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Premier Yoshida urges Issei in U.S. to take advantage of citizenship

Hilo 'Hinomaru' case convictions valid, Hawaii supreme court rules

Honolulu

Although the U.S. and Japan are at peace, three Big Island residents must pay penalties for flying the Japanese flag to mark Emperor Hirohito's birthday, on Apr. 29, 1946.

The Territorial Supreme Court so held in an opinion in the so-called "Hilo flag cases" filed Oct. 29. Convicted of the offense under territorial laws were Shizuchi Yamamoto of Hilo, Seiichi Masuda and Kichibei Sueda, both of Ninole, Hawaii.

They were found guilty of possessing a flag of an enemy nation without a permit from the Secretary of Hawaii.

All Were Fined

Yamamoto was fined \$150 and was given a 13 month suspended sentence. Masuda was fined \$300 and sentenced to 30 days in jail. Sueda was fined \$100 and placed on 13 months probation.

Attorneys for the trio contend-

ed the law under which the men were charged was no longer in effect at the time the offenses were committed.

The Supreme Court, however, held the offenses were committed "during the existence of war between the U.S. and Japan," pointing out Pres. Truman's proclamation of cessation of hostilities did not become effective until Dec. 31, 1946.

Permanent Nisei Young Republicans urged by Nixon

Los Angeles

On the heels of the Eisenhower GOP landslide Tuesday, Eiji Tanabe, chairman of the Nisei Committee for Eisenhower here, revealed yesterday that definite formation of a permanent Young Republican club for Nisei is being made.

Tanabe, who spent election night at Republican headquarters at the Alexandria Hotel, met Vice President-elect Nixon following news Gov. Stevenson had conceded. The young California senator assured that "unbiased problems" affecting all groups would be studied by the new administration.

"When he extended his thanks and appreciation for support of Ike and himself, he stressed the importance of organizing a permanent (Nisei) committee to call on him for any vital problem concerning the public and us," Tanabe added.

Sen. Wilfred C. Tsukiyama this week declared Japanese Premier Shigeru Yoshida urged Japanese aliens in America to take advantage of naturalization rights recently granted by Congress.

The Nisei senator said the premier gave the advice during a social call he made to the premier's residence outside Tokyo last month.

Tsukiyama has been confined to his home with a cold since his return last week. He headed a tour of 21 Hawaii residents visiting Japan.

Hour-Long Conversation

Relating his hour long conversation with the Japanese premier, Tsukiyama said Mr. Yoshida expressed the belief that Japanese aliens in the United States "should not feel any compunction about becoming naturalized as American citizens just because they were born as Japanese subjects."

Mrs. Tsukiyama also was present on this occasion.

Sen. Tsukiyama said he found electioneering laws in Japan "too strict." Candidates, he reported, are prohibited from even shak-

ing hands with voters, much less furnish food or refreshments.

Best Known Wins

As a result, he noted, voters often are not acquainted with the candidates or their qualifications, and those who are best known usually win over candidates who may not be as well known but who may have more ability.

House to house campaigning is banned also, he said.

The Japanese today generally accept the Nisei as Americans, Tsukiyama reported, a contrast from his last trip 26 years ago when Nisei were still considered more Japanese than American.

Shonien fund drive hits halfway mark: \$12,500

Los Angeles

Canvassing of Boyle Heights continues for contributions to the Shonien Child Care Center building fund here. On Oct. 31, it hit the halfway mark of \$12,500.

Latest donors included \$102 from the Nisei Veteran Auxiliary, \$50 each from Koyasan YBA, PSK and Whirlettes.

Eisenhower conveys pride in having service of 442nd under his command

Seattle

Dr. Kelly K. Yamada, Seattle optometrist and state chairman of Nisei for Eisenhower-Nixon, last Friday made public a telegram he received from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower expressing the Republican presidential nominee's support of rights of minority groups.

The telegram said:

"I wish to convey especially my pride in the brilliant record of the 442nd Regimental

Combat Team (all-Nisei outfit) which I was privileged to have under my command.

"I oppose political exploitation of any minority group. I believe firmly in equal rights and opportunities for all Americans and have expressed these views everywhere in this campaign. I shall always take action in that spirit."

The telegram was in response to one from Dr. Yamada asking for Gen. Eisenhower's views on civil rights and minority groups.

Satow to address at Placer banquet

Roseville

Masao W. Satow, national JACL director, will be guest speaker at the 12th annual goodwill and victory banquet sponsored by the Placer County JACL on Nov. 12 at the local Veterans Memorial hall.

Tad Yego of Penryn, chairman, is being assisted by Ko Ueno of Loomis. With invitations extended to prominent civic officials, the affair this year is expected to draw 300 persons.

Nisei rescues two firemen stunned by ammonia blast

Hamilton, Ont.

Charles Kitamura, 27, employee of Canada Industries, Ltd., was credited for saving the lives of two firemen here following an explosion of a faulty valve on an ammonia tank car.

He had his gas mask on, dashed into the swirling gas and pulled the two out of the fume-laden area.

29 out of 42 Nisei succeed in Hawaiian general elections

By L. NAKATSUKA

Honolulu

Twenty nine Nisei candidates were elected to Territorial and County offices in the biennial general election throughout Hawaii Tuesday.

In all 42 Nisei ran in the general election. That means two out of every three Japanese American candidate emerged victorious.

Four were elected to the Territorial Senate; 10 to the Territorial House of Representatives, and 15 to various County offices.

Nisei candidates generally were regarded as having a creditable showing, even though several incumbents were defeated.

Among the losers were Rep. Kaneo Kishimoto, (R); Supervisor Richard M. Kageyama, (D); Supervisor Sad Sam Ichinose, (R); Supervisor Sakae Amano, (D).

On the other hand, the number of relative newcomers who made the grade was considered encouraging.

The campaign was one of the most competitive in many years, as Republicans sought—and succeeded—in retaining control of

the Hawaiian Legislature. The Democrats, however, whittled GOP power somewhat but not enough to end the Republican' half century control of the Legislature.

In the only Congressional battle, incumbent Joseph R. Farrington, (R), was reelected to his sixth term. Until Hawaii becomes a state, the delegate remains Hawaii's only representative in Congress.

The 29 successful Nisei candidates in the general election are the following:

SENATE

Kazuhisa Abe (D), Toshi Ansai (R), Joe Itagaki (R), Noboru Miyake (R).

HOUSE

Thomas T. Sakakihara (R), Takao (Joe) Yamauchi (R), Raymond M. Kobayashi (D), Thomas T. Toguchi (R), Barney H. Tokunaga (R), Steere G. Noda (D), Clarence Y. Shimamura (R), Yasutka Fukushima (R), Toshio Serizawa (D), Toshiharu Yama (D).



Star Bulletin Photo.
TOSH ANSAI - Senator from Maui.

Citizenship classes for Denver Issei now ready

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS

George Inagaki
National President

Nov. 16—Central Calif. District Council meeting, Fresno.

Mas W. Satow
National Director

Nov. 8-9—No. Calif.-Western Nev. District Council meeting, Reno.

Nov. 10-15—Chapter visitations with Haruo Ishimaru, N. C. regional director, San Francisco.

Nov. 12—Annual Goodwill Banquet, Placer County Chapter.

Nov. 15-16—Central Calif. District Council convention, Fresno.

Nov. 17—JACL National Bowling Tournament Committee meeting, San Francisco.

Nov. 18—Return to Nat'l Headquarters, Salt Lake City.

Seattle CL chapter announces 1953 nomination slate

Seattle

Kenji Okuda, present chapter president of the Seattle JACL, is up for re-election on the 1953 slate with Dr. Kelly Yamada opposing him.

Other nominees include:

Art Susumi, Bob Ikeda, 1st v. p.; John Fukuyama, 2nd v. p.; Lily Mukai, Kazie Yokoyama, 3rd v. p.; Hannah Arase, Ellen Hasegawa, rec. sec.; Amy Hatsukano, Mary Ito, cor. sec.; Kay Imai, Ray Echigoshima, treas.; Kenji Okuda and Dr. Kelly Yamada, delegate-at-large.

Nominations were announced at their last October meeting which included a pre-election forum.

Omaha chapter frolic in costume goblin party

Omaha

Children and adults frolicked in costumes Hallowe'en night at the local YWCA. Takao Misaki, chairman, was assisted by Lilly Okura, Mary Misaki, Emiko Watanabe, Mrs. George Shimada, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hirabayashi and Bob Nakadoi.

"Abbott and Costello Meets Frankenstein" was screened and Harry Watanabe donated prizes given to the following for choice costumes: Janie Takeuchi, Jeffrey Shimada, 1st; Karen Misaki, 2nd; Bonnie Hirabayashi, 3rd; Ronnie Misaki, 4th; and Janice Ishii, 5th. Judges were Mrs. Lloyd Ching, Mrs. Laura Guzman and Gladys Hirabayashi.

Nisei Memorial Day services were held at the Fairview Presbyterian Church here Oct. 26 with Patrick Okura making a brief address.

Citizenship classes in Japanese will commence here Nov. 11, 7 p.m., at the Japanese Association Hall, 2109 Lawrence St., it was revealed. It will be the last time for Issei wishing naturalization to register as after classes start, no late registrations will be permitted.

The number of registrants will determine the number of classes and each group will decide on class nights and hours. The classes are expected to last 12 weeks on the basis of 2-hour classes, two nights a week.

A 66-page booklet translated and edited in Japanese by Koh Murai, former newspaperman and publisher, has been prepared for the Mountain-Plains JACL regional office. Negotiations are now underway to have the material published so as to make it available to Issei at nominal cost.

Min Yasui, regional director here, emphasized that alien Japanese who have resided in the United States for more than 20 years and who are over 50 years of age, may take their naturalization examinations in their native tongue.

It was also pointed out that Colorado provides \$90 old age pension benefits to persons over 65 years of age, and have been continuous residents of Colorado for at least five of the past nine years, has no assets except for exemptions amounting to \$1,800. The state constitution also stipulates recipient be a citizen.

Chicago JACL plan election meeting

Chicago

Monthly meetings of the Chicago JACL chapter executive board have been changed from the second Friday to the last Friday of the month, it was announced by Abe Hagiwara, chapter president.

General meetings continue to be held on the third Thursday of the month at Woodrow Wilson Room, 116 S. Michigan Ave. At the last meeting, election issues were discussed by Sidney Yates and Robert Segrist, Congressional candidates.

Ronald Shiozaki, nominating committee chairman, presented his 1953 cabinet slate and the election will take place Nov. 20.

Eastbay JACL planning for Issei citizenship classes

Berkeley

The Eastbay JACL chapter is preparing to conduct classes in Japanese for Issei wishing to become naturalized, it was announced by Tad Masaoka, chapter president, in response to numerous requests being made in recent weeks.

Issei of the Eastbay area will be notified as to exact time and place as soon as qualified instructors are obtained.

Washington, D.C., Issei symbolizes Nisei as blossoms of famed Japanese cherry trees at rim of Potomac basin

Washington, D. C.

On a brilliant and serene autumn Sunday, Oct. 26, more than 100 Issei and Nisei of this area observed Nisei Soldier Memorial Day services sponsored by the National JACL Arlington Cemetery Committee at Arlington National Cemetery.

It was particularly fitting that in this setting it was an Issei, Toshichi Mitoma, who succinctly summed up the role of the Nisei in the American community.

Cherry Trees

Quietly in simple and superb English, he stressed the necessity of preserving the rights won by the Nisei war dead.

"The Japanese, in a gesture of goodwill," said Mitoma, "gave cherry trees to the Capitol of the United States. People from all over the country come to admire the blossoms each year."

"Issei transplanted from the old country are like those cherry trees, their blossoms being the Nisei, spreading goodwill and contributing much to the acceptance of all people of Japanese ancestry."

Graveside Ceremonies

October 30, selected by the JACL for the annual Nisei Soldier Memorial Day, is the anniversary of the rescue of the lost Texas Battalion in 1944. That single action cost the 442nd 1,000 casualties including 200 killed.

The ceremony was conducted at the gravesites of Pfc. Saburo Tanamachi, son of Mrs. K. Tanamachi of San Benito (Tex.), and Pfc. Fumitake Nagato, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Nagato of Los Angeles, the first two Nisei to be buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

Ira Shimasaki, chairman of

the National JACL Arlington Cemetery Committee, officiated at the ceremonies. The late Kuroda gave eulogies were given by Kumagai, president of the 442nd RCT, and Saburo Kitagawa, president of the 442nd RCT veterans.

Following their custom of decorating graves on Memorial Day, the D. C. Chapter members placed flowers on the graves. Flowers were given by Mrs. Elizabeth Matsumoto, Mrs. Gladys Shimada, Mrs. Gladys Shimada, thesda, Md., and T. M. Silver Spring, Md. Shimasaki announced that snapshots of each grave will be sent to kin.

Flowers and Photos

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Praising the valor of men whom he led, Shimasaki stated that the contributions made by these Japanese soldiers went far beyond military boundaries. All gained from their sacrifice was a better understanding of democracy. Kumagai eulogized, "take time to honor our soldiers, let us also take time to honor ourselves and work of the JACL continue the fight for peace and justice."

The veterans of World War I were represented by Saburo Tanamachi, a veteran who said, "If the sacrifices of our fathers are not to be forgotten, and if we and others are not to become again victims of prejudice, then continuing responsibility is placed on us to be vigilant in the protection of our freedoms, to be hostile to any form of tyranny, and to be aggressive in the extension of citizenship."

Denver JACL prepares for 1953 activities

Denver

Review of chapter activities was submitted by Secretary Haruo Tanaka, followed by reports of the National JACL Convention in San Francisco by official delegate Sam Matsumoto, and Mountain-Plains District Chairman George Masunaga. Haruko Kobayashi, editor, reported on the Denver JACL Bulletin.

Tosh Ando, chairman of the Nominations Committee, submitted a list of candidates for 1953, and Pres. Mayeda announced a November meeting to close nominations. The 1952-1953 membership drive under the direction of Harry Yanari was announced, to commence on Nov. 1.

Ruth Ishiguro of Greeley was specially mentioned as Denver JACL's delegate to the Encampment for Citizenship held in New York this summer.

Announcement of the New Year's Eve activities to be held by the Denver JACL at Albany Hotel was made by Mamie Katagiri, general chairman. Mrs. Heruko Kobayashi was designated chairman of special recognitions of local leaders. Robert Horiuchi was named to head a committee to select an outstanding Nisei student to be honored by the chapter.

Roy Mayeda, chapter president, called special attention requesting support of the annual Pacific Citizen Holiday edition, and proposed changing the name of the Denver JACL to either the "Mile Hi JACL" or the "Rocky Mountain JACL."

Sam Matsumoto announced that the second Denver JACL duplicate bridge tournament will be held on Nov. 14, again assisted by Taki Domoto, Jr., outstanding Nisei bridge expert here.

Following the business meeting, George Masunaga showed the JACL documentary film, "The Nisei Come Home," showing return of the Nisei to the West Coast. During the meeting, cartoons were shown to the more than 24 children by Sam Matsumoto and Tosh Ando.

Mami Katagiri as 1st vice president was in general charge of the evening meeting, with Mrs. Bernice Ohashi in charge of the pot-luck supper.

Denver

More than 50 Denver JACLers and their families met at the local YWCA Oct. 30, to enjoy a pot-luck supper, and convene at a general membership meeting.

Following dinner, a lively political debate, featuring Republican Jack W. Williams, a candidate for the State Senate, and Democratic Dr. George T. Vardaman, professor of speech at Denver University, on the issues of the Nov. 4 election, was moderated by Min Yasui, who later outlined the 11 special local issues.

President Roy Mayeda chaired the general meeting following the political debate.

Eden Township see movies of Convention, Japan

Hayward

A colorful travelogue on Japan, some colored movies of the National JACL convention taken by Al Kushihashi were highlights of the last Eden Township JACL chapter at Sunset School. Giichi Yoshioka was meeting chairman.

Kushihashi and Paul Young, Goodwill flyers into Mexico, were guests. Regional Director Haruo Ishimaru discussed the endowment fund and accident and health insurance plan.

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two young ones are back in New York after travelling all over the world . . . Eddie Shimano left Gotham for a stay with Ken and Setsuko Nishi at Hickory Hill, cooperative housing section near Shanks Village. The Nishis are putting the finishing touches to a beautiful home there . . . **Ken Nishi's Christmas cards are selling at eye-opening prices on Fifth Avenue . . .** Bill Kimura, copy-writer at a Pottstown (Pa.) radio station, drops into New York frequently . . . **Florence Tanaka, Boston University grad in journalism, is seeking a place for herself there . . .** And Kenny Kawashima, who plays on the West Point band and Cadet Ken Ikeda, both from Hawaii, were on hand to watch Army tie Columbia . . . **My cousin's tot, Randy Nagahiro, doesn't like Stevenson because he interrupted a favorite program of his—Dragnet . . .** While I didn't expect sub-teenagers to take interest in the presidential elections, you could overhear the teenagers size up the candidates—how swell he appeared on the screen, TV or movie, and what a beautiful wife he had, etc. . . . **Japanese war brides, their tribulations and joys, catch our attention with increasing interest.** Last year, we wanted to see what they were like. This year, we see some of them have met ill-luck. In Army hospitals across the U. S. are young brides convalescing from tuberculosis, in Los Angeles this week one despondent husband committed suicide because he felt he couldn't support his family. Others are forming social clubs—like they're doing in San Francisco and New York . . . Could this be a new chapter in the Nisei novel?

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San Francisco

Nakama has just completed a summer of field work with the department of public health in Monterey, Calif. During his first semester he had a week of special training with the Massachusetts health department.

The present address of Masahiro Yamada, formerly of 336 1/4 Crocker St., Los Angeles is also being sought by the department in regard to his evacuation claim.



PACIFIC CITIZEN Sports

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An eight-game series on the Pacific Coast has been scheduled by the Univ. of Hawaii basketball team starting in Los Angeles, Dec. 5 and 6, against the Univ. of Southern California (probably at the Pan-Pacific), to be followed by an always potent Pepperdine College five on Dec. 8 and against Loyola University on Dec. 10. . . . Their pre-Christmas tour of other courts will take the Rainbow quintet to Berkeley to meet Univ. of California on Dec. 12, St. Mary's College the following night at Richmond, and wind up the jaunt against Lewis & Clark College at Portland, Dec. 16 and against Willamette University at Salem, Dec. 17.

Serious practice has been underway since Oct. 20 with eight lettermen reporting at the initial workouts. . . . They are Harvey Lee, William Lee, Fred Furukawa, Tom Yasuhara, Al Manliguis, Frank Kamahale, Tom Ida

Hawaii Rural Red Sox invited to play in Wichita tournament

Wichita, Kans.

The Rural Red Sox of Hawaii, a Nisei team which reigns as champions of the Hawaii Baseball League, has been invited to play in the National Baseball Congress which will be held in Wichita next August.

The Red Sox, managed by Larry Kunihisa, impressed local officials by their showing against the Fort Meyer, Va., Colonials, champions of the 1952 NBC tournament. The Nisei team defeated Fort Meyer, then enroute to the world's non-professional championship series in Japan, in two straight games in Honolulu last summer.

TENPIN TOPPLINGS

Stockton Nisei: George Oki (Modesto Produce) led the local loop last week with a 588 series at El Dorado Bowl.

Denver Nisei Men's: John Sakayama rolled a 642 series including a 247 game for Morganari Drug last week at Bowl-More Lane. Leading the 12-team league is an unsponsored squad, Team 1, a point ahead of Morganari in a very tight race at the present time.

Sacramento Winter: Paul Yasui banged a 578 series including 206 and 225 games last week in the 14-team loop. Saki Irokawa rolled a 237 game and a 575 series, and Stan Sugiyama a 570 series.

Los Angeles Nisei Ladies: Pin toppling was fast and heavy with Tashima Bros. hogging all honors last week. Chiyo Tashima kegled a 221 and 564 series; June Jue, a 220 and a 557. Mary Akahoshi (Asari Fish) rolled the best individual at 226.

LABCC: Tiny Kawakami (Nisei Sporting Goods) took evening honors in the Buddhist league with a 550 series.

Long Beach Mixed Fivesomes: Ko Arihara hoisted a neat 606 series with a 233 game included last week to pace at Ken Mar Bowl. Shig Yamada turned in a 564 including a 231 game.

West Los Angeles JACL: Y. Washizaki led two weeks ago in the 10-team league with a 591 series. John Kitsuse rolled a 224.

Gardena Nisei: Riverdale Nursery maintained its league lead last week with Kuma Shimamoto's 596 and Easy Fujimoto's 550 at Gardena Bowl.

New York Nisei: Eight squads finished the first round with YBA on top last week. Tom Ueyehara pitched a high 2212. Season lead-

ers included Tsugi Hashimoto, 175 average; Frank Kawakami, 174 and Gene Kubo, 172.

San Francisco Majors: Mas Nakao turned in a creditable 622 series including 223 and 202 games last week. After seven weeks of play little George Gee sports a 204 average, having dropped 3 points with a 569.

Berkeley Mixed Fivesome: Meri Kawamura polled a 509 series to lead the women keggers here last week, while Yoko Yokomizo led the men with his 520 in the 8-team league.

Seattle Nisei Commercial: Night's high in the 12-team league last week included a 245 by George Iwasaki and a 620 series by Morrie Yamaguchi.

Seattle Nisei Merchants: Mote Yasuda who came back from Korea recently pounded a 600 series with a 223 game to rank as best for the week last week at Main Bowl.

Seattle Nisei Girl's: Carol Dady, who made a commendable showing in the match-game roll-off with three of Seattle's leading women bowlers recently, took individual honors with a 543 series featured by a 225 game.

Salt Lake City Women's City League: Two Nisei Women's team are entered in the 8-team league-Pagoda and Dawn Noodle—the former holding third place in the current standings. Chiz Satow of Pagoda hit a 563 to lead Pagoda to three wins last week.

Pasadena Mixed Bowling: In the sixth week of play, Kiyo Yamada's 569, Lil Nishi's 474 and Marge Hamaguchi's 449 entrenched the Alvord Hi-Ballers in the lead of the Aris Ayes league. Grace Sato (T & T Service) turned in a 221 game.

Orange County Bowling: The Sakamoto brothers toppled pins for high series honor last week at Buena Park Bowl, Tom rolling a 570 (including a 236 game) and Jim a 555.

Salt Lake City Capitol: An all-Nisei entry, Pagoda, in the men's

Sequoia bowlers roll 1105

San Francisco

They had to be "hot" to beat C. H. Grant (Berkeley) in a special match game here Oct. 25. Fuzzy Shimada, who rolled his second 700 series in two weeks, led Sequoia Nursery of Redwood City in a 3089 to 3078 game. Both squads rolled better than a 200 average per bowler.

The Grant squad rolled a sensational 1095 third game with such scores as 237, 238 and 265, but the Sequoia Nurserymen topped them with an all time Nisei high of 1105—all four men bettering 200 and Fuzzy Shimada almost hitting a perfect 289 leading the way. Fuzzy hit ten straight, sparing out after a nine.

The squad was twice JACL bowling champions and finished second last spring. Individual games and series totals for the Nisei squad are as follows:

Dixon Ikeda	251	195	205-651
Gish Endow	195	168	222-585
Chy Kawakami	183	177	173-533
Tad Sako	209	192	216-617
Fuzzy Shimada	196	218	289-703

Provo prep guard rates on 1st string all-stars

Provo, Utah

Saburo Okumura, veteran guard for Lehi (Utah) High School was named this week to the first team of the all-Region 3 football squad selected annually by the Deseret News-Telegram of Salt Lake City.

Okumura is the only Nisei player to receive all-star rating in Utah this season.

DR. KURUMADA ONLY 24 PINS AWAY FROM UTAH KEGLING TITLE

Salt Lake City

In the Utah state match challenge tournament Oct. 26, Dr. Jun Kurumada rolled a five-game series of 985 for runner-up spot—just 24 pins behind the winner.

Capitol League held down first place in the 16-team loop last week. The week's high went to George Kishida's 613.

Salt Lake City JACL: Last week's high was Leo Iseki's (Less Taylor Motors) 621 while Gil's Auto Service led the 16-team league with a slim margin.

Oakland Winter: The Pacific Bowl Nisei league tightened up about as close as possible last week with only a game separating the two for first and the next three in an 8-team league. Richard Yamashiro continued to shine among individual performers adding a 596 series to his previous 607 for a 200 average in two-week's play.

San Jose Nisei Men's: A new team season high was turned in by Furukawa Jewelers last week with a 2880 total which included 1000 and 985 games. Tek Takada paced the squad with a 562 series and a 220 game. . . . But individual honors went to Bill Takeda (Mayfair Nursery), who smashed a 586 series and a 233 game the same night.

San Jose Nisei Ladies' 4some: Martha Kitayama rolled a 182 game for high individual and Terri Shigemoto led high series with 468 to lead the 11th Frames quartette to a high 1905 game total.

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Phil Kim home in Honolulu, plans indefinite for Mainland return

Honolulu

Phil Kim is back in town after a six month tour of California rings.

Honolulu's hard hitting welter fighter returned with Manager Eishio Toyama Oct. 19 from Los Angeles via plane.

Future Mainland ring plans of Kim are indefinite.

"Phil is still in great demand over there even though he lost to Art Aragon in his last fight at the Los Angeles Olympic," reported his manager.

"We have a tentative offer right now to fight Jimmy Carter (the lightweight champion) in an overweight fight in Los Angeles either on Nov. 20 or early December.

"But, as things look right now we'll probably have to turn down the fight.

"You see, Phil doesn't want to devote full time to boxing. He's a family man with his wife and kids in Honolulu, and he likes the job he has at the Koolau

Ex-bantamweight titlist coaches

Hawaii Army boxers

Honolulu

Henry Oshiro is the new coach of the Army boxing team.

The popular fight handler relinquished his ties with the Hawaii Veteran A. C. to take over Oahu soldier battlers for the forthcoming AAU campaign.

Oshiro will be succeeded as head coach of the Veterans by Marshall Higa. The former Allied bantamweight champion in Europe will be aided by Eishio Toyama, Tiny Tommy, Danny Gonzales and Charles Okazaki. Etsuo Anzai is manager of the squad.

Oshiro began his new duties two weeks ago at Ft. Shafter. He divides his time between Shafter and Schofield, going to the Kalihi post on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and to the Redlander gym on Tuesday and Thursday each week.

A former territorial bantamweight champion, Oshiro was one of the founders of the Veterans A. C. when he returned from World War II.

Higa, a topnotch flyweight many years before the war, won the allied championship in Europe in 1944. After the war he helped coach the Moiliili team.

Nisei-owned pinscher wins Maui kennel club honors

Honolulu

The first miniature pinscher to win top show honors in Hawaii is Harry I. Kono's Moiliili Co-Pilot, who recently captured the Maui Kennel Club's ninth licensed all-breed show.

Boys Home. He has been on a leave of absence and to go back to his job on of November.

"At the earliest, I doubt whether we'll be able to fight States again until next

A sensation in California belted out six of his opponents there before into Art Aragon before 10,400 crowd. Gross around \$49,200.

2,000 Turned Away

"There must have been other 2,000 turned away. Toyama. Aragon won when Kim failed to answer bell for the 9th round punishing 8th round in Art dropped the Islands 8 count.

Fight developed into a bruising battle from the round. The Honolulu believes a return fight draw an even bigger mark," he confides.

Phil's gross cut for the hit the exhilarating \$9,405.

Toyama points out though he doesn't want the defeat the fact remains that Kim had attack about a week before Aragon match with a fever of 104 degrees. He fully recovered at fight according to Toyama.

"I wanted to postpone fight but Kim told me ahead with the match."



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Oct. 16, a daughter, Shana, to Mr. and Mrs. Haig Hamada (nee Annie Takamatsu), Berkeley, Neb.
Oct. 4, a daughter Yoko to Mr. and Mrs. Hanatani, New York.
Oct. 14, a son Walter to Mr. and Mrs. Kimio Hatashita, (nee Hideko Tarumoto), Los Angeles.
Oct. 20, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Sadaki Higashi, San Francisco.
Oct. 21, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Hirose, Los Angeles.
Oct. 21, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Toshio S. Ichikawa, Los Angeles.
Oct. 13, a son Mark to Mr. and Mrs. Chuihida (nee Yvonne Suwamizu), Los Angeles.
Oct. 26, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. M. Ito, Seattle.
Oct. 16, a daughter Louise to Mr. and Mrs. Mitsuo Hisae Masumiya, Los Angeles.
Oct. 28, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sugimoto, Long Beach.
Sept. 28, a daughter Ann Mariko to Mr. and Mrs. Yosh Kawano (nee Kawano), New Hope, Calif.
Oct. 16, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kurachi, Honolulu.
Oct. 16, a son Haruhiko to Mr. and Mrs. Masuda (nee Momoye), Los Angeles.
Oct. 15, a son Alan to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Matsuda (nee Shizumi), Los Angeles.
Sept. 30, a daughter Masue to Mr. and Mrs. Gene McGinnis (nee Sakai), St. Louis, Mo.
Oct. 8, a son Russell to Mr. and Mrs. Yutaka K. Mori, Sacramento.
Oct. 12, a daughter Su-Yoko to Mr. and Mrs. Mori (nee Keiko Niori), Los Angeles.
Oct. 12, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Nakao, Los Angeles.
Oct. 28, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Hiromi Nishi, Seattle.
Oct. 14, a daughter Masayo to Mr. and Mrs. Ohigashi (nee Yoshiko), Los Angeles.
Oct. 1, a daughter Lillian to Mr. and Mrs. John Kiyoshi Sakamoto (Florence Emi Hikida), El Paso.
Oct. 13, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Yoshito Sugimoto, Sacramento.
Oct. 12, a son Gary to Mr. and Mrs. Ku-Shiozaki (nee Chiye Tanaka), Los Angeles.
Oct. 4, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jiro Shiroma, Los Angeles.
Oct. 9, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Sei D. Shoda, Lodi.
Oct. 14, a son Lloyd to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sugino (nee Haruko Iwano), Los Angeles.
Oct. 19, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Mikio Sugita, Los Angeles.
Oct. 26, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Don Takamura, Torrance.
Oct. 1, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Terada, Denver.
Sept. 6, a son Wayne to Mr. and Mrs. Kiyomono (nee Yoko Nagamori), Los Angeles.
Oct. 8, a son Jerry to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tsutsumi, Morgan Hill.
Oct. 1, a son to Mr. and Mrs. T. Wakida, Berkeley.
Oct. 28, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Takami, Nyssa.
Oct. 13, a daughter Margaret Naomi to Mr. and Mrs. Jiro Yamagami, Cupertino.

ENGAGEMENT

Esther Akiko Fujii of Alamosa to Paul M. Tanouye of Denver.
Ruth Kishimoto to Roy Uyenishi, both of Denver.
Susie Yamashita (formerly of Ogden) to Johnny Kiyoshi Akai, both of Los Angeles.
Jean Ishikawa to Tsutomu Umekubo, both of Los Angeles.
Betty Hanae Kakehashi to John Sho Adachi, both of Los Angeles.

INTENTIONS TO WED

Shogi Tanizawa, 25, Cupertino, and Yuriye Hirokane, 24, San Mateo.
Tetsu Ted Nakamura and Rose M. Mio, both of Ontario, Ore.
Jack R. Stonehocker, McCall, Idaho, and Joyce K. Hasegawa, Boise, Idaho.
Jim H. Nakamura, 25, and Ruby T. Kawada, 23, both of Seattle.
Eichi Shibata, 25, San Francisco, and Kimiko Nakamura, 25, Oakland.
Hisaji Takeuchi and Kazuko Yamasaki, both of San Francisco.
Ben Nakamoto, Sanger, and Hisako Suehiro, San Francisco.
Kiyochi Fukuda, 54, and Hiroko Takakura, 37, both of Delano.
Hideo Otani, 32, of Reedley, and Sayoko Togioka, 25, of Dinuba.
Ben I. Nakamoto, 33, of Sanger, and Hisako Suchiro, 26, of San Francisco.
Yosh Akiyama, and Sumi P. Tawara, both of Denver.

DEATHS

Rizo Nakama, 75, Pasadena, on Oct. 30.
Kumajiro Nishimura, 72, Weiser, Idaho, on Oct. 29.
Dr. Kyoichi Iwasa, West Los Angeles, on Oct. 30.
Bengo Higaki, 68, Watsonville, on Oct. 30.
Tsuruichi Wakino, 72, Puente, on Nov. 3.
Saiichi Yoshino, 68, Los Angeles, on Nov. 3.
Shizuo Nagao, 52, Yuba City, on Oct. 30.
Tamayoshi Nakashima, 72, San Jose, on Oct. 30.
Fred Fukutaro Watanabe, 72, Honeyville, Utah, Oct. 18.
Mrs. Chiyomi Takeoka, 52, Seattle, on Oct. 23.
Yoneo Shimizu, 52, San Jose, on Nov. 5.
Mrs. Takeno Matsushima, Reedley, on Nov. 1.
Harukichi Fujiwara, 78, Del Rey, on Nov. 2.
Takashi Ishizue, 30, Dinuba, and Toshiko D. Matsumura, 23, Kingsburg.
Sumio Kubo, 28, Kerman, and Sayoko A. Hosaka, 23, Reedley.
Earl Delmer Haney, 22, Detroit, and Sally Sae Murakami, 21, Oakland.

WEDDINGS

Ernest Masaru Mizuno, 28, Chicago, and Esther Harumi Masuda, 29, Los Angeles, Nov. 2.
Chet Kajiwaru, Chicago, and Lucie Kawafune, Seattle, at Chicago, Oct. 18.
Masaaki Hiram, and Yuri Donao, both of Chicago, Oct. 26.
Joseph Mano and Miyeko Isogawa, both of Watsonville, Nov. 1.
Franklin Itaya of San Francisco and Elaine Brown of Sacramento, Oct. 21.
Tom Niida of Kersey, Colo., and Lorraine Yoneko Hikida, Greeley, Oct. 25.
Kenny Kenzo Arita and Alice Kazuko Tsue, both of Seattle, Oct. 12.
Frank Fujiro Wada, 28, and Mariko Alyce Abe, 27, both of Los Angeles, Nov. 2.
Max Hiroshi Iki, 40, and Chiyo Asaba, 33, both of Los Angeles, Nov. 1.
Masaru Saita, 32, and Tomiko Ujiye, 25, both of Los Angeles, Nov. 2.
Seiji Ogata and Yoshiko Yamamoto, both of Los Angeles, Nov. 1.
Seiji Saito, 24, and May Hirai, 25, both of Los Angeles, Nov. 2.
Tadashi Naruse, 28, and Hiroko Hasegawa, 25, both of Los Angeles, Nov. 2.

Knowland meets old classmate on Hawaii visit

Honolulu

When Sen. William F. Knowland of California visited Honolulu to open the Republican campaign in the Territory, he was greeted by Thomas T. Okamoto of 920-A-4 Austin Lane, an old acquaintance and classmate.
Okamoto, who stands about 5 feet, is employed by the Oahu Railway and Land Co.
The California Senator was quick to recognize "Tom" as one of the boys who attended Alameda High School with him in Alameda, Calif.
Okamoto was born in Ewa. He attended Waipahu school. Later he resumed his education at the Nuuanu YMCA where he took the commercial course. He went to the Mainland in 1923 to join a brother and an uncle.
At the age of 19, he was admitted to Alameda High School where he met Sen. Knowland. They both served in the school ROTC.
Okamoto was graduated from Alameda High School in 1927 and entered the University of California but returned to Hawaii before he completed his course.
Okamoto renewed his acquaintance with the Senator when the latter came through Hawaii in 1949.

SOCIAL NOTES

Sugimoto-Shimomura

Detroit

St. John's Episcopal Church was the setting of the candle-light wedding ceremony of Katherine Hideko Shimomura and Roy Sugimoto Oct. 25. The Rev. Irwin C. Johnson officiated.
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Shimomura of Highland Park, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Genjiro Sugimoto of Torrance, Calif.
Mrs. Sugimoto is a graduate of the Univ. of Michigan, has attended graduate school at Wayne University and the Univ. of Michigan. At present she is employed at the Social Security Administration. A native Detroit-er, she is active in the JACL, Detroit Council of Churches.
The groom is a graduate of UCLA and received his Ph. D. degree in chemistry from Purdue. He is research project director in the Ethyl Corp., served during World War II in Germany and holds a reserve rank of first lieutenant.
After a trip to New Orleans and Washington, the couple reside in Royal Oak.

WLA Ladies Guild

West Los Angeles

Mrs. Masaye Maruyama handed the gavel to Mrs. Dorothy Ikkanda as president of the Ladies Guild of the Buddhist church here at the October meeting.

Traviennes

Los Angeles

Mrs. Amy Araki Kyosai was honored at a post-nuptial shower on Oct. 19 at the home of Mrs. Terri Tamaru. Members of the Traviennes present to honor the bride of Ken Kyosai were Misses June Hori, Aiko Oota, Terry Kuwata, Miwa Yamamoto, Ritsuko Kawakami; Mmes. Terri Tamaru, Lillian Hirabayashi, Han-na Nakazawa, Susie Terasawa, Amy Omatsu, and Sue Joe.
A baby gift was also presented to Douglas Mitsuo Uno, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Uno (nee Dorothy Kikuchi).



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A tray of discarded nylons symbolizes the support of a project founded by the Issei-Nissei Women's Welfare Service of Los Angeles to provide work for Japanese war widows who unravel unwanted hosiery. Receiving it from Mrs. Wilma Joyal (right) of Bellflower are Mrs. William K. Takimoto (left), and Mrs. Frances Sue Joe. In front is little Jane Suyetsugu.

Churchwomen cram barrel full of discarded nylons for Japan relief work

Bellflower

Thousands of filmy nylon hose were crammed into a huge barrel and given to representatives of Japanese welfare agencies for shipment to the Orient as a war widow's work-relief contribution from churchwomen of Bellflower. The gifts were accepted by Frances Sue Joe, vice-president

of the Japanese American Citizens League of Long Beach and Harbor District and Mrs. William K. Takimoto, Los Angeles, a member of the Women's Welfare Service, founders of the "Stockings for Japan" project now under the auspices of the Church Federation.

Mrs. Joe, who entertained the over 100 church leaders at the Friendship Tea with Japanese vocal selections, explained that the stockings will be unraveled, thread-by-thread, and re woven for a variety of uses. The object is to provide employment to Japan's war widow.

Stockton area Japanese study for citizenship

Stockton

Classes in English and citizenship with appropriate counseling on naturalization procedure opened last month for Stockton area Japanese under supervision of the Stockton College Adult Education Office.

Instructors, fluent in Japanese and English, have been teaching Monday and Wednesday nights at Edison High School from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Alameda county nurse attends state parley

Oakland

Miss Nobu Uratsu, R. N., represented the Herrick Memorial Hospital at the 47th annual state nurses' convention which met in Coronado Oct. 27-30.

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Mandate from the people

Was it wrong for the JACL to have worked to override the Presidential veto on the Walter-McCarran Act? Should the JACL have joined the liberals and others to support the Humphrey-Lehman Bill and thus delay for another one to two years at least the passage of a law for equality in immigration and naturalization for the Japanese?

From what some Japanese newspapers said, it seems that the JACL did wrong by working for the passage of the Walter-McCarran Act.

If nothing had been done after the presidential veto, we would have no immigration quota for Japan; there would be no prospect of non-quota immigrants; and hundreds and thousands of Issei on the mainland and in Hawaii would not be attending evening Americanization classes with the hope of becoming American citizens in the near future.

Alien land laws in the various states would still be valid if naturalization laws had continued to declare Issei "alien ineligible to citizenship." The Issei would still have no hopes for civil service jobs.

Everyone knows that the Japanese American Citizens League actively participated in the drive to override the Presidential veto. It was with a deep conviction that despite whatever shortcomings in the Walter-McCarran Act, the JACL had a mandate to secure the bill's passage.

Since 1946, the task of the JACL and the Anti-Discrimination Committee has been to work for the passage of a bill to grant immigration and naturalization privileges to Japan and the Japanese. Such being the case, the chief concern to the JACL in the Walter-McCarran omnibus bill was the immigration and naturalization features.

When we study the objections of the various groups, the inescapable conclusion is reached that every group was looking after its own interests. Those representing the Jewish, Italian, Greek and other Southeast European nationality groups were trying to amend the bill to provide for a larger quota allotment. The liberal groups were opposing the bill because of the internal security provisions and amendments.

The point we must not overlook is that the national origins quota provision has been in operation since 1924. It was not depriving any group of any rights or privileges.

As to the liberals, the Internal Security Act of 1950 was being incorporated into the codified law. There were amendments here and there; but the features objectionable to them were already part of the law. Even if the Walter-McCarran veto had stood, the security laws would still be in operation.

Hearings on the various provisions of the Walter-McCarran bill had been going on for many years. They had been held all over the country. Many organizations had made representations at the committee hearings. Changes had been made even after the bill was introduced.

When the bill was finally passed by both houses of Congress, the democratic process would have been to permit the bill to become law since this would have permitted the Japanese and other hitherto ineligible to become citizens. Those fighting for the pooling of unused quota had nothing to lose.

Tests in both houses of Congress indicated that there was no chance of the quota system being changed.

This meant that forces like the JACL working on the immigration and naturalization provisions had to decide whether they would continue to fight for what they wanted or compromise for what they could get.

The JACL and the ADC had a clear mandate to work for the passage of the bill granting equality in immigration and naturalization to Japanese. There was no alternative but to work for the passage of a bill which would grant such privileges.

Now our Issei are on an equal footing with all aliens in this country. Japan enjoys a quota. Her nationals can come into this country as non-quota immigrants and as non-immigrants like the nationals of any other country.

We believe that the JACL and ADC fight to override the veto was justified. From this point on, in the fight for liberalization of our immigration laws, we will be on an equal footing with all other groups.

Gypsy Around Weather

By Bill Hosokawa

Denver

This is one of those lazy Indian summer days when serious thoughts come hard. There are a good many things I'd rather be doing than sitting at a typewriter. A drive up to the high passes, for instance. This time of year the air is clear and crisp and tangy as a Colorado apple. The aspen, turned a flaming gold, are indescribably beautiful against the deep blue-green of the evergreens. It would be wonderful to drive high in the hills, walk a little way into the timber, and just sit there for an hour or so drinking in the beauty.

One of these days, too, I'd like to find a lot of money so I could take off for a month or so. I'd just pack the family in the car, flip a coin to see which way I'd head, and then just get in and drive. I'd want to gypsy around with no schedule to keep. If I liked a town, I'd hang around for a day or so until I was good and ready to move on. If I felt like sleeping until noon, I'd do that too if the kids would let me. I'd visit old friends along the way and make a bushel of new ones, and I'd have just one whale of a fine time.

Eventually, I suppose, I'd head for salt water. Something about

salt water that fascinates me. Maybe it's the movement of the tides, or the smell, or perhaps it's just the wonderful things to eat that grow in the sea. Anyway, I'd wander around the beaches for a while and have my fill of seafood. Then I'd come home and go to work again.

I've been thumbing through a new book called "Hear the Train Blow." As you can guess, it's all about trains. The authors are Lucius Beebe and Charles Clegg, and they trace the westward course of history aboard the iron horse. It contains nearly 900 pictures and even if you're not a train nut—I'm not—it's a fascinating volume.

A few of the pictures show Chinese coolies—helping to lay track, riding to town in a handcar for a Saturday night spree. I'm glad to see the Chinese getting credit for their part in the opening of the West.

Another untold story is that of the Chinese in the mines. Not only did they take in washing, but they worked some mighty profitable claims. Often as not, though, some super-patriots of the day would get up a posse and run the Chinese out of town as soon as it was discovered they

were working a rich lode. I know who inherited the mine.

Some day, maybe, someone will get around to doing a realistic story of the immigrants from the Orient in developing the American West. The earliest Chinese immigrants have been dead many years.

Most of the first wave of Chinese immigrants, who came to the United States before the turn of the century, are gone now, with some diligent effort someone could come up with a real rollicking tale.

I don't mean a social treatise. There have been a lot of those already. I'm about a book that is packed with anecdotes, something that would catch the eye, humor and heart. I'd like to see a brave and hardy bunch of Chinese pioneers.

Incidentally, what's been about the Great Nisei Novel days. If the project seems overwhelmingly large, let it even more impossible. I'm gesting a trilogy. Volume I: Issei. Volume II—The Nisei. Volume III—The Nisei and Their Progeny. Whew.

A NISEI IN MANHATTAN

Nickel and the Automat

By Roku Sugahara

New York

There's just a few things left that you can buy in New York these days with a nickel. There's the newspaper, a package of gum, and always a few isolated slots at the Automat. I am getting a little bit ahead of my story.

You see, Horn and Hardart has a string of restaurants in Manhattan and Philadelphia. These self-service outlets are quite different than the cafeterias found in other cities. They are supposed to be automatic. You drop a nickel in the slot, presto, the door opens, and then you get a portion of food.

The only catch these days is that very little pops out for a nickel. You need a fistful. For example, a piece of pie requires three nickels, a cup of coffee two nickels, a ham sandwich five nickels, and so on. These are inflationary times.

Of course, if you hunger for a full dinner, then the service becomes strictly cafeteria style. The automatic end disappears. You take a tray, grab your silverware, and push it along the line. Take what you want and pay at the cashier's stand.

Only you will find that your total tab will usually hover around the dollar mark and oftentimes sail upward into the stratosphere.

For example, roast beef is ninety cents, baked ham eighty cents. But there is some consolation because some of the finest and most tastiest vegetable dishes remain at a pegged nickel and a dime at the Horn and Hardart.

When visiting Nisei firemen hit Manhattan, they usually want to make a personal tour of the Automat. This institution has become sort of a tourist attraction and also a mechanical toy delight for the children. There is some sort of a satisfaction, like playing the slot machine, to watch a few nickels disappear into the box and then see the glass partition click open so you can grab your food.

I must quickly add, at this point, that the Automat is not one of the better places to eat. Well, what can you expect from a handful of nickels? It's sort of like old Leighton's Cafeteria in Los Angeles, partitioned by the masses. The only different gimmick here is that some of the food is sold on this automatic basis.

Many a time have I dropped in at one of the thirty Automats in Manhattan. I go there not so much to watch the nickels drop

into the slot but because the food is really tasty, well prepared, and uniformly the same. I think their pumpkin pie, their baked beans, macaroni and cheese, and coffee are tops in New York. You couldn't get better flavor or quality even if you paid three or four times the price.

The biggest tourist attraction, of course, is the coffee spout. You just drop two nickels in, place your cup under the spout, and out pours coffee quite automatically. Actually there are three coffee spouts: regular, black, or light.

What can you still get for a nickel at the Automat? A slice of bread and a piece of butter are still a nickel. There's the doughnut. A cup of tea. That's about all I can seem to remember. Getting milk, for a dime, is a strange experience. You drop two nickels down the slot, press a bell, and then an attendant in the back will shove a glass full of milk through the opening.

Now, if you go to an Automat, there are some ground rules you have to remember. In the first place, you better have a fistful of nickels. If you plan on a full meal, you must have a pocketful of change as the cashier will not break any large bills or give change.

To say that you have to be full of hustle at all times, alert, clear-eyed, and fleet of foot is unnecessary. That is common equipment of all New Yorkers. Most Automats are jammed and people will elbow you forward if you are slow with the nickels or hesitant with your choice.

Then you will have to spot an open table or a vacant chair. The idea is to get there first, slam your food down, and occupy that chair before your competitor. Then you have to keep one eye on your food while you dash down the way for a glass of water, buy your coffee at the

spout, or go to the bread

While you are eating there be someone breathing down your neck or nervously tapping your foot waiting for you to finish. Don't let it bother you. Obviously you will gulp your food down and you'll have a lot of Automat ulcers in no time.

The Horn and Hardart have a gold mine in these food emporiums. About 30 Automats and a couple of hundred thousand dollars' worth of business. The Horn and Hardart bakery shops, Philadelphia shop and eat at the Horn and Hardart enterprises totaling the same number.

The first Automat was in Philadelphia in 1902. New York's first mechanical restaurant started in 1912, at Broadway 47th, in the heart of the Square district.

I am told that the Automat people bake over 100,000 every day and serve over 100,000 cups of coffee daily. It is a huge pile of nickels waiting for which way you look.

No trip to New York, of course, is complete without a visit to the Automat. But don't expect the joint out with a nickel. Expect a seven-course meal with just seven nickels. Then you know how to extract the moolah from the Automat. They have it figured out. A nickel at a time it is a painless process.

Schofield Barracks GI awarded Bronze Star

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