" since this network radio drama was written definitely as an instrument of propaganda against the hoodlums and hate-mongers who perpetrated arson and violence against evacuees returning to the Pacific Coast in 1946. In some recent TV plays, another exception is Robert Alan Aurthur's "Basket Weaver" in which Yasuo Matsuoka's opposition to callous sealing of a cave in which enemy Japanese soldiers are trapped is well drawn, and in such characters as Kato in Pat Frank's novel of Marines in Korea, "Hold Back the Night," Nisei are presently simply as heroic figures.

Although this stereotype is a welcome one, it does not tell the whole story. No racial group has a monopoly on heroism. The story behind Nisei heroism in World War

the Banzai charge but, rather, a desire to affirm loyalty to country in order that the future would be free of discrimination and racial mass evacuation for themselves and members of their families.

One of these days the social scientists will get around to it but the racial mores of the American people have been knocked cockeyed by the intermarriages between U.S. servicemen and girls in Japan. It is less than a generation since the Yellow Peril campaigns in which white suprema-cists in California campaigned widely against such alliances but the thousands of Japanese war brides who have arrived in the United States in the past three years have been well received in their communities. local Hollywood which long has taken a dim view of miscegenation, produced "Japa-nese War Bride" which indicated that a white soldier and his Japanese bride could live happily if prejudiced neighbors would let them alone. It is indicative of the change in public attitudes that a picture like "Japanese War Bride" could not have been made ten years ago.

There are the "lost ones." We've often wondered what has happened to those few Nisei who were unable to withstand the impact of Pearl Harbor and mass evacuation and who solved their own personal dilemma by complete disassociation with the Japanese American group. Some changed their names, al-though not all who Anglicized or otherwise changed their names did so because they wanted to hide their racial identity. Some singers and dancers, for example, were forced by booking agents to use Chinese names in order to obtain

At least one Nisei did not leave the West Coast evacuated area at all in 1942. He merely changed his name and went about his business.

On the other hand there were others, Isamu Noguchi and Sono Osato are two notable examples, who were well established in their careers and had nothing to gain by identifying themselves with the Nisei. Both Noguchi and Miss Osato did so, however. Noguchi voluntarily entered a war relocation center as a resident in order to assist the evacuees, while Miss Osato lent her name and personality to help Nisei evacuees relocate in the east.

There is the mystery of the list which the War Department obtain-This is the literary presentation of the Nisei as a one-dimensional character, a hero who is often as much a cardboard figure as I with the Nisei as a one-dimensional character, a hero who is often as much a cardboard figure as I with the Nisei as a one-dimensional contains the Nisei as a one-dimensional cardboard figure as I with the Nisei as a neutral power in 1942, on which were the names of some 1,000 Nisei who were acceptable to the Japanese government if they desired to the power in 1942, on which were the names of some 1,000 Nisei who were acceptable to the Japanese government if they desired to the power in 1942, on which were the names of some 1,000 Nisei who were acceptable to the Japanese government if they desired to the power in 1942, on which were the names of some 1,000 Nisei who were acceptable to the Japanese government if they desired to the power in 1942, on which were the names of some 1,000 Nisei who were acceptable to the Japanese government in 1942, on which were the names of some 1,000 Nisei who were acceptable to the Japanese government in 1942, on which were the names of some 1,000 Nisei who were acceptable to the Japanese government in 1942, on which were the names of some 1,000 Nisei who were acceptable to the Japanese government in 1942, on which were the names of the power in 1942, on which were the names of the power in 1942, on which were the name of the power in 1942, on which were the name of the power in 1942, on which were the name of the power in 1942, on which were the name of the power in 1942, on which were the name of the power in 1942, on which were the name of the power in 1942, on which were the name of the power in 1942, on which were the name of the power in 1942, on which were the name of the power in 1942, on which were the name of the power in 1942, on which were the name of the power in 1942, on the power in 19 ed, reportedly via a neutral power ment if they desired to go to Japan on the exchange ship Gripsholm. The list included the names of Nisei who were active in the arts, business and the professions and obviously was prepared by someone with considerable knowledge of the Nisei population. Most of the persons on the list were living in war relocation camps at the time but there is no record of any single Nisei taking up the offer of a trip to Japan.

It always seemed to us that the United States government had no business even asking a citizen if he wanted to go to an enemy country, even if the purpose of the questioning were a loyalty

One of the stories we intended to write was the saga of a Sacramento newspaperman who found the grave of the 17-year old Miss Okei, the first woman of Japanese ancestry to come to the United States. The story was told once in the Pacific Citizen some 14
years ago by Tosuke Yamasaki but it's still a good one. Miss Okei's grave, in the Sierras near Coloma in the Bret Harte country, was tended by the Placer County JACL before the war.

There are other notes here, but perhaps we'll save them 'for some II was not the emotionalism of late and the deadline is upon us. future time when the night is

One of the sillier restrictions stituted against American India is the ban on liquor, on ground that Indians just go wild when the get a little alcohol in their a

Dr. Oskar Diethelm, a New Yor psychiatrist, recently told the betternational Congress Against a coholism, meeting in Paris, the this belief was just another bit of the congress of the cong American folklore, and that shows have shown that Indians can be their liquor as well as anybot,

Anyway, considering the head of pink elephants the rest of a country contends with every wet end, who are we to decide who and can't hold his liquor?

School's Open

The hiring of a new school tester is big news in small towns is people in Cassville, Wis., (pa 956) were interested in the new school commercial tester.

high school commercial teacher.
But Mrs. Rebessa Wyatt, hind
from Paris, Tenn., turned out to be something of a surprise to the pe-ple in town. Mrs. Wyatt, a Negro, was hired sight unsen by a teachers' agency.

But Cassville wasn't interested in Mrs. Wyatt's color-just i whether she was a good teacher And the town made her feel home right away. She was installed with the family of a local denta and the sophomore class elected her its adviser.

Blacklist

The American Psychological Association isn't going to hold an more meetings in Washington D.C. The 10,000 member organiation held its 60th annual commention there last week, but decide it would not tolerate further dicrimination against its member such as was shown during the

Among places guilty of discinination, the psychologists said, was the YMCA, which refused to led its facilities for an internet meeting of graduate students.

Asked how many of its men bers were Negroes, Dr. J. McV. Hunt, president, said, "It doesn't make any difference."

"We are all one color or another," he said. "Socially, we are not an organization of colors, but of people, and professionally we hap pen to be psychologists.'

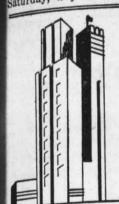
"Prime Minister Malan (d South Africa) is telling a big lie when he says his natives are treated better than Negroes is the American South. He is the ceived by the complaints of American Negroes. We do onplain and we do fight for bette treatment, but our complaints are that we must have equality according to the American stardard, not the standard of some other country. We don't love Mississippi, but no Negro who live there would trade it for the life of a native in South Africa under Malan."-Roy Wilkins' in I Watch Tower, the California Eagle.

A Christian Science Monitor writer, casting about for an aname for the "new race" that emerging from the multi-racial in waiian population, comes up wit Ameri-wiians."

Well, perhaps it's as good any to describe the vigorous breed that's the result of Filipus Chinese, Japanese, Caucasian Puerto Rican mixtures.

The new race was made possi says the Monitor writer, by the concept of American democratic and by isolation With thousand of miles of waters surrounding the islands, Hawaii went ahead on own little melting pot program.
And produced the American He waiian look—in the Ameri-wills

"Everybody admits now the baseball is a better game for having hired Jackie Robinsa Larry Doby, Roy Campanella and Dross for Mineso, to name only i Orestes Minoso-to name only few. None of the fans wond want to go back to the benights days when men of their stre were barred because of color. The sooner all industry adopts rule followed in organized base ball and stops wasting the abilities of Americans who at Negroes, the better off the what country will be."—The Californi Eagle.



A Nisei in Mankallan by Roku Sugahara

New Frontiers for Nisei?

More than a few Nisei have complained that the era of golden opportunities is over. The frontiers have vanished and disappeared. There is only the job to do: driving a truck, pushing a lawnmower, keeping a set of books, selling groceries over a counter, picking peaches in an orchard, or the usual dull routine of a monotonous job.

You punch a time-clock, draw your pay check, and anxiously look at the calendar counting the days until your next vacation. The sparkle,

the zest, and the challenge are not there.

So it was with our parents. Most of them worked for the Southern Pacific or Great Northern railways. They cleared the forests, laid the ties, and fashioned the roadbeds. They collected their one-dollar-a-day salary and looked forward to the day when they had enough saved to send for their picture brides.

But, only a generation ago, some of the most handsome businesses and fortunes were established on the West Coast. While our elders worked for the railroad, other immigrants and pioneers were laying the basis for the huge Bank of America, the influential American Fruit Growers, the prosperous Ralph Groceries, the Van DeKamp bakeries and dozens of other successful ventures.

Farmwise, the Issei immigrant did a marvelous job transforming arid deserts and sterile valleys into blooming gardens of vegetation. However, they never realized the financial success as other competititors like the DiGeorgio, Sunkist, Pacific Fruit and other groups which

became powerful syndicates in their field.

They had lucrative economic frontiers to develop and cultivate, but somehow the Issei did not make the best of the situation. Most of them wound up as aging elders who are now dependent upon their sons and daughters for sustenance.

What Is Left?

I have heard many a Nisei say that "if I only had the chance the Issei had."

Well, I maintain those avenues of opportunities are still open.

Here are a few samples to look over.

In the first place, it is agreed that this is the atomic age. There a tremendous demand for uranium. Prospecting for that mineral is a fne possibility. Adventurers and miners can search the far reaches of Alaska or Colorado for uranium, just like the rough and ready sour-doughs of 49 who searched for gold. And if you uncover a rich wein or deposit of uranium, there is a capital opportunity to retire

Then There is Farming

Sure, I know that there are thousands of Nisei working on the farms on the West Coast. They are in areas which have been worked over and out for many decades. These are the old reliable stamping grounds. I say there are new lands to cultivate and plow. They are in certain fringe areas of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. Here, the land costs are cheaper and the competition less. Yield and productivity have to be proven but there are thousands of acres of untilled soil in those states which offer a distinct challenge to the adventurous and ambitious. I think there are the same opportunities as faced our parents when they first went into Imperial Valley and the San Joaquin.

For the creative person, the Nisei with an aptitude toward writing, I think there is a demand for a story which tells of the great evacuation and relocation from a personal viewpoint. It can become a best seller as the elements of drama and human emotion are clearly set A person who has suffered and experienced all of those trying hours can relate a powerful story, one that will have the human appeal to all readers.

Nor will the demand for such a story end with the American reading public, it can be translated into Japanese and have wide circulation in other lands.

For the business-minded Nisei, there are fine opportunities both here and abroad.

They had lucrative economic frontiers to develop and cultivate, Especially on a retail level, there is an exceptional chance for a store selling Japanese goods. Only in a few cities are there such establishments today. In the larger cities, retail stores specializing in Oriental art goods and antiques should thrive. The places that specialize in European goods are doing a land-office business and there is ample room for oriental goods as well. Many of the huge apanese trading firms do not have the money to establish retail outlets as in the pre-war days, so the field is wide open.

On the Japan side, Nisei with American merchandising methods can start successful shops. Especially if they specialize in typical American commodities, like the drug store, snack shops, ready-made dress shops, shoe stores and home appliances. A few clever Nisei have already opened some stores in Tokyo and are doing well.

TV Holds Promise

I cannot overemphasize the importance of TV. It is here to stay and grow increasingly important. There is now and will continue to be a heavy demand for TV technicians, especially in the field of TV repairs. The pay will be good and the training not loo difficult. Soon every town and hamlet will need the services of an expert TV repairman. The time to prepare for this bonanza

Then there is the opportunity that sub-contracting work offers. This is usual an assembly job. A firm in San Francisco assembles parts for a cigarette lighter while another company in Chicago puts together. logether parts for a toy. Nisei workers are especially adept with their fingers and their special talent can be channeled into productive results. Japan, of course, is one of the oldest countries using that subcontractual system of manufacturing. This theory, adapted to the American scene and a series of the oldest countries using that subcontractual system of manufacturing. This theory, adapted to the American scene and economic life, can definitely be placed into good

Behind all business ventures is a need for finance capital. Some Nisei investors should get together to form the nucleus for a large financing organization. Through mutual cooperation, a large joint venture can be an experienced by the cooperation of the cooperation o ture can be undertaken. Many deals are open only to groups or people who have who have enough capital to handle the transaction. To prepare for such an eventuality, some measure of financial organization is imperative order. perative. Only through the proper organization and utilization of such a finance of such a finance or a finance group can the Nisei themselves go into the major ventures and become nation-wide in scope.

Bill Hosokawa:

FROM THE FRYING PAN

Catching Up on the Family

Denver, Colo. I think it's about time to get caught up with the family. Our Pete, now 4½, hasn't learned to count beyond two yet. He knows what one is, and he knows what two is. But any number greater than the head two throws him out into deep water over his head. He has no more idea how many ten is than how many miles it is to the moon.

This state of affairs exists, I believe, because Pete is lazy. He isn't particularly dense, just lazy. With things that matter, like finding out where the cookies are hidden, he's whip-smart. But since it makes no difference to him what three means, he hasn't bothered to find out.

Secretly, I've been just a bit concerned about Pete's lack of interest in numbers. It seems our two older kids knew how to count up to ten by the time they were three years old, and I figured Pete shouldn't be any more backward than they were.

Well, the other day we happened to go out for dinner and I told the man at the entrance that we were a party of five. Pete puzzled over that for a while. Finally he asked me: "Are there five of us today because Mike stayed home?" Mike had indeed stayed home, and that precisely was the reason there were only five of us. I felt elation rising in my breast; Pette had at long last grasped the meaning of the number five.

But knowing Pete as well as I do, I didn't quite go overboard on the elation business. I had to make sure. So I said to Pete: "That's right, Pete, Mike stayed home so there are only five of us. Now, if Mike had come along, how many would there be?"

Pete studied the question for a long moment. Then in supreme confidence he gave the answer:

"If Mike came with us, that'd be twelve." As I said before, I don't think he's particularly dense, just lazy.

Mike is very much concerned with the customs of junior high school students. It seems certain things are acceptable and other things are taboo. Take the matter of his bicycle. It used to have a perfectly good wire basket over the front fender for carrying groceries, gym shoes, books or what-

Well, it seems wire baskets are on the unacceptable list. Junior high guys just don't have baskets on their bikes. Then how's he going to carry his books to and from school? In a canvas sack. That's what everybody does.

But where do you get canvas sacks? They got 'em. They cost money, don't they? Sure, but the difference—you gotta have 'em. So he took the basket off and strapped on a canvas sack.

The sack brings home these evenings a little red arithmetic book that is filled with all manner of puzzling and diabolical questions. Mike spends a large part of his time wrestling with these questions. Fortunately, they're simple so that his parents, from their lofty perch of age and education, can cope with them without too much sweat. But we're more than a little fearful about the

years ahead. What are we going to do when Mike starts asking for help with square root? And algebra. And geometry. We tremble.

Susan asked the other day what the word sar-castic means. I know what it means. It means, well it means ... ah, it means like when ... gosh, you know what it means.

I never did get her straightened out.

Vagaries

Hawaii Film . . .

"Big Jim McLain," the Warners feature about Communists and anti-Communists in Hawaii, revolves around John Wayne (playing the role of an investigator for the House un-American Activities Committee) and his search for Willie Namaka, described as a Communist party functionary of Japanese ancestry who is trying to break away from the party. Soo Yung plays Namaka's Nisei wife, an ex-Communist who has become a nurse at the leper colony on Molokai. . . . Testimony before the House un-American activities subcommittee by three ex-Communists, Ichiro Izuka, Richard Kageyama and Jack Kawano, reportedly inspired some of the situations pictured in the Warners film. . . . "Namaka" himself is shown only briefly in the picture, while "Mrs. Namaka" gets one telling scene. Namaka" gets one telling scene. No other Nisei are pictured in the film. . . . Among Honolulu Nisei who appeared briefly in the picture were Akira (Sunshine) Fukunaga of "Go for Broke!" fame and Ralph C. Honda, a prominent businessman.

Muteki . . .

Anson Bond, who produced Shirley Yamaguchi's first U.S. film, "Japanese War Bride," hasn't made much progress on her projected second film, "The Second Star." Meanwhile, Miss Yamaguchi is busy making films in Tokyo, one of her latest being "Muteki" ("Port of Shadow"), a story of a love triangle, involving an interracial theme, which is set in the Japan of the 1870s. She is co-starred with Toshiro Mifune, the bandit of "Rashomon," and Bob Booth who plays Miss Yamaguchi's Caucasian lover. A featured player in this Toho film, which was made as a Japanese entry for international film laurels but re-portedly fell short of the mark, is Sojin Kamiyama, one-time Holly-wood screen player who is best known for his part with Douglas Fairbanks in "The Thief of Baghdad," back around 1924, and as Hollywood's first Charlie Chan in the silent movie, "The Chinese

Fulbright . . .

One of the first Nisei to receive a Fulbright fellowship was Bum-pei Akaji, a veteran of the 442nd Combat Team, who studied sculpture, fresco painting and did research in mosaic work in Milan, Italy. Akaji graduated from the Milan Academy of Fine Arts in 1949 and has been at work in recent months doing a 7 by 12 foot mosaic at the University of Ha-waii. His theme symbolizes the school as the center of culture.

A Nisei in Europe: VISIT TO BRUYERES

By WILSON MAKABE

BRUYERES, France, Aug. 27 .-On my return trip to Paris from Munich, I took the mountain route through the Vosges Forest, arriving in this peaceful little town at noon.

About ten kilometers from Bruyeres, at the highest point along the road, at Haut Jacques, I saw a group of men working on a monument. While talking with them in my broken French, the forest ranger in charge wrote me the following description:

"Le Haut Jacques-Alt. 606 m. —a ete delivre par les troupes U.S.A. le 30 Octobre, 1944. Les

picked by Director Josef von Sternberg for a leading role in "Anahatan," the story of 19 men and a woman on a Pacific Island during and after World War II. Nishida appeared in Director von Sternberg's great Hollywood film, "Shanghai Express."

Butterfly . . .

Mutsu Homma is staging the dances for the Seattle Civic Opera's presentation of "Madame Butterdy" this weekend. . . . Twenty-six Nisei were employed at the Far East International Trade Fair in Seattle's Civic Auditorium. Big-gest night for the Nisei was the visit of Gov. Adlai Stevenson who was introduced to Queen Sumi Mitsui and her three attendants . . . Ruth Ishiguro of Greeley, Colo., who attended the Encampment for Citizenship in New York recently under the sponsorship of the Mountain Plains JACL, appeared on a nationwide telecast recently on the "Mike and Buff" show over CBS. Miss Ishiguro was one of four Nisei at the en-campment. The others were from Hawaii.

Sen. Wilfred C. Tsukiyama, president of the Hawaii Territorial Senate, is now touring Japan as a member of a group of 25 Hawaiian golf enthusiasts and their wives who are planning team matches with Japanese teams. . . . Butch Watanabe, Canadian trombonist who was signed by Lionel Hampton to join the latter's band, has been unable to fulfill the contract because his Japanese ancestry prevents him from obtaining a visa from U.S. authorities permitting him to work across the border. Watanabe will join the Hampton outfit later this fall for a tour of Europe. The Canadian tour of Europe. The Canadian musician hopes that he will be able to enter the U.S. once the new McCarran-Walter Act goes into effect Christmas eve. Watanabe, who has done some arranging for the Stan Kenton orchestra, recently talked with Canadian Minoru Nishida, a veteran of the New York stage and a resident of the U.S. for 32 years, has been that the U.S. for 32 years, has been this fall. troupes faisaient partie de la 36 D. I., U.S.A.

Un groupe de partisans s'etait constitue au mois de septem-bre, 1944, et a ete en partie detruit par les Allemands. Pour commemorer et perpetuer le souvenir des partisans Vosgiens mort pour la liberte, un monument a ete eleve en cet en-droit." (— CUNY, Maurice, Forestier, St. Die, Vosges). Loosely translated, it means:—

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"Haut Jacques, altitude 606 meters,
was liberated Oct. 30, 1944, by
American troops, part of the 36th
Inf. Div. A group of partisans (or
participants) were surrounded in
September, 1944, and were partly
destroyed by the Germans. To commemorate and perpetuate the memory of the Vosgien defenders who died for the liberation, a monument has been erected on this spot.'

Here in Bruyeres, I met another Forestier, Mr. Deschaseaux, who was able to speak some English. He located the mayor, Mr. Rene Drahon, and his assistant, Mr. Robert Valentine, and together they took me into the forest several kilometers to the site of the 442nd Memorial. 442nd Memorial.

The monument looked somewhat lonely in the clearing. The flagpole beside it held no flag today. Yet it was an impressive sight, with the bronze placque, presented by the JACL, clearly legible from the road below. Someone had recently placed some purple wild flowers on the stone around the placque.

They showed me some pictures taken during a simple ceremony held not long ago, a memorial service for our boys. The area itself will be more dressed up soon because they are planning an elaborate program for the weekend of October 18. They extend an open invitation for any 442nd veterans to visit anytime and especially during the October ceremonies.

A heavy blue haze hung over

the forest as I looked around. As we walked among the trees nearby, we could still see the slit trenches or holes dug by our men, well preserved, covered only by a light leaf mantle resembling camou-flage like we had used.

Later in the evening, Mr. Des-chaseux took me to the U.S. Military Cemetery near Epinal, about 25 kilometers away. I walked slowly over the green well-kept lawn and between many rows of white crosses glittering in the evening sun, accompanied by Mr. Deschaseaux and Mr. Keathley, the superintendent. A magnificent memorial chapel is now under construction near the center. struction near the center. We can appreciate how well our government is caring for our fallen comrades. Here, as in Normandy, in big cities and in the smallest villages, people have built impressive memorials that those who gave their all shall not be for-



ABC Now Has Large Nisei Membership

In the two years since membership in the American Bowling Congress was opened to Nisei it's estimated approximately 5,000 bowlers of Japanese ancestry now are members of the ABC. Greatest Nisei participation in the ABC's annual national tournament is expected in 1954 when the country's biggest sporting event, from the standpoint of individual entries, will be held in Seattle... Kiyo Nakayu, back from Army service in Germany, blistered the alleys with a hot 638 series to top individual scoring in the Salt Lake JACL league Tuesday at Pal-D-Mar. Nakayu's series and Ich Okumura's 244 game for Star at Pal-D-Mar. Nakayu's series and Ich Okumura's 244 game for Star Billiards were the standout performances. The Townshop Cleaners and Standard Produce are tied for the lead in the 16-team circuit... George Gee got the San Francisco Nisei Majors to a rousing start with a 630 series, including a 250 game, for Team Four... Nancy Sakuda's 527 series got the Diamondcrafters off on the right foot in the San Francisco Nisei women's league last week at Downtown Bowl... Miye Ishikawa's 539 series and Fudge Sakanishi's 211 game were highlights in Scattle Nisei Girls bowling play last week... Jimmy Omura took high series and high game laurels with 601 and 245 in the Denver Nisei Men's bowling league on Sept. 10. Fort Lupton is in first place in the 12-team league... Rosa Mayeda's 512 was tops in Denver Nisei women's play. tops in Denver Nisei women's play.

Nippon Bleacherites Ride Nisei Players

Nisei baseball players in Japan are still taking a certain amount of vocal punishment from Japanese fans who consider them as "foraccording to Jobo Nakamura who attended a game recently in Hiroshima between the local Carps and the league-leading Tokyo Yomiuri Giants. Here is a portion of Nakamura's report to the Hokube Mainichi of San Francisco on the game:

"The first man up for the Giants was none other than Wally Yonamine, Nisei from Hawaii. The last time I saw Yonamine was

when he was carting the pigskin for the San Francisco Forty-Niners at Soldiers Field in Chicago. "Yonamine is hitting .336 for the Giants and he is the second leading hitter in the league. The Japanese fans seem to have a healthy respect for his hitting and running prowess and for this reason he was singled out to be jeered by the Hiroshima crowd. His being a Nisei was an excuse for ridicule. Wy neighbor yelled

using pidgin Japanese, 'Oi, Yonamine, Nippon-go wakaranai ka?'
"As the game proceeded, in favor of the Giants, Wally Yonamine pounded the ball all over the park and stole bases with ease. 'Yoku hashiru no!' 'Yoko utsu na' were some of their reluc-

tant praise for the Nisei player.
"They are beating us with a combined Japanese-American force. It's not fair,' one fan muttered. My brother-in-law explained there were three Nisei on the Tokyo squad. Bill Nishita, who pitched for the University of California team, and a fellow named (Jyun) Hirota from Hawaii, the catcher, were on the Giants' roster.

"In uniform, it was not easy to identify Nisei from the Japanese players as it was for the vociferous rooter who sat next to me and taunted Yonamine as a foreigner to suspect that I, too, was a Nisei."

Matsukawa Named Hawaii's Co-Captain

Hawaiian headlines: Quarterback Sadao (Joe) Matsukawa will co-captain the University of Hawaii's Rainbows with End Ellsworth Bush this season. The UH eleven opens a three-game mainland sched-ule on Sept. 20 at Tuscon against the Uiversity of Arizona. At the present time the first string includes six Nisei. They are Left Guard Walt Nozoe, a transfer from Los Angeles City College; Center Ed Toma, Right Guard Eric Watanabe, Matsukawa, Right Half Walt Kato and Fullback George Fujiwara. After Arizona, the 'Bows take on Lewis & Clark in Portland and Texas Western in El Paso...The Hawaii Red Sox, managed by Larry Kunihisa and winners of the Hawaii Baseball League championship this season, defeated America's non-professional champions, the Fort Myer, Va., Colonials in two straight games last week in Honolulu. The Fort Myer team, winners of the National Baseball Congress tourney in Wichita, Kans., were en route to Japan to meet the All-Kanebo, non-pro champs of Nippon. An inside-the-park home run by Kaoru Nekomoto and timely hitting by Third Baseman Dick Kashiwaeda and First Baseman Larry Kamishima, borrowed from the Honolulu Asahis, helped the Red Sox to a 2 to 1 verdict over the visitors. The Red Sox won the first game, 8 to 5, giving the Nisei squad some sort of claim to a world's semi-pro baseball crown if Fort Myer defeats the All-Kanebos in Japan. ... Honolulu Boxing Promoter Ralph Yempuku, the promoter of record in the Shirai-Marino world's championship flyweight bout in Tokyo last May, is seeking to revive professional boxing in Hawaii and is importing two boxers from Japan. One is Shigeki Kaneko, a featherweight, while the other has not yet been selected.

Kim's Managers Turn Down Aragon Bout

Glory alley: It's reported that Managers Eshio Toyama and Ben Marcus turned down a guarantee of \$6,000 for their tiger, Philip Kim, to meet Art (Golden Boy) Aragon. Kim, with six KO victories in a row since he came to the mainland from Hawaii, will next meet Bob Torrance at Hollywood Legion Standard from Sept. 27. One or two more victories and Kim will be in line for some top TV money in the east....Sixteen-year-old Gene Matsuo lost his third-round match to W. Coats in the junior boys singles division of the annual Pacific Southwest tennis champioships in Los Angeles. The scores were 6-1, 5-7, 6-4... Hakumasa Hamamoto of Honolulu will promote the Sept. 27 non-title embroglio in Tokyo between World's Flyweight Champion Yoshio Shirai and the Nisei slugger, Roy Higa of Honolulu. Both fighters will come in over the 112-pound flyweight limit but under 114½ pounds. Higa, normally a bantamweight, is on a diet and the "main worry," according to Manager Reggie Ichinose, is to bring him in under the 114½ pound maximum for the bout. Shirai, it is reported refused to meet Higa at a heavier weight.

Taketa Looks Good to Golden Raiders

Hash Taketa, the former San Jose, Calif., High lineman, is one of Coach Bob Bronzan's top guards for the 1952 San Jose State season. Taketa, Tackle Jim Kajioka and Center Tom Yagi are expected to make the trip with the Golden Raiders to Boulder, Colo., for the team's opener against the University of Colorado. Kajioka at 250 and Yagi at 214 pounds are two of the heftiest Nisei college gridmen to come along in years... Guard Walt Takeda has been sparkling in recent workouts for the Sacramento JC Panthers... Akio Iwanaga from Yuba College may open the season at guard for Hash Taketa, the former San Jose, Calif., High lineman, is one

JACL Award Given Konno In Honolulu

HONOLULU-The National Japanese American Citizens League's distinguished achievement medal and citation was presented to Ford Hiroshi Konno at a testimonial dinner on Sept. 11.

The dinner, sponsored by the Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce, honored Hawaiian athletes who have brought glory to Hawaii through their achievements in national and international com-

Besides Konno, other Olympic swimmers who were honored were Yoshinobu Oyakawa, winner of the 100-meter backstroke at Helsinki, and Evelyn Kawamoto. The dinner also honored Weightlifters Richard Tom and Richard Tomita, Mrs. Jackie Liwai Pung, national women's amateur golf champion, swimming coaches Soichi Sakamoto and Yoshito Sagawa and Dr. Richard You, physician for the U.S. Olympic team.

The JACL presentation to Konno was one of many awards made during the evening. The JACL medallion, announced at the National JACL convention in San Francisco on July 1, was presented by Masayuki Tokioka, vice pres-ident of the Japanese chamber.

Wedding Held

WASHINGTON, D.C.-Miss Jane Tashiro, active member of the Washington, D.C. JACL, became the bride of Ken Yasuda of New York City on Sept. 6 at the Elbrooke Methodist Church in Washington, D.C. ington, D.C.

Mrs. Yasuda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shigezo Tashiro of Miami and Mrs. Shigezo Tashiro of Miami Beach, Florida, was attended by Mrs. T. Kobayashi, D.C., and the Misses Mitsu and Sada Yasuda, N.Y.C. Mr. Frank Mukai, Oakridge, Tennesee, served as best man and Tetsu Yasuda, Don Kapp of N.Y.C., and Herbert Tashiro of Miami Beach were ushers. The couple will make their home in New York City.

A Short Story:

THE LAPEL PIN

By DEN MOREY

Hideko never looked as lovely as she did today, and I w very proud of my sister-in-law, not only because of her loveling but, behind those big brown eyes and broad forehead, she had what many lovely girls lacked—brains. However, as a woman couldn't help feel a little disappointed when I knew how my bi brother had first won her friendship.

"She bit the first bait I threw at her," he had boasted Now as Hideko dressed for her first wedding anniversary.

it was difficult for me to believe that a year had passed since she married Sadao. Why, it seemed only a few months ago that my brother had been pestering me for big-sisterly advice on how to get acquainted with the girl.

"If I could only get to know her," Sadao had pleaded to me, "but is it a reason enough to start a conversation with a girl just because she happens to wait for a bus at the same stop?"

And I tried my best, but none of my advice had satisfied him. Days had turned into weeks. I had become more nervous and Sadao more miserable. Then one day, a month after he had first seen her, Sadao dashed into the house with a grin that covered his oval

"Boy, am I in luck," he yelled. "Not only did I get to talk to her, I also wrangled myself a date."

He had no time to eat his dinner until he had unfolded his story

It seemed that Hideko had owned a heart-shaped lapel pin which she wore on occasion. With that fact in mind, Sadao had worked his imagination over - time and concocted a novel, if not original,

After two days of footing his way through the downtown jewelers, he had found a lapel pin that was identical to the one Hideko

Now, with this pin in his pock-et, Sadao had waited for the day when the two were alone at the bus stop. Then ingeniously, he had flung the pin a short distance from where the girl was standing. After a pause, he had walked noisily to the girl's side and had picked the pin from under her,

"And it was so easy after that," Sadao had reflected. "So easy,"

"But didn't she suspect any. thing?" "Suspect!" Sadao hooted at me as if I had underestimated his a

genuity. "Don't be silly. Why why, I made sure that her attetion was someplace else, and t the moment, her eyes were on a new car that had stopped for the light."

That had been the time when my womanly curiosity had begue working double-time. "But what about the other pin. Suppose the goes nome and find—"

Sadao had been blunt. "Do you want me to tell you or don't you!
Then, shut up!"

As I had been sitting on the edge of the chair, I wiggled back Sadao continued. "Let's see, when was I—oh, yes. So I went up am picked up the pin. And as such accasion warrants, I naturally all her if the pin was hers. Now, yo know and I know, whose pin that was litt she didn't. Therefore! was. But she didn't. Therefore, was. But she didn't. Therefore, I asked her to keep it unless she found that it wasn't hers. Well luck was with me. She told me, today, that she couldn't find her at home. And being grateful for finding the pin, she wanted to a something for me. So you see why I'm taking her to the dance to night. night.

"Keep this under your hat," is cautioned me.

"Oh, brother," I had yelled moonly as an elated expression out because I wanted to applaud my brother.

"Do you think I would impress Sadso," Hideko asked from her seat before the dresser. "It means so much to me!"

"Of course." I went up to her and gave her bare shoulders a tight grasp. "And that blue gown t makes you so lovely.'

I bent down and kissed her soft raven hair. That's when I saw the heart-shaped pin shining at me from the mirror. It was pinned on her lapel. As she noticed my eys staring at the pin, Hideko touched it lightly and smiled into the min-

"This is the pin that brought your brother and me together," she said.

Then my eyes fell upon another pin; an identical one! It lay in the box on the dresser.

I gasped staring. "Why that n_" I fished it out.

Hideko was laughing when she stood up and faced me. "No, ware not seeing double. That pin was

given to me by my mother what I graduated from high school."
She took the pin from me and pointed at the inscription on the back. I read: "My dearest Hidely — Love Mather." -Love, Mother."
"But, I thought you lost it"!

was dazed. Hideko chuckled. "So you'w

heard!"
"That's what you told my brother, didn't you? I don't get you."
Hideko's eyes brightened wisely.

"As a woman, wouldn't you have done the same—that is, become a easy prey for a man? Providing

"Are you trying to say that you knew all about Sadao and his pin!" Hideko laughed. "Of course l saw everything; how he skidded

the pin under me, how he came up and picked it up. Everything!"
"But how?" "By looking at the reflection on the body of a new car that had stopped for the light. Why, it was no different than if I was looking

After we had a good laugh, H into a mirror." deko said, "Please keep this under your hat."

"Oh, brother!" I yelled, but he lieve me, I wasn't trying to sp plaud my brother.

Hawaiian Nisei Boxer Signs For Tokyo Bout With Shirai TOKYO — Roy Higa, a Nisei Higa already is in training and Army veteran from Honolulu who should have no difficulty making

has been impressive in his first two bouts in Japan, will meet World's Flyweight Champion Yoshio Shirai in a 10-round non-title match at Korakuen Stadium in Tokyo on

Sept. 27.
Higa, through his trainer, Reginald Ichinose of Hawaii, challenged Shirai recently after he TKO'd Japan's top bantamweight, Hiroshi Horiguchi, and decisioned Featherweight Akiyoshi Akanuma in perent matches

in recent matches. Weight limit for the Higa-Shirai bout was set at 1141/2 pounds. Higa, who has been campaigning bantamweight shed several pounds for the bout.

the weight.

"Higa is on a diet now and the main worry will be bringing down his weight to 114 pounds," said Ichinose, but added that he was confident Higa could make the Shirai, as champion, is expected

to enter the ring the favorite but Ichinose contends that the Nisei slugger has a good chance of win-Higa is rated a better hitter than

the champion while Shirai is given the edge in boxing ability.

Shirai won the world's title last have to May from Dado Marino of Hono-e bout. Higa came to Japan with Ichinose said the 27-year old Marino to help the latter train.

Montreal Wins U.S.-Canadian Nisei Softball Tournament

TORONTO, Ont.—The Montreal hit a home run to tie up the game. Shortstop Hiro Uchida and Outfielder Larry Nakatsuka supplied the latting purch for the Montreal Nisei team defeated Cleveland, 8 tional Nisei Softball Tournament sponsored by the Toronto Japanese Canadian Citizens Association over

the Labor Day weekend.

The Montreal victory was a replay of the championship finals which ended in an 8 to 8 deadlock when time was called in the top of the eleventh because of the Sunday curfew law.

Cleveland had banged out four consecutive hits to score three runs but the tallies were nullified by the 6 o'clock deadline.

On the following day the game was replayed and Montreal won. In Sunday's tussle Montreal held an 8 to 5 lead in the ninth. With

the batting punch for the Montreal victory. In contrast to last year's tour-

ney, which was swept by American Nisei teams, the Toronto Nittas won the consolation round award by defeating the New York Nisei, 5 to 4. Pitcher Inky Sawahata of New York, star of last year's tourney, was off form.

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ney, was off form.

Cleveland defeated New York,
5 to 3, in the first round, while
Montreal was edging Toronto, 6 to

All pitchers went the route for They were Hosaka, Cleveland; Sawahata, New York; Squat Ono, two men on base and two out, Montreal, and Roy Tanaka, Tor-Pitcher Jim Hosaka of Cleveland onto.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Masaru Akugawa a girl, Jerilynne Misao, on pt. 2 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chester F. Rob-Jr. (nee Yoshiko Tajiri) a rl. Chiari Elain, on Sept. 10 in

To Mr. and Mrs. Haruko Iki a To Mr. and Mrs. John T. Nata a boy on Sept. 2 in San Fran-

To Mr. and Mrs. James Sakaye aida, Cupertino, Calif., a girl, lleen Kay, on Sept. 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. Mitsui a by on Sept. 11 in Seattle. To Mr. and Mrs. Minoru Uchi-

ra a girl on Sept. 10 in Se-To Mr. and Mrs. George Hira-

tsu a girl on Sept. 12 in Salt ake City.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bill K. Endo girl on Aug. 31 in San Fran-

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Yo-ote a boy on Aug. 13 in Oakland,

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tadashi maguchi, Santa Clara, Calif., a irl Candice Reiko, on Aug. 28. To Mr. and Mrs. Tadashi Todd mihiro a girl, Jane Naomi, on

ug. 27 in San Jose. To Mr. and Mrs. Masao Dobashi boy, Mark Haruo, on Aug. 31 Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenji Fukuaga a girl, Irene Chio, on Sept. in Los Angeles. To Mr. and Mrs. Masao Paul

layashi a girl, Laura Ann, on ug. 27 in Los Angeles. To Mr. and Mrs. Yoshikazu Hashi a boy, Michael Guy, on Sept.

in Los Angeles. To Mr. and Mrs. George Kobarashi, Compton, Calif., a boy, Janny Brian, on Aug. 26. To Mr. and Mrs. Seiji Yamashiro

boy, Ken, on Sept. 1 in Los An-

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Susumu akamoto, Sun Valley, Calif., a oy, Ronald Fumio, on Sept. 3. To Mr. and Mrs. William Osamu lanaka a boy, Randall Craig, on

pt. 2 in Los Angeles. To Mr. and Mrs. Tokiyoshi Na-atsu a girl, Nancy Chiyoko, on

Sept. 6 in Gardena, Calif. To Mr. and Mrs. Toshiaki Okuto a girl, Mariko Mari, on Sept. in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Masahiro Ishishi a boy, Gerald Masato, on

ug. 31 in Los Angeles. To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Saburo awasaki a girl on Aug. 29 in os Angeles. To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bunichi

a a boy, Thomas Fred, on Aug. 4 in Los Angeles. To Mr. and Mrs. Susumu Nishiawa a boy on Aug. 29 in Stock-

l gallon can

½ gallon can

4.75 gallon tub

16 ounce bottle

8 ounce bottle

To Mr. and Mrs. George Sato, Lathrop, Calif., a girl on Aug.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howell Sonoda, Lindsay, Calif., a boy on Aug. 15. To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sakazaki, Fowler, Calif., a girl on Aug.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murata a girl on Aug. 31 in San Fran-To Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sakata a boy, George David, on Aug. 31 in Watsonville, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Masao Akiyoshi girl, Aileen Masako, on Sept. in Watsonville.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elton K. Nakamoto, Fort Lupton, Colo., a girl. To Mr. and Mrs. Miyoji Kawasaki, Long Beach, Calif., a boy on Aug. 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Mitsu-mori, La Crescenta, Calif., a boy on Aug. 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mac Inouve a boy in Denver, Colo.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kanae Aki-yama a girl, Yoneko, on Aug. 26 in New York City.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hisashi Kanazawa a girl on Aug. 30 in San

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Namio Kawaoka a boy, Christopher Yoji, on Aug. 24 in Los Angeles. To Mr. and Mrs Shiro Shiraishi

a girl, Sandra Midori, on Aug. 18 in Los Angeles. To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masa-

yoshi Eshita, Venice, Calif., a girl, Diane Akiko, on Aug. 29. To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Yogi

Ezaki a boy, Ramsey Alan, on Aug. 29 in Los Angeles. To Mr. and Mrs. Tanashi Hane-

moto a boy, Tadao Chris, on Aug. 26 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tsutomu Hamamoto, Culver City, Calif., a boy, Masaru Joe, on Sept. 3. To Mr. and Mrs. Seichi Kojima

a boy, Mark Go, on Aug. 28 in Los Angeles. To Mr. and Mrs. Katsumi Mano

boy, Ronald Tadashi, on Sept. 2 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Larry Taichi Nishihara a girl, Aline Rose, on

Sept. 3 in Los Angeles. To Mr. and Mrs. Masato Tamano, Venice, Calif., a girl, Joyce Kaori,

on Sept. 3. To Mr. and Mrs. George Kagohara, Greeley, Colo., a boy on Sept.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Tazawa, Brighton, Colo., a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Momii a girl in Denver. To Mr. and Mrs. Shoji Shima-

moto a girl on Aug. 29 in San Francisco.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yorozu a girl on Sept. 15 in Seattle. To Mr. and Mrs. Dan Yamada on Sept. 15 in Seattle. a boy

To Mr. and Mrs. Yutaka J. Habu a girl on Sept. 15 in Seattle.

Attorney Asks **Accident Victim**

ANGELES - Attorney Frank F. Chuman of the law firm of Aiso, Chuman & McKibbin departed for Washington, D.C., on Sept. 15 for oral argument Sep-tember 18 before the Employees' Compensation Appeals Board in the matter of Sadami Arifuku, 35-year-old Hawaiian Nisei of Los Angeles.

Arifuku, while employed by the War Department, U.S. Engineers' Office at the Kahuku Army Airfield, Sept. 13, 1942, sustained serious brain injuries when a P-40 airplane smashed into the front end of his truck. Famous neuro-surgeons in both Hawaii and United States had diagnosed Arifuku's condition as permanent in-

juries of post-traumatic epilepsy. Chuman's appearance in Washington, D.C. is to obtain permanent disability payments and surgical treatments to remedy Arifuku's condition whose application was rejected by the Bureau of Employees Compensation.

DEATHS

Sentaro Oki, 64, on Sept. 13 in Boise, Ida. Juichi Yokota, 65, on Sept. 12 in

Gardena, Calif. Mrs. Kikuye Sakaguchi on Sept.

10 in San Jose, Calif. Mrs. Kiye Iyoya, San Mateo,

Calif., on Sept. 9.

Mrs. Chisa Kikuda, Fresno
Calif., on Sept. 9 in Carmel, Calif.
Kichisaburo Nakamoto, 80, on Sept. 10 in San Diego. Hideharu Kawabata, 10, on Sept.

11 in West Los Angeles. Shizuka Ohara, 71, on Sept. 5

San Pedro, Calif. Kitaro Endo, San Francisco, on Sept. 2 in Japan. Yasukichi Nakashima, 69, on Sept. 17 in Salt Lake City. Torakichi Ikuta, 67, on Sept. 13

in Cleveland, O.

MARRIAGES

Kimi Ishizaki to George Tanaka on Sept. 15 in San Francisco. Dee Hosino and Steve Niino, Richmond, Calif.. on Sept. 5. Mary Kasai, Fresno, Calif., to John Akira Hanamura on Sept. 7

in Los Angeles. Hiroko Tanigawa to George Ta-naka on Aug. 23 in Chicago. June Tashiro to Ken Yasuda on

Sept. 6 in Washington, D.C. Sumiko Watanabe to Akira Roy Endo, Santa Barbara, on Sept. in Los Angeles.

Reiko Mayeda to Harry Nagata on Sept. 6 in Los Angeles. Mary Shinmoto to Mike Uchida on Sept. 7 in Pasadena, Calif.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Florence Schedler, Hamburg, Wis., and Masami Hayakawa, Chi-

Asazawa, Newcastle, Calif., and Dick Rokuo Mizokami, Berkeley, Calif. Tsuneko Teresa

Tokuvasu. Tsuneko Greeley, Colo., and Francis J. Columbia, New York City.
Helen K. Dairiki, 20, Sacramento, and Katsumi Yamamoto,

Penryn, Calif.

Ethel Amao, 22, Los Altos, Calif., and Herbert Asatoni, 23, Coyote, in San Jose.

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Nisei Sprint Star Shoots Prowler

LOS ANGELES—Bob Watanabe, the "world's fastest Nisei," took a shot at a nocturnal prowler on Sept 13.

Shortly afterwards a man, James Russau, walked into Georgia Street receiving hospital for treatment a bullet wound in his chest. Russau was held for questioning as a burglar suspect.

Dr. James Goto, whose office has been looted three times within the past two months recently employ-ed Watanabe, a UCLA medical student, to "sleep in the office during weekends.'

Watanabe told detectives, cluding Officer Stanley Uno, that about 2 a.m. he took a shot at a prowler who had entered Dr. Goto's office by way of a sky-light window. The prowler forced open three doors.

Watanabe won the "fastest Nisei" title when he won the 100 yard dash in the Army's Far Eastern championships in Tokyo in 1947 in the time of 9.7s, the speediest ever recorded by a Nisei

Political Forum Will Feature Denver Supper

DENVER—A political informa-tion forum will be a feature of the Denver JACL's Hallowe'en pot-luck on Oct. 30 at the YWCA.

The forum was arranged because of heightened interest in the Nov. 4 elections and speakers from both the Republican and Democratic parties are being invited.

A short business meeting also will be held, according to President Roy Mayeda, and a report will be presented by Ruth Ishiguro of Greeley, Mountain Plains JACL representative to the National Encampment for Citizenship.

The pot-luck will be a family affair and George Masunaga and Sam Matsumoto are arranging for movies.

The evening affair is scheduled from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. and all JACL members and their friends

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Resettlers Set **Annual Meet** In Chicago

CHICAGO - The Annual Meeting of the Chicago Resettlers Committee will take place on Sept. 29th at the Resettlers building, 1110 North La Salle, Richard Yamada, chairman of the annual meeting committee, announced this week. Election of officers and Board Members will be the main item of business with a report from the agency executive director, Jack Yasutake.

Slated to begin at 8 p.m., the meeting will feature a new film, "Angry Boy," endorsed by the National Institute of Mental Health. This film is a presentation of modern psychiatry in action, of a troubled child who is helped by the love, understanding and respect that parents and teachers can provide in everyday situations. Pictures of the Chicago Community Picnic of July 27th, 1952 will also be shown for the first time. The following slate of officers

and board members was nominated by a committee headed by the Rev. Andrew Oyama and including Noboru Honda, Ichikuro Kondo Tahei Matsunaga, Harry Mayeda, Kohachiro Sugimoto, Jun Toguri, Richard Yamada, and Jack Yasutake:

President-Noboru Honda: Vice-Presidents - Tahei Matsunaga, Thomas Masuda; Secretary-Mary Sonoda; Treasurer — Richard H. Yamada; Auditors—Ichikuro Kondo; Frank Y. Takahashi; Ex Officio—Harry K. Mayeda.

Executive Board members nominated are: Dr. Ben T. Chikaraishi,

Hirosi Anzai, Ryoichi Fujii, Jisei Fukuda, Abe Hagiwara, Eizo Hanaki, Mary Hata, Miyeki Hayano, Torao Hidaka, Dr. Thomas Hiura, Kiyoshi Joichi, Tom Kanno, Corky Kawasaki, Rev. Los. Kitagawa Kawasaki, Rev. Joe Kitagawa, Kameichi Kitaka, Rev. Gyomei Kubose, Mrs. Koki Kumamoto, Tom Maruyama, Shigeru Nagata, Yori-aki Nakagawa, Eizo Nishi, Tadaaki Nakagawa, Eizo Nishi, Tada-ichi Okuhara, Rev. Andrew Oyama, Shozo Sekiguchi, Tomejiro Shige-tome, Mannosuke Shiraishi, Ralph Smeltzer, Kohachiro Sugimoto, Mrs. Naoye Suzuki, Taisuke Takahashi, Bunji Takano, George Tera-oka, June Toguri, Rev. Alva Tompkins, Enjiro Watanabe, John H. Weddell, Jiro Yamaguchi, George K. Yamamoto.

Refreshments will be served at the meeting, under the chairman-ship of Mrs. Ayako Kumamoto and Mrs. Thomas Masuda.

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Ann Nisei's Kitchen:

Cookbooks Via Shibata

Our friend Welly Shibata, who's just now completing a round-theworld trip for his paper in Japan, sends along a couple of Oriental cookbooks, one of which turns out to be a Chinese cookbook.

This latter item is packed with recipes, advice and proverbs on eating and cooking in Chinese. (Did you know, for instance, that it's bad luck to drop a chopstick dur-

ing a meal?)
We'll start off with a few oldtime favorites, steering clear of such exotic specialties as bird's nest soup.

Fried Duck

- 1 young duck
- salt, pepper 6 tablespoons soy sauce
- cup water piece ginger, shredded tablespoons wine green onions

peanut oil Clean and disjoint duck. Sprinkle with salt and pepper.

Pour peanut oil into frying pan to depth of one-half inch. When oil is hot, add duck and fry slowly to delicate brown, turning pieces occasionally.

Mix soy sauce, water, ginger, wine and several green onion sprouts. Pour over duck, cover and cook over very slow flame for 20 minutes.

As far as most Americans are concerned, the only authentic Chinese dish is chop suey. But the kind of chop suey served in most restaurants across the country is a gooey, unappetizing blob that no self-respecting cook would serve. But a skillfully cooked chop

suey, with the vegetables crisply tender and with each ingredient still distinguishable in color and texture, is a delight to behold and a joy to eat.

Here are a couple of recipes for chop suey which are easy to follow and will, if carefully followed, give dividends in good eat-

Mandarin Chop Suey

- lb. pork
- green pepper can pimentos
- 1/2 cup celery
- water chestnuts almonds
- 1/2 cup bamboo shoots 12 white mushrooms

3 tablespoons soy sauce 1 tablespoon cornstarch

green pepper, celery Cut water chestnuts, mushrooms and bamboo into fine slices. Chop bamboo into fine slices. pimentos and almonds.

Have skillet well-greased and hot. Add meat and fry till brown. Add celery, water chestnuts and bamboo shoots. Cook for 10 minutes. Add green pepper and mushrooms and let simmer until green peppers are just tender. Add chopped pimento, soy sauce and salt and pepper to taste.

cornstarch in small Mix amount of cold water and add to chop suey. Sprinkle chopped almonds on top.

Hongkong Chop Suey

- lb. lean beef or pork
- tablespoon soy sauce
- cups celery, finely sliced cup onions, finely sliced

1/2 lb. bean sprouts meat stock

Cut meat into small pieces. Fry with soy sauce in hot, greased skillet until brown, stirring constantly. Add celery, onions, and small amount of meat stock. Cover and cook quickly until vegetables are just tender. Add bean sprouts and heat thoroughly. Pour Chinese Brown Gravy on top.

Chinese Brown Gravy

- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- teaspoon Chinese molasses teaspoon cornstarch
- 1/2 cup soup stock or juice from meat roast

Mix soy sauce, molasses and cornstarch until smooth. Stir into boiling juice of roast or soup stock.

QUICK AND EASY

Here's a simple but unusual meat dish that you'll enjoy try-ing on your family:

Steamed Chicken

Clean a chicken, cover with water and boil until tender.

Remove from pot, cut into small serving pieces. Heap onto deep platter and garnish with slices of ham, black mushrooms cooked in stock, and green parsley.

EDITORIAL

(Continued from page 4)

mythical "man in the street" was becoming aware of - and ashamed of-the anomalous position our government had taken.

Eventually the repeal of the old injustice would probably have come about even if there had been no JACL, even if there had been no Mike Masaoka. But undoubtedly it would have required a great deal more time than it did require. Mike's skill in coordinating and orchestrating the demand that ordinary decent justice be done, his indefatigability in seeing that every single instance of protest received the greatest possible publicity, his determination that there should be no excuse for failure to act because people didn't know there was a problem calling for action -all these speeded up the process, and brought the happy day of realization many years earlier than it might otherwise have come.

We must, in justice to Mike and the JACL, point out that the unfavorable aspects of the McCarran-Walter law which make unacceptable to President Truman and other liberals, are none of Mike's doing, and have nothing whatever to do with the removal of the former anti-Japanese discriminations in the immigration and naturalization laws.

The Japanese community of Hawaii is happy and proud to welcome the Masaokas, and to have the opportunity to offer them face-to-face thanks for the yeoman service that Mike has rendered both to us who stem from Japanese stock, and to our country, which he helped urge into abandonment of an unjust and unworthy policy toward us. - An editorial in the Hawaii Hochi. Honolulu, of Sept. 12.

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Kurahara Heads 442nd Group In New York City

NEW YORK—Conrad Kurahara, director of the Nisei Service or-ganization and young people's counsellor, was elected president of the 442nd Association of New York, it was announced on Sept. 12 at the installation dinner at the 77th Division Headquarters.

The new vice-president is Walter McKay, owner of a dental supply business in Orange, N.J.

Dick Itanaga, assistant circula tion promotion manager at Ziff-Davis Publishing Co., is the new secretary, while Rod Matheson, employe of a textile firm, is treas-

The 442nd Associatio will sponsor a semi-formal dance on Nov.

Shonien Drive Wins Support, Says Chairman

LOS ANGELES - Continuous support of the Shonien Building Fund Drive by individuals and organizations was reported by chairman of the drive, Chester Yama-

The Windsors of West Los Angeles, through their president Midori Nishi, have sent a check for fifty dollars as their contribution

to the fund.

The Pasadena Gardener's Association one of the most active groups in their area has also joined in with the many organizations by donating one hundred dollars at their last meeting. The Centinela Valley Women's

Circle, from a Shonien benefit, was able to raise a total of one hundred fifty dollars in behalf of this community sponsored program to benefit children.

The Denebs, lead by club president Kazue Tsuchimori, is sponsoring a Shonien benefit "sembei sale." This active girls club that has worked closely with the Shonien asks the support of the community behind this project.

The teenage Adonis and the Estelles are organizing to sponsor a joint program to aid in this drive, it was announced by their pres-idents, Pat Onishi, and Margaret Fukuda. Also planning benefits are the Constituents, under Ted Kawata, and the newly formed Talismen presided over by Ben Mi-It was reported by chairman of

the business house committee, Fred Tayama, that three hundred dollars has been contributed to the Shonien by the board of directors of the Southern California Flower Market. Area No. 1 of this committee is being led by Satoru Koshigashi. Area No. 2, which Koshigashi. Area No. 2, which covers the Hollywood business houses is being handled by Arthur Ito, president of the newly formed Hollywood Chapter of the JACL. The Ninth and Seventh Street Wholesale markets are lead by Beach Morita, of Morita Produce and Buster Suzuki, President of Pioneer Club respectively. Soliciting the Japanese American business houses will be Joseph Ito, owner of a local haberdashery

The house-to-house solicitation committee, chaired by Mrs. John Ando, has reported that all the organizational work is nearing completion. Brochures have been sent to all residents of metropoli-ton Los Angeles. Teams are now going throughout the community soliciting funds. These volunteer groups have asked for strong community support behind the Sho-nien. Mrs. Ando has also requested for more volunteers in order to make this drive a real success.

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Hundreds of Nisei Veterans Plan to Attend 442nd Reunion

LOS ANGELES - Hundreds of Nisei veterans of the famous 442nd Washington JACL Combat Team in the Southern California area are planning to attend the 10th anniversary reunion of the Japanese American regiment in Honolulu next summer and the Los Angeles Nisei Veterans Association last week appointed Steve Sakai and Frank Okada to head a committee which will make local arrangements for the reunion.

The committee will coordinate plans of local veterans with the 442nd Veterans Club in Hawaii which is sponsoring the reunion.

Sakai and Okada will meet on Oct. 15 with Akira Fujiki, execu-tive secretary of the 442nd club in Honolulu and general chairman of the reunion, which will visit Nisei veterans groups in 20 U.S. com-munities shortly.

The reunion will mark the tenth year since the formation of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team in Jan., 1943, at Camp Shelby,

Chapter Hears Japan Official

LOS ANGELES-Consul General Kenichiro Yoshida of Japan was scheduled as the guest speaker for the Downtown JACL's monthly luncheon meeting on Sept. 18, according to Harry Fujita, president.

Yoshida is a graduate of Tokyo Imperial University and was a graduate student at North Carolina State University. He was chief of liaison bureau of the foreign office in working with Allied Occupation officials. He was assigned to the Los Angeles office of the Japanese Government Overseas Agency early this year and was named counsul general on April 29.

tors, Nobu T. Kawai, announced that the outlying districts committee has already contacted areas such as San Luis Obispo, Santa Maria Guadalupe and areas further south such as Indio Coachello, and Thermal. The response has been very favorable and leading citizens of the various areas have been quoted as being solidly behind the Shonien program. These districts have rallied behind the drive by setting up branch headquarters to solicit funds in their vicinity.

Makes Plans for Remainder of Year

WASHINGTON, D. C. - The Washington, D.C. JACL announced its program for the remainder of 1952 at a cabinet meeting at the home of President Rikio Kumaga

The first meeting after the sunmer recess will be held on Set. 27 at 8 p.m. at the YWCA. So cial dancing will follow the bus ness session. Those arriving a the meeting before 8:00 will have a chance at the door prize,

A. square dance chaired by Ruth Kuroishi is slated for Oct. 25. Na. tional Arlington Cemetery chairman Ira Shimasaki announced plans for annual Nisei Memoria Day services on Oct. 26 are being

The Nov. 22 meeting will feature a speaker to be arranged by Jack Hirose. Officers for 1953 will be elected at that time.
"Kunisada Chuji," a Japanes

movie, will be sponsored jointly by the D.C. chapter and the local Nikeijinkai on December 7th. A semi-formal installation dance is scheduled for December 27th.

The chapter acknowledged receipt of a \$100 donation from Mr. Shigezo Tashiro of Miami Beach, Florida.

San Mateo Dance

SAN MATEO, Calif.-The local JACL is joining with the Avalors and Ryuseis in sponsoring the first fall social of the season, a sports dance on Sept. 20 at the Masonic Temple.

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