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## Acclaim Americanization classes conducted in Japanese for Issei



While the total enrollment numbers 176 Issei, here is a part of the Monday-Wednesday naturalization class conducted in Japanese at the San Francisco First Evangelical and Reformed Church, under supervision of the public school Adult Education Department and sponsored by the San Francisco JACL chapter. Front row: Kiyoshi Tomizawa (left, accredited instructor, and Victor S. Abe, Nisei chairman, Committee on Naturalization for Issei. —George Tanaka, Kido Studio

San Francisco

The experimental Americanization class conducted in Japanese is a huge success, so proclaimed Al Silverstein, registrar with the San Francisco Adult Education Department.

Silverstein commended the JACL for its effort in sponsoring what is believed to be the first class of its kind in the United States regularly conducted by a public school.

He further stated that the enthusiasm of both the instructor, Kiyoshi Tomizawa, and the 176 Issei students, many of whom are 70 years or over, is an inspiration to all.

Two Classes Meet

Two classes meet four nights a week at the First Evangelical and Reformed Church through the courtesy of its pastor, Rev. Frank Fesperman.

Nisei chairman Victor S. Abe of the Committee on Citizenship for Issei stated that there is already a waiting list for the next class which will start in approximately nine weeks.

Others serving on the committee are M. Kitano, Fred Hoshizawa, Masuji Fujii, Harry Kitano, Annie Clo Watson, Rev. Fesperman, S. Hideshima, I. Motoki, Yas Abiko, Kazume Kido and Haruo Ishimaru, regional director, who is serving as adviser.

Salt Lake City

Naturalization class for Issei under joint sponsorship of Salt Lake City chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League and the department of adult education of the Salt Lake City schools, convened for the first time Oct. 23 at Buddhist church.

Instructor Masuo Namba, who was one of the first to obtain his first papers here, is proprietor and pharmacist of West Temple Pharmacy.

Fifty Issei

Approximately 50 Issei showed up for first session. Class meets weekly on Thursday evenings.

Opening session greetings were from James E. Haslam, director of Adult Education, SLC schools; Masami Yano, SLC chapter president; and Mas Satow, JACL National Director.

## Chuman to address Fowler CL inaugural

Fowler

Frank Chuman, past national JACL first vice-president and Los Angeles attorney, will be the main speaker at the Nov. 8 inaugural dinner of the Fowler JACL at Hotel Californian.

George Inagaki, National JACL president, was asked to speak originally, but since he is scheduled to attend the Nov. 16 Central California JACL District Council conference, a change was made rather than to have him make two trips to this area.

Sacramento, Florin CLs  
hold joint GI memorial

Sacramento

The Sacramento and Florin JACL chapters conducted memorial services for Nisei soldiers Sunday at the Nichiren church with military ceremonies by the Nisei VFW Post 8985.

## REP. WALTER SNUBBED BY. GOV. STEVENSON IN PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia

Adlai Stevenson has repeatedly said he would not support a Democratic candidate with whom he disagrees. In Pennsylvania Wednesday, the Illinois Governor bumped directly into such a problem when Rep. Walter, co-author of the McCarran Immigration Bill, boarded Stevenson's campaign train.

Stevenson, who has denounced the McCarran Act as discriminatory, ignored the congressman even though at times he had to pass within inches of him.

## Saburo Kidos ready for first Japan trip

Los Angeles

Saburo Kido, one-time national JACL president will leave Nov. 6 for Tokyo via Northwest Airlines.

Kido, who will be accompanied by his wife, Mine, will go to the Orient on a business trip to meet a client from Thailand.

The Los Angeles attorney will arrive Nov. 5 in Seattle to visit friends there before continuing to Tokyo on NWA's Stratocruiser. Eventually he will meet with Mike Masaoka, past JACL legislative director, who is currently in Japan.

This will be Kido's first trip to the Orient.

## Nisei girl attendant to 'Miss Air Delivery'

San Jose

Carolyn Nose, pretty Fremont High school senior, will be one of the attendants to "Miss Air Delivery" in the Marine Corps parade sponsored by the Moffett Field Marine air delivery rescue unit in Sunnyvale Nov. 8. She was chosen by vote of the school.

## MacArthur finally decides to give up history of Pacific war to Army

Washington, D. C.

Hundreds of people, both American (Nisei included) and Japanese, worked four years to produce a two-sided view of the Pacific war for Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

The monumental project was

## Stevenson leads in Downtown L. A. straw vote 19-7

Los Angeles

Straw vote on the presidential election Oct. 23 showed the Downtown Los Angeles JACL Chapter and guests overwhelmingly for Gov. Stevenson, chairman of the San Kwo Low cording to Henry Murayama, luncheon affair. The vote tallied 19 for Stevenson, 7 for Eisenhower.

The speakers were Frank Chuman, attorney and head of the Southland Nisei for Stevenson, and Eiji Tanabe, businessman and chief of the Nisei for Eisenhower Committee.

Chuman stressed the past record of the Democratic party as "being the only party which can be entrusted to safeguard the gains made and to advance the interest of the minorities and of the small people."

Tanabe said, "There was a need for a change and we should look upon Ike as the man to lead us." The local businessman cited Korea as being a result of an "Asia last policy of the Democrats." Tanabe accused Truman, "as trying to play politics with the Walter-McCarran Act which means so much to the Oriental peoples."

This affair was moderated by Sam Ishikawa, associate National Director of the JACL.

published in three volumes according to two men who took part in the project in Tokyo, replete with colored maps and plates; but no copies ever reached Army hands here.

G-2 Men

The work was under the supervision of Maj. Gen. Charles A. Willoughby, MacArthur's intelligence chief, who commanded the Allied Translator Intelligence Service, in which were a majority of the Nisei servicemen in the Pacific area during World War II.

Last week it was learned that Gen. MacArthur agreed to turn over to the Army the little-publicized record. The Army submitted a letter on Sept. 5 directing the general for material which has been regarded as government property. Four days later, he replied the Army historical division could have any of the material in his possession.

In the Oct. 14 Reporter, Clarke H. Kawakami and James Forrest co-authored an article, "MacArthur's Hidden History," which said these volumes were said to have been prepared in a cloak of mystery.

## Kika Orei quotas met by three communities

San Francisco

Northern California areas of Suisun, Oakland and Redwood City have recently met their Kika Orei quotas, according to K. Koda, national co-chairman of a committee to raise an appreciation fund for Mike Masaoka, Ed Ennis and others who have led the struggle in attaining equality in naturalization and immigration.

Koda expressed hope that other areas would take this opportunity to show their gratitude to these people by contributing generously to the fund.



# Can Nisei votes swing California

## Latest factors indicate best 'stretch winner' (Stevenson) will win state

By SAM ISHIKAWA

An honest analysis of the Nov. 4 presidential elections as it concerns Californians was drafted by Sam Ishikawa, a keen student of politics on the state and national level. His prediction as to the winner of the election should not be construed as endorsement by the Pacific Citizen or the JACL.

—The Editor.

### NISEI VOTERS CAST DECISIVE VOTES IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

#### Los Angeles

A headline like this in the Los Angeles Times or the San Francisco Chronicle is entirely possible, that is, if the 1948 balloting is any indication. This year, California's 32 electoral votes can be decisive. The Truman-Barkley ticket beat the Dewey-Warren ticket by 17,865 votes.

Nisei voters are estimated to be around 20,000 in California. With these 20,000 votes it is conceivable that the Nisei can turn the tide of a national election. However, there is very little likelihood this would happen. Yet, it does dramatize the importance of every vote.

#### No Prediction Set

No one dares to predict the outcome of the California elections, except for the professional politicians whose interest is not so much accuracy as it is to create a psychological "snowball" for his party. Yet, it is interesting to look for trends in the California campaign.

The big question is whether labor can deliver the votes. California's labor union membership numbers 1.6 million.

In Ohio labor pitted against Taft spending huge sums of money was only able to deliver

the Southern coal digging counties where John L. Lewis rules.

Labor swallowed a bitter pill in Ohio, and now prefers to work hard behind the scenes without too much ballyhoo. They now realize too strong a frontal attack by labor scares average voters who dislike any group to wield a "big stick."

#### Republican Press

The great majority of California newspapers is for Eisenhower.

An interesting turn of events is the McClatchy newspaper chain. Editorially, they have come out strong for Stevenson. They can carry strong influence in Sacramento, Modesto and the Fresno area. Nisei remember their influence as they spearheaded anti-Japanese agitation back in the 1920's. If the McClatchy papers can pick up some Stevenson votes in these relatively weak Demo areas, this may be the telling blow.

The minority papers are whooping it up for Stevenson. They have played hard for minority vote.

When Stevenson came to Los Angeles his tour placed special emphasis on Central Avenue and L. A.'s Harlem.

There is really no way to tell how the Nisei will vote, but if the straw votes taken at the JACL Chapter meetings are any indication, the vote will go for Stevenson at least in the larger cities.

#### State Party Weak

Weakest link for a Stevenson victory is the state Democratic party. The party has been split for years. The conservatives dislike the domination of the state party by the liberals of the Roosevelt, McKinnon and Carter variety. This split has cost the Demos many elections. Their campaign is slipshod and highly

disorganized compared to that being waged by the Republicans.

The Demos don't have a monopoly on "splitting in the ranks." The Republicans are split also. This again is a fight of the conservatives and the liberals. Warren leads the liberal forces and Rep. Tom Werdel, Bakersfield, leads the conservative elements.

#### Third Party

In 1948 the Wallace and the Progressive Party almost lost the state for the Democrats by taking 200,000 votes away, but this year the shoe is on the other party. General Douglas MacArthur is

running on two write-in tickets: the Christian Nationalist Party, Gerald L. K. Smith's group; and the Constitutional Party. Although MacArthur is not actively campaigning, his speeches are being transcribed, and State Sen. Jack Tenny is boosting him. If they are successful, Gen. MacArthur's two parties may take enough votes away from the Republicans to prevent an Eisenhower victory.

Vincent Hallinan, Harry Bridge's attorney, and Mrs. Charlotta A. Bass, Negro newspaperwoman, are running on the Independent Progressive Party ticket. They will not take too

many votes away from Eisenhower.

The most optimistic public opinion poll is leading on all of the polls.

The Republicans' asset is "Ike." There is around it "Ike" General with vote Eisenhower would win a landslide victory in an attempt of the Demos him down to the polls. Now is definitely for But, the best "stretch" will win.

## Hawaii 442nd veterans wind up reunion promotional tour of U.S.

By L. NAKATSUKA

### Honolulu

At least 100 and probably as many as 300 Mainland Nisei may come to Hawaii next summer for the big 10th anniversary reunion of the 442nd Veterans Club.

These estimates were made by Akira Fujiki, executive secretary of the club, who returned Oct. 25 with three other club representatives from a cross-country promotional tour.

They met with 1,500 Nisei veterans at 18 meetings from the West Coast to the East during a month long visit to "drum up business" for the reunion.

#### Terrific Enthusiasm

"The enthusiasm was terrific," Fujiki reported. "At this point, we know that at least 100 will come. Those whom we met can be expected to contact the rest of the 4,000 Nisei veterans on the Mainland, so we may see as many as 200 or 300 come to the Islands next summer."

The exact dates of the reunion have not yet been set but present plans are to hold the celebration during the last two weeks of July.

"Package deals" are being arranged to take care of all expenses for visiting delegates. The lowest all-expense tour will be \$488, for West Coast people. It will cover round trip plane passage, board and room while in Hawaii, and travel costs to the different islands here.

Fujiki said the invitation to the reunion is being extended to any individual interested in the event—non-veterans as well as veterans, and non-Nisei as well as Nisei.

#### Plans Ambitious

Fujiki made the promotional tour with Takeo Yoshioka, transportation agent, and George Kobayashi and Isamu Kitagawa, representing airlines which handle flights among the Hawaiian Islands.

They reported that the Nisei whom they met were particularly impressed with the ambitious plans for the reunion. Fujiki, as general chairman of the reunion committee, works closely with a 20-member steering committee which in turn has nearly 200 members serving on various standing committees.

Before long this number will be increased to about 400 members.

The Hawaii tour group spoke before Nisei meetings at Portland, Seattle, Spokane, Minneapolis, Washington, D. C., New York City, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Denver, Salt Lake City, Pocatello, Los Angeles, Fresno, Stockton, Sacramento, San Francisco and San Jose.

The tour promoters told of the history and activities of the 442nd Veterans Club in Hawaii, the itinerary and entertainment plans awaiting the Mainland delegates next summer, and showed movies of Hawaii scenes and 442nd members.

#### 442nd Movies

Fujiki said interest of the Mainland audiences picked up noticeably during the showing of the 442nd movie; when members in the audience recognized Hawaii men whom they had not seen since wartime days in

### Europe.

At the Seattle meeting, the Hawaii team presented a \$125 contribution on behalf of the Hawaii club to the Seattle Nisei Veterans Committee for remodeling of a clubhouse.

To expedite traveling accommodations, the 442nd Veterans Club has asked all individuals planning to attend the reunion to arrange transportation to Hawaii through the Club. The Club address is 933 Wilili St., Honolulu.

### lulu.

It will issue airplane and handle other details transmitting names of to the nearest veterans organization.

The reunion program 12 days, nine of which on Oahu and the last on the neighbor islands.

Accommodations will be in hotels and homes of islanders which ever the wishes.



Miss Michiko Iseri, dancing star in the Broadway musical 'King and I,' and queen of the N.Y. 442nd Association, Akira Fujiki, executive secretary of the 442nd Veterans Hawaii. He and three other Hawaii Nisei have just returned from promoting advance reservations among Mainland Nisei after promoting advance reservations among Mainland Nisei to come to the 10th anniversary reunion of the 442nd Veterans Club. It will be held in late July, 1953, in Honolulu.

## Los Angeles scouts in mass competition

### Los Angeles

Friendly rivalry among Nisei boy scouts of Metropolitan Los Angeles was fostered for the first time in a gigantic field day competition last Sunday at Elysian Park. Some 100 scouts went through their paces for individual honors.

An intricate proportional scoring system was involved to give Koyasan's Troop 379 first leg of a perpetual trophy donated by the field day sponsors the

American Legion of Perry Post.

There was a 28 difference between Troop 379 and Troop 41, of which Troop 41 took three firsts to equal dual honors. Maryknoll was third. Mt. Vernon 12 and St. Mary's Troop 12.

Soichi Fukui, field day man, will present the trophy at the regular meeting.

## NISEI CASUALTIES — From Page 1

Cpl. George T. Obatake, son of Satoru Obatake, 1912 Kalani St., Honolulu.

Pvt. Katsutoshi Shimizu, son of Mrs. Kikuno Shimizu, 4428 Spanish A Village, Puunene, Maui.

Pfc. Mathias I. Odo, son of Mrs. Alice Moore, 3503 Wela St., Honolulu.

Cpl. Hiroshi Azeka, son of Megumi Azeka, P. O. Box 5, Hanalei, Kauai.

Pfc. Masayoshi Oshiro, son of

Eisho Oshiro, P. O. Box 1, View, Hawaii.

Cpl. Kenneth K. brother of Shigeru K., 134 N. Circle, Maui.

Sgt. Roy S. Fujimori, son of Howard Y. Fujimori, Olive St., Wahiawa, Oahu.

Cpl. George A. M., son of Mrs. Masako M., Kanaina Ave., Wahiawa, Oahu.

Pfc. Clarence M., son of Satoru Genishi, Makai St., Wahiawa, Oahu.

## Tokyo opera group's presentation of 'Mme. Butterfly' found 'offensive'

Reactions of the New York production of Yoshie Fujiwara Company's "Madame Butterfly" were published last week in the Hokuhei Shimpō by a music teacher, who is the wife of Robert Kurka, Guggenheim fellow and regarded as one of America's leading young composers. The troupe last week was in Utah.—Ed. Note.

### New York

By May Sakamoto Kurka Proudly and excitedly I went to the City Center to see and hear the Fujiwara Opera Company of Japan take part in the performance of Puccini's "Madame Butterfly," the only opera given in the United States which occasionally employs Japanese singers. I was proud because I am of Japanese descent, and excited because I wanted to hear singers from Japan.

Unfortunately, the story and characterizations of the opera are so hard to swallow that the pride and excitement I had felt at first soon turned into anger and indignation. The character of Goro, for instance, is the most offensive stereotype of an Asian bowing and scraping to the white man I have ever seen; and Cho-Cho-San, the cruelly abandoned woman whose only way out is to commit hara-kiri (another vile stereotype), is no better as a disgraceful, essentially unreal portrait of Japanese womanhood.

The spontaneous applause generously offered by the audience to the beautiful kimonos showed a superficial appreciation of one minor aspect of Japanese culture, but what about the human beings clothed in these beautiful garments? "So cute and doll-like" was the comment I heard at intermission—what an insult!

The evening resulted in my total exhaustion and frustration

at being forced to swallow the bitter contents of the opera though at the same time I was holding on to the pride in the fact that here were my own people at last getting a chance to sing in an opera and doing a fine job of it.

I, and there must be many others, am waiting for the day when deserving and talented Japanese artists, such as those of the Fujiwara Company, will be cast in any role in any opera in the United States, and when an opera is written which will portray the Japanese people as they really are, with complete human dignity, warmth and equality.

### New York

Novelty appeal of "Madame Butterfly" production peopled mainly by the Tokyo Fujiwara Opera Co. resulted in a sell-out house here Oct. 9 and 18 and after the Utah performances last week, they headed for home in time to open their regular season Nov. 15.

Appearing at City Center, the house was charmed by proficiency, color and native costuming. Three roles were taken by American members of the New York Opera Co., but all others plus the feminine chorus were taken by the Japanese.

The performance was one of the most unusual ever presented. Three American artists sang in Italian, Miss Haruye Miyake as Butterfly sang in Italian when in presence of the Americans, but in Japanese when with her own people, as throughout the second act. The performance did not clash on this account.

The charm and stage appeal was very marked: The Japanese male singers did not distinguish themselves, but Miss Miyake proved a gifted artist with a sweet, though not over-strong voice, well-schooled and placed.

Joseph Rosenstock, who directed opera in Japan before the war, conducted a beguiling and impressive performance.



## Tips for Christmas items to be sent to GIs on Korean front presented

With the 1st Marines,  
Korea

With the deadline for mailing Christmas packages to Korea rapidly approaching (Nov. 15), wives, parents, sweethearts and friends of servicemen in Korea are probably wondering what to send overseas for Christmas.

A survey conducted by the "First Word," official news daily of the 1st Marine Division, indicated that the Marines have

no need for argyle socks, plaid mufflers or long handled underwear.

Regulation cold weather clothing and gear issued is more than adequate for their needs.

In their place the Leather-necks would welcome inexpensive wrist watches of the water-proof-dustproof variety, portable radios with extra batteries and cigarette lighters.

Heavy duty old fashioned candles are always welcome and can be used to light up the inside of a dark bunker during the long cold winter nights. Gasoline lanterns are issued to the frontline troops, but there are never enough to go around.

If you send your Marine a gasoline lantern, be sure to include extra gas mantles and several extra generators.

To feed the inner man, eliminate the cakes, candies and cookies and in their place substitute cheese, packaged soups, good soluble coffee, tea, potted meats, crackers, sardines, or other delicacies in jars or cans.

Fresh fruit of any type is at a premium during the winter, but it must be well packed to keep it from freezing.

To feed the soul, send your man plenty of reading material so he can keep up on current events. Books, magazines and home town newspapers are high on their list.

(The soldier on the front lines are in the same predicament as the Marines, so the suggested items would prove welcome to them as well.)

## Bum check artist operates in S. F., thought to be Nisei

San Francisco

A tall, slender man, about 27, thought to be a Nisei, was sought by victims of a bum check deal last week.

A Filipino grocer in Oakland cashed a \$100 payroll check for "Tad Sakai."

A Japanese restauranter here cashed a \$68 payroll check for "Frank Okimoto" who had asked for a dinner party reservation leaving \$18 to apply for the party.

Another Japanese restauranter here cashed an \$88.27 check for "Frank Okimoto." The checks were drawn at the Central Bank of Oakland, issued by Cochran and Celli, Oakland auto dealers.

A "Frank Okimoto" applied for a job at a local Japanese laundry, getting a \$12 advance on his wages, but failed to report.

Victims reported to police that they were duped by the fact that he presented payroll checks. The swindle was thorough in that Cochran and Celli do not bank with Central Bank. Similar checks were passed earlier this year, the company reported.

## International house going up in Tokyo

New York

A half million dollar contribution has been made by the Rockefeller Foundation toward the proposed International House in Tokyo.

The proposed International House is to be in the residential district of Tokyo—a modern building in spacious premises. The building will provide headquarters for a program of activities and living quarters for the Japanese director and American co-director.

The house is designed to facilitate intellectual and cultural contacts between the Japanese and people of other nationalities. It is planned to make International House "a model community where Japanese and Americans, as well as other nationals, may meet for their mutual benefit."

This half a million dollar appropriation to International House is in addition to other grants by the Rockefeller Foundation, during the third quarter of 1952, amounting to about \$575,800.

## Canada fishing strike settled

Vancouver, B. C.

Fraser River area fishermen were hit hard by the six-week strike which ended last week. Seiners and gillnetters, the latter including many Japanese Canadians, went back fishing but there is less than a month left in the 112-day season for them.

Government intervention ended the strike which began Sept. 6 between the United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union. The salmon fishermen were in dispute over their wages—the union asking for 11-cents an hour increase, while the operators offered 7½ cents.

It was finally settled at 9-cents an hour.

## \$800 scholarship to Maui student given

Honolulu

For high scholastic standing and leadership throughout his high school years, Shinki Kuniyoshi, a 1952 Maui High School graduate, has been awarded an \$800 four year scholarship at the University of Hawaii.

The scholarship award was made by Hui Makaaala, a Nisei organization.

Young Kuniyoshi served as student body president in his senior year. He received the Daughters of the American Revolution Medal at commencement exercises.

## Hosokawa tells of happy ending to evacuation story of Nisei

New York

American-born Japanese have turned to their own advantage the hardships they suffered in the months following Pearl Harbor, Bill Hosokawa, editor of the Sunday magazine of the Denver Post, says in the magazine U. S. A., out this week.

Recalling that 110,000 men, women, and children of Japanese blood—70 per cent of them American-born citizens were sent to inland camps for from their homes in California, Western Oregon and Washington, and parts of Arizona during the excitement that followed Japan's

attack on America, Hosokawa emphasizes that the story of these exiles has a happy ending.

Eventually, he points out, the War Relocation Authority helped loyal Nisei to make a new start. Hundreds of them served with distinction in combat in Europe. Thousands of others found positions denied them in their home states because of prejudice against Orientals. This, he explains, was particularly true of university and college graduates, who sometimes had been unable to obtain any jobs except manual labor in the Far West.

About half of the evacuees, Hosokawa reports, have returned to their West Coast farms, business-

es, and jobs since V-J day. However they found that popular sentiment toward them had changed during their absence. The government agreed to compensate them for personal and business property losses during their exile. The California courts ruled that the law forbidding foreign-born Japanese to buy land and property was invalid. Congress has passed a law allowing the Japan born to become American citizens.

"The Nisei were able to utilize their bitter experience to clinch their rights and their position in this, their native land," Mr. Hosokawa concluded. "That is the happy ending to a national tragedy."

## Nisei dentist elected head of Colorado group

Ft. Lupton, Colo.

Twenty-one practicing dentists of Weld County, largest such group in the state, elected Dr. George Uyemura as president of the Weld County Dental Society. He was past vice-president.

## Idaho co-ed

Ontario, Ore.

Esther Ogura of this city was among the six co-eds of the College of Idaho forming the Homecoming Queen's court recently.

## 'All out' celebration marks Bruyeres liberation day

WILSON MAKABE

Bruyeres, France

The town of Bruyeres turned out en masse to commemorate its Liberation Day. Standing in front of the monument in memory of the war dead (left photo) are Mayor Rene

Drahon of Bruyeres and Wilson Makabe. (Right photo) Makabe places a wreath at the base of the monument with color guard in background.

The ceremony in memory of the 442nd Regiment began with the raising of the Stars and Stripes over the granite monument.

The mayor stepped down, escorted me up the five steps to the memorial where he handed me a beautiful carnation wreath. As I placed the wreath before the monument, I felt proud, humble and grateful indeed for the opportunity to participate in this memorable occasion on behalf of the men of the 442nd, the JACL and other Americans.

When I turned around and faced the people of Bruyeres, the mayor standing beside me paid high tribute to the regiment which helped make possible the liberation of his city.

Mayor's Speech

"Our city, after having known the rigors of an enemy occupation," the Mayor began, "salutes its liberation and its return among the free peoples.

"At this ceremony that we celebrate before this memorial, on the same site of combat, we have among us today a veteran of the glorious 442nd Regiment, that unit which from Cassino to the Vosges . . . fought for the victory of the Allied armies against Nazi barbarism. This veteran of the 442nd is for us a living symbol.

"Under the Stars and Stripes, they came to free Europe from barbarism and we should never forget the supreme sacrifice of so many of them," he added.

As he spoke, tears welled in the eyes of some of the audience. There was a man near the front who wept openly. For weeks before the liberation, it was later learned, he and his family were forced to live in the cellar of their fine home, while the enemy occupied the above, who deliberately burn it down, furniture and all, upon retreating.

After the morning ceremonies, a civic reception was held at the city hall. A banquet lasting the duration of the afternoon followed at Hotel Renaissance. Consul Roudybush, expert on Far Eastern affairs, at this occasion said he was fully acquainted with the exploits of the Nisei infantry regiment adding that its achievements did more than anything else for all the Japanese Americans and other minority groups as well.

Officials of Bruyeres have extended an open invitation to all former 442nd men and their families. It was their hope that they could come in 1954, the tenth anniversary of Liberation Day, or before many of the older citizens who remember the actual day pass away.

World War I Dead

Mass school children and youths gathered at the Stanislas, public square monument stands in memory of the World War I dead. Organizations with their municipal band and marched from the past the city hall to the square.

The raising of the Tri-Consul Roudybush stepped forward, accepted a wreath from the band playing "Spangled Banner" and "Marseillaise."

Patriotic songs were passed in review. Even school children in their white uniforms stepped past, carrying small pa-

Brayeres Fete

hour later, the Bruyeres were in the for-brayeres, two miles away, by city firetrucks and conveyances.

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# Two Oregon chapters treated to both sides of electioneering

**Portland**  
No straw votes were cast by the Portland, Gresham-Troutdale JACL chapter members attending the presidential election rally last Oct. 18 at the Epworth Methodist Church but the meeting proved enlightening.

Ted Hallock, news and special events announcer for radio station KPOJ, moderated — having both Republican representative James V. Collins, assistant district attorney, and Democratic representative Robert Thornton, candidate for the state at-

torney general, give their side on each issue.

## Snelling Graduate

Thornton jolted the crowd in his summaries by shifting from English to fluent Japanese, having learned the language at Fort Snelling after studying it as a pastime with the aid of a dictionary while stationed in Alaska for two years.

Moderator Hallock has been a two-time winner of the Press Club Award for Oregon for his community service.

Mrs. Ruth Hagenstein of the Portland League of Women Voters assisted by Mrs. Robert Grady, explained the 18 measures on the state ballot and the nine city measures.

Monroe Sweetland, Democratic National Committeeman and a National JACL sponsor, spoke in behalf of Gov. Stevenson.

Mark Smith, recently appointed deputy commissioner for the state bureau of labor, a Negro, attended as an observer.

## Provide Baby Sitters

Grace Sakano, Alice and Jean Matsumoto of the Sorelles served as baby sitters. Mieko Fujita and Jack Ouchida were general chairmen.

—By Mary Minamoto

# Northern Californians contribute \$1,000 to JACL's million-dollar endowment

**San Francisco**  
Almost \$1,000 in all have been received by the Northern California JACL office for the Endowment fund.

Among recent contributors who have either personally brought or mailed in a share of their awards are, Mr. and Mrs. Shigetaro Takahashi, G. Naka-

mura, Toru Yamamoto, Yonezo Takahashi, Fumio Okazaki, Satoru Sowna, Minekichi Imada, Mitsuteru Ota, A. Tsujisaka, Tadaaki Okubo, Mrs. Masako Ikeda, Masakichi Tsuyumine, Koji Murata, and Y. Yoshioka of San Francisco.

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"These contributors realize the role the JACL played in making evacuation claims awards possible, and our organization, in turn, is appreciative of their gift to the Endowment Fund," declared Haruo Ishimaru of the JACL office.

# 'Callahan' Inagaki to speak in Reno

**San Francisco**

George "Callahan" Inagaki, national JACL President, will be the main speaker at the dinner of the fourth quarterly meeting of the Northern California-Western Nevada JACL District Council to be held in Reno Nov. 9, it was announced by Masuji Fujii, District Council chairman.

"Despite the distance to Reno, there is a tremendous interest in this meeting," reported Fujii.

He urged all delegates who plan to stay Saturday night, Nov. 8, in Reno, to send in their motel reservations to Oscar Fujii, 668-B Quincy, Reno. Singles are \$4, doubles \$6, according to Fujii.

## JACL staff officials to confer in S. F.

**San Francisco**

George Inagaki, National JACL President, and Sam Ishikawa, Associate National Director, will meet with Northern California JACL and ADC leaders at a special meeting on Sunday, Nov. 2, 3 p.m. at the local JACL office.

They will discuss the Endowment Fund, the National Testimonial Banquet to be held in Los Angeles on Dec. 6, and other problems pertinent to the JACL, it was learned from Haruo Ishimaru, Northern California JACL regional director.

# Central California JACL district meet in Fowler Nov. 16

**Fowler**

Central California JACL District council meeting will be held here Nov. 16 at the Belmont Inn. Hiro Mayeda of Tulare County is general chairman.

Pre-registration at \$3.50 per person will be in effect until Nov. 8, after which the regular \$4 will be charged delegates and boosters.

Conference schedule:  
8 a.m.—Bowlers' registration.  
9—Bowling tournament.  
12-1 p.m.—Delegates' registration.

1-1:30—Opening ceremony.  
1:30-3—Business meeting.  
3:30-5—National Board meeting.

6-8—Banquet.  
9-12—Dance.

Committeemen are Matt Ando (Kingsburg), reception: Jim Nagatani (Delano), registration: Jin Ishikawa (Fresno), gen. arr.: Gerald Ogata, Ralph Kimoto, Ronald Ota (Parlier), banquet: Dr. George Miyake (Fowler), entertainment: Ed Nagata (Tulare County), invitations: Benny Matsunaga, Kango Mori (Sanger), bowling: and George Baba (Selma), program.

## Central Cal JACL keg tournament in Fowler

**Fowler**

Nisei keggers in the Fresno area are warming up for six trophies to be given winners at the Central California JACL District Council conference bowling tournament Nov. 16 at Playdium alleys.

Chapter presidents of the district council have been sent application blanks by tournament officials.

## Alameda CLers observe Nisei Memorial Day

**Alameda**

Memorial services were held yesterday by the Alameda JACL chapter in tribute to the Nisei war dead at the Buena Vista Methodist Church.

# TESTIMONIAL BANQUET COMMITTEE IN SPECIAL MONDAY NIGHT SESSION

**Los Angeles**

A special meeting of the National Testimonial Banquet committee has been called by Dr. Roy Nishikawa, chairman for Monday, Nov. 3, 7:30 p.m., at the Miyako Hotel Conference Room.

A review will be given of recent progress and forthcoming schedules to be met by the committee for the Dec. 6 banquet at the Biltmore Hotel in honor of four congressmen instrumental in passage of law giving equality in immigration and naturalization.

## Eastbay JACLers hear presidential campaigners

**Berkeley**

Paul Meyer, associate in law at the Univ. of California, and Yoshio Takakuwa, staff member of the Oakland Stevenson campaign headquarters, spoke Tuesday at the Eastbay JACL political rally at Euclid Hall. They were opposed by Jack Kramer of the Republican "Truth Squad" and a Nisei for Ike representative. George Yasukochi chaired.

## Two Nisei named on Loomis election boards

**Loomis**

Mrs. Mabel Hamada will serve as judge on the Loomis No. 1 election board next Tuesday. James Makimoto will serve as clerk at Loomis 3-A election board, it was recently announced.

## Civil Defense appoints Nisei assistant warden

**Los Angeles**

Joe T. Shimada, 1120 S. Fedora St., was appointed assistant neighborhood warden in the Alvarado-Pico community last week, the local Civil Defense announced.

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# War or Panic

By Harry K. Honda

Democrats are a war party! The Republicans are a war party! ... What has been saying of late seems to be the case. ... One thing is certain ... The Democrats are saying the Democrats are responsible for the war. ... The Republicans are saying the Republicans are responsible for the war. ... The Democrats are saying the Democrats are responsible for the war. ... The Republicans are saying the Republicans are responsible for the war. ...

... an economist will tell you ... the depression seems improbable ... view of many non-political economists ... After World War I, the agricultural and industrial expansion, tied in with the effectiveness of manufacturing (remember technocracy?), a condition which would have been a drastic readjustment ... also a tendency of business boom years to take in the capital to be more, which in turn produces more. This system is succinctly described by the banker as "capitalism" ... much and labor did not have enough to buy its share of ... (Today, the situation has been reversed, with labor having its share of money ... where are the goods?)

... designers are keen students of psychology ... They want to bore us with details. ... want to sell everything in packages. And smaller packages, the better ... the slogans and issues in capsule form ... of the electorate insist on the norms for picking a man, but it's a pity at the time that they are not enough to investigate ... Time does not permit a man interested in to do research but accept in the faith of the person leading the issues in overtones ... Maybe it is a favor of a politician who is successful to work with the electorate.

... what about the charge the Democrats are a war party? ... Democrats won't touch the causes of World War II yet. It's too early to evaluate it ... And they won't touch the party-in-power when I'm sure ... Even the sound of World War I has to light only in recent ... It takes you back to the Franco-Prussian War ... in 1871, the rival colonial empires and the nationalism among Europeans ... American ties with British propaganda and the Lusitania were immediate causes ... If the Democrats are a war party, you might say the Democrats were responsible for the Spanish American war when McKinley was president ... And if the Republicans are a depression party, you remember Democratic was president when the depression of 1893 struck the country ... the depression lasted four

... business of oversimplifying issues into pretty green, take capsules is too common for the politician; and misrepresentations when he gulps 'em down without ... colors of sunset; ... of October, ... for chaos made by man; ... the hills of cheerless ... of pink spread over ... and void of blue ... ink-gray afterglow ... the best in art to view. —Ann D. Buck

... the smog at times, we ... to get a wonderful ... of the Sierra Madres at ... indeed, a wonderful ... to see. —H. H. ... VERY TRULY YOURS— In ... pocket-size think ... "U. S. A." published ... is an article en ... "Ending" for the

Nisei" penned by Bill Hosokawa ... They're looking for "nationalistic" music in Japan, but it's not that ultra-patriotic stuff ... A good example of new Japanese music is incorporated as background music in "Oharu," chosen as one of the best at the 1952 Venice Film Festival. Use of shakuhachi, koto and voice to the delight of Western ears has been without notice by other movie critics thus far ... Suzanne Hattori Narahara sings a Yiddish number at the Los Angeles Biltmore "Farfel Follies," a Yiddish vaudeville show produced by Hal Zeiger and Mickey Katz of Borschapades fame ... Theater Arts cover girl for October is Yuriko (Mrs. Charles Kikuchi), Broadway star in "King and I" ... Listening to Sab Kido palaver in Japanese, it's hard to believe this will be his first trip to Japan come Nov. 6 ... Dr. Ukichiro Nakaya, presently in Chicago, has authored "Birth of a Nisei" in a Japanese magazine "Oru Yomimono." Briefly, he reports Japanese Americans are successful because of the Issei sacrifices and Nisei Americanization ... Tyler Tanaka joins Pan-American Airways staff locally ... It's getting to be so that we can't keep track of the Nisei getting good scenes in Hollywood productions. The latest Willie & Joe pic proves what we mean—to many in there to name ... Maybe Nisei Week parades will be a thing of the past if the Los Angeles Police Commission ruling banning parades after Jan. 1, 1953, stays in effect. It'll be up to the City Council to change the ruling ... Univ. of Hawaii theater group will stage Kabuki in English this winter. Play under consideration belongs to the 19th century.

● **ABBREVIATION**—A concerned citizen wrote a letter to the editor who's always asked that "letters to the editor" be kept to a minimum ... The telephone-telegraph folks are masters at abbreviation. To wit: "Mc has bn wrttn abt reformed splng as a savr of spc. Possbly this wld b a gd pln. Bt it wld b a bettr pln if it wr carrd frthr. If a systm of abbrvns wr adpted, as mch as 49 pct of spc cld be savd. It wldnt b so hrd as u mgt thnk. U can read this cnt u?"

● **PERSONALS**—Attorney A. L. Wirin of Los Angeles is in Hawaii presenting defense for the seven alleged Communists, four being Nisei, Charles Kazuyuki Fujimoto, Koji Ariyoshi (editor of the Honolulu Record), Jack Denichi Kimoto and Eileen Toshiko Fujimoto ... The defense felt sentiments in Hawaii were such that the trial would not be fair and impartial ... Tsutae Sato, who lived during the war years in Alberta, returned to Vancouver, B. C., to reopen the first Japanese language school last month. He has 140 students now, mostly collegians, laborers and businessmen ... Now that Honolulu has been allowed two TV stations, shady dealers are stocking up a shiny but obsolete models to peddle to the people. The Better Business Bureau is cracking down on them. Imagine paying \$200 for a 10-inch screen, you folks in cities where TV's been around for some time ... "Genji Monogatari," the Daiei movie that took five years of planning and presented at the Uruguay Film Festival, opened last week in Honolulu ... Harue Miyake, the Fujiwara Opera Co. Cho-Cho San, is reported to have received only \$51 for her New York performances—because the show drew so poorly. The chorus girls got only \$12.50 for their efforts ... Time magazine this week illustrates in color a gloomy "Sunday" by Jiro Yoshihara—abstract artist of Japan, whose work is on display at Pittsburgh's Carnegie International ... Tokyo has seen the best ballet dancing in 20 years, according to Variety, in the two-week stand of dancers from the Paris Opera. Next Thursday, the British Festival Ballet's leading dancer Sonia Arova dances with the Komaki Ballet, Japan's leading company, in Tokyo ... Salt Lakers say BYU's Homecoming Queen, Alice Akita, from Kauai, is really a "looker," stands near 5 ft. 7 in., teaches hula dancing at the Music Center Saturdays in Salt Lake City, and is of Japanese-Hawaiian ancestry ... That Japanese faces can compete for popular votes from a community or a school is a big step from the all-Nisei affair.

## 70 AJAs appointed to government posts in Hawaii since 1935

### Honolulu

A fact of some 70 Nisei being appointed to territorial government posts was brought out recently since the Democrats attained power 20 years ago as compared with only five AJAs prior to 1935.

Of the major posts, two are holding cabinet posts—attorney general and treasurer of the Territory of Hawaii. Others are commissions high in political circles here.

"The list of a great number of AJA appointees is evidence of the advancement and progress they have made under a particular administration," commented an observer here.

### Major Posts

Attorney General: Michiro Watanabe.  
Treasurer: Sakae Takahashi.  
Board of Regents, Univ. of Hawaii: Katsuyuki Izumi.  
Statehood Commission: Katsuro Miho (at large).  
Tax Appeal Court: James K. Murakami.

### Commission Posts

Police: Dr. Ernest Murai, Honolulu; Dr. Theodore T. Oto, Hawaii; Edward Kushi, Maui; Kiyoshi Kimata, Kauai.  
Liquor: Harry Tanaka, Hawaii; James K. Kaya, Maui.  
Hawaii Aeronautics: Ralph Honda.  
Children & Youth: Esther Ome, Sunao Miyabara, Oahu; James Okamura, Kauai; Albert Y. Nobu, Maui; Masao Yamada, Hawaii.  
Fair: Jiroichi Otani, Oahu;

Douglas Sodehara, Maui; Kenneth Nowaki, Hawaii.

Loyalty Board: H. S. Kawakami, Kauai.

Nursing Education and Nursing Service: Mildred Asato.

Pacific War Memorial: George T. Miki.

Uniform Legislation: Masaji Marumoto.

### Professional Boards

Accountancy: Hideo Kajikawa. Agriculture and Forestry: Shizuto Kadota, Hawaii.

Barbers: James K. Izuno, Oahu; Ruth Shimada, Maui.

Beauty Culture: Gladys Kiyota, Edna N. Oba.

Chiropractic Examiners: H. H. Yamamoto.

Dental Examiners: Dr. Harry I. Kurisaki.

Registration of Engineers, Architects and Surveyors: Arthur Akinaka; Koichi Hamada, Maui.

Architects: Yoshio Inaba.

Massage: Josey Waichi Aoki, Library: H. E. Takata, Hawaii.

Hachiro Okazaki.

Motor Dealers' and Salesmen's Licensing: H. S. Ozaki, Honolulu; Masaichi Nakamura, Hawaii; Thomas K. Ikeda, Maui; Takeo Yoneji, Kauai.

Natureopathic Examiners: James Kondo.

Dispensing Opticians: Y. Shigemura.

Pharmacy: Thomas Machida, Gerald Hashimoto.

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Veterinary Examiners: Paul T.

Nomura.

### Other Appointments

Farm Loan Board: Michiro Watanabe, Sakae Takahashi.

Farm Advisory Board: Kazuo Kikuta, Mitsugi Maneki.

Advisory Commission on Hospitals and Medical Care: S. Kasamoto, Hawaii; Kenneth K. Fujii, Kauai; Homer Izumi, Oahu.

Industrial Accident Board: Midori Hamasaki, Maui; Taku Akama, Kauai.

Industrial Research Advisory Council: Herbert M. Hiroshige.

Kauai Water Board: Mike Kashiwabara, Satoru Takamiya.

Labor and Industrial Relations: Harry Komuro.

Labor and Industrial Relations Appeal Board: Clesson Y. Chikasuye.

Board of Public Lands: Dr. Robert M. Miyamoto, Hawaii; Dr. Nobuichi Masunaga, Kauai.

Public Welfare Board: Dean Y. Ishii, Kauai.

Boards of Registration: Yoshito Jinbo, George Nakamura, Haruto Manago, Hawaii; Tatsuo Murayama, Maui; Harold Y. Shito, Oahu; Robert Okuda, Kauai.

Boards of Review: George W. Yamayoshi, Ernest Kuwahara, Henry Oyama.

Urban Redevelopment Agency: Daniel Aoki.

Veteran Affairs Council: Fred Yokoyama, Maui; Naoji Yamagata, Hideo Kuniyoshi, Oahu.

Voting Machine Board: Akira Fukunaga.

## California propositions briefed

The excitement of the Presidential election is making the California voters forget they have many other matters to vote upon next Tuesday.

There are 24 propositions which will have to be studied and voted upon. Some of them are very controversial whereas others are not.

A brief summary of the state propositions is as follows:

No. 1—Approves and makes effective the issuance and sale of state bonds not exceeding \$150,000,000 to be used by the State Department of Veteran Affairs to continue the work of the Veterans Farm and Home Purchase Act of 1943.

No. 2—Increases state support for public schools at \$180 per year for each pupil in average daily attendance from \$120.

### Non-Profit School

No. 3—Exempts non-profit private schools of less than collegiate grade from property taxes.

No. 4—Forbids any person concerned with the administration of aid to needy blind person to dictate how any applicant or recipient shall spend such aid granted to him. It also declares that all money paid to a recipient of needy blind aid shall be intended to help him meet his the benefit of any other person and that such aid when granted is not to be construed as income to any person other than the blind recipient of the aid.

### Loyalty Oath

No. 5—Prohibits any person from holding office if such person advocates the overthrow of the federal or state governments by force and violence or other unlawful means and denies any tax exemptions to such persons or organizations.

No. 6—Requires an oath to be taken not only by members of the legislature and executive and judicial officers but also by all public officers and employees.

No. 7—Requires that the political party affiliation be shown of each candidate in primary elections for a partisan political office.

No. 8—Extends an existing tax exemption of property used solely and exclusively for purposes of religious worship.

No. 9—Exempts college buildings under construction from taxation.

### Old Age Pension

No. 10—Prohibits appropriation

or expenditure of public money for the California State Chamber of Commerce, any local chamber of commerce, the County Supervisors Association, or any other private organization which attempts to influence legislation.

No. 11—Puts the administration of aged aid back under state control; increase payments to a maximum of \$100 on a cost of living basis provide health services and funeral expenses up to \$150 and eliminate relative's responsibility.

### Military Service

No. 12—Provides that a person holding a paid civil office in the

state service may also be a member of any reserve component of the armed forces of the United States so long as he is not on active federal duty for more than 30 days in any year, and may receive compensation for both his state and federal service.

### Cross-Filing

No. 13—Eliminates cross filing by prohibiting any person from becoming a candidate for the nomination of any political party unless he has been continuously registered as a member of that party for at least three months immediately prior to the filing

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## CAST YOUR VOTE FOR ADLAI STEVENSON ON NOVEMBER 4

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# PACIFIC CITIZEN Sports

FRIDAY, OCT. 31, 1952

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Last week there was a spread of 236 pounds in the pic of Dick Miyata, sophomore guard from Honolulu, playing the middle of the Univ. of Dayton defensive line. We had intended to feature another big bruiser this week, but the deadline caught us . . . You hear of incidents where big-name athletes fail to make the grade with the Army induction physicals, but not so Jim Kajioaka, San Jose State defensive tackle, who spent the night watching the College of Pacific game in civvies on the players' bench.

## ANOTHER 300 BOWLER — BUT IN OPEN PLAY

Nothing wrong with striking out 12 consecutive times, whether in league or open play as far as any bowler is concerned, and earlier this month Walter Chico Ishikawa of Honolulu copped the honor of being the first roll a perfect 300 at the Kaimuki Bowl. A tournament bowler, however, will tell you it's harder in tournament or league play where pins are harder and heavier than the type used when you take your friends on in recreation.

## GOLF STANCE POSITIONER

The United Press carried a short item from Washington about a month ago of a patent being issued to Jimmy Rikuo Hara of Honolulu for his contraption, that "won't let you hook or slice," using the words of the inventor. The government patent office registered his Mechanical Golf Player's Stance Positioner with the number: 2,611,610.

A rabid golf bug, he's been working on the gadget for more than two years. Undoubtedly he's been playing golf so long, the old kinks couldn't be worked out by practice that he resorted to mechanical means. He got so mad being a duffer so long, his disgust wouldn't creep to the low of quitting . . . (And this columnist doesn't play golf, but if it can drive a man to taking out patents, there must be something to the sport) . . . So far, this column hasn't been able to obtain a picture of the contraption and the inventor doesn't want to be pictured with it on, either. He has gladly posed for pictures holding the patent certificate, and that's all.

Jimmy describes it as a collection of pipes, pads and belts put together and it's adjustable to both fat and skinny people to correct both stance and swing. It weighs about 60 pounds and if mass-produced, it might cost some \$75 or \$100 . . . The latest is that, he's still not satisfied and is making further improvements—probably to lighten the contraption and maybe the cost.

Inventing happens to be his sideline. He believes in doing more with less effort. He obtained a patent back in January, 1918, for the original bread slicing machine. Of course, we now get our bread sliced by the bakers. By profession, he is a public accountant in Honolulu catering to small shopkeepers.

## FLYWEIGHT BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Before football took over the sports pages, we remember copy of a rematch for the world flyweight boxing championship between Dado Marino of Honolulu, former titlist, and the new champion, Yoshio Shirai of Tokyo, in the Hawaiian Islands.

This week, all that promotion for a return match in Honolulu was out of the window. The Tokyo datelined story said it would be held in Tokyo again on Nov. 15. And if Shirai gets by Marino again, the Japanese boxer will come to the United States this winter, according to Dr. Alvin Cahn, Shirai's American manager . . . The fight will be held in the same Korakuen outdoor stadium, where last May 19, Japan won its first world boxing title by a 15-round decision.

A month ago, Dado tipped 126 pounds—14 pounds over the 112 pound flyweight limit. Reducing is hard work, but he's done it often . . . He's been training right along at the Armory Gym under the careful eye of manager Sad Sam Ichinose . . . You recall Shirai last Sept. 27 hammered out a unanimous 10-round decision over Roy Higa of Honolulu in a non-title fray at Tokyo. Shirai's long-reaching jabs were too much for him.

## GRIDIRON GRUNTS AND GROANS

Undefeated college teams are thinning week by week . . . Up in Visalia, George Nii plays defensive halfback for an undefeated College of Sequoias. The Fresno Bee sported a 2-column photo of him tackling a runner . . . Little Edwin Wasano of McKinley High School (Honolulu) has an all-time scoring high for one game that anyone to shoot for. The 155-pound scatback scored five touchdowns in a 54 to 0 game over Waimanalo High School from Kauai. His average for that game was 16 yards per carry with nine carries . . . On the less-grunt & groan side, the Nisei Bruins flag team won their fourth straight UCLA intramural title last week. Tad Mimura scooted 35 yards on one jaunt, shot through tackle for another and Jiggs Ikeda set up another on a 70-yard run, followed by a flat pass . . . Mits Fukumura of San Jose High was back in uniform after resting with a few weeks with an injured shoulder. Operating from the T-slot, he passed 17 yards to score the first TD last Friday. San Jose won 20 to 7 over Palo Alto . . . Chet Hamamoto of Santa Rosa High scored twice in the 41 to 0 rout of Tamalpais . . . Halfback Tom Ozaki of San Francisco Polytechnic carried the ball only once for 6 yards but it was good for six points in the 44 to 13 swamp over Balboa High a week ago. If Poly scores 54 more points in the remaining three games, it'll wipe out the Triple Aye 8-game record established by the same school under Coach Joe Vrducci back in 1947, when it tallied 251 points. To date, the unbeaten Parrots have averaged 39.6 points per game . . . In the same city, Wes Muto of Lowell High scampers 52 yards around end to set up one touchdown, but his team was upset 31 to 6 by St. Ignatius a fortnight ago . . . Performances for the Southland prep varsities last week dwelled on a sadder note . . . Shogo Inao opened at quarter and Tets Sai-sho and Lincoln Nagata saw action for the Los Angeles Roosevelt High school but lost 39 to 0 to Fremont High . . . Aki Tanaka held down left end for the losing Venice eleven against Dorsey, 13 to 0 . . . Westchester High's tailback Ken Matsuda didn't get far in the 25 to 0 shellacking from San Pedro while guard Art Tanaka tried his best for University High in the 21 to 7 clobbering from Fairfax . . . Maybe a little better is the 0 to 0 tie in which Gardena's tackle Jim Nagaoka and Banning's center Mich Yamamoto started.

One note for Nisei golf tournament committees in the future: Shirley Chinn, San Jose co-ed, was crowned "Miss Chinese Golfer" last week in conjunction with their 14th annual Northern California Chinese Open . . . What's more, she leads the women's flight . . . The Nisei wouldn't mind a "Miss Nisei Golfer" if she didn't play but could be on hand to extend the trophies with a kiss on the winner's cheek.

## Bowling . . .

Salt Lake City Nisei Women's: The ten squads have been rolling for more than a month and finally have their sponsors and colorful shirts of red, cream, aqua, teal blue, grey and char- treuse.

Oakland Nisei Scratch: Richard Yamashiro toppled a 607 series last week at Pacific Bowl to highlight the 8-team league play.

Los Angeles Nisei Ladies: A powerful Tashima Bros. five, in first place, is finding the big handicap it must spot other teams a millstone around their neck. They dropped three games to LABCC last week. On the Tashima squad are Chiyo Tashima, Chuckie Watanabe and June Jue, all prominent JACL tournament bowlers.

LABCC Mixed Fivesome: The Los Angeles Buddhist Coordinating Council league passed its third week of winter season. Noteworthy is that 20 teams are battling for trophies and prizes this year every Friday at the Vogue.

Salt Lake City JACL: Bill Oike came up with a 199-204-239 series for a commendable 642 to post the season's high this past week. Previous high of 636 was held by Kiyo Nakayu. Tosh Ogata posted a 613. Ken Takeno's 617 was his second 600 series this season . . . Maki Kaizumi in the Ritz League thrashed a 204-205-244 for a 653.

San Francisco's Women's: Yoko Hishikawa rolled a 556 including a 209 last week. The week previous she pummeled a 521 series with a 203 high game.

Peninsula Winter (San Carlos): George Tsurumoto rolled 202-208-201 for a 611 high series of the night last week.

Central Calif. Winter: Hugo Ogawa clipped a 574 high series last week but Bob Akahori tabbed high game at 218.

## Fresno Nichi-Bei opens winter baseball season

Kenichiro Zenimura's Nichi-Bei team opened its Winter League play last Sunday with a 5 to 1 victory over Mid-Valley. Composed of top Nisei and non-Nisei baseball stars of the area, Howie and Harvey Zenimura, Fibber Hirayama and George Toyama are on the line-ups.

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## Four-foot-three Nisei acclaimed 'tiniest as nails' and tiniest gridster in town

Seattle

Royal Brougham, sports columnist for the Post-Intelligencer, last week devoted a part of his daily column with a sizeable 2-column picture of the "tiniest football player in town."

Who is the tiniest football player in town?

The Nisei Vets who sponsored the "Fighting Irish" team in the Little League claim that distinction for Takeshi Aoki, their diminutive right halfback.

Dimensions—Height, 4 feet 3½ inches; weight 61 pounds, age 12. Coach Charlie Chihara says his squirming little ball packer is as elusive as a cake of wet soap. And if you think he is afraid of the big fellows, hear him tell it—

"I have made three touchdowns already. One of them I ran 40 yards to the goal line. The easiest way is to run around the tacklers. While they are bending over to tackle me, I just zig-zag

and keep running. No one thinks a little fellow is afraid of the big boys." On this "League of Nations" team are nine boys of Japanese descent, two Negroes, a couple of Irishmen, and O'Brien and Pat Reedy. In four games they have 120 points to 19.

The Fighting Irish aren't yet to play the Huskies 'em time.

## Honolulu 5-10 golfers return from Japan tour

Honolulu's Five-Ten returned here Monday after a six-weeks tour of Japan. They participated in 11 tournaments. The group was led by Sen. Wilfred C. Taka-

They were greatly impressed by the beautiful but expensive Japanese courses, notably Hirono, Sagami and Aiba.

## Chicago drops 'AA' basketball league

Chicago

Scarcity of teams in the Chicago area necessitated the suspension of the "AA" league here but the Chicago Nisei Athletic Association has undertaken to sponsor an all-star aggregation which will compete in a municipal league, it was disclosed by Johnny Okamoto, CNAA president.

The squad will also represent Chicago Nisei in intersectional games with Nisei squads of other regions. It has begun practice at the Olivet Institute gym recently.

In the meantime, the CNAA will conduct an Aye, Bee and Women's league this season with games probably scheduled on Saturdays and Sundays.

## Mt. Olympus CL trap contest Sunday afternoon

Salt Lake City can sharpen up their traps at the second annual Mt. Olympus JACL Chapter trap contest the Union Area Gun Club Sunday, 1 p.m.

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## BIRTHS

—a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Aoyagi, Denver.

**FENSEN**—Oct. 8, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fensen (nee Fukiko Su- Los Angeles.

—Oct. 3, a daughter Shirumi to Mr. and Mrs. Shig (nee Chiyoko Yoshizu- Watsonville.

—Oct. 11, a daughter Ja- Lynn to Mr. and Mrs. ru Funo (nee Tomie moto), Los Angeles.

**AWA**—Oct. 13, a daugh- rry Ann to Mr. and Mrs. Furukawa, Santa Ma-

—Sept. 26, a son Don- and Mrs. William Gino- (nee Midori Sugita), Los Angeles.

**SAKI**—Oct. 10, a son Toshio to Mr. and Mrs. Hamasaki (nee Yuriko shita), Los Angeles.

**TA**—Oct. 14, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George (nee Mary Shimizu), York.

**RA**—Oct. 10, a son Bruce to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kimura (nee Yoshiko), Los Angeles.

—Oct. 9, a daughter Joyce and Mrs. Keichiro Koga, mento.

**RA**—Oct. 4, a daughter to and Mrs. Paul Kokura, mento.

**TA**—Oct. 17, a son to Mr. Mrs. Ted Kubota, Seattle.

**MOTO**—Oct. 11, a son el Richard to Mr. and Richard Kuniyoshi Ma- (nee Bernice Murata), ena.

**NO**—Oct. 9, a son John to Mr. and Mrs. John (nee Ruth Kawa- Los Angeles.

**ISA**—Oct. 18, a daughter Mari to Mr. and Mrs. Morihisa, New York.

—Oct. 7, a daughter Linda and Mrs. Sage Nobe Edith Cho), Los Angeles.

—Oct. 6, a daughter Ann to Mr. and Mrs. Chama (nee Tomoko ma), Los Angeles.

—Oct. 16, a son to Mr. Mrs. Nohi Okada, Ontario.

—Oct. 7, a son to Mr. and Tadashi Osaki, Sacramen-

—Oct. 7, a son Richard to Mr. and Mrs. Hideo Sato (nee Kimi Aiza- Los Angeles.

**MOTO**—Oct. 16, a daugh- Mr. and Mrs. Hitoshi moto, Wilmington.

**TA**—Oct. 24, a daughter and Mrs. Robert Tsu- (nee Cassie Chizuko Ni- Bakersfield.

**LI**—Oct. 2, a son David to and Mrs. Joe Yonaki, De-

**LI**—Oct. 13, a daughter Lynn to Mr. and Mrs. Yonaki, Delano.

**MOTO**—Oct. 4, a son to and Mrs. Tokio T. Yone- Clarksburg.

**DA**—Oct. 12, a daughter and Mrs. Archie Yoshi- Sacramento.

**NABE**—Oct. 20, a daugh- Mr. and Mrs. Jun Wata- Seattle.

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## WEDDINGS

Craig Masumi Yamashita and Mary Yoshiko Kobayashi, both of Los Angeles, Oct. 19.

Howard Tatsuo Kato, 21, and Kazuko Toji, 19, both of Los Angeles, Oct. 19.

Frank Hirano and Setsuko Abe, both of San Francisco, Oct. 19.

Fred Masamu Kakimoto, 31, and Sumi Nishi, 24, both of Los Angeles, Oct. 26.

Sam Takamoto, 28, and Eileen Yoshida, 24, both of Gardena, Oct. 25.

Shak Matsuoka, 29, and Kay Tatsumi, 22, both of Los Angeles, Oct. 26.

Denby Kawahara, 30, and Setsuko Nishizono, 28, both of Los Angeles, Oct. 26.

Mas Nakashima, 28, and Joan Akiyama, 25, both of Los Angeles, Oct. 26.

David Arakaki, 28, and Jane Tamaki, 20, both of Los Angeles, Oct. 26.

William Kenji Hanami, 21, and Clare Chieko Sato, both of Los Angeles, Oct. 26.

Kei Yamaguchi, 33, and Chisato Sagara, 31, both of Los Angeles, Oct. 26.

Leo Shigetomo Hashiguchi, 32, San Diego, and Taye Yaguchi, 29, Los Angeles, Oct. 26.

Eddie Minoru Tanaka, Santa Monica, and Yoko Iida, Los Angeles, Oct. 26.

Roy Sugimoto and Katherine Hideko Shimoura, both of De- troit, Oct. 25.

## INTENTIONS TO WED

Frank M. Shigio, 28, Sumner; and Ruth Y. Yamaguchi, 22, Seattle.

Warren Hayashi, 31, Oakland, and Elizabeth Takeuchi, 23, San Francisco.

George Takeda, 33, and Rosalind Shozui, 27, both of San Francisco.

Roy H. Shintani, 30, Sacra- mento; and Kazue Miyazaki, 30, Walnut Grove.

Joe Mano and Michiko Iso- gawa, both of Watsonville.

Manabu Sano, 27, Berkeley, and Miyuki Wada, 23, Alameda.

Frank G. Thompson, 44, U. S. Army, and Hide Yashima, 41, Caldwell, Idaho.

Jiro Nakaso, 31, and Yoshiko Kamiyama, 23, both of Berkeley.

## ENGAGEMENT

Shizu Kondo of Fowler to Henry Tange of Sanger, Oct. 18.

Terry Shigemoto of San Jose to George Koshiyama of Sunny- vale.

Mikiye Matsumoto, Bowles, to Akio Mukai, Fowler.

## DEATHS

Toshiko Murakami, 31, St. Paul, Minn., on Oct. 8.

Mrs. Suzuye Nagatani, 22, St. Louis, Mo., on Oct. 5.

Seitaro Hojo, 65, Chicago, on Oct. 9.

Tsuneki Yoshitake, 70, Bell- flower, on Oct. 22.

Tokuyoshi Koga, 52, Pasadena, on Oct. 20.

Naojiro Kita, 75, of Chicago, Oct. 10.

Tsuneshichi Shinomiya, Gua- dalupe, on Oct. 26.

Yasumitsu Fujisaki, 61, Los Angeles, on Oct. 25.

Mrs. Takako Hashitani, 63, Nyssa, Ore. on Oct. 23.

Dr. Kaname Takahashi, New York City, Oct. 26.

Koichi Onishi, 30, Oakland, on Oct. 27.

## Name restored to Japanese tea garden in S. F.

San Francisco

The San Francisco Recreation and Park Commission voted unanimously to restore "Japanese" to the tea garden in Golden Gate park Thursday afternoon.

Meeting in McLaren lodge in the park, the commissioners finally decided to revive the name by which San Franciscans have long referred to the Golden Gate park attraction.

The name was changed shortly after Pearl Harbor to "Oriental Tea Garden."

Louis Sutter, commission president, said:

### War Emotions

"The emotions engendered by the war brought about the change of its name to 'Oriental Tea Garden.'

"The war is over. The reasons or emotions which led to the change, right or wrong, no longer exist.

"I doubt whether the change ever really took effect—it was always been called the Japanese Tea Garden. I believe that fair- ness and justice demand that the former name be officially re- stored.

"May the Japanese Tea Gar- den always stand as a symbol of our respect and appreciation for the beauty which our Japa- nese residents have brought to our city; and beyond that, a sym- bol of the friendship between the United States and Japan, which is so necessary for the preserva- tion of freedom in the world."

### Columnist Pushed

Herb Caen, San Francisco Examiner columnist, who has long led a movement to have the name restored, said in a letter to the commission:

"Generations have known and loved this landmark by that name, and, to this day, refer to it in that manner.

"Therefore, inasmuch as the Japanese people are once again our allies, it seems to me that it would be in the best interests of solidarity and understanding to restore its original name, thereby helping to show, for all San Francisco to see, that the Japanese have returned to their rightful place in the family of free nations."

Haruo Ishimaru, director of the Northern California JACL regional office, was requested to represent the Japanese American community at the hearing.

In a brief statement, Ishimaru pointed out that San Francisco has long been known as the seat of international goodwill and declared that the simple act of restoration would have immeasur- able significance in demonstrat- ing the friendship of the United States for the peoples of Asia.

Also present at the hearing were Mrs. Michi Onuma, Sim Togasaki and Tadao Ishii, re- presentative of the Bank of Osaka.

The garden was built in 1894 by Baron Makoto Hagiwara whose family still operated it until they were evacuated at the start of World War II.

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## Nisei girls compete with blondes, brunettes, redheads for beauty titles

Minneapolis

In this City of the Lakes whose population is predomi- nantly Scandinavian and whose queens for most events have been blondes, pretty pe- tite, black-haired Jane Matsu- ura broke all tradition when she was voted by the students of Marshall High School, a school with 1600, to reign as queen of the homecoming ac- tivities.

She was elected over five other girls.

Jane is in her senior year, school's cheer roter captain, and president of the Y-Teens, the school's YWCA organiza- tion. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Matsuura of Fowler, California.



Miss Kiyo Goto, Nampa (Idaho) High School senior, was recently crowned the 12th Lettuce Bowl queen following a student bal- loting. She is the first Nisei to have been accorded the honor.

—Idaho Free Press photo.

Los Angeles

Twenty-year-old Itsuko Hama- saki was elected one of four at- tendants to serve in the queen's court at Los Angeles State Col- lege homecoming festivities to- night. She was among 13 candi- dates vying for honors at a student poll last week.

Provo, Utah

Pretty Alice Akita was crown- ed Homecoming Queen at Brig- ham Young University festivities last week.

Following the crowning, a snake dance to the downtown area preceded a festive street dance and rally as a prelude to the BYU-Denver football game, which the Mormons won 14-13 last Saturday.

### Montreal TV to show Odori for first time

Montreal

An international display where children of many lands sing and dance national songs will be televised next Tuesday over Montreal's TV station CBFT. And for the first time, Japanese "odori" will be screened.

Dancing will be Nancy Ishii, Geraldine Sakamoto and Julie Watanabe. They will be assisted by the singing of Grace Horisaki. They were spotted by the station program adviser at a Japanese talent show.

Earlier this month, Butch Wa- tanabe, Nisei trombonist who was offered a spot from bandleader Lionel Hampton, appeared in the "Cafe Noir" program over the same station.

## Honolulu Nisei in flight trainer

Whiting Field, Fla.

Naval Aviation Cadet Henry H. Abe, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanji Abe of 1231 Gulick Ave., Honolulu, recently com- pleted the first phase of his naval aviation training by taking his solo flight.

Working for his Navy wings and a commission as ensign in the United States Navy, Abe flew for the first time unescor- ted by an instructor in the Navy's SNJ Texan Trainer.

Abe attended McKinley High School and Marquette University in Milwaukee.

### Hawaiian FFA orator finishes 4th in contest

Kansas City, Mo.

Shigemi Mayeda of Kauai was fourth in the Future Farmers of America national oratorical con- test recently and won \$175. The speechfest was conducted in con- junction with the national FFA convention.



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## EDITORIAL

### New areas for equality

Those who preached that questions of equality have been settled for persons of Japanese ancestry were shaken out of their complacency during the past few weeks when they learned that Japanese families are still being discriminated against in housing.

Next to employment, housing is of utmost concern to each family. And every minority group is confronted with restrictive covenants which are tacitly being enforced in almost every new housing development.

For every Yoshihara and Aoyama case, there must be many more that do not come to the public's attention, because the family wants to avoid publicity and unpleasantness.

The Yoshihara case should give courage to the faint-in-heart, however. It shows that when race prejudice is exposed to public scrutiny, the results more often will be favorable than not. Little by little, the light of public examination is forcing the cankerous sore of racial prejudice to give ground.

Now is the time for each one of us to stand up for our rights and speed up the process of "healing."

The law is clear today that racially restrictive covenants are unconstitutional. The highest tribunal in the land has spoken upon this point. An educational campaign to acquaint more people with the present status of the law will do much to destroy the effectiveness of the restrictive covenants.

### Our non-partisan policy

With the 1952 presidential election campaign reaching the white heat of a homestretch drive, tempers are ready to flare at the most innocent of remarks. The temptation to try to influence others is so great that zealous partisans are overlooking no means however small in getting a vote for their candidates.

The furor and hubbub of the campaign shows again that the non-partisan policy of the Japanese American Citizens League is the wisest course for such an organization to take.

The principal JACL function is to work for advancement of the welfare of all persons of Japanese ancestry in this country. Japanese Americans from all walks of life and with various shades of political opinion are united in the JACL for that purpose. This variety has added strength to the organization. The only ones who have been unwelcome to our ranks long before the outbreak of World War II have been the Communists.

The National JACL must necessarily remain non-partisan. A JACL swaying first this way and then that according to the way political winds blow would lose the trust and devotion of its membership. The situation would be ripe for factional disputes. Jockeying for control and domination of the organization would become the ambition and would occupy the energies of cliques and groups within the organization.

Under the present non-partisan setup, JACL leaders are tapped from the main body of Nisei—Democrat or Republican. They assume their responsibilities in the spirit of public service. No political plums are their high offices; only sacrifice of time, energy and money. Their only satisfaction is in having given unselfish devotion to the cause of the common good.

The 1952 presidential election will go down in history as one of the most bitterly contested ones. Accordingly, it seems to mark the beginning of mainland Nisei's taking an active interest in partisan politics.

There may be some who want the JACL itself to plunge into these political maelstroms by indorsing some candidate. As long as the JACL constitution remains wisely unchanged, however, this organization shall continue to be non-partisan.

FROM THE FRYING PAN

## Nixon or Sparkman

By Bill Hosokawa

Denver

Several times lately, people have called our house to tell Alice that she's a registered voter but her husband isn't, and won't she do something about it. They're nuts. I am registered, and I'm a jealous guardian of my right to vote. I couldn't understand where they got the idea that I wan't on the rolls.

Then it occurred to me that they were checking up on people registered as Republicans. That's why they found Alice listed and me missing. I'm registered as a Democrat, although I like to consider myself pretty much a political maverick. Why they should think I ought to be a Republican is a puzzler; maybe it's because recently I got my first topcoat in six years and don't look quite so much like a bum.

All this is my way of reporting that politics has raised its be-mused head in our house. Alice likes Ike. She wants me to like Ike. She threatens to stop speaking to me unless I cast my vote for her hero. While this is something of a temptation, I'm not sure yet that I want him for president. Sure, I like Ike. Everybody likes Ike except Harry. But I'm not convinced that we need a Republican president.

Before we go any farther, let's make it clear that this is

Hosokawa talking. No one else. The JACL, which publishes this journal, is a non-partisan organization and frowns on endorsing any party or candidate. It allows me to talk because it believes in freedom of the press and because I'm talking for myself. Got it straight? Let's go on.

Alice thinks Adlai is a smart-alec. She fears he's going to make with a lot of fancy quips instead of serious answers if he becomes president. She doesn't like Harry Truman, and she fears Adlai would have to wear his inherited mantle once he entered the White House.

Perhaps she's right. But I tell her that Ike is no longer the knight in shining armor aboard a white charger. He could have been. I wish he were. But as of today he's become just another political candidate and what's more disturbing, he talks a lot like Bob Taft. She listens to me, but she's unconvinced.

Actually, I think either man would make a fairly good president. Both seem eminently well qualified, after all the campaign mud is cleaned off, to take our nation through some perilous years. What I'm really afraid of is that one or the other might die in office. Then we'd be in for trouble. I'm more concerned

about the Veep candidate the first stringers.

Remember, this is Hosokawa talking. I think it is a non-entity who was by the Democrats just the South solid. Even personally believes in racial ty, I doubt that he has the political courage to oppose ern constituents.

As for Nixon, faw! I'm impressed by his tell-all. I believe the American people entitled to expect a spotless integrity from who aspires to office as vice president. And I don't Nixon has that to offer.

So where does that leave I don't know. I haven't my mind as how I'll vote. I've convinced myself the other by Nov. 4. It's a lot of mental wrestling. I do make up my mind. will be only one of six times I can have a say want my country run. going to utilize this right.

Whether it's Ike or Sparkman or Nixon, I go out and vote and wishes known. A lot of joes have died to preserve American citizen's right a ballot in a free election.

## California State Propositions

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of the nomination papers for the partisan office he seeks, so that no candidate can run on the primary ballot of any party other than the one which he registered.

No. 14-Repeals the constitutional section barring Chinese from employment and residence.

No. 15-Provides for taxation of motor vehicles owned by insurance companies and banks which are now covered by other taxes.

### City Government

No. 16-Permits chartered cities to have a borough form of government in any part of a city without establishing boroughs throughout the city. It was designed primarily to give San Pedro home rule.

No. 17-Increases the Board of Chiropractic Examiners from five members to seven. Also, increases per diem of board members; requires chiropractors annually to take 16 hours of postgraduate study as condition of license renewal. There are other provisions which raises the standards of the profession.

No. 18-Authorizes financing cost of redevelopment project portion of revenue derived from taxes on taxable property within project.

No. 19-Requires that grand juries shall consist of 19 jurors, including three to nine members of the preceding year's grand jury. It also provides that no grand juror shall serve more than two consecutive years, nor serve as chairman for more than one year.

No. 20-Permits the Legislature

to make state funds available to public agencies and nonprofit corporations for construction of hospital facilities and to authorize use of state funds for that purpose by nonprofit corporations, whenever federal money is made available for such construction.

No. 21-Provides that where superior court vacancy occurs during a general election year preceding end of the incumbent's term, election of a full-term successor shall be held at same election as if no vacancy had occurred.

### Tax Statement

No. 22-Authorizes the legislature to permit annual tax statements to be written by taxpayers' written declaration under penalty of perjury alternative to verification of taxpayer.

No. 23-Eliminates regulations that federally sectionalized containing more than 10 shall be assessed by sections fractions of sections.

No. 24-Authorizes a state issue of \$185,000,000 for loans and grants to schools for addition construction and reconstruction.

## NOVELLETTE

### Too Good

By Paul Itaya

Our short-story contributor was born in San Bernardino, Calif., 31 years ago, attending elementary, high school and junior college there. Since the war, he completed his college work graduating from Ohio State in 1947 and is presently assisting his father in Cincinnati in the art-handicraft business. —The Editor.

"Listen to this, Aiko," Toshiko said, looking up from the letter she held in her hands.

Aiko, Toshiko's sister, murmured, frowned then went on applying red polish to her nails.

"It's from Bob," Toshiko continued. "He says that he met a fellow Nisei in his army camp and they became good buddies. His friend is going overseas soon and since he's passing through on his way, Bob thought we might like to show him around town. This friend's name is Mas Nishiji. Bob—"

"Well, I like that," Aiko exclaimed. "Where does he get that stuff? I'm too busy."

"But, Aiko," her sister remonstrated. "Bob's not asking much. Besides he says that Mas' from California."

"So what?" Aiko retorted. "That doesn't mean anything." She inspected her drying nails with a haughty, yet critical air.

For a long moment Toshiko looked at her sister. She shook her head. I wish you wouldn't be like that, she thought. Ever since we left the relocation camp, you've snubbed other Japanese. Lately you've become worse. You're no better than other Japanese. "Well, at least we can be friendly," she said aloud.

"What? me be friendly? Not a chance! As far as I'm concerned I don't want to know any Nisei. I've got my own friends."

Toshiko bit her lip. She wasn't getting anyplace fast. Toshiko knew Aiko's attitude toward all Nisei, and she wasn't going to be caught entertaining one. She had

said more than once "Nisei were from the insular squat, and dark. And, she had to think of her jin friends. "Well, shall Bob and say that we Toshiko asked.

"Oh—tell him anything snapped. "Don't bother Without a word Toshiko up from the couch, walked to the desk, took out a pad and sat down.

Several mornings later was sitting on the couch front room brushing her hair. She was annoyed that wasn't at home ironing blouse for her. Toshiko had a big date with her kujin friends. Where was ko she began to wonder then a taxi stopped in the house. Curious Aiko walked to the window and ed out from behind the

She saw a tall, neatly formed boy get out from her sister. As they walked together, Aiko see how he towered over sister, that he was broad-dered and good-looking. "Aiko, Aiko!" Toshiko "See who I brought."

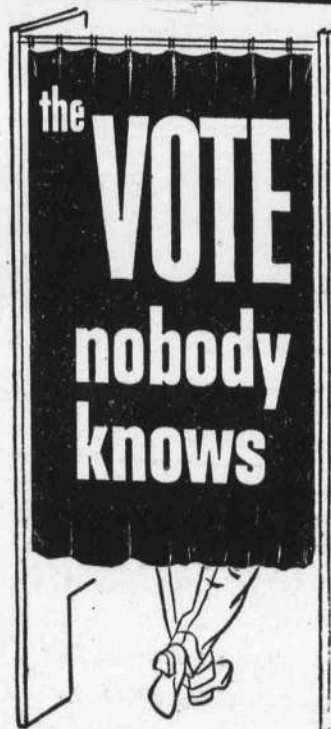
As her sister appeared said, "Aiko, this is Mas. Turning to Mas, she said is my sister, Aiko." She smiling.

Aiko smiled her prettily she looked up into his "How do you do, Mas. I'm tainly glad to meet Bob's she said, extending her Mas smiled, "hi."

"Bob asked us to show around town," Aiko said with a twinkle in her eye be more than glad to show the right spots."

At that moment, Toshiko to break in, but Aiko her with a stern look.

"Thanks, Aiko, but I showing me around," Toshiko, Mas asked, "Let's go."



It is the one that counts