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First Nisei at West Point Wins Senate Confirmation as Air Force 2nd Lieutenant

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The first American of Japanese ancestry ever enrolled in West Point has been confirmed as an Air Force second lieutenant by the Senate, effective with his graduation June 1, the JACL ADC announced this week.

He is Cadet George Shibata, of Garland, Utah. He entered the Point in 1947. He was nominated to the military academy by former Senator Elbert D. Thomas, Utah.

An honor graduate of Bear River, Utah, high school, Cadet Shibata was named a first alternate from Utah, and was admitted to the United States Military Academy after the original nominee for Utah appointment failed to pass the stiff entrance examinations.

Cadet Shibata, a veteran, volunteered for the army in 1944 and was sent overseas in August of that year. He was honorably discharged in late 1945. He is a son of Mrs. L. Shibata, of Garland.

Metro's Story of Nisei GI Given Glittering Premiere at Honolulu's Waikiki Theater

By LAWRENCE NAKATSUKA

HONOLULU—"Go for Broke," which had a glittering world premiere here tonight (May 4), was given a press agent's dream of an advance build-up.

Never before was there as much excitement aroused for a movie opening in Hawaii. Never before was there such an advance demand for tickets.

Months before the premiere, public interest had been kindled and it grew as time went along.

First it was the news that Hollywood had decided to make a movie about the 442nd regimental combat team from whose motto the movie derived its name. The studio involved was to be none other than mammoth Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, the producer of colossal and super-colossal epics.

Then came the selection of a Nisei cast to include Hawaiian men. From the large turnout of hopefuls, five were chosen from the islands.

Public enthusiasm shot higher when advance showings of "Go for Broke" on the mainland produced rave notices.

For a still bigger build-up, MGM arranged for the star himself, Van Johnson, to fly to Honolulu for the premiere at the exclusive Waikiki theater.

Other notables came too. Maj. Gen. Floyd L. Parks, chief of army information, flew in from Washington, D.C. After the 442nd combat team returned from Europe, he helped arrange special national tribute for the Nisei soldiers, including a presidential review on grounds facing the White House.

Another old friend, Brig. Gen. Charles W. Pence, first commander of the 442nd, arrived specially to participate in the premiere.

The able MGM director of the movie, Robert Pirosh, came also. "Go for Broke" fever reached its peak on April 27 when tickets were put on sale. Block-long lines started to form before dawn, eight hours before the box office was to open.

Within minutes after the box office opened, all tickets for the opening night were bought up. The telephone lines to the theater were jammed for hours by the mad rush for tickets.

Besides the world premiere tickets, the first day's crowd bought up all seats to the first week's performances. The second week's showings also were sold out in short order.

But the build-up drew some back-backs. Hundreds complained that they had been turned away after spending time and patience waiting in line or on the telephone. Probably more persons were disappointed than were accommodated by the limited ticket sales.

A section in the theater was reserved on opening night for a special group—the 281 Gold Star mothers of 442nd and 100th infantry battalion soldiers who were killed in action. They were honor-

ed guests of the management.

Four of the five Hawaiian men featured in "Go for Broke" were present to see their names flashed on their hometown movie screen for the first time.

Only Henry Nakamura, the one non-veteran in the group was away. He's on the west coast making his second movie. His "Go for Broke" performance earned him a choice role in the film, "Westward the Women," now in the making.

The other four, all 442nd veterans, are George Miki, Henry Oyasato, Ken Okamoto and Akira Fukunaga.

Miki and Oyasato were recalled to active duty in the army April 8. Miki, a first lieutenant, flew back from Camp Stoneman, Pittsburg, Calif., to attend the premiere. Oyasato, a captain, is at Schofield Barracks, Oahu, training army recruits.

"Sunshine" Fukunaga, former executive secretary of the 442nd Veterans club, is now an insurance agent. Okamoto is manager of a wholesale importing firm here.

Another Hawaii Nisei who has a role in the movie is Harry Hamada, now studying at Woodbury college in Los Angeles.

Wins Scholarship

LINCOLN, Neb. — The George Borrowman scholarship in chemistry was given to Ted T. Okamoto of North Platte at the University of Nebraska's honors convocation on April 24.

Seattle Issei Woman Named "Catholic Mother of Year"

NEW YORK—A Seattle mother of 13 children was announced on May 2 as the "Catholic Mother of 1951."

She is Japan-born Mrs. Teresa Matsudaira, 49, who came to the United States with her husband after their marriage in Nippon and now lives in Seattle, Wash.

The selection has been made annually since 1942 by the National Catholic Conference on FamilyLife.

Mrs. Matsudaira will receive a gold medal on Mother's Day, May 13.

She and her family were evacuated from Seattle to the Minidoka war relocation center in Idaho during World War II. Three of her sons are war veterans.

Hawaii Theater Sets All-Time Ticket Record

HONOLULU — The Waikiki theater here set an all-time box-office record on April 30 by selling out seats for the world premiere of MGM's "Go for Broke!" in 22 minutes after the tickets went on sale. The premiere was held on May 4.

Within four hours, the entire house was sold out for the first week.

The film story of the famous 442nd Combat Team is the first picture to be given a world premiere in Honolulu.

Robert Pirosh, writer-director of the picture, arrived last week to participate in the premiere festivities which will feature the film's star, Van Johnson.

May 4 also was officially designated by the territorial government as "Go for Broke!" day "in order that we may give special recognition to the men of the 442nd Combat Team and to their noble deeds and achievements."

Report Hawaii Nisei Dead in War in Korea

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

KILLED IN ACTION:

Corp. Masao Goya, brother of Ted Goya, 1046 Webb Lane, Honolulu.

WOUNDED:

Corp. Masao Kawana, husband of Mrs. Fukue Kawana, 1932 Metcalf St., Honolulu.

Sgt. Kazuo Kono, son of Richard Kono, 856-A Kanoa St., Honolulu.

Sgt. Mitsuo Imai, son of Mrs. Ichiyo Imai, PO Box 43, Halaula, Hawaii.

Pfc. Jiro Yoshino, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Yoshino, 11087 Olinda St., Sun Valley, California.

Corp. Stanley M. Oshima, son of Hediemi Oshima, PO Box 116, Puhim, Kauai, T.H.

Pfc. Lawrence Y. Shima, son of Mrs. Suzu Shima, Elele, Kauai, T.H. (Previously wounded and returned to duty).

Corp. Tamatsu Morikawa, husband of Mrs. Marcelle M. Morikawa, Box 114, Holualoa Kona, Hawaii.

New York Chapter Ends Fund Campaign

NEW YORK — The New York JACL chapter concluded its JACL ADC fund drive last week after raising \$3,531.50.

Chapter President Frank Okazaki thanked New York area residents who contributed to the drive. The chapter's quota was \$4,000.

Two Hundred 442nd Veterans Will Be Guests at Tokyo Premiere of "Go for Broke!"

TOKYO—Two hundred Nisei veterans of the famous 442nd Regimental Combat Team who are in the Tokyo area on army occupation duty or as Army Department civilian personnel will be the guests of honor on May 7 at the Japanese premiere of MGM's "Go for Broke!" at the Ernie Pyle Theater.

Approval of plans for the premiere festivities was one of the final acts of Gen. Douglas MacArthur before his return to the United States recently.

Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway's command is participating actively in plans for the premiere and has indicated that the Tokyo opening of the film about the Japanese American GIs will have all the glitter of a Hollywood first night.

All of the military brass in the Tokyo area will attend the opening, as well as Japanese dignitaries.

The story of the 442nd Combat Team already is well known in Japan. Two books about the 442nd were published last year and Robert Pirosh's script of "Go for Broke!" is being printed here in Japanese by the Hosei University Press.

The picture already has aroused more anticipation than any American film which has been planned for showing here since V-J day and is expected to be the most successful to be shown in Japan when it is sent out on general release later in the year.

Showings of "Go for Broke!" in Japanese theaters will be handled through the newly-established Tokyo office of MGM.

NISEI VETERANS WILL MARCH IN NEW YORK PARADE

NEW YORK — A contingent of veterans of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team will march in the Armed Forces day parade up Fifth Avenue on May 19, according to spokesmen of a group organizing a "Go for Broke!" reunion of east coast veterans of the 442nd that weekend.

Participation of a unit at a minimum of platoon strength is planned at the invitation of the 36th Division with which the Nisei veterans will march.

The 442nd's reunion has been planned to coincide with the New York opening of the MGM movie on May 17 or May 24 at the Capital Theater.

Other reunion events for approximately 150 veterans of the 442nd in the New York area will include a luncheon at the Miyako on May 20 and a dinner dance in the Hawaiian Room of the Hotel Lexington.

Ruling by Supreme Court May Affect Japanese Aliens

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Supreme Court's 5-to-3 decision that the Attorney General may not list an organization as subversive without first giving it a hearing, may have a far-reaching affect on some Japanese aliens in this country, Mike Masaoka, national JACL ADC legislative director, said this week.

Twenty-one Japanese organizations, all of which ceased to exist in 1941, have been listed by the Attorney General as totalitarian.

Under the Internal Security Act of 1950, mere past membership in such a proscribed organization conceivably could result today in an alien's deportation, or subject a naturalized citizen to denaturalization proceedings.

Mr. Masaoka said that while only a comparatively few Japanese here belonged to proscribed organizations before the war, and many were innocent members who joined primarily for social reasons, the passage of the Internal Security Act has raised a troublesome question about their status.

The Attorney General's present subversive list contains the names of nearly 200 organizations, chiefly Communist.

Now apparently this list must be dropped unless the government is willing to present its evidence against each organization in open hearings to determine the loyalty of the groups.

Here is the division of the court in the subversive-listing decision: Justices Harold H. Burton, Hugo L. Black, Felix Frankfurter, William O. Douglas and Robert H. Jackson, for the majority, and Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson, and Justices Stanley Reed and Sherman Minton, the minority.

Three organizations challenged the subversive listing—the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Inc., and the International Workers Order.

The majority Justices agreed they were not passing on whether the groups were Communist, but only whether they were entitled to a hearing before such listing.

Justice Burton reasoned that under present procedures, the Red Cross, for example, could be listed and the group would have no re-

course to change the listing. Any organization, he asserted, has a common-law "right to be free from defamation," and this requires at least an administrative hearing in advance of being listed as a subversive group.

Mr. Masaoka said he was convinced that in open hearings a "majority of the Japanese organizations now proscribed would be found to have been innocent of totalitarian ideologies." He said he felt most of the 21 were listed "because of a lack of knowledge about them, not because they were dangerous."

Ask 442nd Vets In Colorado to March in Parade

DENVER — The names of 400 veterans of the 442nd Combat Team in Colorado are being compiled by Min Yasui, Mountain Plains regional director of JACL ADC, and John Noguchi, commander of the Cathay Post of the American Legion, and cooperation of these veterans will be sought in the Rocky Mountain premiere of the film "Go for Broke!" on May 18.

Noguchi expressed the hope that all 442nd veterans in the area would march in the parade which will precede the opening of the picture. Units from Army installations in the Denver area also are expected to participate.

Atom Report, Film Scheduled by Centerville Group

CENTERVILLE, Calif. — Oscar Pohl, safety supervisor of the Naval Air Station at Moffet Field, was scheduled to be the main speaker at the May 4 meeting of the Southern Alameda County JACL in the Warm Springs Grammar School auditorium.

Also on the docket was a film, "The Atom Strikes," a documentary on the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

JACL ADC Official to Testify In Favor of Fair Employment Law Before Assembly Group

SAN FRANCISCO—After consulting with Assemblyman Rumford, the sponsor of the FEPC measure in the California legislature, it was decided that the JACL-ADC will testify in favor of the fair employment practices measures before the Assembly Government Efficiency and Economy Committee in Sacramento on May 9, it was announced by Sam Ishikawa, West Coast ADC Director.

The Rumford bill, Assembly Bill 2251, will establish a strong fair employment practices act, which will prevent and eliminate practices of discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, or national ancestry, and will create a state commission on fair employment practices to enforce these provisions.

Another bill concerning fair employment practices, introduced by Assemblyman Maloney of San Francisco will come up for hearing on the same date. This bill will establish a state commission on political and economic equality, and will be empowered to study all situations involving discriminations and to call a conference on political and economic equality.

Assemblyman Rumford stated that there is a very good chance for an FEPC bill to be passed by the California legislature this year if enough interest can be shown for it.

Ishikawa urged Nisei to write to the chairman and members of the Assembly Governmental Efficiency and Economy Committee, and to the Assemblyman from their respective districts. Members of the committee are: Albert I. Stewart (R-Pasadena), chairman; L. Stewart Hinckley (R-Redlands), vice-chairman; Ralph M. Brown (D-Modesto); Charles J. Conrad (R-Hollywood); John W. Evans (R-Los Angeles 65); Donald L. Grunsky (R-Watsonville); Charles S. Gubser (R-Gilroy); Frank Lanterman (R-La Canada); Harold K. Levering (R-Los Angeles 60); L. H. Lincoln (R-Oakland); Glenard P. Lipscomb (R-Los Angeles 56); Robert I. McCarthy (D-San Francisco); John J. McFall (D-Manateca); Patrick D. McGee (R-Los Angeles 64); Lester A. McMillan (D-Los Angeles 61); John E. Moss, Jr. (D-Sacramento); William A. Munnell (D-Los Angeles 51); William Byron Rumford (D-Berkeley); Marvin Sherwin (R-Piedmont); Vincent Thomas (D-San Pedro); and Laughlin E. Waters (R-Los Angeles 58). All Assemblymen can be addressed at the State Capitol, Sacramento.

Salutatorian

FRESNO, Calif.—Helen Inouye recently was elected salutatorian of the 1951 graduating class at Roosevelt high school.

A Combat Veteran's Views: Former Member of 442nd Reviews Film "Go for Broke!"

NEW YORK—Here is a 442nd Combat Team veteran's view of MGM's "Go for Broke!" which is being nationally released this month.

Tooru Kanazawa, a member of Cannon company of the 442nd, saw the picture at a preview showing for 442nd veterans recently in New York and wrote the following review for the Hokubei Shimpo:

MGM's "Go for Broke!" which is being privately previewed here by 442nd veterans and their families and friends, is worth a date in May when it opens at the Capitol Theater, if only to see a talented cast of "Boodaheads" in action before a camera.

This material is familiar to the Nisei, but it is pleasing when pictured on the screen. It is our bet that the "haoles" will go for this picture.

Henry Nakamura, playing little Tommy who "passed his physical by tiptoeing a little bit," just about steals the picture. Given dignity by his strong feelings about Pearl Harbor, he appears as a generous, warm-hearted GI whose uniform never seems to fit him.

Honolulu Group Will Aid Drive Of JACL-ADC

HONOLULU, T.H.—The Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce recently voted approval of the National JACL-ADC program through action of its board of directors, according to Tetsuo Oi, executive secretary.

Oi said the directors unanimously voted to support the JACL-ADC in its fund drive in the islands.

Canadian Nisei Seek Dominion Bill of Rights

OTTAWA, Can.—The government's support of a proposed Canadian Bill of Rights will be asked on May 8 when a delegation headed by the Association for Civil Liberties will meet with Prime Minister Louis S. St. Laurent.

George Tanaka, national executive secretary of the Japanese Canadian Citizens Association, will be a member of the delegation which is also expected to confer with Minister of Justice Stuart Garson, Secretary of State Lester Pearson and Immigration Minister Walter B. Harris.

"Japanese Canadians gave their wholehearted support to the movement which seeks to write a national bill of rights into the Canadian Constitution," Tanaka said.

Kurihara Takes Over Ventura JACL Post

OXNARD, Calif.—Akira Kurihara has filled the vacancy created by the recent resignation of Dr. Tom Taketa, president of the Ventura County JACL Chapter. Kurihara has been vice-president. Another cabinet casualty was revealed with the resignation of Kazuko Masunaga, chapter secretary, who will be married in June.

Six teams will begin a door-to-door solicitation for the ADC drive next week, with the 1951 goal of \$270 expected to be reached by the middle of May.

Minister Named Court Defendant

DINUBA, Calif.—The Rev. Keiichi Imai, minister of the Japanese Methodist church, was named as the defendant last week in a \$50,000 suit filed in Superior Court on April 26 by Anna E. Hodel.

The suit was the result of an automobile accident on April 6 in which John J. Hodel, 60, of Bakerville, was killed.

Miss Japan to Come to Fair



Lovely Fujiko Yamamoto (above), Japan's "Miss Nippon" will travel to Seattle, Wash., in June to take part in the first state of Washington Japanese Trade Fair, June 17 through July 3.

Miss Yamamoto, a beautiful 19-year-old college girl, is from Osaka, Japan, and will visit Seattle with her court of two Japanese princesses. The trip of the Japanese "Miss America" is being sponsored for the Japanese Trade Fair by the Yomiuri Press of Tokyo, which conducted the nation-wide contest to select Japan's most beautiful girl.

Japanese girls who entered the contest from all major cities in Japan, were judged by a special board in Tokyo, and qualities which were considered in the final decision were poise, beauty, intelligence and artistic talent. Miss Yamamoto dances the classical dances of Japan.

Miss Yamamoto will reign over the Japanese Trade Fair in conjunction with Miss May Tsutsumoto of Seattle, the state of Washington's Japanese Trade Fair Queen. Miss Tsutsumoto is an anthropology major at the University of Washington.

Form JACL Evacuee Claims Group in Northern California

Committee Will Work To Expedite Program For Paying Claims

SAN FRANCISCO—A Northern California JACL Evacuation Claims Committee has been formed under the chairmanship of Victor Abe, local attorney, it was announced by the West Coast JACL regional office this week.

This committee will act as an advisory committee to the local regional office and the National JACL Evacuation Claims Committee.

Other members of this Northern California JACL Evacuation Claims Committee are: Mrs. Teiko Kuroiwa, Yasuo Abiko and Yori Wada, all of San Francisco; Mas Yone-mura, Oakland attorney, and Kihei Ikeda of Sacramento.

Attorney Abe stated that this committee hopes to keep the National JACL well informed of the local field office activities and the desires of the Northern California claimants. This committee hopes to make numerous recommendations on ways and means of expediting the evacuation claims program in Northern California. He welcomes any suggestions from people in Northern California on how the claims program might be expedited.

The formation of this committee is in accord with the decision of the 1950 JACL National Convention in Chicago, which decided to press vigorously for expediting and liberalizing the evacuation claims program.

Denver Rookie Cop Gets Traffic Duty

DENVER—Jim Nakagawa's first duty as a Denver policeman will be as a traffic officer. Nakagawa is one of 20 rookie policemen appointed two weeks ago.

Mother's Day Tea Scheduled by So. Alameda JACL

CENTERVILLE, Calif.—The Southern Alameda County JACL will hold its annual Mothers' Day tea Saturday, May 12, at Hansen Hall.

Invitations are being sent to all mothers of this community.

Chairmen Dorothy Matsumoto and Setsuko Umemoto have arranged a program of games, entertainment and refreshments.

The oldest and youngest mothers present will be especially honored. All guest mothers will be presented with corsages. The program will start at 8 p. m.

Kazuko Tajitsu Makes Debut In New York's Town Hall

NEW YORK—Kazuko Tajitsu, young Nisei violinist, made her Town Hall debut on April 27 and "was cordially received by an admiring audience" according to the New York Times.

The Times reviewer commented on Miss Tajitsu's serious attitude and good rhythmic sense but noted that her playing had "an unsteady quality."

The Times said the violinist's best playing came in Robert Kurak's Sonata (1948) which received its first concert performance.

The Times added that the young composer, who was announced last month as the winner of a \$3,000 Guggenheim Fellowship, "has found himself in this work to a greater extent than in any other that has come to our ears."

Composer Kurak is a Columbia

List 21 Names For Monument In Fresno Park

FRESNO, Calif.—A list of 21 Central California Nisei who gave their lives in World War II has been compiled for the memorial monument to be erected soon in Fresno's Roeding Park.

The Hanford Nisei Liberty Post of the VFW, sponsors of the project, are asking for the names of any Central California Nisei missing from the list.

Commander Thomas Asaki released the following list of names this week:

John Okada, George Ota, Eiichi Hiyama, Tod T. Sakohira, Takao Ninomiya, John Hashimoto, Toshiaki Shoji, Arnold Oki, Mamoru Kinoshita, John T. Narimatsu, Jun Nishimoto, Masashi Araki, Toshiaki Teramoto, Hiroshi G. Matsumoto, Nobuo Komoto, Takeo Kanemichi, Abraham G. Ohama, Kazuo Otani, Haruo Kawamoto, Seiichi Nakamoto and Mack Tashima.

Tacomans Prepare For Meeting of District Council

TACOMA, Wash.—The Tacoma chapter will play host to the Pacific-Northwest JACL district council this Sunday, May 6, at the Tacoma Buddhist church.

Major point of discussion during the day will be progress of the evacuation claims program.

Sam Ishikawa, temporary regional director in San Francisco, will report on the program. Ishikawa, who has been JACL consultant and researcher on evacuation claims, will tell delegates about "compromise settlements," a plan recently proposed to speed up claims payments.

He will also make suggestions for action by local chapters and individuals to help speedy completion of the program.

Delegates will make plans for a district council convention, scheduled for the Labor Day weekend in Seattle. The meeting will be the first district convention since the war.

Roy Nishimura, Spokane, will be chairman for the May 6 meeting. The Tacoma chapter has announced a box-lunch social will be held Saturday evening, May 5, the evening preceding the meeting day.

Henry Ohye Sets New L.A.-San Diego Light Plane Mark

LOS ANGELES—Henry Ohye, flying the MGM-sponsored "Go for Broke!" set a new but unofficial Los Angeles-to-San Diego light plane record in 48 minutes.

Ohye was accompanied by George Okamoto of Fresno as time-keeper.

The light plane flight record for the course was 52 minutes.

Wants Correspondence

An ex-Marine has contacted the San Francisco JACL ADC office, asking to correspond with "some Japanese young ladies between the ages of 20 to 29 years of age." Letters can be addressed to Herbert L. Clark, Beaufort, N. C.

University graduate who has been teaching music theory and literature at New York City College for three years. He received the Guggenheim award on the basis of his past work and for works in progress, one of which is an opera based on the Japanese literary classic, "Tales of the Genji."

Kurak, who speaks Japanese as a result of World War II service in Army intelligence, is the instructor of the former May Sakamoto of San Diego who is now an instructor in piano at Juilliard school of Music.

Among the selections presented by Miss Tajitsu, who resided in Seattle until World War II, were the Vivaldi-Charlier Chaconne in G minor, Brahms' Sonata in A and Mozart's Concerto in D.

Brooks Smith was the assisting pianist.

Plan Broadcast Of Hollywood Film Premiere

HOLLYWOOD — Military ceremonies preceding the invitational premiere showing of Metro's "Go for Broke!" at the Egyptian Theater in Hollywood on May 9 will be broadcast over stations KFVB and MGM at 8:15 p.m.

The guest of honor on the broadcast will be Mrs. Nawa Munemori of Long Beach, Calif., mother of Sadao Munemori, only Nisei to win the Medal of Honor.

It also was reported that Master Sgt. Hideo Okanishi, a veteran of the 442nd, will present a special scroll to Dore Schary, producer of "Go for Broke!" during the premiere ceremony at the Egyptian.

Sgt. Okanishi, who was wounded in Korea while fighting in the 27th (Wolfhound) Division, returned to the United States recently and is now stationed at Camp Roberts.

Name New York Issei, Nisei to ICU Committee

NEW YORK — Nineteen New York business and professional men, both Issei and Nisei, heard Dr. Hachiro Yuasa speak in behalf of the new International Christian University in Japan, of which he is President, at a luncheon-meeting held recently at the National Arts Club in New York City.

After Dr. Yuasa's presentation of ICU and a short question and answer period, the group unanimously elected the Rev. Alfred S. Akamatsu, pastor of the Japanese Methodist Church in New York, as temporary chairman of the ICU Committee which will solicit funds among Japanese Americans residing in the metropolitan area.

Elected as members of the executive committee were: Tokichi Matsumoto, Sekiji Yasui, The Rev. Masumi Toyotome, Kengo Takenaka, Shido Yamada, and Stanley Okada or Naohiro Sasaki as alternate. The other members make up the permanent ICU Committee in New York. They are: Ryusuke Tsunoda, Kimihiko Togo, Kiyoyuki Okubo, Aisaku Kida, Mrs. Yoshio Terada, Zenshiro Teruya, Hiroshi Matsuo, Seichi Konokawa, Masaki Kamide, Thomas Hayashi and Mr. and Mrs. Daijiro Oi.

Civic Officials See Picture Preview

CHICAGO — A special preview of MGM's "Go for Broke!" was sponsored by the Midwest JACL office for civic leaders and public officials of Chicago on April 24 with the cooperation of the local MGM office at the Civic Opera House.

The Rome-Arno post of the American Legion was given a preview of the film recently.

Georgia Issei Contributes \$100

WHITE OAK, Ga. — A contribution for \$100 has been made to the JACL-ADC by Sachihiko Butsuyen of Maryfield Plantations.

Cite Instructions for Claims Against Japanese Institutions

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The State Department on April 30 issued a notice that persons outside Japan with claims against closed financial institutions in Japan have until July 16, 1951, to file claims with the Japanese Government's Closed Institutions Liquidating Commission.

The Japanese Commission will consider all claims, except those of depositors, debenture holders and stockholders of closed financial institutions in Japan, since these already are a matter of record with the Commission and will be paid in accordance with Commission procedures, the State Department reported.

The State Department said no American government agency, either in the United States or Japan, could furnish information on claims or related matters.

Claimants must direct all inquiries, including questions of pro-

Nisei "Geisha Girls" Perform At Washington Film Opening

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A troupe of 16 kimono-clad girls lent a touch of Oriental color to the American premiere of RKO's "Tokyo File 212" at the Keith theater on May 2.

Billed as "geisha girls," the Nisei dancers from Los Angeles gave five shows on the opening day of the film's run at the Keith and also appeared on radio and television programs.

"Tokyo File 212," produced in Tokyo last fall by Breakston-Macgowan, is a melodrama about the U.S. army's counter-intelligence activities against Japanese Communists.

RKO, which is handling the national release of the picture, recruited the sixteen girls in Los Angeles. They are Sumi Azeka, Emiko Ezaki, Yoshiye Fujino,

Mitsuko Gotanda, Teruko Ikari, Tamiko Kosakura, Keiko Kurata, Chizuko Nishida, Harumi Shibata, Asako Tamaki, Chieko Uchiyama, Kiyoko Yamada, Miyoko Watanabe, Midori Yoshida, Yukie Sato and Yoshiko Nagai.

The troupe presented several Japanese dance routines for which they had been trained by Fujima Kansuma, noted Japanese classical dancer in Los Angeles.

The girls are under contract to RKO for a four-week exploitation tour on behalf of "Tokyo File 212" and will visit New York, Philadelphia, Boston and other eastern cities on their tour.

Florence Marly, star of the picture, also attended the Washington opening which was for the benefit of the Washington Hospital Committee of the American Theater Wing.

Strandee Declares Force Used To Induct Him in Japan Army

Honolulu Court Asks U. S. Decision On Return of Nisei

HONOLULU — Federal Judge J. Frank McLaughlin this week issued a special order directing Secretary of State Acheson to make a decision within sixty days whether Edwin Shigeo Fukumoto, a wartime strandee who is seeking recognition of his United States citizenship and the right to return to Hawaii from Japan, will be permitted to return here to be a witness in his court case.

According to Judge McLaughlin's order, the State Department must issue Fukumoto a "certificate of identity" which will permit his return unless it makes a definite decision otherwise within the 60-day period.

Southwest L. A. Chapter to Discuss Adoption Problems

LOS ANGELES — "Child Adoption" will be the general subject to be presented by the Southwest L.A. JACL at the chapter's regular meeting scheduled for May 8, it was announced by Tut Yata, president.

Two staff members of the Los Angeles County Bureau of Adoptions, Beryl Beringer, supervisor, and Helen Clark, applicant worker, will speak on the various problems and procedures involved in the adoption of a child, with special reference and statistics on Japanese children. Questions from the audience will be welcomed.

The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting, scheduled for 8 p.m. at the Centenary Methodist Church at Normandie and 35th Street.

"We would like to extend a special city-wide invitation to all married Nisei," Yata said.

Light refreshments will be served during the social hour following the meeting.

Court Action Seeks Recognition of Citizenship Rights

HONOLULU — Physical violence and insults delivered by a Japanese colonel convinced Hawaii-born Kiyokuro Okimura, 30, his induction into the Japanese army during World War II was inescapable, Federal Judge J. Frank McLaughlin was told on April 26.

Okimura, a son of a Honolulu Buddhist priest, is now asking the court for his American citizen status and the right to return to Hawaii from Japan.

He was refused a passport by the United States consul in Yokohama in 1949 on the ground he lost his citizenship when he entered Japanese military service.

Okimura told the court he protested vigorously in 1942 against the Japanese draft, maintaining he was not subject to it because of his United States nationality.

His protests, addressed to a colonel, were answered with two blows on the face, he recalled.

"The colonel called me an 'ideological criminal' because I didn't want to go into the army," he testified.

Okimura said that in the Japanese army he was subjected to ridicule because he was a Nisei.

"When I didn't shine a corporal's shoes to suit him, he tied them around my neck and made me crawl on my hands and knees," the witness said.

"He pointed me out to the other men, saying a Nisei couldn't even shine shoes."

The testimony disclosed that Okimura was sent to Japan in 1934 at the age of 13 to study to become a Japanese language teacher in Hawaii. He said he attempted to return to Hawaii before the war but his mother insisted he remain in Japan to finish his education.

During the war Okimura was taken prisoner by the Chinese Nationalists and was held prisoner until 1947, according to the testimony.

The Okimura case was the second repatriation case to come before Judge McLaughlin during the past week.

The court has under advisement the case of Hisao Murata, 28, former McKinley high school football star, who also was drafted into the Japanese army and was taken prisoner by the Chinese Nationalists.

Both petitioners are represented by A. L. Wirin, Los Angeles attorney, and Katsuro Miho, Honolulu attorney.

Howard K. Hoddick, acting U. S. attorney, is representing the government in both cases.

Retain McKibbin As Counsel on Claims Problems

LOS ANGELES — David McKibbin, whose yearly retainer as special counsel for the National JACL Evacuation Claims Committee, expired on April 15 has been retained for an additional six months to continue legal research in Los Angeles on evacuation claims problems.

Mr. McKibbin was formerly an assistant U.S. attorney in New York City.

California Assemblyman Plans Resolution to Delete Racist Terms in State's Constitution

Wife of Ex-Marquis Issues Denial of Tokyo Suit Charges

LOS ANGELES — Charges of infidelity filed by her husband in a Tokyo court last week were denied here on April 28 by Mrs. Chie Hachisuka, Nisei wife of the former Marquis Hachisuka.

Mrs. Hachisuka, the former Chie Nagamine of Los Angeles, said that she had married Dr. Masuji Hachisuka in 1939 and that she had obtained an order of legal separation in 1943, winning custody of the couple's daughter, Masako, now 10 years of age.

"It's completely untrue," Mrs. Hachisuka commented. "It's a scheme he's devised to hurt me and shame me."

The Cambridge-educated ornithologist filed a divorce suit in Tokyo District Court, charging his wife with adultery.

Suspects Face New Trial in Issei Slaying

SACRAMENTO — Because their trial last week for the holdup slaying of Fukumatsu Sasaki, 66, resulted in a hung jury, a new trial has been ordered to start on June 11 for Geota Smith and Eager Jones, both 18, who are charged with the killing which occurred on Jan. 10 in front of the Sacramento Buddhist church.

After deliberating for seven hours the jury reported it was hopelessly deadlocked 11 to 1 for the conviction of the two men.

Two others, Napoleon Jones, 17, and James White, 16, confessed their part in the attack on Sasaki and are scheduled to start terms soon at the state youth prison.

The four men were charged with having ganged up on Sasaki, beating the latter about the head and taking \$8 from his pocket. Sasaki died in Sacramento county hospital four hours after the attack.

24 Nisei Arrive From Japan Aboard President Liner

SAN FRANCISCO — Twenty-four Nisei were among 90 passengers of Japanese ancestry who arrived here on May 4 aboard the President Cleveland from Japan.

Fifteen Japanese Canadians and four Japanese Brazilians also were aboard the American President Lines steamship, along with 47 Japanese nationals.

The Nisei arrivals were listed as follows:

Koojin Okauchi, Yoshiharu Takano, Hideo Matsunami, Nobuko Naito, Hajime Naito, Sachiko Nakamura, George Okubo, Tayeko Sakata, Kazuye Sakazuki, Roy Takahashi, Hitoshi Tatsugawa, Takayuki Dote;

Barbara N. Hori, Masaru Kageyama, George O. Kawamura, Chieko Kayasuga, Yasue Morihiro, Nancy Nobuko Nakahama, Toshiko Okazaki, Teruo Okushiba, Mariko Sakamoto, David Tadashi Shimotani, Yasayoshi Yasuda and Mochiko Yokoyama.

Western Buddhists Will Hold 1952 Convention in San Jose

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — More than 500 delegates from California and Arizona met in Sacramento April 28 and 29 for a convention of the Western Young Buddhist League.

Kinji Hiramoto of Lodi was elected president by the group.

Mitsi Murano of Stockton won the coveted "Miss Bussei of 1951" title. Judges were Belle Colledge, member of the Sacramento city council; Pay Dunning; Glen Fishback; Mayor Bert E. Gesreiter; Harold Kasai, Hawaii Federation of Young Buddhists; and Sumio Miyamoto, William Terasmoto and George Ochikubo.

Tets Unno of Guadalupe won the convention oratorical contest, speaking on the subject, "We Who

References Cover Persons of Chinese, Japanese Ancestry

SAN FRANCISCO — Assemblyman Edward Elliott of Los Angeles will introduce in the near future legislation which will completely repeal references to "Chinese or Mongolians" in the California State Constitution of 1879, the West Coast ADC announced this week.

This legislation to be introduced by Assemblyman Elliott will repeal all of Article XIX referring to the Chinese. This act was designed to discriminate against persons of Chinese descent. However, the terminology "Mongolians" used in the article also covers persons of Japanese ancestry. Although many parts of this article have been declared unconstitutional, this article still remains in the State Constitution. This article prohibits "Chinese" from being employed in any state, county, or municipal or other public works except in punishment for crime. Section 2 declared that no corporation now existing or hereafter formed in California could employ directly or indirectly in any capacity any "Chinese" or "Mongolian." Under section 4, this article discourages immigration of "foreigners" ineligible to citizenship and gave local authorities the right to form racial ghettos, the ADC statement said.

Assemblyman Elliott represents the 44th Assembly District in downtown Los Angeles. Elliott also is the author of A.B. 2204 which will make aged Issei aliens eligible for state old age pensions.

Reedley to Host CC District Council

REEDLEY, Calif. — The Reedley JACL will play host to the Central California district council Sunday evening, May 6, for the second quarterly conference of the year. A dinner meeting is being planned with Masaru Abe as general chairman.

Dinner arrangements are being made by Mas Sakamoto, who has announced the location will be the Arrow Wood Cafe on G St., between 9th and 10th.

No reservations will be necessary and all delegates and boosters are urged to attend. The program will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Yo Ishida and Marshall Hirose are in charge of registration.

Japan Principal Visits Dayton

DAYTON, O. — Michi Kawai, principal of Keisen Girls' High School and Junior College in Tokyo, visited in Dayton April 25 and 26.

Miss Kawai spoke at a meeting of the Evangelical United Brethren Church's Women's Society for World Service, at St. Luke's Evangelical and Reformed Church and at Bonebrake Theological Seminary.

Miss Kawai is visiting this country to study education methods. In her lectures she stressed the urgent need for Christian leaders and colleges in Japan.

She is the author of "My Lantern" and "Sliding Doors."

Are Buddhists." He was awarded a trophy by Baxter Greeting of Sacramento State College.

San Jose won the nod as 1952 convention city for the Coast District Buddhist League. The date was tentatively set for March 28, 29 and 30.

Elected to serve on the cabinet with Pres. Hiramoto were Tak Naito, Dinuba, 1st vice-pres.; Ben Jinkawa, Los Angeles, 2nd vice-pres.; June Tokuyama, Los Angeles, rec. secy.; Julia Shimosaki, Sacramento, corr. secy.; Allan Asakawa, Berkeley, treas.; Sho Araki, San Jose, auditor; Toy Hoshiko, Fresno, research chmn.; Rudy Shibasaki, Monterey, activities chmn.; and Laverne Sasaki, Sacramento, recreation chmn.

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EDITORIALS:

Progress in Race Relations

The National Urban League's annual report, made public last week, characterizes 1950 as a "good year" in race relations.

The reports explains that 1950 was "good" in that during the year there appeared to be a growing understanding by the public that the nation is endangered by racial disunity.

"Native and foreign propagandists will continue to use evidences of racial discrimination as arguments against the honesty of America's democratic professions," the Urban League said.

"It is this clear and present danger which has during recent years provided impetus to the efforts of American leaders who have grappled with the tough problems of race relations. It is the faint glimmering of understanding by the general public that such a danger does exist which is responsible for the discernible progress which has been made during the past calendar year."

We would add to this the even more discernible progress made by persons of minority ancestry in solving many of their own problems. We would cite, certainly, the astonishing political growth of Americans of Mexican ancestry in Los Angeles, as evidenced by work of the Community Services Organization, the advancing political responsibility of persons of Chinese ancestry in the present anti-Chinese situation, and the work of American Indians to enlarge their political, educational and economic opportunities.

The record of the Negro group, of course, has been a steady one of growth and advancement for more years than any other minority. And we hope that the Nisei Americans contributed their share, during 1950, in showing that Americans of minority ancestry can share the responsibilities of citizenship with Americans of the majority group and in working to see that the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship were made more secure for all persons.

The Club Service Bureau

A unique JACL service instituted in Los Angeles a little more than a year ago has established a program worthy of emulation in other communities.

In March of last year the JACL regional office and JACL coordinating council launched the Club Service Bureau. It was conceived as a central coordinating agency for the 100 Nisei organizations in the area. It hoped first to supply necessary services to these groups and secondly to coordinate group activities in serving the community.

That need for such a central agency existed was quickly evidenced in the spontaneous response to the bureau's services. More than 75 club groups voiced their approval of the project. In its first six months the bureau filled some 300 separate requests for aid.

Many of these were simple services, such as giving information on publicity releases, securing of suitable chaperones for public events, acquiring halls for dances, contacting and hiring entertainers and planning of party budgets. These are quite simple services, yet they often require a great deal of time and work. The bureau has reported that in the matter of chaperones, for example, filling of a single request has often required as many as 25 separate calls, sometimes without success. In such instances a member of the bureau's own small volunteer staff will take the chaperonage duties.

A less visible result of such services, it is noted, lies in the fact that many of the groups are often able, after some assistance in the beginning, to make their own contacts.

Occasionally bureau members are asked to supply more personal services, as in helping in the adjustment of individual persons and placing them in suitable social groups.

During its first year of operation the bureau was financed by contributions from staff members. For the next nine months of operation the bureau has outlined a budget of \$246, including \$132 for clerical work. It is hoped that eventually the group will be able to tax cooperating groups a small minimum annual fee to cover expenses and enable the bureau to be self-sustaining.

While services of this sort may be valuable only in larger communities where large numbers of separate Nisei organizations exist, even smaller communities have been faced with such problems as conflicts in dates for social events. Existence of this type of bureau eliminates many local conflicts. It also provides a central agency to coordinate activity on behalf of a total community project.

The Club Service Bureau of Los Angeles might well provide an example of activity for other communities.

Nisei USA

by LARRY TAJIRI

The Governor's Achilles Heel

If California's personable Governor Earl Warren has any aspirations for the Republican presidential nomination in 1952, it may be well for him to get himself on record in repudiation of his activities in 1942 when he was a persistent and anxious advocate of the mass exclusion of persons of Japanese ancestry from the Pacific coast.

It should be noted in justice to Mr. Warren that his attitude toward the state's citizens and resident aliens of Japanese ancestry has been exemplary ever since the United States Army revoked its exclusion orders on Jan 2, 1945 and permitted the evacuees to return to the west coast. But he has never admitted publicly, as Mayor Fletcher Bowron of Los Angeles did, that he was wrong in his avowal of mass evacuation of the Japanese American population.

The subject is pertinent this week because, according to Drew Pearson, a presidential boomlet for Gov. Warren has been launched by former President Hoover. Mr. Warren's qualifications, according to his supporters, are impressive. He is an advocate of liberalism within the framework of the GOP and he has been reelected twice in a state which has a Democratic majority in political party registration. His Achilles' heel is his record of racism in 1942 when he, as attorney-general of the state, became a prime mover for a policy of mass evacuation of all persons of Japanese ancestry.

In 1942 Earl Warren, with his eyes on the governor's mansion, was the inheritor of the Yellow Peril tradition of the California Joint Immigration Committee and of the Native Sons of the Golden West, of which he was a member. The part which he played in rallying the forces advocating mass evacuation cannot be ignored. Since winning the governorship in 1942 from Democratic Culbert Olson, Earl Warren undoubtedly has grown in stature and has moved away from his reactionary origins. Last year, for example, he was one of the minority of the University of California's Board of Regents which opposed the compulsory loyalty oath demanded by the forces led by John Francis Neylan, attorney for the Hearst newspapers, and Lieut. Gov. Goodwin Knight, now the titular head of the conservative wing of the GOP in California.

Should Earl Warren win the Republican nomination next year and he is given a good chance of doing so today in the political future book, his opponents are certain to make capital of his record at the time of the mass evacuation. His opponents will look for political dynamite and they will find it in Morton Grodzins' "Americans Betrayed," the documented record of the mass evacuation of Japanese Americans in 1942 which was published in 1949 by the University of Chicago Press.

"Americans Betrayed" is the result of several years of intensive research by the author in the Evacuation and Resettlement Study sponsored by the University of California. The implications of the results of the research carried on by Mr. Grodzins into the political background of the evacuation were such that they obviously could not be published by the state university. The story told in detail of the activities of the then Attorney General Warren in seeking to impress military authorities with the necessity for wholesale evacuation.

The University of California's research, as presented in the Grodzins book, showed that mass evacuation was politically inspired and was not a matter of military necessity, although the Army may have considered it to be at the time the evacuation order was issued. "Americans Betrayed" told how Attorney General Warren and other political leaders, as well as various pressure groups, sought to impress the military with the need for mass evacuation.

In carrying on his demand for mass evacuation in February, 1942, Mr. Warren told of his unpublicized

work with Federal and military officials. He is quoted in "Americans Betrayed" as saying:

"I have talked to General Dewitt, I have talked to subordinate officers, I have talked to the Army, I have talked to the Intelligence Unit of the Navy, I have talked to every federal agency that there is in this part of the country, trying to get some relief from this situation."

Morton Grodzins records that on Feb. 7, 1942 Attorney General Warren attended the first meeting of the California Joint Immigration Committee, long the fountainhead of anti-Japanese activity in the state, to be held after Pearl Harbor. At this time the possibility of a constitutional amendment barring "dual citizenship" and aimed at the Japanese American population was discussed. It is reported that both Mr. Warren and former Attorney General Webb opposed the constitutional amendment idea as diversionary and favored direct action toward the mass evacuation of the Japanese American group. Mr. Webb, now deceased, contended that the problem was that of removing Nisei from the coastal areas since they might be more dangerous than the alien Japanese.

"It isn't a question of place of birth with the Japanese," noted Mr. Webb, "it is a racial question whether they are Japanese or not. And if Japanese, they are educated whether born here or elsewhere in the Japanese faith."

This is the kind of misguided, misinformed thinking which brought on the tragedy of mass evacuation.

"Attorney General Warren agreed substantially with former Attorney General Webb," says Mr. Grodzins in "Americans Betrayed."

Earl Warren's testimony calling for mass evacuation before the Tolan Congressional Committee in San Francisco in March, 1942 has been well-publicized. His presentation was a recital of the myths and half-truths which have been peddled by the Yellow Peril forces since the turn of the century, plus a compound of the type of spy scare material favored by the Hearst press. One of Mr. Warren's most impressive displays was a map showing the location of lands farmed by persons of Japanese ancestry in relation to bridges, highways, power stations and other installations. He failed to note, however, that in many instances the farmers were there before these installations were developed.

After assuming the governorship in January, 1943 Earl Warren continued his anti-Japanese and anti-Nisei activity for some time, appearing before a meeting of the nation's governors at Columbus, O., later that year with a hysterical speech in which he characterized the Nisei as a potential menace to national security.

Gov. Warren's advocacy of restrictive measures for Japanese Americans diminished following news of Nisei GIs in combat. His state agencies, with the exception of the Board of Equalization which was dominated by William Bonelli, cooperated with the War Relocation Authority in the resettlement of returning evacuees.

Earl Warren's success as California's governor has projected him into national politics. In 1948 he was Governor Dewey's running-mate on the Republican ticket. As vice-presidential nominee he was not the object of political attack which he would be if he should head the ticket. Even then the publication of "American Betrayed" was delayed until after the 1948 campaign so that the information contained would not become a matter of personal and partisan controversy.

(The University of California also made a strenuous effort to prevent the publication of the Grodzins book by the University of Chicago, contending that it held a proprietary interest in the material. Chicago might have acceded to Berkeley's request had it not been for William T. Couch, then director of the University of Chicago Press. Mr. Couch, not one to be frightened by controversy, obtained legal advice contesting the California school's claim and the book finally was published. Since that time Mr.

Vagaries

Tokyo Film . . .

Current interest in Asia, sparked by the MacArthur affair, is the reason why RKO rushed "Tokyo File 212" into Washington for a "world premiere" on May 2 at the Keith theater. Sixteen Nisei "geisha girls" were flown to the nation's capital from Los Angeles for the opening which, incidentally, wasn't a world premiere since the picture was shown in Tokyo last December . . . Among the actors of Japanese ancestry, some of them Nisei, who get cast billing in "Tokyo File" are Katsuhiko Haido, Reiko Otani, Tatsuo Saito, Satoru Nakamura, Suisei Matsui, Hachiro Okawa, Jun Tazaki, Denkaoo Yokoo, Hideto Hayabusa and Gen Shimizu . . . Special music numbers in the film include "Oyaka Boogie" by Ichimaru and the Taisuke Mochizuki band and a number featuring the Takarazuka revue company.

Night Spot . . .

The China Doll, long a Manhattan showcase for Nisei chorus girls, shuttered recently. A number of Nisei acts also were featured at the Duffy Square nitery in recent years, one of the biggest being the Kanazawa Trio. Lee Mortimer, New York night club columnist and part-owner of the China Doll, recently married a Hawaiian Nisei girl, Ann Koga, who once danced at the club.

Mike on TV . . .

Mike Masaoka flew to New York City on April 26 to appear on Buddy Rogers' television show as the boost for "Go for Broke!" Two weeks ago the telegenic JACL ADL official was on Bill Slater's Luncheon at Sardi's show over TV and AM . . . The Washington, D. C. premiere of "Go for Broke!" will be held on May 27. A number of leading Congressmen, as well as Pentagon brass, are expected to attend . . . The Intermountain premiere of "GFB" will be at the Utah theater in Salt Lake City, late in May.

Sculptor . . .

Isamu Noguchi is now in Japan where he is designing a landscape garden for the new Reader's Digest office building in Tokyo. The garden will be dedicated to the sculptor's father, poet Yone Noguchi . . . Argosy Magazine published in its March issue an article by one of the survivors of the "death march" in Korea who credited two Nisei GIs, Sgts. T. Keshi Kumagai and Corp. Jack Arakawa, as the men who saved his life and those of the other survivors . . . A west coast firm is now tying up the television rights to a bloc of Japanese movies. The plan is to redub these films with English dialogue for release to TV stations.

Couch has been dismissed from his job and he contends that the publication of "Americans Betrayed" was the reason why he was fired. On the Chicago campus the story is that personality factors involving Mr. Couch were the major reasons for the dismissal.)

Now that Gov. Warren has an eye on the White House, which is every American's prerogative, it is to be wished that he will get around to repudiating the racist impulses which characterized his anti-Nisei activities in the early years of World War II. It is pretty hard for any man to break with his past, even one haunted by the ghosts of the Yellow Peril, but California governor already has made an effort in that direction following the entry of the Chinese Communists into the Korean war when he visited a Chinese American group in San Francisco to assure them that their fears of mistreatment had no basis in fact. The Warren of 1942 would never have made such a gesture, being too closely bound to the anti-Orientalism of the Native Sons.

As far as the Nisei are concerned, they would feel more comfortable, should Gov. Warren become the Republican nominee, if he would repudiate the hysterical and racist nonsense which he spouted about the Japanese Americans back in 1942 and 1943. The shroud of the Yellow Peril may have been smart political attire in California back before World War II but it is no longer in fashion anywhere in the country.

ISSEI AND EVACUATION

Returnees Find Pre-War Economy Drastically Altered

By JOBO NAKAMURA

Berkeley, Calif.

When the relocation camps began to fold up in 1945, the Issei returned to the West Coast to pick up the old threads where they had left off at the time of the mass evacuation. They attempted to resume the life they knew prior to the exodus. The returning Issei were much older and they had softened considerably during their detention; they did not manifest the industry and the initiative that once characterized the familiar Issei personality.

The big "potato kings" and "lettuce kings" and the farmer barons are now laborers, and the former "no-goods" are enterprising shop-owners. The same personalities who demonstrated so much power and prestige in the pre-war Japanese communities have completely withdrawn — some have become apathetic and others sullen.

The basic pattern of Issei life is about the same, whether in the San Francisco area or Los Angeles or Fresno. Any differences in the Issei life as a function of regional-make up would be probably in the size of population and occupational distribution of that particular area. Life has been resumed in the same design and pattern of the old Nihonmachi.

Unfortunately statistics are not available until the 1950 census figures become available. However, the Northern California and Western Nevada JACL regional office estimated that there were more than 10,000 persons of Japanese ancestry living in the San Francisco Bay Region last year. The Bay Region would include communities in San Francisco, Berkeley, Oakland, Richmond, Alameda, and the smaller aggregations in Palo Alto, San Mateo, and the San Leandro-Hayward area. One-third of this figure would be Issei. About 65,000 persons of Japanese ancestry live in the state.

It can be safely stated that more than 60% of the Japanese living in the city of San Francisco has not returned since the evacuation. A large number of families living in the Sacramento and San Joaquin counties and from the central California area have settled in the Bay Region for various reasons such as climate, change of occupation, etc.

The entire Issei economy, urban and rural, has been drastically altered as a result of the war and dislocation. The extensive property and land holdings of the Issei of this region have been reduced because of the hasty and forced sales during the time. By the time the evacuees had returned to find their properties damaged, looted or simply deteriorated and had patched up their land and property, their financial sources were exhausted. It has been said that the Issei have "lost much of the economic ground they had gained in more than a generation."

San Francisco, better known as "the City," is today the mecca for young Nisei "white collar" workers. From the inland towns and valleys, many Nisei high school graduates come to the "city" to seek office jobs in the civil service and private firms. Plant jobs have become readily available. However, the big City's scheme of things does not include the aging Issei who do not have the energy to become a hotel bus boy or a restaurant cook. Outside of the few Issei who have opened stores in the Japanese districts and engaged in limited import-export trade, many of them are working in the fashionable homes and apartments of Montgomery street executives. The Issei men and women are content with a leisurely pace in which they can tend to their duties in domestic service. Schools and churches are proud of their meticulous Japanese janitors. The domestic workers receive hourly wages based on a prevailing scale.

The Nihonmachi of San Francisco has seen its colorful "heyday" when US-Japan trade commanded the life stream to the Japanese communities. Today, with Issei capital and Nisei management, a few stores and restaurants have been reopened to cater to Japanese and to Negro customers. Because of the decreasing patronage of Issei and Nisei who tend to shop downtown, these stores are not characterized by fabulous profits. For this reason, Nisei sons of Issei merchants are hesitant to

continue their fathers' trade. Also there is the inevitable disintegration of the economic and social interdependence within the Nihonmachi.

The cities of Berkeley, Alameda, and Richmond, in that order, are next to San Francisco in the density of Japanese population. While these communities are suburban in nature, the Issei are engaged in domestic service; and more preponderantly in contract gardening. As far back as one can remember, the Japanese gardeners have been reputed to be extremely competent. The Japanese gardener will advertise his service in the classified ads in the local paper by referring to his racial distinction. This racial identification may or may not be fortunate depending from what aspect one views it. The danger may lie in what may become a racial stereotype among non-Japanese observers; i.e., the Japanese will only make good gardeners and good gardeners only. On the other hand, the great number of the Nisei gardeners who have joined the Issei in this occupation have only to live up to the reputation of their Issei colleagues.

Japanese residents of the San Leandro-Hayward area have been traditionally in the nursery enterprise. These people are as famous as the East Bay gardeners for their excellent horticultural work. The flowers grown by the Japanese consistently win prizes and awards at county and state fairs. These nurseries supply flowers for many events such as the Rose Bowl festival and the New Orleans Mardi Gras. In this type of private enterprise, the Nisei may well profit by the experiences of the Issei nurserymen.

It must be remembered, however, that the occupations in which Issei and many Nisei are engaged in the Bay Region are, in a sense, a luxury service work and are highly vulnerable in the event of an economic depression.

Before the war, the very nature of social solidarity of the Japanese community made for few destitute persons in the community. Since the Nihonmachi is no longer a closely-knit community of co-operatives and service groups, and since racial pride is no longer a factor, the Issei in this region are not too reluctant about going on relief rolls or entering old men's homes. Since the war, Issei have become accustomed to public assistance, and social welfare offices have their daily quota of Issei appointments for interviews. Financial aid for the Issei will become a pressing problem soon if county welfare boards do not liberalize their grants; a 30-dollar a month assistance is considered quite generous.

Laguna Honda's Home of Aged People has many Issei residents.

The evacuation has taken its toll in the family solidarity among the Japanese. Nisei children grow up into a world of different values, one of which destroys the traditional Japanese belief that the family should be cohesively bound for social and economic security. Many Nisei whose parents have returned to the West Coast have resettled in the eastern part of the United States and established their families. There are numerous instances of Issei parents who had counted on their children's support in their old age, only to discover that the offspring have no desire to shoulder this responsibility after they are married.

The economic base of the Japanese communities in this area, perhaps in others, too, is not one with a huge reservoir to tap when depression rears its ugly head. In view of the fact that the Nisei in the bay region are consciously integrating themselves in the economic and social aspects of the total community,

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Bill Hosokawa:

FROM THE FRYING PAN

The Kids Call Him Pudgy

Denver, Colo.

The kids have a new name for our No. 3 offspring, soon-to-be-three-years-old Pete. They call him Pudgy, and if you've ever seen Pete you'd know the reason why.

For some unexplainable reason Pete seems to enjoy the name. When his father calls him Shorty, or Tubby, or Phat Boy, or even Pete, he replies: "Call me Pudgy." Most of the time his response to orders, suggestions or pleas are a loud and vigorous "No!" Unless, of course, it's an invitation to ice cream, an automobile or piggy-back ride, or other such form of three-year-old fun. But oddly enough if he is addressed as Pudgy he is likely to submit to such indignities as putting on his shoes, picking up his clothes or even getting his face washed. And so it is likely the name will continue to gain popularity with his parents if only to win his co-operation.

I wonder how long the name will remain with him. It's quite possible that as he grows bolder and stronger, he'll wander far afield like a curious hounddog and wear the fat right off until he is no longer pudgy. The two older kids did. But will the name stick? It will be interesting to watch.

I began to wonder, too, if all of us aren't becoming more sophisticated, or better educated, or something, when we pick a name like Pudgy. Back in the days when we were kids we didn't even know there was such a word. If a kid was fat, then we just called him Fat, even though he had been born Tsutomu or Eichi.

But we had some imagination, too. There was one hefty individual who acquired the name Beefo,

a name which stuck to him for many years even though he eventually acquired less beefy proportions. He had a younger brother who possessed the family characteristics, and naturally he became Baby Beef when he was old enough to enter back alley society. It should be noted that the Swift Packing company at that time was pushing its veal as baby beef.

We were direct and oftentimes cruel in our choice of nicknames. There were in our neighborhood a Hippo, a Rhino and a Horse, although their proper given names were Hitoshi, Eitaro and Masao. After all, why should we call a fellow Hitoshi when Hippo served just as well, especially when he was a brawny individual built close to the ground. Horse died a hero's death somewhere in Italy, and so did Rhino's kid brother who went by the more prosaic name of Bill.

There was even a Joe Bones, and how he hated that name. Maybe that's the reason he weighed about 240 pounds the last time I saw him.

It was easy to see how Yoshiaki became Yankee, but I never could figure out how Harry's name became changed to Harri-bo. And some of the kids never did get nicknames that stuck.

I've never met a Nisei nicknamed Red, or Freckles, or Whitey, although Macs (for Makoto, usually) come ten cents to the dozen.

As for Pete, he may go through life as Pudgy, or perhaps Pudge. Or if he continues to ask as many questions as he does now, he may become Gabby. If he continues to eat as he does, he might win such complimentary names as Hog, or Chow. And if he remains as cantankerous as he is on occasion, we'll all settle for Stinker.

Well, time to go to bed, Pete. I mean Pudgy.

Box-Score on Race Relations: Racial Prejudice Intensifies Negro Group Identification

By ELMER R. SMITH

People are always forming into groups. This is one of the fundamental characteristics making it possible for man to exist as a human and to pass on his cultural heritage. Any pressure or purpose common to a given group of people will bring them together for mutual protection and the promotion of a common interest. Racial groups in the United States and elsewhere when forces of discrimination, segregation and prosecution are leveled against them will tend to organize into racial groups.

The group of peoples under such forces is a characteristic of great importance in understanding the principle of group identification found in various racial groups in the United States. Group identification in the sense we will use it refers to the ways in which members of a group feel a sense of unity with each other, and the ways by which this sense of unity are manifest. All members do not necessarily have the same strength of feeling in terms of group identification, but degrees of group identification are present in the various individuals making up specific racial groups. This is what is significant to our discussion.

The Negroes (to take but one group for the present) in the United States have achieved a considerable amount of group identification. It is true that great differences exist among various divisions within the over-all Negro population, but despite these divisions most Negroes are aware of the trends and happenings throughout the country tending to influence their rights either as individuals or as a group.

The Negro has a keen sense of "race pride." As a matter of fact some individual Negroes may be said to have developed this to a pathological degree. They have become so imbued with the factor of race as designating their status in the United States that all economic, social, political, religious and personal relations are evaluated in terms of race—the Negro race.

Negro group identification has been built up over a period of 50 years, until it is now a powerful force in Negro life in America. This is demonstrated by the fact that the leading defense organizations (such as the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) have many members. The Negro press is represented by a large audience and a great variety of publications. This growth of group identification increases the self-confidence of Negroes; it has made them less ashamed of their racial affinities, and has tended to make them play up the fact that they are more often sinned against than they sinned. This statement is not to be misunderstood. This is not an in-

dictment of the Negro press nor of the Negro organizations, but it is merely a statement of trends and observed fact under certain situations.

The total result of the growing group consciousness of the Negro is that the whole field of race relations in America and elsewhere is being greatly influenced for either "good" or "bad." All one has to do to realize this fact is to follow trends in economic and political fields dealing with civil rights, fair employment practices and poll taxes, to say nothing of anti-lynching laws, etc.

The persons of Japanese ancestry in the United States have always shown a high degree of group identification. This has been due primarily to the fact that the early Japanese settlers appeared with a high type of cultural baggage. The Occidental community rejected their culture and the people who carried it. The Japanese were thus forced to establish certain institutions that were intended to protect the individual and to reduce the unpleasant contacts with the dominant groups. The Japanese immigrant began to organize various economic and social groups to satisfy their needs, and to a certain degree such organizations still exert their influences upon the older Japanese (Issei).

The younger persons of Japanese ancestry (Nisei and Sansei) have broken away from these older forms of group identification. However, the Nisei and Sansei have their own organizations, such as the Japanese American Citizens League, perpetuating a different degree of group identification. It is based upon American traditions and does not confine itself to membership of persons of Japanese ancestry who are citizens of the United States, but any American citizen may belong to the JACL without regard to race, color or creed. Its functions are comparable to a number of Caucasian organizations, such as various fraternal groups and civic organizations established on a local and national scale.

MINORITY WEEK

For Ladies Only

We see no reason why a column on minority activities can't include a foreign recipe now and again.

Here's a recipe for YOOK BAENG (Chinese meat pudding), as served at an international dinner held by Seattle's Jackson Street Council.

Yook Baeng

- 1 lb. pork steak, chopped
- 1 medium seized can of corn
- 1/4 cup soy sauce
- salt to taste
- 2 tablespoons flour

Mix pork, soy sauce, sugar, salt and flour thoroughly. Add corn and mix. Turn into 2-quart casserole and spread to cover entire dish. Place casserole in steaming kettle filled with 1 1/2 inches of hot water. Steam for 1 hour. Serves 4-6.

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Say It With Dolls

Philadelphia's Friendship House has found a new way to teach interracial friendship. It's done with dolls.

The organization has gathered a fabulous (and now famous) collection of 300 dolls made up to represent persons of all races and nationalities who have made significant contributions to mankind.

Extensive research is necessary to make sure each doll represents its prototype as closely as possible, and some of the dolls cost as much as \$30 to make up. Among persons represented are Jane Addams, Marian Anderson, Mahatma Gandhi, Eve Curie, Benny Goodman, Albert Schweitzer and Japan's Lady Murasaki.

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The University of North Carolina this week approved admission of a Negro student in its medical school, thereby becoming the first university in the south to take such action without being forced to do so by court order.

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Texas Leaguer

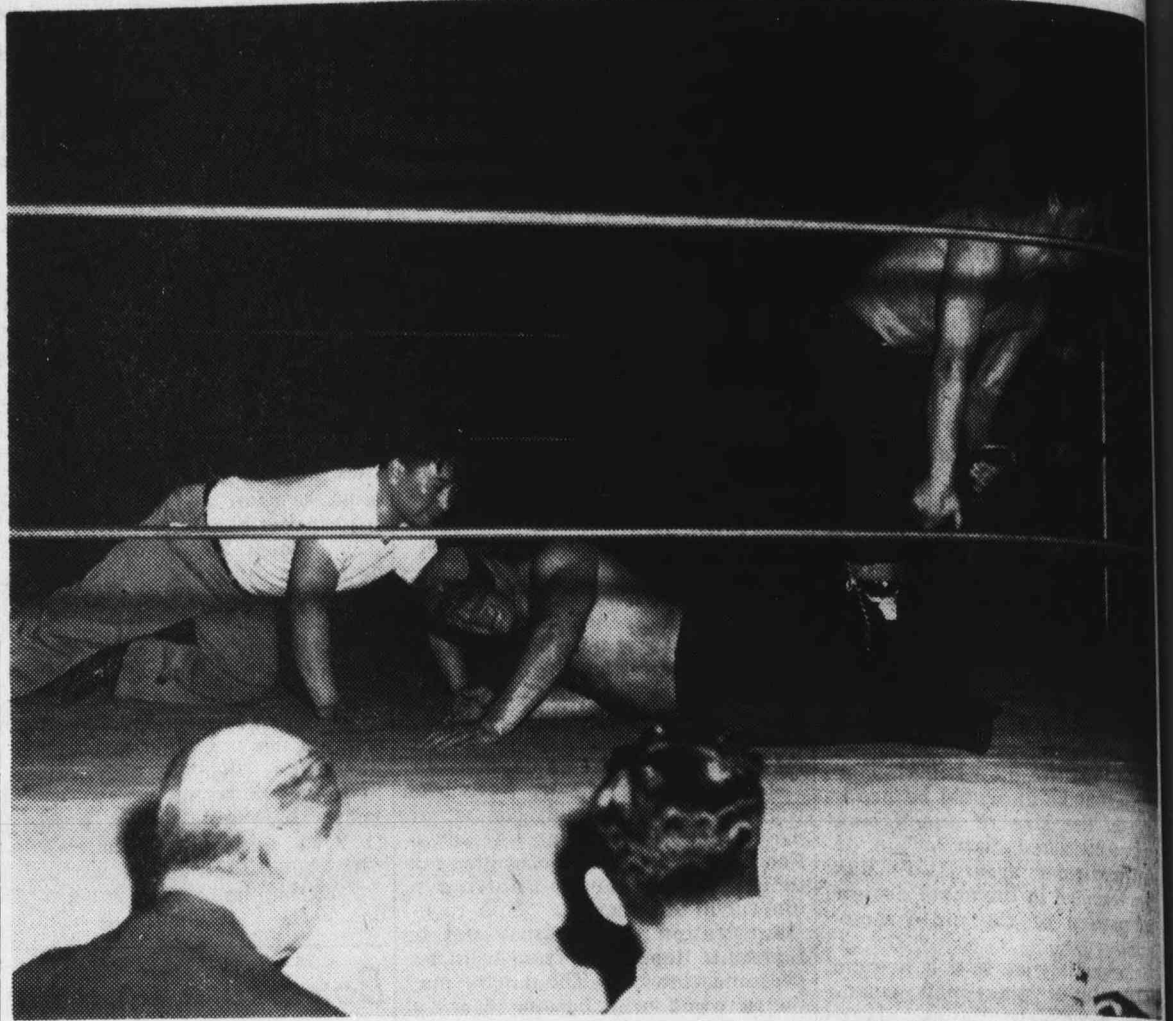
Press reports from Lamesa, Tex., say that presence of the first Negro in organized ball has kept some fans away from home games in that town.

Nevertheless Manager Jay Haney is keeping infielder J. W. Wingate of Beaumont, who plays shortstop and third base. He's a good fielder, hitter and base-runner, and is popular with both the players and the fans.

A number of fans, "mostly in the older age brackets," have stayed away from the park since the club announced it would use Negroes on the team. Reports added, however, that bad weather has been a factor in keeping attendance below normal.

PACIFIC CITIZEN Sports

Nisei Wrestler Referees Seattle Bout



Seattle, Wash.

When the wrestling matches were televised in Seattle the other evening, the boys in the local tavern were heard to exclaim: "Hey, that looks like a 'buddahead' referee."

Nisei wrestlers, often billed as champions from Japan, are not an unusual sight in wrestling arenas but a Nisei referee is an oddity.

Tor Yamato (above) is shown refereeing the main event in a Seattle ring recently between the Masked Marvel and Cowboy Carlson. Yamato, a native of Canada, is a wrestler himself. He is 29 years of age, weighs 192 pounds and is

a "black belt ni-dan" in judo terminology. He is a comparative newcomer to catch-as catch-can wrestling but has appeared recently in Spokane, Tacoma, Bremerton, Vancouver, B.C., and Portland in the Northwest.

Last week Yamato teamed up with Harold Sakata, former U.S. Olympic Games weightlifter who also has been wrestling in the Northwest, and the two Nisei strong men left for Chicago and the Midwest with a contract for a series of tag team matches.—Photo and story by Elmer Ogawa, Seattle.

Yonamine Looks Forward to Coaching Career

Despite rumors to the contrary, Wally Yonamine isn't playing for the Salem, Ore., Senators of the Class B Western International this year. The rumor was given circulation when one of the other Nisei papers published a story that Wally had opened the season with Salem. One of the vernaculars picked up this story, giving the rumor additional circulation. Actually, Wally never did sign a contract with Salem and apparently has no intention of doing so. He turned down two offers from Japanese pro clubs this spring but is considering a new offer from the Yomiuri Giants of Tokyo. Meanwhile, he is playing in the outfield for the Honolulu Wanderers of the Hawaii Baseball League, a non-pro organization.

Yonamine, who had a sensational rookie year with Salt Lake City in the Class C Pioneer League last season, wanted to play again in Salt Lake but didn't want to go to Salem, even if it did mean a promotion to a higher classification league. The San Francisco Seals actually had first call on the Nisei flychaser but Manager Lefty O'Doul was willing to let him go to the unaffiliated Salem club because the Seals were "loaded" with outfielders with their new tieup with the New York Yankees.

Chances are that Yonamine will wind up eventually with one of the Japanese pro teams, probably the Toyo Giants who are willing to pay him one of the top salaries in Nippon pro ball. The money, around \$300, isn't much by U.S. standards but it makes a lot of yen. Theoretically, the Salem club still owns Yonamine but the Japanese pro leagues still are outside the jurisdiction of organized baseball.

Yonamine, who is as much of a star in basketball and football as he is in baseball, is looking forward to a coaching career.

"Little" Bill Nishita Beats Trojans

The University of California's Bill Nishita may be a big guy, as Nisei players go, but the Los Angeles Times called him the "clever little righthander" on April 28 after he had pitched the Bears to a 7 to 6 victory over the USC Trojans in Los Angeles. Nishita, the first pitcher to beat the Trojans on their home grounds this year, allowed only six hits, but three went for homers. He struck out six and gave two walks. The six-foot Honolulu fireballer had to do some pitching in the clutch to win his game. He gave up three runs in the last of the ninth and then had to strike out a pinchhitter to preserve his victory.

Men on the bases: Outfielder Ben Yano got three for six as Fresno Junior College's Rams trounced the College of Sequoias of Visalia, Calif., 12 to 1, last week... Tom Daijogo, playing centerfield, hit a home run as Lodi, Calif., high school defeated Woodland, 9 to 5, in a Sac-Joaquin league game last week... Jim Daijogo is now playing for the Lodi, Calif., Moose in the Sacramento Valley Rural League, a fast semi-pro circuit... The Oriental American with the Salem, Ore., Senators of the Western International isn't Wally Yonamine. It's Pete Chinn, the club trainer and an expert with tape and arnica. Chinn was the trainer for the El Paso, Tex., club last year and was induced to join the Senators by Manager Hugh Luby... Shortstop Joe Tom scored a key run as the U. of Oregon defeated Washington State, 4 to 1, last week... Ray Fukui scattered six hits and gave up only one earned run as Wheatland, Calif., high school defeated Pierce, 7 to 5, last week. Fukui also got two hits at bat... Ray Fukuchi didn't have his stuff on April 27 as the Cal Aggies lost an 11 to 2 game to Cal Poly... Knobby Takayama, with a double and a single, paced the winners' attack as Clarksburg, Calif., high school dropped Armijo, 6 to 2. Dick Minakata pitched all the way for the losers... Chet Hamamoto, 16-year old righthanded junior, pitched two-hit ball as Santa Rosa, Calif., high school downed Tamalpais, 6 to 0, in a North Bay League game at Santa Rosa on April 27.

Fresno State Has Topnotch Ball Club

The Fresno State College Bulldogs look better with each passing week and now boast a record of 25 wins and three losses. With six good pitchers the Bulldogs are now rated as one of the top collegiate clubs in the country. Two of the team's three losses came at the hands of pro teams of the Western International League, while the Bulldogs hold seven victories over professional clubs. Their collegiate record, as of this week, is 18-1... Top batter for the Bulldogs is Howie Zenimura, the leftfielder who was an all-CCAA choice last year with his .412 average. Zenimura was hitting .482 last week before the San Jose State game in which he got two for five, including a double. Fibber Hirayama, one of the team's top stars, is listed at .315. Hirayama, however, has one of the most amazing records of the season in collegiate ball with a total of 25 stolen bases in 28 games.

Hawaiian Bowlers En Route to St. Paul

The bowling season is over but the pins are still falling with interest heightened this week with the arrival of the first representative Hawaiian team to enter the American Bowling Congress tournament. En route to St. Paul is a six-man team, including three bowlers of Japanese ancestry and others of Chinese, Hawaiian and Irish descent. The team was selected after a 100-game rolloff in which all of Honolulu's top keggers participated. Members of the team are Tad Nagasawa, a young 198-plus average bowler and a 442nd Combat Team veteran; Richard Nishizawa, Eugene Akamine, Danny Kaleikini, Herbert Tom and Jack Quinn... The Hawaiians will bowl a match against Max Adler's Bondsmen, the Los Angeles area champions and one of the nation's best bowling teams, on May 5 and 6. Members of the Los Angeles team are Hank Lauman, Ralph Smith, Max Gardens, Jerry Morissette and Jeep Jeppson... Seattle's Nisei bowlers did something last week that a lot of other league bowlers could emulate. They turned the tables by inviting their sponsors, "the forgotten men of bowling," out for dinner and entertainment... One of the teams entered in the California State Bowling tournament at Richmond, Calif., this month is the Nitto Club of San Jose, champions of the city's veterans league.

Watanabe, Otsuki Are Fastest Nisei

Without any doubt two of the fastest Nisei sprinters ever to run in competition are UCLA's Bob Watanabe and East Texas State's Carl Otsuki. Watanabe's best year was 1947 when he did a 9.6s century and won the Army's Far Eastern championships and was sent to the U.S. to train for the Olympic trials. Otsuki's top mark (Continued on page 7)

Biggest Japanese Pro Baseball Offer Made by Tokyo Giants To Hawaii's Wally Yonamine

HONOLULU—The biggest offer ever made to a Nisei baseball player has been dangled by the Tokyo Yomiuri Giants of the Japan Central League before Wally Yonamine, a native of Maui who starred for the Salt Lake City Bees of the Pioneer League last year.

A bonus of 1,000,000 yen (about \$3,000) has been offered Yonamine to sign a contract by the Tokyo club, in addition to an offer to pay the Nisei outfielder's travel and living expenses and a salary of 100,000 yen (about \$300) a month. The Yomiuris also threw in an offer of a round-trip steamer ticket from Honolulu to Yokohama.

Yonamine, who was traded in February by the Salt Lake City club to the Salem Senators of the Western International League, turned down two previous offers from the Tokyo Giants and the Mainichi Orions of Nippon's pro baseball organization but is reportedly interested in the new offer.

Yonamine, who hit .335 for the Salt Lake City team in 125 games last season, turned down a contract offer from Manager Hugh Luby of the Salem team in March.

Meanwhile, Yonamine opened the season last month in the non-professional Hawaii Baseball League with the Honolulu Wanderers but officials of the team said that he would be released if he decided to take the Tokyo offer.

The Tokyo club was expected to mail a contract to Yonamine, according to Richard Uehara who has been acting for the team in negotiations. Although permission from Army occupation authorities in Japan would be necessary before Yonamine could go to Japan, Yomiuri Giant officials in Tokyo were of the belief that such permission would be forthcoming.

The Tokyo team has been interested in Yonamine since 1947 when Uehara saw him play as a member of the Waiialae team. In that season Yonamine led the AJA league in batting with a .447 average. His batting mark for the champion Moiliili team this season was .389.

The fact that negotiations were under way for him to play in Japanese pro baseball is believed to

be one reason for Yonamine's refusal of a Salem contract this year.

Yonamine went to El Centro, Calif., in 1950 for spring training with the San Francisco Seals and was later signed to a Salt Lake contract, the Bees being a farm club of the Seals at that time. Since then the Bees have become affiliated with the Philadelphia Phillies.

It also was understood that the Yomiuri club is interested in several other Nisei players in Hawaii, among them infielder Shin Yogi and Larry Yagi, outfielder Katsujima and Jun Muramoto and catcher Brown Watabu.

Otsuki's Speed Aids East Texas Relay Victory

DES MOINES, Ia.—With Carl Otsuki running one of the two 220-yard laps, East Texas State won the first section of the finals of the college sprint medley on April 29 in the annual Drake Relays. The East Texas team won their relay event in 3:36.6s, with Wichita University second and St. Thomas of Minnesota third.

Otsuki has been timed in 20.8s in competition in the 220-yard dash this season.

ABO BROTHERS WIN BOWL TITLE IN IDAHO CITY

BURLEY, Ida.—The Abo brothers, George, Tad, Tom and Roy, bowling under the sponsorship of Riverside Sporting Goods, recently won the 1951 four-man major league bowling championship at Burley with a season's record of 42 wins and 18 losses.

Their individual averages were 156, 153, 150 and 142 respectively. The Abo brothers received individual trophies.

Placer JACL Team Upsets Champion Lincoln Potters

By HOMER TAKAHASHI
LOOMIS, Calif.—A team that wouldn't be beaten couldn't be beaten. Thus the rejuvenated Placer JACL ball club consisting of players from Loomis, Penryn, and Newcastle turned the trick last Sunday by defeating the champion Lincoln Potters by a score of 2 to 1 in the latter's own backyard.

Going into the seventh the Nisei trailed by 1 to 0 and it began to look like a shutout defeat but then with that score it wouldn't have looked too bad, especially against a solid club like Lincoln who won the semi-pro Placer-Nevada pennant last year and is favored to repeat this year with the same lineup. Pinch-hitter Oseto, for Miyamoto, struck out. Outfielder Hada drew a walk and advanced to second on Pitcher Goto's single to center.

Hayashida then advanced both runners to scoring position with a sacrifice bunt down the first-base line. The big moment of the game found Enkoji, who had hit once before, at bat. Enkoji then laced Stevens' 3-2 pitch to centerfield for a double to send across the tying and winning runs.

Lincoln drew first blood in the fifth on two hits. Leroy Stevens, ex-PCL chucker, went the route for the Potters and limited the Placerans to 4 hits while his mates got on to George Goto for 8. Goto, however, got beautiful support afield, his teammates making three double-plays. Enkoji led the Nisei with two hits and in two league games is the leading batsman. Noyes and O'Shaughnessy with two apiece led Lincoln's offense.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Kiyoshi Miyagi, Rexburg, Ida., a boy, Bradley, April 17.
To Mr. and Mrs. Takeo William Nagi a boy in Berkeley.
To Mr. and Mrs. Ken Tanaka a boy in Berkeley.
To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kaneo a boy, William David, on April 15 in San Jose.
To Mr. and Mrs. Nobu Shinichi Ikuda a boy, Curtis Nobu, on April 11 in San Jose.
To Mr. and Mrs. George Kazuo Matsuba, Mountain View, Calif., a boy, Robert George, on April 10.
To Mr. and Mrs. Gene M. Inouye a girl, Janice Gayle, on April 1 in San Jose.
To Mr. and Mrs. Charlie H. Amasaki, Mountain View, Calif., a girl, Peggy Ann, on April 12.
To Mr. and Mrs. George Ozawa a boy, Arthur Noboru, on March in Chicago.
To Dr. and Mrs. Ken Kushino a girl, Barbara Lynn, on April 8 in Chicago.
To Mr. and Mrs. Kazuto Matsuto a girl on April 17 in Sacramento.
To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatanaka a boy on April 25 in Yuba City, Calif.
To Mr. and Mrs. James Hiroto Nakano, Palo Alto, Calif., a boy, Jeffrey Masato, on April 6.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sadayuki Nakuma, Palo Alto, Calif., a girl, Bernice Eiko, on April 8.
To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Isao Yano Palo Alto, Calif., a boy, Bruce Shoichi, on April 7.
To Mr. and Mrs. Shingo Wada, Ontario, Ore., a girl on April 26.
To Dr. and Mrs. Kats Uba a girl, Laura Margaret, in Chicago.
To Mr. and Mrs. Jo Hamashita a boy, Glenn Michael, on April 6 in Los Angeles.
To Mr. and Mrs. Sam I. Yamada a boy, Glenn Yuichi, on April 16 in Los Angeles.
To Mr. and Mrs. George Isamu Azuma a girl, Catherine Mitsue, on April 21 in Los Angeles.
To Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Ota a girl, Victoria Lynn, on April 10 in Los Angeles.
To Mr. and Mrs. Shigeto Yamada, San Pedro, Calif., a girl, Nancy Shigeko, on April 14.
To Mr. and Mrs. Kiyoji Shiba a boy, Bryan Hatsuo, on April 14 in Los Angeles.
To Mr. and Mrs. Keiji Fukunaga a girl on April 18 in San Francisco.
To Mr. and Mrs. Ted Yokoyama a boy on April 2 in Fresno.
To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ouchida, Florin, Calif., a boy on April 19.
To Mr. and Mrs. Ted T. Hachiya a boy, Byron, on April 19 in Portland, Ore.
To Mr. and Mrs. Hiroshi Komai, West Los Angeles, a girl, Elaine Hisaye, on April 24.
To Mr. and Mrs. Kuwashi Iwataki, New York City, a boy, Joel Edward, on March 9.
To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tatsuo Koike, East Los Angeles, a girl, Dale April, on April 12.
To Mr. and Mrs. Hikoe Ishiguro a boy, Toshiaki Steven, on April 17 in Los Angeles.
To Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Kane-yuki, San Diego, Calif., a boy on March 30.

DEATHS

Dorothy Shizue Imada, 21, on April 24 in Salt Lake City.
Sennosuke Shiraishi, 76, on April 22 in Seattle.
Nitaro Yamada, 75, on April 27 in Pasadena, Calif.

MARRIAGES

Ayako Ota to Kenichi Shimomura on April 21 in San Francisco.
Toshimi Yasui, Cupertino, Calif., to Morito Nakamoto on April 22 in Fresno.
Masako Ota to Louie Kobayashi on April 28 in Fresno.
Sumiye Ishida, Reedley, Calif., to Atsushi Iwai on April 29 in Fresno.
Fusako Nakano, Syracuse, Utah, to Frank Hisami Kakukda, Mitchell, Neb., on April 28 in Scottsbluff, Neb.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Fumiko Nakashima, 25, and Atsumi Yamaguchi, 26, in Seattle.
Tomiko Koba, 26, and Yukeo Yamachi, 25, in Los Angeles, in Seattle.
Masako Yutani, 23, and Masao Tomita, 26, in Seattle.
Yukiye Yamai, 26, and Charles Wilkes, 24, in San Francisco.

Start Bowling Play

OAKLAND, Calif. — The newly-organized East Bay JACL women's handicap bowling league opened its 1951 summer season at Pacific Bowl on May 2.

At a recent meeting of team captains Alice Nomura was chosen president of the league and will be assisted by Seiko Baba and Tome Tanisawa as treasurer and secretary respectively.

Minamoto Wins Broad Jump Event

MADERA, Calif. — Tosh Minamoto won the only first place taken by Madera high school in the annual Yosemite League track and field meet on April 21 when he leaped 21 feet 6 7/8 inches to win the Class A broad jump.

East Bay JACL Starts Summer Bowling League

OAKLAND, Calif. — The East Bay JACL summer bowling league got under way on May 2 with ten teams.

All bowlers are JACL members and the league is sanctioned by the American Bowling Congress.

The teams entered are Alameda JACL, East Bay JACL, Asia Low, Bob's Television, Center Cleaners, Nomura Service, Kadonagas, Ogawa Nursery, San Lorenzo Nursery and Utsumi Photos.

It's a Girl

DENVER, Colo. — A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Toshio Ando, 2242 Downing St., Monday, April 2, at St. Anthony's Hospital.

The child is the third child and second daughter for the Andos. Toshio Ando is treasurer of the Mountain Plains JACL district council, has also served two terms as president of the Denver chapter.

Joe Sase Wins Pocatello City Bowling Crown

POCATELLO, Ida.—Joe Sase, a Silver Star hero of the 442nd Combat Team, won the title of Pocatello's No. 1 bowler in the city championships which ended on April 29.

As Nisei bowlers competed in the ABC-sanctioned tournament for the first time this year, Sase was a member of the Stauffer team which won the team title. He took the all-events trophy with a 1292 aggregate for six games and was second to his Stauffer teammate, Ron Yokota, who won the singles with a 724 series, including handicaps. Sase's singles total was 714 for three games.

Only other Nisei to finish among the top money-winners in the singles was M. Tsumaki who was tenth with 647.

Issei and Evacuation

(Continued from page 5) it becomes evident that the Issei will become more and more reliant on public aid.

The conviviality of the pre-war Issei social life today is only a hollow echo of the part. The effects and the accompanying stigma of forced evacuation and the interment of Issei people were tragic indeed, and they have in no uncertain terms dampened Issei enthusiasm for civic responsibilities and community-wide recreational activities in the magnitude reminiscent of the pre-war Nihonmachi. However, the Issei donate to the JACL-ADC drives, the Community Chest, and the Red Cross in a manner which has elicited laudable comments from these sources.

The Issei seem to be reluctant about forming or joining community-sponsored activities. Only in such groups as shi-gin (classical songs) and go-shogi (chess games) clubs will Issei venture forth. However, the Issei support their community churches with a greater steadfastness than ever. This may be attributed, as one reason, to the lack of community feeling in the Nihonmachi proper.

The erstwhile Issei leaders of the communities in this region have always hoped that the Nisei would assume civic responsibility where the Issei have left off. In that token, the disbanded Japanese Association of Berkeley deeded valuable real estate located downtown to the East Bay chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League.

The Issei generally show little desire to go back to the "old country" but remain here on this land where they have long toiled and struggled. Fifty years is a very short space of time in American history, and of the half century in which the Issei pioneers came to California and settled, the history books will take little note. However, the once arid lands of Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys which are today the fertile, lush lands of strawberries, truck crops, and vineyards stand as symbols of their indomitable will, prodigious industry, and unflinching foresight.

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P C SPORTS

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is his 9.5s dash against North Texas recently... Last week Watanabe took third in the century as UCLA defeated San Diego State, while Otsuki helped East Texas to win a relay event at the Drake Relays in Des Moines. Meanwhile Joe Maruyama took fourth in the 220 as Occidental College won the Southern California Conference championship on April 28.

Dick Hadama Back in Spartan Grid Suit

Odds and ends: Watch for Dick Hadama, former Hawaiian high school star, in the San Jose State backfield come football time. Hadama took a pass for 75 yards and a touchdown last week in an intra-squad scrimmage and Coach Bob Bronzan is counting on the Hawaiian who was unable to play last year because of a knee injury... Mrs. Grace Amasuga was credited with the biggest catch on April 29 as the trout fishing season opened in Southern California. Mrs. Amasuga's prize was a 26 inch, 6 1/4 pounder which was pulled in at Lake Crowley... Jim Sato, probably the top Nisei netman on the west coast, won the Angelus club tournament on April 29 in Los Angeles with a 2-6, 6-4, 6-0 win over veteran Sekizo Yoshikawa... A 6 foot 1 mark by Jim Tsuda of Placer Union high is the third best high jump performance in Northern California this season. Tsuda tied for third place last week in the Sierra Foothill league meet at Yuba City, Calif. He also took a fifth in the broad jump... Sam Goto of Nampa was nosed out in the last 10 yards of the race as Jerry McDaniel's of Boise won the 180-yard low hurdles in the Big Six conference meet in Boise. McDaniels set a new record of 21s while Goto also beat the old conference time of 22.2s. Goto led by a stride midway through the race but the Boise timber-topper caught him with a strong finishing kick... Kanzaki is the top hurler on the Oakland, Calif., high school team this year... Menlo Kawakami teamed with Boyd Faulck to give San Jose high school tennis victory over Straub and Wilson of San Jose State... Betty Kameshige of Marsing, Idaho, high school lost her match to Charlene Pando of Ontario, Ore., high school as the Oregon team won the team match between the two schools last week.

Furukawas Place in Northwest Tourney

Nobi and Jim Furukawa of Hillsboro, Ore., are currently in third place in the Class C doubles in the Pacific Northwest B and C championships which are being rolled in Seaside, Ore. The Furukawas have a tandem total of 1042. Nobi Furukawa also is second in Class C all-events with 1570... Nisei teams competed in the "Champions of Champions" tournament which got under way last week at Ritz and Temple alleys in Salt Lake City. The champion Okada Insurance team and the runnerup Pagodas from the JACL League and Tuxedo Cafe, champions of the Wasatch League, made the annual tournament... The Nagamine-Bepu team won the championship of the Seattle Nisei Commercial League at Main Bowl by defeating Sakahara Insurance in a playoff match. Tak Shibuya won the individual title with a 183 average for the season... A Nisei team, the Grapettes, were in third place last week in the San Jose, Calif., Women's Bowling Association's "Champion of Champions" tournament with a four-game total of 3076... A time of 16.5s in the 160-yard dash which was set by Sakai of Lodi, Calif., high school in 1948 is the Sac-Joaquin League record. Sakai also shares the Class C 100-yard dash mark at 10.4s... Doug Kondo is the new Los Angeles city tumbling champion, winning the event last week at the all-city high school gymnastic meet.

Some of the Coast's top Nisei prep pitchers didn't fare too well last week. Herb Isono gave up eight hits as his University high of Los Angeles team lost to the Dorsey Dons, 4 to 1. Matsuda was the losing hurler as Westchester high in L. A. county lost to Venice, while Osam Kikkawa was on the mound when Pasadena high lost to Mark Keppel... John Mitsuuchi's 21-ft. 3-in leap is one of the best Class B marks recorded so far this season. Mitsuuchi competes for Los Angeles high... Shortstop Jim Yokota had two for three as Placer College of Auburn, Calif., defeated Grant Tech of Sacramento, 5 to 2, last week.

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The Carolyn Guild (all of whose members belong to the JACL) is a Nisei women's unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild, women's division of the Methodist Church Christian service group. —Photo courtesy of Idaho Falls Post Register

Settle Church Libel Suit in California Court

LOS ANGELES—A libel suit for \$175,000 was settled for one dollar on April 25 in the Superior Court of Judge A. C. Scott.

The Rev. Shozen Yasui of Pasadena had filed suit against the Rev. Seytsu Takahashi, the Rev. Ryosho Sogabe and the Koyasan church, charging that a libelous article had been published regarding him in the church newspaper.

After five days of trial the judgment of \$1 was ordered against the Rev. Takahashi and charges against the other defendants were dismissed.

Carolyn Guild Elects Officers

IDAHO FALLS, Ida. — The Carolyn Guild of the Trinity Methodist Church elected Mrs. Frank Yamasaki as its president at elections held April 23.

Mrs. Kay Tokita was named vice-president, with Mrs. Sam Yamasaki and Mrs. Eli Kobayashi elected secretary and treasurer, respectively. Mrs. Takeo Haga will serve as promotion secretary.

Mrs. Truman Jones and Mrs. Harmon Ebeltoft are coordinators. Officers will be installed in office in June.

Plans are now being made for a Mother's Day program on May 13. Other activities of the group include holiday parties, demonstrations in sewing and cooking and sending of gift packages to Japan and Greece.

The group recently held a Japanese doll display to raise funds for guild work. Main attraction was a display of dolls owned by the local Mothers' Club. Mrs. Yoshiye Ogawa and Akiko Bingo presented odori (dance) numbers. Issei women helped in serving osushi, sembe and tea.

The Carolyn Guild is a Nisei women's unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild, women's division of the Methodist Church Christian Service.

The Nisei Guild is now entering its third year of organization. Meetings are held twice a month, with occasional special meetings held with other church groups.

Salinas Chapter Tells May Events

SALINAS, Calif. — All community residents have been urged to join in a cemetery clean-up scheduled to start at 8 a.m. on May 6 by the Salinas JACL.

Sunday, May 13, has been announced as the date of the community's annual picnic at the Sheriff Posse Grounds. Games and prizes are being planned for all who attend.

The following Sunday, May 20, has been set aside for the Northern California-Western Nevada JACL district council meeting at the Cominos Hotel. Plans are now being completed for the meeting.

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Officer Finds Grandmother Still Alive in Japan Village

HACHINOE, Japan — Two soldiers of the 40th Division, which arrived in Japan recently from the United States, are making themselves at home in the occupied country.

They are Lieut. Mizuho D. Yoshida of Bellflower, Calif., and Pfc. Masao (Kim) Kimura of San Fernando, Calif.

Lieut. Yoshida, attached to the 160th Regiment in Northern Honshu, had a mission in mind ever since the 40th Division landed in Japan last month from Camp Cooke, Calif.

For eleven years his family in California had received no word of his grandmother, Mrs. Matsuno Yoshida, who was a resident of Mizusawa, a town south of Sendai.

"We didn't know if she were still alive or not," he said. "She would be 86 years of age."

Lieut. Yoshida received permission to go to Mizusawa to find out. The Nisei officer who had seen his grandmother back in 1932 simply walked up to the house he had last visited 19 years ago and knocked.

"She was still alive and certainly surprised to see me," he said.

Pfc. Kimura's arrival in Japan with the 40th Division was something like a homecoming. He had been brought to Japan from Los Angeles when he was only seven years of age and had lived in Hiroshima until 1949 when he returned to the United States. There he was drafted in 1950 and found himself back in Japan as a member of the occupation army.

Pfc. Kimura's knowledge of Japanese customs and the language make him a valuable member of his company, according to officers of the 160th Regiment.

Salt Lake Drive to Repay Donor Far From \$1800 Goal

Salt Lake City had raised \$300 of its \$1800 goal late this week in the city's voluntary campaign to prevent the loss of his home by a Japanese Boy Scout executive.

The \$1800 represents freight costs of a load of cherry tree saplings, purchased for the city of Salt Lake by Tokyo Boy Scouts, which were burned in Seattle by quarantine officials.

Freight costs were assumed by Tamotsu Murayama, Tokyo newspaperman and Boy Scout executive who initiated the cherry tree project. Murayama said he would mortgage or sell his home to pay the air charges on the ill-fated trees.

Salt Lake City Boy Scout executives, city officials and private individuals began the campaign immediately after learning of Murayama's plight.

A committee was named by Mayor Earl J. Glade to direct the fund drive.

Late this week the committee, through W. E. Shurtleff, treasurer, announced it had \$1500 to go.

Further donations can still be accepted by Mr. Shurtleff at Tracy-Collins Trust Co., 151 So Main St., Salt Lake City. They should be addressed to "Japanese Cherry Tree Drive."

Henry Kasai, member of the committee, has been directing the campaign among persons of Japanese ancestry.

Murayama is a former San Francisco newspaperman who began the cherry tree drive in Japan as a gesture of friendship between Japanese and American Boy Scouts.

Miss New York JACL Weds Dr. Tom Tamaki

NEW YORK—Marian Miyazaki, the New York JACL's "queen" in 1950, became the bride of Dr. Tom H. Tamaki of Norristown, Pa., on April 28 at the Little Church Around the Corner.

The bride, a native of Greenwich, Conn., is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sadao Miyazaki.

SHIMADA TAKES HONORS IN JACL BOWLING MEET

SAN FRANCISCO—With a total of 1921, including handicaps for nine games, Fuzzy Shimada won the San Francisco JACL membership bowling tournament on April 20 at Downtown Bowl.

Shimada, a member of the Sequoia Nursery team, 1951 National JACL champions, won the men's singles with 644 and teamed with George Furuya to win the doubles with a 1328 total. Shimada had 658 scratch and Furuya a 610, together with a 60 pin handicap. Shimada rolled a 599 in mixed doubles.

Mike Sakuda with a 611 scratch was second in men's singles, followed by Tad Sako with 590. Sako and George Inai with a 1183-90-1213 took second in men's doubles.

Micki Inouye won the women's singles with a 484-72-556, while Jeanette Ito and Fumi Fujita took the women's doubles with 1005.

Mike Sakuda 559 and Kay Kobsubo 487 won the mixed doubles.

Yellowstone Chapter Has Farewell Fete

REXBURG, Ida. — A farewell party was held April 15 by the Yellowstone JACL in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Manabu Fujimoto, who are leaving for Ogden, Ut., and Roy Miyasaki, who is leaving for the Army.

The affair was in charge of Ken Ugaki, social chairman. Refreshments were served by feminine members.

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Los Angeles VFW Supports Resolution for Remedial Bills

LOS ANGELES — Four resolutions favoring the passage of remedial legislation on behalf of persons of Japanese ancestry in California were approved by the Los Angeles County Council of the Veterans of Foreign Wars on April 27. The resolutions were presented by Nisei Memorial Post No. 9938.

According to William Fujimori, public relations chairman for the Nisei post, the resolutions ask for the repeal of the California Alien Land Act, return to businessmen of Japanese ancestry of onsale and off-sale liquor licenses revoked after Pearl Harbor, the lowering of the present \$25 sports fishing license fee for aliens, and the granting of old age pension benefits to resident Issei.

The resolutions will be sent to Rufus L. Klawans, state legislative officer of the VFW.

The resolutions were presented by Commander Tak Imamura and Vice-Commander Salem Yagawa of the Nisei post.

Nominate Nebraskan For Homemakers Post

SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb. — Janie Hamada, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamada of Gering, recently was nominated by the Nebraskan FHA for the position of national secretary of the Future Homemakers of America.

Overflow Crowd Attends Show At Olivet Center

CHICAGO—An overflow crowd of 600 attended a Chicago Resettlers talent show at Olivet Institute Sunday, April 29.

The three and one-half hour show presented local talent in a variety of acts ranging from the classic Japanese dance to a magician's act.

The program climaxed a benefit award contest, which was promoted to aid the Resettlers' building fund. Proceeds from the show will go to the campaign, which is raising funds to buy and remodel the Resettler building.

Prizewinners in the contest were Marie Niyama, who won a Chevrolet sedan; Mr. Tanabe, television set; M. Shimizu, a radio-phonograph; Dr. T. Hiura, washing machine; Lloyd Joichi, vacuum cleaner; and Mort Kojima, electric blanket.

Toraio Hidaka was chairman for the talent show, assisted by Masaru Hayashi, Tenkatsu Furuyama, Tsuji Doi and Jack Yasutake.

Special awards were given to Smoky Sakurada, Southside representative of the JACL, Mrs. Yamana, Tomonao Iino and Mrs. Yoshikawa of Rainbow Restaurant for their promotion of the contest.

George Teraoka directed the contest, aided by Ben Chikaraishi, Abe Hagiwara, Jim Ezaki, Harry Sabusawa and Sakurada.

Brighton Women Donate to JACL

DENVER, Colo. — The Brighton Nisei Women's Club recently contributed \$13 to the National JACL-ADC, according to Mami Katagiri, representative.

The club raised the money by holding a paper drive. More than 2,000 pounds of paper were gathered by members to raise the contribution.

Mary Tokunaga is president of the group. The club is interested in social problems and activities which aid the community.

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