

## Nisei Army Sergeant Survives "Death March" of U.S. POWs From Seoul to Pyongyang

PYONGYANG, Korea—Three near-starved American prisoners of war, one a Nisei, told correspondents on Oct. 20 the story of a "death march" from Seoul to Pyongyang by 283 United States soldiers.

The Nisei was identified as Army Sgt. Takeshi Kumagai of 817 Coolidge St., Honolulu. (Sgt. Kumagai, son of Shunzen Kumagai of Honolulu, is one of more than 30 Hawaii Nisei GIs who have been reported "missing in action" in Korea.) Sgt.

Kumagai was captured on July 20 when the North Koreans overran Kaesong. He was with headquarters company, 34th regiment, 24th division.

Sgt. Kumagai and Air Force Capt. William Locke, Enfield, Ga., and Army Lieut. Alexander Makarounis, Lowell, Mass., were found by a group of correspondents walking down the street arm in arm with three North Korean students. They had been in hiding since Oct. 14 when their North Korean captors fled Kyongyang.

The three men said that many of their comrades were beaten and murdered by their captors.

The few survivors of the march brought the number of American POWs held in Pyongyang to 373. Most of the 373 were moved to the north to an unknown fate as Pyongyang began to totter.

They said they had been befriended by the three North Korean students with whom they were walking down the main street of Pyongyang.

The three men said they were among the few survivors of the march from Seoul to Pyongyang. Capt. Locke said during the march the Americans "died like flies from starvation, cold, pneumonia and dysentery." Seventeen in the group were wounded when an American plane strafed the column, obviously mistaking them for retreating North Koreans.

Sgt. Kumagai said the three men survived because they hid under a schoolhouse and were fed by the three students.

## Liberated Nisei GI Leaves for Home With Other Ex-POWs

TOKYO—Pfc. Mitsuru Mihara, one of the first Nisei GIs "missing in action" to be liberated as a prisoner of war in Korea, left here with 31 other liberated American POWs for the Suisun-Fairfield air base in California on Oct. 14.

Pfc. Mihara and the other POWs were given medical attention and treated to steaks and milk for a week at an army recuperation center at Camp Zama in Japan after their return from Korea.

The men were liberated at Namwon on Sept. 28 by advancing elements of the 25th Infantry Division.

## Eleven San Diegans Leave for Training

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Eleven Nisei from the San Diego area have left for Fort Ord for military training in recent weeks.

They are Jits Tanaka, Fred Yamagata, Fusatoshi Fujimoto, Tadashi Shinohara, Thomas Kikuchi, Shinobu Takeshita, Eb Takehara, Hiroshi Hirakawa, Bob Uyechi, Bill Kato and Tod Yano.

## Arlington Rites To Honor Nisei Soldier Dead

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Nisei Soldiers Memorial Day, honoring Nisei war dead of World War II and the Korean conflict, will be observed on Sunday, Oct. 29 at Arlington National Cemetery, Jack Hirose, chairman of the JACL's Arlington Cemetery committee announced this week.

The rites will be held at the graveside of Pfc. Fumitake Nagato, Arlington, Va., and Pfc. Saburo Tanamachi, San Benito, Tex.

The U.S. Army will participate with a guard of honor.

A roll call of Nisei war dead in Korea will be read.

## Name Nampa Nisei To Idaho Committee Of Youth Conference

NAMPA, Idaho—Henry Fujii of Nampa was appointed by Governor Robbins recently to serve on the Idaho State committee of the fifth conference of the White House Committee for Children and Youth.

The Boise Valley JACL has been invited to send a representative to the conference in Washington, D.C., from Dec. 3 to 7.

## Twelve Nisei Leave For Army Training

SACRAMENTO—Twelve Nisei are among the 79 Northern California selectees who reported to Fort Ord for basic army training last week.

They are: Sacramento County, Jack M. Watanabe, William Y. Mizusaka, Donald Y. Matsubara, Isamu Adachi, Seiji Miyake and Shoji O. Yagi; Placer County, Thomas T. Kawano, Masayuki M. Hatano; Yolo County, Ray Nakahara, Isamu Yoshimi and Ben T. Yamada; and Colusa County, Taro Harada.

## Nisei Driver Hurt In Three-Car Crash

STOCKTON, Calif.—Take Takeuchi, 65, was seriously injured on Oct. 12 in a three-car accident on Highway 99 in which all the drivers involved were of Japanese ancestry.

It was reported that George Shiraiishi of Victor, driving a truck, ran out of gas and stopped on the road. Fumito Wada of Kingston ran into Shiraiishi's truck while Takeuchi drove into the Wada vehicle.

## Nisei Doctor First to Register In New York for Medical Draft

NEW YORK—A Nisei doctor, Dr. William K. Sata, was the first to register in New York City on Oct. 16 as the nation began its first medical draft registration for the armed services.

Dr. Sata, a native of Portland, Ore., was the first of a line of doctors, dentists and veterinarians to appear at the new Selective Service offices on the third floor of Madison Square Garden.

Now a resident physician at the

Columbia - Presbyterian Medical Center, Dr. Sata lives with his wife, Shizuka, and his 4-months old son, Arthur, at 425 W. 45th St.

"I will be very glad to do whatever I am needed for," he declared as he registered.

The registration on Oct. 16 was for men deferred from service to get their degrees during World War II, or who were students in either Army or Navy training programs, but did not serve 21 months in the service.

## Truman Compliments Nisei Waitresses At Pearl Harbor

HONOLULU—President Truman complimented the women clad in kimonos who waited on him at a Pearl Harbor luncheon October 13.

The waitresses were all Nisei. After the luncheon, he told his audience of high military and civilian officials how much he appreciated the fact that "these young ladies appeared in their native costumes."

"That was an accommodation to us. They looked very beautiful, and I know that all of us enjoyed the luncheon much better on that account."

## Nisei GI Hero Cited for Army Silver Star

TOKYO—A posthumous Silver Star for gallantry in action has been awarded to a Nisei GI, Pfc. Elmer J. Yoshihara, Gig Harbor, Wash., who was killed in action on Aug. 25 near Taegu.

According to the citation, Pfc. Yoshihara, a member of the 27th Infantry Regiment, volunteered with another member of his company to assist in removing mines when his unit was stalled in an enemy minefield.

While moving forward under intense small arms fire, the two men were killed by enemy mortar barrage.

## Report Los Angeles Soldier Wounded In Korean War

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Department of Defense last week listed Corp. John Seiji Akiyama, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rinzo Akiyama, 3602 6th Ave., Los Angeles, as wounded in action in Korea.

## Parents of Wounded Nisei Report Son Is Back in Action

LOS ANGELES—Parents of Corp. John Seiji Akiyama, listed last week by the defense department as wounded in action in Korea on September 29, reported on October 13 they believe he is back in action with his unit.

The family indicated that letters from Corporal Akiyama, a graduate of Logan, Utah, high school, report that he has recovered from his injury and is back with his unit in Korea.

## Los Angeles Harbor Area AFL Group Backs Masaoka Case

WILMINGTON, Calif.—The Masaoka case, challenging the constitutionality of the California alien land law before the Supreme Court of California, received additional AFL support this week, the JACL regional office was notified by Masamori Kojima, field representative of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, AFL.

Latest group to take official action supporting the Masaokas is the San Pedro-Wilmington Central Labor Council in passing a resolution similar to that adopted earlier by the Central Labor Council of Los Angeles and the San Francisco Labor Council, all AFL.

## Identify Pedestrian Killed in Accident

LOS ANGELES—The body of a man who was killed when hit by a car at a westside intersection on Oct. 16 was identified this week as that of George Mogusa Niina, 68, former instructor in a judo school.

## President Truman Pays Tribute To Nisei Soldiers in Speech At Luncheon in Pearl Harbor

By LAWRENCE NAKATSUKA

HONOLULU—President Harry S Truman paid tribute last week to Nisei soldiers of World War II during a stopover here en route to his historic Wake island conference with Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

He recalled that it was his privilege to decorate the "brave men who won those medals in Italy."

He made his remarks in an informal luncheon talk before 100 military and civilian leaders assembled at the Pearl Harbor commissioned officer's mess.

It was his only speech in Hawaii where he spent one day (Oct. 13) going to and one day (Oct. 15) returning from his Wake island rendezvous with Gen. MacArthur.

In the course of his talk, which he gave without notes, the President said:

"It was my privilege, after the second World War, to pin some medals on some of your soldiers from this territory—brave men who won those medals in Italy."

"I decorated the whole regiment, or battalion, I forgot which it was, in the backyard of the White House, and I pinned some special medals on some of your young men. And I was very proud and happy to do it."

The occasion he referred to took place on the ellipse at the White House, on July 15, 1946. The President stood in the rain to pin the Presidential Distinguished Unit Citation banner to the colors of the 442nd regimental combat team of Japanese Americans.

President Truman's visit to Hawaii was his first to this territory and the third time a president has set foot here. The late Franklin Delano Roosevelt came here in 1934 and again in 1944.

In the same speech in which he commended the Nisei GIs of World War II, the chief executive noted the territory's contributions, in manpower and otherwise, to the Korean war.

"This territory," he said, "has furnished some very able assistance in Korea, and your casualties have been very great."

"I am sincerely sorry about the casualties but somebody has to meet these situations, they can't be met with sticks and stones—somebody is bound to get hurt."

Only a few weeks ago, Delegate to Congress Joseph R. Farrington told the President personally at the White House about Hawaii's role in the Korean war, and particularly about the fact that the casualty rate of Hawaii servicemen was five times the national average.

And Nisei names are well represented among the island casualty

lists which are getting longer and longer daily.

President Truman, a consistent and aggressive supporter of statehood for Hawaii, reaffirmed his belief that the mid-Pacific territory should be admitted into the union now.

"One of the principal reasons why I am anxious to see the territory of Hawaii, and the territory of Alaska, become states is because of their vital importance to the defense and to the welfare of the United States of America," the President said in the same luncheon talk on October 13.

"They are both key positions in the national defense of the United States on its western borders."

"It is necessary that they have representation in the legislative bodies of the United States, in order to bring that lesson home to Congress. There are men in Congress who do not yet realize that we are an international nation now, and not just a republic bound on the east by the Atlantic and on the west by the Pacific. I hope that lesson can go home to the whole country in such a way that we can maintain the peace of the world."

The only Nisei privileged to attend the luncheon where the President spoke was Attorney Wilfred C. Tsukiyama, president of the territorial senate.

He was one of about 30 civilian guests of Admiral Arthur W. Radford, commander in chief Pacific and the U. S. Pacific fleet. The rest were flag and general officers, the top men of every branch of the armed forces in Hawaii.

The President attended the luncheon with his party of military and civilian advisers about four hours after their arrival from the west coast. Before and after lunch the party toured Pearl Harbor navy base and other military installations.

On his return stopover from Wake he spent the day touring other points of interest on Oahu, including the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, overlooking the city of Honolulu, where hundreds of Nisei war dead are buried.

## Report North Koreans May Be Confusing Nisei for Japanese

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee this week speculated that recent charges by the North Koreans that Japanese are serving in the U. S. armed forces in Korea may be based upon the fact that a large number of Nisei are on combat duty with the U. N. troops in Korea.

This could be a case of deliberately mistaken identity, one JACL ADC spokesman said, alluding to the fact that the North Koreans persist in terming the fighting in Korea a "white man's imperialistic war" and refuse to recognize that thousands of non-whites, both Negroes and Americans of Asian ancestry, are serving in that theater today.

It was pointed out the Fifth Regimental Combat team from Hawaii, now fighting in Korea, contains almost 40 per cent troops of Asian ancestry, of whom the bulk are Nisei.

Casualty lists almost daily include the names of Americans of Japanese ancestry killed, wounded or missing in action.

Next of kin of Nisei casualties have been reported from a dozen states, although the majority still reside on the west coast.

## NISEI SERGEANT SAVES BUDDY BY SWIMMING RIVER

TOKYO—A Nisei sergeant of the 1st Cavalry Division has been awarded a Silver Star for heroic action in South Korea.

He is Sgt. Kelly S. Nakashita of Los Angeles, a member of the 26th reconnaissance company.

He won the decoration for his part in the unit's action on the Naktong river front when he swam across the Naktong despite enemy small arms and automatic fire in order to bring back a wounded American soldier from the enemy-held shore.

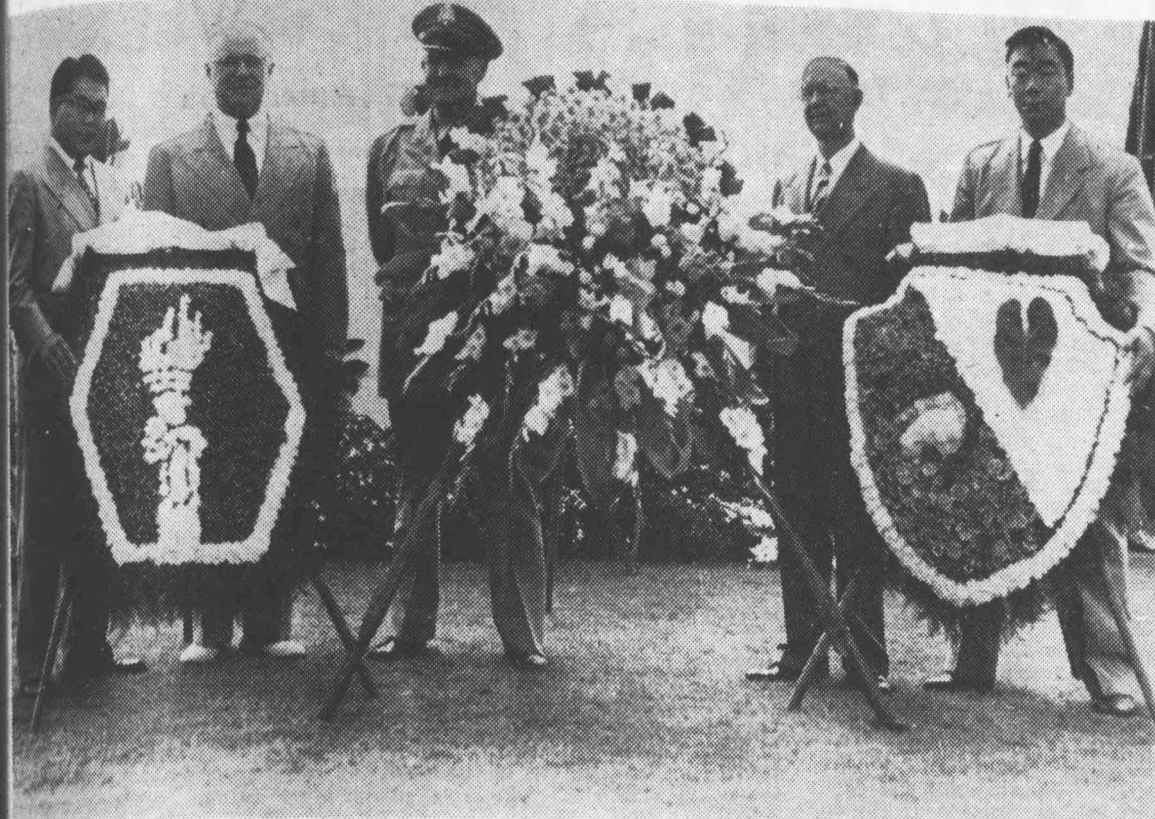
## Corp. Toda Returns From Korean Front

DENVER, Colo.—Corp. Ryo S. Toda, 22, son of Mrs. Shiro Toda, 2256 Williams St., Denver, is the first Nisei casualty of the Korean war to return to Fitzsimmons Hospital for hospitalization.

Corporal Toda arrived from the war zone on October 15.



# Hold Memorial Rites for Nisei GIs in Hawaii



HONOLULU, T. H.—Veterans of the famous 100th battalion and the 442nd Japanese American combat team honored their comrades who died in World War II at memorial services Oct. 15 at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific. Participants included Daniel Aoki, left, president of the 442nd Veterans Club; Del. Joseph R. Farrington; Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, military aide to President Truman; Oren E. Long, secretary of Hawaii; and Sakae Takahashi, president of Club 100.

A wreath from Pres. Harry S Truman, center of photo, was presented by Gen. Vaughan, who spoke briefly on the president's behalf.

Secy. Long emphasized the community's duty to aid the veterans who are alive. He asked for elimination of racial discrimination, promotion of economic security, an improved system of land utilization to extend home ownership and statehood for Hawaii.

Del. Farrington paid high tribute to the Nisei veterans and said that no greater contribution to the cause of Hawaiian statehood had been made than that of Americans of Japanese ancestry who gave their lives in battle.

The services, which began at 9:30 in the morning in soft drifting rain brought hundreds of fathers, mothers, wives and other relatives of Hawaiian war dead to the top of the Punchbowl, where white crosses mark the soldiers' graves.

Band music was provided by the 264th band, conducted by Warrant Officer Lee Douglas. The invocation was read by the Rev. D. Allen Eastman. Bishop Fujitani of the Honpa Hongwanji church read a prayer. Benediction was given by Rev. Masaichi Goto. Roy Nakata spoke briefly in Japanese and in English on the meaning of the day.—Photo courtesy of Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

# Contribution of Nisei Doctors To Study of A-Bomb Casualties Noted By Commission's Head

HIROSHIMA, Japan—Dr. Grant Taylor, deputy medical director of the Atomic Bomb Casualty commission, field agency of National Academy of Science, National Research Council, Washington, D. C., this week commended the contribution of Nisei doctors in the study of the medical and biological effect of radiation in Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The broad objective of this research project is to determine whether or not radiation from the atomic bomb produced long range effects on human survivors.

At present involved in this medical research program in Japan are 123 Americans and 820 Japanese. Of the 23 physicians who have been assigned to ABCC from the states, five are Nisei doctors.

Dr. W. W. Sutow, Los Angeles, served as head of the Department of Pediatrics prior to his recent departure for Stanford university. Dr. Sutow's primary project with ABCC was the study of growth and development in Japanese children.

Dr. Masamichi Suzuki, Sacramento, obstetrician and gynecologist, is conducting research on the problem on sterility-inferility.

Dr. James N. Yamasaki, pediatrician, formerly with Children's Hospital of Cincinnati, serves as physician-in-charge of the Nagasaki clinic-laboratory.

Dr. Masuo Kodani, Los Angeles, is cytogeneticist with ABCC.

Dr. Samuel J. Kimura, ophthalmology, has recently returned to his post with the University of California, after conducting ophthalmological surveys in both Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Dr. Taylor pointed out the special aptness of the physicians of Japanese ancestry in their relationship with the Japanese patients, and emphasized the opportunity for other Nisei doctors to be of service in this scientific undertaking which will lead to a better understanding of the effects of the atomic radiation. Associated with the group are 85 other Nisei serving as laboratory technicians, and in administrative and other capacities.

# Trial Date Set In California Stran-dee Cases

LOS ANGELES — Trial dates have been set here for six Nisei strandeers who want restoration of their American citizenship.

Cases pending here for Noboru Kato, Mitsue Masuko, George Y. Ozasa, Harumi Seki, George Yada and Fumi Rokui will be heard in Federal court at Los Angeles from Oct. 19 to Nov. 15. Trial dates were set upon return of Federal Judge Charles C. Cavanah, United States district judge of Idaho, to Los Angeles to hold court in this city.

The Kato and Ozasa cases will determine the citizenship status of these Nisei who lost their American citizenship by serving in the Japanese army.

The other Nisei lost their citizenship by voting in Japanese general elections.

All charge their acts which resulted in loss of American status were neither free nor voluntary.

Judge Cavanah has ruled in cases involving Tule Lake renunciants that renunciation of American citizenship while at the WRA center was not voluntary and therefore did not constitute loss of citizenship.

In other cases Judge Cavanah has ruled that voting in Japanese general elections should not result in loss of American citizenship since Japan cannot be considered a "foreign state" while under U.S. occupation.

Trial dates for the Nisei cases which will be headed by Judge Cavanah are as follows: Kato, Oct. 19, Masuko, Oct. 30; Ozasa, Oct. 25; Seki, Nov. 9; Yada, Nov. 9; and Rokui, Nov. 15.

A. L. Wirin will represent them in court.

# Dr. Matsumoto Joins Loyola Faculty

CHICAGO—Dr. George Matsumoto, Chicago dentist, has been appointed to the faculty of the Loyola university dental school by President James Hussey.

Dr. Matsumoto is the first Nisei ever to be appointed on that faculty. While performing his teaching duties during the day at the dental school, the young dentist is continuing his practice on the south side every evening.

# Portland Will Erect Memorial to Nisei Soldier War Dead

PORTLAND, Ore.—A war memorial in honor of Nisei GI war dead will be erected in the Rose City cemetery on Nisei Soldiers Memorial day, Monday, Oct. 30, it was announced this week by Dr. George Marumoto.

The monument was made possible by contributions received from the Portland area and from all parts of the United States. Its cost was \$4,000 and will be completed within two weeks.

The names of 14 Nisei war dead from the Portland area will be inscribed on the monument.

and other justifiable claims, the JCCA said.

The brief asked, in addition to the outright grant:

Percentage of sale price on all real property, percentage on sale price to cover depreciation, percentage of sale price for goodwill on all business; percentage of all uncollected accounts receivable, establishment of an adjustment agency for losses on forced sales, interest on all awards from date of sale and adjustment on real property not sold to the veterans land administration.

# Issei Couple Gives \$1,000 to JACL Work

SAN FRANCISCO — To enable the continuance of JACL services to persons of Japanese ancestry, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Nakashima of Los Gatos presented a check for \$1,000 to Joe Grant Masaoka, Northern California Regional Representative, to be forwarded to the JACL national headquarters.

This contribution was in appreciation for the assistance given in the passage of a private bill which permitted an Issei mother to return to the United States.

Fred Nomura of Oakland, friend of the family, aided in securing sponsorship of the private bill to alleviate the hardship caused by the family separation, Masaoka said.

# Mentalist Files Suit Against L.A. Beauty Shop

LOS ANGELES—A damage suit for \$20,000 was brought last week against the Nisei owner and a Nisei operator at North Vermont avenue beauty shop by Jacqueline Sisson who claims she has lost her psychic powers in mind reading after having her scalp and hair burned on September 29.

The suit declares that Miss Sisson, known professionally as Miss Melody, formerly gave theatrical performances in mind reading.

# Omaha Chapter Honors Wife of ICU President

OMAHA, Neb.—Mrs. H. Yuasa, wife of the president of International Christian university in Tokyo, was honored at a tea Sunday, Oct. 15, by the Omaha JACL.

Also present was Kenneth McKenna, director in Omaha for ICU. Some 30 JACL members and other local residents were present to meet Mrs. Yuasa and hear of work being done for the university.

Robert Nakadoi, chapter president, gave a few opening words of welcome.

On the committee arranging the tea were Mrs. Mary Misaki, Ruth Campbell, Mrs. Dick Muto, Mrs. Garry Zaiman, Mrs. Harry Watanabe and Mrs. Gladys Hirabayashi.

# Wounded GI's Parents Unable To Learn of Condition of Son

GARDENA, Calif.—The mother of a Nisei GI wounded in action in the invasion at Inchon is prepared to fly to Japan because she and her husband are unable to learn about the condition of their son, Corp. Yukio Masai, 21.

Harushi Masai, proprietor of a grocery store here, said that he and his wife have been greatly concerned over the condition of their son who is reported to be confined to the 503rd General Hospital in Yokohama following evacuation from the Inchon area.

Masai said the family was notified by the defense department on October 7 that Corporal Masai had been wounded but have been unable to get further information from the defense department or from the military hospital.

He said he had cabled several of his wife's relatives in Japan but had been unable to learn whether Corporal Masai has been slightly or seriously hurt.

"My wife Biyuki, is now preparing to fly to Yokohama to see our son but is awaiting her permit to leave the United States."

Corporal Masai is a native of Terminal Island, Calif.

# Claims Issue Closed, Ottawa Informs Japanese Canadians

TORONTO, Ont.—The Canadian government considers its evacuation claims program a closed matter.

That was the reply received last week by the Japanese Canadian Citizens Association to its brief on evacuation loss claims which asked further compensation for persons of Japanese ancestry who suffered losses in the mass evacuation which paralleled the American evacuation of 1942.

Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent's reply said, in part:

"The commission recommended that a certain sum of money be paid to the claimants. The government has concurred in the recommendations and money has been made available to meet the claims. In carrying out the recommendations of Mr. Justice Bird, we feel we have discharged our obligations both to the Japanese Canadians and to the general public."

Further action of the JACCA will be discussed this week by the JACCA executive council, according to George Tanaka, executive secretary.

The JCCA brief said that the \$1,200,000 payment awarded by the government was not a fair appraisal of losses suffered. It was pointed out that Japanese Canadians had filed for claims for \$6,000,000.

Tanaka said the government's reply was inaccurate in stating that a commission had been appointed to inquire into the claims

and to ascertain what would be "fair and just" repayment. (Justice Henry Irvine Bird served as a one-man commission).

"The commission carried out the investigation under very restricted terms of reference in exclusion of many legitimate claims of loss," Tanaka said. "I fail to see how this can be fair and just under all circumstances."

The JCCA brief, filed last month, made an eight-point recommendation for evacuation loss payments, including an indemnity grant to every adult evacuee.

The JCCA pointed out that the terms of the claims program was entirely too restricting and that many real losses could not be filed for under its terms.

It added that there was difficulty in obtaining legal proof of losses. The brief said that hurried sales of real and personal property at the time of the evacuation caused many losses and exploitation of the situation in which Nisei Canadians were caught.

Property still belonging to the evacuees when the evacuation was completed was seized by the government and sold at auction.

Claims were allowed only on property disposed of in this way by the government. Evacuees were not permitted to file for property sold directly by them before the evacuation, the brief pointed out.

Also not covered by the claims payment program were losses incurred on accounts receivable, goodwill losses in sales of business

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## EDITORIALS:

### Nisei Soldier Memorial Day

We hope JACL and other organizations everywhere will arrange for local observances of National Nisei Memorial day on Oct. 30.

Much criticism was levelled upon designation of this special anniversary day on grounds it constituted a "segregated" memorial day.

It is our belief that such criticism has been largely allayed.

National Nisei Memorial day, designed to honor all Nisei who served in our country's armed forces, points up the contributions of Nisei GIs in defense of this country. It was designed to remind all Americans that our victory in World War II was won at the cost of thousands of lives, among which were hundreds of Americans of Japanese ancestry.

Nisei Americans were the particular homefront target of war hysteria. The accident of color and recent immigration made them especially vulnerable to attack. National Nisei Memorial day points out the significant contribution of the Nisei, in the face of public hate and suspicion, to the American victory.

National Nisei Memorial day does not eliminate Nisei participation in the country's annual Memorial day observances. It does not exclude, indeed it encourages, the participation of other racial groups in Nisei Memorial day ceremonies.

When the accident of color is no longer an important factor in the economic and social life of our country, then perhaps National Nisei Memorial day will no longer be necessary.

### Canadian Evacuation Claims

Japanese Canadians have been curtly refused new hearings on evacuation claims by the government of Canada. The government, which is now paying off \$1,200,000 in approved claims to its evacuees, considers the program a closed book. That was its answer last week to the JCCA brief, which asked the government to reconsider its handling of the evacuation program.

Nisei Americans, who suffered likewise in the parallel American evacuation program, will agree that the Japanese Canadian Citizens Association is justified in asking for reopening of the claims program.

The Canadians, in their brief, stressed one major point: that the terms of reference under which claims could be filed were so narrow as to exclude numerous losses which were the direct result of the evacuation.

The government permitted filing of claims only for goods which were confiscated and sold by the government at public auction.

The Canadian program was as unplanned and hurried as the American. There were numerous instances in which evacuees were given one-day notice. If an evacuee, with 24 hours in which to prepare for his evacuation, sold his personal belongings at ten cents on the dollar to the first person who came along, he could still not claim for the loss he took on the frantic transaction.

Despite this restricted frame of reference, Nisei Canadians filed for some \$6,000,000 in claims. The government awarded \$1,200,000.

The JCCA has not indicated what further action, if any, it contemplates.

Whether or not it accepts the government's ruling and agrees that the claims program is to be considered a closed matter, the brief has not been entirely wasted. It records the fact that Japanese Canadians do not consider that this settlement by the government represents any fair estimate of the losses they suffered in their enforced wartime evacuation. It also puts down on the record the cost of such enforced movements. It is a balance sheet on the cost of prejudice. It may some day prove a deterrent to further undemocratic procedure by a government against a total minority group on grounds of suspicion only.

### Segregation in Education

Only one case in many recent ones concerning segregation in education has been decided unfavorably. In that instance Federal Judge Johnson J. Hayes ruled that North Carolina offered its Negro students equal educational facilities at its law school at North Carolina college in Durham and refused to force the University of North Carolina to Negroes admit to its law school.

The school in Durham, Judge Hayes said, is as good as the law school at the state university. We assume Judge Hayes referred to the school's physical properties, to its curriculum and to its educational facilities.

One point, however, he appears to have overlooked, and it is becoming increasingly important to persons who advocate free and equal educational opportunities for all. That fact is: that segregation in itself means inequality.

# Nisei USA

by LARRY TAJIRI

## Sour Note in California

A political campaign, like rain in the forest, spawns its share of toadstools. One particularly poisonous one, as far as the Nisei are concerned, appears to be a one-man organization called "Fair Play United" in Los Angeles, of which one Kiyoshi Okamoto is organizer and secretary.

The poison to which we refer, in Mr. Okamoto's case, is his apparent anti-Semitism. Because the Japanese American has felt the lash of prejudice in political campaigns in California, it would seem that no self-respecting citizen would descend to the use of similar appeals to hatred but Mr. Okamoto has descended to that nadir of political activity. He recently circulated a letter to Nisei voters in California in which he urged their support of Rep. Richard Nixon for United States senator, claiming that Mr. Nixon helped draft the bill "to control the Jew-Communist conspiracy." (Mr. Okamoto didn't use the word "Jew" but a derogatory word which happens to mean the same).

Like the toadstool which simulates the edible mushroom in coloring, shape and texture and awaits the unsuspecting with its poisons of death, Mr. Okamoto's appeal on the letterhead of "Fair Play United" uses the languages of the civil liberties organizations. It refers to the Nisei as "a member of a minority group" and talks of citizenship rights and anti-discrimination legislation.

It is to be doubted that Mr. Okamoto's adventure in anti-Semitism has the sanction of Rep. Nixon since it must be apparent that the use of racial or religious prejudices in an appeal to another racial minority presents an obvious contradiction which will be apparent to even the politically unsophisticated. It is to be hoped that Rep. Nixon repudiates this use of anti-Semitism in his behalf by Mr. Okamoto.

This department, published in the newspaper of an organization which is politically non-partisan, does not endorse candidates or political parties. Some statements by Mr. Okamoto in his letter, however, bear reexamination.

He states, for instance, that Rep. Nixon's rival for the California senatorship, Rep. Helen Gahagan Douglas, "is not interested in our problems." According to Mr. Okamoto, she "is too closely allied with

the group that pauperized and caused us to be evacuated." This is political hallucination of the wildest sort, whatever the arguments against Mrs. Douglas, since by no stretch of the imagination can she be linked with the Pacific coast race-baiters and with the avaricious economic interests which supported the mass evacuation of 1942.

In fact, Mrs. Douglas is one of a bipartisan group of California congressmen who have worked actively for the evacuation claims act and the Judd and Walter bills. Among the others are Reps. Miller, Hollifield, McDonald, Johnson, Shelley and Havenner.

As for Mr. Okamoto, this seems to be the first public activity of "Fair Play United." We have no information regarding Kiyoshi Okamoto at hand and therefore do not know whether he is the same "Kiyoshi Okamoto" who was the leader of the so-called Fair Play Committee at the Heart Mountain relocation center.

In the spring of 1944, at a time when the first news of Nisei GI heroism in Italy was appearing in the nation's press, it was countered by reports that some 63 evacuees at the Heart Mountain camp had refused to report for induction into the army. These men were arrested for violation of the Selective Service Act and it was reported at that time that the majority were members of the Fair Play Committee which had been waging a campaign within the center in opposition to draft calls, denouncing segregation and demanding the reinstatement of civil rights for the evacuees. However noble the motives of the Fair Play Committee of Heart Mountain, it led its members down a blind alley of anger and bitterness.

As for the anti-Semitism of Mr. Okamoto of "Fair Play United" it should be noted for the record that a number of Jewish organizations have given active support to the legislative program of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee. Among these groups are the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and the American Jewish Congress. These groups have fought discrimination against the Nisei because they know that the anti-Nisei groups of today may well be the anti-Semites of tomorrow and because they oppose hate and prejudice against any racial or religious groups in the United States.

## The Nisei and the Elections

As for these off-year elections, there has been little organized activity among the Nisei on the mainland although individuals are playing active roles in many areas. A Nisei committee was organized in Illinois some months ago to support the reelection of Senate Majority Leader Scott Lucas, while one is being formed in Utah for Senator Elbert D. Thomas and Reps. Reva Beck Bosone and Walter Granger. Nisei in his district in Chicago also are ringing doorbells for Rep. Sidney Yates, co-sponsors of the Walter resolution for equality in naturalization, and a freshman congressman who has a liberal voting record.

Since they have made public commitments that they will work hard for the passage of the equality in naturalization measure when Congress reconvenes, there is Nisei interest regarding the political fortunes of Sen. Lucas and Reps. Francis Walter of Pennsylvania and Rep. Walter Judd of Minnesota. According to Illinois political experts, Sen. Lucas who gave a rousing speech at the JACL ADC banquet, has a better than even chance of retaining his seat against former Rep. Everett Dirksen, a good campaigner, while Reps. Walter and Judd, both House veterans, are odds-on favorites to repeat.

Since the Japanese issue fizzled out in 1944, no candidate for a major office in California, the home of the political "Yellow Peril" campaign, has used that particular type of electioneering which once paid off in votes for the politicians of the Golden State. Today, although the Nisei are small numerically, support from Japanese Americans is being sought by candidates.

There has been some criticism of President Truman among the Nisei because of his veto of the Walter resolution but there is a general realization that the veto was forced upon the President, who is an avowed supporter of equality in naturalization, because Senate supporters of the Wood-McCarran anti-Communist bill used the Walter resolution as a "pilot bill" for their own measure. The angle was that if the President signed the amended Walter bill, containing sections of the Wood-McCarran bill, it would be illogical for him to veto the anti-Communist measure. The President got around it by vetoing both bills but sending a message to Congress to pass a bill for equality in naturalization without booby-traps in the form of riders attached to the measure.

The President (who is getting to be an expert at fast recoveries, as witness the Marine Corps incident) didn't hurt himself with the Nisei or with the people of Hawaii last week with his tribute to the men of the 442nd Combat Team and the 100th Infantry Battalion at a Pearl Harbor luncheon.

The most encouraging sign, as far as Nisei on the mainland are concerned, is the increased participation of the group in political campaigns as a whole, rather than as members of a racial minority. For instance, Ken Uchida of Plain City, Utah, was a delegate from Weber County to the state nominating convention of the Democratic party in Salt Lake City recently, while Yori Wada is a member of the steering committee of the Young Democrats of California. Min Yasui, who is a liberal Republican of Wayne Morse persuasion, (Continued on page 5)

## MINORITY WEEK

### Americana

A man who was called a friend and noted citizen by California's Governor Warren sat for six humiliating hours in a St. Louis hotel lobby, his application for a room rejected because he is a Negro.

That man is Walter Gordon, chairman of the California Adult Authority, one of the nation's outstanding penologists, and onetime UC football star.

In St. Louis for a meeting of the Congress of Correction, an organization of penal officers, Gordon and his wife left the city after the Statler hotel refused them admission.

Only a short time before Gordon had been honored on Ralph Edwards' national radio program. It was on that show that Governor Warren appeared to pay tribute to Gordon.

Upshot of the St. Louis incident, however, was heartening.

The penal officers group voted at their meeting to refrain from holding future meetings in cities where some participants might be denied equal rights because of race, creed or national origin.

### Challenge

Apparently some people have decided that Gov. Herman Talmadge of Georgia has made enough barefaced challenges to persons who want to see all Americans given a decent chance.

Governor Talmadge, of course, is the man who's said that as long as he is governor there will be no Negroes in white schools and has otherwise thrown his weight around for the cause of white supremacy.

A couple of his challenges were met last week.

Oscar S. Ewing, Federal Security administrator, met one. Recently Ewing asked states to send "representative" delegations to the Mid-Century White House Conference on Children and Youth, set for Dec. 3-7. Gov. Talmadge said there would be no Negroes in the Georgia delegation, Ewing took care of that in stride. He cut the Georgia delegates' voting power by one-third and asked Negro organizations in the state to send voting delegates.

Meanwhile, 213 Negro school children in Georgia filed suit in U.S. district court to fight the segregation system in Atlanta schools.

The suit charges that Negro children are relegated to inferior schools with inequalities in physical facilities, educational programs, and teaching staffs.

### Contrast

In marked contrast to Gov. Talmadge this week was the stand taken by another southerner, Dr. C. Lydon Harrel of Norfolk, Va., recently elected president of the Medical Society of Virginia.

Dr. Harrel's inaugural address promised that the fight to get Negroes admitted to the society would be continued. The society this year voted down a proposal to admit Negroes.

The proposition did not lose by majority vote, however. A two-thirds vote was required, and the proposal failed by only five votes to get the two-thirds majority.

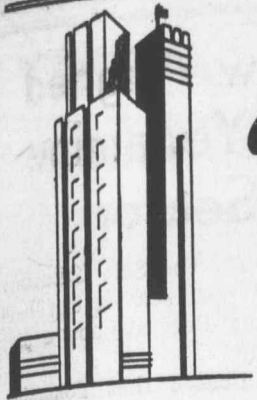
### Monday's Child

Out in Miami, the city-owned golf course has let whites play on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. That left Monday for the Negroes.

The arrangement was hardly satisfactory. Joseph Rice, a Negro, decided to test the course ruling.

The case went all the way up. The Florida Supreme court upheld the practice of restricting Negro use of the golf club facilities. But this week the U.S. Supreme court set aside the ruling of the state's highest court. It told the Florida Supreme court to reconsider its decision in the light of two Supreme court rulings last June, among them the ruling that admitted a Negro to the all-white University of Texas.

There was speculation this week whether or not this ruling indicated that cities and states might have to allow Negroes to have unrestricted use of all publicly-owned facilities such as swimming pools, playgrounds, parks and other recreational facilities.



# A Nisei in Manhattan

by Roku Sugahara

## It All Adds Up

A friend of mine in Japan has a problem. It seems that this Nisei is now slated to be appointed manager of the New York office for his Kaisha, I think they sell chemicals or some industrial products like that.

He wanted to know just how much it would cost him to live in New York, in fairly comfortable surroundings, so that he could fill in his request for funds with the proper figures. I did a lot of pencil-sharpening, some head-scratching, and finally came up with the answered \$600 per month.

Well, that adds up to a lot of yen, blackmarket or otherwise. It totals something like 300,000 yen per month or around 3,500,000 yen per annum. I guess when my friend took up this matter with the board of directors of the Kaisha in Tokyo, they decided they could get along without a man in Manhattan.

I didn't realize it would amount to so much myself until I got to analyzing my breakdown of expenses for this hopeful branch manager. I started with the supposition that things were tough in Japan these days and that the old days of champagne, caviar, and a room at the Waldorf were out. I couldn't put him on the subway circuit, the Orange Room of Nedicks, and the Laundromat. I had to level him off in the Middle Class bracket. Say, an apartment around 72nd and Broadway, taxis once a day, and decent-looking clothes that were always well pressed.

This is the estimate I sent to Japan. A monthly breakdown:

Rent, for a 2½ room furnished apartment.....	\$100
Food, three meals for total of \$7 per day.....	210
Clothing, on basis of \$480 per year.....	40
Transportation, at rate of \$1 per day.....	30
Laundry & pressing expense.....	15
Entertainment, at \$10 per week.....	45
Medical expenses & drugs.....	20
Newspapers & Periodicals.....	15
Miscellaneous personal expenses.....	30
Income Tax, with-holding, etc.....	95

Total expenses per month.....\$600

## The Reply: How Come?

The other day I got an answer from my friend. In a few thousand well-chosen words he wanted to know what was wrong. He figured that I must be computing on an annual basis and declared that even the president of his corporation didn't even make half that much money a month. Confidentially, I am informed, they had about \$900 per month in mind and felt that a manager could live like a king on such a princely stipend.

I got to rechecking my figures for possible errors. I find that I was very conservative and that didn't leave any allowance for such necessary items as golf, liquor, donations, savings, insurance and an occasional spin in a rented auto. Cadillacs can be had in these parts for \$15 a day but I didn't want to encourage him along those lines. I figured on the austere, spartan, close-to-the-vest type of budget for him.

## Times Have Changed

I had to type out a reasonable reply to a sincere inquiry. I told him, at the outset, that the cost of living in N.Y. as well as in the rest of the states, was about double the 1940 levels. Therefore, he should figure this was equivalent to \$300 per month before the war.

No decent apartment, furnished, can be obtained for less than \$100. This means that he has a small living room, a foyer (which is sort of a hallway), a 3x8 bathroom, and a snug bedroom. This would be a very modest rental for any furnished apartment in Manhattan.

Then food. I estimate that his average breakfast will run 85 cents a day; the other 15 cents is for the tip. Lunch should cost, on the average, of \$1.75 a day and the balance will be for the waitress. Dinners should run about \$3.50 a meal and a waiter would be insulted if you offered him less than the 50c tip. After all, he couldn't get far without eating.

The \$10 figure for entertainment each week is very low. A good musical like "South Pacific" or "Call Me Madam" would gobble up \$6.60 or thereabouts. Seats for the opera would run just as much. Movies cost about \$1.50 each. So, he would have to go solo to one legitimate show and one movie a week to be within his budget.

Everyone in New York is a heavy reader. He would have to read through and digest at least three newspapers a day (there are eight dailies in all) and a couple of weekly news magazines. In his spare time he could thumb through Readers' Digest or Esquire.

I am allowing him a dollar a day to jangle around in his pockets. If he smokes, drinks, or gambles, it must come out of this pot. This will keep him from being too heavy a smoker, drinker or gambler.

I do not say all the Nisei in New York live on this type of budget. Some do, but most are shuffled down to the lower brackets, riding the subways, eating at the Automat, polishing their own shoes, going to the neighborhood theaters, and climbing up four or five flights of dusty and dimly-lit stairs.

Anyhow, it seems that dollars are very tough to raise in Tokyo, just as difficult as it is on this side. Many prewar Kaishas who had offices here wanted to reopen in Manhattan, but after taking a look-see at the 1950 high prices and taking inventory of their scarce dollars, they decided to wait around for a while. I think they still have a long wait coming.

## NISEI USA: The Political Campaign

(Continued from page 4)  
has been active in GOP circles in Colorado although he recently endorsed Rep. John Carroll, a liberal Democrat, for the Colorado senatorship.

In contrast to Hawaii where Nisei are running for seats in the Territorial House and Senate, as well as for county and municipal posts, there are no Nisei candidates on the mainland. The only one this year was Mun Iseri, an insurance man who ran on the Democratic ticket for the city council in the normally GOP community of

Ontario, Ore., and was defeated. In the past Clarence Arai has been a candidate for a minor political post in Seattle on the Republican ticket while Tom Yego was a candidate for the county central committee in Placer County. Back in the early 1930s there also was a Nisei candidate for the state assembly from San Francisco.

When and if more Nisei become active on the precinct, city and county levels of politics, there probably will be candidates among them for political offices on the mainland.

## "Do You Know?"

# JACL Enters Court Tests On Nisei Rights During 1942

By ELMER R. SMITH

The controversy concerning the position the JACL occupied in relation to test cases continued to be a lively topic for discussion throughout the summer of 1942. However, happenings in California gave the JACL an opportunity to take a stand on certain court issues. In June of 1942 the Native Sons of the Golden West filed a suit in the courts of California to have Nisei refused the basic rights of citizenship. The movement was stated to be the beginning of a much larger one to disfranchise all Nisei of their U. S. citizenship.

The case of the Native Sons was thrown out of Federal Court in San Francisco on July 2, 1942. The "Regan Case," as it came to be called, was slated to be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States by U.S. Webb, attorney for Regan.

Early in December, 1942, the JACL made the announcement in its organ the Pacific Citizen, that it would enter the Supreme Court case on Nisei citizenship rights. The JACL maintained that by entering the court in this case it was not reversing its former policy. The "Regan Case" involved the citizenship of all Nisei and not that of a specific individual. This case became, in a sense, the rallying point around which the Nisei and the JACL could fight for the further protection of Nisei as citizens of the United States. The U. S. government was not being opposed in this instance, but instead it was being used as a further protective device for all Nisei. The JACL won this case in the U. S. Supreme Court.

The course of events during the summer of 1942 gained in force and in complexity, bringing about new problems and policies for the JACL. The up-shot of the thinking of the JACL officers and the complexity of the problems facing the JACL and all persons of Japanese ancestry was the calling of a national council meeting for Salt Lake City from Nov. 17-24, 1942. This meeting was listed as the Seventh National JACL Convention.

A few paragraphs from the letter written by Mike Masaoka calling the conference together seems pertinent at this point. These paragraphs follow:

"The time has now come when we must meet again and evaluate our experiences. Without in any way detracting from the worth of our labors, we must frankly admit that we—all of us, as individuals and as an organization—made many mistakes. In all probability, we will make many more. The sin, it seems to me, is not in making honest mistakes which we thought were for the public good, but in doing nothing to avoid making mistakes. We must learn by our mistakes—and not repeat those er-

rors. The time is here then to examine and to analyze our mistakes as well as the situation as it challenges us today, and, in the light of our knowledge, reorganize our forces and rededicate ourselves to the task ahead...."

"...This is the time for planning and for working out our own salvation in the American way—by determining the facts, by discussing the consequences, by deciding on a course of action, all done by representatives serving the public welfare.

"We have work to do. Let's go at it, keeping in mind our threefold obligations: first, to our country and the war effort; second, to the Japanese Americans and nationals residing here in the United States; and third, to our organization, which is the only hope for leadership in these difficult times.

"May we do our work well that even our critics will applaud—and future historians write our names with those of other Americans who helped chart the democratic way for others to follow in their pursuit of life, liberty and happiness."

The agenda of the Seventh National JACL Conference covers all phases of the problems faced by persons of Japanese ancestry both in and out of the WRA centers. The entire field of relocation was covered, and many constructive criticisms of the War Relocation Authority policies and programs were made. These reports and criticisms were filed with the proper divisions of the WRA offices for review and action.

The general problems concerning persons of Japanese ancestry were discussed and analyzed. These dealt with such things as civil rights and liberties, selective service status, repatriation and expatriation, dual citizenship, anti-Japanese laws and activities, employment discrimination, housing and ration board discrimination, the development of favorable public opinion and relations on local and national levels, cooperation with local and national organizations interested in the welfare of the Japanese Americans, and preparations for postwar adjustments and rehabilitation.

## Study Status of Aliens Under McCarran Anti-Subversives Law

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is another in a series on the new McCarran Subversive Activities Control Act of 1951).

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Much more will be heard in the future about the status of aliens under the McCarran Subversive bill, according to the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee this week.

While today the law has barely begun operating only where aliens seeking admission to the United States are concerned, it also will be applied to aliens within this nation as soon as final regulations dealing with such aliens are issued by the justice department.

The bill is applicable against aliens "who seek to enter" this country, "whether solely, principally or incidentally, to engage in activities which would be prejudicial to the public interest, or would endanger the welfare or safety of the United States."

It also requires the exclusion of aliens "who, at any time, shall be or shall have been members of any of the following classes:

1. Anarchists.
2. Those opposed to "all organized government."
3. Aliens who are members of or affiliated with any Communist organizations, and "any other totalitarian party," either in the United States or any foreign state; or the direct predecessors or successors or any such organizations.
4. Aliens who "advocate" world Communism or "any other form of totalitarianism."
5. Aliens who are members of or affiliated with any (communist)

organization required to register under the McCarran law.

6. Aliens who advocate force or violence or the use of "other unconstitutional means" to overthrow the government.

(Note: The phrase "other unconstitutional means" is not defined in the law).

7. Aliens affiliated in any degree with organizations that believe in any unconstitutional violence, sabotage, espionage, etc., or Communism or "any other form of totalitarianism."

(Note: The law does not require an alien to actually believe in Communism or totalitarianism, but merely to be affiliated with Communist or totalitarian organizations to come within its broad provisions).

At the same time the law makes mandatory the exclusion of aliens "if there is reason to believe that such alien would...be likely to" participate in, or associate with

## Vagaries

### Go for Broke! . . .

MGM's "Go for Broke" company has moved to Calabasas, just north of Los Angeles in Ventura county, to film Italian vineyard sequences. Director Robert Pirosh will now employ several hundred, a large percentage of them Nisei veterans of the 442nd Combat Team, working in the battle scenes.

### Cemeteries . . .

With bodies of Nisei war dead returning from Korea, it may be of interest that Forest Lawn and Inglewood Park, the two biggest cemeteries in the Los Angeles area, still refuse to bury any person of Japanese or other non-Caucasian ancestry . . . The cemetery situation in Chicago, widely publicized last year, is still serious as far as the dead of Japanese ancestry are concerned. . . . There's a pet cemetery in Los Angeles which refuses to bury pets which belonged to non-Caucasians.

### New Act . . .

James Shigeta of Honolulu, who won the title of the nation's top amateur by winning the 1950 Original Amateur Hour contest at Madison Square Garden, is teaming up with another Hawaiian, Charles Davis, in a singing act. The Shigeta-Davis team has been auditioned at several Hollywood studios and the Mocambo night club has expressed an interest in the duo. . . . Another Nisei singer from Honolulu, Virginia Sato, recently made her singing debut at the Marti theater in Havana, Cuba. Miss Sato originally went to Havana as a member of the "China Doll" revue. Miss Sato is now studying at the Boston Conservatory of Music.

### Protest . . .

The North Korean protest regarding alleged American use of Japanese troops in the Korean war probably is inspired by the fact that a large number of Nisei have seen action as interpreters, G-2 men and regular infantry in the conflict. Many of these Nisei GIs were stationed in Japan as occupation personnel with the 1st Cavalry Division and other units. Others were members of such groups as the Fifth Infantry Regiment from Hawaii which was in some of the heaviest fighting of the Korean campaign . . . The North Korean protest recalls a protest filed by Ecuador against Peru in a border war between the two South American nations in the 1930s. Ecuador charged that Peru was using Japanese mercenaries in the war. It turned out that the Japanese troops in the conflict were Peruvians of Japanese ancestry, who were drafted into the country's army. There are an estimated 25,000 persons of Japanese descent in Peru, of which total approximately 500 were forcibly evacuated to the United States during World War II. Some of these Japanese Peruvians are still living in the U. S. since the Peruvian government refuses to permit them to return.

any Communist organization, or organizations believing in the overthrow of the government by force or violence.

There is some doubt today about how far the Attorney General is—not permitted, but—required to go in deporting aliens. But the law specifically states that the Attorney General "shall" deport any aliens falling within any of the classes, providing the alien was within such a class "at the time of entering the United States or . . . any time thereafter." The law makes no allowance for an alien's present belief.

The Attorney General also is required to "take into custody and deport" any alien who "at any time" has engaged in any activity, whether "solely, principally or incidentally" which was "prejudicial to the public interest, or endangered the welfare or safety" of the country.

He also is required to deport any alien who "at any time" was a member of, or affiliated in any degree with any type of Communist activity. The exception to this latter case is that the alien may not be deportable if he can establish that he did not know the organization was Communist at the time he may have been a member of or affiliated with it.

# PACIFIC CITIZEN Sports

## Utah Loses Nisei Cage Star to U. S. Army

The University of Utah lost one of its most promising potential basketball stars this week when Herbert (Gunner) Sumida returned to Honolulu to await induction into the army. Gunner's departure came as a blow to Frosh Coach Frank Brickey who had counted on the 6 foot Nisei star from Hilo to be the nucleus around which the first-year squad was to be built. Sumida, the first Hawaiian to receive an athletic scholarship from Utah, was an all-territorial star for Hilo high school in 1947 and was a member of the Hawaii All-Star team which toured the mainland last winter. Utah fans were hoping that Sumida would take up where Wat Misaka had left off back in 1948... Wally Yonamine, the first Nisei to play both pro football and baseball, is thinking of organizing an all-star basketball team to tour the territory this winter... Tommy Umeda, now one of the most popular fighters in the Northwest, appeared in a special boxing match sponsored by the Nisei Vets last week in the Buddhist hall in Seattle. Purpose of the fight card was to raise funds for the purchase of equipment for the Nisei Vets football team which opened their season against the Greenwood Club last Sunday.

## Roy Hatate Stars for South Dakota School

You won't find his name on many sports pages but little Ray Hatate, 160 pounds and 5 feet 6, is a star at Huron College in South Dakota where he plays quarterback. Hatate, a 1949 graduate from Honolulu's Iolani school, pitched for the Huron College baseball team and also hurred for the Spargo Nomads. Huron isn't a big school with a fat fund for deserving athletes and Hatate has been earning his college fees by hopping bells at a Huron hotel and doing odd jobs around town... Fibber Hirayama started at a halfback post as Fresno State dropped a 13 to 7 decision to Santa Barbara's Gauchos on Oct. 13. Hirayama carried the ball four times for 17 yards... Pierce College of Canoga Park, Calif., has a Nisei brother act in R. Murakami at guard and George Murakami 140-pound halfback... Bill Kajikawa, backfield coach at Arizona State at Tempe, was in Logan, Utah, last Saturday to help scout the Utah State-Wyoming game. The Sun Devils meet the Utah Aggies this week in Tempe. Kajikawa and Hank Stanton, former New York Yankees pro grid end, used a tape recorder as part of their scouting equipment, Kajikawa will go to Boulder, Colo., on his next scouting assignment. He is also varsity basketball coach and takes the Sun Devils back east again over the Christmas-New Year holidays... Jim Yokota is taking over passing duties for the Placer College Spartans of Auburn, Calif.

## Ozaki Gains Yards for San Francisco Poly

Stan Ozaki's running is one of the reasons why San Francisco Poly is a favorite to win their fifth straight city football championship. Ozaki scored a TD as the Parrots whipped an ancient rival, Lowell, before 7,000 in Kezar Stadium on Oct. 12. Ozaki's tally came in the first period. He took a pitchout on the Lowell 28 and went all the way to the three-yard line. On the next play he cut inside right end for the score. Ozaki gained 53 yards in seven carries during the afternoon... Jim Tsugawa, veteran halfback for Beaverton, Ore., high school and an all-league star last year is currently leading all league scorers with 36 points... Ralph Kubota, breakaway ace for Compton, Calif., high school, defending champions of the California Interscholastic Federation, was bottled up all afternoon as Compton was upset 26 to 14 by North Phoenix high school of Arizona last week... Lefty Kikkawa's line plunges aided Pasadena, Calif., high school's 20 to 7 win over Muir last week... Jim Nakagawa, hefty 220-pound tackle was in the line as Roosevelt of Los Angeles defeated Washington high, 6 to 0, last week... Terry Fujinaga, 130-pound former end, is now playing right half for the Ontario, Ore., high school sophomore team... Kuroiwa started at guard for Davis high school of Kaysville, Utah, last week as the Darts lost to Jordan, 12 to 7.

Jim Namba's outstanding play last week was a quick kick which went for 58 yards but the Lodi, Calif., Flames wound up by losing a 14 to 0 game to Woodland... Jordan high of Salt Lake County, one of Utah's top high school teams, lists Miki Ubuki, Tom Shimizu and Ben Hirase on its roster... Kayo Niwa, former halfback for Carbon high of Price, Utah, went with the Carbon College team to Cedar City this week to play Branch Agricultural College... Tom Yagi is back as starting center for the Livingston, Calif., Wolves... Shiro Maeda scored for the Placer, Calif., reserves as they played a 6 to 6 tie with the San Juan scrubs... Nakama started at right tackle for Marshall of Los Angeles as they defeated Wilson, 19 to 6, last Friday... Shig Takemoto bucked over for the first TD and passed for another as Strathmore, Calif., high school defeated Orosi on Oct. 14.

## Idaho Nisei Bowling Tourney Planned

The annual Idaho Nisei open bowling tournament will be held in the Boise Valley in the last part of December... The Boise Valley JACL men's bowling league is a member of the Caldwell City Bowling association this year, Eight teams are entered. Five Nisei are also bowling for the Burns Chevrolet team which is leading the men's major league, top ABC league in the city. They are Bill Nishioka, Tony Miyasako, Kay Inouye, Takeo Ninomiya and Sam Kora... Mrs. Etsu Nishioka was elected president of the Friday Night Ladies League in Caldwell... Bad luck dogged two Ault, Colo., high school football payers last week. Fullback Kay Ishida of the Bearcats sustained a broken leg while Halfback Tom Ishida was sidelined with a back injury. Frank Tokunaga, however, played in the backfield for Ault against Fort Lupton last week... The Sequoia Nursery team hit a 1056 scratch game in the Nisei Major league at San Francisco's Downtown Bowl last week with Gish Endo's 268, Chy Kawakami's 232 and Tats Nagase's 223 topping the five-man team. They had a 2935 scratch series, including Endo's 643 and Kawakami's 654... Star Coffee and Pagoda are tied for the lead in the Salt Lake JACL league.

## Great Moto Becomes Favorite on TV

The Great Moto is getting to be something of a TV favorite in the west where his bouts have been televised via kinescope. His latest brawl with Baron Leone was a typical gouging, hair-pulling battle. Moto, incidentally, is billed as "the Gentleman from Tokyo"... Saburo Takeyasu, co-captain of last year's University of Hawaii football team, is playing in the line for the Honolulu Cardinals this season in the Hawaii Senior football league... Noboru Yonamine, younger brother of Wally Yonamine, is playing left half for the Iolani school's Red Raiders in Honolulu.

A Nisei team playing for the first time in the Lakewood Major league in Denver since the lifting of the American Bowling Congress' race restrictions, is now leading the league with 12 wins and

## Nisei Gridders Captain Rival Teams In Caldwell Game

CALDWELL, Idaho—For the first time in a college football game on the mainland two football teams captained by players of Japanese ancestry met when the University of Hawaii kicked off against the College of Idaho of the Northwest conference on Oct. 20.

Captain Mansfield Doi, guard for the Rainbows, met Co-Captain Herb Imanaka, quarterback of the College of Idaho, for the toss in midfield. Imanaka also is a Hawaiian, being a graduate of Kaimuki high school.

The game was the third and last on Hawaii's mainland itinerary. The Rainbows lost to Fresno State 34 to 20 on Oct. 6 and played a 21 to 21 tie with Willamette University in Oregon on Oct. 13.

## Top Northwest Boxers Aid Nisei Veterans Fund Campaign

SEATTLE—A smoker, featuring some of the best boxing talent in the Pacific Northwest, was sponsored by the Nisei Veterans Committee of Seattle on Oct. 13 and attracted more than 200 persons to the Buddhist church gym.

Through the efforts of Promoter Shiro Kashino and Tommy Umeda, well-known Hawaiian boxer now living in Seattle, a card of eight exhibition bouts was arranged. Both Kashino and Umeda are veterans of the 442nd Infantry and members of the NVC.

The bouts were: Robert E. Lee, Seattle, vs. Freddie Steele, lightweights; Joe Thomas, Pittsburgh, vs. Thomas Maize, heavyweights; Jackie Allen vs. Skinny Roberts, middleweights; Tommy McNamara, University of Washington, vs. Bobby Mills, welterweights; Bobby Lee Davis, Los Angeles, vs. Blackie Vandemeer, Aberdeen, lightweights; Johnny Scott vs. Tommy

## Seattle Nisei League Gets ABC Sanction

SEATTLE—Nisei bowlers in Seattle are now rolling under the sanction of the American Bowling Congress in the Nisei Commercial Bowling League at the Main Alleys with Royal Amusement in the lead as of Oct. 10 with 11 wins and four losses. Iwata Insurance and Tad's Gardening are tied for second with 10 and 5.

Five teams, Sakahara Insurance, Puget Sound Vegetable Growers, Red Front Tavern, Coast Wide Supply and Jackson Grocery are tied for fourth with 8 and 7, followed by West Coast Printing, Nagamine - Beppu Chevrolet, 20th Century Insurance and 12th Avenue Service.

Nobi Takahashi of Tad's Gardening is leading in the individual average race with 183, followed by Jim Kuranishi of Royal Amusement at 181.

Osa Edamura of Red Front Tavern has the season's high game of 268 and high series of 614, while Iwata Insurance has the high scratch of 985 and Tad's Gardening the top series of 2726.

Hero Nishimoto is president of the Nisei Commercial league, with Shoichi Suyama as vice president, Taka Asaba as secretary-treasurer and Pruney Tsuji as sergeant-at-arms.

The Nisei bowlers feted officers of the Seattle City Bowling Association at a party at the Gyokko-ken cafe recently, celebrating their admittance into the ABC group. Among the guests were Royal Brougham, sports editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Publisher Ken Turay of the Northwest Bowler and Alex Shults, bowling writer for the Seattle Times.

no losses. Members of the team are five of Denver's top Nisei killers, Dr. Takashi Mayeda, John Noguchi, Moon Kataoka, George Otsuki and Jim Nakagawa. A team of five Nisei girls also is one of the leaders in the Lakewood women's majors. Members are Rosa Mayeda, Lillian Goto, Gay Ozamoto, Sally Furushiro and Mitzi Noguchi.

Ken Kimura, called one of the outstanding athletes ever to graduate from Waipahu high school on Oahu, scored a touchdown for Southern Oregon College of Education within a week after he arrived on the mainland to attend the school in Ashland, Ore. Kimura, an all-star in basketball and football and a talented baseball player, is now installed in a backfield post for the Red Raiders. He arrived from Hawaii on Sept. 21 and on Sept. 27 he scored Southern Oregon's first touchdown on a line buck as the Raiders opened their season with a 19 to 12 win over Oregon Tech at K'amath Falls. Kimura received a four-year scholarship to

## Salt Lake Bees, Now Aligned With Phillies, Want Yonamine To Return for 1951 Season

Wally Yonamine, star centerfielder for the Salt Lake City Bees of the Pioneer League during the past season, can have the same job again next year although the Bees are now a part of the Philadelphia Phillies farm system.

General Manager Claude Engberg indicated that Yonamine, one of the most popular players to play for the Bees in recent years, would be welcomed by the Bees next year. According to Engberg, Yonamine "will be ready to step right into Class AAA baseball after another year in the Pioneer League." Engberg forecast

before the opening of the Pioneer season in April that Yonamine would hit at least .333 in the league, after watching the Nisei hitter work out with the San Francisco Seals at El Centro. Yonamine hit .335 in 125 games.

This week Yonamine was named for centerfield on the second team

of the all-Pioneer League team chosen annually by ten of the official scorers in the league. Eddie Moore, Brooklyn Dodger farmhand playing for Billings, won the first team centerfield berth.

Yonamine was one of only two Bee players to be named to the all-star team. The other, Bob Van Eman, property of the Boston Red Sox, will report to Birmingham in the Southern league next spring.

The Salt Lake Bees, who operated independently during the past season, announced their affiliation with the National League's champion Phillies this week. It was reported that the Bees had turned down bids from three other major league clubs to join up with the "Whiz Kids."

The Phillies will supply Salt Lake with a manager and a complete team. The eight players now signed to Salt Lake contracts will be taken to spring training with the Phillies' western organization in California.

Although Yonamine is signed to a Salt Lake contract, he is the nominal chattel of the San Francisco Seals who brought him to spring training last year from Hawaii. The Seals offered to send Yonamine to their Class B Western International farm at Yakima but the Nisei flychaser asked to be sent to Salt Lake City with which club the Seals have an informal arrangement.

It was indicated this week that despite Salt Lake's move in joining with the Phillies the Seals will have the final say on Wally Yonamine's baseball address next spring.

## Tomita Takes Fifth Place in World Meet

PARIS, France — Richard Tomita of Honolulu, T.H., placed fifth with a total lift of 643.5 pounds in the featherweight division as the United States won the world's weightlifting championship by a narrow margin over Egypt here last week. Russia was third, Iran fourth and Great Britain fifth.

Tomita, a member of the 1948 Olympic team, will compete as a member of the American team in a series of exhibitions against Germany before returning home.

Mahmoud Fayad of Egypt won the featherweight title with a total lift of 720.5 pounds.

## Honolulu Swimmer Wins Army Race

HEIDELBERG, Germany — A Honolulu Nisei took first place in the 200-meter freestyle race in the U.S. Army's European championships he'd here recently. He is Pfc. Carl Nishiyama of Honolulu. He also placed second in the 100-meter freestyle.

## Dance Planned

FRESNO, Calif.—Plans for the fifth annual homecoming Thanksgiving dance were made at a recent meeting of the Elle club.

The dance will be held Thursday, Nov. 23, at the Marigold Ballroom, according to Michi Nakagawa, general chairman. It will be a sports dance.

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**Vital Statistics**

**BIRTHS**

To Mr. and Mrs. George Ujiye a girl on Oct. 15 in Nampa, Idaho.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Hiroshi Kitaji, Gilroy, Calif., a boy, Wayne Hiromu, on Sept. 25.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Matsumoto a boy, Garry Allan, on Sept. 14 in San Leandro, Calif.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kitayama a boy, David Yoshio, on Oct. 7 in San Leandro, Calif.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Naohiro Sasaki a girl, Nancy Noami, on Sept. 30 in Norwalk, Conn.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Min Watanabe a girl, Carolyn Reiko, on Oct. 4 in New York City.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Masaharu Henmi a boy on Oct. 10 in Richmond, Calif.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Jim S. Onchi a boy, Dwight, on Sept. 22 in Portland.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Yoshio Kinoshita, Gresham, Ore., a boy, Ted R., on Sept. 24.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kuniyaki a girl on Oct. 3 in Sacramento.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nakashima, Florin, Calif., a boy on Oct. 7.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Kasumi Miyamoto a girl in Denver.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Hideo J. Ota a boy in Denver.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Kayno Saito, Nyssa, Ore., a boy on Oct. 13.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Itsuo Roy Kiyomura a boy, David, on Oct. 2 in Los Angeles.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Masao Terakawa a girl, Nancy Emiko, on Oct. 1 in Los Angeles.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Minoru Kokawa a boy, Norman Jitsuo, on Sept. 30 in Los Angeles.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Teruo Endo a girl, Vicki Ann, on Sept. 23 in Los Angeles.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minoru Iwashita a boy, Charles Hoard, on Sept. 16 in Los Angeles.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Shiro Oku a boy, Kendall Robert, on Sept. 29 in Los Angeles.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Shigeo Terasaki a boy, Stanley Todd, on Oct. 4 in Los Angeles.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Wing Art Wong (nee Haruko Nishimura) a boy, Lawrence Guey, on Sept. 28 in Los Angeles.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. George Kiyoshi Kambara, Gardena, Calif., a girl, Kary Ann, on Sept. 28.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Todd Sugai, Caruthers, Calif., a girl on Sept. 26.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Okada a girl on Sept. 27 in Fresno.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Cedrick Shimo a boy, Roderick, on Oct. 9 in Los Angeles.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fukui,

Chicago, a boy, Larry Mike, on Sept. 17.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Masao Sugano, Pasadena, Calif., a girl on Oct. 2.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Shiro Handa, Newark, Calif., a girl, Lucille Mae, on Sept. 24.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Matsumoto a boy on Oct. 10 in Lincoln, Neb.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Mitsugi Nishihara, Watsonville, Calif., a boy on Oct. 2.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mine, Watsonville, Calif., a boy on Oct. 9.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maruyama, Dinuba, Calif., a girl on Oct. 10.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kurata a girl, Miyako Lana, on Sept. 26 in Los Angeles.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. James Nobuo Morikawa, Sr., a boy on Oct. 4 in San Francisco.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tondo a boy on Oct. 10 in San Francisco.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Min Mochizuki a girl, Judith Lynn, on Oct. 6 in Chicago.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. George Y. Yamashita a girl on Sept. 25 in Stockton, Calif.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Takashi Fujii a girl on Oct. 12 in Seattle.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taketo Yamasaki a girl in Berkeley, Calif.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Shigetaro Ehara a girl in Berkeley.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Masami Oishi a boy in Berkeley.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Shigeru Oki a girl in Berkeley.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Yoritada Wada a girl on Oct. 6 in San Francisco.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Shigeo Kamiya a girl in Berkeley.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Shizuo Robert Adachi a boy in Berkeley.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Rinji Tsubamoto a girl in Berkeley.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shigeshi Iwata a girl in Berkeley.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Tatsuo Frank Hanamura a boy in Berkeley.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Sakae Kawashiri a girl in Berkeley.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Kenji Kitamura a boy in Berkeley.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Benji Murota a boy in Berkeley.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Kunihiro Uno a boy on Oct. 8 in Auburn, Calif.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. George Inouye, Yuba City, Calif., a girl on Oct. 12.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. James Sugimoto, Elk Grove, Calif., a girl on Oct. 4.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Yoshio Kawada, Brentwood, Calif., a boy on Oct. 5.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tsuji, Auburn, Wash., a boy on Oct. 14.

**DEATHS**

Joe Minoru Fukuda, 49, Honeyville, Utah, on Oct. 9 in Salt Lake City.  
 Melyin Miyao Harada, 47, Layton, Utah, on Oct. 15 in Salt Lake City.  
 Mura Murayama, 71, on Oct. 5 in Seattle.  
 Koto Tanabe, 47, on Oct. 4 in Seattle.  
 Umekichi Tanaka, 83, on Oct. 14

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CHICAGO—With "Music in the Miller Mood" as their theme, the Workcampers of the Ellis community center will sponsor a dance Saturday evening, Nov. 4, from 8:30 p. m. to 12 midnight.  
 The more popular records of Glenn Miller, Ralph Flanagan, Jerry Gray, Ray Anthony and Tex Beneke will be played and appropriate decorations used to set the proper mood.  
 The McCormick YWCA at 1001 North Dearborn has been secured as the locale. Refreshments will be served at intermission, during which time the "Singing Screen" will be featured.  
 Various committees working under Dr. James Matsumoto and Mr. George Sato promise that this affair will be an especially memorable one.  
 Teresa Georgian, who represented Chicago at the Miss America contest last year and who is "Miss Admiral TV" this fall, and Bob Deu, winner of last year's Sun-Times Harvest Moon contest, have promised to appear as guest artists if they are in Chicago on that evening.

**Hallowe'en Dance**

DETROIT, Mich. — The Detroit JACL is holding a Halloween dance on Oct. 28 at the Downtown YWCA.  
 Prizes donated by Dr. Mark Kondo, president, will be awarded for the best costumes but it was announced that costumes will be optional.  
 Jiro Shimoda is chairman and is being assisted by George Tanaka, Agnes Asakawa and Nobe Nanjo.

**Baby Shower**

CHICAGO—Mrs. Hisanari Sakamoto was honored at a baby shower on Oct. 15 by Mrs. Kaz Shimbo.  
 Mrs. Shimbo was assisted by Mrs. Yutaka Shimbo and Miss Masako Murano.  
 A "stork club" theme was carried out in the decorations.  
 Among those honoring Mrs. Sakamoto were Mesdames Dick Fukuyama, Jack Hamahashi, Henry Morikawa, Tak Otsu, Henry Pai, Tom Yamayoshi and Miss Terry Fukuyama.

in Salt Lake City.  
 Seikichi Shibuya in Chicago.  
 Maude Kurihara, Yuba City, Calif., on Oct. 8 in St. Louis, Mo.  
 Takeyoshi Arikawa, 78, on Oct. 11 in Los Angeles.  
 Mrs. Kyoko Omura on Oct. 1 in New York City.  
 Yaichiro Ito on Oct. 13 in Los Angeles.

**MARRIAGES**

Mary Tamaki to George Karatsu on Oct. 1 in New York City.  
 Hatsuko Horibe to Kenji Ume-kubo on Oct. 8 in Chicago.  
 Irene Aiko Mizoguchi to George Yasuo Hirashini on Oct. 15 in Los Angeles.  
 Yumi Ogura to Tokiji Sugiyama on Oct. 7 in New York City.  
 May Hayashida to Kenneth Iyeki on Oct. 8 in New York City.  
 Emy Yato to Hiro Takasugawa on Oct. 15 in Los Angeles.  
 Toshiye Masaki to Masao Fujikawa, Glendale, Calif., on Oct. 15 in Los Angeles.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Mary M. Kinoshita and Sadatoshi Naguma, Seattle, in Portland, Ore.  
 Elizabeth T. Ohtani, 21, and Ken Shigihara, 28, in Seattle.  
 Mitsuko E. Abey, 23, Mountain View, Calif., and Calvin Kawanami, 25, Morgan Hill, in San Jose.  
 Hiroko H. Shiogi and Yoshio Inahara, Hillsboro, Ore., in Portland.

**Illinois Congressmen Asked To Support Walter Measure**

**Eighteen More Nisei Inducted in L. A.**

LOS ANGELES—Eighteen more Japanese Americans are among a group of 426 men who left on Oct. 16 for military training at Fort Ord, Calif.  
 They are George Horibe, Eiso Nakazawa, Shoyei Kitayama, Peter Hidekazu Akahoshi, George Takashi, Paul Komuro, Kiminobu Yamada, Takuo Miyagishima, Masao Okayama, all of Los Angeles; Tsutomu Kawahara, Shurei Matsumoto, Akira Yamane, Pasadena; Hatsuo Toke, Tetsuo Lou Osani, Howard Inao and Kazumi Kaita, Alhambra; George Naomi Iseri, Ontario, Ore., and Yoneo Yashiro, Denver, Colo.

**Name Cabinet**

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Kay Shimizu is the new head of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the San Jose Methodist church.  
 Hiroko Masunaga is vice president. Other officers include Shirley Iwagaki, Toshiko Masunaga and Fujiko Okamoto.  
 First activity of the organization will be a bazaar on Nov. 24.

**Heads Frosh Class**

WOOSTER, Ohio—Dyke Kanai, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Kanai of Denver, recently was elected president of the freshman class at the College of Wooster.

CHICAGO—All Illinois members of congress were called upon to work and vote for the passage of the Walter resolution when it is re-introduced in the coming session of Congress by the Illinois state conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at its 1950 annual meeting in Moline, Ill., on October 14 and 15.  
 The conference represents thousands of members of all races, creeds, nationalities and religious backgrounds organized in more than a score of branches throughout the state and dedicated to the objective of attaining a "society of security, equality and freedom" for all regardless of race, color or nationality background.

The resolution commended "the work of our sister organization, the Japanese American Citizens League, and its Anti-Discrimination Committee, in steadfastly working for the passage of the Walter resolution which would eliminate racial origin and background as a barrier to naturalization and thus permit over 80,000 resident aliens of Japanese and Korean origin to apply for citizenship in the United States."

The resolution was presented to the conference by Robert L. Birchman, chairman of the press and publicity committee for the Illinois state NAACP and a member of the Chicago chapter of the JACL.

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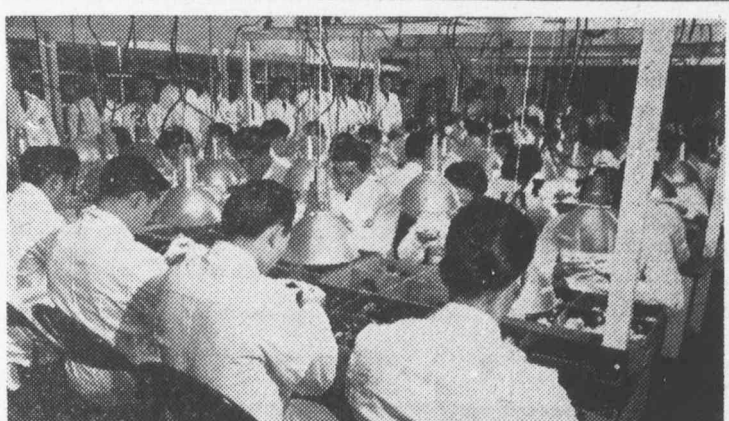
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## Plan Commencement Rites for Issei Class in Citizenship

LOS ANGELES — Commencement exercises for the third naturalization and citizenship class sponsored by the JACL and the Southern California Japanese Chamber of Commerce will be held on Friday, Oct. 27, it was announced this week by the JACL regional office.

Some thirty Issei students in courses conducted by Reed Lawton of the Lawton School of Linguistics will receive certificates of completion at a dinner program which will be attended by their friends and relatives as well as past students and the public. More than two hundred Issei have completed the courses.

John Anson Ford, member of the L.A. county board of supervisors, Japanese American problems, will be the guest speaker.

Brief remarks will be extended by Usaburo Kanno representing the graduating class, Katsuma Mukaeda, president of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce, and Tats Kushida, regional director of the Japanese American Citizens League, while certificates of completion will be distributed by Instructor Lawton.

The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the San Kwo Low restaurant, 228 East First Street, third floor.

Persons wishing to attend are requested to call the JACL office, Madison 6-4471, or the Japanese Chamber of Commerce, Madison 6-1064, to make reservations.

## Puella Societa Makes Year-End Plans At Dinner Meet

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—A tentative program for the rest of the year was drawn up by Puella Societa cabinet members at a dinner meeting Oct. 6.

Highlight will be a Thanksgiving dance with the theme, "Turkey Trot," to be held Friday, Nov. 17, at the YBA hall.

Prizes will be awarded at the dance, with first prize being a turkey and a Thanksgiving basket as second prize.

Admission will be fifty cents per person.

Present at the dinner meeting were Mary Morita, Rose Asoo, Betty Morita and Chickie Iwamoto.

## On Exhibition

NEW YORK—Thirty paintings by Taro Yashima (Jun Iwamatsu) went on exhibition on Oct. 14 for two weeks at 6 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

This is Yashima's first exhibition since the war.

Included in the show are some of his latest paintings, "Barn," "Makoto," "Chair," "Momo," and "Street at Night."

Yashima completed the plans for his show while spending two weeks this summer at Yaddo, an art foundation near Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

His painting, "Makoto," is the portrait of his 16-year old son with whom Yashima and his wife, Mitsuo, were reunited last year after being separated for ten years.

Yashima is the author of two books, "The New Sun" and "Horizon Is Calling," both published by Henry Holt & Co. which include hundreds of his drawings.

During World War II Yashima worked for OWI and later for OSS.

## Strandee Student Wins Redwood City Poster Contest

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. — A Redwood City youth who was a wartime strandee in Japan this week was named the winner of the McKinley school United Nations poster contest.

The winner is Shin Sawamura, 17, who is a bit old for junior high school but who is making up the years he lost while caught in Japan by the war. In 1940 when he was but seven years of age he was taken to Japan on a trip by his sister, Mrs. Miyo Nagase. Before they could return war came and he was in Japan for the duration. He returned alone last year.

Twenty-one students entered posters in the United Nations contest. Mayor Carl Britschgi and a committee of judges looked over the exhibits at the Fox Theater and the entries were finally narrowed down to two.

Sawamura's poster—a world surmounted by a UN flag and the legend: "There Shall Be Peace"—won.

## Baptists to Join In City-Wide Preaching Mission

CHICAGO — The First Baptist church of Chicago under Dr. Jitsuo Morikawa, pastor, will join Chicago area Protestant churches in the United Evangelistic Advance, in which church services will be offered for six consecutive nights for the whole community.

The First Baptist church will conduct a preaching mission during the week of Oct. 29 to Nov. 3.

Dr. Morikawa and members of his church have been at work for several months in preparation for the event.

The Rev. Charles Bell, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist church of Madison, Wis., will preach at each service. On Sunday, Oct. 29, he will speak at the 11 a.m. and 7:30 services, and he will appear at 7:30 p.m. each evening through Friday, Nov. 3.

A musical program will be given at each service.

Participating will be the church choir directed by Charles Rich; Cornelius Vleugel, organist; the Mennonite Seminary sacred ensemble; Adele Norman of the Northerners radio program, leading soloist of the Baptist world alliance in Cleveland last summer; Mrs. Rosa Page Welch, mezzo soprano; and Ralph Nielson, radio and TV performer.

Teruo Kawata will lead singing by the congregation.

The public is invited to attend the meetings.

## Honolulu Resident Seeks Restoration Of U. S. Citizenship

HONOLULU—Edward Y. Okasako, 25, a native of Honolulu, appeared before Federal Judge J. Frank McLaughlin on Oct. 13, asking for the restoration of his United States citizenship.

The suit by Okasako, a student at the University of Hawaii, contests a state department ruling that he lost his citizenship when he was inducted into the Japanese army in 1945.

Okasako arrived here from Japan in August on a temporary permit.

According to testimony Edward, then 12 years of age, was taken to Japan in 1937 to live with his grandparents. During the war he was enrolled in a Japanese school where students were exempt from military service until 1945.

In the army, he said, he did not carry arms but was in a labor battalion engaged in building bomb shelters.

The court granted Kenneth B. Dawson, Okasako's attorney, an indefinite postponement in order to permit him to gather additional evidence.

## Hawaii Judge Signs Ruling in Ishikawa Case

HONOLULU—A final order by Federal Judge J. Frank McLaughlin restoring full citizenship rights to William S. Ishikawa, 34, was filed on October 12 in Federal district court.

According to Judge McLaughlin's ruling, Ishikawa did not lose his citizenship by virtue of his service in the Japanese army in 1945 or by virtue of his employment at the Japanese consulate in Nanking from 1943 to 1945.

In his decision last year Judge McLaughlin ruled that Ishikawa did not forfeit United States citizenship because his induction into the Japanese army was under duress.

The government later attempted to have the ruling set aside, contending that Ishikawa's employment at the consulate was further grounds for expatriation.

In the period since the ruling, however, government attorneys did not submit further evidence to support their contention that his employment in Nanking was such as to warrant cancellation of his citizenship.

## Queen Candidate

CALDWELL, Idaho — Bernice Iyeki was one of the candidates for homecoming queen at the College of Idaho here recently.

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