

HAWAII TROUPE PLANS AUGUST TOUR OF COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Aug. 8—With tours confined to the mainland West Coast, the Hawaii Takarazuka Aloha Troupe will have its first showing at Los Angeles, August 8, 9, and 10.

San Francisco showings in the three-week tour are slated for Aug. 16 and 17.

The cast will be headed by Blanche Jikaku, who gained fame and popularity last month as queen of the 442nd carnival at the Honolulu Stadium, and Doris Teruko Taketa, grand prize winner of the International amateur contest early this year.

Miss Jikaku will dance the hula while Miss Taketa will sing.

Lorraine Ishikawa, a member of the Hawaii Takarazuka Club and one of the best Japanese singers in Hawaii, and Ruth Fujimoto of Hilo, a talented pianist, are other important members of the troupe.

Others in the troupe include: Ken Shimabukuro, 2nd prize winner of the senior division of the International amateur contest; Miriam Fernandez, the Portuguese-Hawaiian girl who surprised the Japanese audience at the same contest by singing a Japanese song; Takako Komishi, Sumi Murakami, Masao Yamada, Tsuru Maki, and Jane Udo, queen of the 442nd carnival held in Hilo.

Fred Matsuo is the producer and director of the show while Tatsuo Yoshiyama is manager and publicity man.

Rockerfeller Fund Aids U. C. Study

BERKELEY, Calif., Aug. 8—A study of the migration and resettlement of Americans and resident aliens of Japanese ancestry in California will be undertaken by a University of California group, it was disclosed last week.

Pres. Robert Gordon Sproul of the university announced that the school had received a grant of \$5,000 from the Rockefeller foundation for the project.

N. Y. FIRMS EYE PRE-WAR TRADE WITH JAPANESE

NEW YORK, Aug. 8—Most of the New York firms authorized to send representatives to Japan to resume private trading indicated this week, according to the Associated Press, they desired to get back to pre-war volume with emphasis on textiles, paper, chemicals, fish products, pharmaceuticals, beads, trimmings and novelties.

An official of the American Trading Co., Inc., said his firm, one of the oldest in the Far East trade, wanted to inventory its Japanese properties and to seek a basis for resuming business, both import and export.

Allen T. Sherman, of the International Fisheries Corp., said he was planning his 14th trip to Japan seeking fish and fish oil products in resumption of prewar trade.

ALLOW NISEI BUSINESSMEN TO SEE JAPAN

At least five more Nisei businessmen will be going to Japan with the first contingent of American traders who will be permitted to enter that country on or after Aug. 15, it was learned this week.

In addition to Wesley K. Oyama of San Francisco, representing Modern Food Products Co., the following Nisei have been notified that they are among the first 102 U. S. businessmen selected for the trip.

They are: James Tsugio Ota, Vallanos Co., Los Angeles.

Henry T. Tsugawa, United Commercial Co., Portland.

George Shigeo Fujii, Fujii Shoten Ltd., Honolulu.

Matsutaro Kamioka, Standard Trading Co., Honolulu.

Kinzo Sayegusa, Yonekura Co., Ltd., Honolulu.

It was also reported that several other Nisei have applied to join the party.

Another group of 102 will be allowed to enter Japan as soon as the initial contingent returns.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Aug. 8 (Nichi Bei Times Dispatch)—Wesley K. Oyama, local Nisei businessman, will be one of the nine San Francisco import-export executives who are going to Japan as part of the first American business contingent to resume trade with the Japanese the U. S. Department of Commerce announced last week in Washington.

The group will form part of 102 U. S. businessmen making the trip. They will be America's quota of the 400 foreign firm representatives recently permitted by Gen. MacArthur to enter Japan.

Oyama will represent his firm, the Modern Food Products company.

Entry permits are good for 21 days from time of arrival. When the group has left, another group will enter the country.

Oyama will leave San Francisco this week and travel by air to Tokyo via Northwest Airlines.

Issei Permitted To Visit Japan

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Aug. 8 (Nichi Bei Times Dispatch)—Two aged turlock Issei were believed to be the first alien Japanese legal residents to receive permission to return to Japan, it was announced here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Elstake Yotsuya, Rt. 1 Box 868, Turlock, Calif., have been granted a permit by U. S. government authorities to leave this country following the receipt of authorization from Allied occupation officials, allowing them to enter Japan.

They will sail from San Francisco on the Marine Adder, Oct. 3, according to Yasutaro Kusano of Kusano hotel.

Heretofore, only religious workers and students here on temporary permits, and deportees have left for Japan.

Renew Plea for Foster Homes For Sansei Children in Chicago

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 8—Another appeal has been made to find foster homes for Japanese American children who are now being cared for through the Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society. Some of the children were born to adolescent girls, others cannot live with their parents because of illness or death of one or both parents or because the parents are divorced.

Since there are no Japanese American agencies established here to find homes for Nisei children, the child placing and child welfare societies of Chicago are appealing to the Japanese people of the community. Homes must be found for these children. The need is urgent.

One two year old girl needs a home immediately since her mother must go to the west coast and cannot take the child with her. Although a Caucasian home is available, the agency wants to place her in a foster home of the same racial and cultural background.

If any couple or family accepts one of these children, they will

Protest Canada's Program to Deal With Japanese Evacuation Losses

Ex-Navy Officer Wires Governor In Montana for Permission To Wed Japanese Girl in Tokyo

TOKYO, Aug. 8—A red-haired 26-year-old former U. S. Navy officer wired a personal plea to the governor of Montana for special permission or enactment of legislation enabling him to marry his Japanese fiancée in Tokyo, according to Peter Kallscher of United Press.

Joseph William Elliot, Conrad, Montana, a graduate of Montana State college and at present civilian employee here, told United Press he was advised by the Allied headquarters legal counsel that a Montana state law against mixed marriages prevented him from taking advantage of the recently enacted federal war bride law.

Elliot wired: "I meet requirements of federal act) but cannot marry because of Montana state law forbidding such marriage. Request special permission be granted by state of Montana or special legislation enacted to enable me to overcome this legal technicality which is an unwarranted obstacle. Request immediate action as time is short. Am able to furnish numerous reliable references stating marriage desirable."

Aug. 21 Deadline
Elliot said time is short be-

Japanese Mags Due in U. S.

TOKYO, Aug. 8—For the first time since the middle of 1941, Japanese magazines will be sent in quantity to the United States for Japanese residents there.

On board the first ship leaving Japan after private foreign trade is reopened on Aug. 15 will be 5,800 copies of Japanese periodicals.

Copies of 19 magazines will go on the first shipment. A goal of 100,000 copies to the U. S. mainland and 130,000 copies to Hawaii has been set for future shipments.

UCLA Schedules Japanese Course

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Aug. 8—The importance of Oriental languages in the future Pacific era will be given cognizance by the UCLA foreign language department.

Starting with the fall semester, Chinese and Japanese will be taught to those who wish to learn the subject.

Former Berkeley instructor, Henshaw Ashikaga, who taught at Boulder, Colorado, during the war, will handle the Japanese division of the new language curricula.

Tuberculosis Treated as World Issue In NTA's 43rd Meeting in Frisco

Throwing the spotlight on tuberculosis as a world problem, the 43rd annual meeting of the National Tuberculosis Association last month in San Francisco drew an attendance of more than 2,000 delegates, reported Miss Honoria Hughes, executive secretary of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of King County to the Legion's executive committee members at a meeting last Tuesday.

Convening June 14 through 18, the National Tuberculosis Association met in conjunction with its medical section, the American Trudeau Society and with the National Conference of Tuberculosis Secretaries. These three groups, with representatives from each state in the Union and from far corners of the world, including the two main speakers Dr. Johannes Holm of Copenhagen, Denmark and Dr. Hector Oregio Puelma of Chile, discussed developments in the treatment, control and prevention of tuberculosis. Reported as well was the latest news on research relative to streptomycin, BEG and other chemotherapeutic agents which hold promise of dramatic results in the saving of lives from TB.

West Coast people played a prominent role at the convention, said Miss Hughes. The president, Dr. William B. Shepard, well-known in Seattle health circles coming from San Francisco, the president

of the National Conference of Tuberculosis Secretaries, Glenn Armstrong, and the president of the American Trudeau Society, Dr. Howard W. Bosworth both hailing from Los Angeles.

In addition to Miss Hughes—others in attendance were Mr. George D. Anderson, president of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of King County, Dr. Cedric Northrop, of the State Department of Health who was one of the speakers, addressing the group on industrial x-ray programs, as well as Dr. John W. Fountain of the Seattle Health Department, division of tuberculosis control; Dr. H. E. Nichols, president of the Washington TB Association; Miss Edna J. Brandt, general advisory public health nurse, State Department of Health; Mr. George Shahan, executive secretary and Miss Marjorie Taylor director of rehabilitation of the Washington TB Association; Miss Alma Armstrong, vocational counselor, Anti-Tuberculosis League of King County; Dr. Robert Davies, medical director, King County Tuberculosis Hospital System; and Dr. W. W. Richardson, assistant medical director, Pirland Sanatorium.

Preliminary symposia dealt with rehabilitation, heart disease programs carried on in conjunction with tuberculosis surveys, social work and tuberculosis nursing.

According to Holland Hudson, director of rehabilitation, NTA, rehabilitation is essential to controlling the spread of tuberculosis and is "the integration of planned and efficient services throughout treatment and recovery."

Dr. Seymour Farber, consulting physician, University of California Tuberculosis Service, pointed out that the cost of rehabilitation is small in comparison with the personal and economic loss involved when a patient must return to the sanatorium because of inadequate rehabilitation.

The value of a routine chest x-ray of patients admitted to general hospitals (about 16,000,000 persons annually) was stressed by speakers who revealed that the percentage of tuberculosis persons found in such x-ray programs is at least three times as high as among more average cross-sections of the population.

The necessity for vigorous and thorough follow-up in any mass x-ray program was emphasized by Dr. Francis J. Weber, chief, Tuberculosis Control Division, U. S. Public Health Service, who stated that tuberculosis is a family and community disease.

Current sanatorium problems were highlighted at one session, particularly the need for public recognition of increased operating expenses, and the need for read-

Toronto Co-op Group Declares Terms Of Reference for Claims 'Too Narrow'; Raps Them as 'Practically Useless'

TORONTO, Aug. 8—The Toronto Co-operative Committee on Japanese Canadians and associated groups across Canada are expected to start a protest campaign against the government's announced plan for dealing with Japanese evacuation loss claims.

Following the announcement of State Secretary Colin Gibson of July 24, which laid down the terms of reference for claims against the Custodian, the Co-operative Committee issued a statement declaring that the terms of reference "are so restricted as to be worse than inadequate, and in fact to be practically useless."

Terms of Reference Too Narrow
The statement was issued through the Co-operative Committee's secretary, Mrs. Hugh MacMillan, who added:

"It will be necessary to consider seriously whether it will be worth while for the Japanese Canadian claimants to have anything to do with the commission unless the terms of reference are broadened to enable a full and fair inquiry to be made."

The statement pointed out that under the plans announced by State Secretary Gibson, the evacuees could not claim losses even though the property had been sold at less than the fair market price unless it could be shown that the custodian had failed to exercise "reasonable care" in disposing of the property.

Many Claims Would Be Ignored
"Many hundreds of claims cannot even be considered by the Commissioner, for properties were lost or disposed of or had seriously depreciated before the Custodian was able to take charge," the statement said.

It stressed that the terms of reference do not implement the Prime Minister's promise of January 24, 1947, that "the Government is prepared in cases

where it can be shown that a sale was made at less than a fair market value to remedy the injustice."

"Nor do the terms of reference comply with the recommendation of the Public Accounts Committee which was approved by Parliament."

Letter Sent to Prime Minister
A letter is being addressed to the Prime Minister urging that his promise of remedying the injustice be fully implemented.

The Co-operative Committee's legal sub-committee is expected to hold a meeting this week to discuss the government's announcement in detail. Meanwhile the Co-operative Committee's statement of protest has been mailed to over 200 organizations and "key" individuals across Canada. The Committee is seeking expressions of opinion from them in order that the protest action decided upon shall be undertaken on the widest possible basis.

Present Terms of Reference
The terms of reference for evacuation loss claims as announced by the Secretary of State were laid down under two headings:

1. That by reason of failure of the custodian of enemy property to exercise reasonable care in the disposition of the real and personal property vested in him, the amount he received from such property was less than market value at the time of the disposition.

2. That by reason of the failure of the custodian to exercise reasonable care in the management of personal property, such property was lost, stolen or destroyed, but no claim shall be considered in respect to property lost, destroyed or stolen while under the custody (control or management of any person, other than the custodian, appointed by the owner of the property.

Use Your Head and Tame Husband, Ozaki Advises Japanese Women

TOKYO, Aug. 8—Yukio Ozaki, 90-year old sage of Parliament, informs Japanese women that they could govern their men if they tried.

"Women can improve their position and actually win all the rights guaranteed them under the constitution if they used their heads," Ozaki said in a magazine article.

He said women have themselves to blame for being second raters in the family because even today they call their husbands "master."

He suggested the Japanese stop being so polite, quit wearing kimonos, and build a few modern apartments with communal kitchens.

Court Rule Cancels Sales Tax Levy On Oil Sold to Japan before War

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Aug. 8—The Imperial Japanese Navy will not have to pay the California State \$615,834 sales tax on oil it bought in San Francisco before Pearl Harbor, it was announced this week by J. J. Campbell board of equalization official.

Citing a recent U. S. supreme court ruling that a sales tax levy on oil sold to Australian navy is illegal, Campbell opined:

"The situation is identical. We were not at war when the Japanese taxes were levied."

2 Nisei Awarded Scholarships

WINNIPEG, Aug. 8—Two Nisei University of Manitoba students won scholarships according to the prize list issued by the university recently.

They are Saburo Morita, first year Science student, who won one of the three \$200 Tucker Scholarships in Science for first and second year Science students; and Kiyoshi Joe Izumi who won the \$100 Cowan Memorial Scholarship for first, second or third year in architecture.

Finch to Meet N. Y. Veterans

NEW YORK, Aug. 8—Earl Finch, friend and counselor to Nisei veterans, is in New York City at the Waldorf-Astoria, eager to meet all Nisei veterans in the area during his visit which will last until Sunday, August 10.

Finch recently returned to the mainland from Hawaii where he assisted the 442nd Veterans Club in sponsoring its carnival to raise funds toward a \$250,000 memorial clubhouse in Honolulu.

Gardeners' Group To Meet Aug. 12

Seattle Japanese Gardeners' Association will hold a gardeners' meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12, in the basement of the local Buddhist temple to elect officers and discuss "matters concerning the welfare of the employers."

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Children's Inter-Racial Camp Starts; Fifty Youths Play on Whidbey Island

A group of fifty boys and girls is settling down to the all-important business of living, working and playing together to develop healthy attitudes and opinions in a camp at the West Beach Camp site of Deception Pass State Park which is about 85 miles north of Seattle in the northwest corner of Whidbey Island.

All of them, between the ages of 9 to 11, are Americans with minority parents, including Chinese and Japanese.

Sheila Teru Uno, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Masaru Uno, and Michael Jue, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jue, are among the youthful campers.

The purpose of this project—the third annual Children's Inter-Racial Camp sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee—is to strengthen and develop in children the desire to know and understand others, through experiences that eliminate separation and segregation.

The camp is directed by a trained and well-qualified staff of counselors and instructors. One counselor is provided for each six campers.

Miss Natsuko Yamaguchi of Seattle is the camp nurse.

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The second camp period for those 12, 13 and 14 years old will be from August 18 to 30.

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Editorial

It is high time some people paid tribute to the American Friends Service Committee. That group is sponsoring the third annual Children's Inter-Racial Camp now in full swing at Deception Pass State Park on Whidbey Island.

The project is an attempt to improve the feeling between one race and another or one religion and another through children whose minds are not warped and aged with prejudices but whose minds are fresh, clean and young to learn the rich value of "working for mutual respect, brotherhood and a decent society, free from unnecessary suffering, want, disease and oppression."

The sincerity of the AFSC cannot be denied.

When the Japanese Americans, their parents and their friends were rooted out of their homes early in the spring of 1942 as a "military necessity," the AFSC was one of the first Christian organizations battling for the evacuated Japanese.

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How House Ok'd Evacuation Claims Bill

Editor's note: Following is the manner in which the House of Representatives on July 24 passed H. R. 3999, the Evacuation Claims Bill which was tabled by the Senate Judiciary Committee until its next session.

Reproduced from the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, July 23, 1947, pages 9963 to 9969. ACTION ON H. R. 3999. ADJUDICATION OF CERTAIN CLAIMS OF PERSONS OF JAPANESE ANCESTRY.

MR. CLARENCE J. BROWN (Republican, Ohio, speaking for the Rules Committee).

Resolved, That immediately upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself in to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 3999) to authorize the Attorney General to adjudicate certain claims resulting from evacuation of certain persons of Japanese ancestry under military orders.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I yield 30 minutes to the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. SABATH).

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As I understand the measure, it simply permits the Attorney General of the United States to adjudicate the claims of those of Japanese ancestry who were hurriedly moved out of their homes, at the outbreak of the war, and to settle such claims up to \$2,500.

It is a very meritorious measure, and I do not believe it is necessary to take any further time in explaining the rule or the bill.

MR. ADOLPH J. SABATH (Democrat, Illinois, ranking minority member, House Committee Rules). The rule provides for the consideration of H. R. 3999, which I understand was unanimously reported by the Committee on the Judiciary.

In view that the Attorney General must determine the fair and equitable losses sustained, must substantiate the claims, and the time limitation of 18 months in which application must be filed, I feel that this legislation in the right direction.

The motion was agreed to. Accordingly the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill H. R. 3999.

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gentleman from New York for 30 minutes. Mr. MICHENER. Mr. Chairman I yield 5 minutes to the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. Gwynne), chairman of the subcommittee which reported this bill.

MR. JOHN W. GWYNN (Republican, chairman, Subcommittee No. 2). Mr. Chairman, this bill is rather a simple one. I believe I can give you the main outline of it in a very few minutes.

You will recall that shortly after Pearl Harbor an Executive order was issued requiring the evacuation of persons of Japanese descent from certain areas of the mainland, also Hawaii.

The motion was agreed to. Accordingly the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill H. R. 3999.

By unanimous consent, the first reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The CHAIRMAN. Under the rule the gentleman from Michigan is recognized for 30 minutes and the Uji Barber Shop. 314 6th Ave. S. EL. 8846

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other commission or board and have simply turned the matter over to the Attorney General, giving him authority to settle these claims.

The committee also substantially rewrote the bill. We appreciate the fact that war brings a loss to many people. A young man, for example, who enlists or is drafted, who is running a small business and has to turn the key in the door, goes away; when he comes back he finds he has lost several years out of his life.

So we have done the best we could in writing this bill to allow compensation only for those elements of damage which can be traced directly to the evacuation order.

MR. FARRINGTON. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield? Mr. GWYNN of Iowa. I yield to the gentleman from Hawaii.

Subcommittee No. 2 had hearings on the bill this year and reported to the full committee, and the full committee has now reported it with amendments.

The original bill provided for the setting up of a commission in the Department of the Interior. We have changed this provision in order to avoid the setting up of an

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Mr. Takahashi suggests that we get a broomstick, walk down the alley, and then (swish—one stroke) fell the stubborn pins.

We have everything to gain and nothing to lose so we are seriously considering Mr. Takahashi's tip which is not only logical but highly encouraging.

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Sideline Topics

...Seattle's Lotus M's and Ashuras soon will be packing their grips and heading for Portland to participate in that city's proposed Northwest Buddhist baseball tournament the latter part of this month...very few keggers will oppose our naming Jean Terao, the smooth-rolling number, "Miss Nisei Bowler"...the return of Chuck Kinoshita, the Koggingu, Alaska, terror, to Seattle will lift the Lotus M's chances of snatching the Northwest Times League diadem a couple of points...Poison Kato, the hustling Nisei Vet hindsnatcher, not only has a strong throwing arm but he has improved on his hitting since we last saw him as a Class A Lotus Lancer ace in 1941...Eastern Fuel, alias shade of pre-war Western Giants, dropped a 11-3 decision to Georgetown the other Sunday at Georgetown...

Boise Captures Section Title In Intermountain Ball Circuit

CALDWELL, Idaho, Aug. 8.—(Special to Northwest Times)—The Boise Valley Nisei of the Intermountain League won the Eastern Section title by outlasting Middleton 11 to 9 in a loosely played contest Sunday on the College of Idaho grounds here. Boise blasted the offerings of Tod Matsumoto, Middleton starter, for a total of eight hits and ten runs in the first five innings to secure a comfortable lead. Middleton rallied in the last three innings garnering seven runs on five hits including a homer by pinch hitter Jamison.

The Nisei will meet the Caldwell Townies, winners of the Western section, in a three-game series starting Sunday to determine the Intermountain championship.

The box score follows:

Middleton

	AB	R	H	E
Mace, cf	3	0	2	0
Shelton, rf	5	1	3	1
Matthews, 2b-1b	5	1	2	0
Campbell, 3b	5	1	1	0
Metzger, 1b-p	5	1	0	0
Cate, ss	5	2	0	2
Endicott, c	5	2	3	0
Allen, lf	4	0	0	0
Jamison, lf	1	1	1	0
Matsumoto, p-2b	4	0	1	0

Boise Valley A. C.

	AB	R	H	E
Koyama, cf	5	0	2	0
Kuroda, rf-lf	5	1	1	1
Itami, 3b	3	2	0	1
Kiyokawa, 1b	5	1	1	0
Nishioka, ss	3	1	1	2
Yamamoto, 2b	3	2	2	1
Kishi, 2b	1	0	1	0
Ishimaru, rf	1	0	1	0
Matsumoto, lf	3	2	2	0
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Winnipeg Stars Lose in Semis

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 8.—Winnipeg Nisei League All-Stars recently journeyed out to St. Pierre, 35 miles from the city, to take part in an eight-team baseball meet.

The Nisei whacked out a thrilling 10-9 win over St. Jean in the first round and then lost out to Steimbach, 2-0, in a close semi-final game to return with a \$50 prize. Steimbach was taken by Dominion City in the finals, 15-9.

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Portland Nisei Vets Accept Bid To Tri-State Baseball Tourney; Boise, Ontario, Utah Also Entered

(Special to Northwest Times)

ONTARIO, Ore., Aug. 8.—Plans for the tri-state invitational baseball tournament during Labor Day holidays in conjunction with a bazaar-dance at

Caldwell, Idaho, are being pushed rapidly by the sponsoring Boise Valley and Snake River Chapters of the Japanese American Citizens League, it was learned today.

A welcome dance for the players of the invited teams also has been set for the night of Sunday, Aug. 31, in Ontario.

Genial Jim Watanabe, Snake River JACL prexy announced that the Portland Nisei Veterans, winner of the Northwest Fourth of July Invitational Baseball Tournament held in Seattle, have accepted to participate in the Idaho joust.

Baseball chairman Kay Yamamoto states that he has come to an understanding with Utah State JAUU officials that they will select one of the top teams in their district to represent Utah.

The other two teams which will compete in this four-team affair will be a revamped Ontario JACL chapter nine and Boise Valley A. C. which is now in the championship playoff for the 1947 Intermountain League pennant.

The elimination doubleheader will be held Sunday, Aug. 31, in Ontario, Ore. The losing teams will play the curtain-raiser on Labor Day, Sept. 1, for consolation honors, and the winners will clash in the feature for the tournament title. Both Labor Day tilts will be played in Caldwell.

Nisei GI Cops 100-Meter Dash

TOKYO, Aug. 8.—Representing Korea in the U. S. Army's All-Pacific track and field meet held recently in Tokyo, Robert S. Watanabe of Sanger, Calif., won the 100-meter dash in the fast time of 19.58, only two-tenths of a second slower than the Olympic record.

Hoop Star Turns To Cartooning

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Aug. 8.—Johnny Yamabe of Taber has hit the Lethbridge Herald sport page often during past winters with his basketballing in Southern Alberta. Last week, Yamabe appeared on the sport page in a new role—that of a sport cartoonist.

Three cartoons depicting different stages of the Lethbridge baseball scene were featured on the Herald sports page, signed "Jony."

Yamabe is reputed just about tops in Southern Alberta Nisei basketball and also stars in various other sports, as well as wielding a skillful pencil and a humorous pen.

Emperor to Write 'Marine' Book

TOKYO, Aug. 8.—The Japanese Emperor who is an ardent biology student will publish a book containing the complete collection of his studies on various types of marine plants and animals, according to a Yomiuri newspaper report.

The Emperor's collection is said to contain 83 types of new marine plants and animals some of which he discovered, the Yomiuri said.

Plans Three Nisei Bowling Leagues For 1947-1948 Play in Main Bowl

Three Nisei bowling leagues, two men's and one women's, will be organized for the 1947-1948 season in Main Bowl, it was announced today by Fred Takagi of Main Bowl.

The women's loop will have 6:45 p.m. every Thursday reserved for its play, and the men's, 9 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday, according to the announcement. The Thursday night men's circuit will bowl after the women's competition.

Inasmuch as all leagues will commence the first week of September, every squad is urged to organize and sign up at once in Main Bowl, corner of Third and Main.

Lettering for shirts should be ordered immediately since the starting date of the leagues is less than four weeks, Takagi said. "It is also important," he added, "that we be notified of your intention to enter a team so that the season's schedule can be worked out a least a week before the starting date."

Although both men's leagues will be played according to handicaps, Takagi hopes to place the stronger teams in one league and the weaker and beginners in the other. "It is our belief that this plan would make competition even and more interesting for every team concerned," he concluded.

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On Evacuation Claims Measure

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Mr. GWYNNE of Iowa. I think the gentleman.

Mr. FRANCIS E. WALTER (Democrat, Pennsylvania, member, Subcommittee No. 2). Mr. Chairman, I yield myself 5 minutes.

Mr. Chairman, I rise at this time to pay tribute to the 23,000 Nisei soldiers who served in our armed forces. Of the 110,000 Americans of Japanese ancestry who were taken to relocation camps, a larger percentage enlisted in our armed forces than was the percentage of any other group in the United States. One of the outstanding units in the recent World War was Combat Team 442, composed of some of the finest fighting men that were our uniform.

In considering this legislation great care was taken so there might be no imposition on the Treasury of the United States. The subcommittee believes that every safeguard has been written into the law.

As the distinguished gentleman from Iowa has stated, the original provision contemplated the creation of a new agency in the department of the Interior.

We felt that because in the Justice Department there were units for handling alien property claims, and claims in the Court, and in the Land Division, that there was adequate machinery that could be implemented to the extent that it could take up this new work without great difficulty. Under the language of this bill the Justice Department has authority to settle claims up to \$2,500. It has the authority to adjudicate claims in large amounts, but where the amount is in excess of \$2,500 it is necessary to submit that claim to the appropriate committee as are judgment that are recovered in the Court of Claims. This bill in a small way will make whole those people who were the innocent victims of an order that probably should never have been issued, and I trust that there will not be a vote against it. It is indeed significant that there was not a case of espionage or sabotage brought against persons of Japanese ancestry. They should certainly be

compensated because of the losses they suffered as a direct result of the evacuation. This would be simple justice. The kind of justice everyone in our country is entitled to receive.

Mr. MICHENER. Mr. Chairman, I yield 4 minutes to the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. Goodwin).

Mr. GOODWIN. Mr. Chairman, the matter has been very fully and entirely covered by the two distinguished gentlemen who have preceded me, and I am not going to trespass upon the time of the House to the extent of the time allotted me except to emphasize two points which perhaps have not been stressed.

The first is that in this bill we are attempting to redress a wrong which has been suffered by these persons of Japanese ancestry by reason of an action of our Government which was entirely unique in all our history. Never before had there been a forced evacuation of this sort.

Secondly, at this particular time, when there are those seeking every effort to attack American ideologies and American principles, it seems to me that if we pass this bill we are putting ourselves in very good position to resist those attacks, because this will show to the world that when our government by voluntary action of its own affecting a special racial groups brings about a situation where these individuals suffer loss of their property, even though the act of the Government is caused by military necessity, we are ready with remedial legislation and attempt to redress those wrongs and do the right thing in the interests of simple justice.

Mr. MICHENER. Mr. Chairman, I yield 4 minutes to the gentleman from Idaho (Mr. Goff).

Mr. GOFF. Mr. Chairman, this act is made necessary, as has been explained, by the action of not only the War Department but this Congress, in authorizing the evacuation of those of Japanese descent from the Western Defense Command on the Pacific coast. The reason I say that Congress

persons who were considered potentially dangerous to our national security. Congress shortly thereafter enacted the legislation to which I have referred which had the effect of ratifying the Executive order.

While I am in favor of the bill, I rise to speak in case there is any criticism, actual or implied, against the military commander who issued the order, who, in this case was General DeWitt, an able and efficient officer, now retired. The Supreme Court of the United States sustained the legality of the evacuation of these Japanese, because it considered there was reasonable ground for the issuance of the order under the circumstances that were presented, after the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Mr. GWYNNE of Iowa. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. GOFF. I yield to the gentleman from Iowa.

Mr. GWYNNE of Iowa. I may say to the gentleman that no witness appeared before the subcommittee who had any criticism whatever. Speaking for myself, I certainly would have it very distinctly understood that the reporting out of this bill involved no criticism whatever of the people who enforced this law.

Mr. GOFF. I am happy to have this statement from the gentleman from Iowa.

The reason no examination into the individual loyalty of those who were evacuated was possible was the shortage of time. There were over 100,000 of these people. The attack on Pearl Harbor had recently been made, and the military commander rightly concluded that we should not be taken by surprise again.

I have had only the briefest of time to examine it, but it seems to me this is an excellent bill. It provides a general procedure for the relief of a group who suffered special damage through necessity. It specifically provides that no damages will be recoverable for anything except property damage. It does not authorize any fancy claims for punitive damage, humiliation, mental pain, or suffering.

Congress will have a long series of private bills introduced for the purpose of giving relief to some of these people who suffered as a result of the evacuation. This bill is an orderly way of doing justice to these people, most of whom were fine, loyal American citizens. I hope you will give it your support.

(Mr. GOFF asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

The CHAIRMAN. The Clerk will read the bill for amendment.

Then the Clerk read the bill.

The SPEAKER. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill. The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the passage of the bill. The bill was passed.

Writer Analyzes 'Mental Telepathy', Concludes That 'It's All Baloney'

By K. M.

Mental Telepathy

Do you believe in mental telepathy? I can't say I do, but I've sure heard some strange stories in my time.

Mental telepathy is not scientifically accepted, but that doesn't mean that it is impossible. A lot of things were scientifically unaccepted at one time.

A thing may appear to be impossible because it doesn't fit in with any known law. Yet a thing which appears impossible may turn out to be something quite possible after the unknown law is discovered.

We have advanced quite far in the discovery of physical laws, but we can't say the same for the knowledge in the spiritual and the psychical realm. Hypnotism, for instance, is still strange to most

of us though scientifically accepted. The fact is our knowledge of the human mind as well as of spiritual matters is still pretty primitive, and for that reason I don't think we can be too sure about things like mental telepathy.

"Empire Telepathy"
Take the case of the 34-year-old Englishman who recently got a lot of publicity for demonstrating his "empire telepathy" powers.

By previous arrangement a newsman in Toronto wrote a word known only to him, on a piece of paper, and mailed it in a sealed envelope to the Canadian Press office in London. Similarly, a New Zealand newsman wrote a certain number, sealed it in an envelope and mailed it to his newspaper's office in London.

Then at a certain pre-arranged hour, the above newsmen were asked to concentrate on what they had written. The messages were received mentally by this psychic Englishman and checked with the contents of the sealed envelope.

The word "bagpipe," written by the Canadian, was guessed "back-pipe," but the number, "9174," was guessed exactly.

Did this Englishman possess supernatural powers? The scientists would, strictly speaking, have to dismiss it as a lucky guess or a hoax, because mental telepathy is not scientifically accepted. But what a coincidence if the thing had been genuine!

Experiment
It must have been quite a number of years back. Some Duke University professors got interested in this mental telepathy and conducted a series of experiments on it.

They used special cards, whose symbols had to be guessed by persons taking the test. The number of right and wrong guesses were listed statistically. The extent to which the proportion of right guesses deviated from the law of averages would indicate the operation of an "extra-sensory perception."

The results were interesting though not conclusive. The professors found that certain people were more perceptive than others, that the perceptivity of the same individual were especially keen at though not conclusive. The professors found that certain people were more perceptive than others, that the perceptivity of the same individual were especially keen at though not conclusive. The professors found that certain people were more perceptive than others, that the perceptivity of the same individual were especially keen at though not conclusive. The professors found that certain people were more perceptive than others, that the perceptivity of the same individual were especially keen at though not conclusive.

Emperor's Gold Fish Unimportant, No Longer Under Law in Japan

TOKYO, Aug. 8—Japanese who know gold fish best believe they know what the Emperor's gold fish are thinking about democracy.

Feeding the gold fish in the Emperor's moat is a favorite pastime with hundreds of Japanese. Some have become closely associated with the Emperor's prize pets.

And it seems that good fish opinion these days might be much concerned over Japan's new Constitution.

Umio Takeshi, former palace policeman who guarded the Imperial moat for three years, declared that "Japan's most important gold fish have been double crossed. They

are no longer under the law."

He complained that Japan's new constitution, which became effective on May 3, did not provide for the Emperor's gold fish.

Losses Exalted Position
Alko Watahara, who has been personally feeding Hirohito's gold fish for nine years, explained that "today they are just commoners."

She added that since "Japan has become democratic the Emperor's gold fish have no rights whatsoever."

Fish pond bystanders shook their heads and wondered if the Emperor's gold fish would ever survive the loss of their imperialism.

An old man turned and said, "Never again will gold fish be important in Japan."

A former student turned lottery salesman explained, "It's just like the lottery. If you win the money you are important. If you lose, you try again. The gold fish should buy a ticket."

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The Social Whirl

TACOMA, Aug. 8—Miss Michiko Nakagawara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shikataro Nakagawara of this city, recently surprised her friends by revealing her engagement to Mr. Eiichi Mizumoto of Seattle at a party held in the King Fur Cafe.

Guests present included the Messdames Yonoko Momoda, Mary Nakagawara, Toyoko Nakagawara and

Mariko Takemura, and the Misses Miyo and Tomiko Abe, Miki and Lucy Fukui, Yoshiko Deguchi, Sa-yoko Doi, Fusae Fujii, Kimi Fujimoto and Mable Kano.

No date has been set for the wedding as yet.

Then there is this guy called Dunninger whom you might have read about in the Reader's Digest. He used to have a Wednesday night radio program in which he showed off his mental telepathic powers. I remember it was a pretty dull program.

I don't know what happened to the guy, but if he had the real thing, he must be a terror at any poker table.

While on the same subject, I recall a parlor game which is called "mental telepathy." In this game, a group of people sit around dim lights to aid better concentration, and ask one person, who becomes "it," to leave the room. The others perform a certain act. Then they call back the "it" and sit back to concentrate on the message while the "it" tries to figure it out.

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NEW YORK CITY, Aug. 8—Lovely in a powder-blue afternoon dress, Miss Lila Abe, daughter of Mrs. S. Abe, became the bride of Mr. Ken Tsutsumi, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Tsutsumi on Aug. 1. The wedding took place in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. K. Carr's home.

Asks Harmonicas For Seamen

An appeal for harmonicas for the lonely crew members of the Japanese-manned Liberty ships was issued today by the Rev. U. G. Murphy who has the support of the Council of Churches. The vessels, docked in Bremerton and Cathlamet, are due to return to

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