



Distinguished Service Cross Awarded Honolulu Corporal Killed in Action in Korea

TOKYO—The Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism, second only to the Medal of Honor, has been awarded to a Honolulu Nisei corporal who died in action with the U.S. First Cavalry Division in Korea.

He was Corp. Eiji Morishige, 2036 9th Avenue, Honolulu. Morishige, a member of Co. C, 7th Cavalry Regiment, was killed in action near Ochon on Feb. 4.

The Nisei was leader of a platoon of South Korean troops attached to his company. The company had been selected to seize and hold an important hill in the area.

Midway up the slope, the company was subjected to intense small arms and automatic weapons fire.

"Realizing the strategical importance of the hill and seeing his men were faltering in the face of enemy fire, Morishige rushed forward in front of his platoon, firing his weapon and throwing hand grenades at the enemy," the Army's citation declared.

"Inspired by the heroism and aggressive leadership of Corp. Morishige, the platoon followed him and closed with the enemy with such ferocity that the hostile troops were forced to flee in disorder after suffering heavy casualties.

"While deploying his men in defense positions on the hill, Corp. Morishige was killed by enemy sniper fire."

Corp. Morishige was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Karichi Morishige. He enlisted in the army several years ago and was stationed in



CORP. EIJI MORISHIGE

Japan before the Korean war broke out.

He is survived by six brothers and sisters in addition to his parents.

Nisei or Issei Actor Sought for Role of Mr. Moto

NEW YORK—The producers of the Mr. Moto detective mystery program, heard every Sunday during the summer over the NBC radio network, are looking for a radio actor of Japanese ancestry to play the title role in the series based on the stories created by J.P. Marquand.

The producers of the show are reported to want to get an actor who can be identified with the radio character in ancestry and speech. Mr. Moto is described on the program as a San Francisco-born Nisei.

(Roku Sugahara comments on the Mr. Moto show in his column on page 5.)

Nisei Member Stands Pat in Housing Case

Race Restrictions Result in Ban on FHA Financing

LOS ANGELES — George Ono, Los Angeles Nisei insurance agent whose ouster from a housing association has been demanded by a real estate concern, will not back down on his right to build a home in Baldwin Hills, his attorney, Frank Chuman, declared this week.

Ono is one of 53 members of the University Housing Association, formed by members of the faculty at the University of Southern California and their friends, which purchased a 10-acre site for approximately \$42,000 on which to build their homes.

When the real estate firm involved in the deal, the Baldwin Hills Corp., learned that Ono was of Japanese ancestry, it demanded that the association oust the Nisei because of race restrictions on the property prohibiting its occupancy by persons not of the white race.

The real estate firm threatened to bar FHA financing to the housing group if they persisted in retaining Ono in their membership and also threatened to cut off water rights.

Meanwhile, a new element was injected into the situation this week when the University Housing Association learned that they will not be entitled to FHA financing because of a declaration of racial restrictions which they made, reportedly unintentionally, with the Baldwin Hills Corp. at the time the sale of the housing site was first negotiated.

Attorney Chuman informed Dr. Robert Craig, president of the housing group, and J. W. Utter of the real estate firm, that regardless of whether Ono is dropped from membership in the housing association FHA financing will not be available to the group.

Chuman said that an FHA regulation issued in Feb., 1950 specified that no FHA financial aid would be given to home builders who plan to construct shelters on property which has race restrictions contracted after Feb. 15, 1950.

Utter was adamant in his statement, however, that the Baldwin Hills Corp. would not change its policy of barring all non-Caucasians from their tract.

Los Angeles Sergeant Reported Missing In Korean Action

LOS ANGELES — Sgt. 1st Cl. Warren Takaaki Nishihara, 27, is missing in action on the Korean front since June 20, according to information relayed to relatives here by the Defense Department.

Sgt. Nishihara was on occupation duty in Japan at the time of the outbreak of war and his father, Susumu Nishihara, joined him there and is still living in Tokyo.

House Committee Approves \$500,000 Budget Request for Evacuee Claims Settlement

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The House Appropriations Committee this week approved a budget request for \$725,000 to pay claims during the 1951-52 fiscal year of Japanese American evacuees for business and property losses sustained as a result of the Pacific coast mass evacuation in 1942.

The money was included in the appropriations bill for the Justice Department whose evacuation claims division is the administrator of the program set up under Public Law 886 to process and to pay for the evacuee losses.

Of the \$725,000 which the committee allowed for the program in the coming twelve months, \$500,000 has been earmarked for actual payment of claims, the full amount requested by the department. The committee cut \$25,000 from the \$250,000 requested by the department for administrative expense of adjudicating claims.

The committee stated that an investigation has revealed certain deficiencies in the administration of the program, such as failure to devise proper forms for the filing of claims; failure to publish and distribute to claimants a statement of the type of proof as to ownership, value and disposition required; failure to timely advise Congress of the need for remedial legislation; and improper assignment of personnel to the program.

The committee report said that "correction of such deficiencies will permit the expeditious adjudication of these claims within the amount allowed."

Three Nisei Soldiers Honored at Premiere

LODI, Calif.—The memory of three Lodi area Nisei who died in action with the 442nd Combat Team was honored on July 4 at the opening of the MGM film "Go for Broke!" at the Sunset theater.

George Nakamura, Ko Tanaka and Kay Masaoka died in action with the Nisei unit.

Twenty-nine Lodi area Nisei served with the famous unit.

Hurt in Collision

FAIRFIELD, Calif.—Mrs. May Yamada of San Francisco sustained severe head injuries on July 2 when she was thrown out of the car driven by her husband as he swerved to avoid hitting another car.

OAKLAND YOUTH TO TAKE TEST FOR WEST POINT

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—Fred Nomura, 18, was one of three youths selected to take examinations for West Point by Rep. George B. Miller, D., Calif.

Nomura is a graduate of Oakland High School. He is the son of Fred Nomura of Oakland, insurance agent and prominent JACLer.

Hawaii Campaign Raises \$20,000 For JACL ADC

SAN FRANCISCO—A total of \$20,000 has been raised in Hawaii to aid the JACL-ADC, it was estimated here this week by Sam Ishikawa, who returned here from the islands recently after conducting a JACL fund drive.

Ishikawa said mass support had been given by persons of Japanese ancestry, and that close to 1,000 persons aided in the Hawaiian drive, including 500 persons in Honolulu alone.

Central California Bussei Crown Queen

FRESNO, Calif.—Tomi Miyamoto, 17, of Dinuba, was crowned "Miss Bussei of Central California for 1951" at the CCYBA's coronation ball on July 6 in Fresno.

The crown was placed on her head by last year's queen, Ruby Takayama of Parlier.

Irene Kubo, 18, and Rose Tagami, 18, were named as attendants.

House Group Quizzes Kawano About Communist Influence in Hawaii Longshoremen's Union

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Jack Kawano, Nisei dock worker who was a leader in the organization of Hawaiian longshoremen into the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, told members of the House Un-American Activities Committee at an executive session that Communists dominate the ILWU.

Kawano, a former member of the ILWU's international executive board and president of a Honolulu longshoremen's local, is an admitted ex-Communist.

He was flown to Washington from Honolulu last week and was questioned by the congressmen on his activities in helping organize the Communist party in Honolulu.

Following the session from which the press and public were barred one committee member said Kawano indicated that there was no question that the Communists dominated the longshoremen's union.

Kawano testified before the committee in its Honolulu hearings a year ago. At that time he admitted he once had been a Communist but would answer no other questions and he was one of more than 30 persons, mostly former or present officials of the ILWU, who were cited for contempt of Congress for their refusal to testify. The charges were dropped following dismissal of several of the suits in Federal court.

Rep. Francis Walter, D., Pa., chairman of the House subcommittee which conducted the Hawaiian hearings, said the testimony would be made public soon. Walter said Kawano would not be heard in open sessions.

Rep. Walter said Kawano gave several names of persons within the union who are active in the Communist party.

During World War II Kawano served as a member of a special Territorial War Manpower Commission and his Honolulu local established a world's record for rapid turnaround of vessels.

MIWA TESTIFIES FOR GOVERNMENT IN VETTERLI CASE

LOS ANGELES — Ted Ichiro Miwa, Chicago businessman who was named in the perjury trial of Clarence H. Vetterli, 41-year old junior college journalism instructor, took the stand on July 11 as the government's first witness.

In his opening statement to the jury in Federal Judge Pierson Hall's court, U.S. Attorney Ernest A. Tolin charged that Vetterli "deliberately lied" to a Federal Grand Jury in a Communist spy investigation in 1949.

Vetterli denied that he gave Miwa money for a trip to Japan before Pearl Harbor to work against the Japanese government.

Dr. Togasaki Takes New County Post

SAN FRANCISCO—Dr. Yoshiye Togasaki, Nisei physician, was recently named assistant county health officer for Contra Costa county.

She previously served with the state board of health officer for Contra Costa county.

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Wounded in Korea

INDIO, Calif.—George Takano was informed last week by the Defense Department that his brother, Pvt. John Takano, has been wounded in action in Korea.

Capt. Izui Returns From Korean Front

SEATTLE — Capt. Victor Izui, Silver Star veteran of the 442nd Combat Team's medical detachment, was one of 1,432 Korean war veterans who arrived here on July 11 aboard the transport Pvt. Sadao Munemori.

Chicago Girls Clubs Will Aid PC Drive



Through the efforts of Smoky Sakurada, special representative in Chicago for the Pacific Citizen, an intensive campaign has been started by various Nisei girls and women's clubs in Chicago to secure subscriptions for the PC. (Clockwise) Terry Yamanaka, Hide Suzuki

and Louise Suski, editor of the Chicago JACL'er, pose with copies of the Pacific Citizen following a meeting last week at which time the PC campaign was discussed.

—Photo by Louis Sato, Chicago.

Arizona Brothers Operate Large "Shoyu" Business

GLENDALE, Ariz.—Two Nisei brothers, John and Joe Tadano, operate a business in this Salt River Valley community which is the largest producer of brewed soya sauce ("shoyu") in the United States.

The company, the Showa Shoyu Brewing Corporation, has a capacity of 30,000 gallons a month.

The Tadano brothers brew their soya sauce according to time-honored Japanese methods.

Troth Announced

OAKLAND, Calif.—Mr. and Mrs. Hidemi Seiji revealed the engagement of their daughter, Sally, on July 6 to Dr. George Furukawa of Washington, D.C.

Date of the wedding has not been set.

Miss Seiji has been active in the YBA and the JACL. She is now attending the Wolfe School of Costume Designing in Los Angeles.

Dr. Furukawa is with the National Bureau of Standards.

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Goto Hurls Placer JACL Team To Victory Over Bartletts

By HOMER TAKAHASHI

AUBURN, Calif.—Riding into Auburn Saturday night with thoughts of a pennant flying from their flagpole, the high-flying Placerville Bartletts got more than what they bargained for at the hands of the upstart Placer JACL club and were sent home on a short end of a 11 to 7 score.

J. Carpendor, who had been keeping the Bartletts on the top rung of the league for the second half with 3 straight, including a win over the first half champions, Lincoln, the week previous, was chased off the mound in the fifth inning when JACL bats went to work.

The Nisei collected 13 hits while George Goto was hit for 9, five of them registered in the ninth inning Bartlett rally.

Ed Miyamoto finally bounced out of his batting slump to collect 4 for 5. Yokota, Kozaiku, and Goto hit two times apiece.

The Score by Innings:

Placerville:	Runs	100	000	105	—7
	Hits	101	001	204	—9

Placer JACL:	Runs	021	151	10x	—11
	Hits	031	042	21x	—13

Batteries: Placerville: J. Carpendor, E. Pedretti and Brunello. Placer JACL: G. Goto and B. Hayashida.

Fleetfooted Ed Miyamoto, Placer JACL centerfielder, not only regained his hitting range when he collected 4 for 5, but drove pitch-

er Carpendor crazy by stealing 3 times.

Jim Yokota was credited with a pair of stolen bases and 2 hits in 3 trips to the plate. Yokota's return to the hot corner was just what the Nisei club needed in the past two weeks. His leg injury is obviously fully recovered as attested by his base-running. The two week layoff apparently did not dull his batting eye.

Pitcher George Goto and Shortstop Bob Kozaiku contributed to the 13-hit spree turned on the hapless Bartletts by garnering two apiece, one of Kozaiku's going for a double.

First baseman Norm Matsuoka continued his extra-base clouting by laying into one for a triple, the only long hit ball of the game. Last week Matsuoka hit a grand-slam homer, the first for the Nisei club this season, against the Grass Valley Braves, but to no avail as the JACL came out on the short end of a 13 to 12 score in the last of the ninth.

Pitcher George Goto, Catcher Bob Hayashida, and Third baseman Jim Yokota were to have seen plenty of action Wednesday night as representatives of the Placer JACL club on the Placer-Nevada League All-Star team which met the Sacramento Rural League All-Star aggregation in a Injured Players Fund benefit game at

Nisei Scientist Gets Windfall From New Rat Killer Compound

LOS ANGELES — A compound synthesized while doing graduate work at the University of Wisconsin is proving to be a windfall for a young Pasadena scientist who is doing research work on cancer cure at Caltech, the Rafu Shimpo reported this week.

Mike Miyoshi Ikawa, 32, a native of Venice, Calif., is the modern Pied Piper.

Ikawa, a biochemist, was doing work on his doctorate at Wisconsin when he came up with the compound which was called "42" at the time and later was given the name Warfarin.

Reports are that the compound has proved to be extremely effective as a rat poison.

Ikawa made the discovery while

in search for an anti-coagulant for blood in the dicumarol family. Compound "42" proved to be a good anti-coagulant but not up to dicumarol as an anti-blood clotter. It was "50 times" more effective, the Rafu Shimpo noted, in causing internal hemorrhages in rats.

Ikawa's compound seemed of value, though not as effective as dicumarol for the use for which it was originally intended, and it was patented by the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation.

The patent has since been licensed to two chemical companies who are distributing it as a rat killer. Its use already is widespread in the Midwest.

It is also being sold on the West Coast under the trade name "One Spot."

Los Angeles Supervisors Ban Discrimination on County Land

LOS ANGELES—The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors last week unanimously voted a policy of non-discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin or ancestry in the use of any land owned by the county.

The resolution also prohibits any official or employee of the county from affirming or enforcing any restriction recorded on land deeded to the county.

The resolution was originally drawn by the legal committee of the Conference on Community Relations under the chairmanship of Attorney David Ziskind and was presented to the Board of Supervisors through the Los Angeles County Committee on Human Relations, which is an official organ of the county government.

Commenting on the action of the supervisors, Ziskind stated that "this proposal grew out of the purchase of land in the Lakewood Village area by the county."

"The public statement establishes a clear-cut policy by the government that should serve as an important force in further weakening efforts to restrict property by private interests," Ziskind added.

"Again we have an example of what can be accomplished by community agencies working together for progress," he said.

Noting that it has already been declared by the United States Supreme Court that it is against public policy for the government to aid in the enforcement of any restrictive covenants, the supervisors maintained that the board's aim is to treat all people equally.

"Discrimination or segregation in the use of land based upon race, color, creed, national origin or ancestry causes great injury to the public safety, general welfare and good order of the community," a member of the board commented.

The JACL was one of the civic organizations which joined to urge the County Board of Supervisors to adopt the non-discrimination policy on county-owned land.

Roseville. Carpendor of Placerville was to have been the sole representative on the P-N All-Star nine from Hangtown.

Miss Takeyama's Troth to Utah Doctor Disclosed

CHEYENNE AGENCY, S.D.—Announcement of the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Margaret Joy, to Dr. Edward I. Hashimoto of Salt Lake City was made here recently by Dr. and Mrs. George Y. Takeyama of Cheyenne Agency.

The marriage will take place on July 21 in the Methodist church at Gettysburg, S.D.

Miss Takeyama, a native of Los Angeles where Dr. Takeyama was in private practice before the war, is a graduate of the University of North Dakota.

Dr. Hashimoto, associate professor of anatomy at the University of Utah Medical School, is the son of Mrs. E. D. Hashimoto of Salt Lake City. He is a graduate of the University of Utah and of Harvard Medical School.

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