

Nisei Veterans as Civies Face Job Bias, Masaoka Declares

This Is the Way They Dress in Japan



A strip in reverse. Members of the YWCA Cosami club watched Mrs. Fuku Nakatani go through the intricate steps of dressing a Japanese woman. Mrs. James R. Groves, left, and Mrs. Frederick W. Post come up for better look as Mrs. Nakatani ties the larger bow. The patient model for the evening was Miss Michiko Inouye. Other entertainment for the club's recent "Japanese Festival" night included two dances by Mrs. Nakatani's youngest pupils, little six-year-old Sandra Nakatani and Junko Tada and Tatsuko Kiyono. Mrs. George Tokuda was club hostess for the evening. Viennese refreshments—rich coffee, cake and ice cream—were served by Mrs. Sidney Volinn and Mrs. Angus Lehaff. Mrs. W. Minbu is president of the Cosami Club, which meet the first Friday evening of every month.

PREP GRADS ELIGIBLE FOR AAF TRAINING

Want to take a course of training with the Army Air Forces? Under a new AAF recruiting plan now in effect high school graduates may apply and be selected for training in certain specialized AAF Training Courses of their choice, prior to enlistment and without obligation.

The plan, as announced by the War Department, requires that applicants write directly to the Commanding General, ATRC Barksdale Field, La., giving full name, address, age, race summary of previous military service, if any, a transcript of high school credits and three letters of recommendation.

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Housing Bids Rise Three Times Higher Than Placements, Research Body Says

Although there has been a sharp decline in the number of applications for housing in King County and Seattle in recent months as compared with 1946 figures, requests for housing are still running three times higher than placements, Mrs. Robert M. Jones chairman of the Seattle-King County Council of Social Agencies, announced Saturday.

The trend was revealed in a quarterly report of social services in King County and Seattle, regularly compiled by the Research Department of the Council of Social Agencies, a Community Chest-supported activity.

The report also disclosed that expenditures for relief made by the King County Welfare Department and Community Chest-supported Red Feather agencies have climbed throughout 1946 up to February 1947, and have fallen off since. They are, however, still above last year at the same time. In March the last month in which a report from all sources was available, expenditures for financial assistance were \$1,326,608.57, as compared to \$1,201,620.70 spent in March last year. Almost 99 per cent of this figure was spent by King County Welfare Department.

The present drop in relief is a normal seasonal letup, and it is expected that the figure will begin to climb again next fall. This year's higher figure was apparently a reflection of the sharp upturn in the cost of living index, Mrs. Jones commented, for the number of persons receiving

assistance in March was 22,228 in comparison to 22,014 recipients at the same time last year.

The figure on housing were compiled from the records of the King County, Renton, and Seattle Housing Authorities, and the Seattle Housing Center. They show that while applications for this type of housing have dropped from 3,114 in March, 1946, to 2,681 in March, 1947, placements have also declined from 1,154 to 788 in the same period.

Applications for public housing have been dropping off steadily during the past few months, and show a sizeable decline from last year's figure. However, applications registered with the Seattle Housing Center for privately-owned rental units, for which there is no comparable figure last year, have been on the increase from March up to the present. According to Mrs. Jones, this indicates that while the demand for public housing has passed its peak, the demand for privately rented housing is on the upgrade, with the supply trailing the demand by more than two-thirds.

The greatest increase in community health and welfare services was recorded in the field of medical care, Mrs. Jones pointed out. In March, 1946, 12,375 people received treatment at medical clinics, whereas in March, 1947 this number had risen to 34,032. Approximately four-fifths of these clinic visits were made by veterans, and the increase is largely due to increased facilities for medical care which have been developed during the last year.

Another significant increase noted by the report was in the number of children being boarded in foster homes. Last year this figure was 783. It is now 1,031. In order to determine the reason for this, and other major changes which have occurred in the field of children's services, the Council of Social Agencies recently authorized a survey of children's services in King County, Mrs. Jones reported.

CHICAGO GROUP PICKS HAGIWARA 'PLAY' LEADER

CHICAGO, Ill.—The appointment of Abraham N. Hagiwara, Boy's Work secretary in the Cleveland YMCA, Cleveland, O., as the full-time paid recreational director of the Chicago Resettler's Committee was confirmed by the group's executive board meeting recently in the CYO Nisei Center.

The new Recreational Director expected to take over his new duty very shortly. He will take a year's leave of absence from his present job to work with the Resettler's group. As recreational director he will be in charge of all recreational activities sponsored by the Chicago Resettler's Committee. He will stimulate and coordinate all such activities and will work in close harmony with the various community agencies in the city so that all existing facilities can be utilized to the fullest extent to assure success of the Committee's recreational program. He will give assistance to all social recreational activities in the city whenever such need arises.

Abe Hagiwara has a brother, Mike, and a sister, Grace, living in Chicago. Both are active in the local chapter of the JACL.

He also has a brother, Pat, who is attending the University of Washington under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

The new recreational director was born in Ketchikan, Alaska. He received his B. A. Degree from Penn. College in 1946. He did graduate work in Sociology at the Western Reserve University, Ohio. He has been on the staff of the Cleveland YMCA for the past four years.

He is a member of the Cleveland Resettlement Committee, JACL, Brotherhood Foundation Inc., Human Relations Forum, Churchmen League, Cleveland Nisei Athletic Association, Association of Boy's Work Secretaries, Executive Antioch Council of Cleveland Welfare Federation, Central Area Community Council, Hough Area Community Council.

WASHINGTON, D. C. June 24—Nisei war veterans have been "tragically disillusioned" on the Pacific coast in searching for postwar jobs and occupations in keeping with their skill and training, Mike Masaoka, legislative director of the JACL's Anti-Discrimination Committee, told a Senate subcommittee chaired by Sen. Forrest Donnell, R., Mo., last week.

The veterans returned to civilian life "with high hopes of obtaining better jobs than they had prior to the war," Masaoka said.

They, however, still face racial and religious discrimination in the field of employment," said the JACL-ADC representative as he urged the Senate subcommittee to report favorably on anti-discrimination legislation.

"In the Pacific Northwest may Japanese American veterans have been summarily rejected by trade and vocational schools because, in the words of admission boards, there would be no employment opportunities for them when they completed their education," Masaoka said. "In fact, at one time, the United States Employment Service officer told inquiring veterans of Japanese ancestry that it was a waste of time to look for work in that community. He suggested that they simply apply for the unemployment compensation they were entitled to as ex-GIs."

"What a homecoming we gave to those who risked life and limb for us. These heroes of two years ago are learning day by day that race hate and prejudice did not die with the defeat of Axis arms, that the distinctions of color and birth and religion that they had learned to loathe as symbols of fascism live on right here in their native land, that the dreams they dreamed overseas in the foxholes have become nightmares and the ideals for which they fought negated and denied."

U. S. Army Offers Education and Pay To Enlisting High School Graduates

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., June 24—High school graduates can continue their education and get well paid while doing it by enlisting in the Regular Army, Major General George P. Hays, Sixth Army commander, said today.

"At the same time," General Hays added, "by enlisting now high school graduates will be serving their country during a troubled postwar period when the nation's world-wide commitments require that we maintain our Army at its full authorized peacetime strength."

Declaring that it is up to the American people, and particularly the young men who are finishing high school this year, to demonstrate that voluntary enlistments can fill the nation's military needs, General Hays went on:

"Discontinuance of Selective Service was indeed a grave step for the country to take, in view of the present world situation. Let Americans now show that they can voluntarily raise an Army a million strong."

General Hays explained that the new "Army of Science," in which electronics, radar, guided missiles, supersonic planes, flying wings, jet propulsion, and television are realities, must be manned by the ablest young men the nation can produce.

"These young men are coming out of the high schools today. These are the young men we want for our modern Army. They have the capabilities that we need, and we have a great deal that is worthwhile to offer them."

"The \$75 base pay a month that a private in the U. S. Army receives makes him the highest paid soldier in the world. Because his food, clothing, medical and dental care and many other expenses are paid by the Army, our private receives the equivalent of \$211.50 a month in civilian life."

General Hays also said that through the Army's Information and Education Division a soldier may select from a wide variety of subjects through the first year in college level offered by United States Forces Institute, or from among 6,000 correspondence courses offered by 73 leading colleges and universities, all at slight cost to himself.

"There are also more than 200 trades and skills that a soldier can acquire through Army training offered in radar, chemistry, electronics, engineering, mechanics and

other vocations," General Hays continued.

"These educational opportunities valuable to high school graduates at this time when colleges are taxed to the utmost by the many thousands of veterans who are studying under the GI Bill of Rights."

"At the end of a three-year enlistment, soldiers, if they desire to be discharged, would find colleges less crowded and could themselves continue their studies under the GI Bill."

"I recommend the Army to the ambitious young man who is looking for a useful, productive and satisfying career."

Inquiries on Marrying Japanese Girls Swamp Army Headquarters in Tokyo

TOKYO, June 24—Inquires from prospective GI and civilian grooms who wish to marry Japanese girls flooded the army headquarters and the U. S. consulate, following the passage in the house of representatives of the bill which would permit them to bring their wives into the United States on a non-quota basis.

MacArthur's headquarters refused to comment on its future policy "until the bill becomes law," but unofficially one officer intimated the army "would then probably relax" the present stringent regulations making such marriages all but impossible.

John J. Conroy of Los Angeles headquarters legal advisor told United Press he has received more than 35 calls of which only half were from Nisei inquiring the army's future attitude if the bill becomes law.

He said many calls were from persons representing groups too shy to inquire personally. The consulate in Yokohama received only a dozen calls to which they replied that it was still an army matter. Other army agencies reported continual inquiries.

"You may depend upon it that he is a good man whose intimate friends are all good, and whose enemies are decidedly bad.—Lavater."

Confidence is a plant of slow growth; especially in an aged bosom.—Johnson.

since the news of the bill appeared in the Pacific Stars and Stripes.

Engaged to Movie Star

Several who will make applications when and if possible did not desire to have names used for personal family reasons or because it might affect their jobs with Allied headquarters.

Lawrence E. Kerr, 21, Longview Texas, however, stated flatly he was "very glad and about time." Kerr, a war department civilian, has been in Japan for 18 months, 17 of which he has been engaged to Shizuchiyo Takahara, a Japanese movie actress he met in Kyoto.

He was formerly in the army counter-intelligence corps and learned Japanese in an army school. "This started out as a youth in its rashness," Kerr said "but now it's the real thing."

Fears Red-Tape Snafu

A second lieutenant who wished to withhold his name because "if I break this to my family personally everything will be okay" saw hope if the law is passed, but predicted the army red-tape would snafu matters so as to make it impossible for applicants to comply with the 30-day limit.

He said "it takes 90 days for an application to marry an American girl to pass through army channels."

Consensus of opinion here was that the army would thoroughly screen all marriage applications if the law is passed and "make it tougher" for non-Nisei to marry Japanese girls.

Calls Evacuation 'Sad Mistake'

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—June 24—The mass evacuation of 110,000 persons of Japanese ancestry from the Pacific coast in 1942 was a "sad mistake," declared Edwin D. Dickinson, dean of the University of California's school of jurisprudence, last week. Dickinson served as special assistant to the United States attorney during the war.

"The Federal Bureau of Investigation knew who were the subversives—and nabbed them at the war's outbreak. There was no need to lock up the innocent," Dickinson told the San Francisco Lawyers Club.

O. K.'s H. R. 3149

TOKYO, June 20—n the first real Congressional action on a public bill this session dealing directly with persons of Japanese ancestry, the House of Representatives recently passed H. R. 3149.

The bill proposes to amend the Soldiers' Brines Act of 1945 to permit alien spouses of American veterans or servicemen who are inadmissible because of race to enter the United States for permanent residence on a non-quota basis.

Only those married prior to Jan. 1, 1947 were affected in the original bill, but the measure as adopted provides that such marriages must take place within 30 days of the enactment of the bill.

Publicity Expert Named to Help JACL-ADC's Washington Goal

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24—In a move to meet the increased tempo of congress that is due to adjourn in July, the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee has announced the appointment of Miss Esther L'Elcuse, publicity expert and public relations adviser, to the Washington staff to aid in the attainment of national ADC objectives.

Miss L'Elcuse will assist Mike Masaoka, national legislative director, in lobbying for naturalization, evacuation claims, stay of deportation, and other bills the Washington ADC office revealed.

In addition, she will handle publicity and news releases of the capital office and will serve as a special JACL representative in contacting government officials and agencies.

A former newspaper woman and member of the Office of War Information staff, Miss L'Elcuse has been serving as director of publicity and public relations advisor for the Northern California regional JACL ADC office while she attended the intensive Japanese language school of the University of California.

Becoming interested during the war in the problem of the Nisei and Issei who were evacuated from their homes, she accepted a position at the Manzanar relocation center where she served on the assistant project director staff.

With the closing of the relocation centers and the resultant housing problems of the evacuees returning to southern California, Miss L'Elcuse later volunteered to assist the social welfare director at the Winona trailer camp in Burbank.

Contact with JACL leaders developed her interest in the national program of the group and in 1946 she was elected vice president of the Venice JACL chapter.

A graduate of the University of Southern California, Miss L'Elcuse is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She attended the Trojan university on a four-year journalism scholarship.

Clark Takes Over 6th Army Post

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., June 24—Gen. Mark W. Clark has assumed command of the Sixth Army post at Presidio here, it was learned today.

As the commanding general of the Fifth Army in Italy, General Clark had under him the famous 442 combat team and the equally famous 10th infantry battalion.

He was named to succeed the late Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell last year, but remained to complete his duties at his post in Austria until this month.

Former Center Razed by Fire

SACRAMENTO, Calif., June 24—In a spectacular fire, the former Walerga assembly center to which Japanese Americans of the Sacramento area were moved in 1942 was partially destroyed Friday.

Built by the Army shortly before the war, the center was renamed Camp Kohler. It is situated 15 miles from Sacramento on the Reno highway.

Exact cause of the blaze was not known. Some reports indicated the fire had started in the laundry of the camp, which is now manned by a skeleton staff of engineer corps troops.

About half of the camp's 100 buildings were destroyed and traffic was halted for several hours as the blaze leaped the main highway.

A number of 8,000-gallon oil tanks exploded and sent flaming oil into the dry pastures and high winds carried embers for long distances, starting spot fires for several miles around the camp.

Cannery Ruling

All Japanese American evacuees who were members of the Alaska Cannery Workers & Farm Laborers Union, Local 7, are now eligible for reinstatement under a new ruling recently approved by that group's executive board, it was learned today. Heretofore, only war veterans were eligible for union membership.

Seabrook 'Mayor' Gets 1st Papers

SEABROOK, N. J., June 24—Fukuji Sasaki, otherwise known as the "mayor" of Seabrook Village, became one of the first Issei to receive first papers in the State of New Jersey.

He had filed his preliminary questionnaire last November and just recently affirmed his declaration of intention at the Common Pleas in Bridgeton.

Measure Meets House Unit OK

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24—Indicating favorable action on the naturalization bill introduced by Representative Ed Gossett of Texas, the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee announced last week that the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives has reported the bill out with full committee approval.

Next step will be to have the proposed legislation placed on the calendar of the House, the Washington ADC office said.

"We hope that this bill will be placed on the Consent Calendar so that it can be acted upon before Congress adjourns in July," Mike Masaoka, national ADC legislative director, added.

Two years ago the Gossett bill received the approval of the Subcommittee on Naturalization and Immigration after testimony by Masaoka had brought about an amendment to enlarge its scope.

Introduced by Representative Gossett, Dem., through the efforts of Harry Tanouye, Purple Heart veteran of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, the bill in its original form asked for naturalization privileges for only persons of Japanese descent whose sons died while serving in the armed forces of the United States during World War II.

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Repeals Statute On Segregation

SACRAMENTO, Calif., June 24—A sixty-year-old California statute which permitted the establishment of segregated public schools for Indians, Chinese, Japanese and Mongolian children in this state was repealed last week when Gov. Earl Warren signed the Hawkins-Anderson bill.

Separate schools for Japanese American children were operated in Florin, Walnut Grove and several other communities prior to the war.

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The Book Corner

An Interesting Book
"Struggle for the World," by James Burnham is one of the most clear-cut and frank books dealing with the problem of communism.

Probably more people will disagree, rather than agree, with the drastic and belligerent views expressed by the author, who is a New York teacher of philosophy and an ex-communist sympathizer.

The book is, nevertheless, of compelling interest. It is interesting because it crystallizes a usually fuzzy point of view. (Incidentally, this column is not a review of the book, but merely a summary of Mr. Burnham's opinions.)

Briefly, Mr. Burnham's views may be summarized as follows:

The ultimate goal of communism is the communist world empire; this empire will be totalitarian, and consequently tyrannical. The U. S. and other democratic countries who dislike communism will be destroyed unless they unite into a strong, democratic world federation.

Control of Atomic Weapons

The only way to guarantee peace is through the monopoly control over atomic weapons.

In driving for world domination, the communists are ready to engage in warfare, but they desire a delay of 10 to 15 years because they haven't yet developed the atomic bomb.

Monopoly control of atomic weapons, then, must be worked out very soon if war is to be avoided.

One theory is to have the United Nations act as the world government and take over the control. The argument against this is that the U. N. cannot be made to function as the world government in the limited time available.

The U. N. cannot become the world government because individual nations are not ready to give up their sovereignty; working against the rapid development of international co-operation is the lack of "cultural unity" among nations.

The Alternative

If the U. N. cannot form the world government for the purpose of controlling the atomic weapons, the other alternative is for the U. S. or Soviet Russia to assume the monopoly.

The United States of today is totally unprepared for the role; it is to oppose communist world domination its policies must be drastically overhauled. The U. S. must have a defensive as well as a positive foreign policy.

The defensive measures must be directed primarily to opposing the fulfillment of a communist world empire. Specifically, the U. S. must make an open bid for world leadership, accept the need for world-

wide propaganda, distinguish between friend and enemy, and treat each accordingly, recognize the fact that collaboration with Soviet Russia is not possible in all matters, and finally, be able and ready to use force, if necessary.

Democratic Federation

As a positive alternative to a communist world empire, the U. S. must offer a non-communist world federation in which the U. S. assumes the leading role.

This democratic world federation must be promoted by the U. S. through a combination of pressure and concessions.

In the western hemisphere, no fundamental political change is needed, as long as the nations guarantee their resources to the cause of the Americans and oppose communism. It is not necessary to insist that nations in the world federation copy the U. S. political system and institutions.

As a concrete step, the U. S. should offer common citizenship and political unity to Great Britain and the British dominions. Next, an European federation should be formed, under Anglo-American concession and compulsion, and brought into the world federation.

To pursue this program, the U. S. must first suppress communism at home; while suppression of any political thought is undesirable, in this case the dangers of non-suppression outweighs the dangers of suppression.

The immediate aim of this federation is to form a protective association of nations and people for a restricted purpose of controlling atomic weapons and thus preventing war, with the actual atomic monopoly held, at first, by the United States. This organization could develop toward the fuller freedoms and a genuine world state, in which Russia will eventually participate by replacing their leaders with a democratic government. And in the meantime, the power contained in this federation will hold communism in check.

Life's Comments

Mr. Burnham's book was condensed in the Life Magazine and followed up by an editorial headed "Burnham's program is a good one only if freedom, not power, is America's goal."

Life agrees with Burnham's basic premises, disagreed on some details. But on the objectives, Life said the "character" of the world government was more important than "how soon we get it."

Life thinks America's task is to "hold the door of history open" for the kind of world government that lovers of freedom can approve—in other words encourage the development of "retarded" countries and influence them toward co-operative world order, instead of compelling them to join the American sponsored world federation.

—K. D. in New Canadian.

MISLS Instructor Commissioned

PRESIDIO of MONTEREY, Cal., June 24—Master Sergeant Yoshio Hotta, an instructor at the Military Intelligence Service Language School, has been sworn in as a Second Lieutenant in the Medical Administrative Corps, AUS, by Colonel Elliot R. Thorpe, Commandant of the MISLS. Lt. Hotta will be transferred to Japan in the near future for service with the Intelligence Division as a translator and interpreter. He is a native of Oakland and a graduate of the University of California.

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A lawn party was held in honor of Joyce Osawa, 11 years old, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ed Osawa, in their home last Thursday night.

Guests were Raymond Bearden, Patty Murphy, Patty Lewis, Alice Van Gilder, Delores Hart, Elizabeth Rucker, Majorie Tunsteth, Rhoda Sherman, Nancy Osawa, Naoko Okada, Sheila Uno, Gerry Beppu, Bobby Beppu, Pat Abe, Joan Abe, Barbara Jo Beppu, George Beppu, David Bishop, Margaret Meyer, Judy Grace, Ariene Blythe, Delores Strom, Betty Ann Chiba, Penny Beppu, Charles Moe, Judy and Christine Kawaguchi, Patricia Takahashi, Irene Takagi, Kenny Osawa, Georgia and Leland Rosenlund, and Linda Carstensen. Some of their mothers also were there. Games were enjoyed by all. Bad weather prevented the guests from going swimming.

Those present were Mrs. Yuki Ibara, the Misses Suzie Shimizu, Florence Ota, Terry Kimura, Kaz Suzuki, Shirely Ibara, Hala Imazishi, and the Messrs. Al Hikida, Henry Kumasaka, Tak and Yosh Imamishi, Ryo Kumasaka, Eugene Imanishi, George Sekiya, Kuni Sakaguchi, Kaz Miyatake, Tak Shigehara, Yone Yokobe, George Yasunaga, Cheslie Tsubota and Nob Kawada.

Miss Rosie Yasuda, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Yasuda, left this week for San Francisco from whence she will head for Honolulu, Hawaii. She is engaged to Mr. Richard Itaka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Itaka of Honolulu. Mr. Itaka was stationed at Fort Lewis where he was attached to the Second Division.

Miss Yasuda, a Broadway high school graduate, is the sister of Mote Yasuda, well-known Tokuda Drug basketball star.

HOOD RIVER, Oreg., June 24—An informal pot-luck and dance was held for the 1947 high school graduates of the Mid-Columbia by the local JACL at the Dee Hall last Saturday evening. There were 12 honored guests including: Parkdale Hi: Homer Akiyama; Odell Hi: Tim Nishimoto; Hood River Hi: Hazel Kusachi, Kimiko Yumibe, George Imai, Bob Sumoge, Mark Hasegawa, Helen Tamiyasu, Jimmy Nishioka, and Yumiko Hori; Lyle Hi (Wash.): George Kishi and Akita. Mam Noji, president of the chapter, presented each with an appropriate gift.

The balance of the evening was spent in dancing.

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PULLMAN, Wash.—June 24—Graduating with highest honors from the Washington State College last week was Grace Suzuki, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Y. Suzuki of Spokane. A science major, in public health and bacteriology, she is a member of the honorary, Phi Beta Kappa.

Presby Speaker

The Rev. J. Anderson, a missionary to Japan for forty years, will be the guest speaker at the 11 a. m. English young people's service this Sunday in the Japanese Presbyterian church.

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The Sporting Thing

by bf

Chicago Blow Staggers Us

The mailman brought in his usual smiles and his equally usual batch of letters for us. One of them from Chicago, however, sent our prestige as sportsman diving many points on the diamond blackboard.

The missile, written by friend Jun Kurose, surely gave us a few pointers.

Folks, the laugh is on us so—

June 18, 1947

Dear Bud:

In your sporting editorial of June 13, 1947, it was stated that Hank Matsubu of Portland had a chance of blossoming out into a major leaguer, if he was not of Japanese extraction. I've seen Matsubu in action during his Hunt High School days, and there's no doubt that he is good and probably a very much improved player since then. But don't you think you're playing "dirt" to organized baseball by putting a tint of discrimination in your article? Probably you've forgotten that a couple of Niseis did play in the Coast league a decade back—Jimmy Hasao, who also played in the Texas league, and Kenso Nishida, a Stockton hurler, who played for the Sacs.

To bring the issue to the present day set-up, there is a Negro boy named Jackie Robinson playing with the Brooklyn Dodgers of the National league. Also, young Gim Taguchi, the husky, slugging third baseman of the Fort Snelling All-Star of 1945, and who, incidentally, hit a homer off Spud Chandler of the New York Yankees, while Chandler was pitching for Rochester, a semi-pro team, on his return from the service was offered a contract from the St. Louis Cardinal chain this spring which he declined.

Don't forget, Bud, practically all of these major leaguers were playing in semi-bush leagues before they landed in this top circuit. Of the tens of thousands of play for pay boys, only a small portion ever gets into Major league ball. You just have to be the best of the best, and I know if Matsubu is willing to go through the rough road and prove himself capable of Major league standards, he'll get a fling.

Remember, the American sports fans are very clean-cut and won't deprive a fellow of his ability because of his race, color or creed. So, in all fairness to organized baseball, let's wait for the day when a Nisei proves himself of real Major league caliber before we go popping off.

A sports enthusiast,
Jun Kurose.

P. S. Saw Brooklyn play the Cubs yesterday, and guess who got the biggest hand? You guessed it—Jackie Robinson.

Friend Kurose is absolutely right that American sports fans are fair and that they judge players by their ability and not by their race, color or creed. If we had "a tint of discrimination" in our Matsubu comment, then Kurose is to be given a decision on that count.

P.S.—In reference to Jimmy Hasao, we never heard of him. We, however, recall a Jimmy Horio who batted from the portside for the Sacramento Solons about the same time Nishida was pitching.

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URAKAWA TOPS 'B' FLIGHTERS IN GOLF MEET

Nobi Nakagawa is the 1947 Komon golf tournament kingpin.

Nakagawa turned in a steady 137 net card to win the Puget Sound Golf Association's Komon meet last Sunday on the West Seattle golf course. To achieve his goal, Nakagawa had to stave off a challenging field of stars which included Frank Nagamine who was a stroke behind Nakagawa and Sumio Nagamatsu who tied for third place with Okimoto and Harada. Nagamatsu, Okimoto and Harada will play off for their final positions this coming Sunday.

Y. Urakawa shot one stroke better than either F. Tanabe or T. Sakahara to capture "B" flight honors with a 136 net score. Tanabe and Sakahara will tangle in a 18-hole match next Sunday to untangle their tie.

The results follow:

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6. K. Yamaguchi	82-84 22 144
7. Funai	88-86 28 144
8. K. Nakamura	83-84 22 145
9. J. Shimizu	80-89 24 145

"B" FLIGHT	
At Jefferson Park	
	Gross Hcp. Net
1. Y. Urakawa	87-89 40 136
2. F. Tanabe	85-88 36 137
3. T. Sakahara	89-86 38 137
4. Teraoka	94-91 46 139
5. U. T. Nakagawa	90-95 44 141
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Atkins Twirls 'No-No' Game

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, Cal., June 24—1st Sgt. Ray Atkins of Company A pitched the MISLS softball team to a six to nothing victory over the Seaside Merchants in a game played last week in Pacific Grove. Atkins turned in a perfect game, 18 strikeouts, no hits, to put the Monterey team at the top of the Peninsula league.

The offense of the Presidio team was sparked by Corporal Yoichi Hosozawa of Headquarters Company who hit a home run in the sixth inning to end the scoring for the evening. The hitting of Yasuji Kawamura and Yoshio Yasuda, both students in A Company, also contributed heavily to the victory of the Army team.

This was the second victory for the team over stiff competition in the Peninsula League. They defeated the Peninsula Taxi-drivers 4 to 0 in a game played a week ago. Their next game is scheduled for July 2.

Lists Ratings In Tourney

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, Cal., June 24—Final standings in the MISLS Handicap Medley Golf Tournament were announced today by Captain Albert Kamm, chairman of the Golf Committee. Pfc. Clifford Kinoshita of A Company turned in a net score of 114 for 36 holes to take first place. T/5 James Tsuruda, another student, whose score was 122 took second honors from Mr. Hilo Himeno of the faculty, the third prize winner with a score of 130.

The tournament, sponsored by Special Service, was played on the Del Monte Golf Course, one of the best of the numerous courses in the Monterey area. The Golf Committee which drew up the rules and supervised the progress of the tourney was made up of Captain Kamm, T/4 Saburo Shimamura, a student of Japanese here, and Mr. George Aratani who is a member of the faculty of the school. All individuals affiliated with the Language School were eligible to compete for the trophies offered for the three lowest net scores.

The handicap list, issued by the Golf Committee, displayed the names of Colonels, Captains, Warrant Officers, 1st Sergeants, T/4's and Pfc's. Handicaps varied from the 5 allowed Aratani to the 45 which was granted to Captain Ernest MacDonald, commander of Company A. Mimeno's handicap was 30.

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Naval Station	3	6
'Sand Point	3	6
Eagles	2	7

*Game not reported.

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

At Naval Station

2 p.m.—Naval Station vs. Nisei Vets.

Nisei Vets continued their winning ways by crushing Jewell's Detectives, 9 to 8, in a spirited ball game last Sunday at Lower Woodland playfield.

Behind 7 to 5 at the start of the ninth, the Vets turned on the proverbial heat and pushed over four runs. The Detectives, however, were unable to solve any more diamond dunes than but one mark in their half of the final frame.

The running score follows:

	R	H	E
Nisei Vets	400	010	004-9 13 4
Detectives	100	141	001-8 13 2

Portland Vets Lose 2-1 Tilt

PORTLAND, Oreg., June 24 (Special to Northwest Times)—Striking out eleven and allowing but two hits, Paulson of Vanport Eagles pitched his team to a 2-1 victory over the Portland Nisei Vets last Wednesday night at Westmoreland.

Bill Wakayama hurled three-hit ball for the Vets.

The result follows:

	R	H	E
Nisei Vets	1	2	2
Vanport Eagles	2	3	0

Batteries: Wakayama and Yada; Paulson, Hillburn and Holmes.

The Vets face Wherry's Cafe at 12:30 p.m. at Westmoreland on Sunday, June 29, after which they plan their invasion north for the Northwest Fourth of July Invitational Baseball Tournament in Seattle.

Enters AAU Meet

LINCOLN, Neb., June 24—George Uyeda of the University of Hawaii, is entered in the national AAU senior and junior track and field championships to be held here on July 4 and 5. He leaped 25 feet 5/8 inches in a recent meet in Honolulu.

Ashuras Rally Beat Travelers

Lotus Ashuras came back from behind to win their third game of the season in the Northwest Times Baseball League last Sunday at Brighton field. The unpredictable Ashuras cut down a early 5-1 lead to decision the Travelers, 9 to 8 in an extra-inning tilt.

The winners pushed across the tying and winning runs in the lower bracket of the eighth. George Aoyama and Tak Yagi's hitting headlined the Ashura victory. Shig Akada's clutch single in the seventh and Nobu Shimizu's pitching also aided in the triumph.

For the Travelers, George Nakagawa had four-for-four, one of which was a home run.

The results follow:

	W	L
Travelers	212	091 11-8
Lotus Ashuras	011	121 12-9

Batteries: Nakashima, S. Fujii and J. Kawaguchi; Shimizu and Shinoda.

HOOD RIVER VALLEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L
The Heights	2	0
Orioles	2	1
Nisei	2	1
Parkdale	1	1
Odell	0	3

HOOD RIVER, Oreg., June 24—

The Hood River Nisei won their first game in the second half of the Hood River Valley League last Tuesday night under the arc when they turned back the Odell Red Sox 11 to 10 in an eleven inning affair. In the last inning Kay Kiyokawa, who relieved Eichi Hirata in the ninth, won his own game by knocking a home run when the left fielder lost the ball.

Eichi Hirata, a youthful chucker, was going great guns until he weakened in the eighth inning when Odell scored 4 runs and had to be relieved in the ninth. Gene Asai also clouted a homer in the sixth. Porky Omori with three hits led the barrage, with Gene Asai, Itaro Hamada, Eichi Hirata and Kay Kiyokawa getting two hits apiece.

The score:

	R	H	E
Odell	10	14	7
Nisei	11	13	4

Batteries: Jim Captain, Webb and Bill Rush; Eichi Hirata, Kay Kiyokawa and Itaro Hamada.

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Lotus M.	4	2	.667
Valley	3	2	.600
Travelers	3	2	.600
Lotus Ashuras	3	3	.500
Eastern Fuel	3	3	.500
Clippers	0	6	.000

*Dropped out of league due to player shortage.

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

At Valley

Travelers vs. Valley (Playoff of postponed game).

Fuelers Trip Valley, 11-5

A six-run splurge, featuring big Ben Ikeda's grand-slam home run, in the sixth inning gave Eastern Fuel a 11-5 victory over Valley in a Northwest Times Baseball game last Sunday at Garfield No. 2 field.

Besides the circuit clout, Ikeda also smacked out a double and two singles for a perfect four-for-four. Hachiya, Sumioka and S. Iwasaki were fuelers who hit twice, one of Hachiya's blows being a four-baser in the first frame.

Pitcher Joe Asahara of Valley pounded out a double and two singles for a three-for-three. His brother, John, and P. Shigeo also circled the bags on home run hits. The score was 5 to 5 until the rash of Eastern Fuel bingles into the sixth.

The results follow:

	R	H
Eastern Fuel	112	016-11 13
Valley	011	120-5 9

Batteries: G. Iwasaki, Fujimoto and Mano; Joe Asahara and Yaguchi.

Bowling

JUNE 26

Anna Kay's vs. Lucky Strikers

Bowlerettes vs. Crown's

Alley Kittens vs. "Haba" Duchesses

Mobile Service vs. Pin Topplerettes

JULY 3

"Haba" Duchesses vs. Crown's

Anna Kay's vs. Mobile Service

Bowlerettes vs. Pin Topplerettes

Alley Kittens vs. Lucky Strikers

JULY 10

Bowlerettes vs. Alley Kittens

Pin Topplerettes vs. Lucky Strikers

"Haba" Duchesses vs. Anna Kay's

Crown's vs. Mobile Service

JULY 17

Bowlerettes vs. Lucky Strikers

Pin Topplerettes vs. "Haba" Duchesses

Crown's vs. Mobile Service

JULY 24

Bowlerettes vs. Lucky Strikers

Pin Topplerettes vs. "Haba" Duchesses

Crown's vs. Mobile Service

JULY 31

Bowlerettes vs. Lucky Strikers

Pin Topplerettes vs. "Haba" Duchesses

Crown's vs. Mobile Service

AUGUST 7

Bowlerettes vs. Lucky Strikers

Pin Topplerettes vs. "Haba" Duchesses

Crown's vs. Mobile Service

AUGUST 14

Bowlerettes vs. Lucky Strikers

Pin Topplerettes vs. "Haba" Duchesses

Crown's vs. Mobile Service

AUGUST 21

Bowlerettes vs. Lucky Strikers

Pin Topplerettes vs. "Haba" Duchesses

Crown's vs. Mobile Service

AUGUST 28

Bowlerettes vs. Lucky Strikers

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WOMEN'S SUMMER LEAGUE

Alley Kittens	23	9
Bowlerettes	20	12
Anna Kay's	19	13
Crown Furniture	18	14
Pin Topplerettes	18	14
Mobile Service	15	17
Lucky Strikers	10	22
"Haba" Duchesses	5	27

Hitting a 471 series Rosemary Beppu led Anna Kay's into third place in the women's summer bowling league last Thursday night in Main Bowl. Anna Kay's defeated the Bowlerettes, 3-1. One of Mrs. Beppu's score was a 169. Jean Numoto's 170 highlighted the losers' trundling.

Tied for fourth place with Pin Topplerettes is Crown Furniture which gained a 2-2 draw in its kiegling battle with the Lucky Strikers. Crown's were paced by Rei Imanayagita, who had a 176 singles high for the night, and Tak Yokoyama.

"Haba" Duchesses were "hubba-hubba" for one game, but then the Pin Topplerettes measured and trounced them in the last three to earn a 3-1 call. Miye and Fumi Ishikawa were tops for the Topplerettes.

Mobile Service made the Alley Kittens "meow" to a 3-1 cry. No spectacular bowling marked this controversy.

The results follow:
ANNA KAY'S—Toni Okuno 431, Yosh Kitayama 345, Rosemary Beppu 471, Virginia Hirai 413, Jean Terao 424; **BOWLERETTES** (1)—Rose Young 388, Cathy Hashizume 344, Aki Fujino 414, Peggy Okada 394, Jean Numoto 416.

CROWN FURNITURE (2)—Pat Hidaka 371, Edna Hirabayashi 409, Mick Hirano 357, Rei Imanayagita 431, Tak Yokoyama 451; **LUCKY STRIKERS** (2)—Fumi Suzuki 353, Sodie Nakashima 379, Fudge Sakamashi 375, Mits Kodama 343, Rose Suzuki 409.

PIN TOPPLERETTES (3)—Miye Ishikawa 447, Chiyu Yasutake 229, Dummy 110, Fumi Ishikawa 417, Joanne Furuta 381, Miya Fukuyama 382; **"HABA" DUCHESSSES** (1)—Betty Tanaka 296, Kimi Takatsuka 382, Chick Maruhashi 397, Hide Kunugi 301, Pat Kageyama 321.

MOBILE SERVICE (3)—Grace Gojio 339, Peggy Tanaka 294, Kimi Miyamoto 395, Kay Iga 312, Mary Higashi 301; **ALLEY KITTENS** (1)—Yoyo Konishi 397, Dot Kodama 337, Kiki Yamamoto 318, Suzie Shimizu 297, Aiko Kawaguchi 386.

WOMEN'S SUMMER LEAGUE

High for Week
 Individual game—Rei Imanayagita 176, Tak Yokoyama 173.
 Individual series—Rosemary Beppu 471, Tak Yokoyama 451.
 Team game—Bowlerettes 736, Crown Furniture 708.
 Team series—Anna Kay's 2084, Crown Furniture 2019.

High for Season
 Individual game—Miya Fukuyama 193, Aki Fujino 192.
 Individual series—Jean Terao 486, Miya Fukuyama 483.
 Team game—Anna Kay's 783, Bowlerettes 753.
 Team series—Anna Kay's 2162, Bowlerette 2117.

Big Ten	Games	Avg.
1. Rosemary Beppu	6	146
2. Jean Terao	24	145
3. Aki Fujino	21	138
4. Tak Yokoyama	24	135
5. Joanne Furuta	24	134
6. Virginia Hirai	24	134
7. Jean Numoto	24	134
8. Rosie Suzuki	24	133
9. Yoyo Konishi	23	133
10. Sue Jane Lew	18	133

Vet Schedule

JULY 13
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JULY 20
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More on Presidio

(This is the fourth of a series of several articles concerning the Open House to be held at the Presidio of Monterey Calif.)

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, Cal.
 June 20—It was announced today that quarters on the post for all male adult guests and mess facilities will be provided for all guests who will participate in the Open House to be held at the Presidio of Monterey between July 1-3. Inasmuch as there may be limited hotel accommodations to be had in the city of Monterey (located outside of the post) what with the 4th of July holiday coming, the program committee consulted with the Commandant and his staff to see if arrangements could be made to quarter all guests who wish to remain on the post for the three days. As a result of this meeting it was decided to provide guest quarters on the post for all adult males (25 cents assessment for laundry of sheets) and, as ladies are not normally quartered on Army posts, a committee was selected to investigate possibilities of housing them in various Japanese churches in Monterey. Other possibilities are also being investigated.

All meals can be eaten in the consolidated mess hall for a nominal cost of 25 cents assessed by all Army establishments or if the guests desire, they may patronize one of the many dining places in town.

In order to insure readiness of all phases of this open house, various committees would like to have persons desiring to attend send the following information to Mr. Tatumu P. Tekawa, Office of the Technical Director, MISLS, Presidio of Monterey, by 25th or sooner:

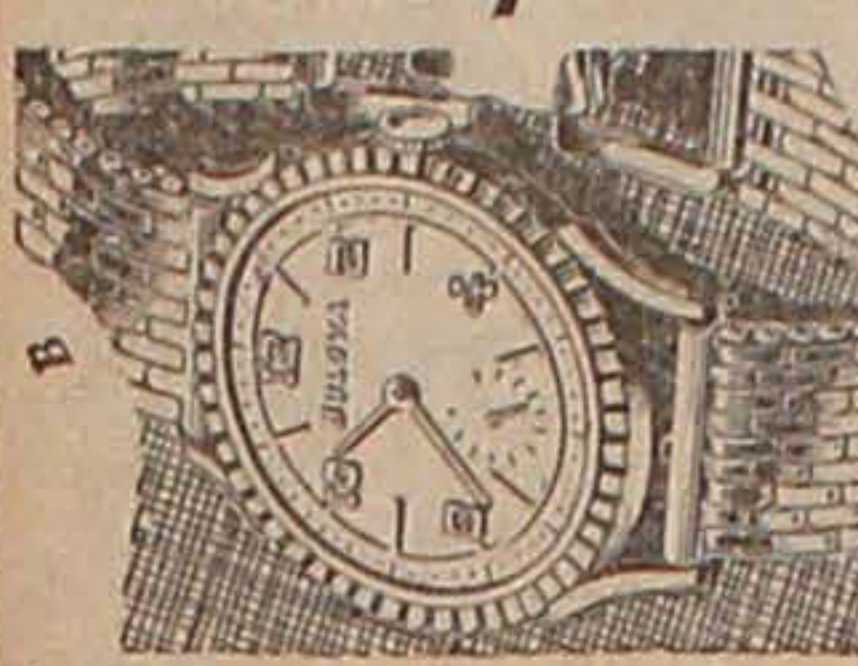
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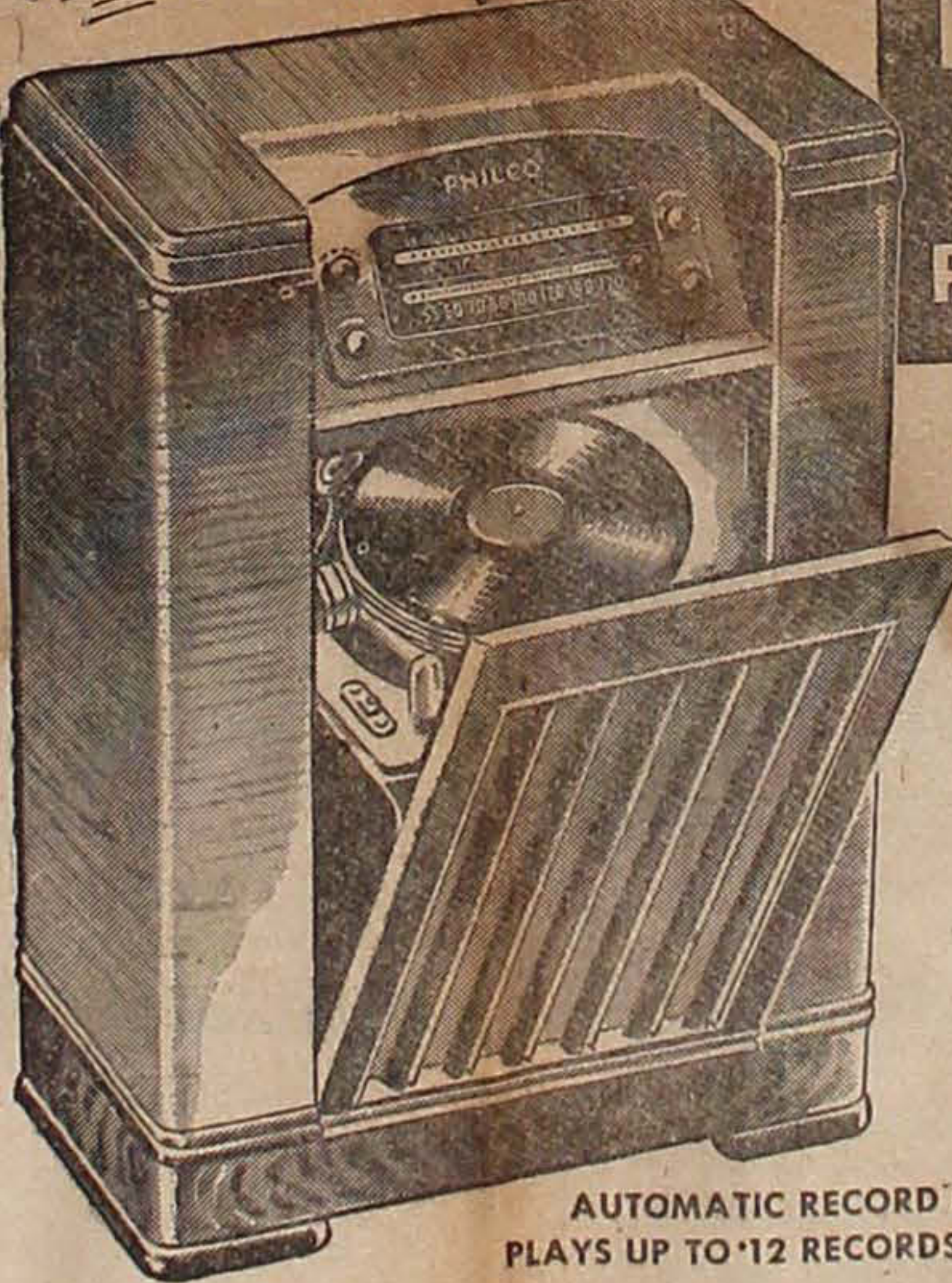
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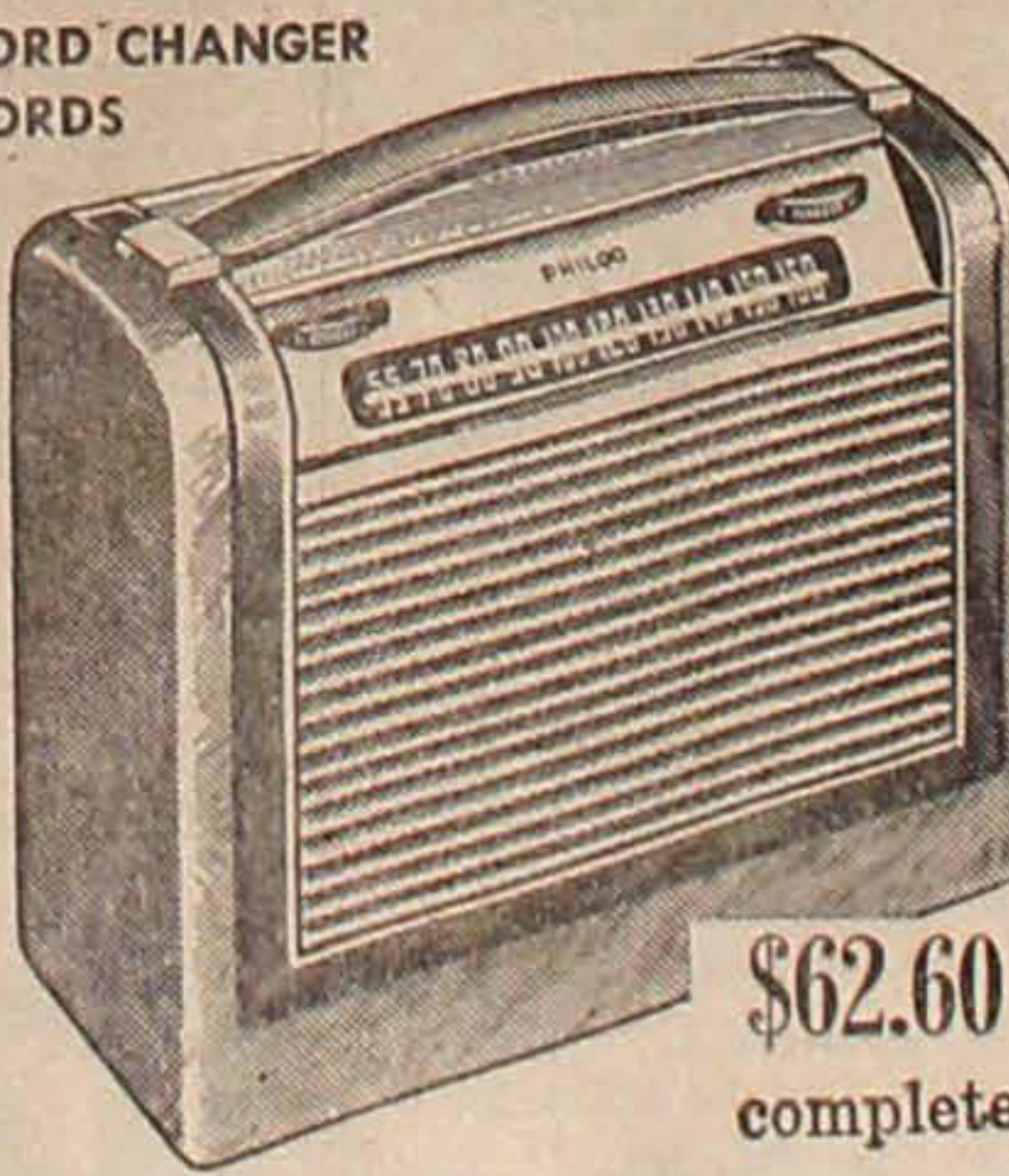
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Nisei Calendar

JULY

3—Rollerland Rink's skating party open to all Japanese Americans.
 4—Nisei Veterans Committee dance in Casa Italiana.
 4-5-6—Northwest Fourth of July Invitational Baseball Tournament in Seattle. Dance on the sixth in Buddhist church auditorium.

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Introducing the Portland Nisei Vets

Our sneaking hunch wasn't very much off. Take a gander at the Portland Nisei Vet baseball team, boys and girls. The Rose City lads appear to be mighty impressive ball players, on paper for sure.

Our Portland correspondent scribbles the following facts:

Ko Yada, catcher, is a former Oregon State College freshman star who sparked his team in 1941. "Big Moose" also spent some seasons with Salem High.

Pitcher George Sakurai is a youngster who hurled for Roosevelt High last year in Portland. He is the tallest player on the team—six feet!

Johnny Tanaka covers second base and is a fast lead-off man. He played the keystone sack in '41 for Washington High.

At first base is Shig Takeuchi, an old-time from Gresham. Takeuchi learned his baseball know-how at Corbett High. Shig's younger brother, Shiro, is utility infielder. He also is a Corbett High letterman.

Shortstop-Pitcher is Bill Wakayama, an all-around ace from Walnut Grove, Calif. He is considered a dangerous hitter. Tom Shiki, the Vet's leading batsman, cavorts at third base. Another veteran, he is a Gresham High graduate.

Sparkplug in the outfield is John Murakami, formerly of Mikados. The other fly chasers are speedy George Muramatsu of Parkrose High fame, and the Kato twins, Jack and Joe.

This fellow Joe is the boy to watch, our informant says. Joe played for Gresham High, Nippon Giants, Fujis, starred for Oregon State College's frosh team in 1941, and also played the outer garden for the Monterey Army team which participated in the Pacific Coast Army tournament in Presidio in 1946, the same year Hank Matsubu was pounding the apple for Fort Lewis in that meet.

Hood Shioji, sharp righthanded slab star of years back for the Mikados, was a moundsman for Franklin High in Portland.

Field general is Art Somekawa, pre-war star. Shioji also will be first-base coach. Dr. Ted Tsuboi will be coaching on the hot corner. Kaz Ikeda is scorekeeper.

They'll be twenty strong if all the regulars make the trip up north, we are told. At any rate, the Rose City lads appear mighty impressive on paper.

Sideline Topics

...across Columbia River in Oregon, the "Young 'Uns" are leading the Nisei softball league at the conclusion of the first half, and the "Married Men" are holding up the rear end, natch...Seattle Nisei Vets were hurled for a "fishy" loss when Alaska beckoned Edo Sasaki, but everything's okay as they're still in the fight for the Puget Sound League blue section diadem...by the way, if you're anxious to help the NVC, purchase a ducat to its Fourth of July shindig in Casa Italiana; Frankie Roth of Spanish Castle tempo has been obtained for the evening...now that Ontario has been accepted into the Northwest Fourth of July Invitational Baseball Tournament at a rather late date, we're afraid to announce the list of teams entered in the meet until they actually start playing ball—anything can happen in this atomic age...there's a piece of cloth—the Yakyu Kyokai's three-year perpetual award—which the Western Giants won in 1940 and 1941; it is to be contributed to this new committee for its use as a tourney prize—the fuzz of it all is that the Giants cannot keep possession of it even if they should win the meet this Fourth...

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