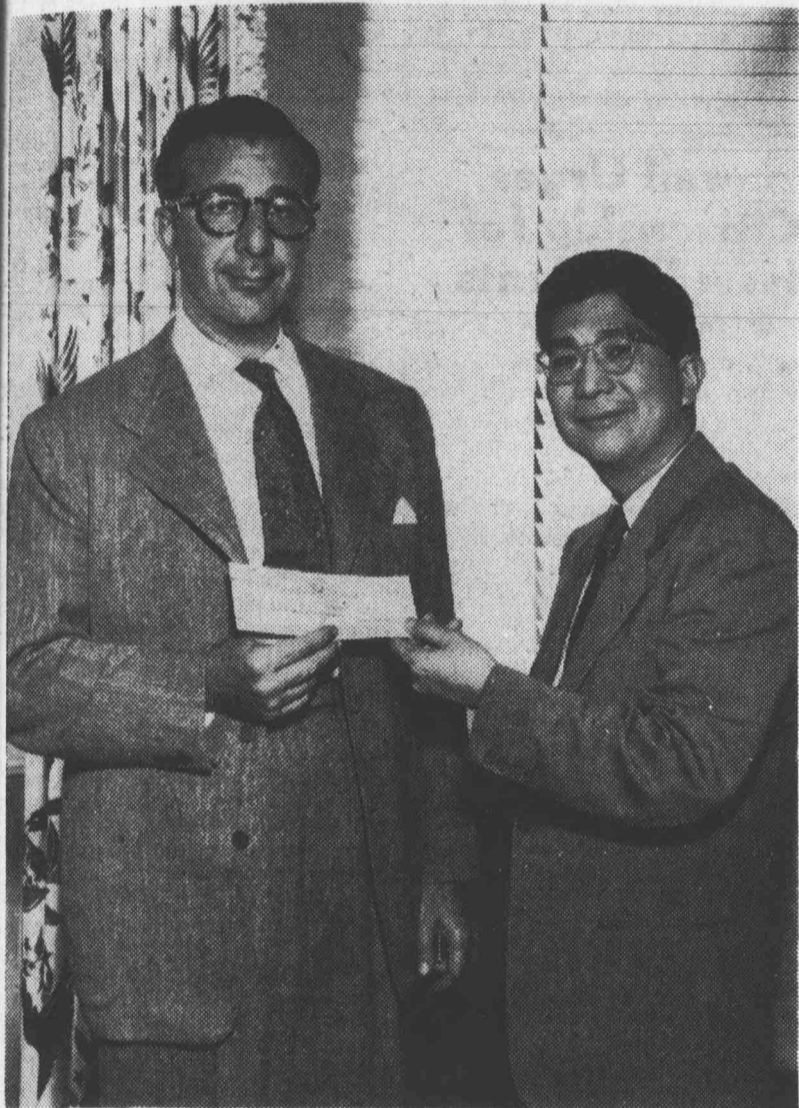




Schary Presents MGM Check



Dore Schary, vice-president in charge of production at MGM and producer of "Go for Broke!", is shown presenting a check for \$3,500 to Mike Masaoka as the studio's contribution to the Japanese American Citizens League in appreciation for the JACL's assistance on the film. Mr. Masaoka, national legislative director of JACL ADC, was special consultant on the picture. The presentation took place on March 23 at the MGM studio in Culver City, Calif.

Report Salt Lake Nisei Only Survivor of Crash of Navy Plane on Island Off Coast

A Navy flier, Richard K. Akutagawa of Salt Lake City, is the only survivor of the crash of a Gruman Guardian plane in a gully on uninhabited San Clemente island, 60 miles from San Diego, on March 27, his relatives were informed this week.

Two men, natives of Denver and Sedalia, Mo., were found dead in the wreckage of the craft, largest carrier plane in naval service. Cause of the crash was not determined.

The plane was reported missing on March 27 and was not

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD PRINTS STORY ON MIKE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A feature story on Mike Masaoka, written by Arthur Edson of the AP, has been inserted in the Congressional Record by Sen Warren G. Magnuson, (Wash.).

In asking permission to have the article reprinted in the Record, Sen. Magnuson said:

"I ask to have printed in the Record a very fine article about my friend Mike Masaoka who is lobbying in Washington for the loyal Japanese Americans. In this day and age when almost every one picks on lobbyists, it is refreshing to note one, at least, who is doing an excellent job for his people, without money."

Two Named to Phi Beta Kappa

CINCINNATI, O. — Two Nisei were elected into the University of Cincinnati chapter of Phi Beta Kappa last week.

They were James Tojo, majoring in chemistry-zoology, and Lee Suyemoto, mathematics major.

Wife of Denver Florist Runs for City Council

DENVER—Mrs. H. K. Watanabe, successful business woman whose husband is a Denver florist, is a candidate for the City Council from District 5.

Mrs. Watanabe, who filed under her business name of Lot-tie Hartnett, is the only woman among 43 candidates.

It was Mrs. Watanabe who sent a huge floral wreath to former Governor Ralph Carr's funeral last October with boxing gloves as a centerpiece. When asked about the floral tribute she commented that "Ralph Carr had a fighting heart," referring to his support of Japanese Americans after Pearl Harbor.

Two Hawaiians Killed in Action In Korean War

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Department of Defense this week advised the JACL ADC of the following casualties in Korea:

KILLED IN ACTION:

Sgt. FC Minoru Kunieda, brother of Mikie Kunieda, PO Box 197, Hilo, Hawaii.

Sgt. Tadao Murakami, son of Mr. and Mrs. Umetaro Murakami, Box 3, Makaweli, Hawaii.

WOUNDED:

Sgt. Michael Y. Takemoto, husband of Mrs. Mary H. Takemoto, 856 W. Sheridan Road, Chicago.

First Lt. Gene J. Takahashi, son of Mrs. Fusa Kunishima, 5116 Tillman Ave., Cleveland.

Corp. Asaji Miyazono, son of Mrs. Itsuno Miyazono, PO Box 275, Pahoa, Hawaii.

Cleveland JACL Has Annual Banquet With Issei Group

CLEVELAND, O. — Members of the Shinwaki, an Issei organization, and cabinet officers of the Cleveland JACL held their annual joint banquet on March 27.

The banquets are held yearly to promote closer relationship between Issei and Nisei in this city. Problems confronting both groups were discussed from various points of view.

The evening was rated a great success by all persons attending.

War-Wounded Nisei Returns from Korea

SAN FRANCISCO — Corp. Ted Tohru Yamasaki, formerly of Portland, Ore., returned to the United States recently to recuperate from Korean war wounds at Letterman's General hospital in San Francisco.

Corp. Yamasaki was wounded in the abdomen while fighting with the 23rd Infantry Regiment at Chipyong on Feb. 15.

He has been awarded an oak leaf cluster to the Purple Heart which he received for combat injuries sustained while fighting in Europe in World War II with Company L of the 442nd Combat Team.

Marshall Fund Gives \$5,000 For Work of National JACL

The Robert Marshall Civil Liberties Trust of New York this week made a \$5,000 contribution to further the work of the National JACL.

The check was forwarded to JACL national headquarters in Salt Lake City by Simon Gross, manager.

Mike Masaoka, JACL-ADC director, recently appeared before the fund's board of trustees through arrangements made by Roger Baldwin, a trustee and also a national sponsor of the JACL.

The Marshall trust was created under the will of the late Robert Marshall for the purpose of safeguarding and advancing the cause of civil liberties in the United States.

Masao Satow, JACL director, indicated that the contribution would be used to push the JACL's program to facilitate evacuation claims payments.

Joint Committee on Omnibus Bill Hears Common Council Plea for Liberalized Measure

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In a surprise move, the Joint Senate-House Committee studying omnibus immigration and naturalization legislation this week recessed its hearings until April 9, according to the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee.

The Committee originally intended to conclude hearings following the testimony of the Association of Immigration and Nationality Lawyers on March 22.

It was almost 4 o'clock before association witnesses appeared to comment on a 31-page report they had prepared analyzing the complex omnibus bills.

The report, which questions many provisions of the bills, was offered by Gustav Lazarus, association president. Richard Arens, staff director for the Senate subcommittee, said he wished to cross examine the witness on many of the statements in the report.

This led to a general conference between committee members with the upshot that the joint committee refused to accept the report for the record until Mr. Arens could cross examine the witness.

After an informal poll of the committee, Rep. Louis E. Graham (R., Pa.), presiding at the session, scheduled another meeting of the joint committee April 9, following a House recess for Easter, to permit a thorough study of the association report.

Earlier, the joint committee heard Read Lewis, executive director for the Common Council for American Unity.

Mr. Lewis offered a technical analysis of the omnibus bills "with the hope they will prove helpful... to the maintenance of the humanitarian traditions which have made America what she is today—the leader of the free world."

He said one of the "dominant factors in the world is the emergence of the Asian bloc of nations" and said he was pleased to see the bills take the "tremendously important step of doing away in part with racial discrimination."

However, he said the bills have "not gone the whole way, unfortunately," by setting up a special quota of 100 for all persons of Asian ancestry living outside of Asia who wish to enter the United States.

He described this as "very bad and very harmful."

Mr. Arens asked Mr. Lewis if he realized how many persons of Asian ancestry live in South America and could enter this country with the same quota-free status of other Latin Americans unless those of Asian ancestry were placed under some type of quota.

Mr. Lewis: "I realize perfectly well how many there are... but this bill is not only a reflection on Asians, but a reflection on South Americans and divides their peoples into two groups."

Later, when Mr. Lewis said it would be more realistic to revise quota basing immigration percentages upon the year 1920, Mr. Arens asked whether Mr. Lewis realized that "since 1920 a disproportionate number of immigrants have come here from eastern and southern Europe."

Mr. Lewis: "What do you mean by 'disproportionate'?... Was 1920 a year of perfection?"

He added that it was his hope "not that we will freeze what we

are, but preserve the process which have made us great."

Simon H. Rifkind, former United States district judge, testifying on behalf of several Jewish organizations, termed "that provision good which takes out racial conceptions in immigration and naturalization in line with the principles of humanity and brotherhood."

He, too, though, argued against the special quota for Asians living outside of the Asian nations.

The JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee also has urged that such Asians be admitted to this country under the general immigration regulations governing other nationals of those countries, rather than being treated as a special category of immigrants.

Judge Rifkind urged the joint committee to "recognize that through the great freshening stream of immigration for more than 300 years America has grown great and strong," and not to assume that immigration is a source of weakness rather than strength.

Evacuee Claims Compromise Bill Given Senate

Sen. McCarran's Bill Is Similar to House Proposal by Celler

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A companion measure to the evacuation claims compromise bill has been introduced in the Senate by Sen. Pat McCarran (D., Nev.), the JACL ADC announced this week.

The bill would permit the attorney general to settle claims for \$2,500 or 75 per cent, whichever figure is less, on the basis of sworn statements and available records. Compromise settlements would be optional for claimants who, under the bill, either could choose such a settlement or ask to have claims adjudicated.

The McCarran bill is identical to the measure introduced two weeks ago in the House by Rep. Emanuel Celler (D., N.Y.), and first proposed last year by the JACL ADC.

Mike Masaoka, national JACL ADC legislative director, currently is in Los Angeles conferring with other national JACL ADC officials on the compromise legislation. The JACL ADC also expects to testify on the compromise measure when congress holds hearings on it.

Honolulu Officer Heads Reserve Unit

HONOLULU—Lieut. Col. Henry Masashi Kawano is the commanding officer of the 100th Infantry Battalion (Res.) in Hawaii.

Col. Kawano won the silver oak leaves from his former rank of major recently.

He was a second lieutenant in the Reserve Corps when he was called to active duty in March, 1941 and became one of the officers of the 100th battalion.

Called Into Army

FRESNO, Calif. — Major Hugo Shafter Okonogi, Fresno physician who served overseas in World War II with the 442nd Combat Team, has been recalled to active duty and reported at Camp Hood, Texas, on March 26.

JACL Groups Endorse Slum Clearance Plan

Coordinating Council Plans Forum on Employment Issues

LOS ANGELES—The four chapters of the Los Angeles JACL Coordinating Council unanimously endorsed Proposition C on the ballot for the April 3 election at a meeting held on March 26 at the Miyako Hotel Conference Room, it was announced by retiring chairman, Bill Takei.

"Among other things, passage of this proposition, which would authorize a bond issue, would eliminate slums, which in turn would reduce crime, juvenile delinquency, disease, and taxes, and at the same time give our city a face lifting," said Takei.

The council is planning to conduct a public employment forum for the benefit of summer graduates and others interested in occupational opportunities. The forum will be arranged by members of the East Los Angeles chapter.

A speakers bureau has also been established by the council with member chapters to provide speakers available to appear before clubs and organizations, with engagements channeled through the regional office.

Other matters discussed were the recently held National JACL Bowling Tournament, the Nisei Week Festival, and maintenance of the JACL Club Service Bureau.

Nebraskans Raise \$200 for ADC

NORTH PLATTE, Neb. — The Japanese American community in and around North Platte has raised \$200 for the JACL-ADC, according to George Kuroki of Hershey.

The money was sent to JACL national headquarters in Salt Lake City through the regional office in Kuroki, Jim Wada and Albert Kushihashi were among leaders in the North Platte community who headed the drive.

Kushihashi was the 1950 winner of the Henry Ohye air race from Los Angeles to Chicago, held last year immediately prior to the JACL national convention in Chicago. Wada is an adviser of the St. George Fellowship.

Dentist Elected Dental Academy

HELPER, Ut.—Dr. Toshio Furukawa, dentist, was recently named to membership in the Pierre Fauchard Academy.

The academy seeks members who are interested in dental literature, and who seek to be of service to fellow dentists and aid the progress of dentistry in general.

A graduate of Stanford University and the University of Minnesota, Dr. Furukawa is an active member of the Kiwanis Club, a director of the Baseball Association and president of the Basketball Association.

Federal Judge Recognizes U. S. Citizenship of Nisei Strandee

Judge Yankwich Rules Uyeno Did Not Lose American Nationality

SEATTLE, Wash. — The American citizenship of a Nisei who voted in the 1947 Japanese election was recognized by U.S. District Judge Leon R. Yankwich on March 23.

Judge Yankwich ruled that Hichiro Uyeno, 24, did not give up his U.S. citizenship when he voted in the election because the voting was done under pressure.

In a written decision Yankwich said he disagreed with some federal judges who have held that Nisei who voted in the Japanese general elections during the occupation did not lose their citizenship thereby since Japan is not a foreign state.

"Any country other than our own is a foreign state," the judge said, "and I rule solely on the ground that his participation in the election was not voluntary."

Judge Yankwich said that the "pressures urging him to vote" made Uyeno feel that it was a "command." Uyeno had said he feared the loss of his ration book.



First Lieut. Shigeki Sugiyama of the 7th Division is shown interrogating an escaped prisoner of war on the Korean front.

Young Nisei Officer Questions Escaped Prisoner in Korea

Nisei Join in Memorial Service For Mrs. Wyman

PORTLAND, Ore. — The Rev. Francis Hayashi spoke in behalf of the Japanese American community at a memorial service March 11 in honor of Mrs. Margaret Wyman, who died here Feb. 26.

Services were held in the First Congregational Church social room, where Mrs. Wyman died while addressing a fellowship meeting.

Speakers recalled her countless services to organizations and individuals. She was an active member of the social action committee and professional women's group of the First Congregational Church, the NAACP, FOR and the Portland JACL.

Mrs. Fumi Marumoto Sakano, dressed in a Japanese kimono, played "Chidori" on the koto, Japanese harp.

Persons attending the service included George Azumano and Mary Minamoto of the JACL, Nobuko and Shizuko Ochiai of the Oregon Buddhist Association; Mrs. Konno, Mrs. Oba, Mr. Takeoka and Mr. Tomita, Epworth Methodist Church.

Placer County JACL Surpasses 1950 Total

PENRYN, Calif. — The Placer County JACL chapter already has surpassed last year's membership figures by signing up 265 members in the drive to date.

According to Kelvin Mitani who headed the membership campaign, Koichi Uyeno of Loomis took sign-up honors with 33 while Chapter President Frank Hironaka had 30 and Hike Yego of Penryn turned in 24 names.

"The pressures exercised upon the plaintiff were so great that his participation in the election was not his voluntary act," Judge Yankwich said.

The judge pointed out that coercion did not have to be of a physical nature.

"... in the realm of human action, modern psychology teaches us that group and individual pressures acting upon the needs of a person may be so overpowering in their nature as to overcome individual will and accomplish more effectively what physical violence could not," he said.

Uyeno was born in Bellevue, Washington. He was taken to Japan by his parents when he was four and one-half years of age.

His father died in Japan and his mother still lives there.

Uyeno was permitted to come to the United States to testify at his own trial.

He now lives in Seattle with a brother.

The Nisei was represented by A. L. Wirin and Fred Okrand of Los Angeles.

WITH THE 7TH DIVISION ON THE KOREAN FRONT — First Lieutenant Shigeki Sugiyama, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keiichiro Sugiyama, 2320 Buena Vista Avenue, Alameda, California, was recently awarded the Bronze Star Medal for "meritorious achievement" by Major General Claude B. Ferenbaugh, 7th Division Commander.

Valuable information is being recorded in the intelligence office daily as Lieutenant Sugiyama interrogates prisoners and moves into guerilla infested territory seeking enemy information, company officers said.

Lieutenant Sugiyama entered the Army in April of 1946 and attended the Officer's Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia. While the 7th Division was on occupation duty in Japan, he served as a repatriation officer.

Chicago Recreation Group Will Sponsor Training Program

CHICAGO—"Doing's the thing" will be the theme of a four-week recreation leadership training program to begin April 16 under sponsorship of the City Wide Recreation Council of the Chicago Resettlers Committee.

Potential leaders will study in discussion groups on organizational problems, program planning, facilities offered in the city and party planning. Also offered will be classes in square dancing and calling and the leading of songs and games.

Stressing the actual "doing," the workshop will call for active participation by persons attending.

Outstanding people in the field of education and recreation have been secured to lead the classes and discussion groups, including Malcolm Knowles of the Central YMCA, Robert Neal of the Welfare Council, Edward Kalb of the American Music Conference, Mrs. Charlotte Braucher of the Chicago Housing Authority, and Mrs. Martha Harvey and Betty Myer of the YWCA.

Shig Wakamatsu of the JACL, Noboru Honda of the Chicago Resettlers, Kaye Miyamoto of the YMCA and Abe Hagiwara are among Nisei leaders who will assist in the program.

Chairman for the series will be Kiyu Yoshimura. Assisting her will be the following committeemen: Haruko Morita, chairman, and Helen Sasaki, Tom Kanno, Chiye Tomihiro, Kazuma Fukunaga and Jessie Fujita, program committee; Jeanne Mori and Tuney Otani, registration; Esther Hiyama, promotion; and Hide Akagi, finances.

Schedule announced to date includes: organization, program, leading of songs and games and party planning, April 16, 23, 30 and May 7 at the Chicago Resettlers, 1110 North La Salle; square dance for beginners, April 19, 26, May 3 and 10, Lawson Y Outpost, Chicago Ave. and Dearborn; advanced square dancing, April 20, 27, May 4 and 11, Lawson Y Outpost.

All sessions will begin at 8 p.m. Advance registration is being accepted at the Chicago Resettlers Committee.

West Coast States Express Interest in Obtaining Nisei Office Workers From Hawaii

By LAWRENCE NAKATSUKA

HONOLULU—Up till recently, there has been much brow-knitting over finding jobs for Hawaii's young people, mostly Nisei and Sansei.

The problem was one of having too many job seekers for the number of jobs open. The young people, with little or no work experience, were the age group hardest hit by unemployment.

Now the labor market is opening for them.

Hawaii Urges Citizenship for Issei Residents

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A concurrent resolution from the Hawaiian legislature urging removal of "all racial restrictions on the privilege of naturalization" has been received by Congress, the JACL ADC announced this week.

Read before the Senate, the resolution said, in part:

"Whereas the House of Representatives has recently passed legislation (the JACL ADC-sponsored Walter bill) removing all racial restrictions on the privilege of naturalization, and such legislation is now pending before the Senate, and

"Whereas many of the people who settled in Hawaii were of races formerly ineligible to naturalization, but such ineligibility has been gradually removed by the elimination of racial restrictions against persons of Filipino and Chinese ancestry, and,

"Whereas the remaining racial restrictions on naturalization, particularly against persons of Japanese, Korean and Polynesian ancestry, creates an undesirable situation in Hawaii whereby many residents of long standing who have contributed greatly to the development of Hawaii are denied the privilege of citizenship and of participation in their own government: Now, therefore, be it

"Resolved that the Congress... is hereby respectfully requested to enact into law legislation removing all racial restrictions on the privilege of naturalization."

The resolution was signed by Wilfred Tsukiyama, president of the Hawaiian Senate.

Photography Chain Announces Contest For Nisei Kiddies

A "kiddie contest" for Japanese American children has been announced by Fox-Tiffany Studios.

A \$25 savings bond will be awarded each week's winner, and the grand prize winner will receive a \$100 bond. Five other weekly awards, consisting of oil-tinted photographs, will be made.

Children may be photographed at any one of the Tiffany Studios, which are located in 13 western cities. The studios are located in Nampa, Boise, Twin Falls and Pocatello, Ida.; Reno, Nev.; Sioux City, Ia.; Albuquerque, N.M.; Spokane, Tacoma and Seattle, Wash.; Fresno and Sacramento, Calif.; and Salt Lake City, Ut.

Children entered in the contest must be from sixth months to 12 years of age.

Alumnae Group Plans Benefit

LOS ANGELES — Chi Alpha Delta alumnae will hold a scholarship benefit bridge-tea on Sunday, May 6, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the parish hall of St. Mary's Episcopal church at 961 South Mariposa Ave.

Mrs. Sandie Okada, scholarship chairman, will be assisted by the following committee members: Chuckie Taguchi, ticket distribution; Mrs. Kazie Higa, invitations; Mrs. Koto Izumo and Mrs. Hatsuye Igouye, refreshments; Toye Kitajima, finances; Michi Tateishi, registration; Bonnie Sakamoto, equipment; Mrs. Marjorie Shinno, advanced duplicate bridge tournament; Mrs. Frances Kitagawa, intermediate tournament; Mrs. June Kawamura, canasta tournament; and Mrs. Mabel Ota, publicity.

First, the rebuilding of military training facilities in Hawaii is absorbing more of the unemployed than had been anticipated only a short time ago.

Right after World War II, the armed forces closed military installations in the islands so rapidly that the economy slumped to a low level.

The cutback was particularly painful because the civilian population had been accustomed to war-boom prosperity and was not prepared for the shrinkage in military spending. Thousands of workers were laid off at Pearl Harbor navy base and at other military posts.

A series of labor troubles in the basic industries—sugar, pineapple and longshore—worsened the impact upon the community.

With the outbreak of the Korean war, the trend in armed forces cutbacks has been reversed and army, navy, and air force bases are being reactivated now. All this takes manpower which Hawaii has plenty of, although not enough in the skilled trades where the demand is greatest.

In addition to military rearmament, California and other western states have surveyed the labor market in Hawaii with the intention of hiring surplus labor. Top employment officials from the western region visited the islands last December and were encouraged to find the type of manpower available for their needs.

They were interested in both farm labor and non-agricultural labor. Farm labor would come mostly from the 5,000 or so unemployed Filipinos in Hawaii. Arrangements are being made with the immigration service for the transportation of the Filipino aliens to west coast farms.

Nisei young people would be needed for white collar jobs, according to the west coast employment officials. Thousands of high school graduates have entered the Hawaii labor market since the end of World War II but only a portion of them have been placed in gainful employment.

The visiting job specialists were pleased to learn how efficient Nisei white collar workers can become with proper training. They learned from the employment service and from employers that the Nisei are conscientious, neat and industrious.

The visitors returned to the west coast with the promise to send job orders for the young people this spring.

So far the job orders have not arrived but employment service officials here say it is only a matter of time before the labor shortage on the west coast will become so acute, employers will turn to Hawaii for replacements.

Hawaii Nisei generally have not looked to the west coast for jobs till now. Many have been deterred because of reports they have read of racial discrimination against the Japanese, and because of the natural reluctance to leave one's home territory for strange destinations.

Now that the west coast appears ready and even anxious to hire Hawaii's surplus labor, there may be a healthy response among Nisei unemployed to move to the Mainland and seek their fortunes there.

But before the west coast invitation to send manpower is accepted, employment officials here are making a double-check to be reasonably sure that the Nisei who go there will be treated fairly and not be subjected to racial discrimination in employment.

Student Honored

WELLESLEY, Mass. — Frances Ogasawara of Denver, Colo., was named a Senior Scholar at Wellesley College recently. She is majoring in zoology.



Henry Nakamura, one of the Nisei principals in "Go for Broke!" is shown above in a scene from the picture. Nakamura, who plays Tommy in the film story of the 442nd Combat Team, won a new role in MGM's "Westward the Women" as a result of his performance in "Go for Broke!"

Nakamura Arrives in Film City For Role in New MGM Film

CULVER CITY, Calif. — Henry Nakamura, the University of Hawaii senior who won a feature role in MGM's "Westward the Women" on the strength of his performance as "Tommy" in "Go for Broke!" arrived here on March 26 to start work on the new film.

Nakamura, now 21 years of age, is the only Nisei among the featured players in "Go for Broke!" who is not a veteran of the 442nd Combat Team.

He is also scheduled to appear on NBC's "The Big Show" on April 1 in a scene with Van Johnson from "Go for Broke!"

William Wellman, director of "Battleground," saw Nakamura's performance in "Go for Broke" at a recent preview and asked Producer Dore Schary for the Nisei actor.

The role in "Westward the Women," a story of 200 young women crossing the plains in 1853 to become frontier brides, was about a Chinese cook but was rewritten to become a Japanese role.

Dedicate New Community Center in Long Beach

LONG BEACH, Calif.—In an appropriate atmosphere before a large community gathering, the newly elected officers of the Long Beach JACL Chapter were installed by Regional Director Tats Kushida on March 24.

The installation ceremony was part of a dedication program for the new Harbor Area Japanese American Community Center, located at Judson Street, Long Beach.

The 1951 chapter president is George Mio of Wilmington. Assisting him are the following officers: Art Nakahara, San Pedro, first vice president; Jimmy Okura, Wilmington, second vice president; Harry Endo, Long Beach, third vice president; Haruo Kobata, Long Beach, treasurer; Setsu Masuda, Long Beach, corresponding secretary; Sachi Matsumoto, Long Beach, recording secretary; Masao Narita, Long Beach, correspondent; Kazuko Matsumoto, Long Beach, historian; and Kazuo Kato, Long Beach, official delegate.

Immediately preceding the installation were addresses given by community leaders and representatives of the JACL who had made it possible for the former federal property to be acquired for the use of the Japanese community. The

JACL Chapter Wins Use of Oxnard Building

OXNARD, Calif.—It was learned this week that the Ventura County JACL chapter has regained exclusive right to use the 7th Street Recreation Center in Oxnard until 1956.

Toby Otani, league spokesman, said the recreation center property involved had been leased to the JACL for a twenty year period under a resolution passed by the Oxnard City Council in 1936. The property had been used and occupied by the Department of Parks and Recreation during the evacuated absence of the Japanese Americans.

The City Council in 1950 had ordered the commission to vacate, and recreation superintendent Richard Abernathy brought a "friendly" suit to test the validity of the City Council order.

The case was finally heard on Sept. 29, 1950 before Judge Anthony Brazil of Monterey in the Superior Court of Ventura.

Judge Brazil's decision was handed down on March 14 in favor of the JACL, confirming its right to use this property.

Otani, past president of the Ventura County JACL, announced that a general meeting would be held on March 23 to map out a recreation center program. This would be followed by a dinner meeting to celebrate the court victory, he said. Meanwhile, Abernathy stated he would consult with the Recreation Commission as to when the building should be vacated, and whether the Commission would continue to conduct some type of recreation there.

Attorney William A. Reppy represented the Oxnard Recreation Commission, while the JACL was represented by Attorney Francis Gherini. Assisting Otani on the JACL committee in the suit were Nao Takasugi, Tomio Yeto and Tadashi Tokuyama.

speakers included Mike Masaoka, national JACL-ADC legislative director, Momota Okura, Long Beach, Nikkeijin Kai, Katsuma Mukaeda, president of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce of Southern California, Saburo Kido, national JACL legal counsel, and Fred Ikeguchi, past president, Long Beach JACL.

NBC "Big Show" to Feature Scenes from "Go for Broke"

LOS ANGELES—Dramatic excerpts from the forthcoming MGM production "Go for Broke!" will be presented on the NBC "The Big Show" radio program which will be broadcast on April 1, according to information received this week by Tats Kushida, JACL ADC regional director.

Van Johnson, Henry Nakamura and other members of the original cast of the film on the 442nd Combat Team will be heard in scenes from the picture.

Tallulah Bankhead is the mistress of ceremonies on "The Big Show."

The "Go for Broke!" sequence will be presented on "The Big Show" together with a guest star lineup including Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, Ezio Pinza, Joan Davis and Ethel Barrymore.

Mr. Kushida also reported that a press preview of "Go for Broke!" was held on March 28 at the Academy Awards theater in Hollywood. In addition to the press, Nisei who were in the cast of the film and members of the production staff attended the preview.

Reviews in Daily Variety, the Hollywood Reporter and other film trade journals this week praised "Go for Broke!" as an outstanding war film.

Eastern Area Council Plans Meet Amid Cherry Blossoms

Rep. Chet Holifield Will Be Speaker Before JACL Group

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The cherry blossoms and delegates to the JACL Eastern District Council's biennial convention will arrive in Washington, by a happy coincidence, at virtually the same time.

The three-day convention will begin Friday, April 6.

The famed Japanese cherry trees that line the tidal basin park area already are beginning to bud, and cherry tree experts in Washington said the blooms should begin appearing around April 3. If so, the trees will be heavy with delicate blossoms when the convention begins.

On opening day convention delegates will visit their respective Congressmen.

Don Komai, president of the Washington JACL chapter, said that a number of delegates already have made arrangements to meet with their representatives and discuss, among other things, the status of legislation sponsored by the JACL ADC.

Rep. Chet Holifield (D., Calif.), will be the principal speaker at the convention, according to co-chairmen, Jun Hino and Dr. George Furukawa, Washington.

General registration for the convention will begin Saturday, April 7, at the convention headquarters in the Hotel Continental. This will be followed by general business sessions.

The day's activities will be high lighted with a panel discussion on "What EDC Chapters Can Do on a Local Level."

Participating in the discussion will be Hal Horiuchi, Washington; Tom Hayashi, New York, national JACL vice president, and Masao Satow, Salt Lake City, national JACL director.

The convention banquet and ball will be held Saturday night.

Sunday, April 8, the convention will wind up with an election of officers, followed by sightseeing, with emphasis on the cherry blossoms.

Convention officials said they expect approximately 100 delegates and boosters from chapters in New York, Boston, Seabrook, N. J.; Philadelphia and Washington.

Rummage Sale Will Aid Campers At Buchanan Y

SAN FRANCISCO—A rummage sale, scheduled from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., will be held Saturday, April 7, at 1667 Geary St., near Webster.

Funds raised will help provide camp funds for members of the Buchanan YM-YW, as well as summer conference funds. The sale will be sponsored by the 1830 Club, a young adult group of the San Francisco YWCA meeting at 1830 Sutter St.

The committee in charge includes Mrs. Bernyce Clements, chairman, Mrs. Juanita Banks, Mrs. Lolita Cornelius and Mrs. Judy King. All club members will be on hand for the event.

JACL PRESIDENT WILL SPEAK AT EASTERN MEET

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Dr. Randolph Sakada, Chicago, national president of the JACL, will make his first official visit to Washington since his election to the JACL's highest post last year, when he addresses the JACL EDC convention April 7.

Dr. Sakada will be honored at an informal reception April 6, along with Masao Satow, Salt Lake City, national JACL director, at the home of Mike and Etsu Masaoka.

Portland Chapter Sponsors Talk on Civilian Defense

PORTLAND, Ore.—Five thousand responsible persons will be required to man Portland's civilian defense program, which is now being planned in the event of an atomic attack, according to Capt. John Shum, executive director of the program, in a talk to the Portland JACL March 17.

A capacity audience, with standing room only in the back of the hall, heard Capt. Shum's discussion of Portland's defense program at the Nichiren Church.

Capt. Shum said the city could not be evacuated in the event of an attack.

"Traveling bumper to bumper," he said, "the last car would just be leaving Portland when the first one reached Salt Lake City."

He said the civilian defense program will set up the following departments: survey and supplies, police, traffic, life protection, fire, medical, water bureau, records and communications. He asked volunteers to sign up at the court house, indicating their department preferences.

A movie titled "Pattern of Survival," featuring a talk by Portland's Mayor Dorothy McCullough Lee, showed research work at Bikini; the radiation, heat and blast damages caused by the atomic bomb; and what one should do in case of an atomic attack.

Dr. M. R. Nakata interpreted

President Signs Bill to Extend GI Brides Act

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The president has signed into law a 12-month extension of the Soldier Brides Act, according to the JACL ADC. This is the first JACL ADC sponsored measure to become law so far during the 82nd Congress.

The law will permit servicemen and veterans to bring Japanese and Korean spouses and minor children into this country, providing marriages occur before March 19, 1952.

Mike Masaoka, national JACL ADC legislative director, said the outbreak of the Korean war, which sent thousands of additional troops to the Far East and delayed many marriages, primarily prompted Congress to approve the extension of a previous soldier brides act which expired in February.

He said he was grateful that Congress thus recognized the right of GIs stationed in the Far East to have the same chance for happiness as other GIs.

The JACL ADC proposed originally a bill effective as long as troops are stationed in the Far East. However, both the House and Senate Judiciary Committees which studied the measure reported that impending action on an omnibus immigration and naturalization measure—with provisions eliminating racial barriers in immigration—make the need for a soldier bride law only temporary.

Soldier brides bills were introduced in both houses—by Sen. Pat McCarran (D., Nev.), in the Senate, and Rep. Francis E. Walter, (D., Pa.), in the House.

Reedley Chapter Plans 1951 Program At Cabinet Meeting

REEDLEY, Calif.—A calendar of events for 1951 was mapped out by the Reedley JACL chapter at a special meeting called by Pres. Mas Sakamoto on March 23 at the home of Toru Ikeda.

The officers voted to hold at least one business meeting every month, not excluding the busy summer months, as has been the practice in past years.

Two April activities of the chapter have been announced as a community picnic on April 15 and a pot luck dinner for new members on April 21.

The dinner program will be planned by Mae Kuroda. Food committee members are Mrs. Terashi Ibara, Mrs. Jiro Togioka, Mrs. Helen Kimura and Mrs. Ann Iwasaki.

New members are currently being signed by Pres. Sakamoto and his committee.

Yo Ishida has been named corresponding secretary.

Capt. Shum's talk for the Issei present.

Dr. Nakata is among 500 doctors attending a civil defense institute at the University of Oregon medical school library. The institute gives information on treatment of atomic injuries, mass casualties and detection of radio activity.

Minnie Oyama announced the chapter's program, as outlined earlier by the 11-man committee which is directing activities of the chapter.

Diary of Relocation Camp Life Will Be Edited for Publication

PHILADELPHIA—A relocation in 1945.

camp diary by Charles Kikuchi, now a psychiatric social worker with the Veterans Administration in Brooklyn, will be edited for publication on a grant from the American Philosophical Society and the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Dorothy S. Thomas of the latter school and Donald P. Kent of the University of Connecticut will collaborate with Kikuchi in preparing the manuscript, said to comprise more than 10,000 typewritten pages in its present form.

Dr. Thomas formerly headed the Evacuation and Resettlement Study of the University of California which undertook an exhaustive study of the wartime evacuation and resettlement of Japanese Americans. Kikuchi worked with the group until his army induction

Dr. Thomas is the co-author with Richard Nishimoto of "The Spoilage," a study of segregation at the Tule Lake segregation camp which was published by the University of California.

Kikuchi's diary, kept while he was at the Gila River relocation center in Arizona, has been described by sociologists who have read it as a meticulously detailed record of personal observations on attitude formations and shifting family patterns in a situation of crisis and uncertainty.

Kikuchi is married to dancer Yuriko Amemiya and is the subject of a chapter called "An American with a Japanese Face" in Louis Adamic's book "From Many Lands."

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LARRY TAJIRI..... EDITOR

EDITORIALS:

News and Race Designations

A growing practice among metropolitan and daily newspapers is the dropping of racial designations in crime stories. This commendable practice is in keeping with suggestions made by organizations interested in interracial relations.

For instance, in a sentence like "Joseph Jones, Negro, was arrested today for the killing of..." the term "Negro" serves no good purpose. Contrariwise, we do not see. "Joseph Jones, white, was arrested today for the killing of..."

The racial tag in crime news does, however, cause great harm. It rouses, among the prejudiced, old racial antagonisms. The unjudicious mind sees the racial tag and immediately identifies the individual with the group. The impact of indiscriminate newspaper usage of racial tags has been evidenced in recent years in outbreaks of violence against persons of Negro and Mexican ancestry. Los Angeles' terrible "zoot-suit" riots of some years back were undoubtedly inspired to some extent by irresponsible, and possibly deliberate, news reportage.

While the responsible daily press, however, shows increasingly the intention of dropping unnecessary racial tags, the minority press has not always been so careful.

In instances wherein crimes have been committed against persons of one minority group by individuals of another, the minority press has sometimes shown an overinclination to designate that other minority. And it thereby reinforces antagonisms between minorities.

The minority press has a specific responsibility in interpreting the minority to the majority. It has, at the same time, the responsibility of seeing that its own group does not discriminate against another.

It is an unfortunate truth that sometimes persons who are themselves the victims of prejudice can find no outlet for their feelings of humiliation except another less favored minority.

In recent months a number of crimes against persons of Japanese ancestry have been committed on the west coast. In some instances the persons apprehended have been of another minority group.

Designation of these individuals by their ancestry in some press accounts has led to rising indignation against the entire group. While the crimes are regrettable, the introduction of racial prejudice makes the entire situation doubly serious.

We believe that the minority press reporting such news should be aware of the dangers inherent in such a practice. It does not help cure the crime situation. It fosters fear and finally prejudice.

The crimes themselves must be dealt with in the usual manner—through the courts. The prejudices, however, remain.

The responsibility of the minority press, in these situations, lies in demanding that adequate police protection be obtained and in responsible newspaper coverage.

Testimony by Ed Ennis

We applaud recent testimony by Edward J. Ennis, chairman of the Committee for Equality in Naturalization, before the House-Senate committee currently studying omnibus immigration and naturalization bills, wherein particular attention was brought to certain proposals concerning the immigration of English colonials.

Up to the present time, residents of certain British colonies, including Jamaica, have been entering the United States as Britishers, coming in under the British quota, which is largely unfilled each year.

New proposals now recommended would not permit this practice. The problem has arisen largely because these persons are of Negro ancestry.

In his testimony, Ennis said:

"In removing racial discrimination in respect of certain Oriental peoples, care should be taken not to create new racial discrimination against other groups. It is submitted that the provisions of the proposed bills which would reduce quotas applicable to colonies has no place in this legislation. This provision is essentially one of racial discrimination against the colored inhabitants of such English colonies as Jamaica who now immigrate under the English quota. Even as a practical matter, apart from the principle involved, the immigration from these Caribbean islands is not large enough to justify adoption of such a measure. These colonies should be left as they are under the quota of the home country or made non-quota like all independent countries in this hemisphere even though their populations are predominantly colored. Even in the absence of quota restrictions no great amount of immigration has occurred."

We hope the joint committee will give consideration to Mr. Ennis' testimony.

Nisei USA

by LARRY TAJIRI

Film Review: "Go for Broke!"

We saw Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Go for Broke!" last week at a special trade show in Salt Lake City.

Like every Nisei we had been eagerly awaiting the release of this story of the men of the 442nd Combat Team and we were not disappointed. "Go for Broke!" is vivid and exciting. It has humor as well as pathos. It rings true and it is good entertainment.

Producer Dore Schary and Writer-Director Robert Pirosh have given the picture the quality of documentary realism without loss of warmth or humanity. They have not stuffed the picture with cinematic hokum nor with excessive plot gimmicks. The story is a straightforward one of the citizen soldiers of Japanese ancestry from Hawaii and the relocation centers of the mainland who went to war to fight prejudice at home and the enemy abroad.

"Go for Broke!" centers its attention on six men, four mainlanders and two Hawaiians, and follows them from the training grounds of Camp Shelby, Miss., to Italy and France and to that day in July, 1946 when they marched down Constitution Avenue in Washington, D.C., to receive a unit decoration from the President of the United States.

There is young Tommy, the orphan whose parents were killed by Japanese bombs on Dec. 7 in Honolulu, and Sam whose family is in a war relocation camp in Arizona. There is Chick, the chick sexor from Iowa, and Frank who had trained to be an architect and took a job in a fruit stand. There is Sergeant Ohara and Kaz, the ukelele-strumming, hula-hipped volunteer from Hawaii. There is also Kaz's brother Masami from the 100th Battalion which joins up with the 442nd in Italy.

The six men are in a platoon commanded by Lieut. Michael Grayson, a 90-day wonder from the 36th (Texas) Division via Fort Benning. It is the education of this young Texan, capably delineated by Van Johnson, which is the core of the story. Lieut. Grayson joins the 442nd at Camp Shelby, hating his assignment to a unit filled with "Japs." By the time the men of the 442nd rescue the "Lost Battalion" of the Texas division in the forests of the Vosges he has changed his mind about a lot of things and is not adverse about changing the minds of others who have misconceptions about Nisei in uniform.

Robert Pirosh's perceptive writing presents a well-rounded portrait of a group of Nisei citizen soldiers. There is not a false note in the film; no phony heroics and no soap-box oratory. Producer Schary and Writer Pirosh have some things to say about democracy and about race prejudice but "Go for Broke!" gets their points across without special pleading. The picture's message is presented in terms of natural plot development.

For the Nisei audience "Go for Broke!" will have a special emotional impact. It will make them laugh and cry and will make them proud. For the nearly 10,000 Nisei who served in the 442nd, as original volunteers and as replacements, the picture is a tribute; for the 600 men of the 442nd who died in combat, it is a memorial.

Actual newsreel shots of the 442nd have been skillfully integrated into the picture. The use of background shots of Italian and French countryside also contribute to the film's documentary quality as do the settings by Eddie Imazu.

The technical accuracy of the picture is a tribute to the participation of the JACL ADC's Mike M. Masaoka who was special consultant on its script and production and to Col. Thomas Alkins, former company commander in the 442nd, who was technical adviser. This insistence on accuracy undoubtedly added many thousands of dollars to the cost of production.

"Go for Broke!" is also unusual in that it has eschewed the usual love story, sometimes dragged in by the ears in a war picture. Except for a brief but torrid interlude between Van Johnson and Giana Canale (a honey in the Italian or any other language), the only "romance" in the picture is

the attachment of Tommy for a little orphaned piglet which he names "Paisan."

All of the Nisei principals give effective portrayals, a tribute to their own talent as well as to the ability of Robert Pirosh as a director and to the help given the Nisei players by Van Johnson. None of the Nisei actors, with the exception of Lane Nakano as Sam, had ever appeared before in a motion picture. With the exception of Nakano, these Nisei players are Hawaiians who were cast for their roles by Pirosh in Honolulu. One of them, Henry Nakamura who plays Tommy, already has been launched on a screen career as a result of his performance. Nakamura nearly steals the film in his role as the wistful orphan who cannot find a uniform small enough to fit him. George Miki is the craps-shooting, grumbling Chick while Akira (Sunshine) Fukunaga plays Frank. Henry Oyesato relives an actual wartime experience as Ohara, the sergeant who wins a battlefield commission. Ken Okamoto, who organized the Shelby Serenaders, provides music and comedy relief as Kaz and Henry Hamada is Masami.

With the exception of Nakamura, who is 21 years of age and was too young to be in the 442nd, all of the Nisei principals are veterans of the regiment as are most of the nearly 300 Nisei who were used as extras in the picture.

Dan Riss contributes a sincere performance as Captain Solari, an American of Italian ancestry who knows something of the meaning of prejudice, while Werner Anderson is Colonel C. W. Pence, commanding officer of the 442nd. Don Haggerty plays Sgt. Culley, a Texan who learns something about the Nisei from Lieut. Grayson.

Producer Schary who started the Hollywood cycle of anti-prejudice films back in 1947 with "Crossfire" at RKO and Writer-Director Pirosh who won the Academy award last year for his script for "Battle-ground" can be proud of "Go for Broke!" The picture fulfills its primary purpose, which is to provide good entertainment. The fact that the people who see it will learn something about the brotherhood of man is a bonus which the world can use today.

Daily Variety on 442nd Film

"Go for Broke!" was previewed for the trade press on March 21 in Hollywood. Here is a report from Daily Variety, the Hollywood edition of the Bible of show business. Variety reports, not for the general public, but for the theater men who will show the picture.

"Go for Broke!" picturizes the experiences of the much-decorated 442nd Regimental Combat team of Nisei (American-born Japanese) troops in European campaigns of the late war. It provides interesting entertainment of general appeal, and is slated to garner profitable biz in all datings, with Van Johnson's marquee strength a definite asset.

"Film, unlike most other recent war dramas, by-passes lengthy battle sequences, and concentrates on the amusing, humorous and dramatic episodes of members of the unit. Only three front-line attacks and skirmishes are displayed—two in Italy and the third in France.

"Result is a well-assembled package of entertainment which flows smoothly and at a consistent pace. Producer Dore Schary deftly guided the production, spotlighting the human elements of the story and situations. Picture is the first directional assignment for Robert Pirosh, who also wrote the story and screenplay. He clicks solidly in both departments, getting maximum results from the numerous amusing sequences along the way, while graphically displaying the dramatic episodes.

"Story, developed in semi-documentary style, picks up the unit in basic training at Camp Shelby, Miss. Johnson, a 90-day wonder just out of Officers Candidate School, arrives to take charge of the group and immediately becomes a stern taskmaster on

MINORITY WEEK

"I haven't got enough good men to discriminate." A company commander with the Army's Eighth Division, which finds that non-segregation is the best policy.

Stamp of Approval

The California state assembly has voted, 57 to 1, to repeal the state's anti-miscegenation law.

It would be news, except that the law is dead anyway. It was declared unconstitutional by the courts, and the assembly's action is merely to rid the statute books of meaningless law. So the assemblymen are just voting to go along with the courts. Lloyd Lowrey was the only holdout.

Curing a Habit

That nasty habit, segregation, will soon be wiped out in the Tolleson, Ariz., public school system.

An injunction issued March 26 by U.S. District Judge David W. Ling at Phoenix prohibits the Tolleson school authorities from segregating children of Latin or Mexican descent.

"Spanish-speaking children are retarded in learning English by lack of exposure to its use because of segregation, Judge Ling said, "and co-mingling of the entire student body instills and develops a common cultural attitude among the school children which is imperative for the perpetuation of American institutions and ideals. It is also clear that the methods of segregation prevalent in the respondent school district foster antagonisms in the children and suggest inferiority among them where none exists."

Moto's Return

"Mr. Moto" is listed in the cast of the new Lippert quickie, "Mask of the Dragon," a melodrama about an Oriental smuggling ring... The China Doll revue from New York City, which includes some Nisei performers, is still at the Desert Inn in Las Vegas. Featured act is the Kanazawa Trio, one of the best balancing acts in the business... June Sakai, 1950 graduate of the Parsons School of Design in New York City, is now on the faculty of the school. Miss Sakai was one of the prize-winners at the JACL convention fashion show last fall in Chicago.

regulations. He also resents the assignment, but members of the outfit retain their sense of humor and easy-going ways. Shipped to Italy, the unit sloughs through the mud for a series of engagements. However, only two are shown—the blasting of a German machine-gun nest, and the capture of an enemy field headquarters. Then the unit is switched to France, where Johnson is assigned to headquarters after becoming a staunch supporter of his Nisei company. Finale finds the company in a furious battle to release an American regiment surrounded by Germans.

"Picture is a straight and factual presentation of the 442nd's exploits and in the cast are several bona fide members of the unit. Only femme in cast is Giana Canale, who appears in a brief, flirtatious interlude with Johnson. Title stems from Nisei slang expression meaning 'shoot the works.'

"Johnson capably handles role of the officer who gradually becomes a champion of his men. The Nisei players provide excellent and natural characterizations, despite initial film appearances. They include Lane Nakano, Akira Fukunaga, Henry Oyasato, George Miki, Ken K. Okamoto, Harry Hamada, and Henry Nakamura. The latter, a pint-size recruit from Hawaii, is especially good with an effective, but nonchalant portrayal. Warner Anderson, Don Haggerty, and Dan Riss have been neatly spotted as officers.

"In addition to presenting a sensitive and arresting story that could easily have been derailed in less capable hands, Schary has provided the production with a fine

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Do You Know?

JACL Has Stressed Action On Nisei Group Problems

By ELMER R. SMITH

The National JACL officers for 1950-52 were elected by membership ballot before the eleventh convention convened in October, 1950.

The conclusion of the Eleventh JACL Biennial Convention held at Chicago held a number of significant meanings in terms of the historical background of the JACL as traced in the present story.

Problems of general interest to all persons of Japanese ancestry have always been of special interest to the JACL even from the time of its inception in Seattle in 1930.

A few changes at the Chicago convention were made tending to revert to a more traditional pre-war pattern or to new patterns of policy.

The problem of financing the JACL program has always been a serious one, and as we have shown the issue was a serious one in the 1950 Convention.

peatedly pointed out, is nothing new. Every JACL convention has heard much the same thing from its delegates.

1). Local officer personnel: Certain persons when in office seem able to get more support than others for the carrying out of programs.

2). Seasonal forces influence participation. In dominantly rural areas, the participation is lowest at the height of farming activities.

3). Programming of activities definitely show a great influence on participation and attendance at local JACL meetings.

4). Age range in the local chapter is of great significance. The greater the age range the greater the difficulties of arranging activities to hold the membership in attendance at meetings and to obtain their participation.

5). The degree to which negative social forces are felt by persons of Japanese ancestry within a given community is of importance to the positive group morale of the local JACL.

National JACL Director Masao Satow in his report to the Eleventh National JACL Convention probably had this in mind when he said:

"The classic illustration of one of JACL's important roles is that it has been likened to a fire department which is maintained to extinguish fires.

The story of the JACL has shown us how a minority organization was conceived in difficult times.

Fat, Dumb and Happy

Denver, Colo.

This column has no Nisei angle. It has to do with all Americans, and I have been thinking about it for a long time.

America today, it seems to me, is pretty much in the position the Great Roman Empire was in just before it was engulfed by barbarian hordes.

On all sides of Rome were the barbarians—hungry, jealous of Rome's progress, coveting her wealth and willing to fight to acquire it.

Well, what is our position today? We have the world's highest living standard. Compared to other peoples, we are wallowing in luxury.

There are calamity howlers who would give up before we have started to fight; tax-evaders; those who insist on politics as usual and business as usual.

Vagaries

Go for Broke! . . .

A novelized version of Robert Pirosh's script for "Go for Broke!" will be published in Tokyo soon by the Hosei University Press.

Songsters . . .

Guy Brion (Jimmy Shigeta) and his partner, Charles Durand, are getting a big buildup, following their smash opening recently at the Mocambo in Hollywood.

Film Players . . .

Lane Nakano, who won a role in Metro's "No Questions Asked" on the basis of his performance in "Go for Broke!"

of its failures as well as successes have been outlined for the study and direction of future students and others interested in the rise and development of a specific organization representing a minority group under the democratic process.

This is the final installment of Elmer Smith's history of the JACL. Prof. Smith will start a new column on human relations next week under the general heading, "The Box-Score."

Bill Hosokawa: FROM THE FRYING PAN

usual. And all about us are the hungry, covetous, hard-eyed people hypnotized by the Communist promise of plenty once capitalist America is destroyed.

Fortitude and Sacrifice

All, of course, is not lost. America need not go the way of the Roman Empire, at least not yet, if we are united in our determination not to go under.

The first requirements for reawakening the nation is vigorous, bold, aggressive leadership, the kind of leadership that has not been forthcoming.

The answer to our problems is not to deny the "barbarians," but to share our goods and know-how with them; not to repress them but to help them attain higher living standards.

The problems are not insurmountable. But they do call for fortitude and willingness to sacrifice. If we are prepared to sweat and bleed and struggle, then we need not be afraid of going the way the Romans did.

"Smog-Lites

MOM COMES TO TOWN

By MARY OYAMA

Los Angeles.

On a beautiful Spring day in March, our Mom who is all of three score years and ten, flew down from San Francisco to this Southern California metropolis, loaded down with purse, handbag, presents for the grand-children, magazines, and a box of mushi-gashi ("omanju" to you, or rice-cakes).

The Issei women's conversation in Japanese went something like this:

"How did you come?"

"By plane—"

"Oh you have more nerve than I have. I simply can't make myself ride a plane yet. How was it?"

"Very interesting. You really feel like God flying through the air. Most fascinating—I kept watching the scenery down below, all the way down. In fact, I almost got a crick in my neck from straining it by looking down—everything looked so small—the cars, roads, etc."

At this point the next-door relative's husband, Ojisan, a witty literate fellow interrupted, "You should have looked up instead of down, you might have seen God Himself."

"Don't rush me," returned Mom, then to Obasan, "Look this wonderful magazine on Japanese drama that Nani-san sent me."

Moriyama was signed this week for a role in "Peking Express," which Hal Wallis is producing for Paramount.

Eliza on Ice . . .

One of the numbers which stopped the show as Rogers & Hammerstein's new musical, "The King and I," opened in New York on March 29 was that which featured Yuriko (Amemiya) in a dance sequence, a Siamese version of Eliza crossing the ice from the Uncle Tom story.

Daily Variety

(Continued from page 4) mounting in all technical departments.

"Photography by Paul Vogel is of high standard throughout, aided by fine special photographic effects by A. Arnold Gillespie and Warren Newcombe.

people who'd like to subscribe. We need more decent magazines like this than the trash we've been getting.

"Indeed," remarked Mom with considerable vehemence, "I only got it after I wrote Nani-san telling him to send us good things instead of cheap magazines, trashy entertainers, money-grabbing actors.

Obasan nodded in agreement, "They really do send us bakarahii (dumb) shows which are a waste of time and not worth \$2. We only go because we have no place else to go, not because we like these crazy shows!"

Yes, Mom added, that was what she had impressed upon Nani-san, that Issei audiences here in the States had laughed not because the travelling shows from Japan were funny but AT them, in contempt because they were so superficially trashy.

"I told them," concluded Mom, "that cheap shows and low magazines will ruin Japan's cultural reputation. So the man in a big rush to uphold Nippon's high cultural tradition, sent these in a big hurry. Thank God, Japan still has these publications. Come the modern day of freedom and democracy for Japan or not, Kabuki must never be allowed to die off. We've got to hang on to these things!"

Trying to put in our five cents' worth, we interposed in our bum (Nisei-style) Japanese, "Did you know that What's-his-name, Japan's most famous Kabuki actor's son is here now to study drama at the Pasadena Playhouse?"

"You mean Kikugoro's son—" Obasan supplied enthusiastically, "Well, next month the best koto player from Japan will be here, so—" she nodded happily in anticipation, indicating that that would be ample compensation for the mediocre shows she had sat and suffered through to date.

She took the drama mag appreciatively from Mom, and the two Issei disappeared within the door. Listening to their up-retreating footsteps, we wondered about the mag: was it a high calibre drama one or one which specialized in Kabuki? (Our friend Hiro "Orson" of the Nisei Experimental Players would know), and too bad we couldn't read Japanese—shame on us.

We too hoped that Kabuki would be around for a while longer, so that one more ignorant Nisei could learn more about it, when and if she ever found more leisure time.



TOOELE, Utah—Elsie Okamoto, right, and Mrs. Veronica Johannessen, civilian registered nurses at Deseret Chemical Depot, Tooele, Ut., take inventory of medical supplies and drugs at the depot dispensary. Miss Okamoto is a former resident of Clearfield, Ut., where her mother, Mrs. H. Okamoto, still lives. The young nurse graduated from Davis high school, Kaysville, Ut., in 1947 and won a three-year nursing scholarship at Dee Hospital, Ogden. She is a member of the Ogden YBA.

Nurses Enter Army

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Tex.—Two Nisei nurses from Hawaii, Lieuts. Higa Honaka of Hilo and Gladys Matsunaga of Honolulu, are now completing military orientation at the Medical Field Service school here. They will be assigned to army hospitals for duty upon the completion of their courses.

Name Chairmen for Red Cross Drive

DENVER, Colo.—Mae Matsumonji and Hana Takamine will lead the 1951 Denver JACL Red Cross drive, with an assigned quota of \$738 for the local Japanese American community. In November the JACL Community Chest team went over the top with a 108% record.

To the Editor: LETTER-BOX

Pacific Citizen
Dear Editor:

Your attention is brought to a very enlightening and challenging article in the spring issue of **CHILD STUDY** which devotes the entire copy to "children who are different."

In it is an excellent article by Kenneth B. Clark (assistant professor of psychology at the College of the City of New York) titled "How to protect children against prejudice," and I urge all parents to take time out to read it.

The writer challenges us with the fact that although we pride ourselves with an imposing array of agencies and programs attempting to promote better intergroup relations among children, youth and adults, there is a noticeable omission: "There is no agency or program concerned primarily or directly with helping children of minority groups avoid the detrimental effects of prejudice, discrimination and segregation on their personalities. On the whole, this problem has been generally ignored."

Perhaps the JACL in cooperation with other minority group organizations can start such a program.

Mother of Two,
(Mrs. C. H., Denver).

Methodists Dedicate Sacramento Church

SACRAMENTO—The new Japanese Methodist church at Fourth and O street was dedicated on March 4 by Bishop Donald Harvey Tippet.

He was assisted by Dr. Dillon Wesley Throckmorton, superintendent of the Sacramento district, and the Rev. Taro Goto, superintendent of the Pacific Japanese Provisional Conference of the Methodist church.

The Rev. Waichi Oyanagi is the pastor of the new church.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

- To Mr. and Mrs. Dyke Daisho Miyagawa a girl on March 25 in New York City.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Kazuo R. Yamada a boy in Oakland, Calif., on Feb. 26.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Tagawa a girl in Denver.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Karl Tanaka a boy on March 10 in Sacramento.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miyai a boy on March 15 in Sacramento.
- To Mr. and Mrs. John S. Koyama a boy on March 10 in San Francisco.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wake a girl, Catherine Lynn, on March 18 in San Francisco.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ishida, Lindsay, Calif., a boy, Craig William, on March 17.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Isamu Tanabe a boy on March 13 in Salt Lake City.
- To Mr. and Mrs. William Enomoto, Redwood City, Calif., a girl, Gail Cindy, on March 15.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ibusuki a boy, John Hiroshi, on March 2 in Los Angeles.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Mitsuo Sakaniwa a boy, Keith Kikuo, on March 5 in Los Angeles.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Shiro Tanji a girl, Jane Fumiko, on March 3 in Los Angeles.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Fumio Kasai a girl in Salt Lake City.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Masatoshi Hashimoto a boy on March 3 in Oakland, Calif.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Satoru Kagehiro a boy on March 16 in San Francisco.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Kim Uchida a boy on March 19 in Seattle.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Minoru Ouye a girl on Feb. 28 in Fresno.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yokoyama a girl, Teresa Yuriko, on Feb. 26 in Los Angeles.
- To Mr. and Mrs. John Toya a boy, Gary, on Feb. 25 in Los Angeles.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Chico Willie Uyeda a boy, Curtis Rick, on Feb. 26 in Los Angeles.
- To Mr. and Mrs. George Susumu Sugimoto a girl on Feb. 28 in Los Angeles.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Akira Hojo, Hawthorne, Calif., a boy, Wade Takeshi, on March 4.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Tadao Hamanaka a girl, Irene Emiko, on March 2 in Los Angeles.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Obayashi, San Diego, Calif., a boy on Jan. 25.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Kiyoshi Fujiwara, Pasadena, Calif., a girl on Feb. 25.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yanagimachi, South Bend, Wash., a girl on March 23.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Keichi Takata a boy on March 13 in Stockton, Calif.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Takemoto a boy on March 14 in Stockton.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yamasaki a boy on March 25 in Denver.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Ichiro Fukutome a girl in Berkeley.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Omi a boy in Berkeley.
- To Mr. and Mrs. John Oshida a boy in Berkeley.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Kasuo Hinatsu, New Plymouth, Ida., a boy on March 22.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Tetsuo Iwashashi a boy in Denver.
- To Dr. and Mrs. Isamu Saito a girl on March 20 in Fresno.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harumi Nakasaki a boy on March 25 in Los Angeles.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Mitsuo Oba a girl on March 25 in Los Angeles.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Motoyama a girl on March 25 in Los Angeles.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Suehiro a girl on March 25 in Los Angeles.
- To Mr. and Mrs. George Mizushima, Grand Junction, Colo., a boy on March 25.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Takashi Tanaka a girl on March 13 in Sacramento.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kataoka,

- San Mateo, Calif., a boy on March 15.
- To Mr. and Mrs. John Okada a girl on March 25 in Seattle.
- To Mr. and Mrs. George Sakaguchi, Orosi, Calif., a boy on Feb. 4.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Kazuo Morita, Fowler, Calif., a boy on Feb. 8.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kanagawa, Sanger, Calif., a boy on Jan. 19.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Masatoshi Hashimoto a boy in Oakland, Calif.

DEATHS

- Juichi Yamada, 67, on March 25 in Los Angeles.
- Mrs. Aki Sagawa Kikuchi, 56, on March 29 in Taylor, Utah.
- Mrs. Chiyoko Kammo on March 27 in Los Angeles.
- Yoichi Hiraoka on March 25 in Lomita, Calif.
- Zennoshin Fujita, 65, on March 20 in Seattle.
- Utena Tsuji, 67, on March 24 in Los Angeles.
- Mrs. Ura Otani, 73, Reedley, Calif., on March 21 in Selma, Calif.
- Mrs. Tsuyaka Matsumoto on March 18 in Chicago.
- Seinosuke Matsuyama on March 17 in Chicago.
- Mrs. Motoyo Yamamoto, 64, on March 23 in Lodi, Calif.
- Mrs. K. Komatsu, 56, Nyssa, Ida., on March 21 in Boise.

MARRIAGES

- Tontiko Shiromizu to Yuichi Shiba on March 18 in Gardena, Calif.
- Barbara Chiyeko Takanishi, Reedley, to Harvey Iyama on March 17 in Watsonville, Calif.
- Toshiko Tsutsui to Don Miyake on March 21 in Denver.
- Mary Ueda to Joe Fujita on March 18 in Seattle.
- Mae Suguro, Bellevue, Wash., to Seiichi Deguchi on March 18 in Seattle.
- Chiyoko Date to David Iino on March 11 in Berkeley, Calif.
- Fusaye Nishimoto, Torrance, Calif., to George Sugawara, San Fernando, on March 24 in Los Angeles.
- Jitsuko Kondo, Sun Valley, Calif., to Yoshito Tozaki, San Fernando, on March 25 in Los Angeles.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

- Fusaye Yamamura, 29, and Tom H. Shibata, 34, in Seattle.
- Teruko Yamashita and Tishio S. Ichikawa in Denver.
- Joyce Nakagawa, 18, San Mateo, Calif., and Sus Suyeyasu, 21, El Cerrito, in Alameda County, Calif.
- Miye Suetomi, 27, Yokohama, Japan, and Henry Ema, 33, St. Louis, Mo., in San Francisco.
- Masako Alice Kajiura, 24, and Tom T. Kurotori, 26, in Sacramento.
- Alice Kamimoto, 21, and Yoshio Kasamatsu, 32, in Fresno.

Veteran Post Asks Citizenship for Issei

SACRAMENTO—Congressional action to permit naturalization of Japanese and other aliens who served in the U.S. armed forces in World War II is being sought by Nisei Post 8985 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Sacramento. Post Commander Kenneth Nishimura said the group recently adopted a resolution asking for citizenship for the alien veterans. The resolution was endorsed by the Golden Poppy Council of the VFW and was taken to Washington by Harold deCoe, Jr., California VFW official, who presented copies of it to members of the California delegation in Congress. Mamoru Sakuma drew up the Nisei Post's resolution.

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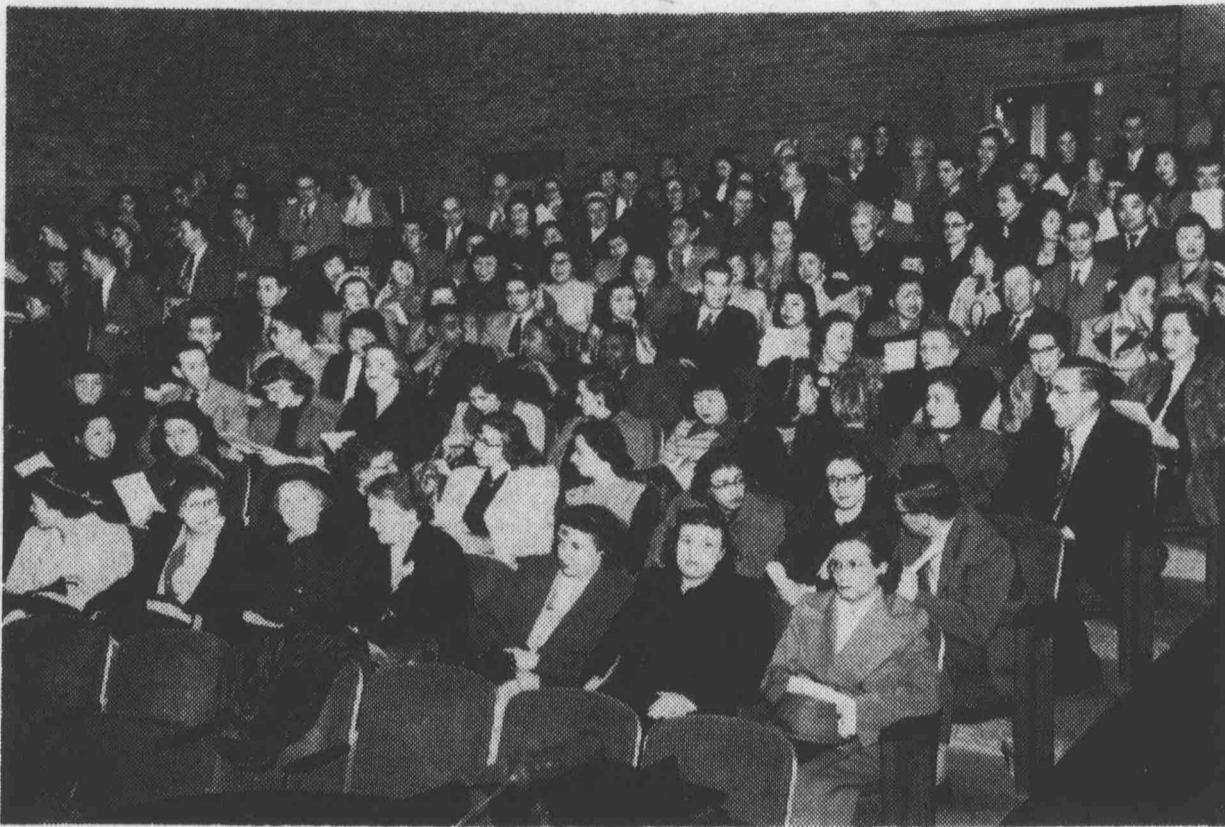
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"JACL Night" at "Lost in the Stars"



CLEVELAND, O.—This is part of the large interracial audience that saw a brilliant performance of "Lost in the Stars" on March 20, third annual "JACL Night" at the Karamu Theater. The musical tragedy, based on Alan Paton's novel, "Cry, the Beloved Country," was flawlessly presented under the direction of Woodham Jel-

liffe. The Karamu Players gave an inspiring and sensitive performance of the difficult modern opera. "Lost in the Stars" is set in South Africa and epitomizes the struggle of mankind for better human relationships.

Medic Veteran of 442nd Awarded \$30,000 Fellowship

Cincinnati JACL Holds Paper Drive

CINCINNATI, O.—The Cincinnati JACL concluded its second successful paper drive on March 17 under chairmanship of Tad Tokimoto.

The cabinet plans to repeat the drive every other month. The two drives to date have netted the treasury approximately \$80.

A potluck supper will be held next month in conjunction with the chapter's regular business meeting.

Seek Damages for Girl Injured at Amusement Park

DENVER—A damage suit was filed in Denver district court last week, asking \$15,000 for a 15-year old girl who is alleged to have been injured when an amusement ride at Lakeside Park broke last year.

The victim, Nellie Takemoto, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Takemoto.

The complaint charged that Miss Takemoto suffered multiple injuries in the accident and that the wounds were "due solely to the negligence of the park officials."

Pocatello Fellowship Elects New Officers

POCATELLO, Ida.—Clara Yamashita was named president of the Pocatello Nisei Fellowship of the Methodist Church at annual elections held last Sunday.

Miye Morimoto was named vice president. Named to other positions were Natsuyo Yamada, secy.; Mrs. Satoru Konma, treas.; Mrs. Tom Mori and Mrs. George Sato, soc. chmn.

Both Miss Yamashita and Miss Morimoto are active members of the church and serve on the educational staff of the Methodist church.

A joint service was held with the Issei on Easter evening with the Rev. Hebblethwaite in charge. Committee people in charge included Ida Hanaki, invitations; Ruby Ichimura, refreshments; and Miki Mori and Sanaye Yamauchi, social hour.

Plans were also made to send delegates to the Intermountain Christian youth conference to be held in Ogden in April.

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BERKELEY, Calif.—Dr. Samuel Jiro Kimura, 38, instructor in ophthalmology at the University of California School of Medicine, is one of 21 promising young medical students who each received a \$30,000 fellowship from the John R. and Mary R. Markle Foundation of New York City.

Dr. Kimura, attached to the San Francisco campus of the university, will, like his fellow recipients, receive \$6000 a year for five years, the funds going either to his support while engaged in research or to the project in which he is engaged.

Last year Dr. Kimura, who served with the famous 442nd Japanese American Combat Team in Italy as a member of the U.S. Army Medical Corps, was granted leave of absence to do research work on radiation cataracts for the National Research Council in the area affected by the atomic bombing at Nagasaki. His mission to Japan resulted from recent evidence that a number of cyclotron workers in this country have shown evidence of cataract formation.

Dr. Kimura's research in this field is being supported by the Francis I. Proctor Foundation in the School of Medicine, with a laboratory designed for his use to be included in the Proctor Laboratory of the new Medical Center in San Francisco.

Currently Dr. Kimura is engaged in research in the role of hormones in uveitis, a disease often accompanying rheumatoid arthritis as a cause of blindness.

Now in New York City, Dr. Kimura is the second young scientist of the University of California's School of Medicine to receive a Markle scholarship. An award was made last year to Dr. Thomas T. Crocker, instructor in medicine.

Born in Stockton, Calif., Dr. Kimura received his bachelor's degree from the university in 1931, with a master's following in 1936, and his medical degree in 1941.

Following his war service, which brought him a Purple Heart award, Dr. Kimura became a special resident fellow in ophthalmology at the U.C. School of Medicine from 1946 to 1949 and then was appointed to his present instructorship after certification from the American Board of Ophthalmology.

San Francisco YW Tells Spring Plans

SAN FRANCISCO — A special course on charm will be a feature of the new spring term at the YWCA, 620 Sutter St., which starts April 2.

"Eight Evenings of Charm" will include talks, discussions, demonstrations and activity classes in the gymnasium. The course, given each Wednesday evening for an eight-week period starting April 4, will present guest lecturer-specialists on such subjects as hair styling, care of skin and use of make-up, diet, health and hygiene, manicure and pedicure, voice, etiquette and clothes.

Class sessions will include individual analysis, spot reducing, exercises and posture correction. The class will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. and is especially designed for women from 18 to 35.

Also offered for the spring term will be a complete series of water adjustment, swimming and diving classes for juniors 7 to 12 years,

Issei Welfare Problems Told In Illinois Magazine Article

Welfare problems of Illinois' Japanese Americans are discussed by John Y. Yoshino, Chicago welfare worker, in the January issue of "Public Aid in Illinois," publication of the state public aid commission. The Issei, who traditionally had a "negative" attitude toward accepting public assistance, have shown a tendency to accept such help in the years since the evacuation and relocation, Yoshino says.

Previously they considered it shameful to get public aid. Factors changing this point of view include Issei education in the American social welfare pattern and the fact that many Issei have lost respect for many traditional beliefs since defeat of the Japanese in World War II.

Issei requests for old age pensions were up to 10 and 11 monthly during the first part of 1950, Yoshino says, and in one month last year the Cook County department of welfare was giving financial help to forty persons of Japanese ancestry.

Yoshino also points out that it has been only since the war and relocation to industrial areas in the midwest and east that the Japanese have qualified for social insurance benefits. Revision of the Social Security Act this year will make thousands of Issei eligible for benefits for the first time. Previously many of the Issei worked as gardeners, domestics and laborers; in the fishing industry, produce markets and nurseries; and as workers on farms, ranches and in small businesses.

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