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## House Overrides Truman Veto of Walter Bill



George Mochizuki (right), president of the Salt Lake JACL chapter, and Bill Mizuno are shown putting the finishing touches on landscaping on the memorial to Masashi Goto, Los Angeles aviator who crashed to his death near the memorial site on July 4, 1929, while on a flight from Los Angeles to Tokyo via Europe. The memorial stone which was toppled from its original site during World War II and pushed to the bottom of a creek-bed was raised and restored on Sept. 9. The site of the memorial is on the Wolf Creek summit road at an elevation of 7,500 feet, 16 miles east of Francis, Utah, in the Uinta mountains.

### Salt Lake Group Restores Memorial to Issei Aviator

The memorial to Masashi Goto, Los Angeles aviator who died on July 4, 1929 when his plane crashed in Utah's Uinta mountains, was re-erected on Sept. 9 at a site 16 miles west of Francis, Utah.

The restoration project was sponsored by the Salt Lake JACL chapter with the assistance of the State of Utah which supplied the wrecker which raised the 3,000 pound stone from the creek bed where it had lain since it was toppled from its original base during World War II.

The granite memorial was erected on a new site at a fork in the Wolf Creek summit road, across the creek bed from its original site.

Prayers were read by the Rev. Terakawa of the Buddhist church and the Rev. Ota of the Japanese Christian church in Salt Lake City.

Henry Y. Kasai arranged with Governor Lee and the State Road

### Illinois Official Will Help Open National Meet

CHICAGO — Lieut. Gov. Sherwood Dixon of Illinois, a battalion commander of the 442nd Combat Team during the unit's training days at Camp Shelby, Miss., will participate in the opening ceremonies of the 11th biennial National JACL convention on Sept. 28.

Lieut. Gov. Dixon, who has supported the JACL ADC's legislative program for equality in naturalization, this week accepted an invitation to attend from the Midwest JACL ADC office.

Richard Akagi, regional director of JACL ADC, said Lieut. Gov. Dixon will give a tribute to Nisei war dead, some of whom trained under Dixon at Camp Shelby.

### Attends Girls State

NEW YORK — Betty Hirota, daughter of Susumu Hirota, artist, of Rockport, Mass., and New York City recently returned from a week at the Massachusetts Girls State at Bridgewater State Teachers college under the direction of the American Legion Auxiliary.

### Nisei Photographer Freed After Three Days in South Jail

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Police on Sept. 8 freed a Japanese American who spent three days in jail after being apprehended while taking pictures of a Birmingham steel mill.

Harold M. Hayashida, 32, of Chicago who told authorities he was a tourist was held on vagrancy charges following the incident.

City Detective Murray Hancock said an investigation showed Hayashida was an American citizen of Japanese origin born in Hawaii and a veteran of the United States Army in World War II.

### Report 2 Nisei Hurt, 2 Missing In Korean War

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Four Nisei were identified this week in the Korean war casualty lists released by the Defense Department.

### Wounded in Action:

Corp. Tom S. Miho, son of Mrs. Shizue R. Miho, 923 1/2 North Ave. 50, Los Angeles.

Pfc. Tony T. Kiyama, son of Mrs. Shizumi Kiyama, 2021 Fifth St., Sacramento, Calif.

### Missing in Action:

Pfc. Haruo Tomita, brother of Mrs. Rose I. Moroye, 1419 East Arbiendo Ave., Pueblo, Colo.

Pfc. Kenichi Hamaguchi, brother of Shoji Hamaguchi, 134 North Breed St., Los Angeles.

### Postpone Hearing For Farm Worker In Stabbing Case

DINUBA, Calif. — The preliminary hearing for Haruo Udo, 30, a farm worker who is charged with the fatal stabbing of Henry Stanley, 22, in an argument over a loan at the Sugimura camp on Aug. 28 was postponed until Sept. 20 at the request of defense counsel, Tom Okawara of Fresno and John Maeno of Fresno.

### Hawaii Will Send Two Observers to JACL Convention

Katsuro Miho, Honolulu attorney, and Benjamin Tashiro of Kauai will attend the coming National JACL convention in Chicago at the invitation of the National JACL, Masao W. Satow, national director, announced this week.

### Report Large Number Of Nisei in Combat Unit

WITH THE 25TH DIVISION IN KOREA—Through use of the buddy system, the 5th Regimental Combat Team has largely solved the acute danger of mistaken identity during combat.

The Regiment, which arrived from Hawaii early in August to take its place on the battle line with the 25th Infantry Division is composed of more than 40 percent non-Caucasians, of which a majority are Nisei. Most of the men are of Oriental or Polynesian stock. The danger of mistaken identity, always present in this war, was immediately apparent.

Lt. Col. Benjamin W. Heckmeyer, of St. Louis, Mo., who commands the 3rd Battalion, explained: "From the time we left Hawaii the danger of mistaking

the non-Caucasians in the Regiment for enemy troops was understood by everyone.

"The remedy was simple. We arranged that no group of non-Caucasians would go on patrol or outpost or any other type of duty which would detach them from the main body of troops unless a Caucasian soldier accompanied them."

The strong approval the system is getting is apparent in the Regiment. It is as Cpl. Miguel Taoy, Honolulu-bred Filipino, said: "This isn't like the last war. You can't tell who you're fighting half the time. I feel a lot better with the buddy system working the way it is and so do a lot of other guys in this outfit. We haven't had one man knocked off yet."

### Reps. Walter, Judd Lead Fight On Floor for Passage Despite Disapproval of White House

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The House Thursday overrode Pres. Truman's veto of the Walter resolution by a vote of 307 to 14. The vote, coming less than a week after White House veto of the measure because of its "vague and ill-defined" security provisions, followed a bitter fight over the amendment which led to the veto.

Leading the floor fight for passage were Reps. Francis E. Walter (D., Pa.), who introduced the measure, and Walter H. Judd (R. Minn.)

Rep. Emanuel Celler (D., N. Y.) argued bitterly against House approval, charging the security provisions were "suckled by fear and nursed by hysteria."

Rep. Judd agreed that it would have been preferable not to include the security provisions.

"However," he said, "we have to weigh the two considerations involved here (i.e., eliminating race in naturalization and the security provisions). Is there enough harm to... justify the measure?"

"Weighing one against the other, it seems to me the wise thing to do is for us to pass this resolution."

Rep. Celler said the original bill was a "good bill," but that the amendments added were "an abomination."

"After a man has been a resident, say for ten years, regardless of his regular conduct... if at some time ten years back he may have found himself a member of an organization on the attorney general's list marked 'subversive'... he is ipso facto proscribed and cannot become a citizen," he said.

(Ed. Note: The Walter resolution's amendments provide a ten-year bar, but not a permanent one, for aliens belonging to such organizations.)

Rep. Walter pointed out that the amendments provide that the attorney general issue a proscribed list each year and that aliens are given three months to withdraw from membership of organizations on the list.

"By so withdrawing, (aliens) be-

come eligible for citizenship," Walter said.

Rep. Celler also attacked the provisions which provide a naturalized citizen may lose his citizenship if he joins a proscribed organization within five years after naturalization.

He charged such action would be "ex post facto" and an expression of "thought control."

Rep. Judd said the major consideration is that the measure would remove race as a requisite for naturalization.

He said that aliens of Asiatic ancestry have been "good, law-abiding people, paid their taxes and raised their children to be good native-born American citizens."

He argued that to leave racial discrimination in the naturalization laws "is worth divisions to the Soviet forces all through Asia and is causing and will cause the unnecessary deaths of American soldiers."

"If the Senate amendment is not constitutional, then let the Supreme court say so," he said, "but let us not continue on our statute books one day longer laws which endanger the lives of our boys."

He quoted Sen. John Foster Dulles (R., N. Y.), who said, "We cannot expect the Japanese to be on our side permanently, no matter what agreements may say, if we continue on our statute books laws which brand them as inferior human beings."

Rep. Gordon McDonough (R., Calif.), also urged the House to override the veto, saying the resolution "is in better form now than it was when it passed the House before."

### Interior Secretary Chapman Will Speak at JACL Banquet

#### MGM Officials Will Receive Special Awards for Film Work

CHICAGO — Oscar L. Chapman, secretary of the Interior and distinguished fighter for minority rights, will be the main speaker at the JACL national convention banquet Oct. 2, according to Harry Mayeda, banquet committee chairman.

Presentation of special awards will be made to Dore Schary, producer, and Robert Pirosh, writer-director at MGM, for their work against discrimination in the motion picture field.

The winner of the "Nisei of the Year" award will be honored, as will be JACL national officers.

The banquet will feature musical selections by Terry Akagi, violinist; Geoge Seno, baritone; and Mrs. Perry Saito, vocalist. Helen Mayeda will accompany. Marianne Tamura will play the organ.

Dr. Thomas Yatabe will be toastmaster.

Banquet arrangements were made by Mayeda, assisted by Thomas Kanno, Aki Yasutake, Chiye Kurose, Eieen Nagatomo, Fumi Iwatsuki, Ruth Saika, George Yamaguchi, Nani Saito, Hiroshi Kaneko, Helen Migayawa, Hiromi Migayawa, Andy Hasegawa, Marianne Tamura, Dr. Minoru Amemoto and Helen Mayeda.

Mrs. Marion Woygant Maddox of Washington, sought congressional help in the project.

### NISEI CROWNED QUEEN OF FAIR IN CALIFORNIA

DEL REY, Calif. — May Fujimoto, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tsuneyoshi Fujimoto, was crowned queen of the annual Del Rey community fair on Sept. 7 before an audience of 2,500 persons.

Burton Miller, president of the Lions Club, placed the crown on the head of the 20-year old junior at Fresno State college. Her attendants were Jean Bailey and Dora Lopez. Each of the girls received a wrist watch and a fountain pen.

### Daughter of Japan's Special Envoy Regains American Citizenship

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Mrs. Jaye Kurusu Maddox, Chicago-born daughter of Saburo Kurusu, Japan's special envoy to the United States in 1941, regained her American citizenship on Sept. 6 when President Truman signed a bill to permit her to return from Japan with her husband, Army Lieut. William J. Maddox, Jr.

Mrs. Maddox lost her citizenship when she voted in the 1946 general elections in Japan.

The bill to restore her daughter-in-law's citizenship was introduced after Lieut. Maddox's mother,

# A SCHOLAR IN AMERICA

Dr. Hachiro Yuasa Says U. S. Is "Motherland of My Dreams"

By ERNEST MAASS

DR. HACHIRO YUASA, the Japanese scholar who says "America is the motherland of my dreams," is an amazing man and a symbol of Japanese American cooperation. Now president of the International Christian University of Japan, he is equally famous in America and Japan as an entomologist, educator and active Christian internationalist. He has also crowded the careers of a farmer and folk art collector into his busy life.

Japanese Americans know him well from his war activities in the United States. Together with the New York Church Committee for Japanese Work he helped the 1,500 Japanese left there in destitute conditions, or trickling into the city after being released from the relocation camps. During 1944-1945 he visited practically every relocation center trying to explain to the old generation Japanese the futility of the lost cause in Japan and encouraging them to take up new residences with the help of American Christians. Their simple faith in what he told them often moved him terribly. It gave him great anxiety lest he should give them wrong advice and lest American Christians in the last analysis should fail them.

"In those black years," he says, I never imagined that Japanese Americans would be so fully integrated only a few short years after the war. The change for the better is one of the most revolutionary I have seen in America."

All three Yuasas—the scientist, his wife Kiyo and his son Yo—have been greatly influenced by America. Mrs. Yuasa, a friendly, forceful woman, quick-witted and vivacious, was educated partly in America; Yo, who spent two difficult war years in a Japanese tuberculosis sanitarium as a result of an accident, has been a student at Amherst College since last year. He is studying to be a doctor, following his parents' lifelong concern for the well-being of their fellow-men.

Frail-looking, thin and short, Dr. Yuasa has been tested by many crises and responsibilities. For instance, with his personality as his only weapon, he opposed the Japanese army's introducing more and more nationalist fanaticism into the lecture halls of Christian Doshisha University. But he is no superman who defies hopeless odds. After a struggle of years, when the resentment of nationalist stu-

dents in quaint old Kyoto against his independent stand rose to the fever point and they broke windows in his house, he resigned as president. In those days, his name appeared on fearful posters and chalked upon walls and blackboards, "Yuasa O Korose!" (Kill Yuasa!) "Kyo Sam-to-in Yuasa Yatsugero!" (Down with Communist Yuasa!) "Tsurushi Age, Aitsu Yare!" (String Him Up, Lynch the Bum!) In fear for his life, the Japanese Church spirited him out of Japan, four years before Pearl Harbor.

What a reversal of fate from the time when the Japanese government sent special emissaries to America to offer Yuasa a flattering position in Japan even before he graduated from college! He declined because he wanted to absorb more knowledge in America. Later, however, the Imperial authorities sent him on a two-year study mission to Berlin and Rome and in 1924 appointed him head of the biology department of Kyoto Imperial University. In this capacity he spent ten very active years, then assumed the presidency of Doshisha University from which the military were to oust him. But if the eight long years of exile—India, China, Manchuria and the United States—were hard at the time, they also prepared Dr. Yuasa for the International Christian University, the great challenge of his life.

His ability to "take it," and his independence were tested early. At 18 he gave up the comforts and connections of a well established Japanese family—his father was a member of the Japanese Diet—and left for the United States in 1907. He had accepted Christianity at Doshisha University and his great aim was "to live a real Christian life, close to nature." In association with Japanese Christians he did

# What Can You Tell a 5-Year Old Boy? Nisei Veteran Barred from Virginia Beaches

By I. H. GORDON

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Mas Terashita and his friends made a gay crowd as they set out for a final holiday trip before Labor Day rang down the curtain of summer.

"Where to?" someone shouted.

"The beaches."

"Sure."

And the excited five-year-old, for him school would begin in a week, cried out: "Let's go swimmin'. Let's go swimmin'."

Someone's voice cheerily started: "On a picnic we will go." The words were soon forgotten, but the humming continued.

To Mas, the day promised a pleasant relief from school and his after-school job. And somewhere in his mind there stirred a vague memory that he had looked forward, with heightened hope, to days such as these as he sweated out the terror and mud of the Italian front at a time when the 442nd Regimental Combat Team was slugging its way forward against the Nazi hordes.

Plans were somewhat indefinite. It was just a day for fun—an American day. And it ended up in a disturbing American fashion.

It started at Virginia Beach near Norfolk, Va., and the Atlantic. An attendant at the entrance was polite but firm. "Got your membership card?" Mas stuttered. "Nnn, no." "Sorry." As swift and final as that.

The car roared away from Virginia beach. Mas said very little.

A while later they pulled into Mayo beach, Anne Arundel county, Md., along the Chesapeake. "Sorry." And the repetition burned deep at Triton beach, a few miles from Mayo. "Sorry."

As Mas said later: "It was an experience I'll never forget. I don't suppose I'll ever be able to go to a beach in this part of the country again. It made me a little sick."

But what hurt Mas bad, as though he had been slapped in the face with a filthy, wet mop, was the question of the five-year-old:

"Why don't we go swimming?"

What do you tell a five-year-old at a time like that? How do you break his heart gently? Neither Mas nor anyone else in the party could think of the words.

The problem of racial discrimination on the beaches almost within sight of the Capitol of the United States is not a new story, nor is it any the pleasanter because it is an old one.

In addition to the beaches which Mas Terashita found had no welcome mat for a veteran who fought to preserve "our way of life," Beverly beach, near May and Triton is equally noted for its hostility to non-Caucasians as well as non-Gentiles.

Several beaches in the Washington region—especially North beach and Breezy point along the Chesapeake—have no racial or religious bans except the standard prohibition, which runs like a twisted skein through the warp of life along the mid-Atlantic and Southern states—whites only.

Other Nisei have met the same rebuff at beaches as Mas Terashita.

It is difficult to pin it down to color. Virtually every inch of shore line along the Chesapeake and Atlantic is privately owned. The excuse to forbid non-whites and non-Gentiles is: "Do you have a membership card?" Unfortunately, membership roles are filled should a non-white or non-gentile attempt to purchase one. But white gentiles are never asked to show their cards.

At one beach—Mayo—during the past summer, a Nisei group was turned away by an Anne Arundel county policeman who embarrassedly explained that it was a county policy to prohibit non-caucasians. At a few adjacent private beaches, however, non-caucasians, with the bitter exception of the Negro, are accepted.

Of the thousands of private beaches along the entire Atlantic seaboard, only a handful are for Negroes.

Today Mas asked a question that a good many others have been asking as long as the old evil of discrimination has left its fetid odor among humanity: "What can be done about it?"

The answer, obviously, is not easily found.

# President's Message Explains Reason for Walter Bill Veto

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Following is the complete text of the President's veto message on the Walter resolution, as released this week by the Japanese American

Citizens League Anti-Discrimination Committee:

"TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

"I return herewith, without my approval, H.J. Res. 238, To amend the Nationality Act of 1940, as amended.

"When first introduced in the Congress this resolution provided that the right to become a naturalized citizen of the United States should not be denied or abridged because of race. This was one of the recommendations which I made to the Congress in the civil rights program submitted more than two years ago. This proposal has received wide bi-partisan support. It represents a positive response by the United States to a proper demand of justice and human brotherhood. By this means we can give concrete assurance to the peoples of Asia that no resident of the United States will fail to qualify for citizenship solely because of racial origin.

"This provision remains as Section 1 of the resolution. Unfortunately, the Congress has added a second section, with a different purpose. This new section is supposed to strengthen our naturalization laws by inserting new and specific prohibitions against citizenship for aliens who owe allegiance to present forms of Communism and other totalitarian philosophies.

"The existing prohibitions in our naturalization laws were intended to exclude from citizenship those who overtly subscribe to the overthrow of our Government by force or violence. In Section 2 of this resolution the Congress has attempted, by the use of much new language, to reach persons who may covertly seek to overthrow this Government, through their association with communist-front and similar organizations. However, the language of this second section is so vague and ill-defined that no one can tell what it may mean or how it may be applied. The result might be to weaken our naturalization laws rather than strengthen them. The result might also be to jeopardize the basic rights of our naturalized citizens and other persons legitimately admitted to the United States.

"In my judgment, it would be impossible to administer this Act without creating a twilight species of second-class citizens, persons who could be deprived of citizenship on technical grounds, through their ignorance or lack of judgment. If an individual

should, at any time within five years after naturalization, become affiliated with a proscribed organization, this resolution would specifically make his act prima facie evidence of lack of attachment to the principles of the Constitution of the United States. It would place upon him the requirement of presenting countervailing evidence to prevent the revocation of his citizenship.

"This resolution does not even stop with creating second class citizens. Where newly naturalized citizens or legally admitted aliens are concerned, it could be used to destroy the right of free speech and the freedom to follow intellectual pursuits without fear of retaliation from a vengeful Government.

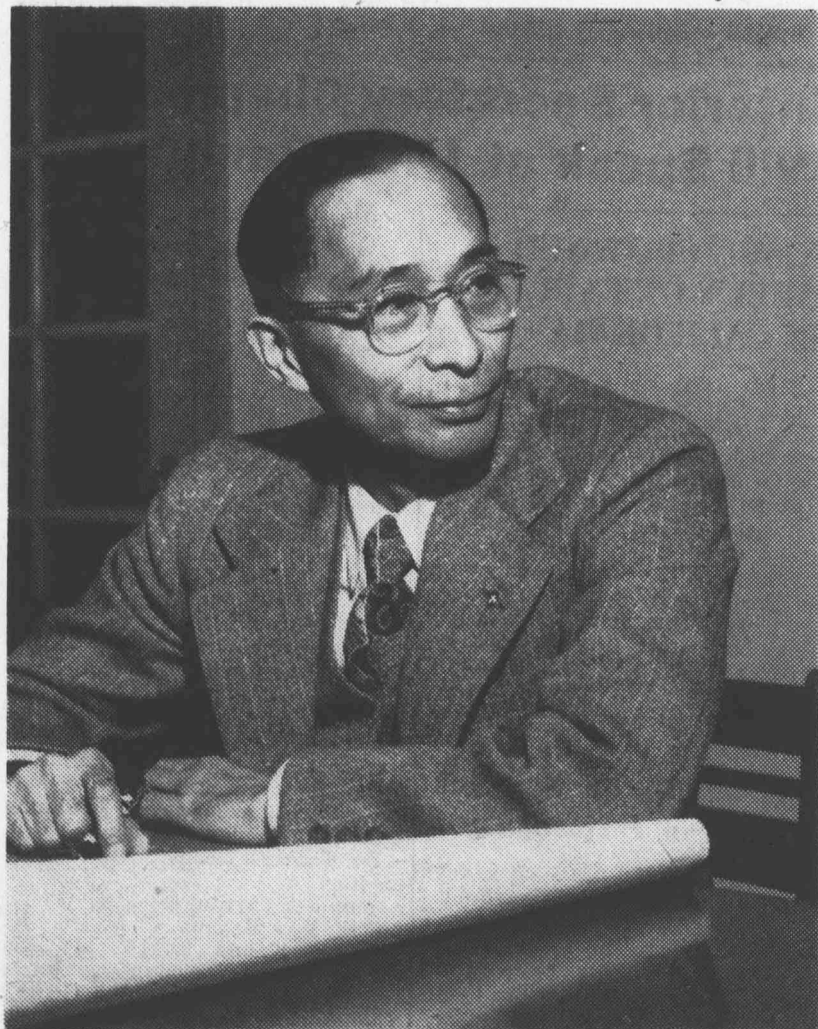
"These provisions will inevitably produce great uncertainty and confusion in administration. This becomes evident when it is recognized, as it must be, that the resolution fails to define its terms and establishes absolutely no ascertainable standards for their application. Not only is this in violation of our traditional concepts of what laws should do, it also makes it impossible to determine in advance what procedures will be used to prosecute alleged violation of the law. I cannot approve a measure which has these deficiencies.

"Our Government will remain dedicated to protecting the freedom, basic rights, and inherent dignity of the individual. We shall not adopt prohibitory and punitive statutes without being absolutely sure that the proposed laws are not a greater threat than the things against which they would provide protection. This is particularly true in the present case since we already have strong laws protecting us against the naturalization of subversive persons. It has not been demonstrated that these laws are inadequate. We should not forget or become afraid to assert our belief that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.

"I urge that the Congress reconsider this resolution at once, re-enacting it in such form as to preserve Section 1 and to remove those ill-advised provisions in Section 2, which seek to strengthen the Nationality Act of 1940 but which actually weaken and confuse it. At a time when the United Nations' Forces are fighting gallantly to uphold the principles of freedom and democracy in Korea, it would be unworthy of our tradition if we continue now to deny the right of citizenship to American residents of Asiatic origin.

"Harry S. Truman  
The White House  
September 9, 1950."

# Will Head Tokyo University



Dr. Hachiro Yuasa, former resident of the United States and president of International Christian University which is to be established at Mitaka, near Tokyo, Japan, is the subject of the article below by Ernest Maass. Mr. Maass, a native of Germany, formerly was on the editorial staff of the Journal of Living and edited El Indicator Industrial, a trade paper for South America. Mr. Maass recently joined the staff of the Japan International Christian University Foundation as publicity associate. Mr. Maass' series on Dr. Yuasa was written especially for the Pacific Citizen.

# "Go for Broke" Vets From Hawaii Visit Graves of Nisei

LOS ANGELES—Six veterans of the 442nd Combat Team from Hawaii who arrived here recently to take screen tests for MGM's "Go for Broke," the story of the 442nd Combat Team, paid their respects to World War II dead in front of the monument to Nisei war dead in Evergreen cemetery last week.

The six are Henry Nakamura, Henry Oyesato, Ken Okamoto, John Ushijima, Akira (Sunshine) Fukunaga and George Miki.

The group was escorted by George Waki and Jack Matsuzaki of the Nisei Veterans Association.









Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sakaguchi a girl on Sept. 1 in Idaho Falls, Idaho. To Mr. and Mrs. Masato W. ... To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kenji ... To Mr. and Mrs. Kingo Kotake ... To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nakagawa ... To Mr. and Mrs. Sadaichi Takeuchi ... To Mr. and Mrs. Masayoshi ... To Mr. and Mrs. Yasumitsu Nick ... To Mr. and Mrs. James T. Fuku ... To Mr. and Mrs. Susumu Kishi ... To Mr. and Mrs. George Naka ... To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Nakata ... To Mr. and Mrs. Tom N. Tsune ... To Mr. and Mrs. Kiichiro Otsuki ... To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oyama ... To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Okita ... To Mr. and Mrs. Kaz Morinaga ... To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tokumi ... To Mr. and Mrs. Todd Okida ... To Mr. and Mrs. Minoru Iwamura ... To Mr. and Mrs. Kazumi Miyamoto

DEATHS

Mrs. Kasuga Kono on Sept. 11 in Paramount, Calif. Kotaro Ida, Littleton, Colo., on Sept. 12. Shoji Kumasaki, 66, on Sept. 5 in Seattle. Mrs. Okimi Kitahata on Sept. 2 in Chicago. Tokutaro Okuma, Glendale, Ariz., on Sept. 5 in Phoenix. Mrs. Hiro Matsuyama, 71, on Sept. 8 in Los Angeles.

MARRIAGES

Tamara M. Fujii to Robert H. Tashiro of Los Angeles on Sept. 2 in Stockton, Calif. Mari Tobari to Milton Oda on Sept. 10 in Salt Lake City. Nori Kido, Nyssa, Ore., to John K. Kondo, Jamieson, Ore., on Sept. 1 in Ontario. Helen Sachi Yaki, San Francisco, to Wataru Miura, Berkeley, on Aug. 16 in Seattle. Kimiko Hamamoto to Tsutomu Ishikawa on Aug. 27 in Chicago. Yuki Tamura to Harry Ito, on Sept. 9 in Chicago. Emi Kuzuhara to Tokuji Furuta on Sept. 9 in Chicago. Ruth Saika to Joe Eto on Sept. 2 in Chicago. Betty Kuwana to Saburo Tsuchiyama on Sept. 2 in Las Vegas, Nev. Mary Yamashita, Los Angeles, to

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Masao Ed Kurushima on Sept. 3 in Fresno. Kimiye Ishikawa of San Francisco to Richard Shinichiro Kitaseo on Sept. 10 in Los Angeles. Nancy Satsuye Yamamoto to George Fusao Horii on Sept. 10 in Los Angeles. Mitzi Koyama to Ralph Yanari on Sept. 10 in Pasadena, Calif. Yuki Takahashi, Caldwell, Idaho to Dave Katagiri, Champaign, Ill., on Aug. 7 in Caldwell. Mitsue Matsumoto, Middleton, Idaho, to Hiroshi Sako on July 20 in Caldwell, Idaho. Yani Watanabe to Watson Takahashi on Sept. 3 in Pasadena, Calif. Satsuki Izumi to Kiyoshi Hamabata on Sept. 3 in Los Angeles. Taeko Oda to Kazuo Hashizume on Sept. 3 in Los Angeles.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Laura Nakamura, 26, and Kenneth Kawafune, 28, in Seattle. June Kamakura, 28, and Shigeru G. Momoda, 32, in Seattle. Fusa Uchikura, 22, Hayward, Calif., and Teishiro Yamaguchi, 28, San Lorenzo, in San Francisco. Mary Masuda, 26, and Paul Takagi, 27, both of Berkeley, in Oakland, Calif. Haruye Furuta, 27, Berkeley, and Masao Maki, 30, Richmond, in Oakland, Calif.

Fashion Expert Gives Dress Tips for Convention Delegates

CHICAGO—Every feminine delegate to the National JACL convention in Chicago this month's end will look like a fashion plate if she heeds the advice of Ko Kaneko, fashion expert and chairman of the fashion show committee. Miss Kaneko this week suggested that girls include a suit, an afternoon or cocktail dress for the opening ceremonies and fashion show, "one or two gowns" for the convention ball and banquet, and casual clothes for the Curtiss farm outing. A light coat may be necessary, she cautioned, since Chicago seems to be in for mild weather. Women participating in special activities, such as golf or tennis, should include appropriate clothes for these events.

Fisherman Hurt In Freak Accident

SACRAMENTO—Emie Osaki, 65, was treated for burns on his face and body on Sept. 2 after a freak accident while he was fishing from a rowboat in the Sacramento river. Osaki was near the sewage pipe outlet at the foot of V street when the sewer gas exploded.

Plan Radio, Video Coverage Of JACL National Convention

CHICAGO—Wide radio and TV coverage of activities during the National JACL convention in Chicago beginning Sept. 28 has been announced by Mari Sabusawa, chairman of the public relations committee. Dr. Joseph Lohman, executive secretary of the National Committee on Segregation in the Nation's Capital, will be the moderator on a panel discussion Sunday, Oct. 1, at 8 p.m. on Station WIND. Dr. Lohman, a sociologist, is also consultant to the Department of Interior. Lee Schooler's program over WJJD on Saturday, Sept. 30, will present Rep. Sidney Yates and JACL representatives in a discus-

Council Announces Program for Pre-Confab Rally

LOS ANGELES—Swimming, a buffet luncheon, steak barbecue and dancing are on the social agenda for JACLers attending the Pacific Southwest district council convention rally on Sept. 17 at Baldwin Park country club, Roy Nishikawa, chairman, said this week. Presentation of the \$200 Ben Masaoka Memorial scholarship will be made to this year's winner, Ken Tokiyama, who was sponsored by the East Los Angeles chapter. Presentation will be made by Ike Masaoka, brother of the soldier in whose memory the scholarship was established.

The council will go into a business session from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m., but morning, late afternoon and evening hours will be given over to numerous activities. JACL officials and "Miss Pacific Southwest JACL," the district queen candidate, will be introduced during the business session. Official delegates to the Chicago convention will be certified. Also on schedule for discussion are the following: leadership workshop, planning committee report, final report on council convention, council assessments and group insurance.

Extra-curricular activities will start at 10:30 a. m. with swimming. Swimmers have been asked to bring their own suits. The buffet luncheon will go on at 12 noon. Games and swimming will commence after the business session at 3:30 p. m. The steak barbecue will start at 6 p. m., followed by a social, to include dancing. Chairman Nishikawa emphasized that a cash outlay of only \$3 will cover these events for all members.

Civic Reception Is Slated for National Confab

CHICAGO—A civic reception has been slated for the National JACL convention Sept. 28 to honor individuals and agencies who aided in the resettlement of Japanese Americans in the Midwest. The reception will be held from 7 to 8 p. m. in the West End of the Grand ballroom at Hotel Stevens. On the civic reception committee are Mari Sabusawa, Ayako Kumoto, Kay Masuda, Sachi Nakachi, Dick Akagi and John Yoshino.

Will Enter Float

MERCED, Calif. — The Livingston JACL will enter a float in the Merced County Fair parade on Sept. 16.



CHICAGO—Drs. William and George Hiura, defending champions in the National JACL bridge tourney, try out a practice hand in preparation for the 1950 championship, to be held in Chicago in conjunction with the 11th biennial convention. Above, left to right: Dr. William Hiura, Roy Iizuka, Mush Harano, Kazuo Jake Higashiuchi, chairman, Michie Shimizu and Dr. George Hiura. Higashiuchi and the Hiuras are national masters. Miss Shimizu is a master player.

Hiura Brothers Will Defend National JACL Bridge Title

CHICAGO—Dr. William Hiura and Dr. George Hiura of the Chicago JACL chapter will defend their National JACL bridge championship title won at the tenth biennial National Convention held in Salt Lake City in 1948 at the eleventh convention to be held at Stevens Hotel. Preparations have been completed for the two sessions to be held on Sept. 29 and 30 under the direction of Jake Higashiuchi. Eight trophies and four prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the tourney. Trophies will be awarded to the championship pair and the runner-up team. In order to qualify for the National Championship, a player is required to participate in both sessions with the same partners. Since many players will be unable to participate in both sessions, plans have been made to award sessional trophies for each day. Persons who desire to have the

committee arrange partners for them are asked to designate so when they send in their entries. All players in the Chicago district to participate are asked to sign up as soon as possible with either Miss Tazy Domoto at 6123 Greenwood Ave., Chicago 37, Illinois or Miss Michie Shimizu, 1516 E. 61st St., Chicago 37, Illinois. The tournament is open to JACL members only. It is also necessary to be registered for the convention in order to participate.

Book Review Slated

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