

NAMPAN DIES IN HEAD-ON AUTO CRASH

CALDWELL, Idaho, Aug. 15.—Ted Tsukamaki, 38, of Route 1, Nampa, was killed instantly Sunday night in a head-on truck-automobile collision on Highway 30, one-half mile east of Caldwell. State Traffic Officer W. S. Dursteler reported this week.

Tsukamaki, according to Dursteler, drove a panel truck which crashed into an automobile driven by Warren H. Thornburgh of Ontario, Ore. Thornburgh was treated for slight lacerations in the

Tsukamaki Rites

ONTARIO, Ore., Aug. 15.—Funeral services for T. Tsukamaki, uncle of Frank and Ben Tsukamaki of Ontario Fish Market, will be held here on Saturday, Aug. 16. He is survived by his wife, Misao, and daughters, Francis, Jean and Lillian.

Caldwell Sanitarium and later released.

The cause of death was termed accidental by Canyon County Coroner William Talley of Nampa. The victim, Talley said, sustained a skull fracture and a crushed chest.

Dursteler said an investigation determined that the Japanese American apparently went to sleep while driving in his lane of traffic, and the vehicle swung across the road, striking the Thornburgh car.

Thornburgh told officers that the delivery truck loaded with a refrigerator case of fish and produce approached his automobile too rapidly for him to avoid the collision.

The truck was demolished and the automobile was damaged considerably, Dursteler said.

The Peckham-Dakam chapel is arranging funeral services.

Caldwell Sansei Child Dies

CALDWELL, Idaho, Aug. 15.—Michael Neal Ishimaru, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ishimaru of Caldwell, died early Monday morning in a local hospital.

The child was born July 18 in Caldwell. The body is in Peckham-Dakam mortuary pending arrangements.

A prince who falleth out with laws, breaketh with his friends.—Seville.

Civic Unity Group Airs Dramas On Bias Issues over KJR

The Seattle Civic Unity Committee, Red Feather service of the Seattle Community Chest is sponsoring a series of radio dramas to be broadcast at 7:45 P. M. each Wednesday evening for thirteen weeks over Station KJR, which began August 13. This announcement was made today by Henry Elliott, chairman of the Civic Unity Committee.

The thirteen programs in this series come directly to grips with problems of prejudice and discrimination, according to Mr. Elliott. Based on actual incidents they tell the dramatic stories of ordinary people who succeeded in overcoming this un-American blight.

The Civic Unity Committee is a Community Chest Agency dedicated to work towards effecting a spirit of unity, mutual respect and cooperation among all groups in Seattle.

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Frisco Unity Council Member Raps Omura's 'Misleading Implications' To Year-old Statements on JACL

(Editors note: Following is the letter which Robert C. L. George of the Council for Civic Unity of San Francisco wrote to James Omura, English Section editor of Rocky Shimp, Denver, Colo. The letter, a reply to an editorial written by Mr. Omura on August 2, 1947, points out Mr. George's stand toward the Japanese American Citizens League. Mr. George states in his correspondence to The Northwest Times that Mr. Omura gave "misleading implications to my statements which had appeared nearly a year ago in an article in the Survey Monthly.")

Mr. James M. Omura
The Rocky Shimp
Denver 1, Colorado
Dear Mr. Omura:

Recently an editorial of yours criticizing the JACL used a statement of mine to imply that I, too, hold your views. Such an implication is entirely false. Careful reading of the entire article in which the statement appears or full use of the quotation from "Fortnight" would make impossible any such deductions as yours.

I am not at all resigned to the state of affairs which makes it necessary to speak of "Nisei leadership" per se, nor do I wish to be set forth as one promoting any such idea. My plea for training, opportunity and experience in leadership capacity for the Nisei is based on their relationship to the whole of American society not Nisei organizations.

A recent story carried by the New York Herald Tribune on the Nisei adjustment in Los Angeles illustrates my point. It states that they are now accepted as "full Americans." Unfortunately the report is on the few, removing them as neatly from the context of Little Tokyo society as you removed from its context, my statement. The great majority of the Nisei are forgotten in the success of the few which means cutting off further opportunity by a blanket dismissal of the problem. The statement of the New York Herald Tribune that Nisei are accepted as "full Americans" makes as difficult an objective evaluation of the situation as does carping criticism of one of the few vocal organizations which the Nisei possess. Both are equally destructive. All is not well nor is all wrong. The challenge I have tried to make is that we must use together our influence to prepare the Nisei to take a full part in American life as individuals and members of the whole society not an isolated segment of it.

May I be permitted to state my position with regard to the JACL. No organization or group of individuals among the Japanese Americans has stood more unwaveringly in its course than the JACL. It has done so willingly and sincerely. I recognize the fact that it has made mistakes; many of its leaders know that I am among the first to call them. I have never hesitated to question moves which I consider ill-advised or inadequate. At the same time the generosity of its leadership has made this possible. They have sought advice and criticism from all fields of honest opinion.

I know that the organization is young, that its leadership is young. It has yet much to learn about the full stream of American life of which it is a vulnerable segment. Although I disagree with many of the opinions held by its leaders, I respect the honesty and integrity with which they hold them. I respect the energy and competency which they have put forth to gain the respect of the nation. Their rights are as valuable as mine and I fully expect to uphold those rights, urging at the same time full responsibility, which is as much a matter of responsible membership as it is of competent leadership.

With this constantly in mind I have continued to work with the Nisei toward the end that their full potential may be realized in America through dynamic leadership and sound understanding.

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Ex-Pro Rasser Denied Share in Wife's Estate

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Aug. 15 (Nichi Bei Times Dispatch).—Settling a dispute over the \$463,987 estate left by his late wife, Mrs. Lucy Banning Ota, daughter of General Phineas Banning, noted California pioneer, in a superior court decision Aug. 4.

Ota and Lucy Banning were married in Seattle in 1928. She died in Florence, Italy, the following year during their honeymoon. Since her death the estate shrank considerably in value. It was stated during the hearing before Judge Newcomb Condee that Ota had received \$122,000 under the will.

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NISEI GIRLS APPLAUDED IN KING RECITAL

Attractive Sachii Uyegaki and pretty May Tsutsumoto scored a great hit with their rendition of "Ebira-Genda," a late 16th century Japanese story, last Tuesday night when Miss Eleanor King, a Humphrey-Weldman alumna from New York, presented "One World in Dance" at 908 E. Madison.

"Ebira-Genda" is the name of a famous samurai who finds himself in the unwarlike attitude of being captivated by the Oiran, Ume-gai. (Oiran, predecessors of the Geishas, were of exalted social position.) Miss Uyegaki interpreted Ebira-Genda, and Miss Tsutsumoto, Oiran.

Madame Nakatani, a graduate of the Yamamura School, Osaka, who has degrees in teaching Samisen, playing from Kineya, played the Samisen. She has been an active Japanese dance teacher in Seattle for 28 years.

The trio received plaudits from a fair-sized, appreciative audience, among whom were a number of Caucasians.

Miss Tsutsumoto, a University of Washington student who has appeared during the past season with Miss King's modern dance group, performed beautifully in "Urashima-Taro" on the first two programs in Miss King's Tuesday evening program series.

In other "Dances of the Pacific," Olga Streeter, present native of Tacoma who studied with Pillani Mossman at Lani Hawaiian Village and with Dorthy Kaholo-moana Campbell in Waikiki, gave her interpretations of "Eh-lille", "Ateko", "Kawika" and Haula Hula.

Others who performed are Vivian Snoddy, Betty Krepela, Alma Schauerman, Roth Miller, and Jim Copeland.

FRISCO GIRDS FOR SHARE OF JAPAN TRADE

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Aug. 15.—San Francisco foreign traders are getting in on the ground floor to regain the Bay Area's big share of two-way trade with Japan.

A survey made by Robert C. Elliott, San Francisco News industrial editor, indicates San Francisco can make sizeable private purchases from the Japanese despite obstacles which also hamper restoration of multi-millions in Bay Area sales to Japan.

Local Men in Party
Nine San Francisco exporters-importers are picked among the first 102 American businessmen allowed to enter Japan Aug. 15 to resume private trade.

Fully a score of other local traders have applications pending and may get to go to Japan on one of the next two trading expeditions around Sept. 15 and Oct. 15, reveals Paul Brent, international division chief of the U. S. department of commerce.

Earliest revival of trade is seen in Japanese goods that can find a ready market in the United States. Even last year, when the governmental United States Commercial co. was the sole importer of Japanese goods into this country, the San Francisco customs district imported \$1,933,250 of products from Japan.

This is 36 per cent of the normal prewar imports, when Japan in 1938 sold \$5,367,890 of goods through San Francisco bay ports.

From Gen. MacArthur's headquarters come advices that San Francisco importers may find a long list of Japanese products available for purchase.

Many Items Listed
Here is the list:

Bamboo products, ceramics and chinaware, glassware, chemicals and pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, health supplies, electrical goods, measuring and testing equipment, meters and gauges, fish and fish products, food and beverages.

Aquatic products, household goods, surgical, laboratory and dental instruments, leather goods, scales, bicycles, industrial belting and hoses, light bulbs, hardware, linen goods, notions and novelties.

Office supplies, paper and paper

\$948,000 Worth of Facilities Up For Sale, Second Scheduled in Camp Once Occupied by 13,000 Japanese

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 15.—The Bureau of Reclamation this week called for bids for the sale of buildings and other facilities in the former Japanese-American evacuee camp at Hunt, Idaho, costing in excess of \$948,000.

Bids, according to the Idaho Daily Statesman, will be opened in the camp next Wednesday, Aug. 20.

The buildings range from 120x156 foot auditorium building, containing more than 100,000 board feet of lumber, to garage and laundry buildings. Included among the 112 buildings to be sold are 90 barracks, 10x20 feet in size.

Bids will also be taken for a railroad spur, which originally cost \$20,853 and a sewage treatment and disposal plant, costing \$265,513. The minimum acceptable bid for the former is \$12,000 and for the latter \$62,500. Another major item to be sold is a refrigerated warehouse, costing \$25,467. The minimum acceptable bid for this 48x112 foot building is \$5,500.

The sale is the second to be held in the Hunt camp, which was once occupied by 13,000 Japanese-Americans removed from the West coast during the war.

Priority in the sale of buildings will be as follows: (1) government agencies, (2) reconstruction finance corporation for resale to small business, (3) state or local government, (4) non-profit institutions, and (5) the general public.

Copies of the bid invitation containing specifications and other information are being mailed to more than 1,100 persons who have expressed an interest in bidding. Others may obtain the invitation from the bureau of reclamation, Hunt unit, Eden, Idaho, the project superintendent at Burley, Idaho, or the regional office at Boise.

Hiroshima Plans to Build Own 'Statue of Liberty'

HIROSHIMA, Aug. 15.—Atom-bombed Hiroshima residents are planning to erect their own Statue of Liberty along the lines of the famed Statue of Liberty in New York harbor as a symbol of the city's dedication to world peace endeavors.

Site of the statue would be the former site of the feudal Hiroshima castle which was destroyed by the atom bomb.

Education minister Tatsuo Morito and Vice-Foreign Minister Takizo Matsumoto, both of Hiroshima, are strongly supporting the project.

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'Nisei Discover America'

"Before the war, there were about 300 Japanese in Chicago. Today, there are between 15,000 and 20,000.

"After years of living in Little Tokyo along the coast, the Nisei have discovered America. They are not excluded from residential areas and preferred types of employment. Their skills are sought after, their abilities put to use.

"Chicago attracted more of them than any other city, partly because of the jobs available, partly because West Coast Nisei had always wanted to see New York and Chicago some day.

"So, by the time the war had ended, there were more than 12,000 in the city. Some have since gone back to California. Others have moved to Chicago from other Midwestern cities. And some, after a scouting trip to the coast have come back and settled down, with the conviction that California's warm climate is not so important as Chicago's warm welcome.

"In spite of the housing shortage that has forced many Nisei into the undesirable area north of the Loop, no Little Tokyo has developed. Nor will there ever be anything like the Main-San Pedro area of Los Angeles or the Fillmore area of San Francisco. In this respect, as in employment, the Chicago

Nisei are ahead of the game. Those who returned to the coast have been forced by restrictive covenants into their former areas of concentration, where they may again be victims of open or underground prejudice. In Chicago, despite a few areas of heavy settlement, the Nisei are widely dispersed.

"Adjustment was hard for the Issei, but they had been through trouble before. Their faith was fixed on the American-born generation.

"Not all Nisei made successful readjustment. For some the wounds of evacuation—the economic loss and the distrust of their fellow Americans—had made scars too deep for healing. Some became barflies, inhabiting the joints along Clark Street. A few took to crime. More simply withdrew themselves, convinced that America would never accept them, never give them a square deal.

"In Chicago, as in other cities, many people have learned for the first time that there is nothing 'mysterious' about an Oriental. They know that American principles of fair play demand an equal chance for all Americans, regardless of race."

—Bradford Smith in August issue of American Magazine.

Marine Says He's Winning Fight for Bride

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 15—A former marine corporal said today: "It looks like I'm winning" the fight to bring to America the Japanese American girl he married in Tokyo.

Eugene F. McMahon, 23, who threatened to return to Japan if his bride, the former Rose Hirata, was denied entry into the United States, said he received a letter from the U. S. consul at Yokohama instructing him to send his marriage certificate to U. S. immigration authorities at Philadelphia.

WWG to Sponsor Skating Aug. 28

Back-to-school skating party will be sponsored by the World Wide Guild on Thursday, Aug. 28, from 10:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Rollerland skating rink in Renton.

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Ex-Yank Officer to Wed Daughter Of Kurusu, Japanese Diplomat

TOKYO, Aug. 15—A former U. S. army first lieutenant will marry the youngest daughter of Saburo Kurusu, veteran Japanese diplomat who was in Washington as a special envoy at the time of Pearl Harbor.

Frank K. White, 27, of Somerset, Pa., now a civilian employee, revealed to United Press he plans to wed Teruko "Pia" Kurusu, 21 on Thursday, but did not disclose where they will be married. He said occupation authorities had approved the match.

Friends described Miss Kurusu who was born in Italy as tall with black, silken hair contrasting light, complexion, vivacious and charming, but not beautiful. She speaks English, Japanese and French.

White met her while serving in the recreation office at the famous summer resort at Karuzawa. The Kurusus have a home there.

Pia's mother, the former Alice J. Little who was Kurusu's secretary, later married him while he was consul general in Chicago in 1914. She is described as a woman of great charm and a perfect diplomatic hostess type.

Miss Kurusu's brother who was killed in wartime is buried in the garden of the Kurusu home in Karuzawa. Japanese sources say there is some mystery regarding young Kurusu's death since it is rumored he parachuted to safety from his disabled Japanese army plane, but was killed by Japanese on the ground on account of his foreign appearance.

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JACL-ADC Introduces 200 Bills Affecting Japanese in Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 15—More than 200 bills in which the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee had a direct interest were introduced into the Senate and House of Representatives in the first session of the 80th Congress, the Washington ADC office disclosed today.

In a report made public in Washington this morning, the ADC gave a final recapitulation of its activities during the first Congressional session which began January 3 and ended July 27, 1947.

"It is significant to note that never before in American history have so many bills beneficially affecting persons of Japanese ancestry been introduced in Congress," Mike Masaoka, national ADC legislative director, declared.

In explanation of the large number of bills introduced and the small number processed through Congressional channels, he pointed out that many of the measures were identical or covered the same subjects.

Four bills, two public and two private, that specifically benefit persons of Japanese ancestry were passed during the first session and signed by President Harry Truman, according to the ADC report.

The public bills passed included the amendment to the Soldier Brides Act which will enable the Japan-born and Canadian Nisei wives among others, of GI's or ex-servicemen to enter the United States, and the First Deficiency Appropriations bill, which included a section awarding \$30,000 to 82 former residents of Potosi and 15 former residents of Manzanar for losses sustained in fires of 1943 and 1944.

The two private bills passed (H. R. 3318 and H. R. 1176, provided for the prevention of deportation of Mrs. Fuku K. Thurn and Mrs. Elizabeth K. Bailey, respectively, both wives of non-Japanese.

"The date on which the President signed the amendment to the Soldier Brides Act, July 22, 1947, was significant," Masaoka pointed out. "It marked the first time since the passage of the Oriental Exclusion Act in 1942 that Congress has made an exception to immigration from Japan and certain other 'barred zone' countries of Asia and the Pacific Islands."

Major objectives of the ADC legislative program were twofold for the first session of the 80th Congress, the report showed.

The objectives sought were naturalization for loyal resident Japanese nationals and compensation for evacuation losses.

In regard to immigration and naturalization legislation, the Senate received 29 public and 38 private bills and the House received 38 public and 82 private bills relating to persons of Japanese ancestry.

The major naturalization bill supported by the ADC was introduced into the Senate and House as a companion bill during the last week of the session, Masaoka stated. This bill designated E. 1655 in the Senate and H. R. 4413 in the House and is scheduled for early consideration next session.

Also heavily supported by the ADC is the naturalization bill for parents of Gold Star and Purple Heart veterans, H. R. 3555, which is now in the Senate Judiciary Committee after unanimous passage by the House of Representatives.

In regard to compensation for losses resulting from evacuation, the Senate received two public and two private claims bills and the House received three public and 15 private claims bill, the ADC report showed.

(The major evacuation claims bill supported by the ADC is H. R. 3399 which is also in the Senate Judiciary Committee after unanimous passage by the House of Representatives, Masaoka pointed out.)

Private bills considered by both chambers of Congress had five main purposes, the report showed. They sought to prevent the deportation of certain individuals or group of individuals, to provide for the naturalization of Japanese nationals who are now serving or have served in the armed forces, to admit the Japanese wives of United States servicemen and veterans, to provide for the naturalization of Japanese aliens now residing in the United States, and to provide for the "repatriation" from Japan of certain Japanese now in that country.

According to Masaoka, most of the private bills were "by passed" in committee since public bills covering the same ground had been introduced.

Subcommittee members hoped the passage of the general bills would alleviate the necessity for passage of private bills, he said.

(Major deportation staying bill supported by the ADC is H. R. 3566 the ADC legislative director stated. This is the third major bill now pending in the Senate Judiciary Committee after unanimous passage by the House, he added.)

"Not a single public or private bill relating to persons of Japanese ancestry was 'killed' or rejected by the Senate and House subcommittees, nor was a single measure reported out unfavorably," Masaoka pointed out.

He added that all the bills are still pending and can be acted upon when Congress convenes next January.

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The Sporting Thing

by bf

It'll be a long time before another fisherman will be able to catch a whopper as ponderous as that caught by Mac Nishimoto.

Mac last Sunday checked in with a 34-pound, 4-ounce beauty while mooching with a cut spinner out of Haury's Boat House in Elliott Bay. His big fellow, the largest salmon taken in Puget Sound this year, is the top qualifier in the Seattle Times City Salmon Derby.

Ask either Shiro Kashino or Joe Nakatsu. They drove all the way to Tacoma—no boat!—and then returned to Seattle's Haury. At Haury's, they got the boat, and the rest of the story is now fishing history.

But about the Seattle Times' overline—"But The One That Got Away!"—above Mac's outstretched arms, we are non-committal.

Sideline Topics

...Coach Buck Shaw of San Francisco's pro 49ers football eleven is grooming Wally Yonamine, rookie Hawaiian Nisei star, to shoot left-handed passes, ala Frankie Alberts and break out into the open on some trick plays... we didn't know that pleasant-mannered Ed Natori, who strokes a neat game of golf, was a football wizard in the valley once upon a time... the Seattle Star's suspending publication brings to attention that its assistant city editor Ed Guthman, was our teammate on the famed Broadway (H.S.) Whims Bombers, who played only "cinch" games and won 'em all to satisfy the hunger of the reading prepsters... next to bowling, the most popular indoor sports during the summer was pinball pushing, a nickel-into-dollars competition which requires a lot of money and a lot more of luck... George Kimura, who mutters "How long I haven't had my name in the papers," is the man in white behind the refreshments counter in Main Bowl on the night shift; Kimura, if you must know, was a capable athlete a short time ago... three girls who would rather bowl than we don't know what are Dot Kodama, Yoyo Konishi and Aiko Kawaguchi... the Lotus Ashuras, crippled by a loss of several star performers, will figure prominently in the battle for the Northwest Times Baseball League championship; they meet their religious

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BOISE NISEI TAKE FIRST IN PLAYOFF

(Special to The N. W. Times)
Caldwell, Idaho, Aug. 15—Playing heads-up ball behind the five-hit twirling of big Ben Yoshida, the Boise Valley Nisei defeated the Caldwell Townies, 9 to 3, last Sunday on the College of Idaho Field. This game was the first of the three game playoff to determine the championship of the Intermountain League.

Boise Valley blasted the offerings of Hopkins, Caldwell ace, for nine runs of eight hits in the first five innings and coasted the rest of the way. Bill Nishiooka with two timely doubles and leadoff man Joe Koyama with a brace of singles topped the Nisei stickers.

The box score follows:

Boise Valley		AB	R	H	E
Koyama, cf		4	2	2	0
Kuroda, rf		4	3	1	0
Itami, 3b		3	1	1	0
Kiyokawa, 1b		4	0	1	0
Nishiooka, ss		5	1	2	1
Yamamoto, 2b		4	1	1	0
Kishi, 2b		0	0	0	0
Matsumoto, lf		3	1	0	0
Shimizu, c		4	0	0	0
Yoshida, p		3	0	0	0
		34	9	8	1

Caldwell		AB	R	H	E
Tollman, 3b		4	2	1	0
Schaeffer, cf		4	1	0	0
R. Dunn, ss		4	0	1	0
Sarran, lf		4	0	0	0
V. Dunn, 2b		4	0	0	1
Hopkins, p		4	0	0	1
Judy, rf		3	0	1	0
Rife, 1b		3	0	0	1
Sevy, c		3	0	2	0
		33	3	5	3

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Tokyo Collegian Again Smashes 400-Meter Free-Style Swim Mark

TOKYO, Aug. 15—Japan's newest swimming sensation, 19-year old Hironoshin Furuhashi of Nihon university in Tokyo, swam the world's fastest 400-meter freestyle race so far when he won the event in the national Japan championship Sunday in 4 min. 38.4 sec. in the 50-meter Meiji pool.

The time bettered the world's record held by Bill Smith of Ohio State of 4 min. 38.5 sec. set in a 25-yard pool.

Officials of the Japan Swimming federation immediately decided to request the International Swimming federation to recognize Furuhashi's mark.

Following the record smashing feat, Furuhashi told newsmen: "Give me beef steaks and pork outlets and I will make even better marks. I do not have enough food."

In the semi-finals Friday he shattered the previous long course world's record, but bettered that mark in the finals.

Boost Swimmer For U. S. Trip

TOKYO, Aug. 15—Resigned to the feeling there is little hope that Japan will be invited to the 1948 Olympic Games in London, Japanese swimming leaders, according to Leslie Nakashima, United Press writer, hope Japan's latest swimming sensation, Hironoshin Furuhashi, will be invited to the United States.

Tetsuo Hamuro, who won the 200-meter breaststroke championship at the 1936 Berlin Olympics, told United Press: "It would be the greatest thing to stimulate the development of sports in Japan at a time when sports comprises one of the most important factors for promoting fair play in the program of democratizing the country."

Hamuro said Japan's swimming officials hope the U. S. swimming team will be able to visit Japan after competing in London.

He said that "Furuhashi is the best swimmer in Japan today from 100-meters up to 1500-meters. He can swim 100-meters in 60 seconds flat anytime he wants to."

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PICK OFFICIALS FOR TRI-STATE BALL TOURNEY

(Special to The N. W. Times)
ONTARIO, Aug. 15—Kay Yamamoto of Caldwell, Idaho, and Sam Nakagawa of Ontario, Oreg., were named co-chairmen of the coming Tri-State Invitational Baseball Tournament which will be sponsored jointly by the Boise Valley and Snake River JACL chapters in Payette and Caldwell, Idaho, on Sunday, Aug. 31, and Monday Sept. 1.

Assisting Yamamoto and Nakagawa will be Johnny Kuroda who will have charge of housing and Ichiro Sakano, former Seattle athlete who has been designated umpire-in-chief.

Hustling Jim Watanabe, Snake River JACL chapter president, has secured Payette high school grounds as well as its gym facilities for the opening doubleheader Sunday, Aug. 31, it was learned today.

The four teams which will be entered in this tri-state affair are Portland Nisei Veterans, Ontario All-Stars, Boise Valley A. C. and Brigham A. C. of Utah State JAAU.

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TEMPE, Ariz., Aug. 15—One of the most successful Nisei athletic coaches in the United States is Bill Kajikawa, a graduate of Arizona State College at Tempe.

Kajikawa, a backfield football coach at A. S. C., also has been varsity baseball and junior varsity basketball coach.

During the summer, he managed the Park-N-Shop girls' softball team which, together with another Arizona girls' squad, the A-1 Queens, flew to Guaymas, Mexico, for a few exhibition games. Kajikawa himself is considered one of the top softball players in the state.

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Basketball teams wishing to use the new Buddhist gym for the coming season campaign are urged to sign up immediately for reservations with either Shigeto Ishikawa or T. R. Goto at the Buddhist temple.

4 TEAMS VIE FOR HONORS AUG. 23-25

By SHIRO TAKEUCHI

PORTLAND, Oreg., Aug. 15—Portland Young Buddhist Association is busy planning the first post-war Northwest Bussei Invitational Baseball tournament. The tournament will be held in Portland on August 23 and 24 at Irving Park. Invitations have been sent to two Bussei teams in Seattle and one team in Tacoma. The local team will be the host.

The entire tournament will be played on the two beautiful turf fields at Irving Park ball field.

The initial round of play will be held at Irving Park on Saturday afternoon. The remaining games will be played on Sunday. Drawings for the first games will be just prior to the first game on Saturday at the ball field. The initial round of play will be game no. 1 and game no. 2; game no. 3 will be between the losers of the first two games and the fourth game will be the championship game, the game between the winners of the first two games. To determine the second place team, a fifth game will be played between the winner of game 3 and loser of game 4.

One of the social highlights of the tournament will be the "Acquaintance Social" to be held in the Norse Hall on Saturday night, Aug. 23, from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. The social program, under the chairmanship of George Sakurai, will be filled with many interesting numbers, spotlighted by one hour of top-notch Northwest Nisei talent. Dancing to the sweet syncopating rhythms of Wes Lang and his 11-piece orchestra will fill out the evening.

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PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, Cal., Aug. 15—The Military Intelligence Service Language School Softball Team became the champions of the Monterey Peninsula A League by defeating the Peninsula Taxi Team 11 to 4 at the Pacific Grove Stadium recently. The team completed a successful undefeated season.

At ceremonies on the field, Lt. Colonel Fred B. Keller, former commander of the School Battalion, and new Professor of Spanish at the school, presented to the members of the team, small gold softballs. A large cup, the league trophy, will be awarded to the team, by the league soon.

The softball team, coached by Captain Edward Dombrowski, a Russian student who played first base, gained its victories this year behind the pitching of 1st Sergeant Ray Atkins, Warrenton, Oregon of Company "A".

Two of the team's stars will be leaving the Presidio soon. They are Cpl. Yoichi Hososawa, Los Angeles, of Headquarters Company, whose heavy hitting and consistent fielding at second base did much to contribute to victory, and T4 Yoshio Yasuda also of Los Angeles who played left field. Hososawa will be discharged. Yasuda was recently graduated from the Japanese Language course. The performance of S/Sgt. "Katz" Kawamura, Hq's Company, of Waipahu, Oahu, on third base and Pfc. Ben Chikami, a student from Reno, Nevada, who played in center field, contributed much to ensure the victory of the Intelligence School's Team.

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The Social Whirl

ONTARIO, Oreg., Aug. 15—A bonedori carnival and bazaar was held in the Ontario Buddhist church last Sunday. Sponsored by the Ladies Fujinkai and Girls' Club of Oregon Slope, Weiser, Idaho, and Ontario, Oreg., it attracted a capacity crowd.

Recent visitors in Seattle were Miss Moto Kitamura of Chicago, and Miss Masako Furumoto of Los Angeles.

Mr. Bob Yamasaki, formerly of Seattle but now of New York City, is visiting friends and relatives here.

ONTARIO, Oreg., Aug. 15—Mr. and Mrs. George Iseri are parents of a daughter, Nancy Rae, born last week in the Holy Rosary hospital here.

Here for a week's vacation from Spokane is Mr. Bob Kurimura.

JAMISON, Oreg., Aug. 15—Mr. and Mrs. George Mita are re-

WINS PACIFIC GROVE TITLE

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, Calif., Aug. 15—MISLS's softball team won the Pacific Grove championship by defeating the Monterey Minors, 4-1, in a game played last Saturday at Pacific Grove.

ceiving congratulations upon the birth of a seven-pound, nine ounce baby boy born Aug. 7.

ONTARIO, Oreg., Aug. 15—A stag party was given last week by thirty friends for Mr. Joe Nagaki at the East Side Cafe here. Mr. Nagaki will be married to Miss Ann Yago of Denver, Colo., on Aug. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Masato Tamura and little daughter Dianne of Chicago will arrive in Tacoma sometime early next week to visit with his family, Mr. and Mrs. U. Tamura at 110 Winlock Sallahan. They will arrive via Albuquerque, New Mexico where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Tamura's brother, Arthur Togami.

Mr. Tamura is president of the Jiu-Jitsu Institute of Chicago.

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11 a. m.—Christian Endeavor.
11 a. m.—Issei service.

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9 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.—Low Mass.
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NICHIREN
11 a. m.—Young People.
2 p. m.—Japanese Service.

BUDDHIST
10:00 a. m. — Kindergarten Classes.
11:00 a. m.—Young People's Service.

ST. PETER'S
11 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Morning worship service.

METHODIST
9:45 a. m.—Church service.
10:00 a. m.—Issei service.
11:00 a. m.—Nisel.

PRESBYTERIAN
9:15 a. m.—Teacher's Pre-prayer service.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School for Beginners, primary, juniors, intermediates.
11:00 a. m.—Issei Worship service in the church proper. Nisel worship service in gymnasium. George Uomoto will speak on the subject "Our Hope—His Coming."

Conjecture as to things useful, is good; but conjecture as to what it would be useless to know, is very idle.—Johnson.



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THE SPORTING THING

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brothers, the M's, and Valley...

Japanese farmers and produce men in Eastern Oregon and Western Idaho, regarded by many experts as the coming Salinas of the Pacific Northwest, will drop their agricultural worries for two days to enjoy the Tri-State Invitational Baseball Tournament on Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 in Payette and Caldwell, Idaho.

The two-day event will draw the top Nisei nines from Oregon, Idaho and Utah.

Idaho's pride and joy, Boise Valley A. C., will enter the tourney without Tak Yamaguchi, a .375 hitter who is out for the season with a broken collar bone, and Teo Kiyokawa, another .300 swatter, who will be leaving shortly for Portland, Oreg., where he will operate a newly-acquired hotel. This team, coached by smart George Ishihara, is the one to watch.

From Oregon will hail the pre-tournament favorite Portland Nisei Veterans who emerged champions in the Northwest Fourth of July Invitational Baseball Tournament in Seattle. Also from the same state will come Manager Jim Wababe's Ontario All-Stars who have added Johnny Kuroda of Nampa, the Matsumoto brothers of Middleton, the Murata brothers of New Plymouth, and Iseri of Nyssa, to name a few.

The Ontario squad might be quite dangerous.

Brigham A. C., according to Kol Haramoto, Utah State JAAU prexy, will be Utah's entry which is rated second only to the Portland Vets. Seattle will not have any official team in this joust.

Our consolation, however, is that the Portland Vets, because they swept the local tourney, will be representing us indirectly.

If the Portland Vets walk off with tri-state honors, then it is a good indication that Seattle nines are not far behind the standard of the Nisei baseball world.

Here's hoping the Portland Vets return home with the report: "Played tourney; won same."

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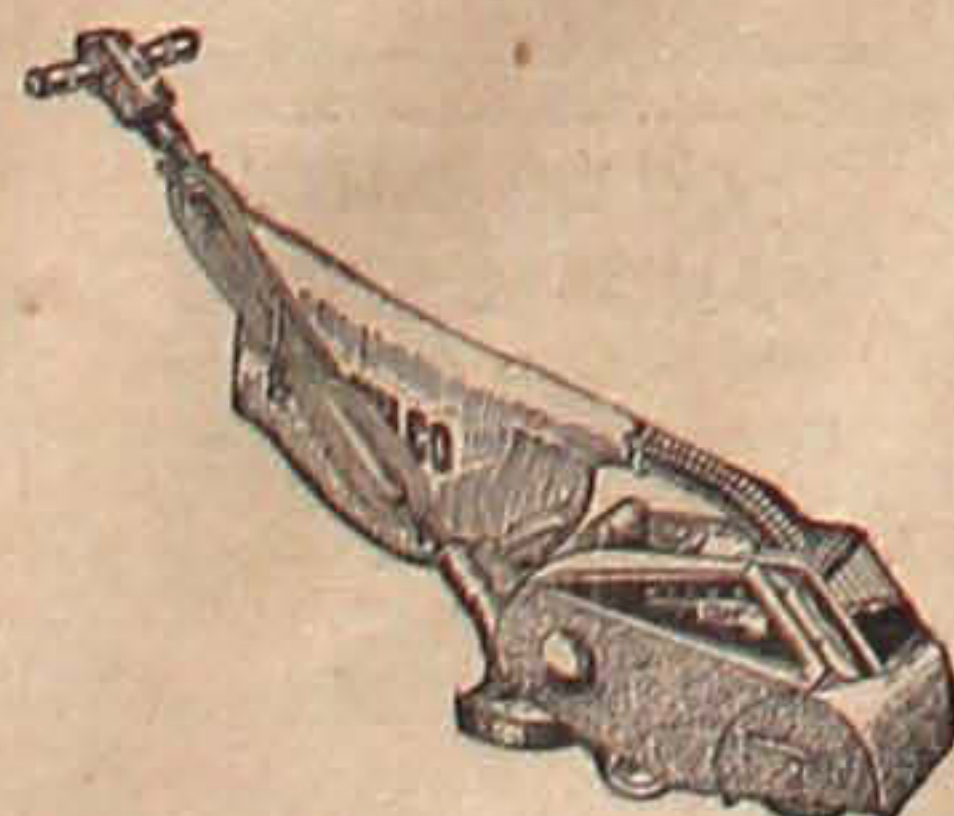
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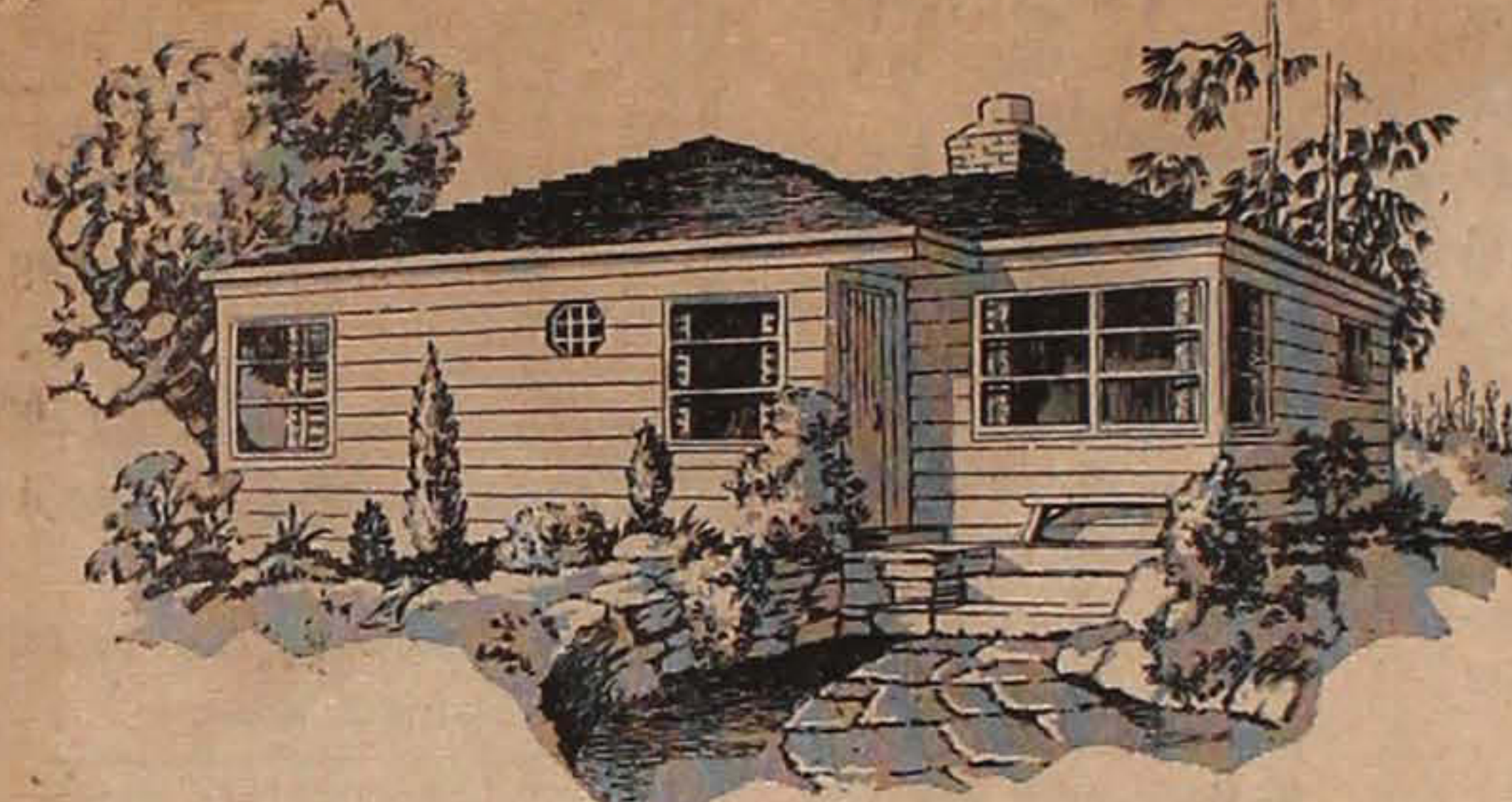
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 15—Representations to various government agencies to eliminate discriminatory practices and regulations aimed at persons of Japanese ancestry totaled more than 100 for the first half of 1947, the Washington office of the Japanese American Citizens League reported today.

Statistics on services offered and projects accomplished were made public this morning in the first interim report of the Washington JACL office.

Of major importance were six of the successful representations, the JACL report indicated.

These included the elimination of exit permits for Japanese resident nation is who wish to travel to and from Hawaii, resumption of post office service to Okinawa, stay of deportation for those who might benefit under provisions of H. R. 3566 now held in the Senate, priority on travel permits for Nisei who wish to visit Japan for business purposes, and elimination of the word "Japanese" by the United States Civil Service Commission as a classifying term to describe certain persons discharged for "loyalty" reasons.

"Our experiences during the past eight months have convinced us that the JACL, as a matter of permanent policy, should maintain some kind of office in the nation's capital," declared Mike Masaoka, Washington office JACL representative.

"Such an office can serve not only as a constant liaison between those we serve and the government but also as a means of cooperating in legislative and other efforts for the betterment of the common lot and life of all Americans, including ourselves," he added.

Function of the Washington JACL office is four-fold in purpose, Masaoka stated.

The office coordinates JACL activities to support the general legislative program of the Anti-Discrimination Committee, promotes the organization and the program of the National JACL, renders such public and private services as might best serve the membership, contributors, and friends of the JACL and cooperates with other organizations in the promotion of the general welfare.

In addition to representations made to the President and various federal agencies, Washington JACL activities in the field of private and public services during the past half year were varied, the report showed.

The office aided claimants in filing for losses suffered in fires at the Poston and Manzanar relocation centers and aided some 400 evacuees to obtain government checks awaiting disbursement.

In the spring the Washington JACL office served between west and east coast attorneys in the preparation of the brief for writ of certiorari in the Oyama alien land law case.

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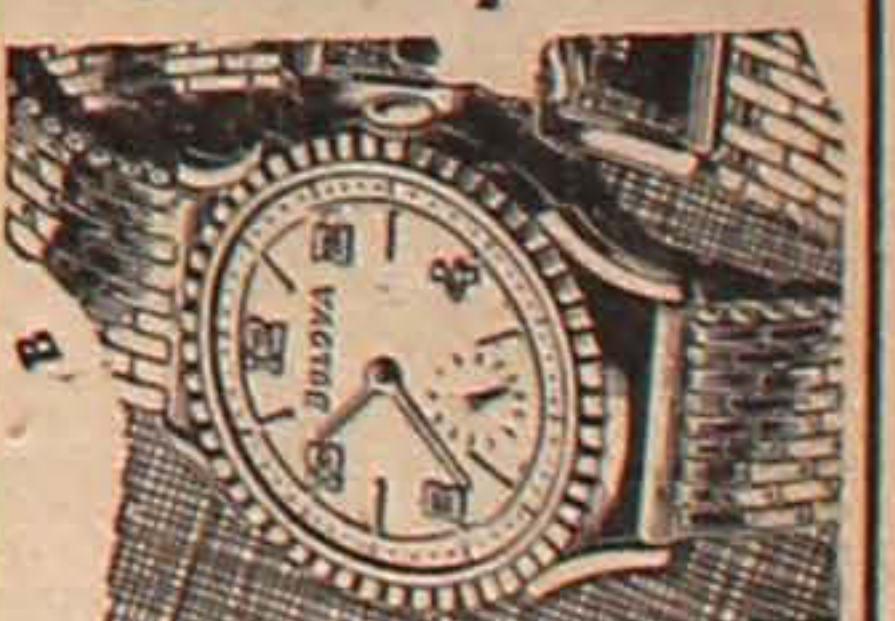
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