

From the Frying Pan

EQUALITY IN DEATH—One of the last fields of legalized discrimination is about to disappear in Colorado. The state legislature last week adopted a House-approved amendment outlawing licensing and regulation of cemeteries, and therefore outlawed racial discrimination after death. The amendment specifies:

"There shall be no limitation, restriction or covenant based upon race, color, national origin or ancestry on the placement, location, sale or transfer of any cemetery grave, space, niche or crypt or in the interment of a deceased person."

At this writing the bill has not been signed by Gov. John Love, but he is expected to. Love, a Republican, has a good civil rights record. His official driver provided by the State Capitol, incidentally, is a Nisei, Will Kagahara and Love has been highly of him on several public occasions.

The bill, if approved, could place a cemetery's license in jeopardy if discrimination is practiced. The presence of discriminatory practices in cemeteries was dramatized some years ago when a young, well-respected state legislator, a Negro, died unexpectedly and his widow found she could not buy the lot of her choice. He was buried in a federal military cemetery, but not before the situation had been well publicized.

At least one of the larger cemeteries in the Denver area has denied space to persons of Oriental extraction, but its operators have contended their hands were tied by covenants which tens of thousands of lot-owners were partners. The operators had said they would welcome a law that would render those covenants invalid. So now they are about to get their law.

MEETING AT BRIGHTON—Are Nisei cutting a swath in their communities? Visit a town like Brighton, 20 miles west of Denver, and you'll discover the swath is wide, indeed. It happened to be a Rotary meeting of a number of Nisei in the area, and Jack Tuhara was introduced as president-elect of the Fort Lupton Rotary.

A man sitting across from me expressed regret over the death of Larry Taji. The Denver Post's drama editor, "I always enjoyed his reviews and columns," he told me. "I always knew what he was talking about and I sure miss his wit."

Still another man wandered over to ask about Mike Hosokawa. "I heard him talk a good many years ago," he said. "I never forgot him, or his name. Boy, how that man could tell the English language."

It's been years and years since Mike spoke in the area, but he certainly must have made an impression. Brighton, incidentally, is the home ground of Seiji Hosokawa, first mainland Nisei to serve in a state legislature. Hosokawa made an excellent showing in the House two years ago, but probably would be re-elected without difficulty in the face of the Democratic landslide had he chosen to run. Personal commitments kept him out of the race, although he would have liked to return to the Statehouse.

DOOR-TO-DOOR SALESLADIES—In Tokyo last summer a housewife told me Tupperware home parties had invaded the Land of the Rising Sun. Now, the Wall Street Journal reports this firm is so successful it has 90 per cent of the Japanese market in plastic kitchen containers after less than 10 years of effort. Some 4,000 Japanese saleswomen are conducting these parties where the hostess invites her friends to sip tea and listen to a demonstration. Average sale per party is about \$40 (14,400 yen), the story says. The high cost of food motivates Japanese housewives to save leftovers. The story reports the company has built a plant in Japan and is considering designing a container especially for fish. Might well sell in the Nisei market.

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