

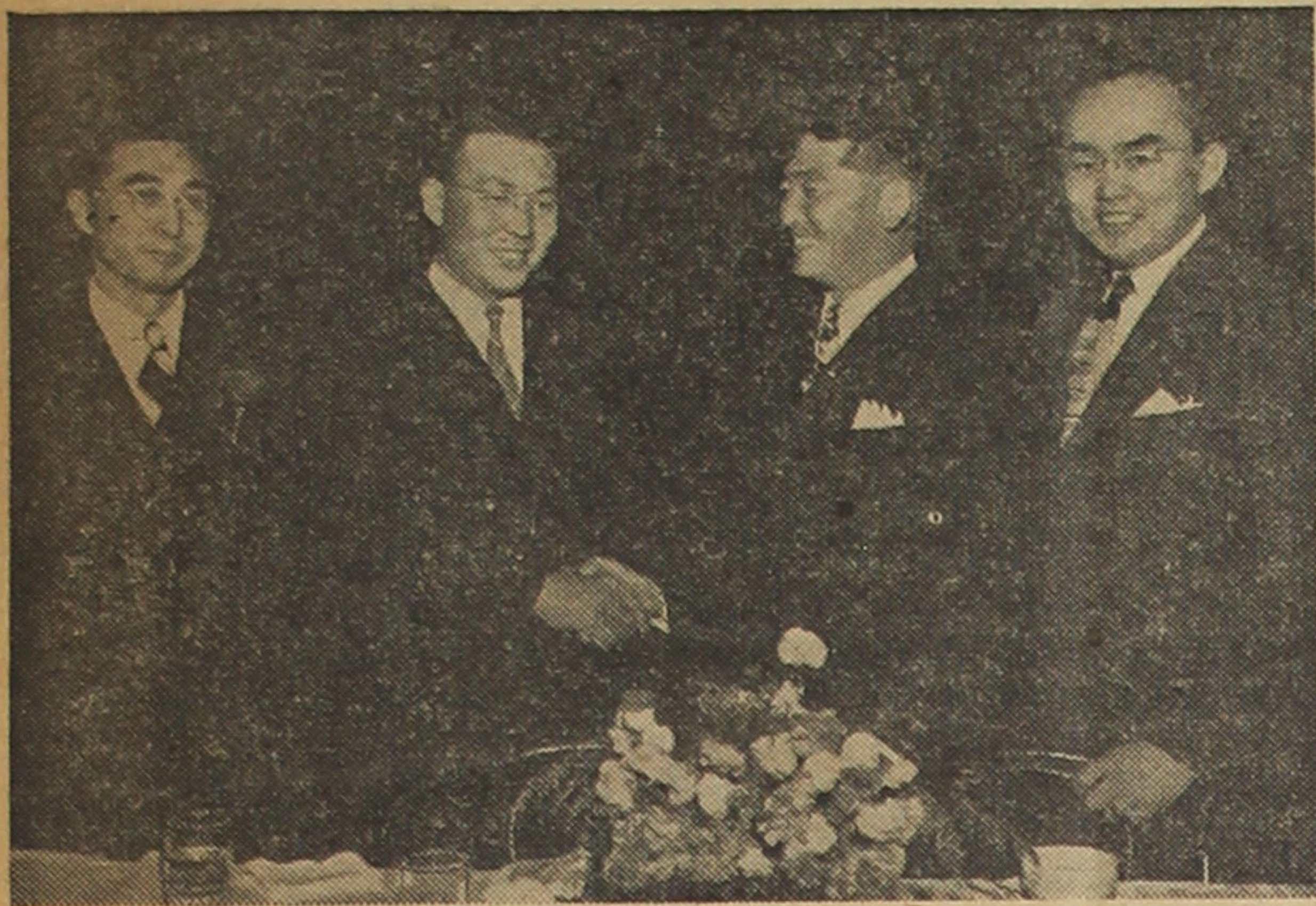
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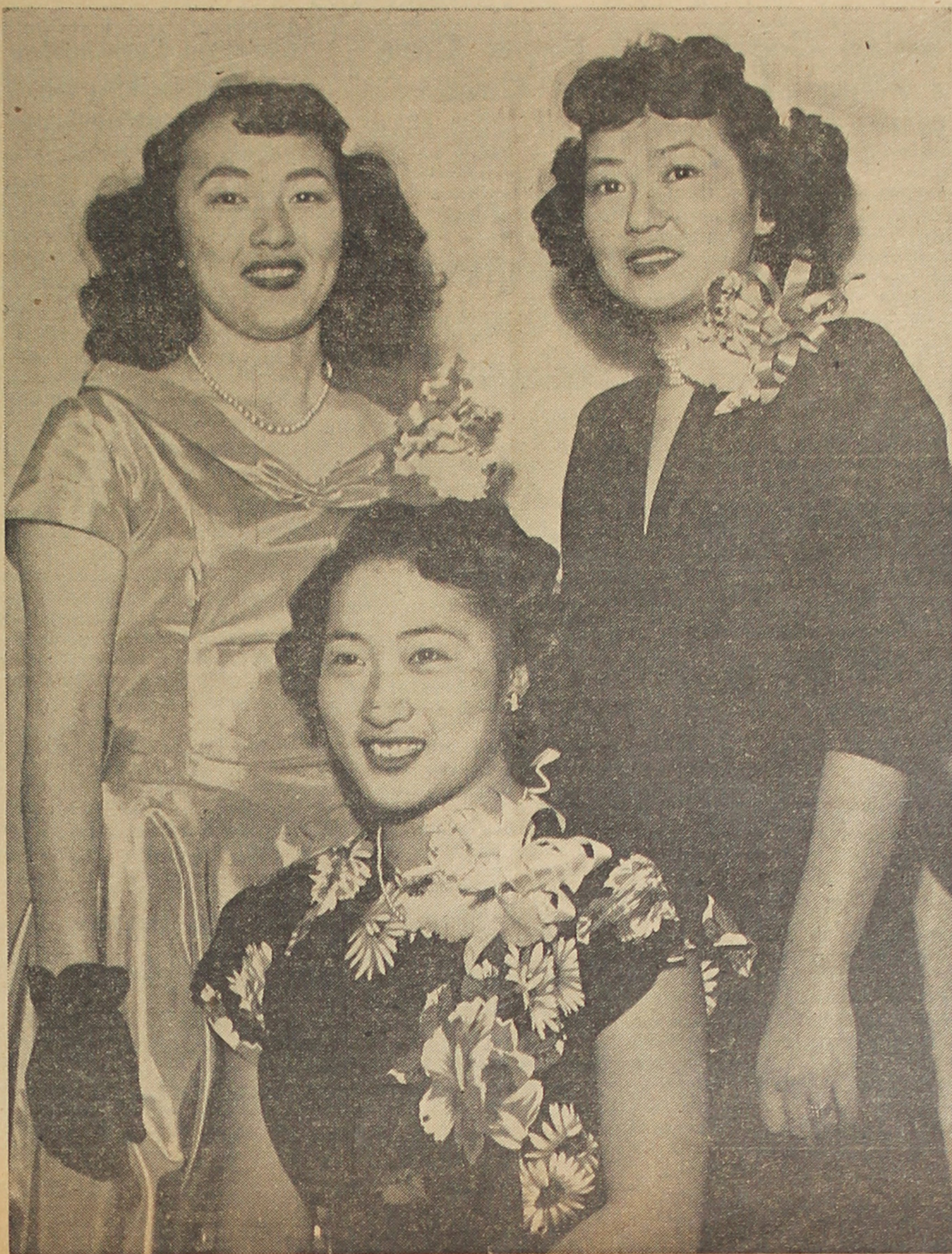


**CARRY ON**—Frank Mizusawa (right center), past president of the Orange County JACL extends his best wishes to Bill Okuda, newly installed president, at the dinner-dance held in Huntington Beach last week. Frank Chuman (left) was the principle speaker and Sam Ishikawa installed the new cabinet.

—(Photo by ROY UNO)

**(Right) SDYBL QUEEN AND HER COURT** — Yuki Toya (seated) of West Los Angeles was selected to represent the Southern District Young Buddhist League at the Western Conference in Fresno, April 30. Her attendants are Susie Shinohara (left) representing San Diego and Grace Tokuyama (right) of the Los Angeles YBA. The selection was made at the Sayonara Ball which climaxed the two day confab at the Senshin Temple.

—(Photo by ROY UNO)



## House Pass Naturalization Bill

### Mayor Bowron To Speak at CL Luncheon

LOS ANGELES—Mayor Fletcher Bowron of Los Angeles will be the main speaker at the installation luncheon of the re-organized Metropolitan chapter of the JACL, Wednesday, March 9, at noon.

Kow Nan Low restaurant at 105 N. San Pedro St., will be the site.

Eiji Tanabe, the new president, and his 1949 cabinet will be sworn in by Attorney Saburo Kido and Sam Ishikawa, Southwest regional director of the JACL.

Working on arrangements for the event are Dr. Tom Watanabe, past president of the chapter, and Alice Sumida.

Slated mainly to be a business and professional organization, the chapter's main purpose will be the coordination of purposes and activities of its members.

### Bill Proposed Allowing Interned Aliens to Claim Property Loss

WASHINGTON — A bill amending the Trading with the Enemy Act was introduced in the Senate and sent to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce for study, the JACL-ADC announced last week.

The bill, introduced by Senator Warren G. Magnuson, (D., Wash.), is designed to:

- 1) Permit aliens who were interned, but later paroled or released, to file for claims in property vested by the United States, and
- 2) Extends the deadline, previously set at Aug. 8, 1948, for filing such claims.



**"THEY STILL NEED US"**—Eddie Cantor, guest speaker at the Bread and Water Banquet held at the All People's Church, stressed the fact that the destitute abroad still need our help. Above, Harmon Wilkinson, toastmaster for the evening talks to Eddie Cantor.

### 'Give Affection and Hope,' Relief Plea by E. Cantor

"Love me."

Two words from a little orphan girl in a children's home outside of Paris served to remind him that "They still need us," Eddie Cantor, famous screen and radio comedian told approximately 200 persons who attended the annual Bread and Water Banquet at the All People's Church last Thursday evening.

Mr. Cantor interrupted his jokes long enough to remind the audience that the little girl, whose parents died in a Nazi gas chamber, and many others like her need love, affection and hope.

"We have so much to be thankful for. This is Brotherhood Week. Would it not be wonderful if we

could make it last forever?" he said.

Earlier in the evening, Mr. Cantor had the audience in stitches as he observed: "If Jack Benny can admit he's 40 I'm not ashamed to admit I'm 41. Put our two ages together and you get Al Jolson's."

John Raitt, stage star of "Oklahoma" and "Carousel" sang a medley of songs from the former show and presented the "Figaro" aria from "Barber of Seville," as an encore. He also sang two sacred numbers, one of which was "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte.

Ivan Baldwin, president of the Ccebees, delivered the invocation. Members of the Luknes served the bread and water, while Rae Kaku-

### HR 199 Now Goes to Upper House One Month Ahead of ADC Schedule

WASHINGTON — By an unanimous voice vote, the United States House of Representatives this week passed the JACL-ADC-sponsored bill for equality in naturalization and immigration. The bill now goes before the Senate.

The measure permitting Japanese and other alien residents now barred from naturalization to become American citizens and establishing small immigration quotas for Japan and other previously banned countries, was presented to the House with a strongly-worded recommendation from its judiciary committee.

Frank Rogers, Daily News, Washington correspondent, in reporting the passage of the bill, mentioned the "unusual show of bipartisanship and unity, particularly in the California delegation." Eighteen California congressmen voted against recommitment of the bill to committee, when through technical objections, a move was made by Reps. Adam Clayton Powell (D., N. Y.), and Vito Marcantonio, (ALP., N. Y.) to do so. The motion was defeated, 336 to 39.

#### In Favor

Speaking in favor of the bill were four California congressmen—Reps. Leroy Johnson (R., Stockton), George P. Miller (D., Alameda), Chet Holifield (D., Montebello), and Gordon L. McDonough (R., Hollywood.)

"I am one who had feared the Japanese would overrun us," said Representative Johnson. "Time

rai of the 7M's and Bob Kodama, All People's youth activities director, acknowledged the help of all who made the banquet a success.

Benediction was said by Mrs. Mildred Hamilton. Harmon Wilkinson presided.

and evolution has solved the problem... The Japanese in our state became thoroughly Americanized."

Pointing out that many veterans of the 442nd C. T. live in his district, Representative Holifield stated, "Surely these boys have demonstrated their loyalty to the government of the United States.

"Surely it is a matter of plain justice that their relatives be allowed to put on the cloak of citizenship for which their sons fought and died," he declared.

Representative Miller added, "This bill knocks in the head the theory of a superior race; it puts into effect the Christian theory of the brotherhood of man."

The bill went before the House with strong recommendations from Gen. Mark W. Clark, Brig. Gen. Bonner Fellers, military secretary to Gen. Douglas MacArthur, and former undersecretary of war, John J. McCloy.

It had the backing of the Los Angeles and San Francisco Boards of Supervisors, the L. A. Chamber of Commerce, the State Department and many federal and military officials.

### Justice Department Urges Care In Filing of Evacuation Claims

WASHINGTON — Care must be exercised in filing evacuation claims.

This observation was made this week by the Justice Department, after it advised the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee that some persons are including claims for types of property not covered by the Evacuation Claims Act.

Claims for vested property or contraband articles are not covered under the act, the Justice Department reminds.

Contraband articles include those items taken into custody by the Justice Department at the outbreak of the war, such as guns, cameras and radios. S 29, a bill passed recently by the Senate and now waiting House action, is designed to compensate persons for loss or damage to such articles.

### Raw Silk, Oysters Shipped from Japan

SAN FRANCISCO—Largest post-war shipment of raw silk from Japan to the United States arrived recently in San Francisco.

The shipment, consisting of 860 bales, is valued at \$1,250,000. Arriving from Kobe, Japan, on the American President Lines freighter, President Madison, it was transferred to the SS Scott E. Land, destined for New York.

SENDAI, Japan — First post-war shipment of 9,720 cases of seed oysters aboard the freighter Ireland Mail, to the United States was made which sailed February 20 from Oginohama port near here.

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### Another First

## Washington Nisei Wins Annapolis Appointment

RENTON, Wash.—Believed to be the first Japanese American appointee to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis is Takeshi Yoshihara, a high school senior of Renton, Wash.

Named this week by Representative Thor C. Tollefson (R., Wash.), the 17-year-old Nisei won on the basis of civil service competitive examinations.

Yoshihara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buichi Yoshihara of Renton, said he will enter the academy July 1 and plans to make the Navy his career.

The Yoshiharas have lived in Renton for four years since their return from Minidoka Relocation Center in Idaho.

Two of the boy's classmates were named second and third alternates at the same time.

## Three Nisei Elected to Roosevelt Class Cabinet

Almost an all-Nisei cabinet was selected by the 400 to 500 members of the graduating class of summer '49 last week at Roosevelt High School here.

Yuri Fukushima, who tied for the post of president with Paul Wallace, came out ahead in Monday's runoff elections. Jean Tada was elected secretary and Makoto Kowta, treasurer in the elections held last Friday.

Miss Tada is active in the Debutantes girls' club. Mr. Kowta is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Sohei Kowta of the Union Church.

## Chicago Cemeteries Further Confer on Discrimination Issue

CHICAGO — All Chicago cemeteries do not discriminate against Japanese Americans, but many still do, it was disclosed recently by the Midwest regional office of the JACL, following a meeting called by the Commission on Human Relations.

Representatives of more than 15 major cemeteries as well as civic, veteran, labor and religious organizations attended the meeting.

It was pointed out that many non-sectarian cemeteries discriminate because of their rules and regulations or a provision in their state charter which will not accept non-whites for burial.

Several cemeteries gave a categorical "no" to the question whether under their present by-laws, rules, regulations and policy, they would bury remains of Nisei veterans, while others said they would consider such a request.

The Cemetery Association of Greater Chicago was expected to meet sometime last month to consider legal and other aspects of this problem, after which members will meet again with the Chicago Commission on Human Relations.

## Five Nisei Women Among Delegates To 'Y' Convention

Among the 50 delegates from Los Angeles to the 18th National YWCA Convention in San Francisco, March 6 through 14, will be four representatives from the YWCA Magnolia Residence Committee and Mary Yama, a staff worker with the Metropolitan YWCA.

From the Magnolia Residence Committee are the Mesdames Kei Nagamori, Seichi Nobe, George Shinno and Katsuma Mukaeda.

Special emphasis during the convention will be given to discussions on civil liberties and democratic rights, international relations, economic and social welfare, minority group integration in national and community life, public health and equal, adequate educational opportunities.

Statehood for Hawaii and equality in naturalization are two of the subjects scheduled for discussion in the work group.

Maki Ichiyasu, Japanese YWCA secretary in Los Angeles and more recently young girls secretary in Milwaukee, Wis., and who is now young girls worker in the rural area of Honolulu, will be among the many delegates expected from Hawaii.

## Indian 'Y' Leader To Speak at Tea

Sarah Chakko, a vice-president of the World's YWCA, will speak at a tea sponsored by the Los Angeles YWCA and the United Council of Church Women on March 16 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the First Congregational Church.

Miss Chakko's subject will be "Women in the New India." She is president of Isabella Thoburn College at Lucknow, India, and is also president of the National YWCA in India.

## Funeral Rites For Two L. A. War Dead Set

Funeral services for two Los Angeles Nisei dead whose remains have been brought back for reinterment will be held tomorrow afternoon, according to Steven Sakai, executive secretary of the Nisei Veterans Association.

Final rites for Cpl. Yoshiharu Aoyama, Silver Star holder, is scheduled for 1:30 p. m. at Nishi Hongwanji, with interment to follow at the Evergreen Cemetery.

Corporal Aoyama was killed in action, July 9, 1944 while with Cannon Company 442nd RCT. He was graduated from Belmont High School, attended UCLA and was active in Boy Scout work with Troop 379.

**Pfc. Arikawa**  
Pfc. Frank Nobuo Arikawa's funeral services will be held at the Union Church at 1:30 p. m. A member of Company F of the 442nd RCT, Pfc. Arikawa was killed in action, in July of 1944.

Full military rites for the two Nisei heroes will be conducted by the N. V. A.

## Eli Nisei Elected To Executive Post In Law School

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Ted Tsukiyama of Honolulu, a second year student at Yale Law School, was elected as one of four representatives from his class to sit on the executive board of the Yale Law School Student Association.

Tsukiyama was elected treasurer of the governing body of the school at the first meeting of the board.

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EASTER DINNER-DANCE ...

Possessing every mark of being the outstanding social function of the year is NVA's forthcoming Third Anniversary Dinner-Dance to be held at world-famed Earl Carroll Theatre Restaurant.

Publicity posters will debut Monday, so members are urged to get their reservations in early. Tables will accommodate parties of four, six and eight, respectively. First come, first served!

Call NVA Headquarters, MU-1552 for further information.

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PROFILE ...

Attired in a light blue, double-breasted suit, a maroon tie neatly accentuating his profile is Kay



KAY KAWAFUCHI

Kawafuchi, a businessman and a staunch constituent of the Nisei Veterans Organization, Kawafuchi has worked hard for the cause of NVA. Endowed with bi-lingual knowledge he has been a perennial liason between the Issei and the NVA organization.

A old-timer in the NVA movement, Kawafuchi served with Battery A, 552nd Artillery, 442nd Combat Team during the war. Currently he is employed at Budget Furniture Co. He is formerly from Hawaii.

BURIALS ...

Final rites for Pfc. Frank N. Arikawa and Cpl. Yoshiharu N. Aoyama will be given Saturday at Evergreen Cemetery. Cpl. Aoyama was a member of Cannon-Co., 442nd Inf and was killed in action July 9, 1944. Pfc. Arikawa was a member of Co. F, 442nd Inf.

Friends and army buddies of the war heroes are asked to contact NVA to aid in funeral services.

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MEMBERSHIPS ...

Annual membership drive is now in progress. Nisei vets are urged to sign up. Annual dues are \$2.00. For your convenience we have a specially prepared form which we will send to you on your request. Join Now!

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INFORMATION, PLEASE ...

Capt. Earl V. Robinson, CACRES ORC, p. o. Box 2000, Encinitas, Calif. desires to contact a Nisei, Minnemoto, who served with him during the war in the American Division. This person Minnemoto is believed to be somewhere in Southern California.

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SELMA, CALIF ...

The remains of Sgt. Toshiaki Teramoto was returned recently aboard USAT Dalton Victory from Japan. He served in Camp Savage prior to duties in the Pacific as an interpreter. We was killed on Nov. 14, 1945.

West Los Angeles  
JACL Installs New  
Officers at Banquet

With Attorney John F. Aiso as the main speaker the West Los Angeles chapter of the JACL last week installed their new cabinet at a banquet at Stevens

restaurant in Culver City.

Sam Ishikawa, regional director, conducted the installation rites.

Among the activities planned by the organization is an all-out membership drive, headed by Richard Jeniye, which will end this week.

The chapter will assist the local residents in filing their evacuation claims at the beginning of this month, Elmer Uchida, president, announced.

NISEI STRANDEES' CASES SET  
FOR TRIAL MARCH 6, MAY 10

Set for trial before United States District Judge Charles Cavanaugh at Los Angeles on March 7 are the cases of two Nisei strandeers in Japan who seek restoration of their American citizenship, according to Attorney A. L. Wirin who filed the cases.

United States District Judge William C. Mathes also ordered set for trial, the cases of Michiko Takigawa, Haruko Furuno, Tetsuo Frank Kawakami and Isao James Kuromi for May 10.

The Misses Arikawa and Tsunashima lost their United States citizenship by voting in the general elections in Japan held under orders of General MacArthur.

In their court suits, the girls assert that they voted without knowing that they would lose their citizenship. Both were permitted by the State Department to return from Japan to testify at their trials in the United States.

In the remaining cases, Miss Takigawa, Mr. Kawakami and Mr. Kuromi are three of approximately 1,000 Nisei who renounced their United States citizenship in the Tule Lake Relocation Center and went to Japan thereafter.

Mr. Furuno served in the Japanese Army, but claims in his court suit that he was conscripted and

coerced to do so. Approximately 3,000 Nisei are in the same situation, Attorney Wirin pointed out.

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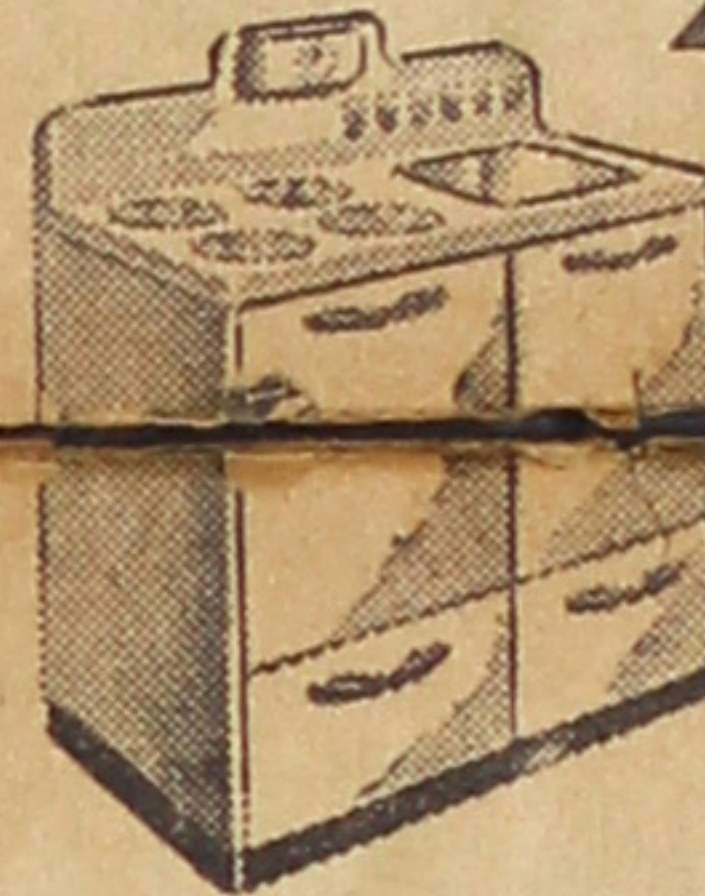
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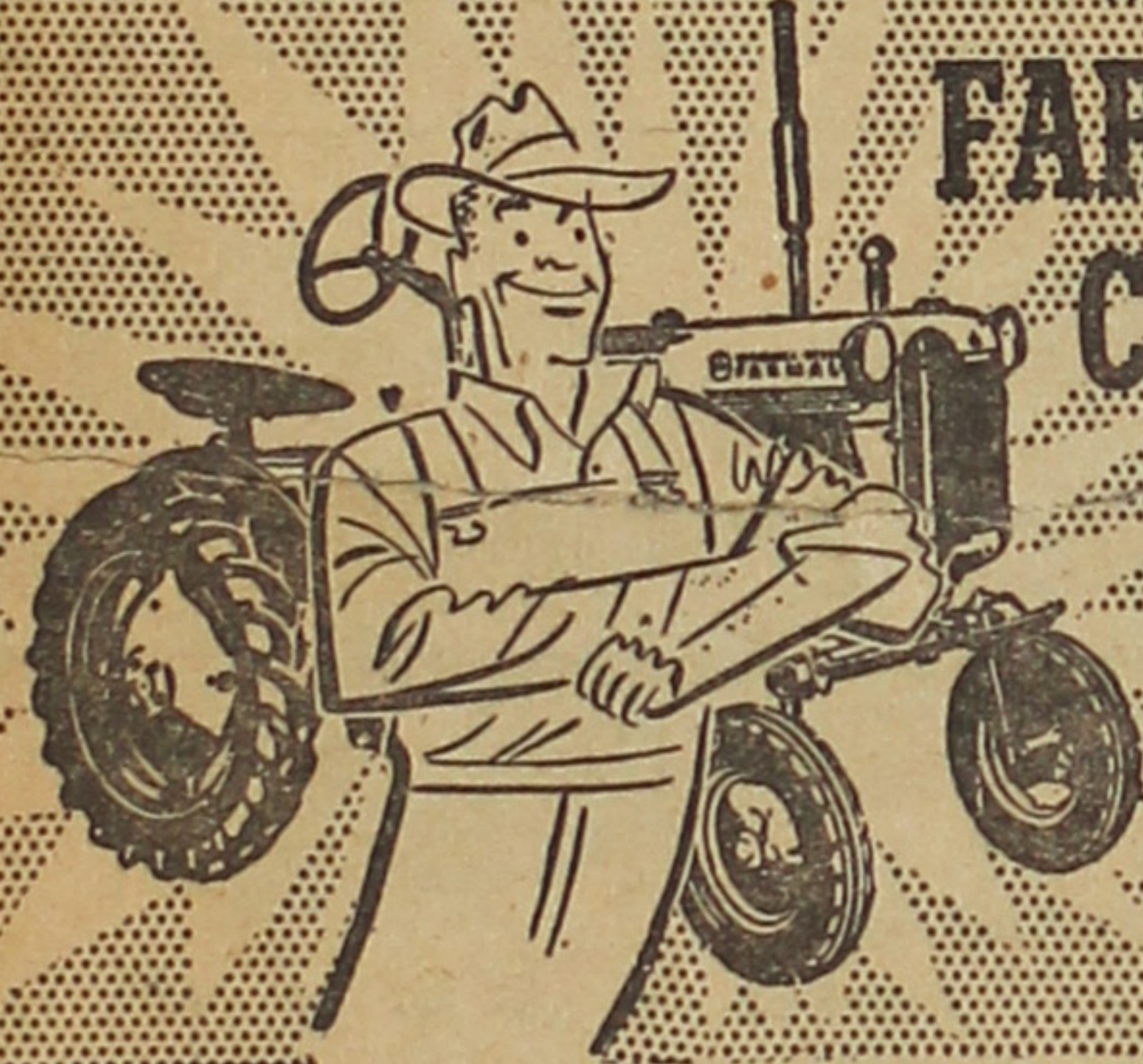
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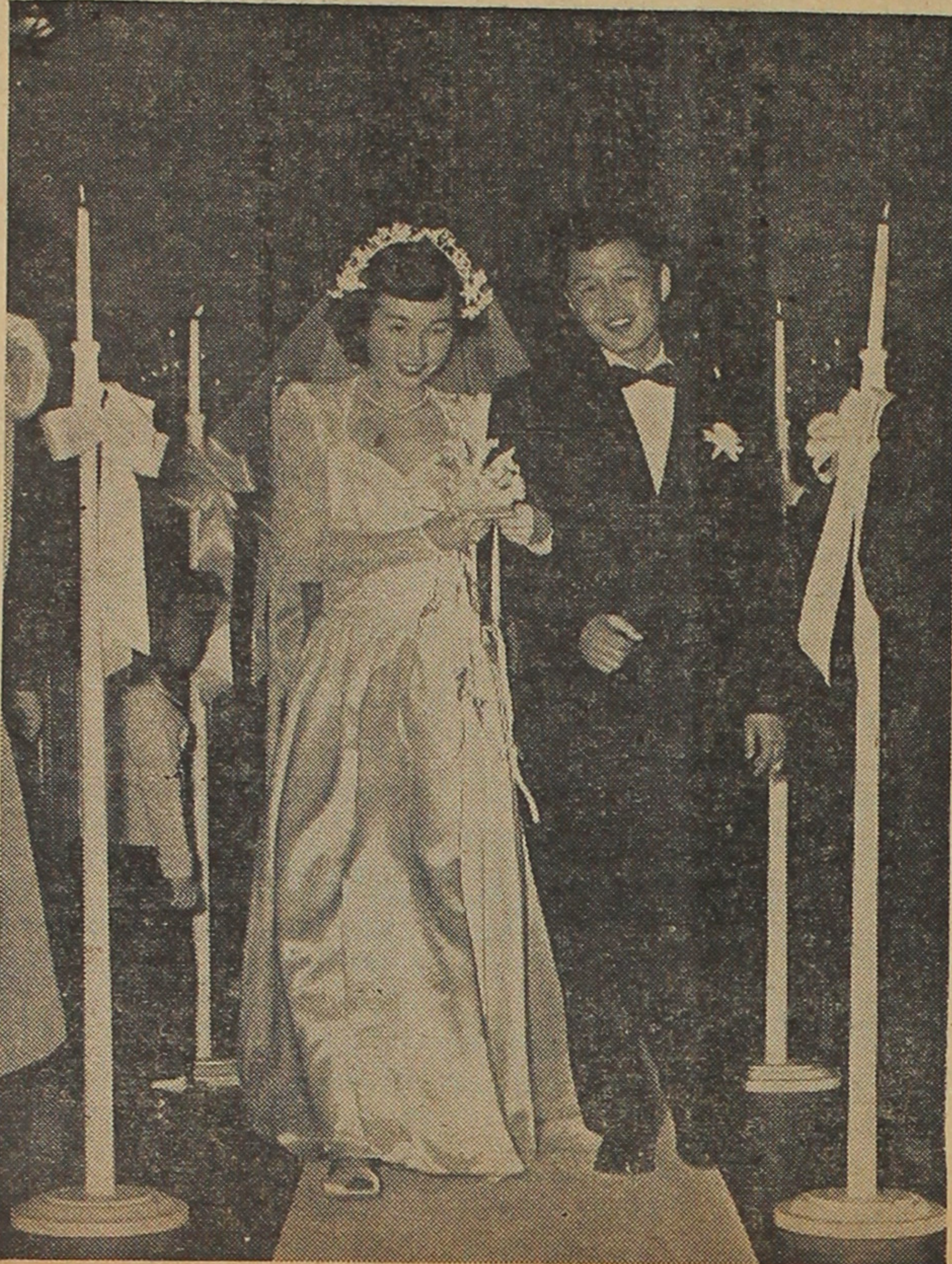
Canadian Girl Recites Vows February 19

Society & Women

SOCIAL Silhouettes

by Peggy

CROSS CAMPUS ROMANCE IS CULMINATED IN SUNDAY RITES



In the presence of about 200 of their friends and relatives, Yuriko Joan Yamazaki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Goichi Yamazaki of Los Angeles and Hide A. Matsunaga, recited nuptial vows at the St. Mary's Episcopal Church last Sunday.

The Rev. John H. M. Yamazaki officiated at the 7 o'clock ceremony.

The bride walked down the candlelit aisle on the arm of her father in a gown of white satin and lace with a sweetheart neckline. Her fingertip veil was held in place with a wreath of flowers. She carried a white prayer book with a white orchid marker.

Kazie Kawakami maid of honor, and Marian Uyematsu, bridesmaid, were identically attired in sea green satin and carried bouquets of yellow roses.

Little Gail Hirashima was flower girl.

Best man for Mr. Matsunaga was his brother Shig. Ushers included Elmer Yoshino, Buddy Kasai, and Paul Omatsu.

During the ceremony, Lane Nakano sang "O Promise Me" and

Wearing a simply-designed gown of beautiful ivory lace, Mary Ohori, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Masato Ohori of Manitoba, Canada, became the bride of Soichi Hori, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sangoro Hori of Pacoima.

The wedding was held last Saturday at the Union Church, with the Rev. Sohei Kowta officiating.

The bride's gown was complemented with a fingertip veil of white net. She wore a single strand of pearls with matching earrings, and carried a Bible with a white orchid marker.

Attending her as maid of honor was Tokiko Sumioka, who wore pink satin. The bridesmaids, Blanche Matsushita and Hisako Sumioka wore olive green satin. The bridal attendants all carried bouquets of pink roses.

Two little flower girls in pink satin were Irene Endo and Megumi Yagade.

Best man for Mr. Hori was Masao Shiba. Ushering were Kiyoshi Fujinami and Yoshinobu Hori.

A reception for the newlywed couple was held at the San Kow Low following the ceremony. The couple will make their home in Pa-coima.

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  - Mr. and Mrs. George Kawasaki, L. A., a daughter February 20.
  - Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Matsura, L. A., a daughter, February 16.
  - Mr. and Mrs. Shusei Sato, Torrance, a son, February 15.
  - Mr. and Mrs. Goro Watanabe, Venice, a daughter, February 17.
  - Mr. and Mrs. Hiroshi Sato, L. A., a daughter, February 20.
  - Mr. and Mrs. Ray Yoshio Motonaga, L. A., a daughter, February 20.
  - Mr. and Mrs. Kazuo Tanikawa, Downey, a daughter, February 20.
  - Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Teruo Nimura, L. A., a daughter, February 21.
  - Mr. and Mrs. Masamitsu Ogawa, W. L. A., a daughter, February 21.

**BRIDE-ELECT LILY NAGATA WAS GIVEN A BRIDAL** shower in her honor last Sunday by hostesses Frances Tashiro, Toshie Shimizu and Icky Oiyee at the latter's home . . . members of the Luanans and friends were invited . . . among those present to fete Miss Nagata, who is betrothed to Tak Shimizu of Hollywood, were Mirry Miyake, Miye Nitta, Judy Takemoto, Pauline Takahash, Ayako Sakamoto, Nancy Sakamoto, Shiori Inada, Miko Nakamura, Mrs. Kiyu Yamaguchi, Chiz Akiyama, Ruth Miyada, Hisaye Masutani, Florence Ohmura, Toki Sumioka, May Hokama, Chuckie Taguchie, Shiz Sakihara, Fumi Sotomura, Shiz Terada, Fumi Oiyee, Tachi Tsuneyoshi and Keiko Takeuchi.

**NEWLYWEDS MR. AND MRS. TICK AKIYOSHI** of Los Angeles were honored at a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. George Tanaka of San Francisco on February 18 while they were honeymooning up in the Fog City.

**CHI ALPHA DELTAS OF U. C. L. A. FETED** their president, Yuri Yamazaki, with a surprise bridal shower last Sunday at the home of Kazie Kawakami . . . among those present were Mrs. Sandie Okada, Virgie Kikuda, Marie Sunada, Mich Tateishi, Mase Uyematsu, Nikki Ota, Chuckie Taguchi, Flo Ohmura, Kathy Kusumoto, Mary Shitamoto, Pat Takeyama, Ellen Kubo, Betty Fujimoto, Lily Iguchi, Masako Sugura, Emma Kodama, Flo Kanda, Sumi Nerio, Terry Akiyama, Ruby Kakuda, Haru Ito and June Murakami.

**MARRIED FEBRUARY 27 AT THE OAKLAND CONGREGATIONAL** Church were Masa Shishido of Oakland and Ken Yamamoto, formerly of Pasadena . . . engaged on February 17 were Shizuye Ogawa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Konai Ogawa of Biola and Kazuo Kikunaga of Los Angeles in a betrothal ceremony at Nishi Hongwanji.

**APPROXIMATELY 60** persons attended the informal installation of new officers of the East Los Angeles chapter of the JACL at the International Institute . . . Bill Takei now heads the chapter, due to the resignation of Akira Hasegawa . . . Sam Ishikawa, effervescent regional director, did the installation duties and made the keynote speech in which he commented that because of the large number of nurses in the membership, East Ellay should be a "very healthy" chapter!

**FRESNO ELLES CLUB NEWS:** The active girls club up north will go a snow hike to Shaver Lake on March 6 . . . Nami Hirabayashi is heading arrangements for the event aided by Katie Yasumoto, Kimi Kusubo, Julia Ikawa, Misa Asakawa . . . tentative plans are also to hold a spring concert in April presenting Carolyn Matsuyama, pianist; . . . and Mrs. Yuri Okamoto, flutist . . . on the committees for the concert are Judy Kurishima, Terry Kuwamoto, Louise Ishido, Julia Ikawa, Fuji Jitsumyo, Sumiye Jitsumyo, Katie Yasumoto and Enid Okawara . . . Mrs. Helen Hasegawa, one of the club leaders and professor of music at the Fresno State College is helping the girls arrange their musical numbers.

**CENTRAL CALIFORNIA WEDDING NOTES:** Yoshiye Arlyne Tanaka became the bride of Yoshiye Shibata of Mt. Eden on February 19 at the San Francisco Buddhist Church . . . engagement of Miwako Fujimoto of Fowler to Kyoshi Ezaki of San Jose was announced on February 1 . . . Toshiko Sasaki of Reedy will become the bride of Tet-sugo Sanwo on March 6 . . . Michiyo Yamamoto and Sus Takemoto, both of Sanger, will be wed on March 6.

**CANDLELIGHT NUPTIALS UNITED** Tokiko Ogata of Littleton, Colo., and Toshiaki Kawaji of Denver on February 6 at the Tri-State Buddhist Church . . . Mrs. Eleanor Ogata was matron of honor . . . bridesmaids included Amy Kuroki and Masa Kuroda . . . Shigeru Ishimoto was best man, and ushering were Toyo Nobuta and Nori Ogata.

—(Photo by Toyo Miyatake)

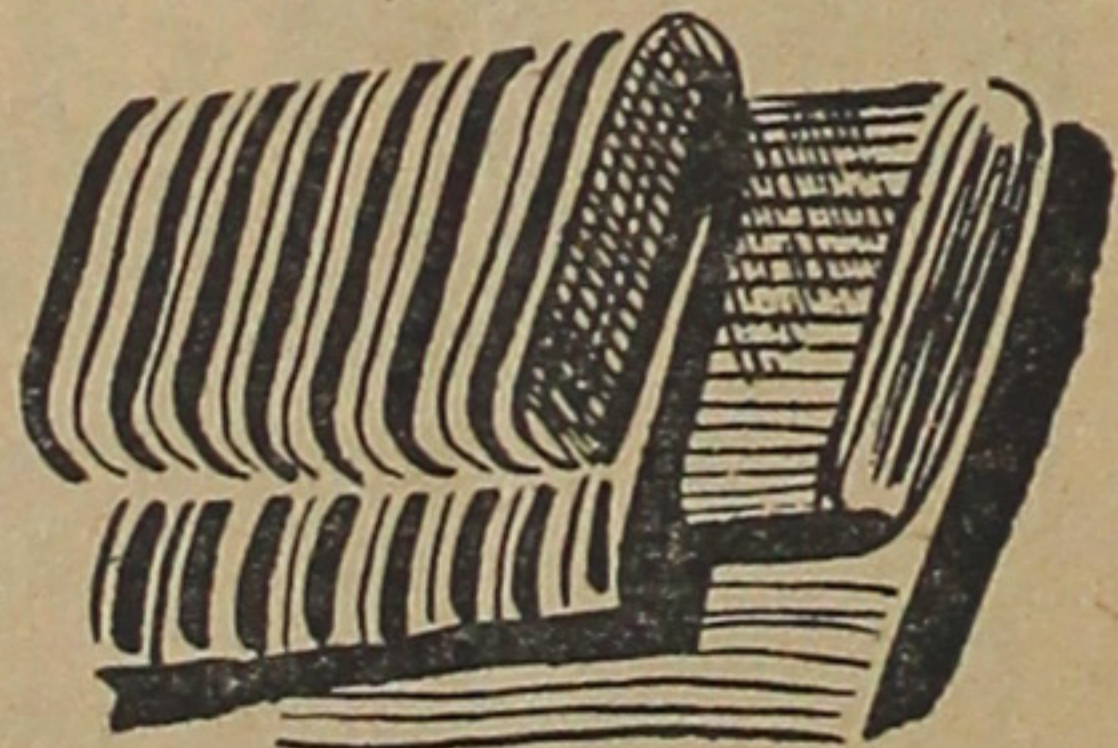
"O Perfect Love." A reception and wedding dance followed the ceremony at the parish hall.

The bride is a Chi Alpha Delta at UCLA, while the bridegroom is an architectural student at USC. After a honeymoon in Palm Springs, the newlyweds will reside in Los Angeles.

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## Sallie Takabayashi Becomes Bride of Frank Matsuhara

In a gown of white brocade and veiled in white net, Sallie Haruko Takabayashi became the bride of Frank Matsuhara at All People's Christian Church recently at 4 p.m. 4 p.m.

The new Mrs. Matsuhara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Takabayashi of Brigham City, Utah. The Rev. K. Unoura officiated.

The bride carried a bouquet of white roses, white orchids and lilies of the valley.

She was attended by Mrs. Judy Shiramizu as matron of honor. Mrs. Shiramizu wore pale green. Bridesmaids Susie Takabayashi and Jeannie Akiyoshi were identically gowned in peach.

Little Barbara Matsumoto served as flower girl.

Attending Mr. Matsuhara as best man was Hiro Abe. James Takahashi and Willie Akiyoshi ushered. Bob Kinoshita sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because."

## Pasadena JACL Slates General Meeting, Mar. 5

PASADENA — A general membership meeting of the Pasadena JACL will be held tomorrow evening at 8 p.m. at the Pasadena Union Presbyterian Church. Kay Monma, first vice-president, and Dr. Joe Abe, second vice-president, will be in charge.

Ed Holden, creator of the famous "Frank Watanabe" role on radio, will be master of ceremonies at the organization's installation dinner-dance on March 26, according to the Pasadena JACL. Dickie Goto and Mary Minato will be featured entertainers.

## CLUB Notes

### Square's Haven

The date is March 4; the time will be from 7:30 to 11 p.m.; and the place will be the International Institute for the Square's Haven Canteen.

Good music and refreshments of hot dogs and cokes will be in store for the teen-age group.

Old members must present new cards, and new members should register at the International Institute.

### L. A. C. C.

Officers of the spring semester were elected by the Student Nisei Club of Los Angeles City College at the Alpha Welcome Dance held last Friday at Newman Hall.

Chosen to head the group is Al Keimi, Assisting him will be Yas Shimizu, boys' vice-president; Reiko Rikimaru, girls' vice-president; Fudge Kikuchi, corresponding secretary.

Fumi Endo, recording secretary; Hitoshi Suyehiro, treasurer; Sho Matsuno, sergeant-at-arms; Mits Takasugi, boys' athletic manager; Masako Hata, girls' athletic manager; and Dennis Kin, publicity chairman.

### Quixotics

Cedric Shimo was elected president of the Quixotics in a recent meeting. His cabinet consists of Dick Fujioka, vice-president; George Akimoto, secretary; and Stanley Uno, treasurer.

The group will help out at the Shonien again on Sunday, March 13. Plans for an installation-anniversary dinner were discussed at the election meeting.

## Expanded YMCA Activities for Nisei Planned

An expanded YMCA program to cover the five great Los Angeles areas with concentration of Japanese was discussed by the "Y" Advisory Committee for Japanese American Programs in a meeting February 26 at the Downtown YMCA.

Plans were completed for the 1949 campaign with the theme, "Give Our Boys a Break."

Nisei campaign team heads were selected, including George Ono, Dick Fujioka, Yuichi Hirata, Yoshio Kodama, and Roy Nishikawa.

The YMCA is no longer to receive funds from the Community Chest or the Los Angeles Youth Project, but with generous support from all there will not be any contraction of "Y" work for Nisei youths, George Nishinaka, district program secretary at the Downtown YMCA reported.

### U. C. L. A.

The Chi Alpha Delta sorority of U. C. L. A. recently held an informal initiation for the pledges being admitted as actives. Those going through the "grind" were:

Betty Fujimoto, June Murakami, Masie Sugiura, Lily Iguchi and Emma Kodama.

During refreshments, Yuri Yamazaki, sorority president, passed the traditional box of chocolates to announce her engagement to Hide Matsunaga, an architect major at U. S. C. The couple will be married this Sunday at the St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Kazie Kawakami will take over the presidency.

### Silhouettes

New officers were elected by the Silhouettes of Long Beach at a recent meeting.

The cabinet now includes Doris Toyama, president; Sets Kobata, vice-president; Kay Mori, recording secretary; Aiko Butsumyo, corresponding secretary; and Shika-

tarian; and Virgie Eddow, athletic manager.

## Leilani Cafe Opens Under New Owner

Under new management since last Friday, the new name of the former Lucky Cafe, 105½ Weller St., is now Leilani Cafe. Takeo Matayoshi, who has had considerable experience in restaurant management, now owns and operates the cafe. Open from 7 a. m. to 2 a. m., the Leilani's specialty is American dishes and beer.

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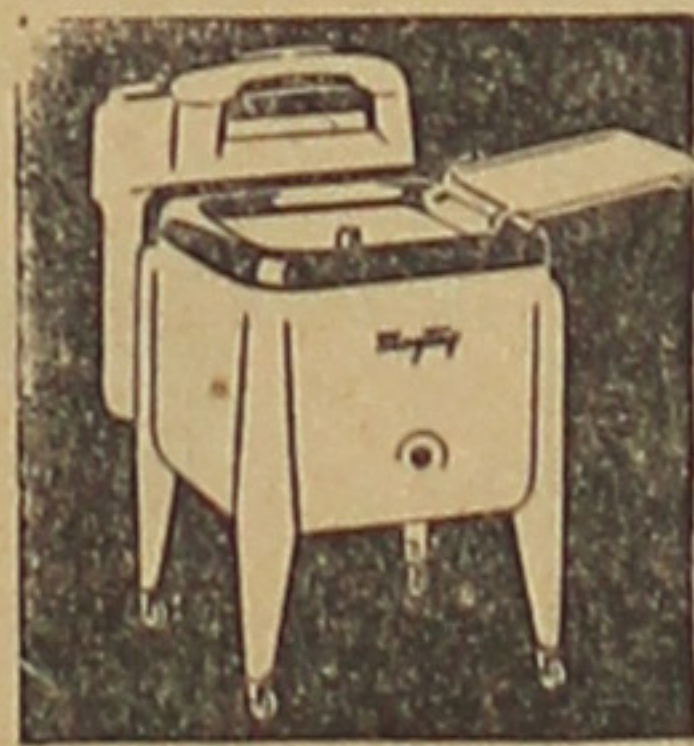
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### WEST L. A. BUDDHIST CHURCH

The Rev. Seimaku Kosaka from the Nishi Hongwanji will be guest speaker at the regular YBA service this Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Harold Inatomi, religious chairman, will be in charge.

The West Los Angeles YBA is planning a snow hike on March 13.

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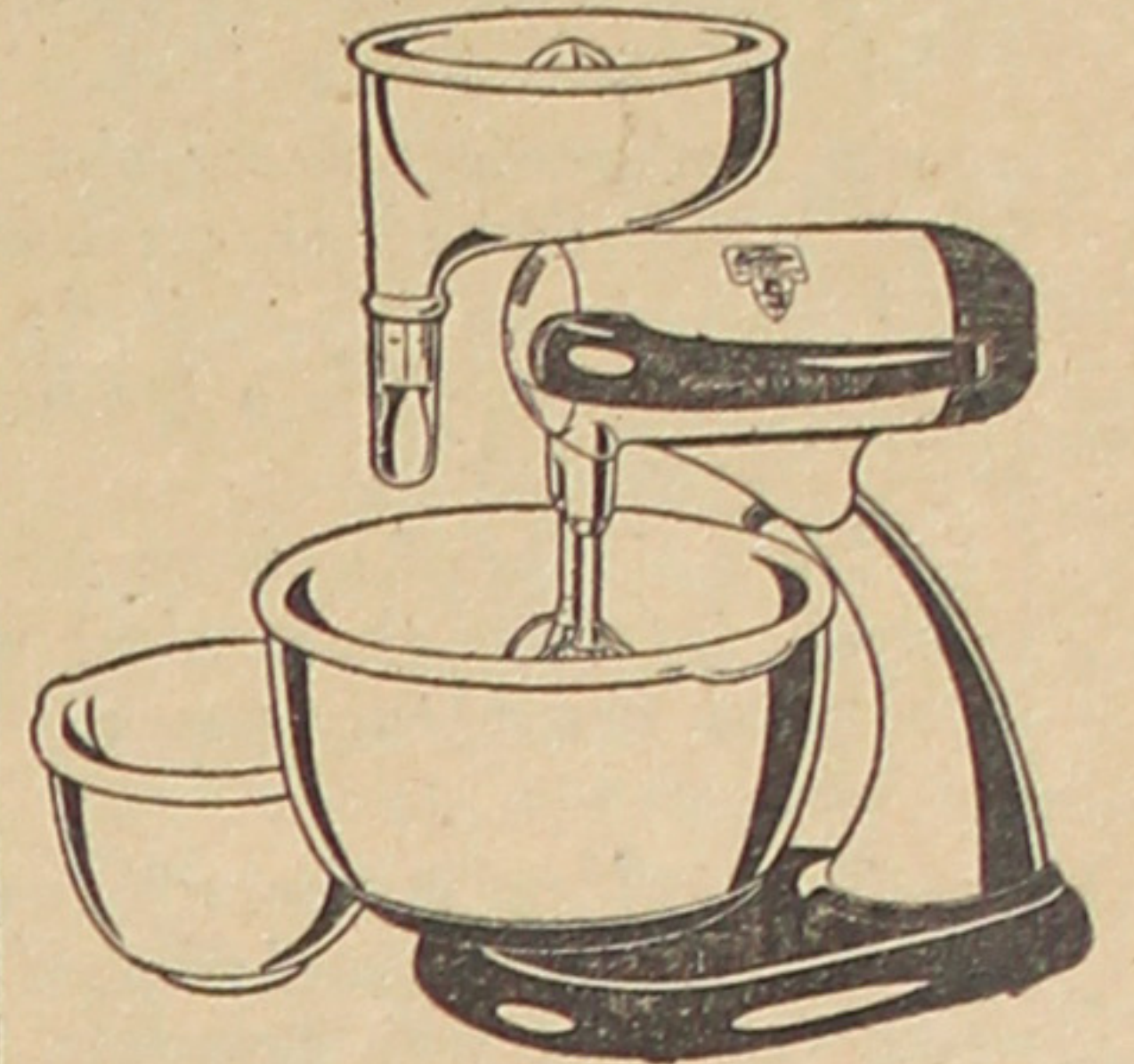
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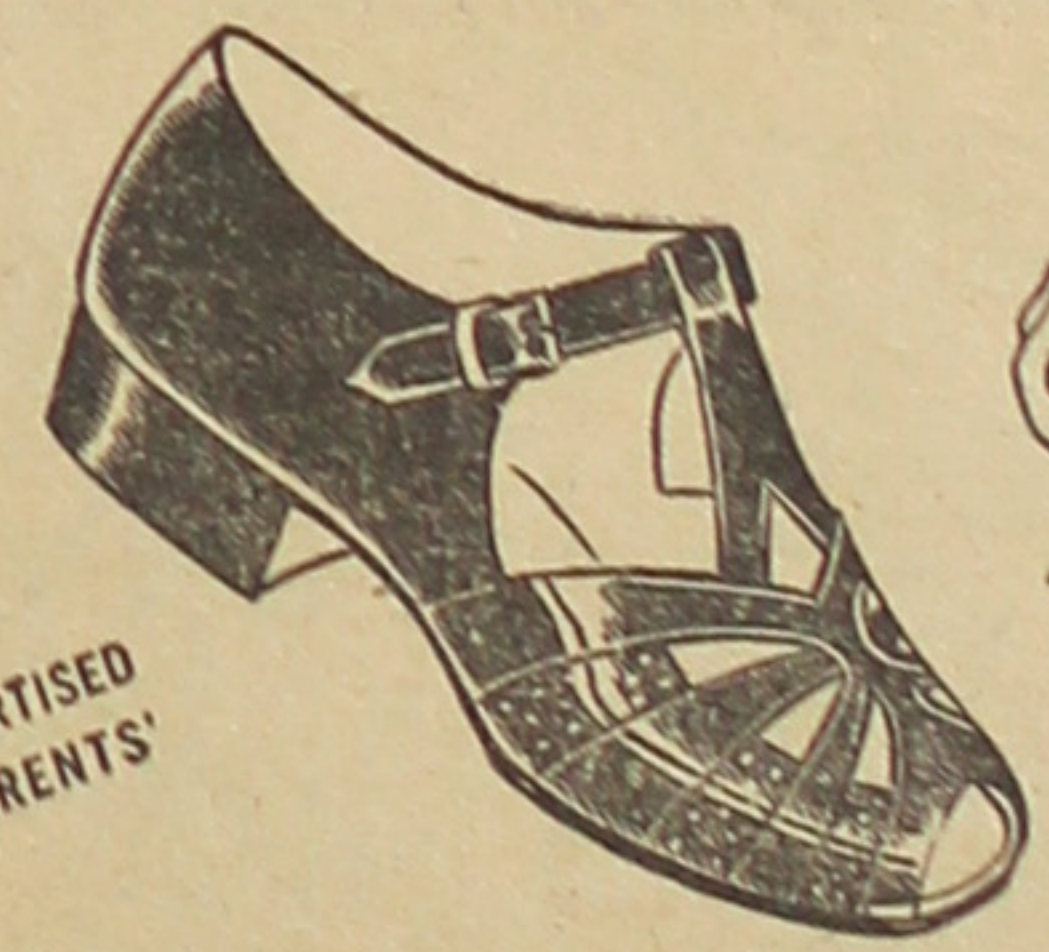
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## ★ 'To Go Several Miles . . .'

(Principal of Theodore Roosevelt High School in Los Angeles, Francis L. Daugherty heads a school which has long had a large number of Nisei students. Working with a school which is a living illustration of the fact that people of all racial heritages and religious backgrounds can work and play together, Principal Daugherty has certain ideas on minority attitudes which he expresses in this week's guest editorial.—Ed.)

It's not what the other fellow's attitude is toward us, but what our attitude is toward the other fellow.

I cannot understand why many of our so-called minority groups continuously worry about other people's attitude toward them. In the first place, we are not minority groups at all. We just happen to be a minority in a small area of this world, which has been shrunk into a small space by radio, television and aerial transportation.

The majority of us have served our country loyally during all emergencies. Even those of us who went into internment, did so with good grace to show our willingness to do our country's bidding.

Some of our group still feel or seem to think people look at us sideways. In the majority of instances, it is because we are wondering as to their thoughts. The fear complex is in our thinking, when their glance is usually only one of interest.

We must learn that the peoples of the world are of generous nature, and all of us enter any conflict by order and not by personal choice. The ideals for which we may fight, or give our lives are to make this a better world for all peoples. We here in America, with all our privileges, can only work and hope that our fellowmen all over the globe have similar economic and social opportunities.

Our responsibility as a group small in numbers, is to meet all rebuffs with a smile and a willingness to understand. The small per cent of the world who are misunderstood should not condemn the great majority that do believe in the brotherhood of man.

We have a further responsibility to accept the oddities of others in the same manner we expect others to allow for our physical, social and religious differences.

Collectively, we the so-called "minority missionaries," must be willing not only to go the mile, but several miles. Certainly we should not build a wall around ourselves from fear.

To do more than what can reasonably be expected of us should be our contribution to the brotherhood of man and the peace of tomorrow.

## ★ One to Go . . .

On February 28, the United States House of Representatives, by an unanimous voice vote, passed the Judd Bill to grant equality in naturalization and immigration to all peoples regardless of race.

The first hurdle has now been crossed.

The smooth sailing of the Judd Bill in the 81st Congress is visible proof that the philosophy of turning the other cheek often accomplishes seeming miracles.

Had there not been the faith in the United States and democracy as a way of life manifested by the majority of evacuees accepting an injustice of the moment, even volunteering out of internment camps to fight for their country, we think that shoals of suspicion and rocks of reaction would have hindered the passage of the bill.

The success of the Judd Bill in the House is also visible proof of what an effective Japanese American Citizens League can accomplish. Organizations such as the JAACL are a means by which the hopes of a group can be transmitted into action.

The first hurdle has been crossed. But there is still the second hurdle of the Senate, before the Judd Bill becomes law.

Let us do our part in erasing the injustice of the Oriental Exclusion Acts of 1924 by writing our congressmen, urging them to support equality in naturalization and immigration.

## SPEAKING VOLUMES . . .

Scheduled to come out on March 15 is YOKOHAMA, CALIFORNIA, a collection of short stories by Toshio Mori . . . William Saroyan in his introduction says, "He, (Mori) can see through the material image to the real thing; through a human being to the strange, comical melancholy truth that changes a fool to a great solemn hero . . . he also has . . . the fine heart of the true writer" . . . Caxton printers, Ltd., of Caldwell, Idaho, are bringing out the book.

How the occupation of Japan looks to an eminent non-American political scientist is told in JAPAN: ENEMY OR ALLY? by W. Macmahon Ball, a late addition to John Day's spring list.

The author, an Australian, was formerly the British Commonwealth member of the Allied Council for Japan. He shows how and when American policy changed so that "the hated enemy has become the coveted ally," and makes it clear that the Old Guard in Japan is jubilant while at the same time the Communists are confident time is on their side . . . the book will be published in April as an Asia book, issued under the auspices of the Institute of Pacific Relations.

"Chicago Japanese live in a city that is regarded by Poles as the Polish capital of America, because more Poles live there than in any other city. By the same token, it is called a German, Lithuanian, Greek, Czech and Swedish capital.

"With the presence of so many nationality groups, the Japanese try a favorite Chicago pastime of *intriguing dishes of Polish, Italian, etc.* as other Chicagoans are now trying the foods of Japan. Some Japanese even profess to liking goose blood soup—a Polish adventure. There is, as yet, no report of any Pole liking 'sashimi,' according to THE GUIDE-BOOK, published by the Chicago Publishing Corporation.

An endearing book is CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN by Frank B. Gilbreth, Jr., and Ernestine Gilbreth Carey, which recounts with wit and charm, the family life of the author's parents, both industrial engineers who originated motion study . . . the Gilbreths were a family of 12 children whence comes the title of the book . . . it is published by the Thomas Y. Crowell Company.

HOW TO LIVE WITHIN YOUR INCOME by Jacob K. Lasser is on the list released by the Los Angeles Public Library . . . financial peace of mind is the goal of this book, which outlines four painless steps that will guarantee to keep your income comfortably larger than your expenses, it says here . . . Timely, too, is the chapter on how to

## Joe Oyama

## ★ MANHATTA . . .

### "What is an American?"

NEW YORK

The Nisei's participation in American life has been, at best, marginal.

Having been denied full participation, he nearly goes overboard once he IS given a chance.

He may have met a few friendly Caucasians in his place of employment, so he does everything to please them, even going out of his way to be nice.

He begins to forget himself . . . he begins to want to be something else when he is with them. In this frame of mind, he emotionally identifies himself with those people inside the cover of Life magazine—you know, the happy family scene on Christmas Eve, all sitting around the fireplace, all Caucasian and All Happy. He is no longer on the outside looking in. He is participating.

He has a sneaking shame of being Japanese.

The Nisei can be so much more charming by himself, by fully accepting his own background and by trying to give himself some stability with a knowledge and understanding of his own people and culture.

After all, he comes from a lineage of some 70,000,000 people. And he, as a representative member of 70,000,000 people, should be able to stand squarely on his feet and look at his Caucasian counterpart, who also must represent another million people from somewhere in Europe.

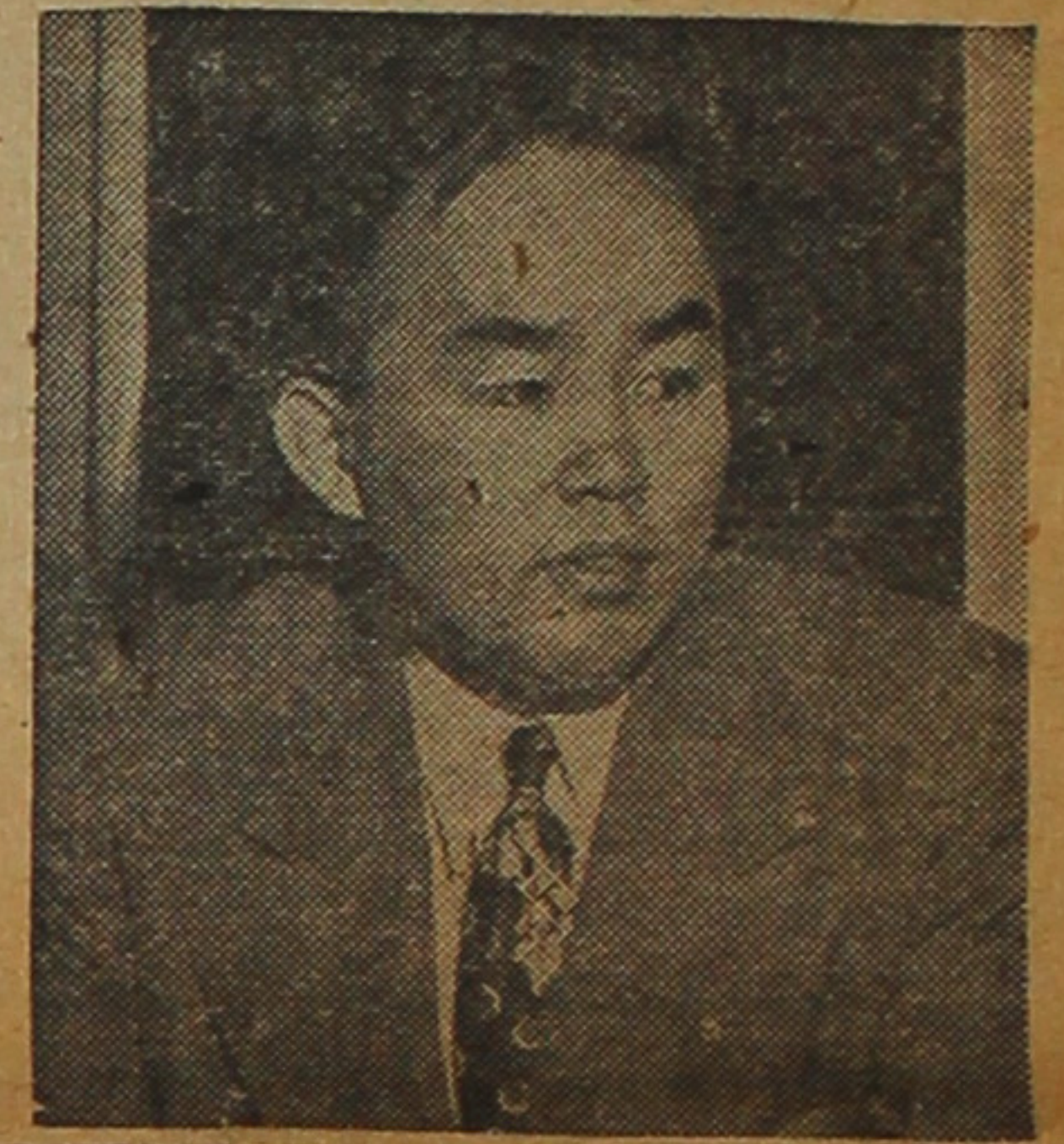
A knowledge of oneself gives one confidence. Ten years ago, we pooh-poohed the idea and to anyone who had the nerve to tell us that we should try to learn something about our own background and culture, we would have said defensively, "I am an A-m-m-e-r-r-i-c-u-n!"

But what IS an American?

## CROSSROADS

### CITES . . .

## SAM ISHIKAWA



As Southern California Regional Director of the JAACL, Sam Ishikawa is called upon to do anything from showing a would-be Kaiser how to build a Japanese sampan to coordinating the Southern California Anti-Discrimination Committee fund drive.

It is a part of his job to act as a clearing house or a liaison center for non-Japanese organizations who want to contact Japanese Americans—organizations and agencies like the juvenile courts, and other social welfare agencies and hungry individuals who want to know the best place to eat suki-yaki.

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Emily Hahn, the irrepressible author of CHINA TO ME, has written for the most part in a Japanese internment camp in China where she met her present husband, an Englishman . . . "England to Me" is a good-natured report of housekeeping in post-war England through one austerity crisis after another

not to mention being called upon for community projects like the Christmas relief, individual immigration problems, fishing problems and the like are merely part of Ishikawa's job.

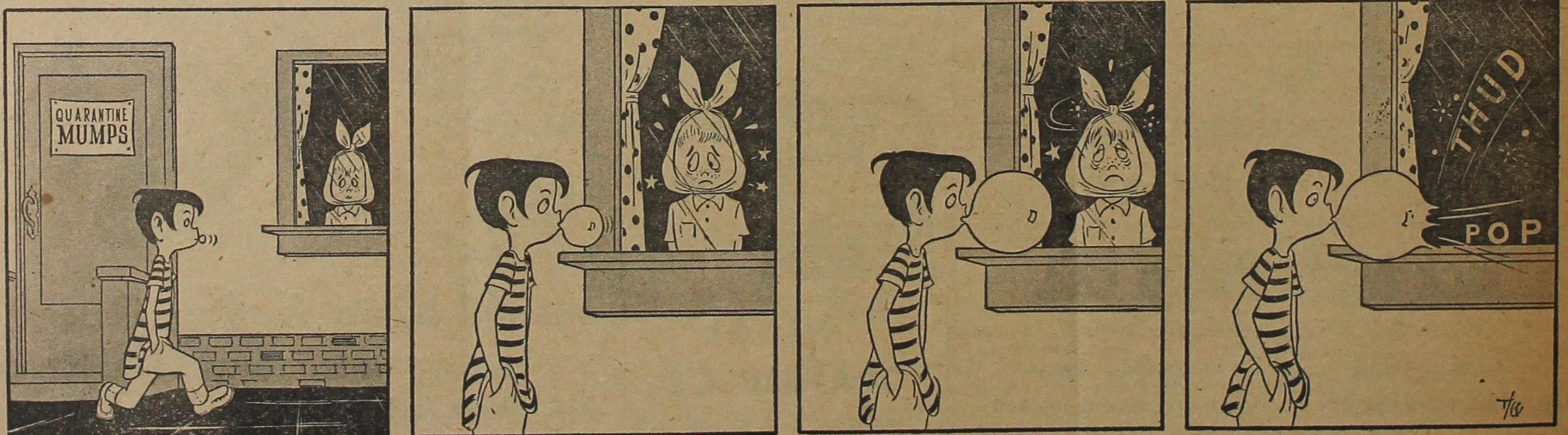
But in doing his job extraordinarily well, Sam gets on the average only about three to four hours of sleep every night. His is one of those jobs that are not bound by the 8 to 5 timeclock.

For accomplishing much in his job that aids Japanese Americans, for accomplishing it amidst much adverse criticism and for accomplishing it with verve and good humor, CROSSROADS cites Sam Ishikawa, who still hopes to get his Ph.D. from Harvard someday—if helping others won't interfere too much.

According to their Newsnotes, Morrow brought out on January 4 the first novel in eight years by Katharine Dunlap. Called "And Ride Forth Singing", it is a story of France today, set in the same little town as her last book, "Once There Was A Village". In it, Mrs. Dunlap through her characters, says the things she knows to be true of the French people as they react from the violence of war to the complications of peace.

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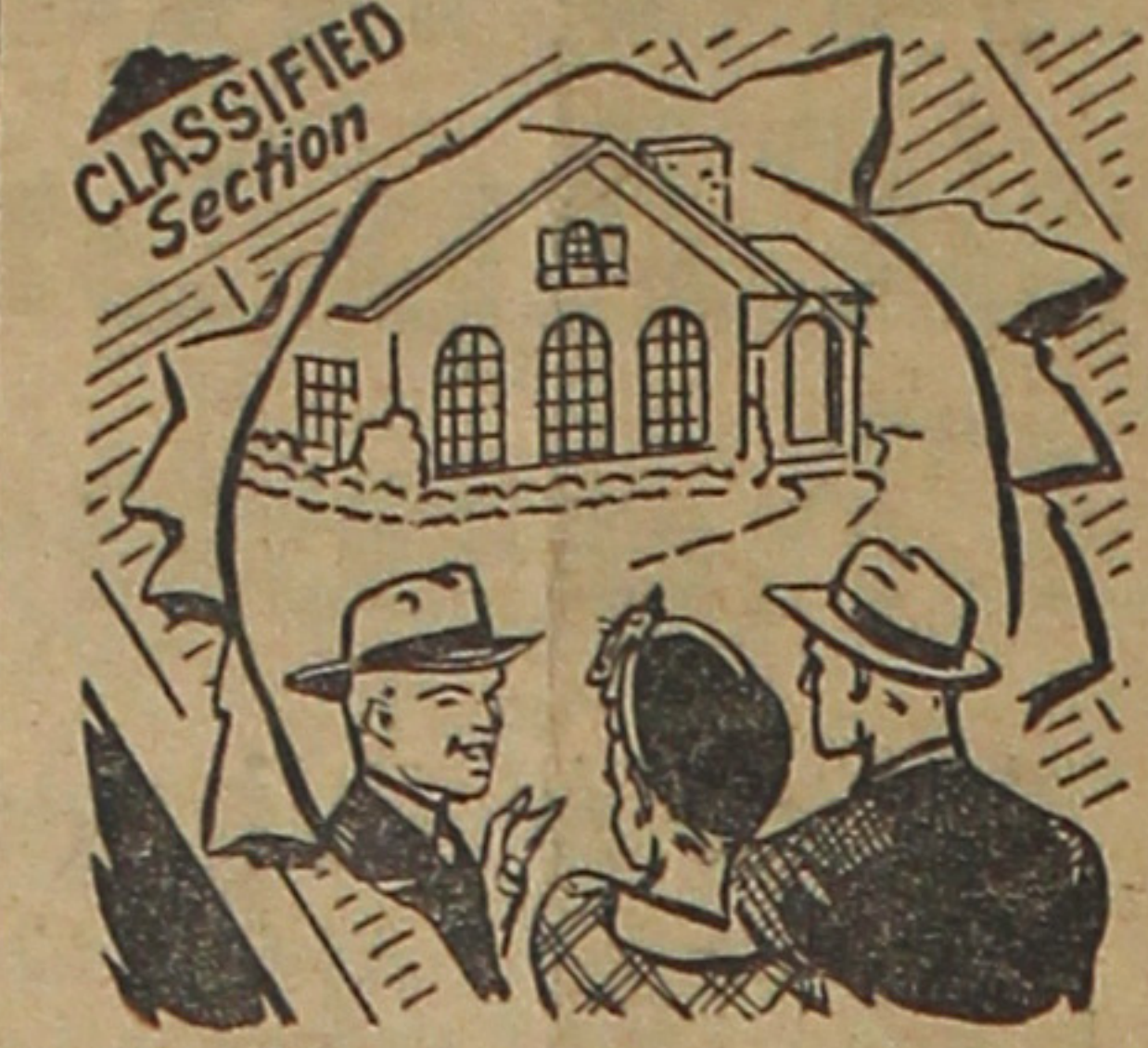
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Pressing for top honors will be four teams from Los Angeles, The H. & F. Company, packing a 913 average, and the Robertson Nursery will be two teams to watch.

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The Inter Church Congress cage league got underway last Monday night at the ELA YMCA gym as the Methodists, All People's Knights and the C. Y. F.'s emerged victorious in their respective first games.

In the curtain opener, the Methodist boys eked out a close 27 to 25 win over the Hollywood Stars. The winners with Ben Tsujimoto scoring 10 points overcame a one-point intermission deficit. Mas Nozaki of the Stars nabbed individual honors with 11 digits.

The All Peoples' Knights went on a scoring spree in the second half to post their first win over the Baptist Ayes, 52 to 35. The winners held a 28 to 20 halftime lead.

Not to be outshaded by their fellow church members, the CYF's plastered the Baptist Bees, 58 to 27. Ray Anderson scored 23 points for the triumphant while teammate Roy Yamanaka tallied 14 markers.

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