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# THE-- Rambling Reporter

by FRANK TAMURA

**Big Event--**  
After a long absence from a social event in this metropolis of South Weld, Fort Lupton, yours truly, Frank Tamura and Harry Sakata, sponsored the "Home-town Canteen" at the JCC Building last Saturday evening.  
All Nisei dance enthusiasts in this region welcomed this social attraction because it has been four long months since the Graduation Dance was held.  
Since everyone had an enjoyable evening and acclaimed it as one of the best, we hope to satisfy all when the "Home-town Canteen" will be held again--say about Halloween.

**Memorial Services--**  
In memory of all servicemen who gave their lives in the world conflict just ended, about 150 persons gathered at the Fort Lupton Buddhist Church on Sunday, Sept. 23 for a Memorial Service.

Rev. Tamal of Denver and Rev. Tsunoda of the Tri State YBL delivered sermons in Japanese and English respectively.  
Also present at the services were members of the Denver YBL who were guests.

**Marriages--**  
Miss Mary Ono, daughter of Mr. K. Ono of this city became the bride of Fred Okamoto of Heart Mountain at wedding ceremonies held in the Buddhist Church in Fort Lupton on Saturday, Sept. 29.

Let's all extend our heartiest congratulations to the newly-weds!  
**Youth Center--**

Word has been received by your reporter that the Building formerly occupied by the Rationing Board at 330 Denver avenue, will be remodeled and used as a Youth Center for everyone. This is good news because this city lacked those facilities heretofore.

**Volunteering--**  
Formerly an active member of the Tri State YBL, Miss Asako Tada was visiting friends in the Mile High City and in Cheyenne last week.  
She is employed in the Treasury Department in Washington, D. C. Her hometown is Cheyenne.

**Fort Lupton GIs--**  
Pvt. Henry Sugihara was on a furlough recently from Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Pvt. Tad Marumoto left for Ft. Meade, Maryland after a 17-day furlough from Camp Livingston, Louisiana.  
Also home at present are Pfc. Ben Ichikawa and Charley Ura-

no from Ft. Snelling, Minn.  
Lieut. Willie Kiyota, who was mentioned in these columns in the Sept. 18 issue has returned to good life at Ft. Lupton for a rest.  
Our hero's decorations and ribbons include the Bronze Star with cluster, Purple Heart, with two clusters, the Presidential Unit Citation and four Battle Stars.

**Retires--**  
Miss Florence Nakano, who was active in Nisei Women's Sports Activities in Denver, returned to her hometown of Modesto, California on Sept. 10.  
A graduate of Manual High, class of '45, she will attend Modesto Junior College.

**Denver YBA--**  
The Young People's group has been invited to the Trinity Methodist Church, 18th & Broadway, for the Youth Group Services starting at 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 8th.

Their leader, Rev. Sanders, has asked Rev. Tsunoda to speak on Buddhism.

**Tri State YBL--**  
President Jim Yanari has called an important Cabinet meeting at the Denver Buddhist Church on Saturday, Oct. 6, at 9 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to plan for the 12th Annual Tri State YBL Confab.

All Cabinet members are asked to be present.

**Grid-iron Notes--**

Visited on the Fort Lupton Hi football team this year are Harry Nishisaka, Etsu Hisamoto, Harumi Hayashi and Mike Sakata.

The Bluebirds journeyed to Louisville on Friday, Sept. 21st and were crowned 18-0. Last Friday night, Sept. 28, Ft. Lupton defeated Lafayette 6-0 at the local athletic park. The game was played under the lights.

**Treat for the Boys--**  
Advance information came to your reporter that the Denver YBA Girls are making plans to sponsor a Halloween Party for the Boys.  
Last year the boys did a grand job as hosts, so this is a return treat. Oh, boy!

**Glenn Co., Cal., Finds Solution to Japanese Student Problem**

WILLIAMS, (Glenn Co.), Cal., Clyde H. Larimore, district attorney of Glenn County, last week called a peaceful solution to the problem arising from the entrance of Japanese American

# Racial Discrimination Practiced By Calif. State Board of Equalization

Test Case Filed in L. A. Superior Court Challenges Right Of Board to Refuse Sales Tax Permits to Japanese

SACRAMENTO on June 13, 1945, William G. Bonelli announced on the Board that the Board decided to discontinue Japanese from returning to California. The Board rejected an opinion by Deputy Attorney General J. L. Moore to the effect that the Board had no discrimination in granting sales tax permits.  
According to the petition, the set of the Board denies the petitioner's prayer of law in violation of the 14th Amendment to the United States Constitution.

Superior court Judge J. W. Vickers set Sugino's application for a peremptory writ of mandate down for hearing on October 12, 1945.  
Sugino is being represented by A. L. Wirin, attorney for the ACLU, which organization is sponsoring the test suit, and by attorney Daniel G. Marshall, Chairman of the Catholic Interracial Council. The case is in court and will affect all Nisei desiring to do business in California.

**Unreasonable Conditions Imposed**  
According to the petition, the policy of the State Board of Equalization to discriminate against persons of Japanese descent was adopted at a meeting of the Board under the following circumstances: Said meeting was attended by Board members George R. Neely, James H. Quinn, E. E. Collins, William G. Bonelli, as well as Deputy Attorney General J. L. Moore and J. J. Campbell, State Sales Administrator, and others at the office of said State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, on June 13, 1945.

William G. Bonelli stated at the meeting that the Board would require express recommendation from the U. S. Army made to the Board that each particular applicant who was a person of Japanese descent should receive a permit to engage in business as a seller of personal property. Thereupon the Board was advised that the U. S. Army has no authority, interest or concern in the matter and would not make any such recommendation.

**Rights Are Explained**  
Larimore explained to the gathering the legal rights of the children and their parents, all American citizens, and asked cooperation in maintaining harmony.  
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# Japanese Applicant for License Gets A Hearing

LOS ANGELES, — Nobuake Nakinishi of San Francisco, who applied for a real estate broker's license on March 30, was given a special hearing by the Real Estate Commissioner last month to determine his "honesty, truthfulness and good reputation."

Such hearings are held in one case in a thousand and then only if something unfavorable, such as a criminal offense, is found in the applicant's record. Nevertheless, every Japanese alien who applies for a broker's license is subjected to such a hearing, no matter how excellent his record is.  
In this case, Nakinishi is a Japanese enemy alien, who has resided in this country for 25 of his 35 years, without returning to Japan for a visit. The treatment accorded to him is clearly discriminatory because no instructions have been issued by the Real Estate Commissioner or requiring hearings for every applicant who is a German or Italian enemy alien.

Ordinarily, it takes only a few weeks for a decision to be handed down following a hearing. In Nakinishi's case, however, another alien Japanese applicant, received his hearing on July 19 recommendation; and was further advised that the U. S. Army could not make such express recommendation, the U. S. Army having, however, made use of a clearance procedure whereby only those persons of Japanese descent found by said U. S. Army to be loyal would be, and were being permitted to return to California. The Board was advised that their attitude pertaining to the issuance of permits aforesaid was unreasonable and failed to place any confidence in the Army's clearance procedure, and also was advised that the position taken by them was at variance with the statements made by the Governor and the Attorney General of the State of California, respectively, to the effect that all persons of Japanese descent cleared by the U. S. Army were loyal and were entitled to the same rights and privileges, as other loyal persons.

(To Be Continued)

# Vags "Paper Moon"

Hey, guys and gals, there's another evening of fun and frolic scheduled for October 13th, so you'd better reserve that date for your "O. A. O."

Getting away from their usual style, the Vagabond-sponsored session is to be a strictly informal "Gingham and Cord" celebration.

The Coronado Club will really be "hepped up" and the rafters should vibrate to the rhythm of Park Stevenson and his eight-piece colored band.

Couples will be \$1.50 with special rates for coupled servicemen.

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# Skating Party Slated By "Colleens"

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