



HEARTS IN TUNE — Crowned king and queen of the 7 M's Valentine Ball were Mr. and Mrs. Yuzie Sato.

—(CROSSFOTO)

(Left) YBA QUEEN CANDIDATE — "Young Be-Bop Authority" more aptly describes Grace Tokuyama, Los Angeles YBA selection for queen of the coming Southern District Young Buddhist League conference, March 5 and 6. She is shown here at her favorite pastime of "digging" Dizzy Gillespie and Charlie Parker Platters.

—(Photo by Roy Uno)

# Talents to Vie for Scholarship

## Eddie Cantor to Guest All People's Relief Banquet

Eddie Cantor, screen and radio celebrity, will be the main speaker at the annual bread and water banquet of the All People's Community Church for overseas relief, according to Bob Kodama, director of youth activities there.

Also on hand will be John Ruit, soloist of "Carousel" and "Louisa Magdalena."

The banquet, which is expected to be attended by from 400 to 500 persons, will be held on February 24 at 7 p. m. at the All People's Church. This year's theme is "They Still Need Us."

Kenny Washington, Rams' football star, and Ronald Reagan, motion picture actor, were guests at last year's banquet.

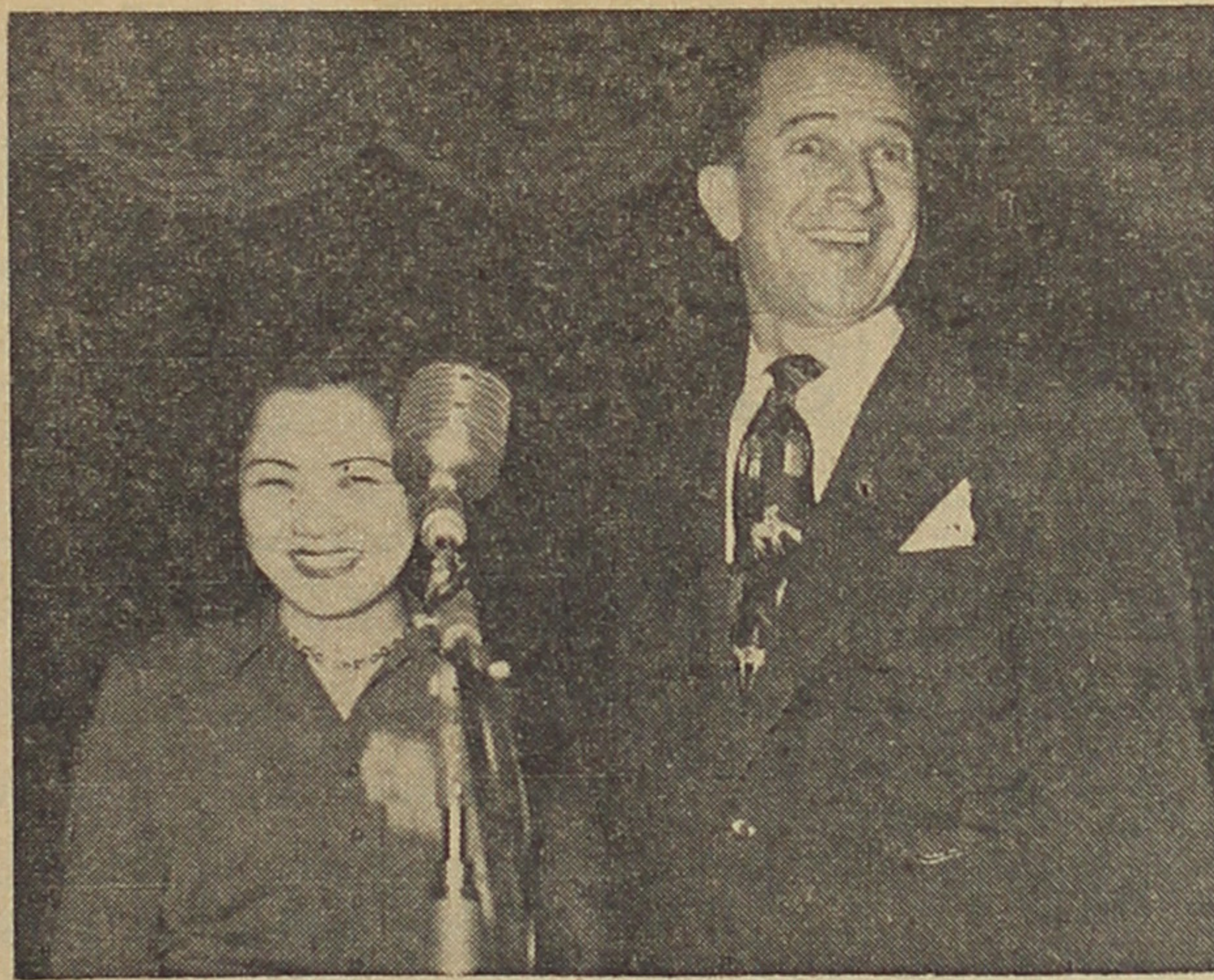
Reservations for the event may be made by calling RI. 3301.

## Friends' Officials Leave for Japan

Replacing Esther B. Rhoads, LARA representative in Japan since June of 1946, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foulke of Amber, Pa., left February 12 for a year's work in Japan.

Mr. Foulke will be a LARA representative, while Mrs. Foulke will help establish and later direct a Friends' Neighborhood Center in Tokyo.

Miss Rhoads will continue to take part in the relief program as well as in other Friends' activities in Japan, according to Helen Sawa, acting director of the Japan desk of the American Friends Service Committee.



HARRY, KARIAE — Vocallovely Karie Shindo is introduced by the 570 Club Master of C, Bob McLaughlin prior to her singing with Harry James band in a contest to select a vocalist to sing with the famous band on its return engagement at the Casino Gardens. "September Song" brought Karie the runner-up spot.

—(CROSSFOTO)

## Karie Shindo Sings with Harry James and Band

Popular Nisei songstress, Karie Shindo, added another laurel to her steadily growing list, when she sang with Harry James and his orchestra at the Casino Gardens in Santa Monica in a vocal contest.

One of the five semi-finalists chosen to compete last Sunday, Karie was selected on the basis of two recordings she made for the forthcoming Humphrey Bogart movie, "Tokyo Joe."

Although she won handily over the one other feminine vocalist, Karie yielded the winner's place to

a male vocal contestant, whose voice she praises warmly.

"I was rehearsing in Hollywood for the Music Scholarship Contest when I received a telegram from Harry James telling me to appear at the Casino Gardens Sunday.

"I didn't know what was what, and I was really excited, but it was very reassuring to talk to Harry James," the singer relates.

She sang "September Song" on the Sunday night event, which is sponsored by Bob McLaughlin of the Club 570.

## 'Love Cure' and 'Butterfly' Also to be Presented for Music Scholarship Benefit

With Eiji Tanabe as master of ceremonies, the Music Scholarship Contest together with a playlet, "The Love Cure," will be produced by the American Japanese Broadcasting Society and its affiliated groups tomorrow night.

Curtain time will be 7:30 p. m., at the Koyasan Temple.

Five Caucasian judges, all authorities on music, will be present to choose the three winners, who will receive scholarships totalling from \$300 to \$400 to the schools of their choice.

Program directors of television stations here have also been extended invitations to view the contest and play for possible video presentation, according to Yaemitsu Sugimachi, general director of the AJBS.

### Programme

The complete program for the contest, subject to last-minute changes however, is as follows:

**KAZUKO MATSUMOTO**, soprano, "Bodaiju" and "Hamabe no Uta," accompanied by Mrs. Kimiko Ishii.

**RICHARD KAZUO GOTO**, "When Irish Eyes are Smiling" and "Life can be Beautiful," accompanied by Claude Lapham.

**AILEEN MIYEKO INOUE**, violinist, "Praeludium and Allegro" and "Jalousie," accompanied by Miyoko Murakami.

**YOSHIYE YAMANE**, soprano, "Tabiyakusha no Uta" and "Chikuma Nagarete," accompanied by Mrs. Kimiko Ishii.

**YUKIO OGAWA**, baritone, "Di Provenza il mar, il suol," and "Deep River," accompanied by Miki Amai.

**SUE TAKIMOTO**, soprano, "Summertime" and "Un Bel Di," accompanied by Mrs. Mary Amano Minato.

**MARLENE FUJITA**, mezzo soprano, "Were My Song with Wings

Provided" and "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," accompanied by Wallace Berry.

**RALPH NAGAI**, baritone, "The World is Mine Tonight" and "Without a Song," accompanied by Margaret Wilson.

**KARIE SHINDO**, soprano, "Oriental Dram Melody" and "Kojo no Tsuki," accompanied by Claude Lapham.

**MITZI OHYE**, soprano, "Andalucia" and "Aria from Rigoletto," accompanied by Claude Lapham.

**SADAKO MITAMURA**, alto, "Che faro senza Euridice" and "La Girometta" accompanied by Claude Lapham.

**AYAKO MATSUMOTO**, soprano, "Dove Sano" and "Si, mi chiamano Mimi," accompanied by Mary Mitsumori.

The three winners will be presented at intermission time on the Sunday night program, which is an adaptation into Japanese drama of Puccini's famous opera, "Madame Butterfly."

Produced and directed by Takeshi Tsukioka, the stage design will be handled by Hosui Yakura; costumes by Mrs. Dansho Miyazaki; and lighting by Tozo Yahata.

Dancer and motion picture actress, Fumiko Kawabata, and Japanese classical dancer, Kansuma Fujima, will take the roles of Pinkerton and Butterfly respectively.

The play is to start at 8:30 p. m. Tickets for the two events are available at the Miyako Hotel.



# Uninvited Guest

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We eased ourselves into a seat at a local restaurant and looked around.

It was past the noon rush hour, and the place was not too filled. We leaned back in our seat, relaxed, and mentally licked our chops in anticipation of a nice quiet meal.

A waitress came with a glass of water, a weary smile, and a perfunctory word of greeting.

We quickly scanned the menu, more from force of habit than from any desire to locate something that would catch our gastronomic eye.

We ordered a steak, first time in months that we were able to do so. We could occasionally afford to eat steak now, since meat prices had dropped somewhat.

A stranger sauntered in. That is, he was a stranger to us, though he apparently wasn't to a few others, to whom he waved or nodded briefly.

He sat down a few seats away from us and looked around. He spotted us, and through the corner of our eye, we could see him looking at us. Then he got up, walked over, and without a word sat down across from us.

Before we could utter a word, he beat us to the draw:

"Are you the guy what writes those articles on business and things in the Intersection?"

"You mean in the CROSSROADS?" we countered.

"That's what I said. Are you the guy?"

"Well, we're one of the responsible parties," we admitted. "Why?" He needed no further prodding. He was off in a blaze of words:

"Why don't you guys write an article sometimes on the lack of cooperation among the Japanese? Maybe I'm wrong, but I think we Japanese are the worst ones when it comes to cooperating among ourselves."

"We just can't seem to get together on anything. We learned that the hard way in the relocation centers. Don't you think so?"

We nodded and looked helplessly at the waitress who was bringing us our steak. The stranger paused long enough to order a cup of coffee, then started again:

"For one thing, we just hate to see somebody else get ahead of us. When we look around and see somebody doing a little bit better than the rest of us and showing a bit more ability, maybe, what do we do?"

"Instead of helping the guy forward and then pulling ourselves up to his level, we pull the guy back down to our level. And we all lose."

"We just can't seem to get it through our thick heads that if one of our number succeeds in anything or attains any sort of recognition, the Japanese people all benefit."

"The Chinese and the Filipinos are smarter in that respect. The Chinese will pool their resources, invest in a business, and have it managed by whoever has the most business brains in their group. They know that they will all profit by his business ability."

We made a couple of attempts to get at our steak, which was rapidly growing cold, but the stranger pulled at our sleeve and talked on:

"The Filipinos will even lend their clothes and their car to whoever needs them most at that particular time. Imagine we Japanese doing anything like that!"

"And another thing, we Japanese just don't have any originality. We are always looking to see what the other guy has, and then we copy him."

Again we attempted to start on our steak, but the man roared on: "Did you see what happened with them mail-order houses? One guy opened up a mail-order house and made money, so fifteen other guys do the same thing. Yep, that's us Japanese. Oh, gosh, it's late. I've got a hot tip on the fourth race." With that, the stranger hurried



"MYSTIFYING AND THEN OVERWHELMING" — Edward J. Flynn, director of C.A.R.E. in this area, explains the contents of the Oriental food package which includes 22 pounds of relief food, to leaders of the Japanese community here at a luncheon last Friday at the Kow Nan Low.

Paul Gordon, chief of missions for C.A.R.E. in the Orient, who recently returned from Japan said, "Such overtures of friendship as shown by the C.A.R.E. food and clothing packages are at first mystifying and overwhelming for the Japanese."

"C.A.R.E. food packages coming to them from America is the greatest bulwark to any attempt for militarism or war talk to ever get started again in Japan," he stated.

## Army Permits Issei and Nisei Travel in Japan

WASHINGTON — The State Department this week advised the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee it will issue necessary papers for visits by individuals to Japan.

The Army announced from Tokyo recently it would permit relatives of both Japanese and foreign nationals living in Japan without

interruption since Pearl Harbor to visit the Oriental country.

State Department officials pointed out that Issei who wish to visit Japan must obtain:

1) A reentry permit issued by the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and

2) A military permit from MacArthur's headquarters (SCAP), issued through the State Department.

Citizens visiting Japan first must secure:

- 1) A passport, and
- 2) A military permit.

The State Department confirmed that persons visiting relatives in Japan must either bring their own food, or be able to purchase food at overseas sales stores operated by the army. They must also be able to secure private lodging in Japan without depending on the army.

Visitors may remain in Japan up to two months.

## Won't Let it Snow Japanese Report 'Secret Formula' To Control Snow

TOKYO — Nothing seems to be too impossible for the Japanese scientists, who have recently begun work on an invention to stop snowfall at will by the use of electricity.

The Jiji news agency reported a "secret formula" being used by the chief engineer of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry's industrial technique board in experiments in Toyama prefecture in northwest Japan.

Using the same technique, the ministry hopes to stop torrential rains in the summer.

out, leaving us finally to our steak, which, by now, had grown quite cold.

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## Guild Announces Trials for 'Old Vaudeville Days'

Auditions for their forthcoming show, "Old Vaudeville Days," will be held on February 24 and 25 at the Koyasan Temple from 7 p. m., the Japanese American Theatrical Guild announced this week.

The show is expected to be produced by early May. Frank Okada,

producer, requested that all interested persons attend the auditions with their respective scripts or numbers.

Mary Ishikawa, secretary of the Guild, also announced that motion picture studios have contacted the group with requests for Nisei interested in acting. Further details are available with Miss Ishikawa at ML 9581.

## Dr. James N. Kondo Is Appointed to Health Office Staff

Dr. J. N. Kondo, D. C., specialist in rectal diseases, was recently appointed to the staff of the Atlantic Health Office, 744 S. Atlantic Blvd., according to an announcement.

Dr. Kondo is the first and only Nisei among a group of 45 doctors to be graduated as a rectal specialist from the postgraduate school of the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic and Naturopathic Physician.

He will specialize in the treatment of piles, abscesses, fissures, papiloma, polyp, tumors, ulcers, prolapse and other rectal conditions.

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## A CROSSROADS Candid:

# Gravy Train Days are Over In Japan, Interpreter Says

by KATS HIROOKA

"The gravy train's pulled into the station. Things are getting rougher back there."

This is the report on the status of the Nisei in Japan by George Kitagawa, who spent the last three years there. One of the seven Nisei to handle the super-secret assignment of translating the Tokyo War Crimes trial, his every manner speaks aggressive energy and alertness.

A man who likes good conversation, George lengthened our lunch hour to a pleasant hour-and-a-half, talking about his "voluntary exile" in Hattori House while the translation of the War Crimes trial documents was being made, about the good life in post-war Japan for Nisei boys, about Japanese girls and about MacArthur.

### Biggest "Hoax"

The quarantine at Hattori House was termed "the biggest hoax in post-war Japan," by George, who says that the elaborate 24-hour MP guard and censoring of letters was unnecessary because the verdicts as translated by the interpreters were being printed in the War Ministry Building where anybody could have access to them.

### In "Yukata"

Life in Hattori House was not always spent in poring over sheaves of trial documents, George relates.

"Most of the time I went around in 'yukata' and 'geta.' Things were pretty informal.

"Hattori House provided the first chance since the beginning of the war with China for many Japanese nationals to have three square meals a day," he points out.

The way most of them gained weight in the first two of three weeks was amazing, he said.

### Rice and Tsukemono

"They gobbled everything in sight the first week," he continued. "But around the fourth week, they

were asking for rice and tsukemono," he added.

Looking at the bowl of white rice the waitress brought for him, George said soberly that white rice is still a luxury item for most Japanese.

### Japanese Women

Coming to a subject that promised a lot of fireworks, George was chivalrous but firm in stating that Japanese women made better dates than Nisei girls for the Nisei boys in Japan, simply because the former were used to subordinating their personalities to the men.

"Japanese girls aren't used to being treated with importance. If you treat them as you do Nisei girls, they fall for you head over heels," he explains.

### Future

The Civil Service is cutting down its personnel in Japan, George relates, and the best future for Nisei lies in representing an American business firm in Japan.

"As far as interpreting goes, the Japanese nationals are rapidly replacing the Nisei, because they're willing to study 12 or more hours a day to be proficient in English," he said. "Unless you're an expert in a certain field, the best days of Civil Service in Japan are over," he concluded.

"But some of the former Los Angeles boys who are doing interpreting work for the Army of Occupation there deserve the high rating they have—fellows like Sho Onodera, Lanny Miyamoto, David Itami, Joseph Sano and George Naganano and Hidekazu Hayashi of San Francisco," he added. "They're doing a magnificent job over there."

## NISEI GIRL TO CHAIR 1950 Y CONFERENCE

SAN FRANCISCO — Caryi Okuma of this city was elected chairman of the 1950 Mid-winter Conference of the YWCA Business, Professional and Industrial clubs at the conclusion of the 1949 conference held recently at Asilomar. Miss Okuma is the first Nisei to hold this office.

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# Venezuelan Nisei Going Home to Parents In Caracas After Ten Years in Japan

by STEVE SAKAI  
Photo by Roy Uno

The hearts of two young boys are considerably warmer today, for the thought of seeing their home and of being reunited with their parents will soon become a reality.

Tasuku Watay, 14, and his 13-year-old brother, Satoru, are now aboard a Pan-American Clipper that will take them to their home in Caracas, Venezuela, which they haven't seen for 10 years.

In 1939, their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sakuye Watay of Caracas, sent the boys to their uncle in Japan for the purpose of studying Japanese.

The war came, and the boys were stranded in Japan, until their plight came to the attention of Jitsutaro Tokuyama, owner of the Pacific Mail Order House here. Mr. Tokuyama made all arrangements and accommodations to reunite the boys with their parents.

Their journey will cover one-half the distance around the world. Beginning in the small city of Numazu in Shizuoka prefecture, Tasuku and Satoru were placed on an American Airlines plane without an escort.

How they were able to endure the journey without any knowledge of English is related by Mr. Tokuyama.

It seems that a little slip of paper with Japanese-English translations was the medium of communication. The paper contained such necessary phrases as, "Will you show me to the washroom?" "Please help us during the flight as we cannot speak English." "Will you please get us a drink of water," and so forth.

Whenever they wanted anything, they pointed to the specific sentence marked on the paper, an inevitably someone was able to aid them.

One man on the same flight,

## Rowena Kubo Appointed to School Staff

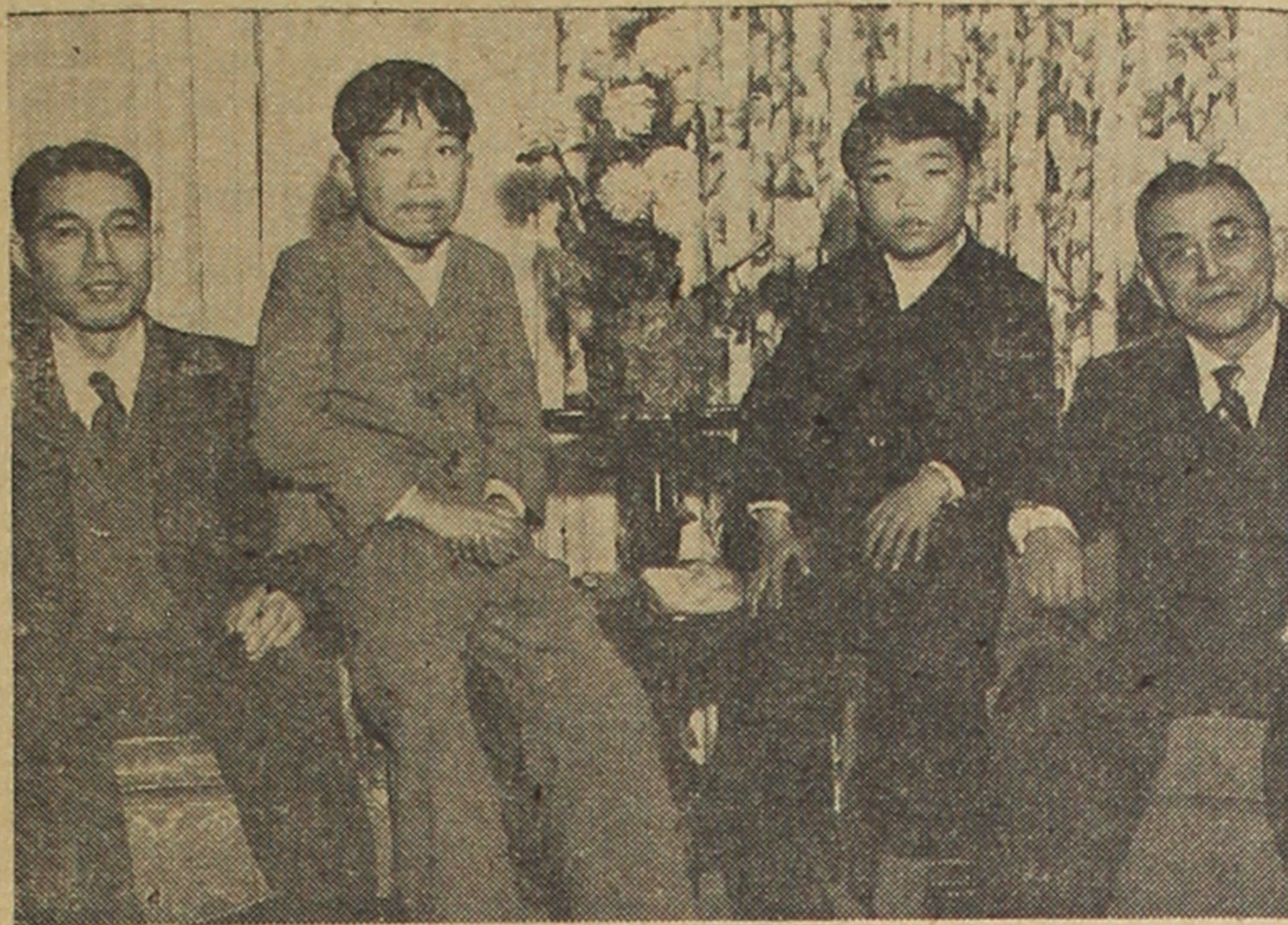
Rowena Kubo, only daughter of Mrs. T. Kubo of East Los Angeles, fulfilled her ambition last Monday when she was appointed to the teaching staff of the First Street Elementary School in Boyle Heights.

Miss Kubo will teach the fifth and sixth grades.

Before her appointment, she was on the staff of the Aliso Village Nursery School for a year.

Pasadena City College, Asbury College in Kentucky, and UCLA are her alma maters. Miss Kubo was graduated from the latter in 1947.

Residing with her mother and three ex-GI brothers, Miss Kubo is an active member of the Nisei Community Church.



**LONG JOURNEY HOME**—Pictured l. to r. are S. Eijima, Tasuku Watay, Satoru Watay and J. Tokuyama. Tasuku and Satoru, Venezuelan Nisei, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tokuyama when they stopped over in Los Angeles en route to Caracas from Japan to be reunited with their parents after 10 years of separation.

F. W. Isherwood, Jr., of San Francisco, took such an interest in them that he personally assumed responsibility during their flight to San Francisco.

When they landed, Mr. Isherwood wired the Pacific Mail Order House, and the boys' passage to Los Angeles was arranged.

One-half of their journey completed, Tasuku and Satoru Watay are no longer bewildered or frightened, for when they reach Caracas and their parents, they will have

## Midwest Colleges Given Appraisal in Chicago Guidebook

Six percent of the people in the United States ever get far enough in their education to complete college, but 12 per cent of the Nisei—twice the national average—do, reveals the Guidebook, publication of the Chicago Publishing Corporation.

In his Guidebook article, Togo Tanaka, popular journalist, has appraised the colleges and universities of the Midwest with particular attention to the needs of the Nisei. Mr. Tanaka has expertly summarized each school, what it offers and finally how to contact it.

The Chicago Publishing Corporation is located at 2611 S. Indiana Ave., Chicago 16, Ill.

## Book Written

WASHINGTON—To be published in May by the University of Chicago Press is a book on the evacuation of Japanese Americans, "Americans Betrayed," by Morton Grodzin, according to the JACL ADC.

Subtitled, "Politics and the Japanese Evacuation," the book traces the political climate that led to the adoption of evacuation.

much to relate about the compassion and generosity of all the people they encountered on their incredible itinerary.

## Senate Passes 'Contraband' Bill

WASHINGTON — S. 29, the bill to indemnify Japanese Americans and aliens for loss or damage to personal property deposited with the Department of Justice passed the Senate late last week.

The bill is designed to compensate Nisei and Issei for loss and damage up to \$1,000 worth to such items as radios, cameras and guns which were taken into custody by the Justice Department or its agents.

This was the first bill passed by the Senate as a regular order of business since start of the present session, and the first JACL-ADC sponsored measure to pass either House of Congress this year.

## Regulations Handling Mailing Ashes to Japan Announced

WASHINGTON — Complete regulations on mailing human ashes to Japan for interment as announced by the Postmaster General are:

"Human ashes may be accepted (for parcel post) if presented for mailing by a licensed crematory or licensed mortuary. The ashes must be packed in a sealed metal container enclosed in a substantial outer container. There must be enclosed with the outer contain, but outside the metal container, a certified copy of the death certificate and statement or certificate executed by the crematory or mortuary to the effect that the ashes are those of the person named in the death certificate."

## National Buddhist Council Board to Meet, Feb. 19-20

First board meeting of the National Young Buddhist Coordinating Council since its activation last August, will be held at the San Francisco Buddhist Church this weekend, according to Ted Hirota of Berkeley, national director.

The board will convene at 2 p.m., February 19, one day prior to the annual Buddhist Churches of America Ministerial and Laymen Conference.

Delegates and board members from the Eastern, Inter-Mountain and Tri-State as well as Western Young Buddhist League will participate.

Attending from Los Angeles will be Michi Mayemura, WYBL president, and Dr. Ryo Munekata, N-YBCC secretary.

## Salt Lake Nisei Passes State Bar

SALT LAKE CITY—A Salt Lake City Nisei, Masami Yano has successfully passed the Utah State Bar Examinations conducted in October, according to Leland M. Cummings, secretary of the state bar.

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# Society & Women

## KAY NAKAMURA MARRIED IN SHATTO CANDI FLIGHT SERVICE



SHATTO RITES — United in holy matrimony at the Shatto Chapel on February 5 were Kay Nakamura and Mitsuo Masuda. —(Photo by Toyo Miyatake)

A beautiful candlelight service at the Shatto Chapel on February 5 united in marriage, Kay Nakamura of Los Angeles and Mitsuo Masuda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gensuke Masuda of Santa Ana.

The Rev. K. Noji of the Wintersburg Presbyterian Church proffered the nuptial vows.

The lovely bride was attired in traditional ivory satin, fashioned with a low cut square neckline with a triangular embroidery of seed pearls. Her full gathered skirt extended into a wide court train.

A seed pearl crown matching her neckline embroidery held her fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses and orchid, as she was given away by Fred Kobayashi.

Lily Kawano attended the bride of honor, gowned in yellow moire as maid of honor, gowned in yellow moire taffeta and carrying a nosegay of yellow roses. Kazuko Matsumoto and Keiko Takeuchi served as bridesmaids in blue and pink moire taffeta, each carrying a nosegay of light and dark shades of pink roses.

Little Stella Sano scattered sweetpeas along the aisle before the bride. Dickie Hosokawa carried the ring on a white satin cushion.

Tak Masuda, brother of the bridegroom was best man. Masaji Neishi and Tom Taniguchi served as ushers.

"Audience Appeal for Spring" were sung by Lily Kawano during the ceremony. A reception for the couple followed at Kow Nan Low. The newlyweds will make their home at Rt. 3, 18261 S. Ward St., in Santa Ana.

## Mary Hoshide Married in Catholic Rites



BRIDAL PORTRAIT — Mary Suyeyo Hoshide became the bride of George H. Omachi on February 6 at the Maryknoll Chapel. —(Photo by Toyo Miyatake)

Mary Suyeyo Hoshide became the bride of George H. Omachi in nuptial ceremonies at the Maryknoll Church, February 6, at 2 p. m. Father Hugh Lavery officiated.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white satin with a three tiered lace yoke which was repeated in the skirt extending into a court train. Wearing a lace-edged fingertip veil, she carried a bouquet of white hyacinths and orchids.

She was given away by her brother, Sekio Hoshide. Rose Hoshide, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. Toshiko Honji served as bridesmaid.

Best man was Lester Matsumoto. Little Amy Honji scattered flower petals for the bridal procession.

A reception was held at the Niko Low for the couple at 4 p. m. The couple's home will be at 209 N. Bolston.

## TROTH TOLD

The engagement of Mimiko Nagase of this city to Kaz Kato of Long Beach was announced on January 30 at her home. The couple will be married on the first Sunday in April at the Nishi Hongwanji.

## Nevada Girl Marries Nori Matsui Sunday



MARRIED — Shizu Ito of Fallon, Nev., was married, February 13, to Nori Matsui at the Nishi Hongwanji. —(Photo by Igarashi Studios)

Shizu Ito, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kensuko Ito of Fallon, Nev., became the bride of Nori Matsui, son of T. Totsuka of Torrance last Sunday at the Nishi Hongwanji.

The Rev. Jokai Kow proffered the nuptial vows.

The bride was gowned in white satin, fashioned with a marquise yoke and bodice shaped in a bow effect and long sleeves tapering to a point. Her veil was of fingertip length and she carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley.

Takako Ito was maid of honor, and bridesmaid was Tomiyo Ito.

Best man was Kay Yonesato and ushering was Paul Ryono. Little Masayo Suzuki served as flower girl.

"Because" and "Always" were sung by Sue Takimoto.

A reception for the newlyweds was held at the San Kow Low following the wedding ceremony.

The couple will make their home at 23639 Hawthorne Blvd., in Torrance.

## Tanikawa-Suyenaga Nuptials Held Sunday, February 6

Nishi Hongwanji nuptials on February 6 united Akiye Tanikawa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kazuji Tanikawa of Downey and Sam Suyenaga, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shigeo Suyenaga of Los Angeles in holy matrimony.

The Rev. Kenryo Kumata officiated.

The bride's gown was designed with a marquise yoke and a draped, boat-shaped neckline. A simple white satin halo held her fingertip veil. The bridal bouquet was made up of a white orchid, white roses and lilies of the valley.

## Nishioka-Oshima Vows Recited in Feb. 6 Ceremony



NISHIOKA-OSHIMA — Marriage vows were taken by Mary Nishioka and Shigeru Oshima on February 6 at the Nishi Hongwanji. —(Photo by Toyo Miyatake)

Reciting her nuptial vows at the Nishi Hongwanji on February 6 was Mary Nishioka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Saburo Nishioka of Garden Grove. Miss Nishioka became the bride of Shigeru Oshima, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Oshima of Escondido.

The Rev. Jokai Kow officiated at the 3 o'clock ceremony.

The bride walked down the aisle in a white satin gown, designed with a marquise yoke and appliqued bodice, the short peplum gathered together in a bustle. Her fingertip veil was lace-edged, and she carried a bouquet of gardenias, lilies of the valley and orchids.

Shirley Nishioka, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Sally Nishioka.

Best man for Mr. Oshima was Bob Nakano, Kenny Nishioka usher, and petite Yumiko Tanimura served as flower girl.

The reception was held at the Kow Nan Low at 4 p. m. The couple will make their home in Escondido.



RECITES VOWS—Akiye Tanikawa became the bride of Sam Suyenaga in nuptial rites, February 6, at the Nishi Hongwanji. —(Photo by Toyo Miyatake)

Mrs. Masao Oshiro was matron of honor in steel-blue satin. She carried a bouquet of red roses. Yukiye Sasaki, the bridesmaid, was similarly attired.

Tom Matsuoka was best man. Ushering was Frank Suyenaga, brother of the bridegroom.

Ted Clark sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly" during the ceremony.

A reception at Kow Nan Low was held in honor of the newlyweds at 5:30 p. m. The couple will make their home in Los Angeles.

## CORRECTION

CROSSROADS extends its sincere apologies to Mr. and Mrs. Mitsu Sogioka, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nakano and Mr. and Mrs. Akira Suzuki whose wedding stories and portraits were switched in last week's issue.

The bride pictured above the Takeshima-Sogioka story was Mrs. Nick Nakano. The former Martha Yaguchi was pictured with the Kikumoto-Nakano nuptial story. Miss Yaguchi is now Mrs. Akira Suzuki.

## Stork Club

- TO:
- Mr. and Mrs. George Furukawa, L. A., a daughter, February 7.
  - Mr. and Mrs. Minoru Taruya, L. A., a daughter, February 6.
  - Mr. and Mrs. Hideo Watanabe, Glendale, a son, February 7.
  - Mr. and Mrs. Kiyoshi Minami, L. A., a son, February 9.
  - Mr. and Mrs. Sachio Sumi, L. A., a son, February 9.
  - Mr. and Mrs. Goro Sasaki, L. A., a daughter, February 10.
  - Mr. and Mrs. Hiroshi Murakami, L. A., a daughter, February 4.
  - Mr. and Mrs. Asami Masumiya, L. A., a son, February 10.
  - Mr. and Mrs. Masao Nakata, Culver City, a son, February 11.

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## the week's recipes

The most aromatic and tasty Oriental cuisine, of course, comes from China. An inexpensive but delicious dish is pork with string beans cooked the Chinese way and served with Chinese egg soup. The recipes for both these dishes are given this week by Mrs. K.

### PORK WITH STRING BEANS (Chinese Style)

- 1 lb. string beans
- ½ lb. pork shoulder
- 1 onion
- 2 tbsp. peanut oil
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 1 tbsp. Ien-see (Chinese miso)
- ¼ tsp. salt
- Dash of pepper
- 1 tsp. Ju-yu (Chinese dark molasses)

- 1 tsp. ajinomoto
  - 1 cup stock or water
  - 2 tps. cornstarch
- String the beans and break into 2-inch-long pieces. Parboil three minutes and drain.

Cut pork and onion into 2-inch-long strips. Heat peanut oil in a heavy skillet. Add pork, onion, and garlic. Saute two minutes. Then add cornstarch, which has been made

into a paste with a little water. Mix and cook two minutes longer.

Serve at once. If desired, Japanese kara-miso may be used in place of Ien-see. If Ju-yu is not available, one teaspoon sugar may be substituted.

### CHINESE EGG SOUP

- 4 cups chicken stock
- ½ cup chopped peeled water chestnuts
- 1 tsp. salt
- ½ tsp. ajinomoto
- Dash of pepper
- 1 tsp. cornstarch
- 2 eggs beaten

Heat chicken stock. Add water chestnuts and cook 10 minutes. Then add salt, ajinomoto and pepper. When it comes to the boiling point, add the cornstarch which has been dissolved in a little water.

Then when the soup comes to a rapid boil, slowly add the beaten eggs, stirring constantly. Cook one minute longer. Serve at once.

Makes six servings. Chinese water chestnuts (matai) may be purchased in cans.

(Queries regarding some of the Oriental terms used in the recipes should be addressed to the CROSS-



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# SOCIAL Silhouettes

by Peggy

"HEARTS IN TUNE," about 150 couples stepped through the seven-foot heart at the entrance to the Farber's Park View Manor Ballroom last Saturday to toast Cupid at the 7 M's Valentine dance . . . colorful balloons on the chandeliers, mirrored walls and pillars made an attractive setting for the revelers . . . the polished emceeing of Paul Bannai and Tets Bessho's ever-smooth music kept things going along pleasantly . . .

Highlight of the evening was the selection of the Valentine King and Queen by popular applause . . . Mr. and Mrs. Yuzie Sato, a recently-wed couple, received the coveted crowns, after a close contest with Mr. and Mrs. Kiyo Kagawa . . . the queen was crowned and kissed by Tak Nakaki, former NVA chairman, while the king was crowned by Mrs. Gard Yokoe . . . Mary Izumi was in charge of the royalty contest, and Yuki Fuyua was chairman of the entire dance . . . chaperons included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bannai, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sakamoto and Mrs. Gard Yokoe.

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HONORING MOTHER-TO-BE, MRS. HIRO NEENO, members of the Marileens and several of Mrs. Neeno's friends held a surprise baby shower at her home last Sunday afternoon . . . among those present were Josephine Nishida, Gertrude Hiyoshi, Irene Inouye, Diane Shioji, Toshi Kishi, Reiko Ohara, Claire Harada, Sonoko Miyake, Christine Kamachi, Lily Watanabe, Mary Morizawa and Mary Honda, coffee and cake were served.

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DANCING, CARDS AND OTHER GAMES made up an evening of fun for residents of the Magnolia House and their guests last Friday night . . . canapes and chips Valentine cake were served at the Valentine affair . . . Rosie Hamamoto was general chairman of the party, which was attended by about 60 persons.

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GAY RED AND WHITE SET THE THEME of Valentine for the dance sponsored by the Healani "Y" boys in the Union Church gymnasium . . . the dance was held last Saturday evening . . . among the guests were Pfc. Jack Yamaguchi of the U. S. Marine Corps and Hospital Apprentice Dave Aoki of the U. S. Navy . . . a quartet composed of Jackson Hayashi, Tets Yamashita, Hitoshi Toji, and Carl Takizawa entertained with one song at intermission time . . . they were so modest that they hadn't prepared any encores, which was enthusiastically asked for by the audience.

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LE DONNES OF FRESNO celebrated their club birthday on January 21 at the local Y.W.C.A. . . . Sets Kishue, Jean Yoshioka and Hiro Kamiyama were in charge of refreshments . . . the next great event for the club will be a dance on March 11 at the Marigold Ballroom with "Spring Frolic" as its theme.

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MEMORIAL HALL AT HUNTINGTON BEACH WILL BE the locale of the Orange County JACL's installation dinner dance next Sunday, February 26 . . . the dinner will begin at 6 p.m. . . . Tets Bessho's orchestra is slated for the sports formal affair . . . Sam Ishikawa, JACL regional director, will install the officers . . . Atty. Frank Chuman will be the main speaker . . . dinner program chairman is Frank Mizusawa, while Tom Enomoto heads the dance committee . . . also on the dance committee are Mr. and Mrs. George Nagamatsu, Mr. and Mrs. Min Nitta, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sugita, and Mr. and Mrs. Mits Nitta.

Doormen will be Ko Takahashi, Paul Nagamatsu, Frank Nagamatsu, Mas Kariya, Tom Sakamoto, George Wada, Bill Kobayashi, Elden Kanegae.

AUCTIONING OFF BOX LUNCHES MADE BY THE GIRLS and conducting a photo contest are attractive inducements for the snow hike planned by the 20-40 club in Fresno for February 20 . . . committee workers for the event as announced by President Min Okubo include Ruth Nagata, Kiyo Sanbongi, Roy Katsura, Ray Hasegawa, Frank Sakohira and Seicha Mikami.

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THREE LOVELY COEDS AND THE SAME NUMBER OF similarly-qualified men were nominated to vie for the King and Queen of the "Sweetheart Ball," an annual affair sponsored by the Nisei Inter-Collegiate Conference in Colorado . . . in the finals are Gladys Koshio, Colorado State College; Kinu Kanai, University of Denver; and Dorothy Yanaru University of Colorado . . . as for the men, they include Paul Fukuma, University of Colorado; Sam Nakazone, University of Wyoming; and Jiro Shoji, University of Denver.

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A SURPRISE BABY SHOWER HONORED MRS. PAUL NAKAGAWA recently . . . Mrs. Aiko Takahashi was hostess . . . among those present were the Mesdames Mae Nakagawa, Michi Terao, Kiyo Koide and the Misses Fumi Iwasaki, Yuri Tanino, Sue Kimura and Emi Miyamoto.

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INSTALLED IN THE NEW CABINET OF THE Mountain View YBA is Mas Tachibana, president, who received the gavel from Roy Sakae . . . others on the cabinet are Miyo Omori, girls v.p.; Ich Morita, boys v.p.; Haru Tomita, rec. sec.; Mio Yamada, cor. sec.; Toshi Furusho, treas.; Sam Shimoguchi, Kim Inouye, friendship comm.; Dorothy Kobayashi, music chrmn.; Mollie Hori, S. S. Supt.; Roy Sakae, rel. schmn.; Kaz Furusho, reporter.

A TEA HONORING DR. S. SHIGEKAWA was given by the women of the Pasadena JACL on Thursday afternoon, February 3, at the home of Mrs. Nobu Kawai, 55 Harkness Ave. . . . the active Pasadena chapter is planning a dinner-dance featuring Tets Bessho's orchestra on March 26 at the American Legion Hall in Pasadena.

OTHER CENTRAL CALIFORNIA WEDDINGS AND engagements: The engagement of Rose Tanimura of Watsonville to Masao Yuki of Los Gatos was announced at a party recently . . . Mitsuko Inn and Hiroshi Togioka of Reedley was married January 22 . . . the wedding of Harumi Takayama of Koji Yoshimoto of Parlier took place on January 15.

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HEADING THE FRESNO YBA CABINET FOR 1949 is Shigeko Masuda, assisted by Morito Nakamoto, v.p.; Hiroko Kamiyama, treas.; Grace Hishida, rec. sec.; Yoshiye Nagahama, cor. sec.; Kazue Iwatsubo, lit. chmn.; Lloyd Fujii, rel. chmn.; Merika Motoyoshi, women's ath. chmn.; and Jim Jinkawa men's ath. chmn.

## St. Mary's Scene Of Matsuda-Eguchi Nuptials, Feb. 6



SAYS VOWS — Miyoko Matsuda recited her wedding vows with Hiro Eguchi at the St. Mary's Episcopal Church on February 6. —(Photo by Jack Iwata)

St. Mary's Episcopal Church was the scene of the wedding ceremony uniting Miyoko Matsuda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ueto Matsuda of Sun Valley, Calif. and Hiro Eguchi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Suekichi Eguchi, 1042 S. Harvard Blvd., on February 6 at 4 p. m.

Officiating was the Rev. John H. M. Yamazaki.

The bride's gown was fashioned with narrow bertha collar and a marquisette insert in traditional white satin. The gathered skirt ended in a court train. Her fingertip veil was held with a sweet-heart-shaped headdress, and she carried a bouquet of bouvardia, gardenias and orchid.

Miss Matsuda chose as her matron of honor, Mrs. Hide Muraoka. Bridesmaid was Mrs. Osam Takahashi.

Attending the bridegroom as best man was Osam Takahashi. Ushering were Bun Eguchi, Masahiro Ishibashi and Nori Ogata.

Lane Nakano sang "O Perfect Love" and "Because," with Yuri Yamazaki at the organ.

A reception for the couple was held at San Kow Low at 6 p. m. The newlywed couple will reside at 1042 S. Harvard Blvd.

## Betty Kuwahara Married to Masaji Inoshita, Feb. 13

Betty Hisaye Kuwahara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Kuwahara of Compton, recited her nuptial vows with Masaji Inoshita, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Inoshita, on February 12 at 4:30 o'clock.

The wedding took place at the Nishi Hongwanji.

The bride wore traditional white satin with a net fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of orchids and gardenias.

Maid of honor Yuri Kuwahara was gowned in aquamarine blue. Paul Yamamoto was best man.

A reception for the bride and bridegroom was held at the San Kow Low following the ceremony.

The newlyweds will make their home at Rt. 1, Box 498, Glendale, Ariz., where Mr. Inoshita farms.

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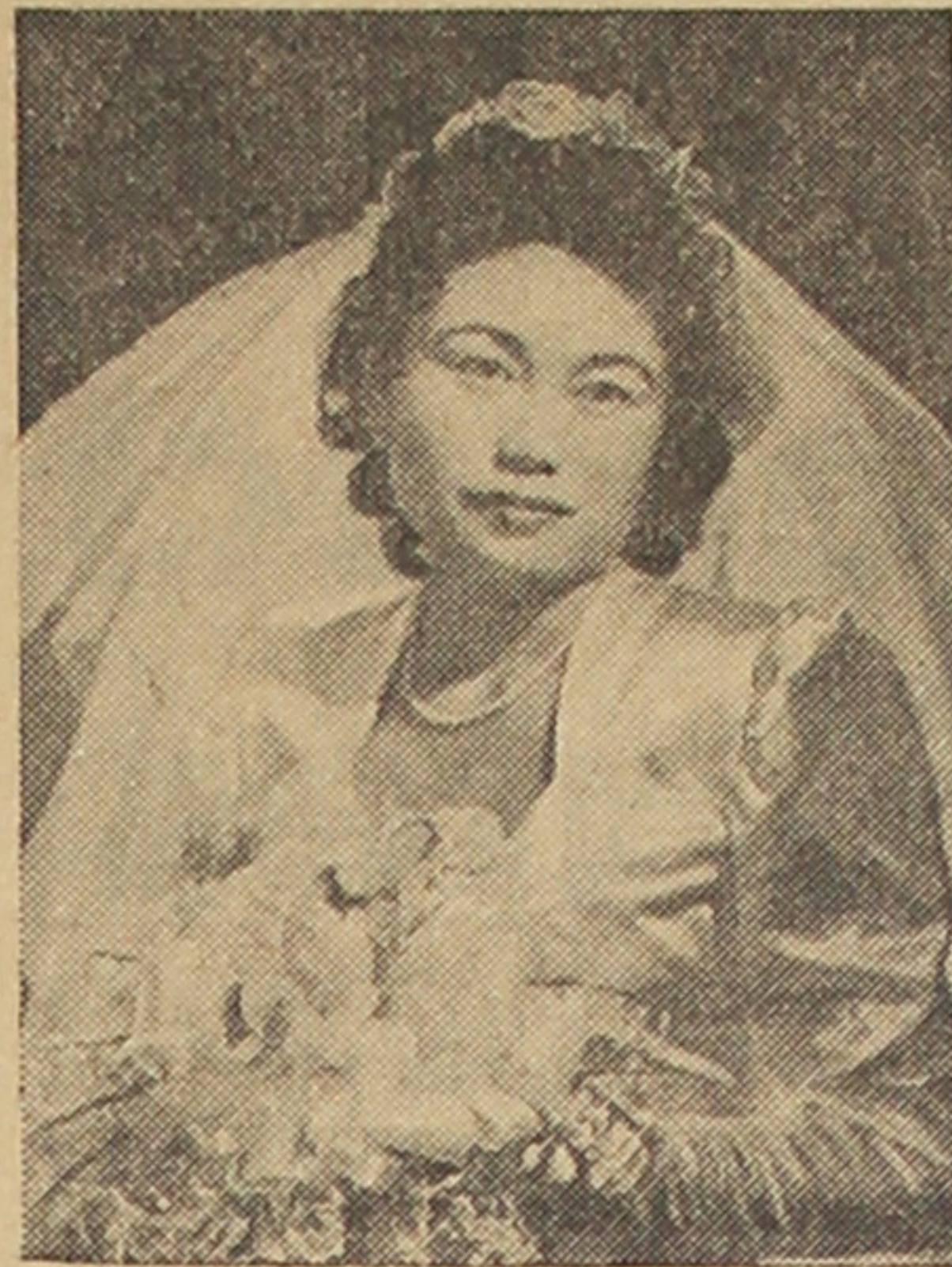
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## Nagao-Fukuman Wedding Held February 6



TRADITIONAL WHITE SATIN —Mrs. Takeru Fukuman is the former Michiko Nagao before her marriage, February 6, at the Higashi Hongwanji. —(Photo by Toyo Miyatake)

Nuptial ceremonies were held on February 6 for Michiko Nagao, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Nagao of Elk Grove and Takeru Fukuman, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Fukuman of San Pedro.

The couple were married at 3:30 p. m. at the Higashi Hongwanji with the Reverend Mr. Izumihara officiating.

The bride was attired in a white satin gown designed with charming simplicity—a cluster of white satin roses at the sweetheart neckline repeated in the band of tiner white satin roses which held her fingertip veil.

The bridal bouquet was fashioned of orchids.

Esther Nagao, sister of the bride,

## Rosa Mayeda Wins Award For May Co.

DENVER — Mrs. Rosa Mayeda, an employee of the May Company advertising department, was one of three artists who prepared an ad which won a top advertising award for 1948 given by the Denver Advertising Club.

The May Company won first in the retail division for an advertisement of Andrew Geller shoes.

The former Rosa Sato, who taught fashion illustration classes during the war years at Heart Mountain, the Nisei artist is associated with a department store which was also given honorable mention for a continuing program of outstanding newspaper advertising techniques.

## Tokuyae Hanayagi Dance Recitals on Feb. 20, 26, 27

Talented Nisei dancer Tokuyae Hanayagi, and her company of six, are presenting three dance recitals at the Dance Theatre, 7566 Melrose Ave., on Sunday evenings February 20 and 27, and a matinee on the 26th.

Miss Hanayagi, who has studied dancing both here and in Japan, makes colorful use of the rich traditions of the old Japanese theatre.

The February 20 and 27 recitals will begin at 8:45 p. m., while the matinee presentation on the 26th will be at 2:30 p. m.

was maid of honor in blue taffeta with matching mits covered with lace.

Best man was Tsugio W. Fukuman, brother of the bridegroom. Ushers included T. Nishinaka and M. Nishinaka.

The wedding reception was held at the Far East Cafe at 5 p. m. The newly-married couple will make their home in San Pedro.

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## SCAPs, WLA Risk Perfect Loop Slates

Highlighting the double eye cage activities this Sunday afternoon will be the first and second games at Chapman where two show-down matches involving four of the five top contenders are slated. West Elly YBA with an unblemished record will tangle with once-beaten Mobil Flying Horses in the opener while the defending champ SCAPs will entertain twice-tickled PPFs in the follow-up feature.

The "Cinderella Crop" of Sawtelle hoopsters will map an all out effort to overcome their toughest assignment of the campaign when they oppose the Mobil quintet. The Westsiders have come a long way since absorbing a beating from Pan Pacific in a pre-season practice session. Since then, the rampaging westerners have shown their heels to the Wah Kues (practice) and the San Jose Zebras in the YBL tourney besides conquering five straight foes in NAU competition.

With their recent acquisition of scoring punch in the guard positions to augment their potent front line, their chance for survival in the coming second half has increased considerably.

In their two forwards—Herb Isono and Mates Nitta, the Buddhist bunch claim both youth and class. Herb who is only 16 years old and only a sophomore in high school recently made scribes and players in Soko take note with his polished

Team	W	L	Pct.	PF	OP
SC Appliance	5	0	1.000	231	155
Wah Kues	5	0	1.000	182	125
WLA YBA	5	0	1.000	216	145
Mobil	5	1	.833	254	185
Pan Pacific	4	2	.667	230	203
Nisei Trading	3	3	.500	200	184
Toyo Miyatake	2	4	.333	125	184
Saints	1	4	.200	168	194
L. A. YBA	1	5	.167	188	208
WSS Centaurs	1	5	.167	202	241
Gardena YBA	1	5	.167	150	208
Yahata Huskies	1	5	.167	156	264

floorwork in pacing his team to victory over the touted Zebras while his running mate Mats is currently deadlocked for scoring honors in the senior loop with a juicy 13 point average.

Mobil on the other hand is an established outfit with height and experience serving as keynotes to their success. In galloping to their five wins, the Ninth and Crocker cage giants have employed a deliberate brand of play led by its all-time great—Jim Kaneda. Jim and his sidekick, Babe Nomura, represent a wealth of casaba savvy which when applied at opportune times can break their opponents' back. Their combined scoring talent has benefited the Mobil's to the tune of 18 points per game.

Despite their two reversals, the challengers in the second Chapman engagement are dangerous competitors. The Harbor mentor can floor a starting combo that can hold its own in most quarters but the lack of replacements is what really hurts them. The Okura brothers, around whom the team is built, are no spring chickens any more so naturally they require occasional rest. When either of them leave the game—oops... there goes the team. But as long as the original five is intact, they're a dangerous bunch.

The Southern California Appliance is undoubtedly the classiest unit in the league. Seasoned players like of Hide Uba, George Mizuno, Kats Komatsu and Tets Fukuto on the same squad is hard to equal on any team hereabouts. a mere 5-8 in height, the defending champs offer burning speed and teamwork to offset the lack of height. The San Jo fans are still raving about the thrilling performances of Uba and Mizuno in their split decision up North last week-

### CHAPMAN GYM

1:30 Mobil vs. WLA YBA

2:40 SCAPs vs. PPFs

3:50 Huskies vs. Toyo

### RIIS GYM

2:00 Saints vs. Nisei Trading

3:10 Wah Kues vs. Centaurs

4:20 LA YBA vs. Gardena



### 'AA' SCORING RACE

PLAYERS	Games	TP
T. Morinishi (N. T.)	6	70
M. Nitta (W. L. A.)	5	64
J. Chan (Wah Kue)	5	64
J. Kaneda (Mobil)	6	57
T. Shimizu (PPF)	6	55
S. Sugano (Centaurs)	6	53
C. Kubo (Gardena)	4	51
S. Hashimoto (PPF)	6	51
Y. Murakami (Centaurs)	6	51
Z. Yamamoto (N. T.)	6	49
H. Tashima (WLA)	6	48
B. Nomura (Mobil)	6	48
J. Maruyama (SCAPs)	5	43
K. Komatsu (SCAPs)	5	42
J. Okura (PPF)	6	41
H. Isono (WLA)	4	40
G. Sasaki (Centaurs)	6	40
T. Okura (PPF)	6	39
J. Sakamoto (Huskies)	6	39
P. Lum (Wah Kue)	3	37
K. Hirata (Saints)	4	35
G. Mizuno (SCAP)	5	35
S. Inouye (LA YBA)	6	35
K. Ikeda (Mobil)	6	35

end.

The champs don't believe in putting all their eggs in one basket. Their scoring chores are equally divided among the five or more players. They never rely on any one man to carry the load. Everybody does his share to win.

Yahata Huskies' date with Toyo Miyatake has all the earmarks of another photofinish. Far from being world beaters, the two teams are evenly matched and should put up an interesting tussle to stay out of the loop dungeon.

Currently enjoying a .500 season, the tall Nisei Trading outfit will encounter plenty of trouble in the initial Riis fray against the "what've we got to lose" Saints. In losing three more than they have won, the Saints have shown occasional spurts when up against odds and could've won a couple more with the aid of Lady Luck now and then. It's long been an accepted fact that Little Hiro Kayasuga of the Saints cannot be trapped with height alone. The jet-propelled dribbler can dribble the ball faster than most fellas can run. In young Ed Kato, the underdogs have a reliable pivot man who can offer Teru Morinishi a run for his money. Don't sell the Saints short.

Following their best game last Sunday against Gardena, the Westside Super Service Centaurs aren't particularly happy about meeting the Wah Kues. Not only will they have to worry about checking Jerry Chan, they'll need to dispatch five or six guys to keep boys like Pete Lum and Don Kwong preserved for forty minutes. The WSS will floor Yuk Murawami and Goro Sasaki to lead them in their big game.

Gardena YBA's sudden collapse after terrorizing the league in its infant season will be further investigated by the local YBA team in the Riis finale. The game looks like another natural with both sides evenly matched in personnel. Chisato Kubo may spell the difference for the valley boys.



MUCHO PESCADO (MUCH FISH... SAKANA TAKUSAN— In line with Dr. James Goto's policy to treat all his patients alike, the lead for this fish caption showing the "Lucky Doc" and his 325 pounds of "sashimi" was written in three languages. The photo was taken in front of a swanky hotel in Mazatlan, Mexico, recently.

## Dr. Goto Lands Big Catch in Mexico

Biggest catch of the current season on the West Coast by a sports fisherman was credited to Dr. James Goto recently off the coast of Mazatlan, Mexico—approximately 1500 miles south of Los Angeles.

Getting a jump on local enthusiasts, Dr. Goto, owner of famous boat Lucky Doc, and his private party of three prominent sports fishermen—Fred Wada, Clyde Goto, and Bill Ishii flew to Mexico's "Fishermen's Paradise" where he landed the two prize marlins. Employing a medium tackle with a 45-lbs. tested line, the "Fortunate Doc" struggled nearly 30 minutes before he was able to harness his first fish of the 150-lbs. variety.

"The durn minnow musta flipped

and tossed about 49 dozen times before he gave up," chirped the Doc while relating his tale.

Much wiser and refreshed the second time, he wrestled less than 15 minutes with his bigger catch.

His catches of 150 and 175 pounds respectively, are believed to be tops for Nisei sports fishermen in the nation this year. The doctor is anticipating another trip south before the local season opens when the big fishes hibernating in the warmer southern water will migrate to the scenic Catalina water in April.

For those who are still skeptical about his catch even after seeing the photo, Doc said he would be glad to show a movie version of his battle with the fishes.

## SCAPs Split San Jose Basketball Series; Saints Defeated Twice

The SCAPs and the Saints came limping home Monday morning from San Jose where the invaders were handed the butt end of the score three times in four games. The SCAPs were able to salvage a split for the two day festivities but the Saints could only account for two "close games."

In the first game against the host Zebras, the locals barely got out of their warmup jackets when they found themselves arrear, 29 to 9, which was narrowed by four points at intermission time.

Putting on a spirited attack that netted them 17 markers while limiting the host to a mere eight, the SCAPs scared a coupla stripes off the Zebra's back by closing the gap to 37 to 30 at the three-quarter mark.

They came within four points of the Northerners in the final rush but finally succumbed on the short end of a 49 to 42 count. R. Morita with 13 points proved to be the night's hero while George Mizuno tallied 12.

The scrappy Saints put up a whale of a fight in their two matches against the Madrone AC, 41-37, on Saturday and San Jose Campbells, 51-45, the following day.

## Jilts Atop WAA Bee Loop Alone

WAA "A" LEAGUE  
1:15 Saints vs. No Names  
2:30 Mam'selles vs. YBA  
3:30 Pasadena vs. Les Marchez  
WAA "B" LEAGUE  
1:15 Bel Sharmeurs vs. PDQ  
2:30 Alphas vs. Juniorettes  
3:30 Jugs vs. Jr. Debs  
Bye—Jilts, Debs, Jr. Reginas

In the absence of their older sisters, the Jilts fashioned a mild p-set in the feature Bee basketball league by knocking over the league leading Oki Bros., 28 to 23.

With M. Miyagi punishing the

WAA Bee Cage	W	L	Pct.
Jilts	4	1	.800
Oki Bros. (PDQ)	3	1	.750
Miyatake Jugs	3	1	.750
Fuji Drug	3	1	.750
Jr. Reginas	3	1	.750
Alphas	1	2	.333
Kyoda Drug	1	3	.250
Bel Sharmeurs	0	3	.000
Juniorettes	0	4	.000

hoop for 12 points in the first half, the Jilts entertained a 20 to 14 intermission lead. Eventually, Miss Miyagi scored four more to run off with the scoring honor with a total of 16 digits.

Oki Bros. (23) — T. Kusomoto, S. Kawana 15, G. Tsuchiyama 2, M. Yamamoto 6, G. Omatsu, M. Kamioka, S. Sasahara.

Jilts (28) — M. Miyagi 16, A. Taira 12, K. Kawada, M. Shimpo, J. Morimoto, T. Miyagi, G. Yamada.

Jr. Reginas invited themselves into a four-way tie for runner-up spot by drubbing the Kyodo Drug six, 32 to 28. Emi Kubota of the losers nabbed high point honors with 12.

Kyodo Drug (28) — H. Nakasone 8, R. Kubota 12, M. Murakami, S. Yamashita, C. Murase 8, J. Kawabe, F. Ushiyama, M. Maruya, M. Kuroiwa, S. Hirata.

Jr. Reginas (32) — K. Shibata 10, L. Matsumoto 6, G. Ishimine 6, J. Sekiyama 10, B. Osajama, G. Takahashi, Y. Sumii, J. Yamada, A. Hashimoto, A. Tateoka.

Led by Tomi Kohno's 23 digits, the Fuji Drug girls "skunked" the hapless Juniorettes by a 47 to 16 score.

Fuji Drug (47) — M. Hirai 6, T. Kohno 23, D. Takeyama 12, K. Yoshida, S. Furumoto 6, M. Matsui, A. Noritake, M. Tashima, J. Tada, S. Nakasawa.

Juniorettes (16) — T. Fujiwara 6, M. Masukawa 6, Y. Suruki, K. Kikuchi 4, S. Kikumoto, C. Iha, M. Iwanaka, M. Iha, L. Hayashi, F. Kikumoto.

## Three Deadlocked In Top Flite Meet

Finally tally of the 18-hole handicapped tournament held last Sunday by the Top Flite Golf Club at Rio Hondo revealed a three-way tie for top honors among Yas Tatsumi, Mac Tsuchiya, and Fred Matsumoto.

The three will vie Sunday in a play-off for the Kiyo Yamato-Dave Niitake trophy.

Tatsumi negotiated the course with an 84 (14) for his 70 while Tsuchiya had an 86-16-70 and Matsumoto an 88-18-70.

Low gross honor was won by Sho Tarumoto with an 83.

Hiro Hishiki, 92 (20)--72; Tarumoto, 83 (9)--74; and George Yamagata, 84 (9)--75; were other place winners.

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# THE BENCH WARMER

by *Kango*



The BENCHWARMER accompanied the Southern Cal Appliance and Saints basketball teams to San Jose last weekend where the two local clubs dropped three out of four tilts with the northern Cal quintets.

Despite the losing record brought home by the two local double-eye teams, both quintets came home with the feeling that they could have returned with four scalps on their belts had the breaks fell their way. However, we wish to take no credit away from the San Jose Zebras and the Madrone A. C. squads for their hard-earned win. It has always been known that northern Cal quintets play a superior brand of basketball on the whole as compared to our local variety, but the worm is turning and the day is not far when we will be able to more than hold our own against the north-south competition.

The Saints, who have not been faring so well in the local league, gave both of their foes in San Jose a rugged time. The outcome of the contests was in doubt until the closing minutes as both of the Saints' games were closer than the score indicated.

As for the Southern Cal Appliance team, they were colder 'n a dead mackerel during the early part of their game with the famed Zebras and at one time of the first half, they were in arrears, 29 to 9. The local champs began playing the brand of ball they were capable of in the second half and whittled that huge lead down to only four points, but the Zebras had a little too much on the ball and the SCAs just couldn't overtake them.

Angered by the 42 to 49 loss to the Zebras, the SCAs took the floor the following day against the highly-touted Madrone A. C. team, undefeated leaders of the Coast-Peninsula League, and poured it on to the tune of sixty points to regain their prestige which they had lost the previous night.

The reception accorded the visitors from the south by the San Jose people was of top grade class and we left with the feeling that we were more than welcome by the Sanjo populace. However, there was one sour note in the trip and that was the officiating of the two of the games by the referees. This is not the first time that this subject has been brought to light and unless some remedy is offered and acted upon, it will not be the last.

The officiating on the second day of the inter-sectional games at San Jose was very good. In fact, one of the referees had officiated the USF-Bradley game the previous night and the two Los Angeles teams spoke warmly of his top-flight whistle-toting. But the first night's job by the men in the striped shirts sort of took the wind out of me.

I didn't mind so much the blowing of the whistle on some close infractions of the rule as the interpretation of the rules are slightly different in the two regions. What really took the cake was the "on the floor coaching" of the home team by one of the officials. It is going a little too far when the referee in question shouts to the San Jose players when to shoot or when to drive in for the basket!

Perhaps the heat of the game and the intense patriotic feeling he has towards his home-bred team had something to do with his coaching on the floor. But that was going to the extreme and was uncalled for. I use this not as an alibi for the losses inflicted upon our two local teams as the better teams won as they always do. The Zebras would have won the game without the services of the 'coaching' referee.

These inter-sectional games that are being played this year have a more important meaning than just to see which region plays superior ball. Every cage team that travels to other sections of the state are indirectly ambassadors of the town that they are representing and in this way, it brings closer the bond of friendship between the two regions. The war has made the Nisei realize that there are Nisei in other parts of the country and their problems are identical to yours. Through these inter-sectional athletic events, the bonds that tie the friendship between the two regions become stronger and what used to be a conflict between those "dumb country hicks" and the "durn cocky slickers" have just about disappeared from the scene. These intrastate basketball games have had a lot to better relations between the two regions and we're for more of the same.

Although our local cage teams have taken a few thumpings from the northern Cal quintets of late, one of the more gratifying notes of the inter-sectional meetings were the fine showing of our young players. When we went up to San Jose last weekend, the polar region boys were still talking about the sensational performance of West Los Angeles' sixteen-year-old Herb Isono in the recent YBA tournament in 'Frisco. They were amazed just as much as we were when we first saw him in action, at the polish and class that ooze out of youthful Isono.

Then along came Ed Kato of the Saints who played a bangup backboard game up in San Jose. With a little more experience, Kato can easily become one of the top centers in Ellay cage circles. Watch this lad a few years from now.

However, the youth that really impressed the northern Cal critics was Joe Maruyama of the SCAs. Maruyama put on a scintillating performance and they almost threw a fit when they saw him out-jump Lloyd Nishijima, 6 feet 2 inches tall Madrone center.

One of the officials of the second game, who happened to be the basketball coach of San Jose State College and who has watched and officiated Nisei cage games for many years, said that in all his years of observing Nisei cagesters, Maruyama was one of the greatest Nisei prospects he has ever seen. Quite a compliment for a lad just out of high school.

Out on the USC campus, there are two Nisei athletes on the sports scene who may attain great heights this year. . . . One of the duo is Henry Aihara of Garden Grove, who is the 1945 NCAA broad jump king. Currently he is training for the coming season in the Coliseum oval with other Trojan thinclads in hopes of regaining his championship form. . . . The other Cardinal and Gold hopeful is southpaw Mas Kinoshita, late of LACC. . . . Kinoshita is out to gain a berth on the National Champion USC nine and from the looks of things, he will make the team as the Trojan horseholders lost Wally Hood, Tom Kipp, and Gale Bishop, their three slab aces. . . . Sam Higa, UCLA's ace wrestler and PCC 142 pound champion, is through for the season as he recently underwent an appendicitis operation. . . . Tough on Sam who was looking forward to the national mat meet this season. . . . One of my favorite teams, the Gardena YBA quintet, has let me down. After their fine showing against the Mobil and SCAs fives, they suddenly do a reversal of from and don't even show up for some of the league games. . . . C'mon, now, Gardena, you have on your team some of the most promising youngsters in the loop and with a little more experience they can be the scourge of the league. Let's stick it out and show the fans that you're made of better stuff than that. Inside of a few years, you could easily become the top team in the circuit. You've got to be good to knock off Mobil and you made the SCAs sweat it out for three-quarters so all is not a lost cause. How about it, Gardena?

# NAU Aye Games

## JACKSON LEAGUE

Friday, February 18, 1949  
7:00 Cougar Jrs. vs. Rams  
8:10 Mustangs vs. Nitake Insurance  
9:20 Angels vs. Evergreen Saints

## MARSHALL LEAGUE

Monday, February 21, 1949  
7:00 Pasadena Huskies vs. Naturals  
8:10 Trobabs vs. Panthers  
9:20 Gophers vs. Pasadena Ayes

## RIIS LEAGUE

Tuesday, February 22, 1949  
7:00 Seinars vs. T & C Barber Shop  
8:10 Chien Huas vs. Palms Cafe  
9:20 Cal Vita vs. Nisei Drug

## FAIRFAX LEAGUE

Thursday, February 24, 1949  
7:00 Scarlet A vs. El Patio Cleaners  
8:10 Argonauts vs. WLA YBA  
9:20 Bisons v. Koreans

## N. A. U. "B" LEAGUE

Sunday, February 20  
1:00 WLA Knights vs. Evergreen Bees  
2:00 Esquire II vs. Esquire I  
3:00 Dauphins vs. Wombats  
4:00 Nuggets vs. Su Plumbers  
Bye Rogues

Jackson Single Aye	W	L	Pct.
Cougar Jrs.	5	2	.714
Evergreen Saints	5	2	.714
Angels	4	3	.714
Pac. Shoyu Mustangs	3	4	.429
Nitake Insurance	2	5	.286
Rams	2	5	.286

EV. SAINTS (46) — B. Kakami 14, M. Isobe 5, H. Kono 13, G. Kurusi 10, Y. Shimiguchi, T. Shimotsuka 4.  
NITAKE INS. (32) — R. Shimizu 13, T. Asato 5, S. Ide 2, T. Kawamura 2, H. Abe 6, B. Asano 2, T. Oki 2.

ANGELS (41) — N. Morita 21, H. Kubo 6, R. Kikuchi 2, S. Nakagawa 2, T. Shiroma 4, E. Ninomiya 2.  
RAMS (27) — M. Matsumoto 2, F. Mizuno 2, I. Morishita 10, K. Morishita 10, K. Morishita 2, J. Endow 6, T. Kuboshima 1, K. Yamamoto 4.

PAC SHOYU (35) — J. Tokeshi 8, S. Oganeko 11, V. Yoshida 1, K. Araki, H. Oshiro 3, S. Doi 2, G. Oshiro 2, I. Koshi 8.  
COUGAR JR. (32) — S. Kitabayashi 3, T. Murase 2, B. Wada 6, Y. Kamiya 2, T. Shir oma 4, T. Shibata 6, G. Ito 1, J. Kitabayashi 1, G. Koga 2.

Marshall Single Aye	W	L	Pct.
Chien Hua	6	1	.857
Pico Pants	6	1	.857
Nisei Drug	5	2	.714
T & C Barber	3	4	.429
Seinars	1	6	.143
Palms Cafe	0	7	.000

CHIEN HUA (43) — W. Hoo 20, J. Choo 6, B. Quon 2, E. Lee 6, D. Wong 3, D. Lew 6.  
NISEI DRUG (38) — S. Matsuoka 9, H. Nakano 6, N. Osajima 10, K. Uchima 4, J. Taketaya 8, M. Kanda 1.

PICO PANTS (31) — S. Sumii 10, T. Kawasaki 4, M. Kawasaki, Y. Kimura 2, M. Ogimachi 2, W. Shimizu 2, G. Yoshinaga 7, D. Nagafuchi 4.  
SEINARS (15) — T. Nogawa 4, A. Sakakura 2, B. Matsunaga, M. Shigaki, N. Takemichi 8, J. Sugihara 1.

T & C BARBER (52) — T. Nagata 14, H. Tasaka 11, G. Wada 4, J. Okada 12, M. Kinoshita 5, F. Shibata 4, H. Araki 2.  
PALMS CAFE (21) — J. Kimura, C. Miyagishima, L. Kawaguchi 6, H. Ogawa, J. Ueyida 1, T. Ryono 4, M. Shinmoto 2, Y. Sano 2, N. Yoshida 6.

Manual Single Aye	W	L	Pct.
Archons	7	1	.875
Argonauts	5	3	.625
El Patio Cleaners	6	2	.750
Bisons	3	5	.375
WLA YBA	3	5	.375
Scarlet A	0	8	.000

ARGONAUTS (37) — G. Nishino 14, Y. Morinishi 10, W. Tsukahira 6, S. Terasawa 2, B. Fukutomi, G. Yokoyama 5.  
EL PATIO (33) — T. Shinto, T. Shishima 7, A. Keimi 6, W. Akiyoshi 18, S. Fujinami, M. Suzuki 2.

ARCHONS (47) — S. Yee 9, G. Kim 11, D. Park 8, G. Lyou 4, D. Park 10, H. Lee 1, E. Yim 3, R. Kawano 1.  
WLA YBA (11) — F. Ige 2, R. Tamaki 2, M. Kosaka 5, M. Deguchi, N. Hori, M. Ueyamura 2.

BISONS (24) — R. Middo 1, H. Kageyama 6, F. Kishi 8, H. Shinto 3, M. Miyose, J. Watanabe 4, R. Kame 2.  
SCARLET A (11) — M. Yoneda, H. Sadamitsu, J. Ozaki 2, R. Kato 3, K. Gobjori, C. Sakurai 2, K. Yoneda 4.

Marshall Single Aye	W	L	Pct.
Pasadena Ayes	8	0	1.000
Panthers	5	3	.625
Gophers	5	3	.625
Naturals	3	5	.375
Trobabs	2	6	.250
Pasadena Huskies	1	7	.125

PASADENA AYES (45) — B. Uyeda 20, H. Yamane 12, M. Hino 4, N. Yamane 2, H. Hamaguchi, G. Wakiji 3, T. Yamane 4.  
NATURALS (23) — K. Kaita 3, G. Kiri-yama 1, S. Mayeda 15, M. Hazama, T. Kiri-yama 3, G. Shinmoto 1.

GOPHERS (36) — T. Kariyama 5, M. Minami 5, D. Kim, H. Mayeda 6, G. Murashige, H. Miyamoto 20.  
TROBABS (18) — G. Matsushige 9, T. Mikuriya 2, H. Fujii, H. Yokomizo, M. Okamura 1, S. Adachi 2, J. Taketa 1, O. Fujii 1, A. Toda 2.

PANTHERS (46) — W. Mori 14, J. Ito 4, G. Omatsu 8, O. Iwataki 4, M. Uemoto 10, G. Uyeda 2, K. Nagai 4.  
PASADENA HUSKIES (23) — R. Kawahara 6, K. Shida, M. Sakaguchi 15, H. Kawashima 2, J. Tsuchiyama.

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# Mobil Lick PPFs; Wah Ques Win

Playing their "coldest" game of the season, the Pan Pacific Fisheries dropped a lopsided 44 to 24 decision to the once-beaten Mobil five last Sunday in the transplanted Chapman middle game. Wah Kues and Nisei Trading teams also emerged victorious on the Chapman hardfloor.

Fighting an uphill battle through out the contest, the Nisei Traders poured it on in the closing minutes of their game with the L. A. YBA to score a close 31 to 27 victory.

Led by the accurate potting of Zombie Yamamoto, the winners overcame a two point intermission deficit in turning the tide. Yamamoto accounted for a dozen markers.

(31) Nisei Trading L. A. YBA (27)  
12 H. Yamamoto f. T. Kawagoe 7  
4 T. Kawashima f. T. Shimizu 8  
8 H. Morinishi c. S. Matsumoto 5  
4 E. Nakamura g. S. Inouye 2  
0 T. Kinjo g. K. Sato 2  
Subs: Nisei Trading—M. Nobuto, H. Fukuda 2, H. Eddow 1, S. Morita; YBA—A. Kunisaki, M. Miyatake, H. Meifu 3.

Lack of replacements at crucial moments in the final half spelled disaster for the PPFs in their match against the Mobil quintet. The contest assumed rout proportion in the final chapter when the backbone of the team—Tee and Jim Okura were forced to leave the game; Tee on five personals and Jim with an injury. The featured forwards for the losers who had scored 38 points between them the week before were limited to a mere eight by Mobil's close guarding.

Jim Kaneda and Kiichi Ikeda shared scoring honors for the game with 10 digits apiece. The game also marked the reappearance of Ets Yoshiyama who was laid up since the initial fray with a bad knee.

(24) Pan Pacific Mobil (44)  
3 S. Hashimoto f. K. Ikeda 10  
5 T. Shimizu f. E. Yoshiyama 8  
5 T. Ryono c. J. Fano 1  
2 T. Okura g. J. Kaneda 10  
4 J. Okura g. D. Miyakawa 3  
Subs: PPFs—E. Kamiya 5, T. Suga-mura; Mobil—Hosozawa 2, B. Nomura 6, Y. Kido 4, G. Kodama, H. Endow.

Flooring the tallest combination of any team in the league, the Chinese Wah Kues went all out in their 33 to 18 triumph over Toyo Miyatakes in the Chapman finale.

Star Jerry Chan played guard along with Dong in order to accommodate Pete Lum, Benny Wong and Don Kwong, all skyscrapers, in the front line. Peter led the tallying with 13 points.

(33) Wah Kue Miyatake (18)  
13 P. Lum f. K. Ozawa 6  
6 D. Kwong f. T. Suzuki 0  
4 B. Wong c. T. Terasawa 3  
0 F. Dong c. B. Nagasaki 4  
4 J. Chan g. G. Kanemoto 0  
Subs: Wah Kue—W. Quon 4, K. Eng 1, D. Chee, H. Dong; Miyatake—E. Hoci 2, T. Sugita, K. Houchi, B. Ogawa 3, E. Wada, F. Nishizawa.

Out Riis way, the winless WSS Centaurs posted their first win of the campaign at the expense of the plummeting Gardena YBAs.

Playing minus the aid of some of their regular players, the valley boys just couldn't pull together while the win-thirsty Centaurs put on a spir-

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ited second half rally that padded their 25 to 20 halftime lead to a comfortable 57 to 35 margin by final whistle.

Yuk Murakami and Goro Sasaki (35) Gardena Centaurs (57)  
5 H. Kubo f. S. Sugano 8  
6 S. Kajimoto f. K. Kumamoto 4  
6 K. Ohara c. Y. Murakami 14  
8 J. Inouye g. S. Nagai 2  
6 G. Inouye g. R. Tange 0  
Subs: Gardena—B. Inouye 4; Centaurs—J. Iseri 3, M. Takahashi 10, T. Mori, G. Sasaki 14, B. Yano 2.

WLA's edition of undefeated hardfloor majesties added the scalps of the Yahata Huskies to their ever increasing casualty list.

In coasting to their 55 to 33 triumph, the rejuvenated Westside Buddhists revealed additional strength in the back line with Bob Tomita, Fred Harada and Walt Isono coming through with conspicuous contributions. Young Herb Isono ran off with high scoring honors with his 16 digits.

(55) WLA YBA Huskies (33)  
16 H. Isono f. J. Sakamoto 8  
9 M. Nitta f. J. Iwanaga 10  
10 H. Tashima c. M. Inadomi 2  
4 W. Isono g. K. Yamate 13  
8 B. Tomita g. G. Ishitani 0  
Subs: WLA—B. Fujioka, S. Yoshimura, F. Harada 8, Y. Shishido; Huskies—S. Minamide, G. Inadomi.

## NAU Bee Results

NAU Bee Cage	W	L	Pct.
Evergreen Bees	4	1	.750
Esquire I	3	1	.750
Su Plumbers	3	1	.750
Nuggets	3	1	.750
Esquire 2	3	2	.600
WLA Knights	2	2	.500
Dauphins	1	3	.250
Rogues	1	4	.200
Wombats	0	5	.000

Evergreen Bees (36) — C. Takizawa 10, J. Hayashi, B. Higashi, T. Kowta 3, S. Koyama 2, H. Ueyehara 2, B. Kono 12, G. Ishida 3, J. Shoji 4.  
Esquire I (34) — D. Sasaki 8, R. Tamaki 8, K. Shimizu 14, C. Hisamune 2, S. Kuida 2.

Rogues (28) — K. Hirai 5, H. Tanaka 4, S. Okano, M. Ebihara, T. Kunisaki 6, K. Hosozawa 3, H. Yasui, W. Okano, R. Okano 8, J. Mino, S. Hozaki 2, T. Zaima.  
Wombats (14) — Y. Arima 2, Y. Suwa, W. Hisamune 4, M. Ito 1, B. Shimahara 4, P. Kato 3, T. Minami 4, T. Hirata, Y. Hirata, H. Sansui.

Su Plumbers (33) — S. Ogawa 5, H. Shishima 12, K. Watanabe 9, P. Hashimoto, T. Watanabe 2, J. Kiyotoki, H. Keimi 5, A. Ibaraki.  
Esquire 2 (22) — G. Sasaki 8, D. Matsubara 2, H. Inao 4, E. Minami, J. Kitayama, D. Fujimoto, D. Umekubo 8, F. Akiyama.

WLA Knights (39) — J. Iwanaga, J. Ige 2, Y. Nishimoto 2, B. Kame 9, A. Kishi 2, C. Sugawara 6, G. Kiri-yama 9, Y. Uemura 4, G. Toya 5.  
Dauphins (17) — T. Takeuchi 6, T. Inouye, J. Nagafuchi 2, T. Terada 2, J. Yakura, F. Yamamoto 5, K. Kato 2, G. Gato, W. Matsudo.

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**CLUB**  
*Notes*

**Renees**

Changing their name from Juniors to Renees, Nisei girls attending Roosevelt and Belmont High Schools elected new officers this week.

To be installed soon are Amy Tanaka, president; Yoriko Suruki, vice-president; May Iba, corresponding secretary; Midori Yoshida, recording secretary; Dorothy Okamoto, treasurer; Youko Noritake, publicity manager and historian.

Joan Gisberg is adviser to the club which is affiliated with the International Institute.

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**Lacuanas**

A private dinner dance at the Nikabob Restaurant on February 26 at 7:30 p.m. will be the occasion for the installation of new officers by the Lacuanas.

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**Atomettes**

WEST LOS ANGELES — Atomettes is the name of the newly-organized teenagers' club of the West Los Angeles Community Church.

A candlelight installation service to inaugurate the recently-elected officers will take place at the W. L. A. Community Church on February 20 at 2 p. m.

Chosen to head the club is Karleen Nakanishi. Aiding her on the cabinet will be Tayeko Noda, vice-president; Frances Watanabe, secretary; Sue Hashizume, treasurer; Sadie Inatomi, historian; and Michi Meyagi, publicity chairman.

**Campus**

**U. of Utah**

Teaching on the staff at the University of Utah are three Nisei with brilliant scholastic records.

A graduate student on a teaching fellowship, Tosh Ozaki is instructing five hours of electrical engineering classes a week while working for a graduate degree in electrical engineering.

An assistantship in the zoology department is held by Koi Onishi, who is a graduate student.

Teaching laboratory classes in engineering, physics is Tom Kumagai, whose grade point average is 2.9 out of a possible 3. An assistant in the physics department, he is a junior physics major.

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**U.S.C.**

In order to raise funds to maintain the student house, the Gakusei Kai will sponsor a benefit dance on Saturday, April 9, according to General Chairman Elmer Yoshino. The dance will be held at the USC Student Lounge and will feature the music of Tetsu Bessho and his orchestra.

Plans for entertainment are being made by the committee.



**MAGNOLIA HOUSE PARTY** — The guest book attracted much attention at the Valentine party held at the YWCA Magnolia House. Residents and guests are (l to r) Lois Williams, Mary Aoki, Sally Imoto, Yoder Kishi, Tee Okura, Hide Tokunaga, Sandy Sunago, Lucy Aoki, and Darlene Imoto.

—(Photo by Roy Hoshizaki)

**Orange County JACL Officers To be Installed**

Officers of the 1949 Orange County JACL who will be installed at the dinner dance February 26 include:

Bill Okuda, president; Henry Kanegae, first vice-president; Roy Kobayashi, second vice-president; Tom Enomoto, third vice-president; Harry Matsukane, executive secretary; George Osumi, treasurer; Charles Ishii, auditor; and Masashi Kariya, Hitoshi Kato, Kazuo Yamami and Yoshiki Yoshida, members-at-large.

**Long Beach JACL To Install Officers On February 27**

LONG BEACH — Officers of the Long Beach JACL who will be installed at a dinner dance at the Lakewood Country Club on February 27, have been announced as follows:

John Morooka, president; Dr. Masao Takeshita, first vice-president; Koo Ito, second vice-president; Min Kato, third vice-president.

Gertrude Ikoma, recording secretary; Mary Endo, corresponding secretary; Eugene Sugiyama, treasurer; Julia Fukuzaki, historian; Kaz Kato, official delegate; and Sally Aoki, correspondent.

**L. A. C. C.**

Tonight, February 18, at 7:30 p.m., at Newman Hall will be the time and place for the Alpha Welcome Dance to be sponsored by the Los Angeles City College Nisei Students Club. Newman Hall is located at Willoughby and Berendo.

Heading the committee in charge will be Albert Keimi. Aiding him are Hitoshi Suehiro, Frances Zaima, Tak Fukushima, Grace Sawahata, Arlene Eddow, Teiko Akiyoshi, Fumi Endo, Yas Shimizu, and Tom Suzuki.

The dance is open to the public, but donations will be asked.

**Nisei Missionary To Guest Speak Here This Week**

One of the first Nisei missionaries to post-war Japan, the Rev. Seiji Horiuchi, will be guest speaker at a number of Nisei church gatherings in the Southern California area during the coming week, according to the Rev. Hideo Aoki, minister of the Nisei Community Church.

The Rev. Mr. Horiuchi will open his speaking engagement at the Holiness Church, 1771 W. 35th Pl., this Sunday at 10 a. m.

The Associated Christian Youth meeting at the same locale will hear the Japan-bound Nisei missionary relate his testimony in the afternoon at 2:30.

The Rev. Mr. Horiuchi will speak at the Clearwater Baptist Church at their evening service at 7:30 p. m. the same day.

On Wednesday night, he will be the main speaker at the Word of Life Hour at the Nisei Community Church.

Appointed by the Far Eastern Gospel Crusade, the Rev. Mr. Horiuchi is expected to sail for Japan sometime in March. He made his decision to spend his life for Christian service in that country while he was with the U. S. Army there.

Born in Auburn, Wash., he was converted to the Christian faith in Brighton, Colo.

**Hasegawa Re-elected To Head E.L.A. CL**

Akira Hasegawa was re-elected over Bill Takei as president of the East Los Angeles chapter of the JACL, according to Mrs. Mary Oyama Mittler, head of the nominations committee.

The committee of nine cast their ballots by mail this week to break the tie between the two candidates which resulted from the recent election.

**TEST YOUR I. Q.**

1. Who used the pseudonym "Boz"?
2. In what kind of climate does the ebony tree grow?



3. Is there any word significant to the radio distress signal SOS?
4. Into what body of water does the Rhine River empty?

**Answers to TEST YOUR I. Q.**

1. Charles Dickens.
2. Tropical.
3. No. It is simply three dots, three dashes and three dots.
4. The North Sea.

**ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Installed in a candlelight service last Saturday evening were the officers of the Senior Young People's society.

They include: Tommy Guzman, president; Hiram Takeshita, vice-president; George Kawahara, corresponding secretary; Violet Eguchi, recording secretary; Mildred Sakamoto, treasurer; Roy Shitakubo, worship chairman.

Ben Yamada, study chairman; Aiko Nomoto, service chairman; and Jean Ishikawa, social chairman.

A social was held following the installation ceremonies in the parish hall.

**ALL PEOPLE'S COMMUNITY CHURCH**

New officers of the Men's Fellowship of the All People's Community Church were recently announced as follows:

Jiro Yamanaka, chairman; George Shimizu, secretary; Peter Miyake, treasurer; Dick Navaret and George Nishinaka, public relations.

The fellowship, which stresses inter-group type of activities, meets every first Tuesday of each month.

Combining with the C. Y. F. group for the night, the CeeBees of the All People's Community Church held a Valentine party last Sunday. Joe Nagano of the CeeBees and Jimmie Backstrom of the C. Y. F.'s led the group.

With Dr. Smoot instructing, a discussion class will continue to precede the CeeBees' program for the next four weeks.

Also planned is a folk-dancing night with Ben Finkler on February 20 and "A Date With Muse" on Feb. 27.

**HOLLYWOOD INDEPENDENT CHURCH**

At the regular Tuesday night fellowship, February 15, the Young People's Group had a box lunch social under the chairmanship of Nancy Murakami and Ted Macdonald. For the evening was Archie Amate, and under the superb auctioneering of ex-Coloradoan Morio Kubota, \$64 were raised. The proceeds will be used to install a new front lawn for the church. Remainder of the evening was spent in social dancing.

Guest speaker for the Tuesday evening fellowship on February 22

will be Bob Uno, publisher-editor of

Final plans are also being completed for a Young People's snow hike on February 27.

**EVERGREEN BAPTIST CHURCH**

The Rev. Kenneth Wishart, who was connected with the G. I. Gospel Hour in Japan, was guest speaker at the Baptist Youth Fellowship last Sunday evening. At present pastor of an Evangelical Reformed Church, the Reverend Mr. Wishart also showed slides of Japan.

**CENTENARY METHODIST**

Candlelight installation was held for new officers of the Centenary Methodist Fellowship on last Sunday, 7 p.m., at the Wesley Chapel.

Inaugurated were Yosh Befu, president; Michiko Itomura, vice-president; Mary Yamashita, corresponding secretary; Rose Sase, recording secretary, Min Tomita, treasurer.

Mr. Befu and Ted Kaneko led the group in fellowship following the ceremony.

**UNION CHURCH**

The Rev. Hiroshi Hatanaka, president of Kobe College at Nishinomiya, Japan, and one of the most fluent speakers in English among the Japanese, will preach the sermon this Sunday morning at the 11:15 a. m. service.

The Rev. Mr. Hatanaka recently attended the American Missionary Conference in the United States and was on a lecture tour. He is on his way back to Japan.

Here since last fall, the Rev. Mr. Hatanaka has an L.L.D. from Oberlin College in Ohio and a Ph. D. from the Chicago Theological Seminary.

**W. L. A. BUDDHIST CHURCH**

Officers recently elected by the West Los Angeles YBA will be installed at the regular Sunday service at 10 a. m., February 27.

The Rev. G. Hirabayashi will deliver his farewell sermon at that time. Harold Inatomi, religious chairman, will be in charge of the service.

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**CHURCH CALENDAR**

BUDDHIST CHURCHES		HOLLYWOOD JAPANESE PRESBYTERIAN	
<b>HIGASHI HONGWANJI</b> 118 N. Mott St. 9:30: Sunday School; 10:30: Young People's Service. — Rev. Izahara.		11:00: Regular Service. — Rev. George Hirose	
<b>KOYASAN BETSUIN</b> 348 E. First St. 10:00: Sunday School; 11:00: English Service (Alternate Sundays Japanese Service). — Rev. T. Matsuda.		<b>MARYKNOLL</b> 238 S. Hewitt St. 9:00: Mass. — Father Hugh T. Lavery	
<b>NISHI HONGWANJI</b> 119 N. Central Ave. 9:30: Sunday School; 10:40: Young People's Service. — Rev. K. Kumata		<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 1444 W. 37th St. 8:45: Sunday School. 9:45: Regular Service. — Brother Michio Nagai	
<b>NICHIREN BUDDHIST CHURCH</b> 2800 E. Third St. 10:00: Sunday School Service 11:00: Minobusan YBA Service — Rev. Jitei Ishihara 2727 E. First St.		<b>NISEI BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 2923 E. Second St. 9:30: Sunday School; 10:00: Adult Forum; 11:00: Morning Worship; 7:30* Evening Worship; 6:30*: Young People's BYE. — Rev. Paul Nagano	
<b>TENRYKO JUNIOR CHURCH</b> 10:00: Sunday School. — Rev. S. Yoshida		<b>NISEI COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> (Free Methodist) 2032 Pennsylvania Ave. 11:00: Morning Worship; 7:30* Evening Worship; 6:30* Young People's. — Rev. Hideo Aoki	
CHRISTIAN CHURCHES		ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL	
<b>ALL PEOPLE'S CHURCH</b> 822 E. 20th St. 11:15: Young People's Service, 7:30 CBS*. — Rev. Dan Genung		961 S. Mariposa Ave. 7:30: Holy Communion; 9:00 Church School; 11:00: Young Adult Service. — Rev. John H. M. Yamazaki	
<b>CONGREGATIONAL INDEPENDENT</b> 501 Cummings St. 11:00: Regular Service.		<b>WEST L. A. COMMUNITY</b> 1913 Purdue Ave., W. L. A. 11:00: Nisei Service. — Rev. Fred Fertig	
<b>GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> W Jefferson Blvd. at Somerset 9:30: Sunday School; 11:00: Worship; 9:05 a. m., Monday through Saturday; Daily radio program, KGER. — Rev. H. Borchers		<b>SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST</b> (Saturdays) 1963 Pennsylvania Ave. 9:30: Sabbath School; 11:00: Service. — Rev. Alfred Okchira	
<b>HOLINESS CHURCH</b> 1771 W. 35th Pl. 9:00: Sunday School; 10:00: English Worship; 7:30* Fridays: English Prayer Fellowship.		<b>UNION CHURCH</b> 120 N. San Pedro St. 9:00: Sunday School; 11:15: Nisei Service. — Evening — Rev. Haruo Ishimaru	
<b>HOLLYWOOD INDEPENDENT CHURCH</b> 4517 Lexington Ave. 9:00: Church School; 10:00: Young People's Worship. — Rev. Harry Murakami		<b>CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH</b> 3200 S. Normandie Ave. 9:30—Sunday School. 11:00—Nisei Service. — Rev. Samuel Takagishi	

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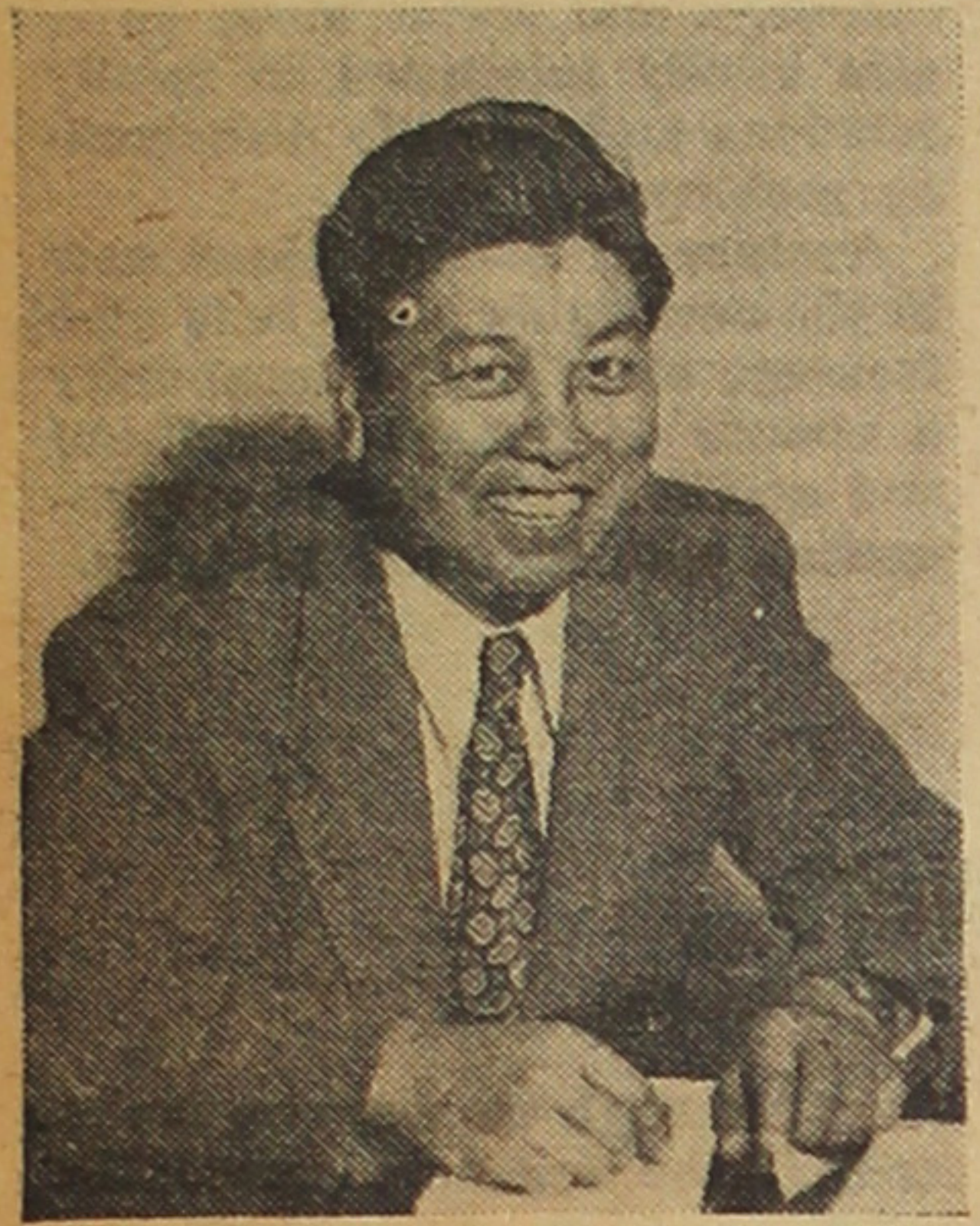
## REUNION . . .

Former members of Company H, Fort Snelling will hold a reunion banquet February 19, 7:45 p.m. at the Kow Nan Low Reception hall.

## PROFILE . . .

If commendations are given out for the one person who has contributed the most to the organization, assuredly the name of Tak Nakaki would head the list.

Nakaki was the second chairman of the NVA and a man who has given much time and effort toward its growth. By speeches and contact work, he made the name of the NVA known in and around Los Angeles.



A first lieutenant in the Army before his discharge, Nakaki attended U. C. L. C. prior to the war and was graduated from U. S. C. last year.

As one local newspaper described him, Nakaki is "a born leader . . . well-qualified to become one of the outstanding Nisei leaders . . . a community-conscious organizational worker, Tak, a big, good-looking fellow with loads of personality is a credit to the organization . . ."

Nakaki is, at present, a sales representative of the West Coast Life Insurance Company.

## NISEI 2nd LOUIE . . .

Friends of Amy Uchimoto formerly from Suisun, California will be glad to know that she is now a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army Women's Medical Corp. Presently she is stationed at McCornack General Hospital in Pasadena. She received her commission in August of last year.

## BATTLE HISTORY . . .

Historical series depicting the U. S. Army in World War II entitled "Okinawa. The Last Battle" is now in its third volume and on distribution by the Washington Printing

Office. Veterans interested in securing the documentary volume may write to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. The book is priced at \$6.00.

## GENERAL MEETING . . .

Date and place of the Easter Banquet will be definitely announced next week. It will be a gala affair with the committee looking into the spots such as the Biltmore Bowl, Earl Carroll's, Slapsie Maxies, and other classy joints.

A new shuffle dealt out the following as the cabinet for the remaining term of office, Tommy Matsura, chairman; Buster Suzuki, vice-chairman; Joe Yamagawa, recording secretary; Frank Okada, corr. secretary; Tee Sugita, treas.; Shuichi Ogura, Sgt.-at-arms; John Aiso, publicity.

**MADRONE** — The remains of Pfc. Paul Horiuchi, killed in action in France on Oct. 19, 1944, while serving with the 442nd Combat Team, arrived here last week. Final interment is set for the Golden Gate National Cemetery at San Bruno.

## Garden notes

### DON'T PRUNE

If citrus, avocado trees, or ornamental shrubs have been frosted, don't touch them now, says R. W. Palmer, assistant farm advisor in Los Angeles county. The frost has automatically pruned them; and if you do any pruning now, the damage may be increased. You can't tell what wood has been killed and what has not been affected. Wait until new growth starts before you prune. Then the dead wood may be taken out.

Don't turn on sprinklers on frosty nights. If the temperature drops very low and icicles form, they will break the branches and cause severe damage. The soil, however, should not be allowed to dry out during the winter. A plant is more susceptible to frost injury in dry soil than in moist soil. Irrigation should be done during the day.

If you haven't pruned your deciduous fruit trees, such as peaches, apricots, and plums, prune them now, says R. W. Palmer, assistant farm advisor in Los Angeles county.

If there is much warm weather occurring after the freeze, trees may start to bud early.

The most important tree to prune is the peach, as the new year's crop is produced on last year's wood. If some of that wood is not pruned, a heavy crop may set and the fruits would not be as large as if properly pruned. Some fruit thinning can be done later in the year, but it's easier to do now.

## On Trial



Mildred E. Gillars, above, the "Axis Sally" of Nazi radio propaganda broadcasts, is on trial in Washington for treason. Miss Gillars, 48, is a native of Portland, Me. She faces possible penalty ranging from five years imprisonment to death, if convicted.

## Teramoto Wins Ski Event at Yosemite

**YOSEMITE NAT'L PARK** — Severe snow storms throughout the Sierra did not keep a dauntless field of 20 from competing in the regular slalom races last week at Badger Pass.

Yasi Teramoto, Yosemite Winter Club team member, sped twice down the 16 gate course in combined time of 1 minute, 12.4 seconds to win the men's event. Laverne Cuthbert, YWC, took first place in women's racing with combined time of 1:38.0.

## Race problem book reported the fastest selling 25c book in U. S.

**NEW YORK** — A second printing of the 25c reprint of "The Other Room," by Worth Tuttle Hedden, was announced today by Bantam Books, Inc.

Bantam Books' president, Ian Ballantine, said the prize-winning novel about a southern white girl whose prejudices were dissolved by a teaching experience in a Negro college, "is the fastest selling quarter book in America right now." Ballantine said his company put

its 25c edition on sale Jan. 12. "Within 10 days, 694,000 of the 236,090 copies put on newsstands were sold," Ballantine said. He expected the first printing will be entirely sold out by today.

"The Other Room" won the Southern Authors Award for the best book written in 1947 by a southern author on a southern subject, and the Ainsfield-Wolf award for the best treatment of a racial issue.

## STRICTLY FRESH

THE blank look on a taxpayer's face these days probably means that he has just filled out the one for his income tax.

A prominent senator announces that he is already in the race for re-election in 1950. This should set some sort of record for endurance running.

Marauding wolf packs are invading populated areas of Alberta, Canada. This item was read to a lovely young teenager, and she exclaimed: "And that's news?"

Atomic energy official says we will have to learn to live with the atom. What a nerve-shattering thought!

Members of the masonry and cement industry have just ended their annual convention. It can be assumed that the gentlemen got something concrete out of it.

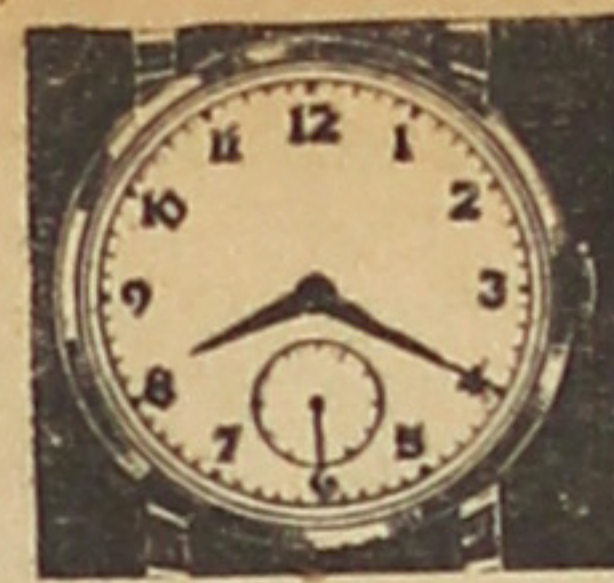
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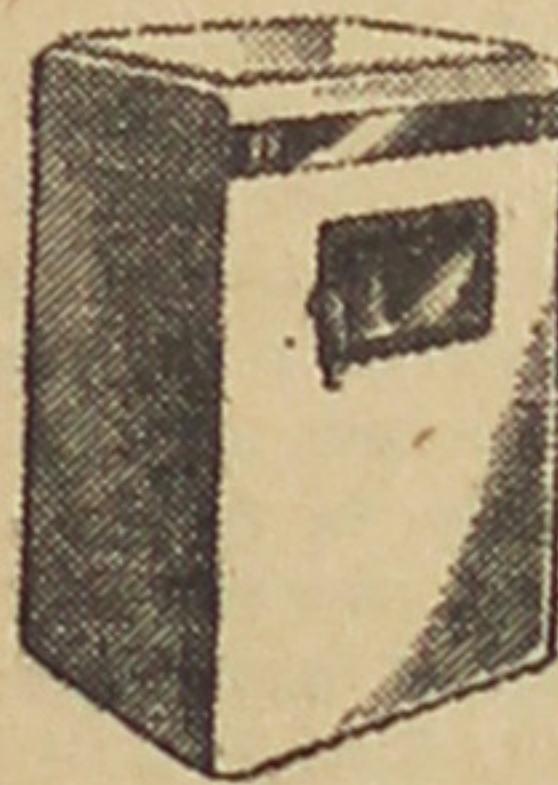
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**NATIONAL BROTHERHOOD WEEK**  
 Feb. 20-27

"No longer can we afford the luxury of private indulgence in hatred, prejudice, and contempt for other human beings. If the preparation of the necessary moral and psychological basis for world peace seems impossible, then world peace itself is impossible. . . . Margaret Chase Smith, U. S. Senator.

★ **MEMO FOR MINORITIES**

(Next week, from February 20 to 27, we will observe the 16th annual Brotherhood Week, spotlighting the need of respect for human dignity and understanding. Our guest editorial writer this week is Sue Ichioka. —Ed.)

The word "bigotry" seems always to be followed, these days, by the words "against the minority."

It is true that bigoted acts against the minority do exist. Countless books, articles and pamphlets have been written informing the people of these acts.

But in writing of bigoted acts against the minority, there is a dangerous tendency towards painting the white Americans as vicious Simon Legrees, until the Negro becomes the poor, poor Negro, the Japanese becomes the poor, poor Japanese, the Jew becomes the poor, poor Jew. There is no balance. We, the minority, become some unreal, unbelievable, downtrodden, suffering little characters straight out of "East Lynne."

We are not the poor, poor little dark angels. We are as bigoted, as vicious, as hypocritical as any bigoted, vicious, hypocritical white Southern American. Yet, this fact is often completely overlooked, and the little seven-letter word becomes an invisible cloak to hide our own shortcomings.

I, in my own feeble attempt to fight for the minority, feel an impotency in my fight, for this one-sided, hysterical scream of "bigotry" defeats my purpose before I start.

This complete blindness to our own acts of vicious intolerance leaves me with a deep sense of futility. And with this futility is a realization that I am only a small pawn in this world-wide chess game of politics.

We, as minorities, seem to find some strange, masochistic comfort in being maneuvered as pawns. We rave and bluster and bandy the words of injustice around. We pounce on the tales of atrocities, and we feed and nourish on the lynchings down South and the ousting of Japanese Americans from coastal towns.

And throughout all this, we are arrogantly indifferent to our own practice of intolerance. We, the Japanese, the Negro, the Mexican, the Jew take on the attitude of, "I can do no wrong. I am the injured party," without taking into account the injury we inflict on ourselves and on each other with our sneering of the other "darker races" and our belief in our own superior little lives.

Granted the crime against the minority groups started at first with a bigoted white majority. But it is now our crime. And in reality, our crime is the worse.

Recently, a quote from the Marquis de Custine's "La Russie en 1839" was reprinted in Harper's magazine under the heading, "Memo for Mr. Stalin."

A bigoted minority would do well to remember the thought expressed in the quote:

"Peter I and Catherine II have given the world a great and useful lesson, for which Russia has paid the price. They have shown that despotism is never so much feared as when it claims to be doing good, for then it considers that its intentions can excuse its most revolting acts; and the evil inflicted as a remedy knows no bounds."

**SPEAKING VOLUMES . . .**

Along with the books that publishing companies like Coward-McCann, Simon and Schuster, William Morrow, G. P. Putnam's and others have been sending us for reviews, we have also been receiving gay little news releases on yellow sheets, pink sheets and white sheets telling us of forthcoming books . . .

"Morrow Newsnotes" tells us that James Aswell's **THE MID-SUMMER FIRES** has been banned in Bossier City, Ia. . . . but not in Boston—yet . . . it is a story of a successful artist who becomes emotionally and physically impotent . . . said author Aswell: "Honestly, for any secular office-holder to ban a book arbitrarily strikes me as being in itself an obscene action." . . . said librarian Elizabeth Williams: "It is not a proper book. I can't afford to risk the protests we received about 'Forever Amber.'" . . .

To be published by the John Day Company in the spring is Pearl Buck's new novel, "Kinfolk" . . . Miss Buck expresses the psychology of the second generation Chinese here as well as gives an understanding portrayal of other Chinese characters . . . the novel was carried serially in the Ladies Home Journal with imaginative illustrations by Alfred Parker. . . .

Glimpse into the publisher's problems: The action of Stuart Brock's new mystery, **DEATH IS MY LOVER**, involves a lot of moving around and posing of the corpse . . . the inevitable question about rigor mortis popped into the mind of Mill's editor . . . somebody suggested calling the police; this engendered pictures of a squad car howling down Fourth Ave., and the idea was hastily discarded . . . then someone else suggested calling an undertaker . . . by chance somebody in the Publicity Department numbered one of that happy company among his acquaintances, and a phone call was put through, the question asked, and the problem settled. . . .

Mystery with a Gimmick: **DEATH DRAWS THE LINE** by Jack Iam which has just been published by Morrow, features a batch of comic strips reproduced in the book and having an important part in the solution . . . now those who like comics and mysteries can have a grand time. . . .

**Gardner in Disguise: Now they have done it . . . a hard-boiled lady (!) detective makes her debut in BEDROOMS HAVE WINDOWS** put out by Morrow on January 4 . . . the author is A. A. Fair, which, says the news release, "for the information of persons newly arrived from the Yemen and other remote places, is a nom-de-type-writer of Erle Stanley Gardner, creator of Perry Mason." . . .

Those who saw the movie, "The Best Years of Our Lives," will remember the handless war veteran, Harold Russell . . . Mr. Russell

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**YAEMITSU SUGIMACHI**



Probably the Issei with the most understanding of Nisei is Yaemitsu Sugimachi, general director of the Japanese Community Center in Pasadena and of the American Japanese Broadcasting Society which will sponsor two benefits shows this Saturday and Sunday evenings to award music scholarships to deserving Japanese American talent.

Better known as "sensei" to many of his former Japanese language school students, Mr. Sugimachi's interests center around the Nisei and radiate out to include such varied activities as the Radio Drama Study Workshop, teaching at both the Chuo and Daiichi Gakuens, supervising activities at the Pasadena Community Center and managing the American Japanese Hour over KWKW every Sunday afternoon.

To spend his whole life for youth, to protect and encourage those showing promise and talent

is his only ambition in life, Mr. Sugimachi avows.

"I am especially interested in aiding high school and junior college graduates to continue with higher education with community loan scholarships." The Music Scholarship Contest Benefit Show is but the first step in this direction, he explains.

A graduate of the University of Washington two decades ago with an M.A. from the University of Southern California in sociology and social work, he is also vitally interested in family relations and juvenile delinquency problems.

Another of his pet plans now in the developing stage is to give teen-age clubs in the community a chance to engage in cultural and creative activities in connection with his radio program.

**Evacuation Claims**

**Questions and Answers**

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**Q.** During the period prior to the exclusion orders, there was much talk to the effect that if one did not have a birth certificate, one could not be allowed to leave evacuation camp. My sister and I were not recorded at the Court-

house although we were on the records at the Japanese Association, which were not acceptable as documents proving our birth.

As a result, I made legal contact on this matter at the charge of \$100. Can I claim the difference between the normal charge for the birth certificates and the price I had to pay?

has written his autobiography entitled **VICTORY IN MY HANDS** to be published by the Creative Age Press in March. . . .

**Diary of Death: FROM DAY TO DAY** is the diary kept by Odd Nansen in the Lillehammer, Norway county jail, where he had been placed by the Nazis in January, 1942 . . . G. P. Putnam's put it out recently . . . especially to be remembered is the entry for Feb. 16, 1945. . . .

**New Books for Children: KING OF THE WIND** by Marguerite Henry tells how Sham, ancestor of Man o' War, was rejected by the Sultan of Morocco but later became the pride of Godolphin's stables and the most honored horse in England.

**GREEN TREASURE** by M. I. Ross tells of a 15-year-old boy interested in plants who has a chance to join a scientific expedition to the tropics.

**FISH IN THE AIR** by Kurt Wiese concerns Fish, a Chinese boy, who wanted the largest fish-shaped kite only to change his mind when a strong wind carries him off with the kite.

A. Your expense of \$100 for two birth certificates is a doubtful claim under the Act for several reasons. First, it is difficult to show that this expenditure was a reasonable consequence of the evacuation, which in fact did not require you to obtain the certificates. Second, it is difficult to understand why the birth certificates cost \$100, although that would not be an unreasonable charge if it were necessary to bring a judicial or administrative proceeding to prove the births and obtain a later registration so that certificates would be issued. Third, the law requires births to be registered by parents at birth and it might be argued that the expense was due to negligence rather than the evacuation.

.... **Q.** I had a new trailer, farm tools, equipment, house furniture, which amounts to around \$800. We did not know anybody well enough to leave these with so we left them and some we gave away. Can I claim for this loss?

A. Yes, you may claim for the actual value of the equipment and furniture that you were forced to abandon.

**DEEMS**

By Tom Okamoto





# Vanity, Vanity, Vanity, Thy Name is..

## WOMEN

By STEVEN SAKAI

Say, men, are you having trouble with your girl friends? Do you find your relationship with them going in the opposite direction more jumbled, bewildered and perplexed? Scared to admit it? You, the rugged, manly, virile representation of manhood can't get to first base with the girls. Ah, but men let's face it! The modern woman is no longer the sweet, dainty and gentle female species we vision them to be.

But why, you ask? Why? Well, this modern pace is fast. So swift is the current that men themselves have been tactfully disengaged and placed gently on the subterranean level by those harmless, innocent creatures. But you don't know it.

But, you tell yourself, they're the weaker sex. Supposedly true, but remember women got their suffrage 150 years ago, and all this propaganda about equality in sex have made them vain and revolting. If you could see the true vision of the picture you depicted of women, it will make you recoil



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with apprehension and take refuge in the nearest corner, yelling for reinforcement.

Drunk with the farce of equality, and povered with this vanity, a women will toy and flirt with you until she has you completely enslaved in her dainty, lotion-bred hands.

Women seek two basic goals out of life—to be loved and to be successful. The latter principally in a career. If they can't obtain the first they'll fight for the second, and if they can't get either they become vain, frustrated, and haughty.

But those women who cannot extinguish vanity in the mind will magnify their merits, over-flourish their concepts, and tell strange stories of their interest and acquaintance. Surely, vanity will not go very far if women did not keep it company.

A vain woman can never be altogether rude—desirous as she is of pleasing, she fashions her modes and manners after those of others. Take for instance dresses. Whether the occasion is a social, party or a dance the woman will scramble through her wardrobe scheming of a way to out-dress the other girls.

Does she dress for the men? Very seldom. The poor man takes a beating while his date and her companion claw at each other like hungry cats fighting for supremacy to get the given milk.

The same goes for a woman's



"O, VAIN WOMAN . . ."

coiffure, her makeup, and even to use trivial things like perfume and lipstick. The spark for supremacy is always present where women have to be in the presence of other women. But we men know that she who studies her mirror is neglecting her heart.

But they'll do it everytime. These "ladies of fashion" will starve their

## MEN

By KATS HIROOKA

The male animal is a hypocrite, a two-faced liar, a coward and an utter egotist.

Men are all these things and worse, because they are as vain about themselves as women are but prefer to cloak the brutal truth in a mass of myths and legends about the "he-man."

Breathes there a man with soul so dead who has not regarded himself in the mirror one morning with a fatuous smile and murmured, "You good looking hunk of he-man, you!" or "I wonder how I'd look in a mustache . . . probably knock them cold!"

With what infinite care they comb their hair and worry their neckties. With what careful scrutiny they search themselves in passing a mirror. With what lavish concern they keep up the shine on their shoes.

A whole chapter could be written on men and the condition of their shoes. An ordinary shine won't suffice. It goes beyond the dictates of good grooming to the compulsion of a religion. The pieces of leather encasing their blunt toes must be polished and lacquered until they glitter like the bottom of a new aluminum pan.

It is no secret, either, that men



"LAVENDER BLUE . . .  
Dilly, Dilly"

spend hours in achieving just the right wave in their pompadour or that careless lock of hair dangling over their foreheads in a manner calculated to set the female hearts to pumping 425 mor beats a minute. And they accuse the women of spending one-fourth of their lives in front of the mirror!

Let us consider the matter of masculine apparel. If you think women's clothes have a puzzling variety of styles, you haven't plowed through the maze of neckties, socks, handkerchief and cufflinks for men.

The ties—oh, the endless designs, the numerous colors, the million ways they can tie them. Plain ties, bow ties, Windsor knots, ad nauseum.

If you think there is only one type of collar on men's shirt, you don't know how to count. The long point, the conventional, the widespread and all those in-between.

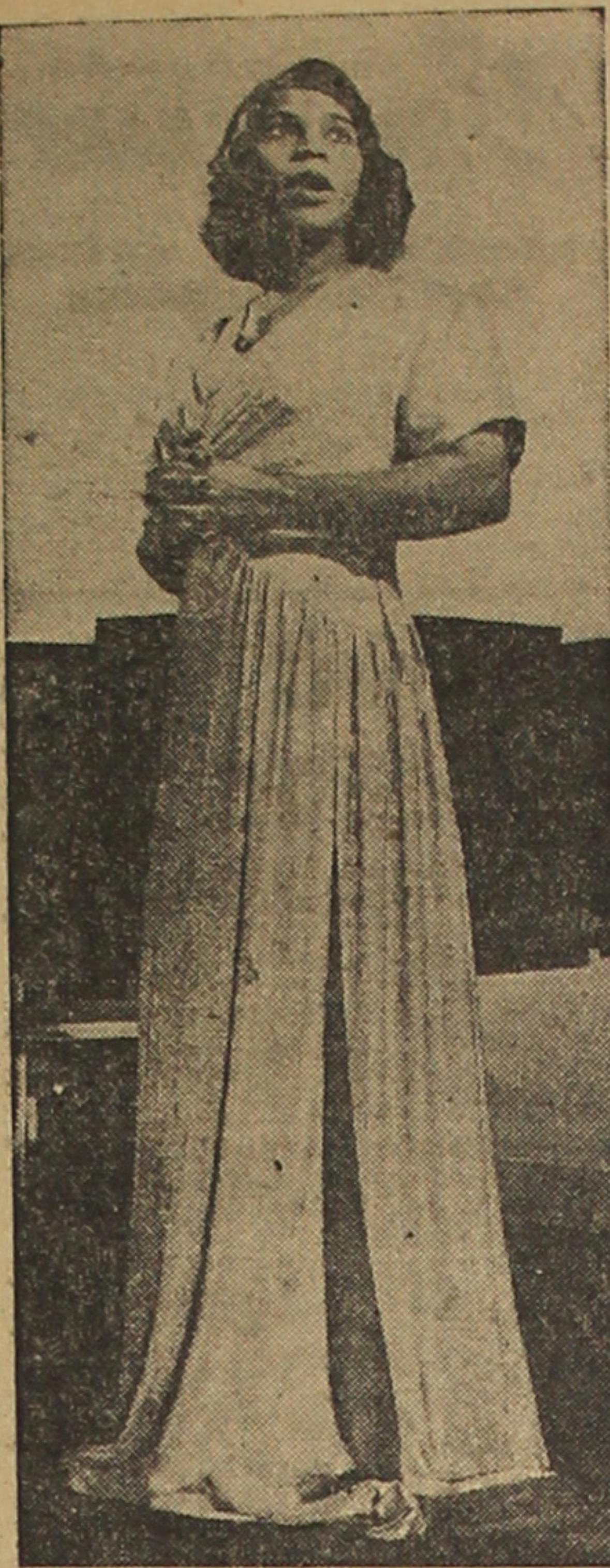
As for their suits, listen to what Joe Ito of Joseph's Mens Wear has to say about the "sharp and colorful 1949 styles for men."

"Business suits will have concave square shoulders, which will look more natural and not over-

happiness to feed their vanity, and their love to feed their pride. As long as there are 999 shades of lipstick, 1,587 scents of perfume, 1,009,999 modes of dresses, women will always be jealous of other women; hence the result is vanity.

The vainest woman always utilizes her beauty to vibrate a man's passion. But she's only kidding herself; men seek other excellences in women, which lie down deep like gold, and are discovered with difficulty—strength, profoundness of intellect and morality.

So men, if you cannot inspire a woman with love of you, fill her above the brim with love of herself. Then all that runs over will be yours. If you still want it.



AMERICA'S—great contralto, Marian Anderson, comes to the Philharmonic Auditorium Sunday, Feb. 27. The unequalled U. S. artist is on her 14th annual nationwide concert tour.

## Maybe Crime Does Pay Sometimes . . .

FUKUSHIMA, Japan—Who says the Irish are lucky?

Indicted on a charge of selling black market cigarettes, Mrs. Yoshie Mishina, 58, was worried over raising money for a possible fine.

Later in the day, the woman found herself the lucky winner of 2,000,000 yen (\$7,407) as first prize in a nationwide lottery.

"Now I can settle that affair by paying a 20,000 or 30,000 yen fine," she announced grandly.

accentuate width." (Well, well, we can see beyond the shoulder pads to where They begin.)

"Suits will have drape lines for easy-fitting comfort." (Comfort nothing, it's for looks.)

"Suit coats will be longer, as as much as an inch, to give a taller appearance." (A whole inch longer! Where nature failed, grow your own.)

"Sport clothes of four pockets will be popular." (Remember, there MUST be four pockets.)

"We're going to put the women in their place in the matter of colors. There will be pastel shades, plaids, and shetlands . . . burgundy, royal blue and yellow will be worn



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along with smart browns, blues and greys." (What? No purple?)

But if you think cosmetics are made for women, you should look at some of the stuff they package for men. Through encased in horsey, chunky bottles, "a rose by any other name smells just as sweetly."

Men are more vain than women, and the final proof lies in the way they fall for compliments. The "you-big-strong-man-you" line will disintegrate them everytime, and they are a mass of oleo ready to be molded to your every whim. Leave us face it. Vanity, vanity, thy name is man.

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I BELIEVE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS BY WHICH THE LAWS OF OUR LAND ARE ENACTED AND I WILLINGLY ACCEPT AS A RESPONSIBILITY OF DRIVING, THE PROVISION THAT I SHALL MAINTAIN AT ALL TIMES THE SAME HIGH RESPECT FOR TRAFFIC LAWS THAT I HAVE ALWAYS HAD FOR ALL OTHER LAWS WHICH PROTECT ME.

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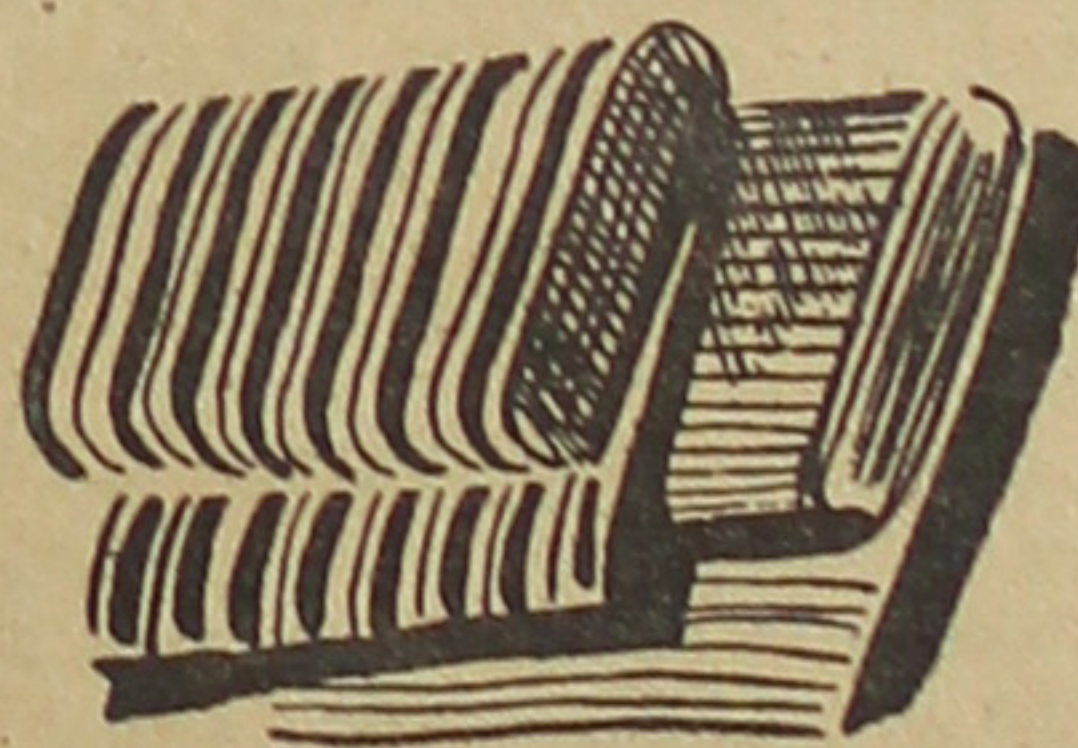
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# on the Town

Visitors registering at the Miyako Hotel since February 9 include JOHN YOSHIMURA from San Luis Rey . . . Mr. and Mrs. TOM KOBUCHI from San Francisco . . . THOMAS FUTA from Cheyenne, Wyo., KAORU TAZUMI from Seabrook, N. J.

San Juan Bautista visitors were SAM SHINGAI and T. KAMIMOTO . . . CPL. RICHARD A. HASEGAWA was on leave from the Presidio of Monterey . . . MR. and MRS. EDDIE KAWAOKA were in town from Petaluma . . . more San Francisco-ites included MR. and MRS. I. NAMEKAWA, K. KUWADA and YOSHITOMI FUKUSHIMA . . . JAMES and ALBERT KUNITAKE arrived from Reedley . . . HARRY and KIMI OZAWA from Orem, Utah.

Over the weekend, GEORGE KODAMA from Imperial . . . MR. and MRS. Y. KITAGAWA from Thermal . . . AL YAMAMOTO from Parlier . . . PVT. GEORGE MIZUSAWA from Fort Ord . . . JIMMY KUHARA and KIYO TANITA from Phoenix, Ariz., and BILL MORITA from San Jose.

JOHNNY FURUKAWA was in town from Guadalupe . . . ARTHUR S. YAMABE from Fresno . . . SAM NORISADA from Fort Ord . . . JACK FUJIKI and TATSUMI YAMAMOTO from San Mateo . . . SGT. MIKE YAMASHIRO was on leave from the Oakland Army Base . . . SADAO HORIUCHI from San Francisco . . . and YOSHIO S. YOSHIDA from Brighton, Colo.

And wearing the uniform of the United States Navy was Hospital Apprentice DAVE AOKI who visited friends here.

Out-of-town visitors to Los Angeles last weekend included KEN IMAMURA from Delano . . . HADOTAKE from Madrone . . . KYOKO KUMANO and HIROMI KUMANO from San Francisco . . . the REV. Z. MUKUSHIMA from Seabrook, N. J.

MAX TAKAKI and DICK YAMAMOTO from Delano . . . KAZ SANBONGI from Fresno way . . . from Caruthers were MR. and MRS. F. TANIGUCHI . . . JOHN NAKATA from Del Mar . . . SHIG YOSHIOKA from Madera . . . TOM ASAKI from Hanford . . . on furlough from Ft. Ord were TAD YANO, DICK TAKEUCHI, and CARL K. NISHIHAMA . . . HENRY FUJII was in town from San Francisco . . .

More on-the-towners included YOSH NAGATA from Indio, KEY HORI from Seaside . . . MINORU MAYEDA from Guadalupe . . . MR. and MRS. G. ARAKAKI from Fresno . . . L. YAMAMOTO, N. OGATA and G. SHIGIO from Reedley . . . GEORGE MATSUOKA, T. MATSUOKA, G. TAKEHARA and MITS KAGEHIRO from Modesto . . . PVT. H. KOGA on furlough from Ft. Ord . . . HENRY OKIMOTO from Stockton.

HERBERT KAJIYA was in town from Maui, Hawaii . . . T. TSUCHIYAMA and MR. and MRS. DAVID S. HARA from San Diego . . . TOM KAWASAKI from Fresno . . . HIRO MORIKAWA from Reedley . . . STAN OCHIAI from Fowler . . . attending the Mid-Winter conference of the Free Methodist Young People's Missionary Society were TATTY TESHIMA from Gallup, N. M., and SHIG TANITA from Phoenix, Ariz., as well as JOHN MIYABE of Berkeley.

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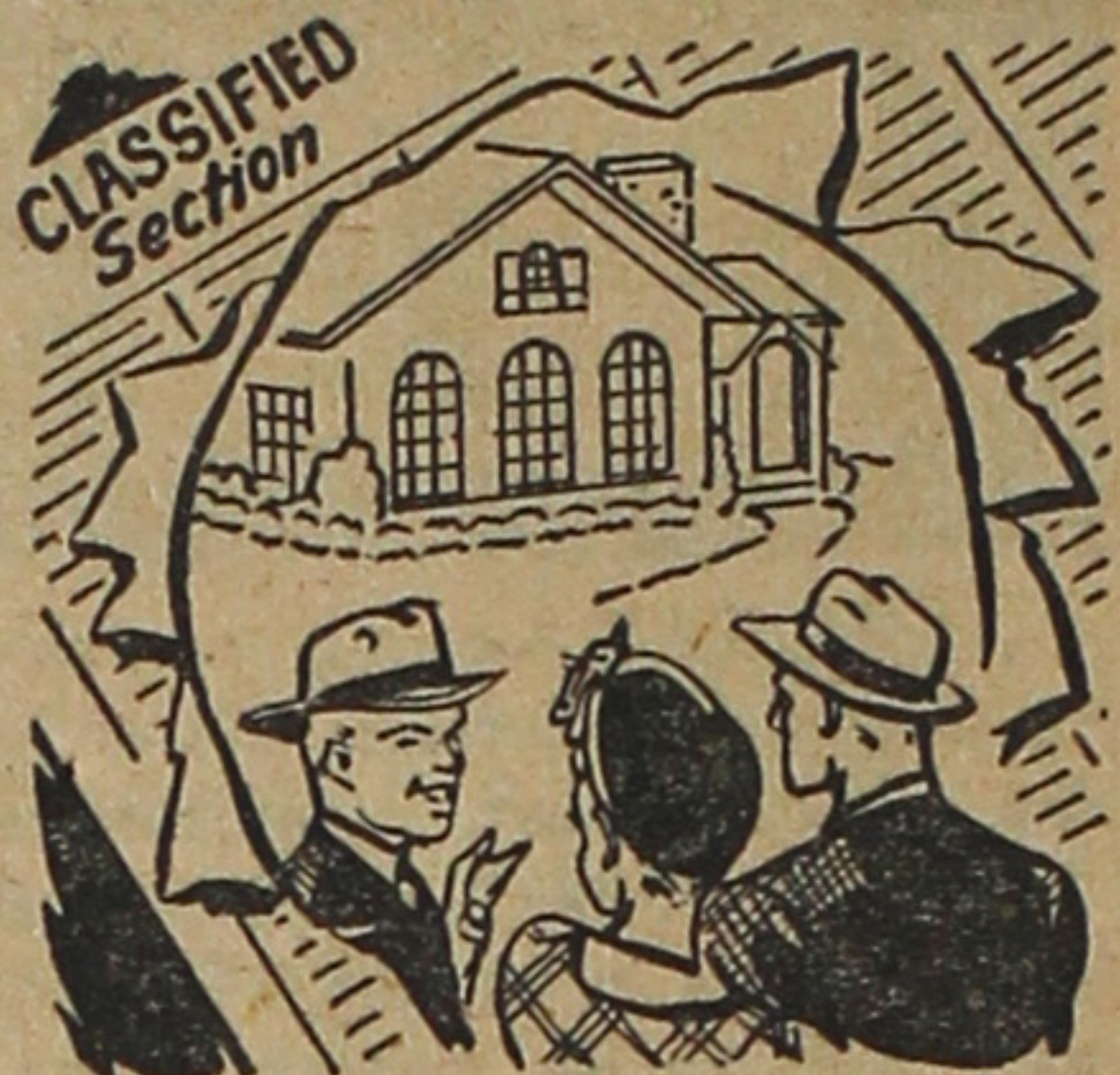
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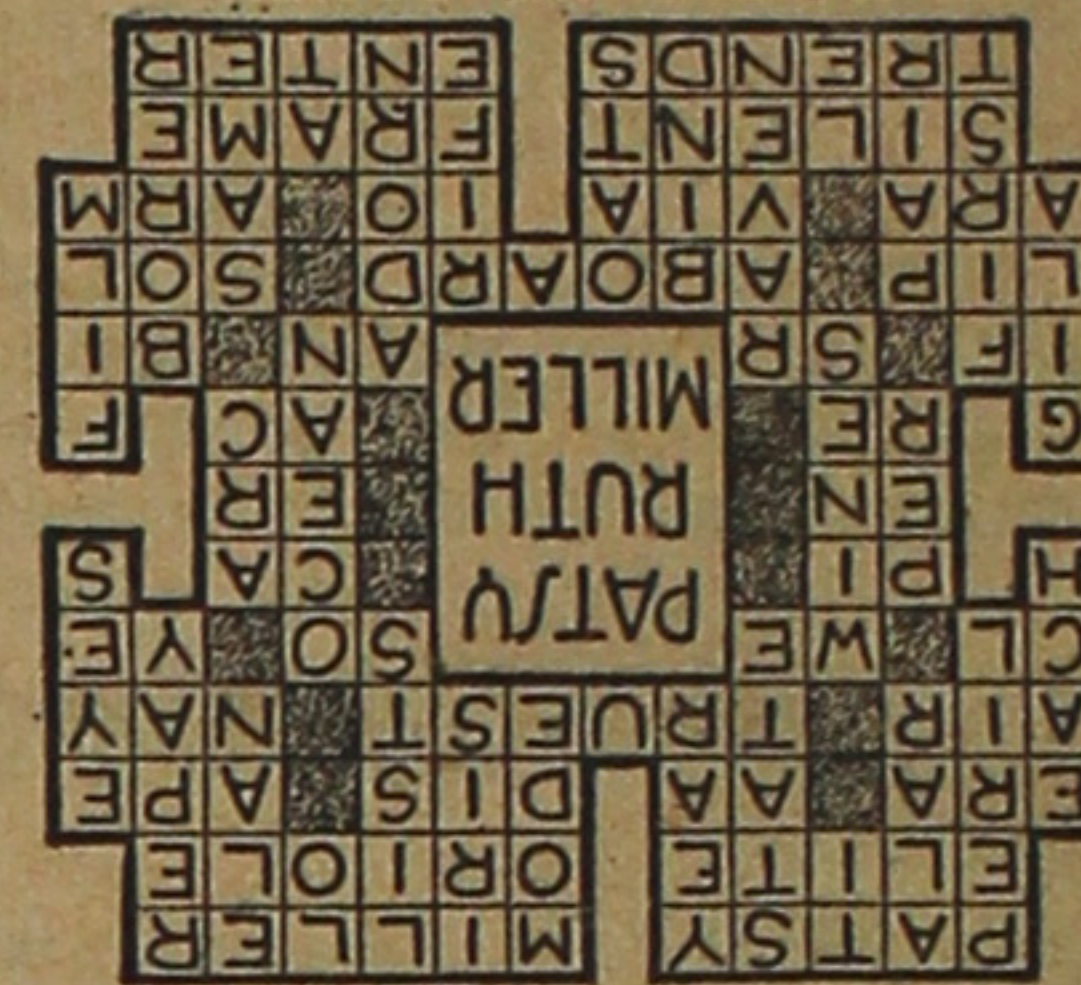
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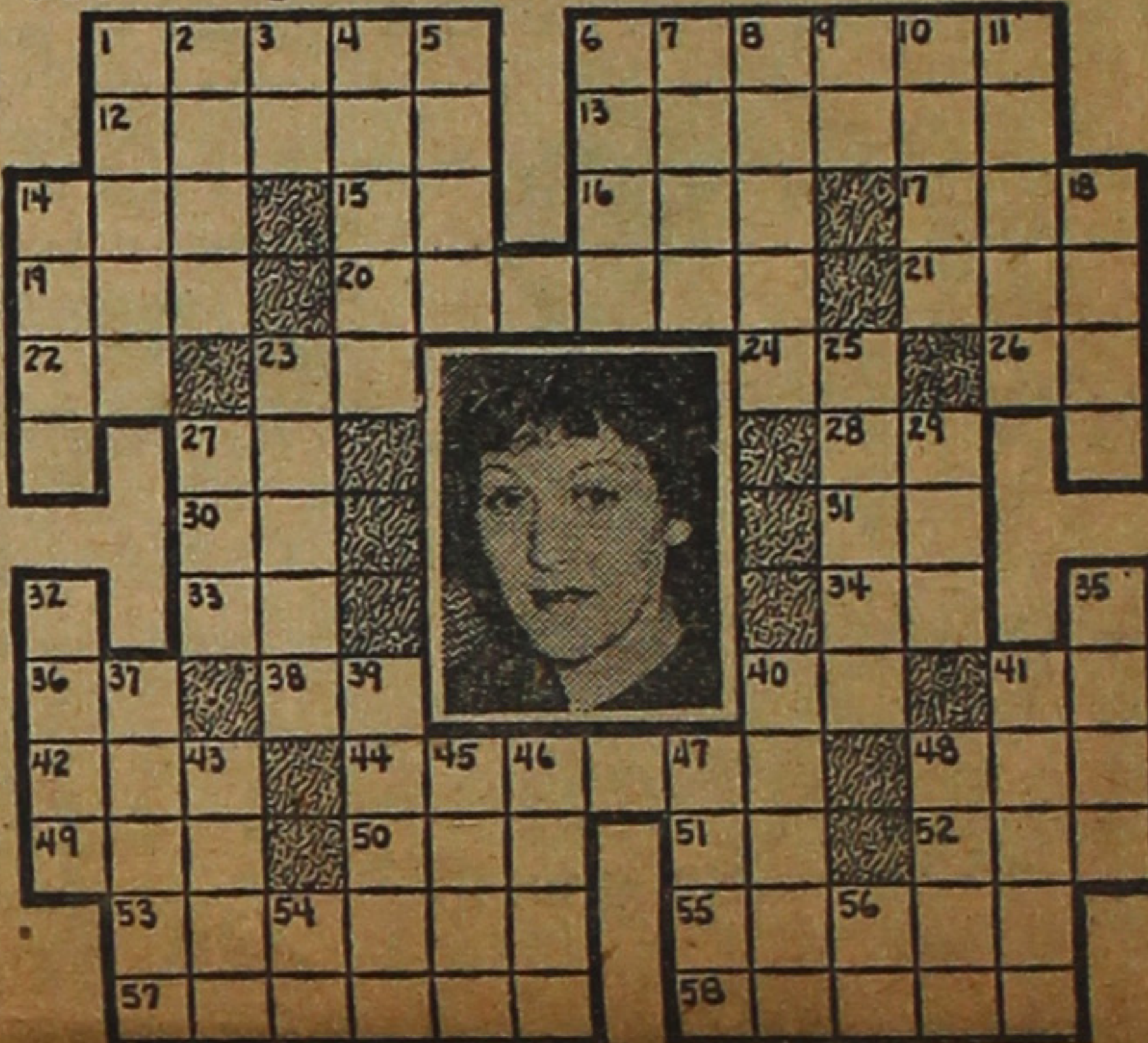
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