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FOUR CCs—Relaxing between dances at the recent LACC Student Nisei dinner-dance are (left to right): Tak Shinto, Amy Araki, Reiko Rikimaru and Mike Hatchimonji. —(CROSSFOTO)

(Right) BE MY VALENTINE—She's cute, she's adorable, she's Karen Tanigawa, CROSSROADS' sweetheart of 1949. Karen is the three year-old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Mits Tanigawa. —(Photo by Roy Hoshizaki)



Bodies of 33 Nisei Dead Return

Tie for President In Election Tally At E. L. A. JACL

A two-way tie for president between Bill Takei and Akira Hasegawa confronted the election committee of the East Los Angeles chapter of the JACL as final tabulations were made on the mailed-in ballots this week, according to Steven Sakai, outgoing vice-president.

The nominating committee will meet with its chairman, Mrs. Mary Mittwer, to select the new president by secret ballot next week, Sakai said.

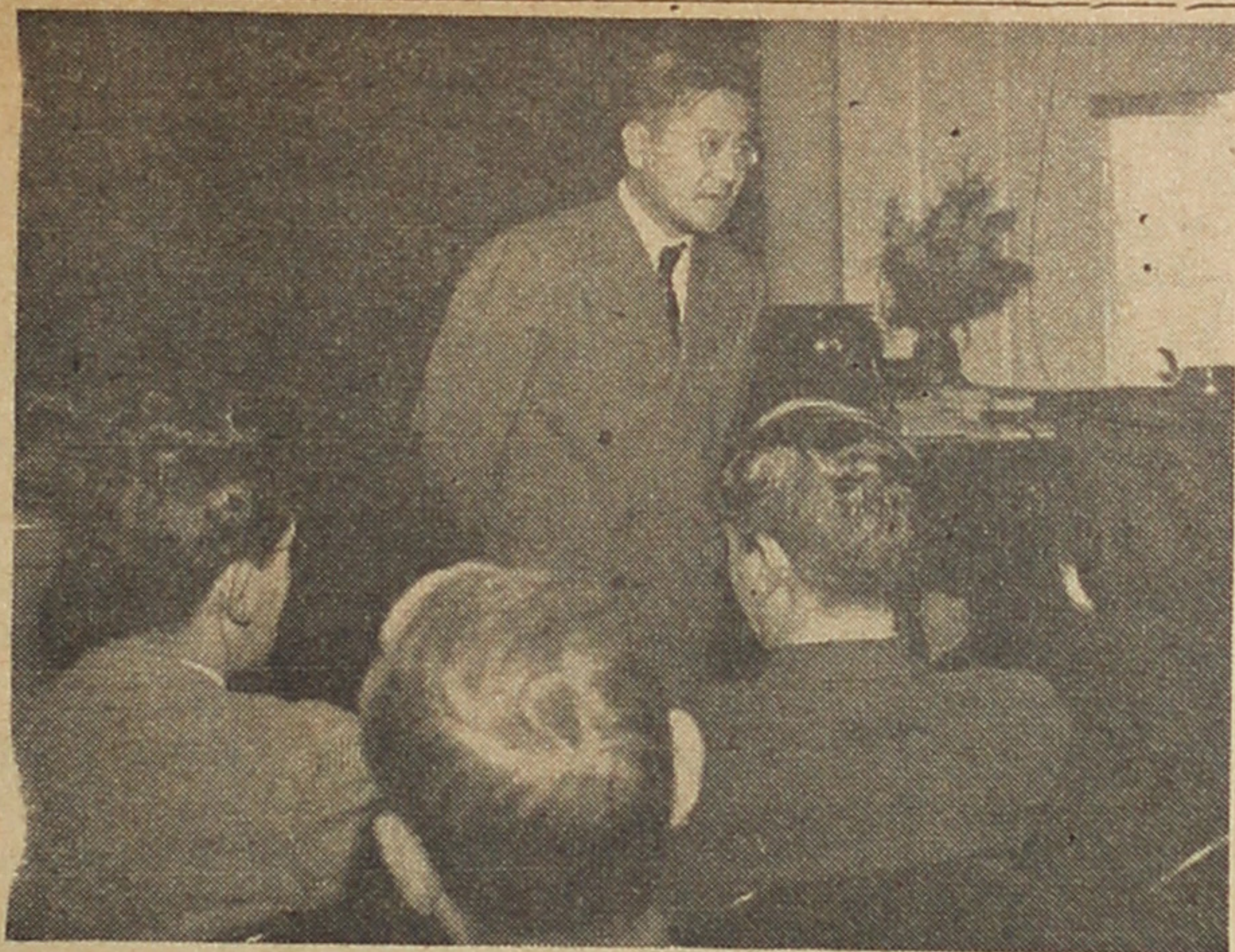
The post of first vice-president went to Edison Uno; Rose Sakemi is second vice-president; Alice Sakai, third vice-president; Mac Shintaku, treasurer; Kiyo Umeda, recording secretary; and Grace Shibata, corresponding secretary.

Oxnard Girl Appointed to School Staff

OXNARD — Frances M. Yanaginuma of Oxnard, was appointed to the teaching staff in the home economics department at Chaffey Union High School in Ontario.

The young Nisei who started in her new position January 31 was born in Oxnard and attended schools there. She was graduated from the Butte River High School in Rivers, Ariz.

After attending Southwestern University in Winfield, Kan., for a year and the Drexel Institute of Technology in Philadelphia, Pa., for another year, Miss Yanaginuma was graduated from the University of California at Santa Barbara this year. She will receive her diploma in June.



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS — Attorney John Y. Maeno speaks to a crowd of nearly 500 who attended one of the five mass meetings on Evacuation Claims sponsored by the JACL last Friday night. Attorney Maeno spoke at the Koyasan Betsuin.

Music Scholarship Contest, Plays Set For Next Week

With the announcement of the five judges, finishing touches have been put to the Musical Scholarship Contest scheduled for the evening of February 19 at the Koyasan Betsuin, at 7:30 p.m., according to Yaemitsu Sugimachi, general director of the sponsors, the Japanese American Broadcasting Society.

The judges include Mrs. Kathryn Barnard, voice instructor at Pasadena City College; Maestro Guido Casoletti, opera coach; Dr. George Hultgren, professor of music, University of Southern California; Dr. Richard Lert, conductor, Pasadena Civic Orchestra; and Mrs. Lucia Lizeritt, director, Civic Grand Opera Association.

"Love Cure"

"Love Cure," an adaptation into English of an original Japanese comedy, is now in its final stages

of rehearsal, according to Takeshi Tsukioka, producer-director.

The cast of the play which will be presented on the same evening as the music contest includes Harumi Hiroshima, Alice Yonekura, Kyoko Kamo, Hirohiko Okubo, Shigeru Endo, Fukashi Watanuki, Ichiya Tsuchiyama, Jimmy Yabu and Kenji Suematsu.

Sunday Attraction

The program for Sunday evening's performance is an all-Japanese adaptation of Puccini's "Ma-

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Four from Los Angeles; Include Corporal Aoyama

WASHINGTON — Bodies of 33 Nisei who lost their lives in combat in Europe, including four from Los Angeles, have been returned to the United States aboard the Army transport Cpl. Eric G. Gibson, according to the JACL-ADC.

The list of bodies returned at the request of next of kin in Los Angeles includes:

Pfc. Frank N. Arikawa, next of kin, Takeyoshi Arikawa, 3532 Eighth Ave.; Pfc. Lloyd M. Onoye, next of kin, Zempachi Onoye, 2342 W. 31st St.; Pvt. Masao Shigezane, next of kin, Kinzo Shigezane, 3927 S. LaSalle St.; and Pfc. Daniel Y. Tsukamoto, next of kin, Sukesaburo Tsukamoto, 1620 Pleasant Ave.

From Long Beach

The body of Cpl. Yoshiharu N. Aoyama, whose next of kin, Mrs. Tomi Aoyama, resides at Trailer 50, Los Cerritos Trailer Court, Long Beach, is also being returned.

Corporal Aoyama lost his life when he crawled through heavy fire to rescue a wounded artillery observer. A direct hit shot his legs away, but he would not allow doctors to treat him until everyone else had been cared for. He

TWO DOWN, ONE TO GO

WASHINGTON — Receiving the blessing of the House Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization last week, H. R. 199 or the "Judd" bill for equality in naturalization and immigration was unanimously approved this week by the House Judiciary Committee, the JACL-ADC reported.

No details were available, however, on when the legislation will reach the floor of the House.

was junior assistant scoutmaster of Troop 379 before the war.

Also from Long Beach is Tech. Sgt. Atsushi Sakamoto, whose next of kin is Uhachi Sakamoto, 2030 E. 20th St.

Gardena, Pasadena

From Gardena: Pvt. Joe A. Shiomichi, next of kin, Mrs. Miyu Shiomichi, 1237 W. Rosecrans Blvd.

From Pasadena: Staff Sgt. Joe Hayashi, next of kin, Mrs. Toyu Nakawatase, 991 Glen Ave.; and Pvt. Minoru Ishida, next of kin, Eiji Ishida, 695 W. Washington St.

DSC Winner

Also in this contingent is the body of Staff Sgt. Kazuo Otani, winner of the Distinguished Service Cross for gallantry at the cost of his life.

Leading a platoon of Company G men of the 100th Infantry Battalion, Sergeant Otani exposed himself to enemy fire to save his men in a battle on July 15, 1944. He was mortally wounded by machine gun fire when he left his position of safety to care for one of his wounded men.

Sergeant Otani's next of kin, Mrs. Shizuo Otani, resides at Rt. 2, Box 866, Sanger.

Other Californians

Bodies of other Californians include Tech. Sgt. Zenjaro G. Akiyama, next of kin, Mrs. Jane

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THE SIGNPOST:

Why the Crying Towel?

Prepared By Mutual Servicenter

"Things are getting tough . . ." That seems to be the conversational leadoff lately whenever two or more local businessmen pause at their favorite coffee shop for a cup of java or a spot of tea.

Down at the corner pool room or at the midweek prayer meeting, the consensus seems to be the same:

"Things are getting tough . . ." Talk to a restaurant operator, a dry cleaner, or an auto mechanic, and their talk runs along the same lines:

"Things are getting tough . . ." Perhaps they are right. Perhaps things ARE getting tough.

Saturday crowds in Nihonmachi aren't what they used to be. The food markets are not as jampacked as they once were. The mail order houses no longer resemble a Hollywood premiere.

The life insurance salesman, of whom there are legion, are no longer enjoying a perennial field day. They are running out of prospects.

The real estate brokers (may their tribe decrease) are finding it more and more difficult to sell a house now and then.

The gardeners are losing choice accounts here and there and working harder than ever to retain those they still have.

Even at Santa Anita, according to dope straight from the horses' mouths, the business is way down. And the Japanese are no longer appearing there in droves, as they once did, to chunk down their hard-earned shekels on the unpredictable bangtails.

Yes, perhaps things are getting tough. But perhaps again, we might be viewing the situation from the wrong end of the telescope.

Perhaps things are merely getting back to normal.

During the first two or three years since returning from the relocation centers, we Japanese benefited from the backwash of the wartime prosperity.

We only got in on the tailend of the boom, to be sure, but we got in on it nonetheless.

The real estate agents sold houses right and left, the insurance salesmen found every person a prospect, the gardeners made more money than they had ever made before.

Even the women (God bless 'em) pitched in and helped bring home the bacon.

Those were the lush days for us fugitives from the relocation centers. Those were our palmy days, our money-in-the-bank days.

Now the picnic is over. The honeymoon is finished. Things are settling back to normal. And we are finding that this return to normalcy is not to our liking.

Things may be getting tough, but they will get tougher. From here on in, we will have to work and work hard for our groceries.

And what are we going to do about it?

Certainly, nothing will be accomplished by any such defeatist attitude as shown heretofore. Nothing will be done by merely grumbling about the "hard times" with your coffee shop pals.

And certainly, nothing can be accomplished if we don't display something more than the utter lack of imagination, progressiveness, or business acumen as shown to date.

Any old fool can make money when everybody else is making money. But it takes a world of ability, courage, patience, determination, and know-how to succeed when others around you are failing.

We should remember that, even during the darkest days of the last depression, there were those who kept their heads, their wits, and their business.

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Grace Tokuyama Queen Candidate At YBL Confab

Pretty Grace Tokuyama, 21-year-old beautician, will represent the Los Angeles YBA as its queen candidate at the Southern District Young Buddhist League Conference on February 26-27 at the Sen-shin Church here.

Miss Tokuyama, who resides at 2519 Fifth Ave., is 5 feet 1 1/2 inches tall and weighs 118. A be-bop fan, she also likes to read and knit.

WAR DEAD

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Akiyama, 411 North St., Sacramento; Pfc. Nobuo Kajiwara, next of kin, Yujiro Kajiwara, 1034 10th St., Oakland; Pvt. John Kyono, next of kin, Mrs. Kuma Kyono, 619 Larkin St., San Francisco.

Pvt. Jim Nagata, next of kin, Mrs. Iwajiro Tanouye, 284 Virginia Ave., Redwood City; Sgt. Sadamu R. Sueoka, next of kin, Jiichi Sueoka, Washington Corner, Sunol; and Staff Sgt. Bill I. Yamaji, next of kin, Sazo Yamaji, Rt. 1, Box 478, Tyrella Ave., Mountain View.

Colorado Dead

The Colorado list includes Pfc. George U. Kawano, next of kin, Mrs. Martha M. Kawano, Henderson; Pfc. George S. Sameshima, next of kin, Kiye Sameshima, Kersey; Staff Sgt. Kenneth K. Shibata, next of kin, Katsu Shibata, Denver; and Tech. 3 Kiyoshi J. Shiramizu, next of kin, Ruth S. Shiramizu, Denver.

Other States

From Idaho: First Sgt. Tami Takemoto, next of kin, Minoru Takemoto, Twin Falls; from Illinois, Pvt. Isamu Kunimatsu, next of kin, Kenzo Kunimatsu, Chicago.

New York: Pvt. Takao T. Ninomiya, next of kin, Misayo Ninomiya, New York City; Oregon: Pvt. Stanley T. Oba, next of kin, Yoshisuke Oba, Portland.

Washington Dead

Tech. 4 William I. Imamoto, next of kin, Suyeko Imamoto, Seattle; Pvt. William S. Mizukami, next of kin, N. Mizukami, Tacoma; Pvt. Shioichi J. Takehara, next of kin, Yutaro Takehara, Tacoma; Pfc. William H. Taketa, next of kin, Mrs. Yamaguchi Taketa, Orillia.

Pfc. Masaru Tamura, next of kin, Uichi Tamura, Tacoma; Pfc. Matsusaburo Tanaka, next of kin, Mrs. Harue Tanaka, Seattle; Pvt. George Tatsumi, next of kin, Shokichi Tatsumi, Seattle; and Pvt. Gordon G. Yamaura, next of kin, Yejiuro Yamaura, Spokane.

Wisconsin: Tech. 4 Haruo Ishida, next of kin, Mrs. Asano Ishida, Milwaukee.

SCHOLARSHIP

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dame Butterfly" with famed classical dancer, Kansuma Fujima, in the title role and Fumiko Kawabata taking the role of Pinkerton.

Supporting players include Harumi Shibata, Hideo Ikuno, Shigeru Endo, Harumi Hiroshima, Chikae Azeka, Mitsuko Gotanda, Fukiko Nakashima, Miyoko Watanabe, Kazue Noda, Ehiko Mori, Mary Haruta, Hirotaka Okubo, Hyakutaro Mori, and Midori Yoshida.

Contestants for the music scholarship include Kazuko Matsumoto, Richard Goto, Aileen Inouye, Yoshiye Yamane, Yukio Ogawa, Sue Takimoto, Marlene Fujita, Ralph Nagai, Karie Shindo, Mitzi Ohye, Sadako Mitamura, and Ayako Matsumoto.

In addition to the regular Sunday broadcast from 3:30 p. m. to 4:15 p. m. over KWKW, the American Japanese Hour will present an additional program from 5 to 5:30 p. m. this Sunday. Appearing at that time will be Sessue Hayakawa, Fumicko Kawahata, Alice Yonekura and Takeshi Tsukioka.

Protest Discrimination Of U. S. Japanese Residents in Japan

WASHINGTON — Treatment of resident Japanese, who usually have lived in the United States a quarter century or longer, as native Japanese while they travel in Japan on business was protested by the JAACL Anti-Discrimination Committee.

Mike Masaoka, national legislative director, said that resident Japanese of the U. S. who visit Japan on business are denied PX facilities, not permitted to purchase or operate automobiles, do not receive gasoline rations, and are denied adequate hotel accommodations and travel privileges.

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Western Pioneer Auto Head Honored at Dinner Recently



INSURANCE OFFICIAL — Ralph L. Jensen, president of the Western Pioneer Auto Insurance Company, was in town to express satisfaction over the progress shown in the sale of stocks for the new corporation.

Ralph L. Jensen, organizer and president of the Western Pioneer Automobile Insurance Company, was honored at a dinner last Friday night at the Kow Nan Low by sales representatives of his company.

The new corporation, which intends to specialize in insurance of persons of Japanese ancestry in this country, is offering its shares of stock primarily to Issei and Nisei investors, Jensen said.

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per share, (par value of \$10 per share) is being sold. More than 35 per cent of the offering has already been sold and subscribed for, according to Jensen.

The new enterprise will designate Nisei insurance brokers and agents wherever Japanese are concentrated. The extent of the corporation will not be limited to California, but will take in all western states and possibly Hawaii.

The proposed company is unique in first offering its shares of stock to Issei and Nisei investors and in breaking the long-standing precedent maintained by a majority of auto insurance companies of generally considering persons of Japanese descent a poorer risk, Jensen stated.

The office of David Nitake, Los Angeles district representative for Western Pioneer Auto, is located at 258 E. First St., he announced.

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Troop 379 Notes Seventeenth Anniversary



by JUNICHI ASAKURA

While the Boy Scouts of America in general are celebrating their 39th Anniversary, the pride of the Los Angeles Japanese American community, Troop 379, will be celebrating their 17th year in existence.

The troop, which in 1937 was designated by Chief Scout Executive Dr. James E. West as the highest ranking troop in the nation, has weathered the storms of war and evacuation and continues its community service today.

Organized in '32

Troop 379 was formed in November of 1932 through the encouragement of Roy E. Urugami of Seinan Church. The troop was organized under the sponsorship of the Koyasan Betsuin, with the Reverend Kitagawa as its initial troop chaplain.

Sam Eijma worked with a nucleus of 12 Scouts and an ambitious five-year program which called for a drum and bugle corps, top Scouting achievements and a trip to Japan as the culmination of the program.

Basket Drive

In the first year, a successful Thanksgiving basket drive resulted in the distribution of 140 baskets through the tireless efforts of Mr. Narumi, Mr. Kazahaya, Mr. Umematsu and other Scouters.

With such notable contribution to community service, the troop received the Presidential Citation for three consecutive years.

The membership rose from 12 to 92 with an additional 40 on the waiting list due to lack of accommodations.

Scout Mothers

Mrs. French, honorary Scout mother of the Metropolitan Council, and Arthur Klein were two staunch advocates of this remarkable troop, and through their efforts, the troop remained intact and able to function as a large group.

Drum and Bugle

Under the baton of Seiichi Nako, the 379 Drum and Bugle Corps was formed, which participated in every major band review in California as well as actively represented the Japanese throughout the United States.

More laurels were added to the Nisei troop in the Scouting competitions, and every prize and award possible were showered on the troop.

National Jamboree

The climax of the five-year program came when Troop 379 was invited by President Franklin D. Roosevelt to represent Region 12 at the National Boy Scout Jamboree in 1937.

Forty-eight Scouts with Scoutmaster Hitoshi Fukui and Chaplain Takahashi attended the Jamboree. Among the Scouts, August Narumi was cited for achieving the highest number of merit badges possible.

Tour of Japan

The tour of Japan became a reality in 1937, when Scoutmaster Sus Igauye and Mr. Narumi took the troop on a good will tour to study the Scout movement in Japan.

Troop 379 has more than its share of Eagle Scouts with 55 members on the roster of the Royal Eagle Society. Dr. Murakami, Mr. Asakura, Mr. Abe, Mr. Kuramoto, Mr. Nakauchi, Dr. Nagamoto, Mr. Fukuyama and Mr. Igasaki were instrumental in its organization.

Heart Mountain

During the evacuation, Scouting continued in various relocation centers. Among the outstanding was in Heart Mountain in the Central Wyoming Council. Remnants of Troop 379 together with other Scouters formed eight troops, five cub packs and four senior Scout patrols.

The drum and bugle corps was formed again under the direction of Seiichi Nako. District chair-

men Mr. Miyamoto, E. Matsuda and Mr. Osuga brought the total membership in Scouting activities in Heart Mountain to more than 2,000, largest in the Scouting history of Wyoming.

Supreme Sacrifice

The war saw many former Scouters serving with their country's armed forces. Assistant Scoutmaster Kei Tanahashi and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Yoshiharu Aoyama were among those who made the supreme sacrifice.

With such a legacy, Troop 379 in 1949 aims for a continuation of the illustrious name it has earned for itself in Scouting history.

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GENERAL MEETING . . .
Chairman Tommy Matsuura has called a general meeting to be held at the Miyako Hotel Conference Room, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, February 16. Important items on the agenda will be the burial program and the forthcoming annual Easter Banquet.

The banquet is contemplated for one of three locations: Cotton Club, Earl Carrolls or Slapsie Maxies. One will be selected at the meeting.

MARRIED . . .
Jack T. Iizuka, member of the NVA, recently disclosed his marriage to Mitzie Ito of Los Angeles. They were married on January 25.

The cremated remains of Pfc. Fred S. Yasuda is scheduled to arrive in Los Angeles tomorrow. Pfc. Yasuda was a member of Company K, 442nd Combat Team. Private funeral services with only immediate relatives present will be held tomorrow night at the Nishi Hongwanji.

MILITARY BALL . . .
Tickets are available at the NVA headquarters for the annual Military Ball of the L. A. County of Jewish War Veterans of the United States. The Ball is slated for Saturday, February 26, 8 p. m., at the Shrine Convention Hall, Jefferson Blvd. at Royal. Jack Benny and others screen celebrities will be in attendance.

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Society & Women

Amy Hoshino Married Jan. 30 To Richard Doi

In flower-decorated Nishi Hongwanji, Amy Hoshino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hoshino of Los Angeles, took her nuptial vows with Richard W. Doi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doi, Japan, January 30 at 4 p.m.



The Rev. Jokai Kow officiated. The bride was beautifully gowned in white satin with a stiff ruffled edging on the marquisette yoke. The ruffle was repeated as a peplum with the skirt extending into a long train. The fingertip veil with scalloped edges was caught with a beaded headdress.

She carried an orchid-centered bouquet. The bride was attended by June Hoshino, sister of the bride, who was attired in a blue moire taffeta gown. Flower girl was little Natsumi Onishi.

Best man for Mr. Doi was Henry Iriye. Ushers included Dan Kishii and Edward Teragawa.

Tomiko Matsumoto Becomes Bride of Fukashi Hori

Tomiko Matsumoto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Matsumoto of San Fernando, became the bride of Fukashi Hori, son of Mrs. K. Hori of Reedley, in nuptial ceremonies held at the Nishi Hongwanji on Jan. 30.

Officiating was the Rev. Jokai Kow.

The bride was strikingly gowned in white satin with a full lace skirt with a slight train. Her neckline was fashioned with gathered folds, and a beaded coronet held her fingertip veil. Her bouquet was of orchids and white hyacinths.



Mrs. Jimmy Makino was the matron of honor in a blue moire taffeta gown. Bridesmaid was Keiko Hori, the bridegroom's sister. She wore yellow moire taffeta, as did the little flower girls Yumi Hirata and Yoko Shimizu.

Best man for Mr. Hori was Shigeshi Tashiro. Usher was Meito Hori.

Takehima-Sogioka Nuptials Recited January 29



Flower-bedecked Nishi Hongwanji was the scene of the wedding on January 29th of Lucy Takehima, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Takehima of San Jose, to Mitsu Sogioka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sekimatsu Sogioka of Baldwin Park.

The Rev. Jokai Kow officiated at the 4 o'clock ceremony.

The bride wore a simply-designed white satin gown fashioned with a sweetheart neckline embroidered with seed pearls. Her skirt, which flowed from a pointed bodice, extended into a court train. Her illusion veil was held in place with a Juliet cap of white satin.

The bride carried a bouquet of gardenias and orchids.

She was attended by Mrs. Henry Inagi as matron of honor. Mrs. Inagi was gowned in pink taffeta with matching mitts. She wore a pink sequin Juliet cap with short pink netting. Her bouquet was of red roses.

Kanji Omokawa was best man for Mr. Sogioka.

Mrs. Roy Nakagawa Wins Maternity Mode Contest for January

Mrs. Roy Nakagawa, 3736 Hamme St., was named winner last week of a monthly contest sponsored by the Maternity Modes, a specialty shop in Downtown Los Angeles.

Mrs. Nakagawa will receive free diaper service for three months as well as 100 diapers and container, according to Anne Kaufman, proprietor of the shop.

January 30 Nuptials Unite Masaye Nagao, Nobby Nakamura

In beautifully-decorated Union Church, Masaye Nagao, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shinpei Nagao of Compton, became the bride of Nobby Nakamura of Reedley January 30 at 8 p.m.

The Rev. Sohei Kowta officiated at the ceremony.

The bride wore an ivory satin gown with a fingertip veil held in place with pearl orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids.

Sumi Nagao, sister of the bride, was maid of honor in blue satin. Bridesmaid Mikko Fukui wore orange pink satin. Both carried old-fashioned Colonial bouquets of heather, gardenias and roses.

Best man for Mr. Nakamura was Tats Ishida. Ushers were George Uchida, Michio and Jiro Nagao.

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by Peggy

WITH VALENTINE AS ITS THEME, a bridal shower was tendered their past president Bessie Nagahori by the Chere Amis last Sunday . . . Miss Nagahori is the bride-elect of Shizuo Harada of Ontario, Ore. . . the wedding is set for February 13 at the San Jose Buddhist Church.

Those present to fete the active Los Angeles YBA member and to wish her well were hostess June Tokuyama, Miko Kimoto, Sachi Munekata, Michi Mayemura, Misao Nakamura, Kimi Nishimoto, Shiz Takemoto, Mitzie Tanabe, Rose Sasajima and Amy Nomi. Honorary members present included the Mesdames John Arita, Eas Hongo, Mits Morita, John Nishizu, Alvin Sato, Frank Suyenaga and Ben Wada.

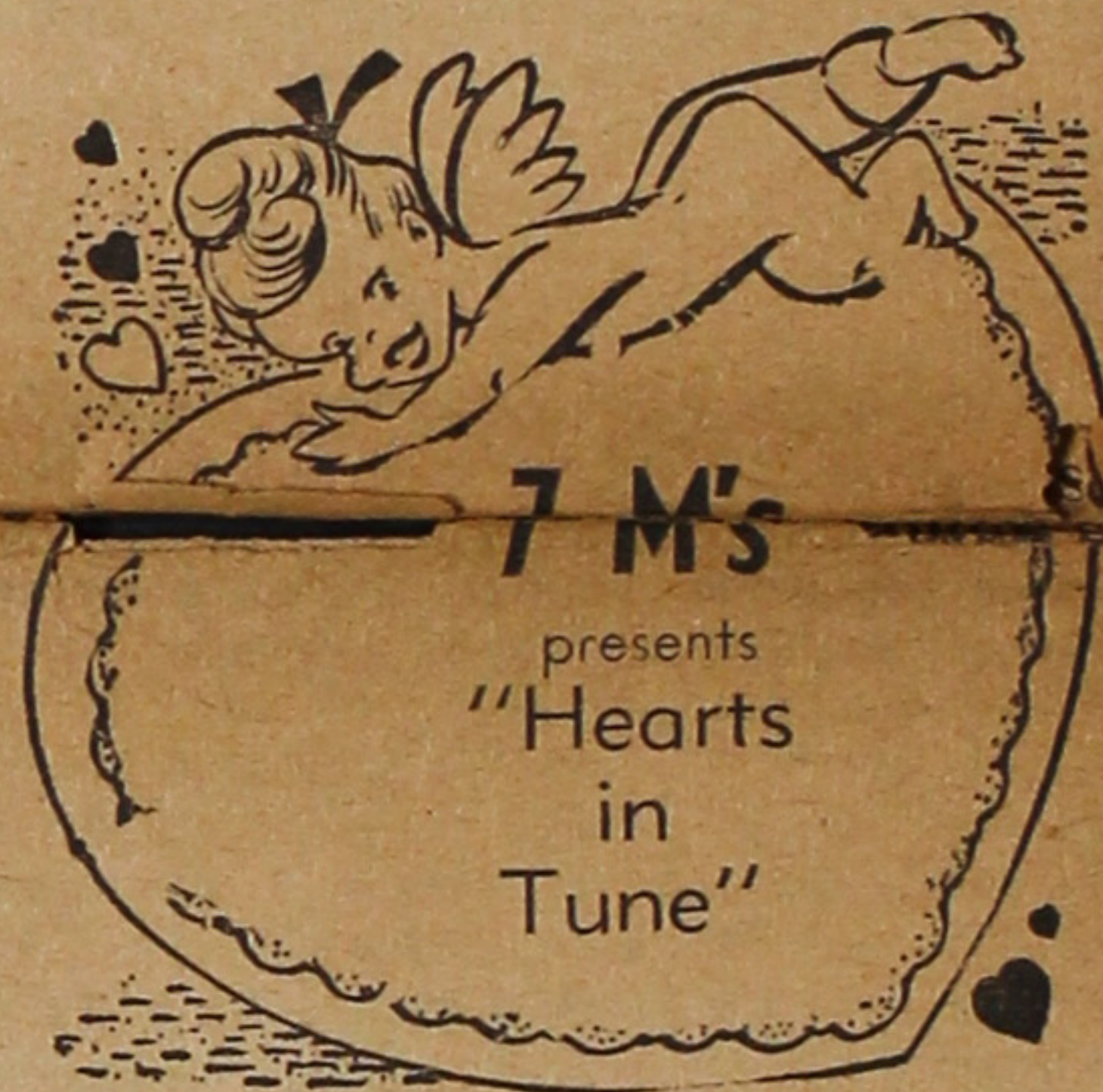
WITH PINK AND BLUE SETTING THE MOTIF for the occasion, Mrs. Jean Kawamura was honored at a surprise baby shower last Sunday at the home of hostess Mrs. Fumi Tadakuma . . . those present to congratulate the mother-to-be were:

The Misses Terry Fujiwara, Mary Hori, Amy Kusumoto, Kumi Matsushita, Emi Monji, Fumi Sotomura and Hisaye Uyehara.

The Mesdames Hotti Besu, Lillian Funakoshi, Betty Fujii, Sue Ishizawa, Yo Ishizawa, Bessie Kawamura, Chiyo Nakahara, Fumi Noda, Sandie Okada, Misako Suzuki, Toyoko Shigemura and Nancy Takaya.

HONORING MRS. MAY HAMADA WHO IS VISITING her folks here with her daughter Paula from Philadelphia, the Tartanettes held a reunion luncheon last Sunday at the Biltmore coffee shop . . . the group retired to Mrs. Mary Fujimoto's home for dessert, where baby gifts were presented to Mrs. Fumi Ide, Mrs. Fujimoto and Mrs. Mary Watanabe . . . other Tartanettes enjoying the occasion were the Mesdames Grace Yamanaka, Ruby Takii, Kimi Kato and the Misses Hana Uno and May Takasu.

THIS IS VALENTINE WEEK-END . . . several of the churches are having socials . . . the Pasadena Union Presbyterian Church will have theirs on February 11 from 8 to 12 p.m., sponsored by the Young Adults . . . the Healani "Y" boys will sponsor a Valentine dance on February 12 at the Union Church.



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Etsuko Kikumoto Married to Nick Nakano Jan. 30



KIKUMOTO-NAKANO—Married January 30 at Shatto Chapel was Etsuko Kikumoto and Nick Yasumatsu Nakano.—(Photo by Toyo Miyatake).

Shatto Chapel of the First Congregational Church was the scene of the wedding ceremony January 30th, of Etsuko Kikumoto daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kyujiro Kikumoto, 212 N. Fremont Ave., to Nick Yasumitsu Nakano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yasuke Nakano.

The Rev. Kenryo Kumata proffered the nuptial vows at the 2:30 o'clock ceremony.

Yasuko Kikumoto attended her as maid of honor in a lavender taffeta gown. She carried a bouquet of pink hyacinths and carnations.

Best man for Mr. Nakano was Toru Nakahara. Ushers included Jim Toketaya and Takashi Furuya.

Martha Yaguchi Recites Vows at All People's

Martha Yaguchi, daughter of

3651 Fifth Ave., became the bride of Akira Suzuki, son of Mr. and Mrs. Soryo Suzuki, in ceremonies on January 30th, at the All People's Christian Church.

The Rev. K. Unoura and Rev. Dan B. Genung officiated.

Maid of honor Taya Yaguchi, attired in pink taffeta, carried a bouquet of pink roses and sweet peas. Bridesmaid Yuri Yaguchi wore aquamarine taffeta with a bouquet of pink roses and sweet peas.

Little Kathy Matsumoto served as flower girl.

Best man for Mr. Suzuki was Satoshi Suzuki. Usher was Takashi Suzuki.

Stork Club

TO:

Mr. & Mrs. Kenzo Osaki, L. A., daughter, January 25.

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas T. Nakamoto, L. A., son, January 26.

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Sakurai, L. A., daughter, January 26.

Mr. & Mrs. Kitao Yamada, Pasadena, son, January 27.

Mr. & Mrs. Takeo Yamane, Gardena, son, January 27.

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Shimohara, Lawndale, son, February 3.

Mr. & Mrs. Yoshio Inagi, L. A., daughter, February 4.

Mr. & Mrs. Hiroshi Murakami, L. A., daughter, February 4.

Mr. & Mrs. Akemi Miyake, Anaheim, daughter, February 5.

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Nakagawa, L. A., daughter, February 5.

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CLUB Notes

El Monte Nisei

The El Monte Nisei are sponsoring a dance at the El Monte Civic Auditorium, S. Tyler Ave., across the El Monte Union High School on Saturday, February 19, at 7:30 p. m.

It is to be a sports affair, according to Sets Iwanaga, publicity manager of the sponsors.

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Chere Amis

At a dinner held at the Globe Coffee Shop, the newly-elected officers of the Chere Amis were installed on February 3.

The cabinet includes June Tokuyama, president; Misao Nakamura, vice-president; Sachi Munekata, secretary-treasurer; and Amy Nomi, publicity-historian.

Secret sisters, whose identities will not be revealed until Christmas, were selected at that time.

The group recently sent a CARE package to a family in Japan and is planning similar projects during the coming year.

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Sorelles

A sports formal "Shamrock Frolic" will be sponsored by the Sorelles at the Mt. Lebanon Hall, 1307 Warren and Brooklyn, on March 12 from 8:30 to 12 p. m.

Joe Mays' orchestra has been secured for the dansant.

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The Gems

The Gems' spotlight event for January took place on January 31 at the apartment of Lily Yamada, when bride-elect Sue Omokawa was honored by club members with a surprise bridal shower.

Miss Omokawa is to be married to Bob Shoda on February 13.

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Les Marchez

The Les Marchez recently split

younger group, according to Sachie Sunago, secretary of the older group.

Officers of the older group include Ruby Wada, president; Mits Otoshi, vice-president; and Yoko Otoshi, treasurer.

The younger group's officers are Hisa Tanabe, president; Yoko Sakamoto, secretary; Hiro Yoshikawa, treasurer; and Shige Mukai, publicity-historian.

A couples-affair installation was held on January 22 at the North Hollywood Church. The club also sponsored a jam session with the Val-Seis at the North Hollywood Playground on January 28.

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Kaperettes

A stag and stagette dance will be sponsored by the Kaperettes on February 18, with half of the proceeds to go to the March of Dimes, according to an announcement from the club.

The dance will be held at John Muir College gymnasium.

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CHURCH NEWS

UNION CHURCH

A snow outing for the church is planned for February 27. Bus transportation for 40 persons will be available. Ernest Uno, Ken Dyo or the Rev. Haruo Ishimaru are accepting registration for the affair.

NISHI HONGWANJI

Los Angeles YBA members and friends will journey to Big Pines on February 13 for the Annual Snow Hike, it was announced by Peaches Kinoshita and George Akimoto, social chairman.

A group of some 75 persons will board the two chartered busses, leaving Nishi Hongwanji Temple at 6:30 a. m. Reservations are being accepted by Miss Kinoshita at RI 7-5349 until Saturday morning, February 12.

Everyone is requested to bring

Southwest CL Bridge Club to Meet Tonight

The Southwest JAACL Bridge Club will hold its meeting tonight, Friday, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miki Miyamoto, 2824 LaSalle Ave.

Carl Kondo, instructor, will cover in Lesson No. 6 the following: Slam bidding, artificial methods, Blackwood 4 no-trump, bidding exceptions for advanced players.

his own lunch. Helping on the preparation committee is Lily Inouye.

HOLLYWOOD JAPANESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Officers for the Junior High Westminster Fellowship elected at a recent meeting were Thaddeus Winston, president; Donji Morinaga, vice-president; David Tokoro, secretary; and Jimmy Robinson, treasurer.

W. L. A. BUDDHIST CHURCH

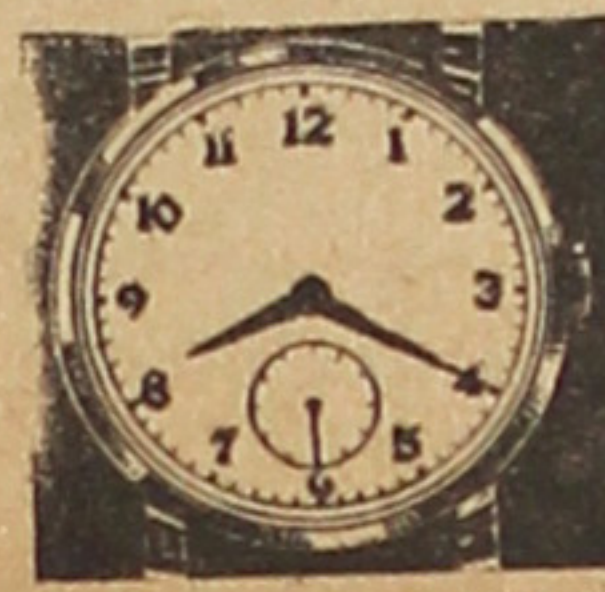
The Rev. G. Hirabayashi of the West Los Angeles Temple will be transferred to the Oakland Buddhist Church by order of the headquarters of the Buddhist Church of America. He will be leaving by the end of the month.

A farewell party for the Rev. Mr. Hirabayashi will be given by the church on February 26 at 7 p. m. at the Japanese Gakuen.

Replacing the Rev. Mr. Hirabayashi will be the Rev. G. Nishinaga, formerly of the Tacoma Buddhist Church.

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★ ARE WE READY?

Latest reports from Washington indicate that H. R. 199, the so-called "Judd" Bill which would give equality in immigration and naturalization regardless of race, will have pretty smooth sailing.

A rapid and favorable report on the bill was the first act of the recently-named House Sub-Committee on Immigration and Naturalization last week. And this week, the House Judiciary Committee passed the bill by unanimous vote.

Now it remains for the House of Representatives and the Senate to consider it.

The liberal welcome given to the bill which would enable attainment of a goal that means so much to us Americans of Japanese ancestry, is indeed heartening news.

The wheels of democracy do grind slowly, for equality in immigration and naturalization without racial bias is a step which should have been taken long before Pearl Harbor. However, it takes time for ideas to turn into actualities, and we are happy that in the 81st Congress, the outlook is bright for the Judd Bill to become an act.

The Issei have waited a long time—since the Oriental Exclusion Act of 1924—for their right to become full-fledged citizens of the country in which most of them have lived the greater part of their lives.

Perhaps it is not quite fitting and proper to ask at this point whether the Issei are ready for the Judd Act-to-be. There is little question that they deserve the right, but are they ready for it?

Does equality in naturalization only mean to them the right to own businesses and houses in their own name? Does the right to become citizens only mean to them they are eligible for liquor licenses?

With the rights go responsibilities. We think it is fitting and proper for Nisei as well as Issei to ask the question, "Are we ready?"

sumi Onishi and Yoko Shimizu.

Best man for Mr. Doi was Henry Best man for Mr. Hori was Shi-riye. Ushers included Dan Kishii geshi Tashiro. Usher wife Meite

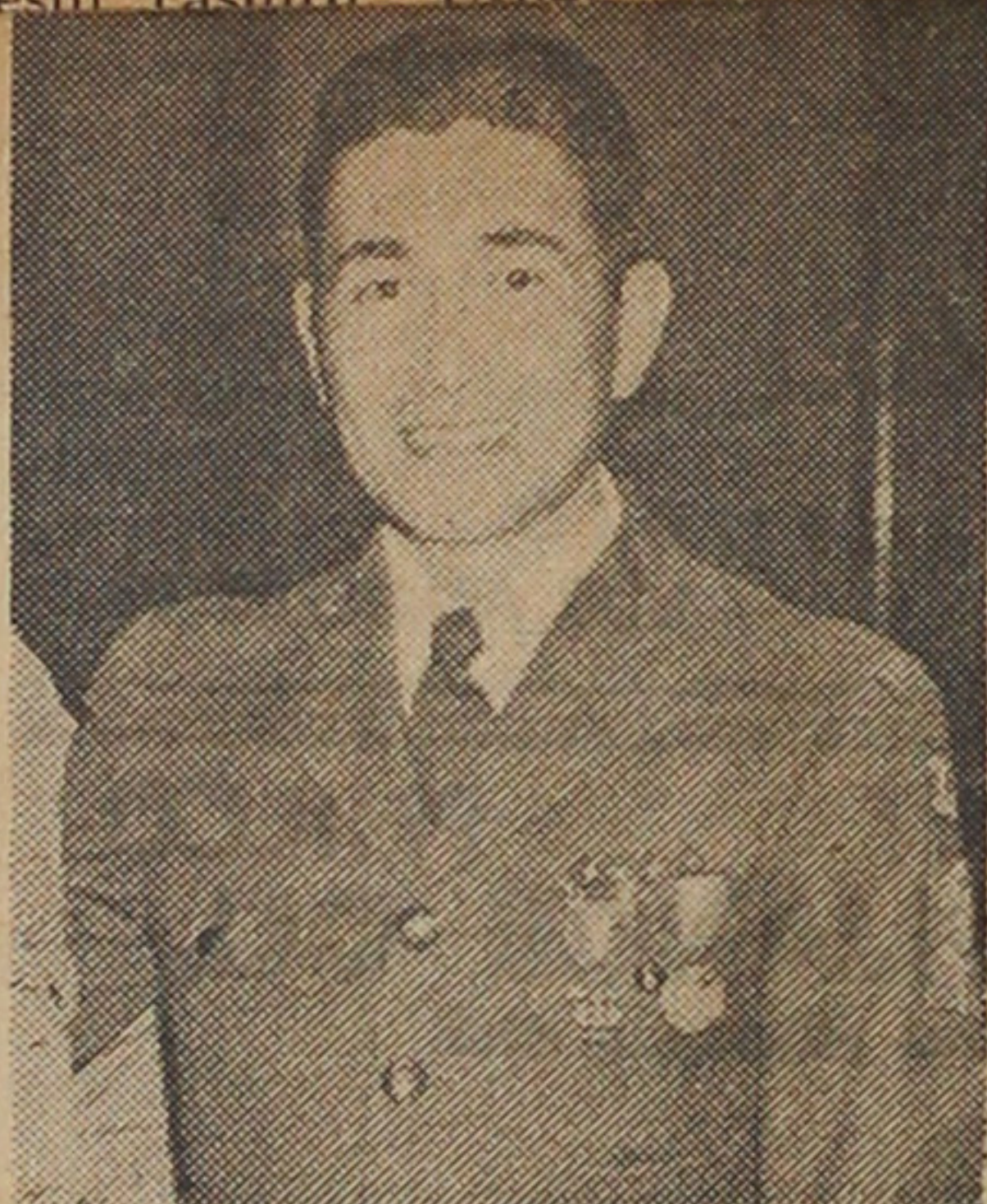
CITES . . . SUS IGAUYE

"You get out of something exactly as much as you put into it" is an old adage which has worked out for Sus Igaue, as far as Scouting is concerned.

Scoutmaster of famed Troop 379 since 1935 except for the war years, Mr. Igaue is an outstanding example of a community-conscious Nisei.

He himself has been a Boy Scout since he was 12 years old. Member of Troop 1 of the Pasadena Council in the Monterey Park area, he was the first Nisei Eagle Scout in that district.

Troop 379 with its drum and bugle corps has won every major award and citation in Scouting and much of the excellence of the group can be credited to Mr. Igaue's conscientious guidance.



A graduate of the University of Southern California with degrees both in engineering and in business administration, Mr. Igaue is a registered professional engineer for the Oakford Gas and Appliance Corporation and owner of the Su Plumbing and Heating Company.

He is one among a few Nisei who have contractor's license who are also qualified as plumbing and heating engineers in Los Angeles.

★ A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Your editorial page of January 28 carried an editor's note asking for criticism, ideas, and comment on articles appearing in CROSSROADS. Let this start the "lively verbal controversy" ye editors ask for.

First of all, Kats Hirooka's coverage of Carey McWilliam's talk before the Nisei Progressives was complete. The criticism is this: no mention of the broad program of action adopted at the founding conference of the Nisei Progressives; not a single word about the resolutions adopted and sent to President Truman and other leaders of the U. S.; no quotation from Judge Stanley Moffatt's keynote speech.

Liberals in the Japanese American community adopted a platform to fight for civil, economic and social rights of the Japanese Americans, and the editors of CROSSROADS and my good friend, Kats Hirooka, chose to ignore the history-making conference.

Which brings us to a letter written by one I. Y.: I take the liberty of quoting: "For God's sake, be more forceful in your editorials . . ." Yes, be more forceful, I repeat. Not only on the editorial page but also where your news items are concerned!

Secondly, the audacity of this I. Y. to call his fellow Nisei "spineless" amazes me. He calls us names and with a "holier-than-thou" attitude, hides his identity behind the comparatively secure wall of his initials.

Let I. Y. take stock of his own spine. Does he take sides on issues concerning the Negro, Jew and Mexican or does he dismiss the whole situation with the same "God-damned" and "God's sake" outlook on life?

I resent his calling the Nisei "spineless." I resent it because I have seen many Nisei do pre-empt work for their candidates

at election time, pass to pass the life, and denied to the chain gangs and lynching mobs of the South, walk the picket line in the hot sun and stand up before a convention and with impressive simplicity urge the passage of a bill giving citizenship to Issei . . .

Let me ask I. Y. if he has taken an hour of his busy time to read a book on Russia which would give him an objective view into a country few people know enough about? Let me ask I. Y. if he has ever spoken up in a group and taken his stand on a discrimination issue?

. . . There are many (Nisei) who are afraid to stick their necks out. Sure, but there are countless, nameless others who, without publicity, are sticking their necks out because their strong convictions commit them to do so.

If other Nisei are afraid their necks may get caught, they'd better be on their toes. Someday, they'll wake up and find something more than their necks to worry about!

Sue Kunitomi
 540 Crocker St.
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Joe Oyama

★ MANHATTA . . .

An Enchantment Named Tsuyuko

The "enchantment" named Tsuyuko of whom Masamori Kojima recently wrote in his Chicago Shimpo column, "A Grain of Salt," was a visitor at our house on New Year's Day.

Read Kojima's description of her:

"A lot of nice things have happened in the course of the year but by far the most intriguing was Tsuyuko from Japan.

Willard Townsend of the CIO, always concerned about the welfare of our romance, called us up on the phone one day and asked if we would like to go down to the rail station and meet a beautiful enchantment (he didn't describe her in that way exactly, but that's what she was.)

Townsend had met her in Japan while on a labor mission for the CIO. Tsuyuko was interpreter for the visiting trade union delegations. She can speak with equal pellucid clarity, Japanese, English and French.

Her father is Dr. I. W. Ayusawa, executive director of the Central Labor Relations Board.

At the rail station, we were introduced to Tsuyuko, and she curtsied. Not a Japanese bow, but a curtsy. Continental, we guess. We were wowed from that first instant.

Tsuyuko is in the States for special advanced studies in English at Earlham College.

American colloquialism still throws her off. She learned that people can visit each other by 'dropping in.' Some people asked her to come over, and she promised that yes, she would be sure to 'fall in' and see them.

Her diplomacy would entitle her to a topflight job in the foreign office of any country. We asked her for an opinion on MacArthur. She not only successfully evaded giving us a direct answer, but in a flash, we were giving her our opinion on MacArthur.

. . . Tsuyuko wants to meet a Chicago gangster. We felt sorry for not being able to oblige. On our walk down Michigan Blvd., she stopped a Chicago policeman and asked if he had a gangster 'in his pocket.' The policeman looked, but he could find none. She was disappointed.

Tsuyuko is returning to Japan soon. She is the best we have met in a long, long time."

—(Reprinted from the Hokubei Shimpō)

Lessening Bias on Coast Commended by Columnist

WASHINGTON — "It hasn't been overly advertised, but a racial revolution has come to the Far West."

Drew Pearson, author of the newspaper column "Washington Merry-Go-Round" and radio commentator, pointed out in his

worse shoving-around from their neighbors than the Japanese Americans of California," Pearson said, in retelling the history of prejudice against the Japanese culminating in the evacuation.

Pearson did not forget to point out the record of the 442nd Com-Team.

that the "bit-February 6, 1949
 Japanese ancestry in the West Coast is changing almost overnight."

Citing such actions as the formal support of the bill for equality in naturalization and immigration by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, the repeal of the alien property law by the state of Utah, the passage of the Evacuation Claims Law by the 80th Congress, Pearson saw a brighter future on the West Coast for the Nisei.

"Shoving Around"

"Few groups have taken a

Nisei Girl Elected Queen of Senior Class in Redwood

REDWOOD CITY — Elected queen of the senior class of 1949 at Sequoia Union High School recently was a Nisei girl, Idzumi Ishida of Atherton.

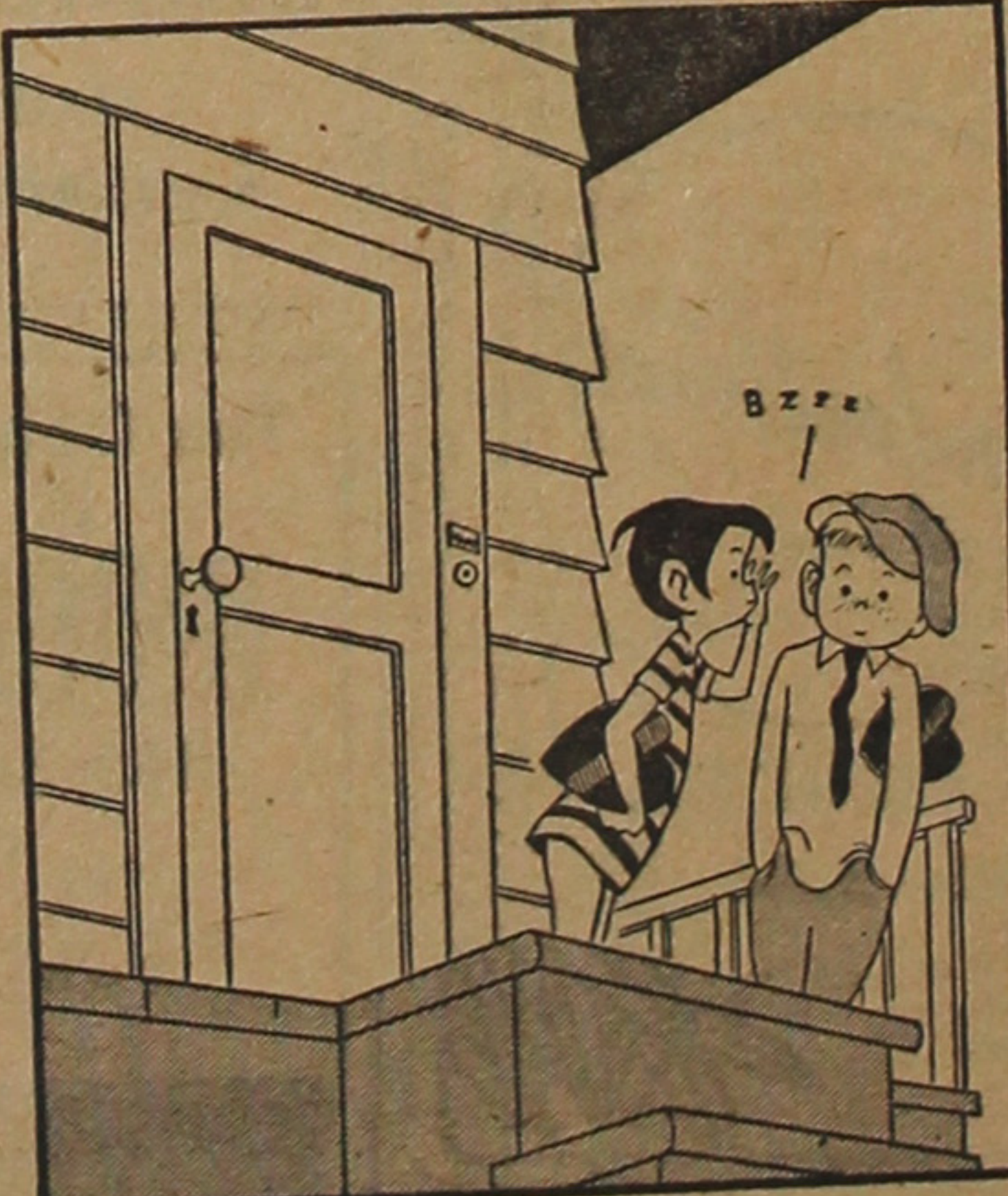
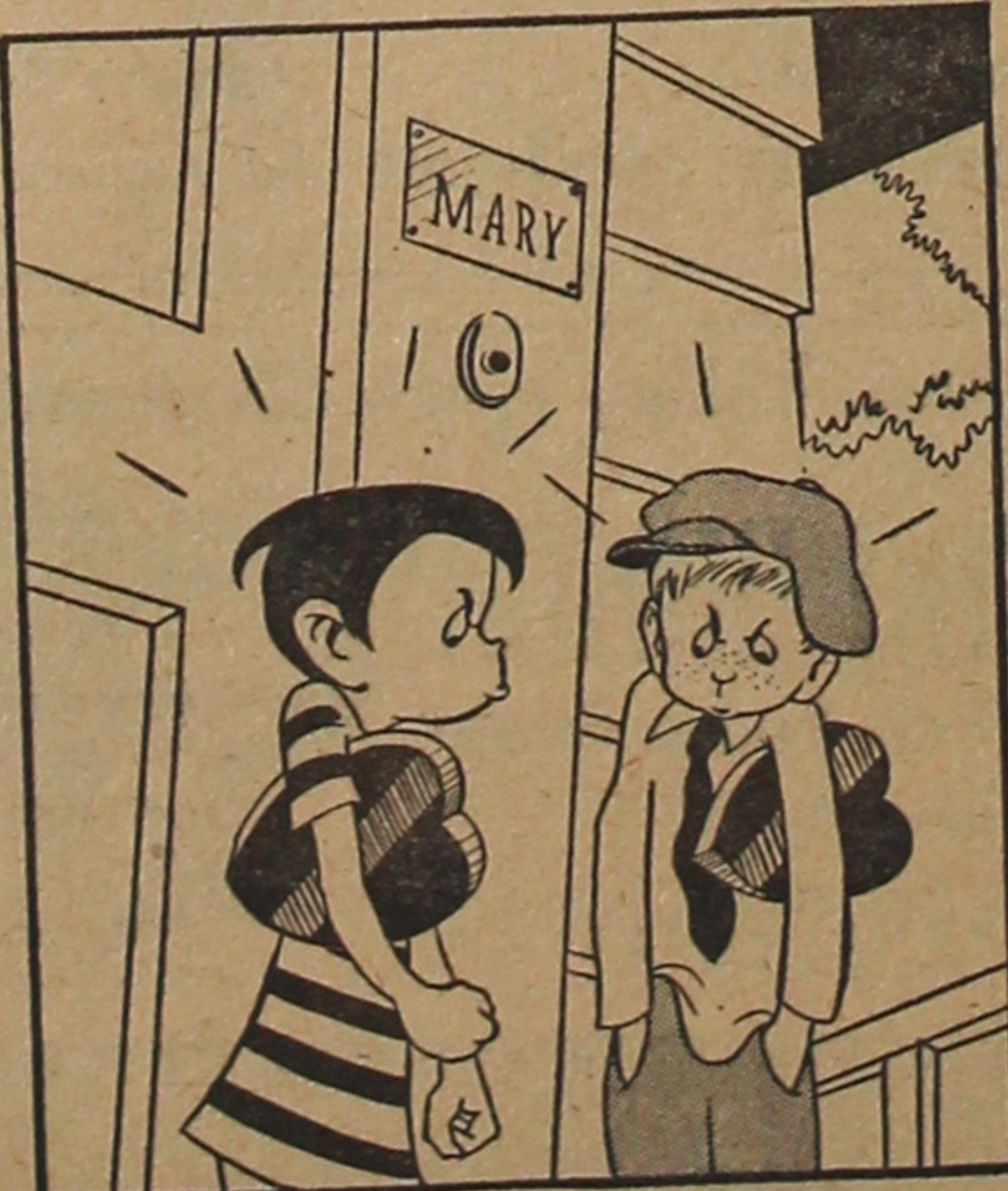
Miss Ishida reigned with her court of four attendants at the Senior Ball. Her escort and king was Jim Takeuchi,

JACL-ADC Asks For Equality in GI Fiancee Act

WASHINGTON— Permission for soldiers' fiancées to be admitted to the United States without respect to race was asked of Congress by the JACL-ADC last week.

Bills to extend the so-called GI Fiancee Act, which expired December 31, have been introduced in both the House and the Senate, but neither makes provisions for fiancées inadmissible because of race.

By Tom Okamoto



DEEMS

Mobil Meets PPFs Sunday

Leaving Friday evening for San Jose where they will engage in weekend intersectional games with the San Jose Zebras and the Madrone A. C. quintets will be the So. Calif. Appliance and the Saints basketball teams.

Schedule calls for the local double-aye league-leaders to tangle with the famed Zebras on Saturday night with the Saints meeting Madrone in the preliminary contest. The two local fives will switch opponents on Sunday afternoon.

The SCAps are favored to top-ple over the San Jose squad in the Saturday night tilt. The Zebras, famed for their fast break offense, have been having a rough time this season as some of their stellar

performers are unable to play for esoteric reasons. However, despite their one won-three lost record in the tough Northern Cal league, they have averaged a mighty 51 points per game, which is good enough for any league but the Northern Cal loop.

West Ellay YBA's recent 46 to 43 overtime win over the fast Zebras in the Buddhist tournament in Frisco is the basis for the local champs being put in the favorites' role.

Madrone A. C., league leaders in the Coast-Peninsula circuit, have won six straight loop contests and are expected to give the Scaps a run for their money. Word from the north indicates that the Madrone five is the strongest cage team in the Sanjo

region and besides having a fast offensive team, their defensive play has been their outstanding feature to date as they have limited their foes to only 32.6 points per game. This contest rates as a tossup.

The Scaps second team, the Saints, are decided underdogs in both contests.

Expected to make the trip are George Mizuno, Hideo Uba, Tets Fukuto, Icy Hasama, Joe Maruyama, Yuk Shiozaki, George Fukuda, and Kats Komatsu of the Appliance team, and Hiro Kayasuga, Ken Hirata, Ed Kato, Tak Suzuki, John Toya, Jim Kusumoto, and Kei Bessho of the Saints. Officials of the Saints and rooters will accompany the teams on their San Jose trek.

The double eye cage campaign reaches the half-way mark this coming Sunday with five games on tap, highlighted by the 2:40 game at Chapman where the once-beaten contenders. Mobil and Pan Pacaffe clash to keep within range of the three underfeated teams.

Southern Calif. Appliance's unblemished slate will remain intact next week as they excuse themselves from local competi-

tion along with their Brother Saints to participate in the San Jose Intersectional up North. The Wah Kues and WLA YBA put their records on the block for their fifth loop encounters following a week's hibernation.

The curtain raiser at Chapman gym features the L. A. YBA quintet against the tall Nisei Trading outfit. The N. T. lads, led by "T. N. T." Morinishi, will take the floor a slight favorite. Morinishi's 16 points against Centaurs last week elevated him beyond idle Jerry Chan and Mats Nitta in the total score column with 62.

The Chinese Wah Kues should make it five in a row Sunday after meeting Toyo Miyatake in the third contest at Chapman. Although Toyo's have shown improvement as of late, the presence of Jerry Chan should prove a little too much for them.

A humdinger of a game should develop in the opener when the Gardena YBA opposes the cellar-dwelling Centaurs. The valley contingent with Kubo at the helm-

SCAps Top Loop With Five Wins

The Southern Cal Appliance team advanced another notch closer to an encore season in the NAU senior basketball league by overcoming a stubborn L. A. YBA bunch while the Wah Kues and WLA YBA were idle from loop participation Sunday. Still dangerous title contenders despite their single reversals, Mobil and PPFs came through in fine fashion in their fifth engagements.

Ellay Buddhist quint put up a stiff argument for better than half of their game with the SCAps before succumbing, 51 to 39, in the curtain raiser at Riis. Led by Kunito Sato's red hot pace, the underdogs performed nobly in the initial half which ended three points in their favor.

Joe Maruyama's dozen markers paced the scoring for the game while Sato's 11 for the YBA lads nabbed runner-up honor.

(51) SCAps L. A. YBA (39)
 7 K. Komatsu f T. Kawagoye 6
 8 G. Mizuno g S. Inouye 4
 4 H. Uba f K. Sato 11
 Subs: SCAps—G. Fukuda 2, J. Maruyama 12, I. Hasama 6; L. A. YBA—S. Matsumoto 4, R. Matsuno, F. Sugiyama, H. Meifu 3.

The altitudinous Nisei Traders posted their second win of the campaign at the expense of the winless WSS Centaurs, 48 to 29, in the Riis middle game.

Teruo Morinishi potted 16 points in the game to boost himself beyond the three idle leaders in the total score column. Yuk Murakami's 15 points sufficed for second best of the contest.

(48) Nisei Trading Centaurs (29)
 12 Z. Yamamoto f S. Sugano 4
 8 T. Kawashima f K. Kumamoto 1
 16 T. Morinishi c Y. Murakami 15
 6 H. Fukuda g T. Mori 3
 0 H. Eddow g G. Sasaki 2
 Subs: Nisei Trading—M. Nobuto 2, H. Kobata, S. Morita 2, T. Kinjo 2, H. Kinjo; Centaurs—M. Takahashi, R. Aange 2, S. Nagai 2, B. Yano.

The first forfeit in two year's of AA cage play was recorded in the premier match at Chapman when Gardena failed to floor five players in their scheduled fray with the Toyo Miyatakes. Toyo was handed a 1 to 0 forfeit.

Chapman's second contest pitting PPFs and the Yahata Huskies produced the season's highest individual single game scorer in the person of Toru Shimizu who "taxed" the net register to the tune of 24 digits in leading his team's 59 to 40 slaughter of the Huskies.

(59) PPF's Huskies (40)
 24 T. Shimizu f J. Sakamoto 10
 14 S. Hashimoto f J. Iwanaga 13
 12 T. Ryono c G. Inodomi 2
 6 J. Okura g K. Nobe 11
 3 T. Okura g G. Ishitani 4
 Subs: PPF's—F. Kamiya, T. Sugamura; Huskies—J. Uyeda, J. Shishino.
 In the Chapman finale, the

Saints put up a spirited first half assault before giving up to a favored band of Mobilites, 44 to 29.

Teams	W	L	Pct.	PF	OP
SC Appliance	5	0	1.000	235	155
Wah Kues	4	0	1.000	149	107
WLA YBA	4	0	1.000	161	112
Pan Pacific	4	1	.800	206	159
Mobil	4	1	.800	210	161
Nisei Trading	2	3	.400	161	157
Toyo Miyatake	2	3	.400	107	151
Yahata Huskies	1	4	.200	142	209
Gardena	1	4	.200	115	151
LA YBA	1	4	.200	161	177
Saints	1	4	.200	174	194
WSS	0	5	.000	145	206

The low scoring first half found the two teams battling neck and neck with the eventual winners sporting a 15 to 10 recess bulge.

Ken Hirata of the Saints scored 10 points for top honors. Kaneda and Nomura each produced nine markers for Mobil.

(44) Mobil	Saints (29)
9 B. Nomura f J. Toya 0	0 Hosozawa f H. Kayasuga 5
7 J. Funo c E. Kato 6	9 J. Kaneda c K. Bessho 0
6 D. Miyakawa g K. Hirata 10	Subs: Mobil—K. Ikeda 5, G. Kodama 4; Saints—M. Fukuto 2, T. M. Takai 2.

Marchez Trips YBA

The Saints' fifth consecutive caba triumph at the expense of the Wee Mam' selles brought down the curtains on first round competition in the senior WAA loop. The Aye

WAA Aye Standings	W	L	Pct.	PF	OP
Saints	5	0	1.000	162	80
Les Marchez	3	2	.600	106	103
No Names	2	3	.400	97	114
Pasadena	2	3	.400	81	108
Mam'selles	2	3	.400	94	118
YBA	1	4	.200	101	115

league will not see action this week.

In ringing up their convincing 33 to 9 win, the Saints played their stingiest game defensively while Dot Katako peppered 16 to pace the scoring.

SAINTS (39)—D. Katako 16, B. Takeda 7, R. Kato 7, F. Kikuchi, S. Katako, F. Endo.
 MAM'SELLES (9)—S. Ide 1, A. Nakaniishi 6, M. Horiuchi, K. Tsuchiyama, D. Shindo 2, K. Itano.

Yoko Otoshi put on a 19 point exhibition in the initial encounter to spearhead Les Marchez's 29 to 20 victory over the disappointing YBA girls.

LES MARCHEZ (29)—C. Otoshi 2, Y. Otoshi 19, J. Harada 8, V. Tachibana, M. Otoshi, T. Mukai, H. Yoshikawa, YBA (20)—M. Hata 4, F. Hamasaki 10, S. Ariedas 2, D. Mori 2, F. Hatago 2, F. Yamamoto, Y. Inouye, M. Kimoto, M. Fukuzawa, S. Takemoto, M. Ishida.

In a closely contested second tilt, the Pasadena sextet squeezed out



Morinishi With 62 Tops Scorers

Players	Games	TP
T. Morinishi (N. T.)	5	62
J. Chan (Wah Kue)	4	60
M. Nitta (WLA)	4	55
C. Kubo (Gar.)	4	51
T. Shimizu (PPF)	5	50
S. Hashimoto (PPF)	5	48
J. Kaneda (Mobil)	5	47
S. Sugano (Cent.)	5	45
J. Maruyama (SCAPs)	5	43
K. Komatsu (SCAPs)	5	42
B. Nomura (Mobil)	5	42
H. Tashima (WLA)	4	38
T. Okura (PPF)	5	37
J. Okura (PPF)	5	37
Z. Yamamoto (N. T.)	5	37
Y. Murakami (Cent.)	5	37
K. Hirata (Saint)	4	36
S. Inouye (L. A.)	5	33
E. Kato (Saint)	5	31
T. Fukuto (SCAP)	5	31
H. Kayasuga (Saint)	5	31

George Kobo Nabs Individual Title

George Kobo garnered top honors in the individual bowling championship despite George Ya-

sen 101-011 last... Yasukochi missed overtaking Kobo by the skin of his teeth after outrolling the champ by better than 200 pins, 1080 to 870, to finish half a point arrear, 225.70 to 225.14.

Shorty Tanaka, Tady Shimizu and Yo Nomura were among the first five survivors who will represent the NBA in a match game against Hawaii later this year and will comprise the local All-Star team to compete in Salt Lake next month.

a 14 to 12 game over the No Names. Halftime score was 8 to 8.

PASADENA (14)—S. Hatashita 2, T. Yamamoto 2, M. Oshiro 6, G. Sato, M. Taceda, M. Goto, M. Hozaki 4, T. Goto, M. Iwasa.
 NO NAMES (12)—M. Shitamoto 4, S. Maeda 4, M. Higurashi 4, L. Mitsuhashi, R. Ikegami, Y. Ozawa, C. Yamada.

Oki Brothers Mart (formerly PDQs) spilled the Miyatake Jugs in Sunday feature Bee skirmish to become the lone undefeated team in the league. The Jugs are deadlocked for runnerup position with the Jilts with an identical 3-1 slate.

In posting their close 22 to 20 win, the Oki's banked heavily on the scoring prowess of May Yamaguchi who came through with 15 markers.

OKI BROS. MART (22)—G. Tsuchiyama 1, S. Kawanami 4, M. Yamamoto 15, T. Kusumoto 2, G. Omatsu, M. Kamioka, S. Sasahara.
 MIYATAKE JUGS (20)—E. Iketani 8, S. Yoshimoto, J. Yamada 4, K. Sakuma 8, Y. Fukushima, F. Sano, M. Yada, F. Wada, S. Fukushima, T. Kuroiwa.

The Alphas finally came home with the bacon by beating the hapless Bel Sharmeers by a 35 to 21 count with June Fukuda and Carolyn Ando scoring 16 and 15, respectively.

ALPHAS (35)—J. Fukuda 15, C. Ando 16, N. Morikawa, L. Wumino 4, T. Tayama, D. Fukuda, J. Teragawa.
 BEL SHARMEERS (21)—A. Fukuzawa 5, S. Hiraki 11, J. Mura 5, R. Fujimoto, L. Yamada, Y. Iwamizu, S. Tsurudome, S. Sato.

Led by A. Taira's 19 points, the Jilts shellacked the Juniorettes, 31 to 16.

JILTS (31)—M. Miyagi 10, A. Taira 19, K. Kawada, M. Nakasora 2, J. Morimoto, G. Yamada, T. Miyagi.
 JUNIORETTES (16)—M. Masukawa 6, Y. Suruki 2, T. Fujiwara 8, S. Kikumoto, M. Iwanaka, K. Kikuchi, M. Iba, L. Hayashi, D. Moringana.

WLA Edged in YBL Finals

The West Los Angeles YBL cagers returned home from the Soko Western YBL AA basketball tourney with the runner-up trophy after dropping the finals to the Sacramento Maroons. The Southern representatives won their way into the championship fray by disposing of Reedley and the touted San Jose Zebras.

The local five dealt a 35 to 25 shellacking to Reedley YBA in the first round with recently-acquired Bob Tomita hitting for eight points. San Jose Zebras gained semi-finals by disposing of the

Reedley outfit while Sacra-

In a thrilling over-time tussle, the Westsiders eked out a close 46 to 43 win over the San Jose Zebras thanks to Fred Harada's beautiful 40 footer in the extra session. The score was knotted at 42-all when a San Jose player missed a charity toss with 15 seconds remaining in the regulation game.

The fresh Sacramento lads, who drew a bye in the semi-finals, proved too tall and fast for the exhausted WLA bunch. The final tally for the main event was 46 to 35.

Senshin Drubs San Diego YBA In Finals

In the finals of the class Aye Southern District YBL basketball eliminations, the Senshin YBA breezed to a 37 to 23 victory over San Diego Sunday matinee at Riis. The victors will trek to Fresno later this month to engage in the Western YBL tourney.

Hank Nakano with 14 digits ran off with scoring honors for the Senshins while T. Sawasaki's seven points paced the Southerners' tallying.

The Mobil Flying Horse vs. Pan Pacific Fisheries titanic, originally scheduled for 4:20 at Riis, has been shifted to the Chapman gym, it was revealed by the NAU this week. The contest will be played at 2:40-game time left vacated by the SCAps-Saints scrap which will probably be played off sometime next week.

rates a whisker's nod on paper but look for a nip and tuck chiller with the breaks deciding the outcome.

The sandwich encounter at Riis listing undefeated WLA and the Yahata Huskies may develop into

Soko series when a trio of WLA guards—Fred Harada, Walt Isono and Bob Tomita came through with more than their share of tally in the three games. From here in, the Sawtelle quint will be hard to stop.

The pre-season co-favorite Mobil Flying Horse will encounter its stiffest competition since Gardena when they tackle the once-beaten Pan Pacific Fisheries. Mobil was rudely dumped by Gardena earlier while PPF's quest for four straight was spoiled by Wah Kues. A defeat for either team will virtually eliminate them from championship contention.

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NATURALS (26) — G. Shimoto 3, G. Kiriyama, S. Mayeda 5, T. Kiriyama 7, S. Nakashima, M. Hazama 4, K. Kaita 7. PANTHERS (19)—G. Uyeda 2, W. Mori 10, G. Omatsu, O. Iwataki 4, M. Umemoto, K. Nagai 3. PASA. AYES (31)—B. Uyeda 3, N. Yamane, M. Hino 6, G. Egami 2, H. Hamaguchi 10, G. Wajii 2, H. Yamane 4, A. Nishi 2, T. Hino 1, M. Furuya 1. TROBABES (20)—G. Matsushige 8, T. Miyagishi 3, H. Fujii 4, H. Yokomizu, M. and Yoko Shimizu. PASA. HUSKIES (18)—J. T. K. Kawahara 2, H. Kawashima 4. ARCHONS (27) —S. Yee 5, G. Kim 15, D. Park 2, G. Lyou 2, D. Park 3. EL PATIO (26)—T. Shishima 8, M. Suzuki 4, A. Keimi 7, S. Fujinami 6, W. Akiyoshi 2. ARGONAUTS (34)—G. Nishino 7, M. Morinishi 8, W. Tsukahira 4, S. Terasawa 4, L. Sanbonmatsu 3, G. Yokoyama 6, L. Nomura 2. SCARLET A (27)—H. Sadamitsu, M. Yoneda 13, E. Oyakawa, R. Kato 4, K. Gojobori 10. BISONS (27)—H. Kageyama 15, M. Miyose, F. Kishi 2, R. Middo, H. Shinto, H. Adachi 4, T. Kitabayashi 2, J. Watanabe 4. WLA YBA (23)—S. Takahashi 7, F. Ige, M. Kosaka 2, N. Hori 4, R. Tamaki 8, M. Uemura 2. COUGAR (34)—S. Kitabayashi 5, J. Kitabayashi, T. Shibata 7, T. Shiroma 4, G. Koga 10, B. Wada 2, G. Kitabayashi 6. NITAKE INS. (25)—R. Shimizu 5, T. Asato 6, S. Ide 8, T. Kawamura, H. Abe 2, B. Asano 2. ANGELS (33)—N. Morita 12, H. Kubo 4, R. Kikuchi 9, S. Nakagawa, T. Shiroma 4, T. Hayata 4. PAC. SHOYU (22)—I. Kosha 6, J. Tokeshi, H. Oshiro 5, G. Oshiro 2, S. Doi 1, S. Oganeke 4, G. Nishiyama 2, K. Araki 2.

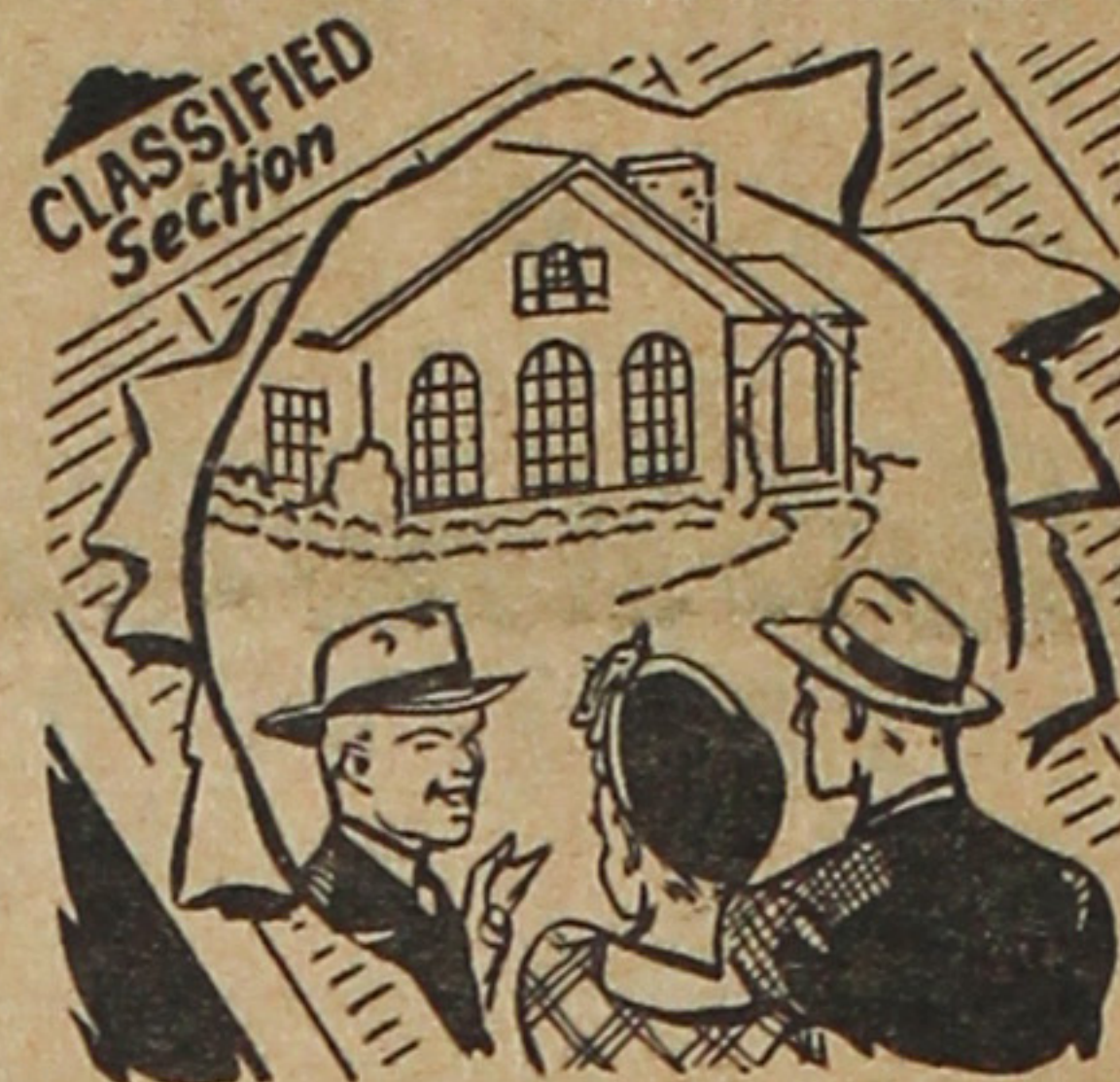
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