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(PHOTO BY ROY HOSHIZAKI, HOUSE OF PHOTOGRAPHY)

ICE FOLLIES HONOR NISEI—Queen Em Ka to and three of her Nisei Week attendants were on hand to celebrate the second "Nisei Nite" at the Shipstad and Johnson's Ice Follies of 1953 last Sunday evening. Whisked around the ice on sleighs, the girls received bouquets of roses from the Scottvold twins (right). Pictured above are (fr. l. to r.) Oscar Johnson, Em Kato Mickey Yamamoto, Sally Gushiken and Barbara Abe.

CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION

Sgt. Shinji Teigan, son of Masu Teigan, Puunene, Maui.

WOUNDED IN ACTION

Pfc. Daniel S. Iwasaki, son of Shigeto Iwasaki, Honolulu.

Pfc. Henry T. Miyamoto, son of Mrs. Tome Miyamoto, Honolulu.

Pvt. Antoku Kobashigawa, son of Joku Kobashigawa, Hakalau, Hawaii.

Pfc. Izumi Takara, brother of Kojiro Takara, Honolulu.

Pfc. Frederick Kawamoto, brother of Robert Kawamoto, Honolulu.

Cpl. Paul G. Miura, son of Mr. and Mrs. Masao Miura, Ookala, Hawaii.

Truman Appoints 7-Man Commission to Evaluate U.S. Immigration Policies

WASHINGTON—President Truman set up a special commission "to study and evaluate the immigration naturalization policies of the United States."

In a statement, he linked his action with the passage over his veto of the McCarran-Walter Act which codified and revised the immigration and naturalization laws. Sponsored by Sen. McCarran (D., Nev.) and Rep. Walter (D., Pa.) it was enacted by Congress in its recent session.

Veto Explained

Truman vetoed it on grounds the law discriminated against cer-

tain races and prevented proper handling of the displaced persons.

The seven-member commission is headed by former Solicitor General Philip B. Perlman. The vice-chairman is Earl G. Harrison, Pennsylvania lawyer and former U.S. Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization.

The other members: Msgr. John O'Grady of Washington, secretary of the National Conference of Catholic Charities; Rev. Thaddeus F. Gullixson, president of the Lutheran Theological Seminary of St. Paul; Clarence E. Pickett, Pennsylvania, honorary secretary of the American Friends Service Committee; Adrian S. Fisher, legal adviser to the State Department; and Thomas C. Finucane, chairman of the board of Immigration Appeals of the Justice Department.

Nisei Officer Wins DSC for Heroic Action in Korea

HONOLULU.—A Nisei army officer was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross last weekend during ceremonies held at Schofield Barracks.

He is Lt. Toshi Aoyagi, commended for heroic action in Korea last October.

Lt. Aoyagi was cited for his action in single-handedly destroying three enemy positions in Korea in October, 1951. Lt. Aoyagi was seriously wounded by machine gun fire during the attack, but kept on moving in with hand grenades.

He wouldn't leave the front until he was sure his men were ready for counter-attacks.

Dr. Yukawa Scheduled to Return to Columbia Post

OSAKA.—Dr. Hideki Yukawa, world renown physicist, is scheduled to return to his Columbia University post Sept. 20.

Japan Export Industries to Present Large Exhibit of Goods at Seattle Trade Fair

The Seattle International Far East trade fair and buyers market, which starts tonight will combine trade, artistic culture and tourist attractions designed to interest American buyers in Far East products, it was stated here by Peter



P. Ohtaki

Ohtaki, special Northwest Airlines representative. Northwest is one of the leading sponsors of the event. The Far East trade fair, which covers 30,000 sq. ft. of Seattle's civic auditorium, is a much expanded outgrowth of last year's Japanese trade fair. Since last year, there has been constant liaison with Japanese and other Far East manufacturers to assure that products to be shown at the Fair will be acceptable to American tastes and desires.

The cultural and artistic displays will have a large part in the Fair with the Japanese cultural display alone covering one-third of the floor space. Within it will

stand both a Noh and a Kabuki stage upon which will be performed Japanese dramas. There will be also a modern Japanese room, a tea house and temple, a torii gate, pictorial and tourist exhibits.

The Japanese government has had craftsmen and artisans working during the entire past year on the designing and construction of this exhibit which will display some national treasures hitherto unseen in the United States.

Northwest Orient Airlines will again display their special exhibits and more than 235 Japanese manufacturers and distributors will present their wares ranging from table ware, miniature shrines wood carvings to thermometers.

Six Nisei Pass State Dental Examination

George Uesato, 1960 Michigan Ave., was among six Nisei dentists now licensed to practice in California. Others include Joseph Shiraishi, Yutaka Toyoda, San Francisco; David T. Fujishige, Stockton; James M. Ikemiya, Reedley; and Paul Y. Tsukahara, Chicago.

Nikkei Jinkai Meet Rapped

PASADENA.—Denunciation of the so-called "public" meeting held here on September 4 which criticized the JACL and its endowment fund, was reported today by officers of the Pasadena Gardeners Association, representing the largest occupational group in this city.

In condemning the September 4 meeting which was presided over by Sueji Nishimura, the Gardeners Association officials declared that the meeting was neither authorized

nor representative of the Japanese community.

Leaders of the gardening organization commended and strongly supported the action of the board of directors of the Pasadena Japanese Community Center or Nikkei Jinkai, which at its regularly scheduled monthly board meeting held at the center last Monday, officially discredited the September 4 meeting as illegitimate and non-representative by an overwhelming vote.

The association cabinet expressed outrage that the September 4 meeting had been engineered without consultation with their members, many of whom are officers of the community center, and that the meeting had been instigated despite the fact that the gardeners' regular monthly meeting was held on that same evening. It was divulged that other organizations such as members of the Pasadena Nisei Interclub Council had not been consulted nor notified as normally is done.

Meanwhile, other responsible community leaders including members of the Nikkei Jinkai board of advisors, stated that it was unfortunate that the September 4 meeting had been conducted under surreptitious circumstances and expressed concern that the cooperation and joint effort of the Issei and Nisei on present and future community center projects may have been seriously damaged by such irresponsible action.

Aiso Appointed as Ct. Commissioner

John F. Aiso of the Aiso, Chuman and McKibbin law firm, was appointed commissioner to the Los Angeles Superior Court last Wednesday.

The prominent Nisei attorney, as a commissioner, will be assigned cases by the judges and make findings of fact and law. He is still waiting assignment to a definite department.

Aiso, a graduate of Brown University and the Harvard School of Law, served as director of the MIS Language School at Camp Savage and Ft. Snelling during the war years. He held the rank of lieutenant colonel. He also served in Tokyo.

Seattle Couple to Visit GI Son's Grave in France

SEATTLE.—The parents of a Nisei soldier who died in action with the 442nd Combat Team are planning to visit their son's grave in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Yasui will travel over the exact route the 442nd took through Italy and into France where their son, Hideo, fell during the rescue of the "Lost Battalion" in the Vosges mountains.

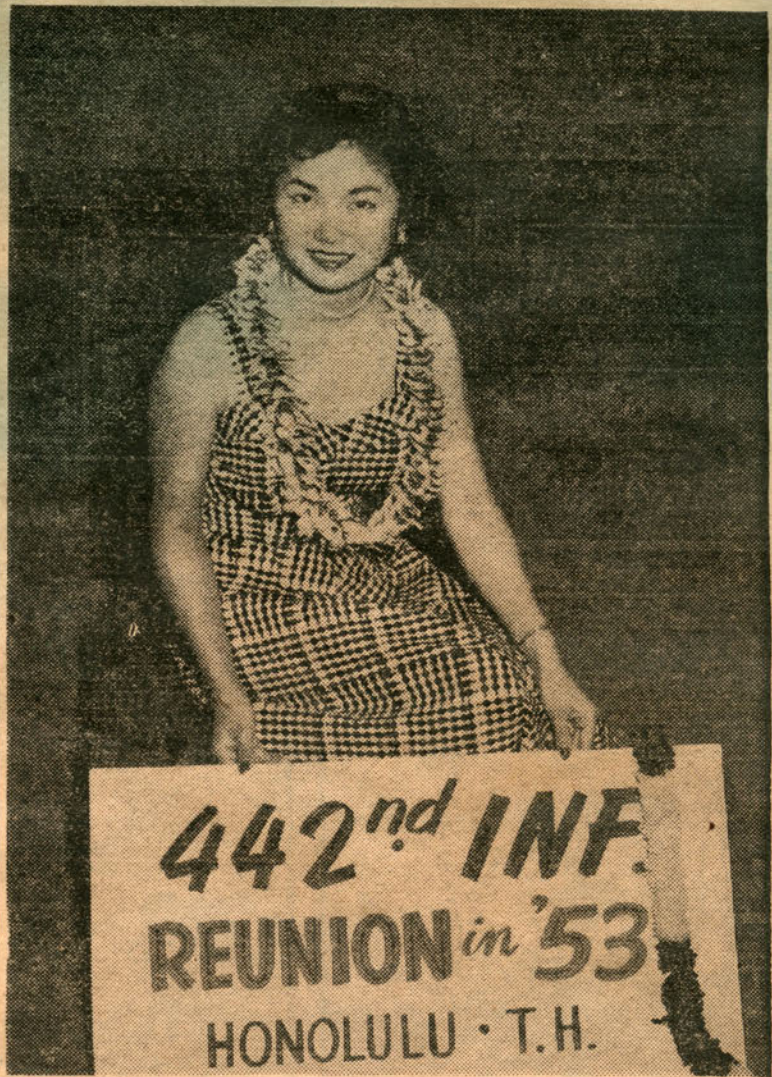
Hideo Yasui's grave is located in the U.S. Army cemetery at Epinal, France.

Matron Injured In Auto Mishap

Scattering noon hour pedestrians in panic, a car jumped the curb at Spring and 7th Streets, pinning a woman against the pillar of the Van Nuys Bldg., 210 W. 7th and injuring three other persons last Monday.

Among those injured was Mrs. Tomi Oshiro of 721 Crocker St. who suffered leg injuries and bruises.

Henry Rothfield, driver of the car, said another motorist sideswiped him. He was not held.



(PHOTO BY ROY HOSHIZAKI, HOUSE OF PHOTOGRAPHY)

"GO FOR BROKE!"—Lovely Emiko Kato, '52 Nisei Week Queen, dons a traditional Hawaiian lei to publicize the first 442nd Regimental Combat Team reunion to be held in Honolulu next summer. An estimated 300 mainland veterans are expected to make the chartered flight to the islands.

One Issei's Opinion

Ojisan lives next door. In his middle fifties, he's a gardener by trade. Since I can understand Japanese, I've been discussing the Fujii-JACL controversy with him.

"Ojisan, don't you think Mr. Fujii is being kind of hard on the JACL?" I complained.

"Ah, and don't you think the JACL is being rather hard on Oyaji-san?"

"Why? The Nisei newspapermen seem to think Mr. Fujii has a pretty base motive for attacking the JACL now. He's jealous because JACL entered the Masaoka land law suit. And Larry Tajiri says Mr. Fujii is obviously engaged in a game of community power politics and is 'not adverse to the use of his newspaper for selfish ends!'"

"Now, now, now," Ojisan shook his right index finger. "Don't get emotional about this. We should be big enough to see the other fellow's viewpoint, too."

"Maybe you'll understand Mr. Fujii better if I tell you why so many Issei seem to value his opinion so much."

"Soon after the Exclusion Act was passed (you were a little baby then) there were several men holding respected positions in the Japanese community who extorted money from defenseless fellow Japanese. I say 'defenseless' because their ntry into this country wasn't what you would say 'on the up and up.' Their only recourse was publicity in the local Japanese newspaper. That newspaper knew about the situation but chose to keep silent. But when Oyaji-san was approached about advice, he wrote a seathing article in a San Francisco vernacular newspaper. It stopped the extortionists cold."

"It made Mr. Fujii boiling mad to think that men of power and position could be so base and mean. Oyaji-san made up his mind to start another Japanese newspaper that would speak up for the little people, the underdogs. Now an independent newspaper that acts as a public conscience and lets the chips fall where they may is going to be very unpopular with a great many persons—some very influential ones, too. Yes, Oyaji-san made some bitter enemies since . . ."

Kashu Mainichi a crusading newspaper? This was a revelation to me. I've been reading it off and on since 1948 and thought it was a vehicle for Mr. Fujii to reiterate his fondness for yogurt and "ohagi mochi," to write about news of interest to old people, to write a great deal about his philanthropic activities with a candid disregard of modesty, except when he referred to himself as a "tsumaran ningen" (a person of no account) in which case I thought his modesty slip was showing.

Ojisan went on to say how Mr. Fujii championed the cause of unionism for farm and produce workers before the war which did not endear him to powerful farmers and produce men. As recent as a couple of years ago, he jolted some Li'l Tokio mail order houses by reporting that his readers were complaining about irregularities in their handling of money orders to Japan and questionable business practices like dispatching shoddy goods from Japanese warehouses which were bought here sight unseen by Issei for their hard-pressed relatives in Japan.

"So you see, many Issei, whether right or wrong, think of him as their champion from exploitation," Ojisan explained.

"So when Mr. Takata complained that the JACL was asking for a drive for more money when he thought the Issei had done enough, Mr. Fujii concluded that the JACL was exploiting the Issei? And rode up like Robin Hood to the rescue?" I said.

"He is sure 'rescuing' with a vengeance," I went on. "Why did he bring up the accusation that the JACL was consorting with the FBI and Naval Intelligence to put innocent Issei in jail at the outbreak of the last war? That was one of the vicious rumors about the JACL that were never proven. It sounds like Mr. Fujii is trying to discredit the JACL by trotting out ancient rumors and reopening ancient wounds!"

"Well, it doesn't serve any constructive purpose," Ojisan agreed. "I myself think Mr. Fujii went too far in those articles. They inflame old prejudices the Issei held against JACL. Those things are best forgotten now, I think. The JACL now is not the same JACL it was then. It has matured. Meeting the supreme crisis, the leaders showed great courage and vision in their decisions and actions. Cooperating with the Evacuation orders, asking for the formation of an all-Nisei battalion, asking for the reopening of the draft for Nisei, always

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STRICTLY OFF-THE-CUFF

NO. CAL JACL REPLIES . . .

Received a letter from our good friend Haruo Ishimaru, regional director up north regarding our two-bits worth on their health and accident insurance plan . . . we still stick by our guns that they are hedging on Nisei insurance salesmen.

He explains that only licensed agents may sell the JACL endorsed plan; however, PROVIDING THEY ARE JACL MEMBERS . . . aren't you taking it for granted that ALL insurance salesmen are CL members when you write that "so actually we are not competing with insurance agents at all" . . .

And what if the agents are members . . . here in Ellay, for example, are three young businessmen who opened an agency specializing in health and accident insurance . . . I believe they are all JACL members . . . however, do you think that they will drop their plan for the CL-endorsed plan? . . . how could they face their present policy holders if they switched . . . yet, how can they hope to compete if the local JACL-endorsed agents began peddling their plan at a rate "30 to 40 per cent cheaper than through individual policies?" as you stated . . . even I would change my policy to save that Almighty Dollar.

Certainly, the JACL-endorsed plan would aid the members but will it aid the Nisei? . . . remember, the words "Japanese Amer-

ican Citizens League" and "Nisei" are not synonymous.

NICKNAME . . .

At this point, it seems as though Ike should be given another star and promoted to the rank of "General-ities Dwight D. Eisenhower."

HOGWASH . . .

It seems as though every year following the Nisei Week queen contest, it's open season for rumors . . . the latest one we heard was that Em Kato won this year's tiara because she was "in with the JACL" . . . nothing could be farther from the truth . . . can't seem to remember what—if anything—the JACL had to do with this year's festival . . . in fact, we didn't see too many of them at the ball . . . and those attending were the only ones who voted for the queen . . . as for the counting of the ballots, there were five witnesses—one for each candidate.

(and none were active JACL members) who signed their names to the official ballot results . . . so let's let this rumor die a peaceful death.

HANDWRITING ON THE WALL?

The Pasadena Japanese community asked the JACL to refrain from soliciting funds for the endowment fund following a mass meeting held last week . . . this is the first open voice of opposition stemming from the million dollar project . . . their arguments hold plenty of water . . . much of it seems to boil down to a case of "local versus national" . . .

As a community, they have many pressing problems of their own that calls for financial aid . . . many Crown City Issei feel that they must look after their own children first . . . we wonder how many other communities feel this way?

Sugiyama, Detroit Honor Student, Gets \$200 Masaoka Memorial Scholarship

SALT LAKE CITY. — Curt S. Sugiyama, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sugiyama of Detroit, was chosen this week as the 1953 recipient of the Pvt. Ben Masaoka Memorial Scholarship, it was announced by National JACL Headquarters which administers the Scholarship at the request of Mrs. Haruyo Masaoka, the donor.

It is reported that the judges had a difficult time deciding among the three finalists who in addition to Curt Sugiyama, were Kenneth Kimura sponsored by the Livingston-Merced JACL chapter and Yoshio Narita sponsored by the New York JACL chapter. The judges consisted of faculty members of the University of Utah.

Curt Sugiyama is a magna cum laude graduate of the Chadsey high school in Detroit where he maintained an A average during his entire eight semesters. Among the scholastic honors he has received are the University of Michigan Honor award, Phi Beta Kappa Honor certificate, Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science award, the Harvard Club of Eastern Michigan Prize Book award for being the outstanding junior in 1952, a six weeks scholarship to the Wayne University summer clinic band, and the Aeolian Medal

for Proficiency in Instrumental Music.

He was president of his senior class, vice-president of the Band, treasurer of the Orchestra, a member of the student council, a member of the swimming team, member of the Letterman's Club, and panel member of the Junior Town Meeting of the Air radio broadcast.

He plans to enter the University of Michigan and major in the field of science.

At the next meeting of the Detroit JACL Chapter which sponsored him, Curt Sugiyama will receive the \$200 check representing the Pvt. Ben Masaoka Memorial Scholarship from chapter president Shig Ochi.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Sir:

Although late, I'd like to commend Kats Kunitsugu on the best article I've read in the Crossroads — "Wanted: A Home."

Kris Kawaguchi
 New York City, N.Y.

(Editor's Note: Former Crossroads cover girl and active club member, Kris will be glad to hear that Southland clubs are getting one hundred per cent behind the Shonien drive.)

Floriculturist Gets Ohio State Award

CENTERVILLE, Calif. — Kee Kitayama of Alvarado, Calif., was the recipient of the Pi Alpha Xi scholarship plaque at the annual Floriculturists' banquet at Ohio State University in Columbus, it was reported here.

Pi Alpha Xi is a national honorary ornamental floriculturists fraternity.

Students maintaining a three point, B grade average and of junior class standing are eligible for membership. Yearly the graduate with the highest scholastic standing who shows the greatest potential in the field is selected to receive the plaque.

Kitayama is now operating the Kitayama Brothers nursery in Alvarado with his brothers, Tom and Ray.

Fresno CIC Man Gets

Bronze Star Medal Award

FRESNO. — Captain Taro Katagiri has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in Korea.

He was cited for his services as operations officer of the 309th Counter Intelligence Corps detachment of the IX Corps in Korea from September, 1951, to August, 1952.

San Franciscan Elected to American Inst. of Acc'tant

SAN FRANCISCO. — Kenjiro Baba of this city was recently elected to the American Institute of Accountants.

Hawaii Statehood On Jan. Calendar, Says Dept. Official

HONOLULU. — An interior department officer, now visiting in Hawaii, says statehood will be "the first order of business" when a new Congress convenes in January.

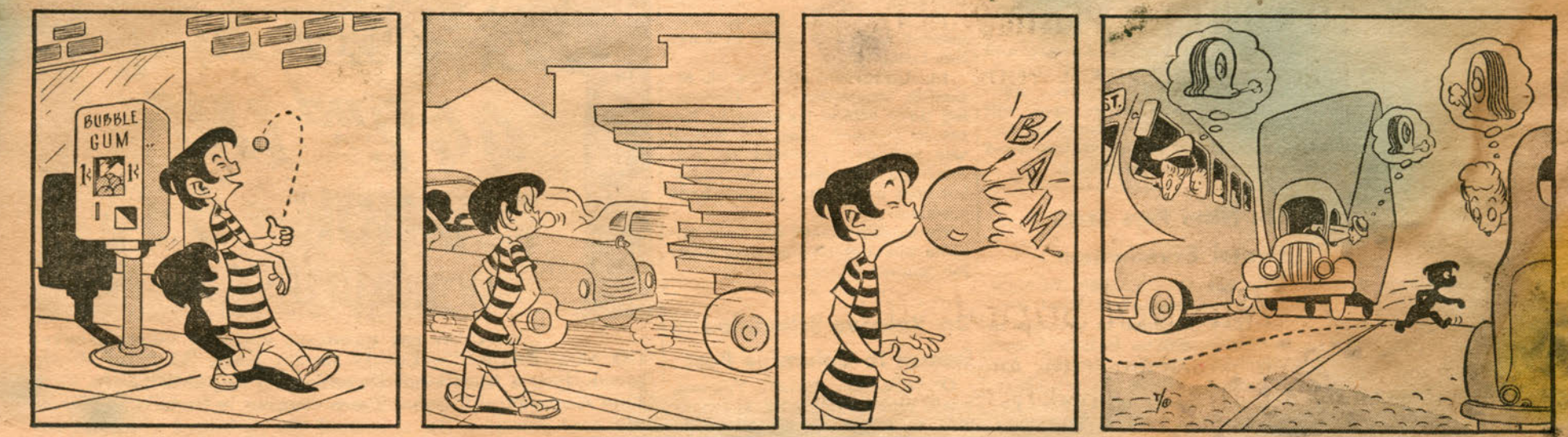
He is Irwin Silverman, chief legal council for the department's office of territories. Silverman is in the islands to confer with statehood commission officials and handle some administrative matters.

He quoted Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney, chairman of the Senate insular affairs committee, as saying he would try to bring up the statehood issue as soon as Congress convenes. The Wyoming democrat is one of the leading statehood supporters in Congress.

Chicago MD Gets Army Duty; Reports to Lackland

CHICAGO. — Dr. Abe Oyama, staff doctor at Mt. Sinai hospital, was called into active duty with the 3700th Medical Group at Lackland AFB, Texas.

DEEMS



By Tom Okamoto

THE NISEI SEEK ELECTION

50 Nisei Seek Territorial, County Posts In Hawaii Primaries Slated for Oct. 4

HONOLULU.—Fifty Nisei will compete in the October 4 partly-closed primary elections for 39 Territorial, 12 City-County of Honolulu and 33 neighboring county posts.

When the midnight deadline for filing of nomination papers arrived Sept. 4, 201 candidates filed to gain one of 84 public elective offices.

Last to file was Thomas Toguchi who made a last-minute dash to meet the deadline. His trip included a 65-mile car ride from his home at Naalehu Kau to Hilo; 125-mile plane ride from Hilo to Honolulu's airport; and a 4-mile cab trip from the airport to Iolani Palace. His flight cost was estimated at \$200 an hour.

Nisei entries include the following:

TERRITORIAL POSTS

Senate: Hawaii—Norio Yamachi, Kazuhisa Abe. Maui—Toshio Ansai, Dr. Shigeru Miura. Oahu—Joe Itagaki, Maurice Sasahara. Kauai—Noboru Miyake.

House: E. Hawaii—Joe T. Yamachi, Thomas T. Sakakihara, Ray M. Kobayashi. W. Hawaii—Thomas Toguchi. Maui—Barney H. Tokunaga, Kaneo Kishimoto. Oahu (5th Dist.)—Yasutaka Fu-

kushima, Clarence Y. Shimamura, Steere G. Noda. Kauai—Yoshiichi Yoshida, Toshio Serizawa, Toshiharu Yama, Ichiro Izuka.

COUNTY POSTS

Chairman: Maui—Kazuo Kage. Attorney: Kauai—Ben M. Tashiro, Toshio Kabutan.

Clerk: Maui—G. N. Toshi Enomoto. Treasurer: Honolulu—Lawrence S. Goto, Richard Tanabe.

Supervisors: Honolulu—Sam M. Ichinose, Sakae Amano, James J. Morinaka, Mitsuyuki Kido, Richard M. Kageyama, Matsuo Takabuki.

E. Hawaii—Dr. Charles S. Ota, Juichi Doi, Hayato Tanaka, Richard Jitchaku. W. Hawaii—Sakuichi Sakai, Dr. Bud Yoshida, James Ushiroda.

Maui—Francis S. Kage, Robert Y. Shimada, Thomas T. Tagawa, Theodore K. Takano.

Kauai—George K. Watase, Matsuki Arashiro, Thomas T. Okura, William Iida, Hiromu Choriki, Matao Morita, Joseph Y. Nakao.

TROOP 379 DRUM CORPS TAKES TWO PRIZES IN PARADE

Troop 379's drum and bugle corps took first and second place awards at the first annual California Spectacle of Music sponsored by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Highland Park last Saturday.

The Koyasan troop was presented with a second place cash award for their efforts in the junior division of the drum and bugle corps competition held on the Franklin high school grounds. They missed first spot by six points.

By copping 190 out of possible 200 points, Koyasan's unit was awarded a trophy as first place winners in the marching unit division. The troop also presented a demonstration of marching and playing on the Occidental College athletic field at the conclusion of the event.

This was the first time the corps entered competition under new director Jim Bell who has directed many championship teams in his home state of Kansas.

Mainland 442d Vets Invited to Attend Reunion

The 10th Anniversary Reunion of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team will be held in Hawaii in the summer of 1953, it was revealed this week in a special communication received by the local veterans group from the 442nd Club of Honolulu, sponsors of the reunion.

Dates for the first all-442nd Infantry veterans gathering were disclosed as the last two weeks in July which includes nine days in Honolulu and three days on the islands of Hawaii, Maui and Kauai.

Veterans of World War II will assemble in late July, 1953 in Honolulu to take part in the tentative program including a welcome reception, Memorial Service, convention, local tours, beach activities, hula shows, picnic, athletic tournaments, company get-togethers, special events and a farewell send-off party.

The famous all-Nisei combat team was activated February 1, 1943, in Samp Shelby, Miss., and an estimated 10,000 Nisei served with the crack unit.



FRANK OKADA

Locally, the Nisei Veterans Association has been appointed as the Southern California representative. Luis K. Aihara, NVA chairman announced the appointment of Steve Sakai, past executive secretary and Frank Okada, past

Plans call for personal contacts with mainland veterans organizations and former members of the 442nd Infantry. Other members on the delegation are George Kobayashi, Isamu Kitagawa and Takeo Yoshioka.

The delegation will be in Los Angeles on October 15th and will remain for three days to meet with local representatives, at which time detailed information will be issued.

All former 442nd vets were requested to submit their names and addresses to the Nisei Veterans Association, 114 S. San Pedro St. A mass meeting of veterans will be held shortly. Announcement of the mass meeting will be made to the local newspapers.

MIS Company G Slates Reunion

Former members of Co. G, Fort Snelling, Class of May '45, will hold a reunion dinner on Saturday, Sept. 27, at San Kwo Low, it was announced this week by Frank Omatsu and Joe Suski, reunion chairmen.

Besides renewing old friendships, the MIS group will discuss possibilities for organizing. From 30 to 40 former Co. G vets are expected to attend.

Further information may be obtained from Omatsu, DU 9-3071, or Suski, DU 3-9496.

Pasadena Silversmith

Wins Cash Prize at Fair

SACRAMENTO.—Harry A. Osaki, Pasadena silversmith, was among 40 cash award winners at the Arts and Craft show at the State Fair.

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Superior Court Orders State of Calif. To Pay \$548,802 to 18 Japanese

SACRAMENTO.—The state of California was ordered by the Sacramento County Superior Court to pay a total of \$548,802 to 18 Japanese Americans for damages suffered under the alien land law during World War II.

The writs of mandate, issued by Superior Judge Jay L. Henry, directs the state to pay the claims filed by the 18 Nisei for compensation for property forfeited to the state under terms of the law.

80 ACTIONS FILED

During the war 80 actions were filed by the state seeking to take property owned by Americans of Japanese descent. Some of these resulted in the sale by the state of the forfeited property and others were compromised and the state was paid part of the value and the Nisei retained ownership.

Judge Henry's decision is the climax to legal proceedings which began at the end of the war and were carried to both the State Legislature and the U.S. Supreme Court.

Most of the cases were dismissed in 1948 after the Supreme Court voided a section of the Alien Land law which presumed the titles to property held by Nisei were subterfuges for ownership by aliens.

The way for filing the suits involved in the Sacramento court was opened in 1951 by an Act of the State Legislature.

Deputy State Attorney General William J. Power told the court that the major interest of the state in the litigation is to assure that

the refunds will go to the proper persons.

Among the last to file in the claim against the state for the Friday hearing was Fumiko Mitsuuchi of Los Angeles.

Econ Major at Cincinnati Univ. Paints Canvas

CINCINNATI, O.—A symbolic canvas to be used to show Japanese women the manifold activities of the home economic department at the University of Cincinnati has been painted by Emiko Itakura, home economics major from Matsue, Japan.

Miss Itakura, a 1952 graduate, plans to teach in Japan. She is working for a master's degree this fall.

The student confesses that she knew little about painting when she enrolled at the university. But thanks to art instruction taken under Alma Knauber, associate professor of art, she was able to conceive and complete the unusual canvas.

Akiyama Selected to Enter UCLA Med School

Yoshio Akiyama, June bacteriology major, was among 32 selected for UCLA's second medical class, in an announcement made by Dean Stafford L. Warren.

Fulbright Awardee To Sail for Japan



Kenji Murase, recently appointed Assistant Professor, School of Social Welfare, University of California at Los Angeles, is leaving shortly for Japan as recipient of a Fulbright Award. He is to make a special study of child guidance and adult mental hygiene services in Japan.

Professor Murase was previously Visiting Lecturer, School of Social Work, University of Minnesota and completed his graduate studies at Columbia University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mantsuchi Murase of Reedley, California.

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MRS. MIKE UCHIDA

Mary Shimmoto-Mike Uchida Nuptials Held at Pasadena First Congregational

PASADENA—Walking down the white ribboned aisle on the arm of her father, Mary Mitsuko Shinmoto became the lovely bride of Makoto Mike Uchida last Sunday afternoon at the First Congregational Church of Pasadena. Some 400 guests witnessed the double ring ceremony officiated by the Rev. Donald Toriumi.

Parents of the bridal couple are Mr. and Mrs. Miyokichi Shinmoto of San Gabriel, and Mr. and Mrs. Kuniyoshi Uchida of this city.

The bride stood at the altar in an exquisite gown of white Chantilly lace with a fitted waist and a stand-up collar. A skirt of French pleated lace extended into a chapel train. The fingertip veil fell from a lace cap trimmed with seed pearls. Her bridal bouquet

consisted of a cascade arrangement of white orchids and stephanotis.

Serving the bride as honor attendant was Tane Mayeda who wore a gown of pink lace and net with a full skirt and a matching bolero jacket. She carried a cascade of roses. In gowns identical to the maid of honor were bridesmaid Florence Yoshimura in yellow, and Mary Saeda in Nile green.

Pink gowns were worn by flower girls Carolyn and Dawn Shinmoto, both nieces of the bride.

The bridegroom asked James Mitsumori to stand as best man. Ushering the guests were Tosh Inamura and Bob Uchida.

Yukio Ogawa sang the wedding selection "Because," "O, Promise Me" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The newlyweds received their many guests at a reception held at the church immediately following the ceremony at which time they cut their beautiful wedding cake. A shower of rice ushered them off on a honeymoon trip up north. They will return next weekend to this city where they will take up residence.

Toy Display for Tuesday Nites

The Tuesday Nites revealed that for their coming monthly meeting, a representative of "Select a Toy" Co., will display suitable toys for children of various ages.

Attending the meeting held at the home of Mrs. Asako Matsushige were Mes. Lily Araki, Masa Fukushima, Aiko Ishibashi, Amy Iwanabe, Minnie Kuramoto, Michi Takata, Mary Muraoka, Kame Ninokawa, Violet Okura, Nellie Yamamoto and Fumi Yoshizaki.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held on Oct. 14, at the residence of Mrs. Iwanabe.

ISSEI NISHIKAWA

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Gardena Junior Matrons Elect New Cabinet

GARDENA—Mrs. Roy Takayama was elected president of the Gardena Buddhist Junior Matrons for the coming six months at a meeting held on September 3.

Chosen to assist the new leader were Mes. Mas Munesato, first vice-president; Kay Fujita, second vice-president; Joe Sakai, corresponding secretary; Matsuo Ikejiri, recording secretary; Jay Hara, treasurer; and Kenji Etow, publicity-historian.

A decision was passed by the club members to attend a religious service with the Issei Fujin Kai at a date to be announced later.

Present at the election meeting were two new members, Mrs. Hitoshi Fujii and Mrs. Harry Saito.

After the business session, a beautiful cake was served in celebration of the club's first anniversary. Serving as hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Jack Asakawa, Mrs. Mas Nakano, Mrs. George Amano, Mrs. Seiji Imamura, and Mrs. Roy Takayama.

By VFW Auxiliary Members Feted At Baby Shower

A surprise baby shower was given by the Nisei Memorial Auxiliary for Mes. Masa Satow, Anna Takayanagi, and Mary Kitagawa, at the home of Junko Tanikawa.

Members attending were Mes. Lynn Yamasaki, Utahna Takaoka, Chie Fujimori, Martha Imamura, Martha Saide, Louise Nagano, Iku Watanabe, Grace Yuki, Alma Takahashi and Mary Yamasaki.

The Auxiliary is invited by the Post to a barbecue to be held at Brookside Park in Pasadena on Sept. 14. All members are requested to bring their lunch. The barbecue will start at 6 p.m.

Scuffies made for the General Hospital will be gathered at the next meeting on Sept. 19.

ENGAGEMENT

Yoshida-Takemoto

GARDENA.—At a family dinner held last week, Mr. and Mrs. Joichi Yoshida announced the engagement of their daughter Eileen, to Sam Takemoto, son of Mrs. Tatsuno Takemoto. The wedding date has not been set.

Tamura-Morinaga

The betrothal of their daughter Yukiko Tamura to Yosh Morinaga was revealed by Mr. and Mrs. C. Miyata at a family dinner held at the Far East Cafe on August 24. The bridegroom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Morinaga of Long Beach.

The wedding will take place early next year.

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MR. AND MRS. BOB OKAMURA

Recently Married Bob Y. Okamuras Home Following Yosemite Honeymoon

At home following a honeymoon trip to Yosemite were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Yoichi Okamura who were married on August 17, at the Shatto Chapel of the First Congregational Church with the Rev. Paul Nagano reading the double ring rites.

The former Rose Matsubara, the bride is the daughter of Mrs. Kiri Matsubara of this city, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akira Okamura.

Given in marriage by her brother George Matsubara, the bride recited her vows before 125 guests in a lovely gown of white Chantilly lace and tulle over satin. The fitted lace bodice was fashioned with a leaf collar and long sleeves. From under a short overskirt of lace fell a full skirt of tulle that extended into a formal train. A seed pearl studded crown held her fingertip illusion veil and she carried a bouquet of philanopsis and lilies of the valley.

Attendants to the bride were Janet Okimoto, maid of honor; and Takie Nomoto, bridesmaid. Both were identically attired gowns fashioned after the bride's gown in aqua nylon net over taffeta. They carried complimentary bouquets of

pink glamelias. The gowns were designed by Mrs. Harry Morikawa.

Nieces of the bride, Harriet Honda and Kathleen Kubota, served as flower girls in a floor length yellow net gowns with peter pan collars. They carried baskets of yellow roses.

The bridegroom asked his brother Arthur Okamura as his best man. Ushers were Tad Sugimoto and Mas Yasaki.

Wedding music included the selections "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception for the newlyweds was held in the church patio immediately following the ceremony.

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TWO SURPRISE BABY SHOWERS BY SIGMA PHI OMEGAS AND FRIENDS FETE MOTHER-TO-BE

A pair of surprise baby showers feted mother-to-be Dottie Uno last weekend.

The Sigma Phi Omegas descended upon the home of the honoree last Friday evening with gifts for the coming baby.

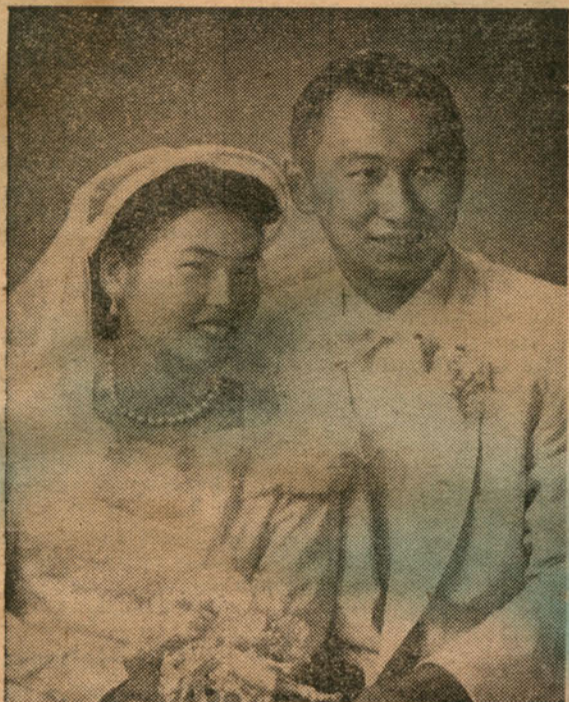
Club members attending were Mmes. Mickey Uriu, Betty Wakamatsu, Joy Kuwahara, Julie Muranaka, Helen Matsunaga; Misses Cherry Sasada, Kay Matsumoto, Joyce Ishibashi, Grace Wada, Mitzie Okamoto, Miriam Hamasaki, Helen Taniguchi, Ida Kato, Aki Sato, Pat Ishii and Beverly Omori.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were Miki Haga, Betty and Skippy Tanaka.

Also surprising the honoree on Sunday afternoon were Mmes. Isabelle Ishihara, Lillian Hirabayashi, Amy Omatsu, Hannah Nakazawa, Betty Kobayashi, and Misses Chickie Ishihara, Mari Abe and Ritzie Kawakami.

The gifts were presented in a baby bathtub decorated with pink and blue crepe paper in the form of a bassinette.

Sending gifts but unable to attend were Mrs. Roy Kikuchi and Mrs. Sam Horito.



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MR. AND MRS. AKIRA ROY ENDO

Sumiko Watanabe of Long Beach Wed To Akira Roy Endo at West Adams

Standing before the altar of the West Adams Christian Church, Sumiko Watanabe recited her nuptial vows with Akira Roy Endo last Sunday before 150 guests. The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Akira Kuroda at three o'clock.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kuichi Watanabe of Long Beach, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Endo of Santa Barbara.

Escorted down the aisle by her father, the bride was attired in a gown of white silk taffeta and nylon tulle. The taffeta bodice was fashioned with an off the shoulder neckline accented by a band of pleats. The full skirt of pleated

nylon swept into a formal train.

Mrs. Dusty Yamashita served as matron of honor in an off-the-shoulder gown of salmon taffeta with net. Similarly attired in light green taffeta and net was bridesmaid Mrs. Shigeo Asakura.

Standing as best man for the benedict was Frank Fujii, with Tad Suzuki, Ray Takayama and Yammy Yamasaki ushering the guests.

Wedding music included the selections "Because," "I Love Thee" and "The Lord's Prayer" sung by soloist Uta Shimotsuka.

A dinner reception was held at San Kwo Low following which the newlyweds departed on a two-week honeymoon trip to Oregon. They will return to Santa Barbara where the couple will make their home.

Sigma Phi Omegas Hold Beach Outing at Del Rey

Playa Del Rey was scene of the Sigma Phi Omega beach party last Sunday afternoon as members, families and guests enjoyed an afternoon of swimming wiener bake and story telling. The outing was chairmanned by Cherry Sasada.

WLA Ladies Guild Plan Busy Month Of Activities

WEST L.A.—Completing a successful paper drive last Sunday, the West Los Angeles Ladies Guild planned a busy schedule of activities for the month of September.

This Saturday, the Ladies are invited to a joint social meeting sponsored by the Women's Association of the Pasadena Buddhist Church. The following day, a family beach outing is planned at Playa Del Rey with Mrs. Sally Oshinomi, social chairman, in charge.

At their next regular meeting on September 17, the Guild will present a cancer movie with the women members of the local YBA, Buddhist Church Fujin Kai, WLA Junior Matrons, the Women's Society of Christian Service of the WLA Christian Church as their guests.

Nisei Nun to Greet 1st Graders At Maryknoll

When Maryknoll school opens its doors to 375 pupils next Monday, first graders will be greeted by Sister Corlis Marie, a Nisei nun.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitsuha M. Fukuda of Oahu. Sr. Corlis Marie was graduated from Teachers College last June and was enrolled for four months at Yale University where she studied Japanese language and culture.

Nine nuns and one lay teacher, Mrs. Francis Chujo, will have charge of the pupils in seven grades and kindergarten. Maryknoll added another bus, making a total of four, to provide transportation for its children.

Piano Recital Set By Mitsue Ushio

Sixteen pupils of Mitsue Ushio will be heard in a piano recital this Saturday evening, Sept. 13, at the Union Church starting at 8 p.m.

Participating are Joseph Ozawa, Patsy Okohiro, Joan Furuta, Kay Utsunomiya, Lila Satogami, Emi Kawase, Byron Fujimoto, Naomi Takeshita, Katherin Takeshita, Emi Ikemoto, Joanne Kadotani, Toshiko Ishihara, Betty Ozawa, Joyce Okamoto, Angela Kuroiwa and Susan Nakayama.

St. Mary's Guild Plans Calendar for September

Numerous items were discussed by members of the St. Mary's Guild cabinet at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Yamazaki last Monday night.

Beginning with a potluck dinner meeting as their first gathering, the Guild will meet Sept. 16 in the parish hall. Plans for the St. Mary's bazaar-carnival will be discussed prior to the social.

Along the various activities slated by the group are included sale of Kadet labels, St. Mary's calendar, clothing drive for the Philippines, and flower arrangement demonstrations.

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Pre-Med Student Plays Watchman Almost Nabs Thief Entering Office

The police today are attempting to determine whether Jimmy Russau who was admitted to the Georgia Street hospital with a bullet wound is the same person shot by Bob Watanabe.

According to Lt. Robert Uribe

of the burglary detail, Watanabe fired at a man who tried to break into the office of Dr. James Goto. The ex-UCLA trackman and pre-med student was employed by Dr. Goto to guard the office during the weekends to prevent any further illegal entry on his premise. A thief had buglarized his Li'l Tokio office on four other occasions.

Goto's wife, Dr. Masako Kusayanagi, through a photograph identified Russau as the janitor employed by the Nisei doctors about a year ago.

During the past four months, Goto's office was visited by thieves four times. He reported thefts of two typewriters, cash register and other office equipment.

Bad Check Passer Busy Working Li'l Tokio Stores

Li'l Tokio merchants were warned that a bad check passer is working the First and San Pedro street area.

The latest victim was Noboru Nagayama of the Sansei-Do Jewelers, 104 So. San Pedro St., who cashed a \$10 check last Saturday for a purchase of a \$4 alarm clock. The check passer signed his name as "J. H. Lee" of 321 So. Spring St.

A "John C. Lee" victimized the Uyeda dime store two weekends ago. The check passer cashed two \$10 checks to buy \$8 worth of merchandise.

Funeral Services Slated for Reedley Crash Victims

REEDLEY. — Funeral services were held here Friday for two victims of a plane accident here on Labor Day.

The Rev. Gibun Kimura conducted the rites for Minoru Oichi, pilot of the ill-fated plane at the local Buddhist church.

Services for his nephew, Stanley Shinmono, 9, were held at the First Methodist church with the Rev. K. Harper Sakaue conducting the rites.

Three S.F. Nisei Awarded Scholarships to U. of C.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Three local Nisei were awarded scholarships to the University of California. They are Adelina T. Miyama, Kyoko M. Sato, and John Hara.

Two Clevelanders May Be First Issei To Become Naturalized Americans

CLEVELAND, O. — Two residents of Cleveland stand a good chance of being the first Issei to become naturalized American citizens under the new Immigration and Nationality Act (Public Law 414) which will become effective Dec. 24.

They are Masami Tagawa and Frank Kono.

In Cleveland, according to George Green, director of the Cleveland Citizens Bureau, 14 resident aliens of Japanese ancestry, hitherto racially ineligible for naturalization, have filed and obtained their first papers in the last five years in anticipation of the eventual opening of the right to citizenship.

Tagawa, employed as a chauffeur in the household of Adrian D. Joyce, chairman of the Glidden Co., is pinning his hopes on a favorable interpretation of Section 311 of the new law to obtain a hearing before Dec. 24.

Tagawa, now 46, was 17 years of age when he entered the United States on Dec. 18, 1923. For two years he attended public schools in Palo Alto, Calif. Later he studied in night schools and eventually landed in Cleveland in 1944. His wife, Hisayo, whom he married in California in 1943, is a cook in the same household.

Kono, a native of Hiroshima, entered the United States at the age of 22. He has been living in Cleveland for 35 years. His wife, a native of Sweden, died several years ago. Kono's son, Frank A., 32, served with the United States Army three years.

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CLUB NOTES ON

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CSB COUNCIL: Heading the newly formed Club Service Bureau Council is Raymond Inouye, president of the Janus club...

ANNOUNCEMENT: Club presidents are reminded that the CSB master club list is available at the JACL office in the Miyako Hotel.

STAG AND STAGETTE: A second annual public dance will be held by Marquis at the Ardmore Playground on September 27, it was announced by Mariko Ikeda, publicity chairman...

PLATTER CHATTER: A vocal version of the classic Woody Herman opus "Early Autumn" can be heard on a record which combines the voices of the Judd Conlan Rhythmaires and the tenor sax of Georgie Auld...

SHONIE DONATION: The Orange County Debs upped the kitty for the Shonien fund by pitching in with \$100 raised last month by a movie...

INSTALLATION: The Youth Fellowship of the West Ellay Community Methodist Church held their annual installation recently with Rose Honda presiding...

vice chairman; and Mike Yamada, publicity chairman... among the interesting topics for discussion this month are Teenage Etiquette, Boy dates Girl, Friendship Courtship, and Marriage.

MARQUIS INSTALL: New officers of the coed group recently installed its new officers at Olympic Barbecue... a house party followed the dinner at the home of new prexy Jo Anne Shimada.

SATURDAY DANCE: The speed burners will slow down this Saturday night long enough to for a dance... the Southern Cal Turtles will present their annual "Slowpoke" dance at Ardmore Playground with Paul Togawa's Combo plus vocal lovely Lily Tanaka...

SUMMER ACTIVITIES: Concluding event of the Colleens for the summer season was a beach party held at Huntington Beach State Park with members and guests participating in an afternoon of swimming and games...

ELECTION: The Southern California Turtles Club elected Kit Tanabe to lead the group for the coming term... chosen to his cabinet were Larry Respicio, vice-prexy; Ken Shinshito, secretary; Toshi Washizaki, treasurer; Harry Ishii, publicity chairman; Henry Wakimoto, social chairman... Nobu Kawakami is their advisor.

MORE SUPPORT: Latest club to go on record to support the Shonien drive is the La Mediens... they will distribute small containers throughout stores and restaurants in our community to collect donations...

Burpee Prize Goes to UCLA Student Horimoto

Tadashi William Horimoto of Santa Monica was among 23 UCLA award winners, according to Dr. Raymond H. Fisher, chairman of undergraduate scholarships and prizes.

The Nisei, a junior, was awarded the Burpee prize in floriculture.

Chi Scholarship Deadline Extended

Extension of the deadline to September 20, for applying for the Chi Alpha Delta Alumnae Scholarship was announced this week.

The annual award is made to a woman student of Japanese ancestry who is entering UCLA for the first time. Applicants are judged on extra curricular activities and scholarship.

Those applying are reminded to send their transcript of high school record to Bonnie Sakamoto, 3103 Fourth Ave., L.A. 18, by the above date.

Japanese Bishop Attends Episcopal Confab, Boston

BOSTON, Mass. - The bishop primates of three countries were in Boston to play leading roles at the general convention of the Episcopal church which opened last Sunday.

Among them was the Rt. Rev. Michael H. Yahiro, Bishop of Japan.

Japanese Prelate Visits Maryknoll-in-Los Angeles

Monsignor Akira Ogihara, S.J., head of the Catholic diocese of Hiroshima, spoke at the 9 a.m. Mass at the Maryknoll church last Sunday.

The Very Rev. Ogihara is enroute home after an extended visit to the Vatican, European and South American countries. His last journey was the Rt. Rev. Michael H. Yahiro, Bishop of Japan.

L. A. Free Methodist

A special speaker will deliver the sermon at the 11 a.m. worship this Sunday. In this evening, the service topic is "Our Refuge," with Carl Yoshimura leading the group.

The Sunday School board will meet at the home of Kimi Hosaka immediately after the morning service. Luncheon is being planned.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet Friday, Sept. 13, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Doreen Iwata for election of officers.

Course in Japanese Slated at Pasadena C.C.

PASADENA. - The Pasadena City College will offer courses in elementary and intermediate Japanese again this term, it was announced by Shigeo Ito, instructor. Ito, MIS veteran, said classes will be conducted in room 145-C, every Monday, 7 to 9 p.m., beginning Sept. 15. No registration required.

Kondo's Pigs Earn Bank of America Prize

SACRAMENTO. - Victor Kondo of Sanger, who won 12 prizes with his hogs at the recently concluded State Fair, was presented with the Bank of America silver water pitcher.

Church Notices

LONG BEACH PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S ASS'N. TO HONOR SUNDAY SCH. TEACHERS AT BANQUET

LONG BEACH. - Sunday School teachers will be honored by the Women's Association of the Long Beach Japanese Presbyterian Church during the annual banquet to be held on Saturday, Sept. 13.

Teachers to be honored are Alice Davidson, Stella Graves, Louise Corder, Sue Ann Nakashima, Betty Akiyama, Ryoko Tatsumi, Naomi Nakashima, Sandra Marumoto, Mildred Kobata, Aiko Takeshita.

Grace Ichikawa, Fukuji Higashi, Mizie Arihara, Eichi Nakagawa, Amy Sugano, George Shino, Earl and Masano Holt, Koo Ito and Fred Ikeguchi.

Miss Stella Graves, choir director of the church, will present her piano and vocal pupils for musical numbers during the program.

The banquet will be under the chairmanship of Mrs. Amy Sugano, with Mrs. Roy Shiba and Mrs. Bill Hara as hostesses. Devotional will be given by Mrs. Amy Okazaki.

WLA Methodist Church Picnic Slated for Sunday

WEST L.A. - The annual church family picnic will be held this Sunday, Sept. 14, at Playa Del Rey beach.

Families are asked to meet at church by 8:30 a.m., at which time a short devotional service will be held. The Rev. J. K. Sasaki will deliver the sermon.

Centenary Methodist

This Sunday, designated All-Church Retreat Sunday, the Rev. Teruo Kawata will be the guest speaker in the absence of the regular pastor. He will speak on "A Vital God For a Vital Faith."

Beginning Friday and continuing through Sunday, the All-Church Retreat will be held at Pilgrim Pines at Yucaipa. Retreat chairmen are Mary Enomoto and Sadao Minamide, with Dr. Vernon Ritter as resource leader. The program will feature discussion-seminars, worship, and recreation in the form of swimming and camp-fire hours.

West Adams Church

"The Man of All Time" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. David Unoura at this Sunday morning's worship service at 11:15 a.m. John Mino will serve as liturgist.

The Young Adult Fellowship will meet this Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Hollywood Independent

Speaker Dave Kagiwada has chosen "Why the Church" for his sermon topic this Sunday at 10:15 a.m. Bill Jones will be soloist at the morning worship.

At the Evening Forum, panel members will be Eugene Masuda, and George Beckey, a Chicago Divinity School student. The meeting will be held at the Kagiwada residence, 3038 St. George.



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Scout Sign Saves Life of G.I. on So. Pacific Isle

TOKYO.—The "Scout Sign" was credited as having saved the life of an American GI fighting in the South Pacific during World War II.

This story was revealed by C. M. Finnell, of National BSA headquarters in New York, during his recent visit to Japan.

According to Finnell, a wounded Salt Lake City GI subconsciously made the Scout sign when a Japanese soldier was about to run a bayonet through him. When he regained consciousness he was alone, but on a nearby tree he found a note saying:

"If I wish, I could kill you. I, too, was once a Boy Scout. To a scout everyone is a brother to one another. When I saw the scout sign signifying the three Scout oaths, I recalled my earlier Boy Scout days so I cannot kill you, a brother Scout. Care for you wounds so that you may get well soon."

The U.S. GI was eventually sent home but the Japanese Boy Scout may have been killed in action during the course of the battle.

Denver Paper on 5-Day Week Basis

DENVER.—The only Japanese vernacular in the Rocky Mountain state, the Colorado Times, added another American institution in announcing that as of last weekend the publication went on a five-day week.

The Times, in becoming a five-day weekly, stated that wages and overhead expenses are at a record high, a raise in postage and newsprint costs.

It asked its readers to "consider this one-day holiday on Saturday as a reasonable raise in subscription and advertisement.

Japanese Americans Sweep 'Mum' Awards, Other Prizes at State Fair

SACRAMENTO.—The California Chrysanthemum Growers Assn. of Redwood City was awarded first prize for its lovely floral display at the California State Fair, which ended Sunday night.

The prize was given in the cut flower indoor exhibit division for grower or marketing associations.

Members of the California Chrysanthemum Assn. also made a clean sweep of all the prizes in the chrysanthemum division.

Five growers took all first, second and third place ribbons between them. They were:

Kenji Yamane, Sakae R. Yamane, Shozo Mayeda, Hiroji Kariya, Satoru Iwasaki, East Palo Alto; Toshio Mori, Redwood City. Their flowers were exhibited in

Two Nisei Gridders Slated for Action With Spartans

SAN JOSE.—Two Nisei gridders are slated to see a good deal of action with the San Jose State College eleven this fall, according to the Spartan coaches.

Jim Kajioka, 250-pound tackle from Turlock, gave them a scare by not showing up for the first day of practice, but he reported for a workout Tuesday.

Tom Yagi, former Livingston high star, is back for another season and will probably be used mainly for defense.

At present he is slated as first-string right line backer.

LABCC Field Day At Elysian Sunday

The annual LABCC Field Day will be held at the Elysian Park No. 11 and 15, Sept. 14 from 9 a.m.

The following YBA organization, Gardena, Higashi, Jodoshu, Koyasan, Nichiren, Nishi, Senshin, WLA and Zenshu, with chairman Hanko Okuda are busy at work planning to make it a big success.

There will be Talent shows for Issei, races and games for Sunday School childrens, and each YBA is putting out a mixed baseball and volleyball teams for elimination contest and trophies for winner. Refreshment will be served.

A short service will be held prior to lunch time for there will not be any church service that day.

Japanese Dragon Drivers Thrill 14,000 in S. L. City

DENVER.—Aki Kimura of Salt Lake City and his Japanese Dragon drivers grabbed the lead in the International Stuntmen's Assn. gold trophy with 31 points Sunday at Lakeside Speedway to bring their year's total to 1291.

A total crowd of 14,271 witnessed the two performances of the Joie Chitwood troupe.

Japanese Americans Sweep 'Mum' Awards, Other Prizes at State Fair

the following seven classes: Exhibition type—yellow, white, pink, bronze, other color. Also Fuji and assorted, small flowered types.

Mrs. Chiura Obata of Berkeley also received a blue ribbon for her flower arrangement exhibit. Her entry was in the Oriental arrangements by professional division.

In the garden section, Oki Nursery of Perkins took second place for their garden for functional outdoor living, while Kato's Nursery of Sacramento was also runner-up in modern sub-tropical living terrace division.

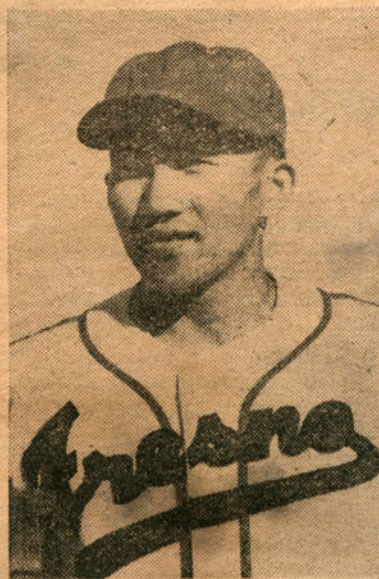
Nisei Dentists Get Call To Active Army Duty

SAN FRANCISCO.—Three Northern California Nisei dentists were informed that they will soon be called for duty in the U.S. Army Medical Corps. They are Drs. David Fujishige, Yutaka Toyoda and Tom Hiura.

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HIRAYAMA 41ST IN CAL. LEAGUE BATTING



FRESNO.—Batting average of the California League as of Aug. 31, showed Stockton center fielder Fieber HIRAYAMA in 41st place with a .262 average with 70 hits in 267 times at bat.

TOM KAI LEADS JAPAN PRO BALL PLAYERS WITH .332

TOKYO.—Tomo Kai, a Hawaiian Nisei outfielder playing his first season in Japanese professional baseball, is currently leading the Pacific League in batting with a .332 average with 82 hits in 247 times at bat. Kai, who joined the Kintetsu Lions in June after being signed in Hawaii, has played in 67 games.

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Perry Post to Start 3rd Annual Fish Derby, Oct. 3

Perry Post's third annual perch derby gets underway October 3 midnight and will continue until the last week in March, it was announced today.

In announcing the rules, the committee headed by Joe Sase stated that fishing hours begin midnight Fridays to 6 p.m. Sundays. Fishes caught anywhere on surfs south of Lompoc will be eligible for prizes, with weigh-ins handled at Wiley's Bait Shop near Santa Monica.

The first contest will open October 3 and end December 26; and the second derby will start on the first weekend of January and will continue until the last weekend of March.

Registration cards, at \$2, are available through members of the Perry Post, Wiley's, Shaeffers Sporting Goods, Uptown Nursery and S & M Nursery.

Funds from the annual event will be used for the rehabilitation of Nisei veterans in hospitals.

W. C. Collegians Heads Home with 10 Win, 5 Loss

TOKYO.—A West Coast Collegiate All-Star baseball team headed for home by air Sunday after a month's tour of Japan during which they won 10 (lost five and tied two games against Japanese university teams.

The visiting American collegians lost, 8-4, to a Japanese university all-star nine their last game at Tokyo Meiji Shrine stadium Saturday.

Warren Goodrich of Stanford University was awarded Foreign Minister Katsuo Okazaki's trophy, while Harvey Zenimura, of Fresno State College, the only Nisei with the Pacific Coast All-Stars, received Education Minister Kiyohide Okano's trophy.

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One Issei's Opinion

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pressing for resettlement into the normal stream of American life—yes, these decisions and their action in campaigning for compensation of evacuation losses, in stay of deportation for Issei treaty merchants, in obtaining passage of the Walter-McCarran Law show that JACL leaders took the wisest course in trying to better the status of Americans of Japanese ancestry," Ojisan opined.

"But," I kept on asking Ojisan, "why does he insinuate that the JACL is not making proper accounting of the monies collected in the Anti-Discrimination Committee drives? Doesn't he know that under the Lobbying Act, ADC has to make a quarterly financial report to Congress? Besides, Mr. Kushida said the minutes of the recent San Francisco conference, containing the complete financial report of both the JACL and the ADC, were given Mr. Fujii on August 24."

"Is that so? Well, I imagine something like the JACL financial report in full detail would cover the entire four pages of the Kashu Mainichi. Since Mr. Fujii questions the whereabouts of the ADC donations up to now, he should print the gist of that report. But I think the JACL would help its own cause, too, if they bought space and had it printed in the Shin-Nichi-Bei and Rafu Shimpo Japanese sections, too."

"Perhaps," he mused, "much of the present misunderstanding of the JACL by Issei and some Nisei, too, could have been avoided if the JACL had made their financial reports more public."

"Mr. Kushida told me that money collected for the ADC has been spent strictly for ADC work. The main body of the JACL is supported by its members who are mostly Nisei," I said. "Being a public service organization with income from donations, especially the ADC, I don't think their financial report was ever secret."

"Speaking of financial reports," Ojisan continued, "one of your Nisei newspapers asked Mr. Fujii to account for the 'Orei' money donated to him and Mr. Wright. You know, of course, that he reported in his newspaper that his part of the 'orei' money will all be donated to help the distressed persons in Japan."

"Yes," I admitted, "he's reminded us of that many times, and I think it's a commendable gesture."

"Well," Ojisan said, "mud-slinging and name-calling never settled an argument. I think the whole matter can be settled amicably if the two parties will take a more sympathetic viewpoint of the other position—in other words, I think the JACL will help its cause a great deal if instead of attacking Mr. Fujii, it takes stock of the criticism coming from Mr. Takata and Mr. Mukaeda. They hold that the Issei have done enough collecting now and it is up to the members of JACL to carry on for the Masaoka-Ennis 'Orei' fund, for the Victory Banquet, and for the Endowment Fund."

When I took a deep breath of indignation, Ojisan said,

"Wait a minute. By that, I don't mean that Issei should not contribute to the 'Orei' fund, the Victory Banquet, the ADC and the Endowment Fund. I'm sure most of us Issei realize that a great deal of unselfish work by JACL went into securing the Evacuation Claims and equality in naturalization and immigration legislations, and that by and large, most of us Issei will benefit from these laws. I'm sure we won't be so 'genkin' (mercenary) as to stop donating to the JACL altogether now that it has secured what we want for us."

"The point I want to make," Ojisan emphasized, "is that we shouldn't be EXPECTED to, as a matter of course. Donation is a voluntary matter, and we don't like to be pressured with reasons to give. It is more pleasant and easier to give if our better nature is taken for granted and not impressed upon us, you see."

"But I think it only right that the bulk of the Endowment Fund contributions come from the Nisei. Perhaps they feel that they can ill spare a part of their income for the JACL until their financial position is more secure. But I think they can learn a great deal more about civic responsibility and generosity from the Issei."—k.h.k.

Hisaye YAMAMOTO

'Hogs' Limelite At Calif. State Fair

SACRAMENTO.—Victor Kondo of Sanger literally "hogged" the limelight at the California State Fair's Future Farmers of America livestock Show of Champions Sunday as he won top honors in the swine division.

Kondo was awarded a silver pitcher by the Bank of America for having the best and most complete exhibit in the swine class and received special mention during the Show of Champions program for exhibiting four champions.

The Nisei youth won the championship sow award with his Progress Lady in the Poland China class. In the Hampshire class his Western Bandit was champion boar and his S. Desiree Western was chosen champion sow.

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