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House Approves $14,800,000 Supplemental Appropriation To Pay Evacuation Loss Claims

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The House on March 13 approved and sent to the Senate its third supplemental appropriations bill which includes $14,800,000 for the payment of compromise evacuation claims, the Washington office of JACL ADC reported this week.

Rep. Clarence Cannon, D., Mo., chairman of the appropriations committee, explained to the House the sum was necessary to meet the government's obligations for compromise evacuation claims already processed for payment by the Justice Department.

Forestalling any move to cut this sum, Chairman Cannon told the House it was an item over which the House really had no control, since Congress had voted to compensate Japanese American evacuees for accountable business and property losses resulting from the mass evacuation of 1942 and the Justice Department had processed the claims for payment. Congress was merely fulfilling the commitment which it had previously authorized by approving the Evacuation Claims Act in 1948, he said.

Rep. Henry M. Jackson, D., Wash., spoke in support of this largest sum ever proposed for payment to persons of Japanese ancestry.

"These claims grow out of the evacuation and relocation of persons of Japanese ancestry during World War II," he declared. "There has been considerable delay in settlement of these claims. Much of the delay, in my opinion, was unnecessary. As a member of the committee on appropriations I strongly urge the House of Representatives to approve the full sum. I trust the balance of claims will be acted upon as soon as possible so that people of Japanese ancestry who are rightfully entitled to claims for damages will receive prompt payment."

Noting that JACL ADC "has been most helpful in presenting this problem to Congress," Rep. Jackson placed in the Congressional Record a lengthy letter from Mike Masaoka summarizing the history of the program for members of Congress.

In the official report which accompanied the bill, the Appropriations Committee declared that because of the JACL ADC-endorsed compromise settlement amendment to the basic law, the disposition of claims administratively has been greatly expedited.

Stipulating that the entire sum appropriated must be used for actual payment of claims and not for administrative or other expenses, the report declared that "the Justice Department estimates that of 23,725 claims pending as of July 1, 1951, 17,824 claims will be disposed of by June 30, 1952."

"This acceleration in the disposition of claims necessitates the additional appropriation recommended," the report concluded.

As the supplemental appropriations bill was sent to the Senate this week for its concurrence, Masaoka reminded all claimants that the administrative deadline for the submission of claims is March 22.

"Now that the money will be available to pay awards, no evacuee with individual claims for less than $3500 or husband and wife couple claims for less than $7000 should neglect to submit his claim before March 22," he declared. "The Justice department is geared to compromise, settle and pay all of the smaller claims of up to $7000 far couples by the end of June.

"It would be a real tragedy if any of this sum now appropriated had to be returned to the Treasury because the claimants failed to submit their compromise offers before the March 22 deadline."

ADC to Query Pentagon on Nisei War Prisoners

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee will query the Pentagon regarding several Nisei soldiers reported missing in action in Korea whom former Nisei prisoners of war, now liberated and back in the United States, have reported as having been seen in Communist POW camps.

The JACL ADC said none of the names of these missing GIs were listed either on the later lists given to the United Nations last December by the Communists or on last week's United Nations' list of 173 others believed held as war prisoners.

House Leaders Postpone Action on Walter Bill

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HONOLULU — Michiro Watanabe was sworn in on Feb. 29 as attorney general of the Territory of Hawaii. Watanabe, 38, was born in Watsonville, Calif., but was brought up on the Island of Maui.

Proposal to Rewrite U. S. Immigration, Naturalization Laws Taken Off Calendar

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In a surprise announcement shortly before the close of the House session on March 12, House Majority Leader John W. McCormack, D., Mass., declared the Walter Omnibus immigration and naturalization bill would be taken off the House calendar and not scheduled either this week or next.

The action was taken at the request of Chairman Emanuel Celler, D., N. Y., chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, the Washington office of JACL ADC reported.

The announcement was made while Rep. Francis E. Walter, D., Pa., author of the bill, was in Detroit participating in a Congressional hearing.

When the House reconvened on March 13 Rep. Walter denounced opponents of the bill and charged the American Jewish Congress with leading a "propaganda campaign of lies" against his proposal. He said provisions of his bill had been misrepresented and read a letter to the New York Times he had written to prove his point.

"There is not a scintilla of truth to the statement that my bill places a legislative seal of inferiority on all persons of other than Anglo-Saxon origin and would result in millions of naturalized Americans having to live in permanent fear of deportation or loss of citizenship for the most trivial and frivolous of reasons," he said. "The equality of all racial discrimination based upon sex, nationality, etc., are the basic features of my bill. At no point would my measure provide for deportation of United States citizens, native-born or naturalized.

"The only categories of aliens who, under my bill, will find it more difficult to remain in our midst will be the criminals, narcotic peddlers and the subversives, incidentally, as recommended by the Kefauver Senate Crime Investigating Committee."

Several Congressmen expressed amazement that Rep. Walter had not been consulted either by Majority Leader McCormack or Chairman Celler when the bill was taken off the House program.

They told Rep. Walter that, had they known the facts, they would have objected to the action to indefinitely postpone action in the omnibus proposal.

Rep. Celler, though not commenting on the postponement, told the House he felt the Walter bill was "quite a marked improvement over existing law" even though he was going to suggest several amendments to the measure when it is considered on the floor.

Rep. Walter was applauded when he finished and several of his colleagues paid tribute to his integrity, ability and interest in securing better legislation.

Later Rep. Walter told Mike Masaoka, national JACL ADC legislative director, that he would do his best to have the omnibus bill considered as early as possible.

Reporter Wins Two Awards for Newspaper Work

DENVER — Katherine Kawamura, Delta-Montrose bureau manager for the Grand Junction, Colo., Sentinel, won two of the top awards for outstanding work in the field of journalism for 1951 at the annual meeting of the Colorado State Federation of Press Women here last week.

Miss Kawamura won first place for the best "news story in a daily paper" and first place for the best "feature story in a daily paper."

A graduate of the University of Denver, Miss Kawamura edited the Denver JACL monthly publication before going to work several years ago for a weekly newspaper in Paonia, Colo. She left the Paonia publication to take an editorial position with the Sentinel, largest newspaper on Colorado's western slope.

Miss Kawamura's stories will be entered by the Colorado group in the annual national contest conducted by the National Federation of Press Women.

13 Groups Circulate Letter Opposing Omnibus Proposal

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Thirteen religious, civic and veterans organizations placed themselves on record in opposition to the Walter omnibus immigration and naturalization bill this week on grounds "it would tear down precious rights of American citizenship."

The group circulated a letttr among House members declaring the measure had not been given adequate hearings and the public had no opportunity to discover what is in it.

The letter was signed by the following organizations:

Sons of Italy in America, Jewish War Veterans, American Veterans Committee, Association of Immigration and Nationality Laws, Americans for Democratic Action, American Jewish Committee, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, Czecho-slovak National Council, National Community Relations Advisory Council, American Jewish Congress, Polish League of American Veterans, Jewish Labor Committee and National Council of Jewish Women.

The letter charged that the group objected to the Walter bill because the measure would limit immigration practically to a "select class of highly educated persons and close relatives of persons already in the United States" and would make retroactive new grounds for denaturalization and deportation to cover all immigrants already admitted.

The letter also declared the proposal would permit imprisonment of American citizens who employ aliens not complying with immigration laws and would deprive American citizens of citizenship, "in certain cases without trial."

Gen. MacArthur Favors Modification Of Exclusion Act

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Gen. Douglas MacArthur believes it "highly desirable" for the United States to modify its 1924 Japanese Exclusion Act in order to continue friendly relations with Japan, Sen. Herbert R. O'Conor, D. Md., reported this week.

O'Conor wrote MacArthur recently asking his views on the Japanese peace treaty, now before the Senate for ratification.

Naturalization Equality Bills Endorsed by Nisei VFW Posts

HANFORD, Calif.—The principle of equality in naturalization and immigration, as written into the McCarran and Walter Omnibus bills, was endorsed by Nisei posts of the VFW at their convention Feb. 23 in this city.

The veterans voted their approval after hearing a letter from Tats Kushida, JACL regional director in Los Angeles.

The National VFW has already endorsed the bills.

The Nisei veterans groups tabled action on proposed legislation to enable Issei to qualify for California old age pensions.

The meeting's first event was a bowling tournament, with Sacramento taking individual honors, and Hanford winning doubles and team prizes. Trophies were awarded the following day at a luncheon. Awards included a team perpetual trophy donated by Cal Vita of Los Angeles.

Memorial services officially opened the convention. The Rev. Paul Nagano officiated. Commander Tak Imamura of Post 9938, chairman, called the meeting to order.

The group voted to send extra funds from the bowling tournament to the Rev. Nagano.

A suggestion to establish a blood bank was discussed, with the conclusion that each post make its own decision on the matter. It was pointed out that Post 9938 has had a blood bank in effect for the past year.

The convention will hold its next meeting in Los Angeles during the weekend of Feb. 22, 1953.

The group unanimously voted to invite Nisei in other posts to the meeting.

COURT FINDS DEATH CAR'S DRIVER GUILTY

SACRAMENTO—The driver of the auto which ran down and killed two prominent Sacramento Issei on New Year's day was found guilty on two counts of manslaughter and hit-and-run driving by a Superior Court jury on March 7.

Judge Grover W. Bedeau will pronounce sentence on March 21 on Joe Perez of Broderick, Calif., who fled after the accident in which Rikitaro Sato, 78, and Tamejiro Nishimura, 73, were fatally injured.

Perez was picked up by authorities on the day following the accident.

Judge Bedeau revoked Perez's bail and remanded him to jail.

New Mexico VFW Aids JACL-ADC Naturalization Drive

DENVER—The New Mexico department of Veterans of Foreign Wars is supporting the principle of equality in naturalization as embodied in the McCarran Omnibus immigration and naturalization bill, Henry Yanaga of Las Cruces, N. M., reported this week to the JACL office in Denver.

Yanaga said the VFW is sending telegrams to senators and representatives urging support of the McCarran proposal.

Hair Stylists' Contest Planned For JACL Meet

SAN FRANCISCO—A hair designers' contest will be a feature of the 12th biennial National JACL convention here in June.

First meeting of the contest committee was called by Annabelle Uyeda, temporary chairman, on March 11. All interested persons are urged to attend meetings of the committee to help formulate plans for the contest.

The competition will be open to all JACL members and all contestants will work exclusively with Oriental hair. It is believed to be the first hair styling contest in which all models will be Oriental.

NISEI SOLDIER HURT IN ACTION IN KOREA WAR

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Defense Department notified the Washington office of JACL ADC of one Nisei casualty in Korea during the past week.

It reported Private First Class Soi Ikebuchi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yoshiwaka Ikebuchi, Seabrook, New Jersey, was wounded in action.

Rotary Supports Issei Naturalization

FORT LUPTON, Colo. — The Fort Lupton Rotary Club went on record this week in supporting the principle of equality in naturalization as outlined in the McCarran and Walter omnibus bills.

The club sent letters to Colorado Congressional representatives asking support of these bills.

ADC Studies Effect on Issei Of Latest High Court Verdict

Counsel Ennis Will Be Asked to Consider Whether Supreme Tribunal's Decision in Communist Cases Affects Other Groups

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Possibilities that this week's sweeping decisions on the power of the government to deport legally resident aliens and to deny bail to communists by the United States Supreme Court may affect the Issei in this country are being studied by the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee, its Washington Office reported.

Questions as to whether members of "totalitarian organizations" which are usually grouped by law and the Attorney General's listings with communist associations are included within the meaning of the far-reaching high court decisions are among those which the JACL ADC will request Edward J. Ennis, the organization's legal counsel and former general counsel of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, to consider.

Many Issei belonged to prewar Japanese organizations which the Attorney General has since designated as "totalitarian" and "subversive," Mike Masaoka, national JACL ADC director, noted, though adding the hope that because the Supreme Court specifically singled out members of the communist party "totalitarian" organizations are not included in the decisions.

Masaoka mentioned that at the present time the Board of Immigration Appeals is considering two JACL ADC supported appeals in which the Attorney General and tht Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization have ordered deported two alien Japanese couples because of alleged pre-war membership in proscribed Japanese organizations. These Supreme Court decisions, he said, may have some bearing on these cases.

In the two precedent-setting cases, the nation's highest tribunal ruled six to two that the government is within its constitutional power in deporting even long-time legal residents because of membership in the Communist Party prior to 1940 and held five to four that the Attorney General, under the terms of the Internal Security Act of 1950, may hold alien communists indefinitely without bail pending deportation proceedings.

The majority opinion involving the right to deport aliens who were communists prior to 1940—when the Alien Registration Act was passed—was delivered by Justice Robert H. Jackson, with Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson and Associate Justices Stanley F. Reed, Sherman Minton, Tom C. Clark, and Felix Frankfurter, concurring. Justices William O. Douglas and Hugo L. Black dissented.

The opinion was a sweeping defense of the congressional right to control those who have not taken out citizenship papers even though long resident in the United States. It called the deportation power "a weapon of defense and reprisal confirmed by international law as a power inherent in every sovereign state."

Jackson conceded that the effect of the ruling would inflict "severe and undoubted hardship" on those involved. One is a Greek national who came here in 1916 at the age of 13 and now has an American family. He joined the party in 1925 and says he still believes "the communist philosophy." Another came here from Italy in 1920 at the age of 16, has an American child, and belonged to the party in 1923-29. The third, a mother, came from Russia in 1914 at the age of 13, married an American citizen and has three American-born children. She was a party member during the period 1919-38 but "held no office and her activities were not significant."

All three argued they had a "vested right" once admitted to the country but Jackson declared that whether an alien may stay here "is not his right but . . . a matter of permission and tolerance" on the part of this government.

As to the claim that the deportations involved amounted to ex post facto actions, Jackson reasoned that the constitutioal inhibition against such actions referred only to criminal laws. And deportations, he said, are civil actions.

The dissenting opinion declared that the government should have to show that the continued residence of an alien in this country "would be hostile to the safety or welfare of the nation due to the nature of his conduct."

In the bail case, Justice Reed delivered the majority opinion. He was joined by Chief Justice Vinson and Justices Jackson, Minton, and Clark. Justices Black, Frankfurter, Burton and Douglas dissented.

Justice Reed said it was "within the plenary power of Congress to expel them and the sovereign right to determine what non-citizen shall be permitted to remain within our boarders" and a "wide range of discretion in the Attorney General as to bail is required to meet the varying situations arising from the many aliens in this country."

One of the three defendants had two sons in the service during World War II, had American-born children and grandchildren, sold some $50,000 worth of war bonds, and was a blood donor.

But, said Reed, "all alien communists are deportable" and the government need not show "specific acts of sabotage or incitement to subversive action."

From the bench, Justice Black said, "This is a Communist case. I suppose that as long as you can throw that one word in, everything may be all right. But I have an idea that the liberty of every American is at stake. As long as I am here, I shall protest against every encroachment like this."

Residents of All-White Tract Welcome Chinese Americans

SONOMA, Calif.—Two hundred friends and neighbors, many of them residents of the previously all-white Hillview tract, welcomed Freddie Wing and his family to their new home here this week.

The Wings gave the housewarming party to celebrate their first day in their new $12,000 home. They sent out 200 invitations, got 200 acceptances including one from Mrs. H. H. (Hap) Arnold, widow of the wartime chief of the Air Force and leading citizen of the community until his death two years ago.

Newsmen attending the fete noted the gathering in Sonoma, birthplace of the California republic, contrasted sharply with the refusal of residents of the Southwood tract in South San Francisco to welcome another Chinese American family, the Sing Shengs, as neighbors.

In Sonoma, Fred Wing is well-known in the community, working as a cook at the Swiss hotel. He saved enough money to go to China to marry his wife, Nancy, and then saved some more to buy the house in the Hillview Tract, which has 40 new houses.

The guests at the housewarming feasted on barbecued pig, roast chicken with almond and other Chinese delicacies.

Twenty Models Turn Out for First Rehearsal

SAN FRANCISCO — Twenty modeling aspirants showed up for the first rehearsal March 9 for the JACL National Convention fashion show.

A two-hour reheasal was held under the guidance of Nancee Uyeda.

The model applicants will make their first public appearance at "Convention Previews," the next San Francisco JACL meeting on April 6. An elimination contest will name the models for the convention fashion show.

All girls interested are urged to attend the next rehearsal March 16, starting at 2 p.m. at the JACL office, 2031 Bush St. Applicants must be JACL members.

Satow Announces JACL-ADC Donations

Donations amounting to $2,261.50 to the National JACL and the ADC were announced this week by Masao Satow, JACL director.

The Snake River Valley JACL, through Smith Morimoto, president, forwarded $1,000 to the ADC. The Fort Lupton chapter gave $516.50 and $200 was contributed by the Gresham-Troutdale chapter. Frank Yamaguchi and Jack Ouchida are presidents respectively of these two chapters.

An individual donation of $500 was made by Wataru Kitagawa, formerly of Venice, Calif.

The following personal donations were made to the National JACL in appreciation for evacuation claims assistance: R. Tsuchiya, San Francisco, $10; Mrs. Omoto, San Francisco, $10; Zensuke Shiba, Salt Lake City, $10; and Masao Sano, Wilson, Ark., $15.

Deadline Nears For GI Brides Legislation

WASHINGTON, D.C.—All American veterans and servicemen interested in marrying Japanese nationals in Japan were warned by Mike Masaoka, national JACL ADC legislative director, that the so-called Soldier Brides Act expires at midnight, March 18th.

This JACL ADC-sponsored law authorizes the racially ineligible alien spouses of American veterans or servicemen married prior to the March 18, 1952, deadline to enter this country for permanent residence, notwithstanding the prohibitions of the Japanese Exclusion Act of 1924.

American consular officials have estimated that more than 6,000 marriages have taken place between Americans and Japanese since the JACL ADC first sponsored such a law in 1947. The first law provided only a 30 day deadline for marriages. In February, 1950 Congress approved another JACL ADC law which provided for the entry of spouses married within a year's period, and in March, 1951, this act was extended until March 18, 1952.

The Washington JACL ADC Office estimates that more than 7,000 will have taken advantage of the Soldier Brides Act before its expiration date. While most of these marriages have been between Nisei and Japanese nationals, many have been between non-Nisei occupation personnel and Japanese citizens. A few of the marriages have been between female members of the Armed Forces and Japanese men but the overwhelming majority have been between GIs and Japanese women.

Masaoka said that the JACL ADC would not seek a further extension of the Soldier Brides Act even though the occupation of Japan and the Korean fighting goes on. The ADC plans to concentrate on passage of the Walter-McCarran Omnibus Immigration and Naturalization Bills, he said, since this legislation contains provisions for non-quota status for all alien spouses and unmarried minor children of American citizens.

Its enactment will eliminate the discrimination between military and civilian occupation personnel in Japan, Masaoka said, because the present law applies only to veterans or servicemen. While a number of private bills have been passed by Congress recently to authorize the admission of the Japanese wives of civilian American personnel in Japan, Masaoka said that these private bills do not begin to tell the real story about the number of civilians on occupation duty in Japan who would like to marry Japanese women.

"The Omnibus Bill does a complete job; it even repeals the Exclusion Act of 1924 by extending to Japan annual immigration quotas. That's why we are interested in this over-all legislation as against piecemeal attacks on racial exclusion. Besides, the Omnibus Bill provides for the naturalization of all resident aliens, including these recent newcomers," Masaoka said.

Name 311 Evacuees Whose Claims Were Settled in 1951

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The Department of Justice this week released to the Washington Office of the JACL Anti - Discrimination Committee the names of 311 evacuees whose claims were adjudicated in 1951.

Mike Masaoka, national JACL ADC director, said that these adjudications are not to be confused with more than 1800 other claims which were compromised and settled under the JACL ADC-endorsed amendment to the evacuation claims act last year. Many of the names of those whose claims were compromised and settled have already been published by the Washington Office of the JACL ADC but this is the first and only list of adjudicated claims to be so released.

Actually, Masaoka revealed, 344 claims were adjudicated last year. Thirty-three of this number were dismissed for various reasons, leaving a total of 311 claims. All of these 311 claims were paid by the Treasury with the possible exception of possibly four from funds appropriated by Congress for this purpose.

The 311 whose names are listed were awarded and paid a total of $183,092.36.

Kinji Matsuhiro, Gisaburo Kasahara, Shuzo Kumano, Sam Taka, Seigo Taguchi, Sakuji Frank Kaji, Sina Katsuma, Tatsuo Yoshimura, Yoneko Nakayama, Taro Kenneth Takahashi, Keisaku Dobashi, San Francisco; Matsuki Doiwchi, Koma Kusuda, Zenzayemon Jim Unoki, Mrs. Kou Tokusagawa, Tetsuko Kikuchi, Masanori Albert Matsuno, Chutaro Shimasaki, Kenji Nishimoto, Fukumatsu Kawai, Mitsuye Kamachi, Gentaro Kiyasu, Haruto Tomita, Tsunejiro Mukoyama, Tooru Takahashi, Chiyoko Sakamoto, Kenichi Fujioka, Torao Toyama, Los Angeles;

Mrs. Sumino Kohara, George Shiino, Fred Sutow, Shigeshiro Hirabayashi, Sina Katsuma, Otozo Sugimoto, Katsusaburo Kusaba, Fumiyo Kojima, Owasa Nakanishi, Haruo Sangen, Ed Mayeda, Long Beach, Calif.; Hiroshi Kumamoto, c/o P.M., San Francisco; Tomi Konishi, San Marino, Calif.; Harry Hankawa, Tamehiko George Chihara, Niichi Kanegai, West Los Angeles; Iwao Ikeuchi, Wilmington, Calif.;

Ernest K. Iwasaki, Tamotsu Ito, Pasadena; Ben Eiji Suyenobu, Lawndale, Calif.; Ethel Yoshino Eddy, Shizuo Seto Morioka, Frank M. Harada, Shuji Imai, San Pedro, Calif.; Kumahichi Taketomi, Tokyo, Japan; Hidekichi Daio, Hiroshima, Japan; Kumazo Ogawa, Nagoya, Japan; Masaki Miyagawa, Kumamoto, Japan; Minekichi Arikawa, Chula Vista, Calif.

Harry S. Nakata, Lancaster, Calif.; Henry H. Tsubota, Payette, Idaho; Suyeichi Nakayama, Kihei Hashioka, Paul O. Yamabe, Yukimi Kurisu, Fusataro Isozaki, Ei Kuramoto, Noboru Sumi, Junichi Harada, Yoshino Teramoto, Magoichi Kusumi, Tom Tamekichi Uyeki, Torakichi Nanjo, Kyokichi Takahashi, Los Angeles; Naoshi Takahashi, Sango Shibata, Ripon, Calif.; Eikichi Ishisaki, San Diego, Calif.;

Kameyo Eshima, Kurataro Toyofuku, Berkeley, Calif.; Tatsuno Takemoto, Gardena, Calif.; Minoru Tsubota, Seattle; Kataro Nishida, Ora Nishida, Torrance, Calif.; Joe Kazuo Maruyama, San Fernando, Calif.; Joichi Shimazu, Santa Ana, Calif.; Hiro Kusudo, Hollywood, Calif.; Koujiro Kato, Beverly Hills, Calif.; Tsunesuke Fujimoto, Oakland, Calif.;

Masa Motoike, Yoshino Teramoto, Gunnesuke Morimoto, Ray Yamamoto, San Francisco; Tom T. Zoriki, Long Beach, Calif.; Harry Yoshiharu Kinoshita, Los Angeles; Richard Sakai Kondo, Wilmington, Calif.; Tokusie Ikehara, address unknown; Jirohachi Maruoka, Sacramento; Senzo Yamamoto, Shige Fujishima, Kwanodo Ikeda, Oakland, Calif., Yoshio Bert Koyama, Shotaro Yamamoto, Mrs. Mickey Funn, Sueno Yanai, Eiyu Ikeda, Sadao Fujihara Suye B. Kato, Nobuto Matsui, Harue Yoshida, Kameharu Kazama, Ben Sasaki, Etsuji Inada, Atsumi Itow, Fude Takahashi, Giyouzo Awane (also known as Jozo Awane), Fumi Shintani, Eizo Mori, Ai Okumura, Kizo Fujimura, Royokichi Kanemaki, George Tatematsu, Los Angeles; Riki Kanemaki, Ruytaro Yamamoto and Yasu Yamamoto, Tomitorao Moriyama (deceased) and Tetsu Moriyama, Los Angeles;

Hiroshi Kitagawa, Satoru Sowma, Kazuji Kawabe, Johnny Eizo Nakagawa, Nao Tada, Chozaburo Shibata, Wasaburo Naka Iwamoto, Henry Toshinori Uyeda, Shinichi Hiro, Tsuchi Omoto, Alice Suyehiro, Shigeru Richard Horio, Joe M. Nakanishi, Haruyo Okahara, San Francisco; Riku Kusunoki, Berkeley; Paul Honda, Bethesda, Md.; Jiro Morita, Yosaburo Shigetomi, Roy Furuya, Otogoro Maruyama, Pasadena, Calif.;

Torao Nakamura, Chotaro Seto, Masugoro Taoda, George T. Yomogida, Kohagi Shioji, Fuku Otsuka, Long Beach, Calif.; Tora Kido, Kunio Ichioka, Tomonobu Takano, Berkeley; Tokuichi Fujii, Torrance, Calif.; Daniel D. Iseri, Ontario, Ore.; Mrs. Saburo Okimoto (nee Mitsuye Matsuhiro), Walled Lake, Mich.; Takayoshi Tanabe, Van Nuys, Calif.; Rikitaro Ushio, San Francisco;

Koichi Yamano, Roscoe, Calif.; Kunosuke Ide and Yutaka Ide, Seattle; Aki Yamashita, Long Beach, Calif.; Yaemon Matsumoto, Beverley Hills, Calif.; Tyokichi Hamai, Ripon, Calif.; Toku Eto, Harbor City, Calif.; Bessie Ayako Kimoto, Tsuru Okamoto, Matsuhiko Chida, Hiroichi Hamasaki, Ituge Okubo, Hisao Takyama, Teruso Oyama, Kakuzo Nakashima, Tatsuzo Furukawa, Tokimaru Maruyama, Tomoe Hata Ino, Los Angeles;

Masaru Matsuzaki, Miyazaki, Japan; Harry Chukyo Kojima, Suisan, Calif.; Yoshio Hayashi, Beverley Hills, Calif.; Yasujiro Iwata, Venice, Calif.; Umeno Hamada, West Los Angeles; Kyutaro Ishii, Santa Ana, Calif.;

Lily Katayama, Matsutaro Shimazu, Shigeru Sugita (Joe Sohei Shigeru), Hana Yamauchi, Chiyano Higashi, Sueno Sato, Tatsuji Inano, George Nobuo Naohara, Chozo Yamauchi, Fusanosuke Maeda, Ro Shimada, George Isamu Yamate, Nobo Masada, Minomatsu Inouye, Bessie Yoshiko Tsuno, Tsuru Hori, Chiyomatsu Hashimoto, Zenpachi Murasaki, Bokuhei Tabuchi and Miye Takeuchi, Kensei Hashimoto, Jutaro Horikawa, Kikuichi Ito, Fu Tanaka, Masajiro Murashige, Junzo Itano, Gentaro Imaizubi, Sukejiro Kawakami, Ikuno Suyehara, Los Angeles;

George H. Oshima, Ko Stanley Sanashime, Pasadena; Teiichiro Miyoshi, San Diego; Yoshitaro Matsushima, Redwood City, Calif.; Sakataro Kumamoto, Teruyo Nakamura, Shizuka Ohara, San Pedro, Calif.; Yo Sasaki (June Sasaki), Sun Valley, Calif.; Yoshitoshi Yamasaki, San Juan Bautista, Calif.; Shugo Hasegawa, Los Altos, Calif.; Katsuji Kotari, San Luis Obispo, Calif.;

Magotaro Hirose and Shigeno Hirose, Gempei Ozawa, Roy K. Abbey, Tsuneburo Torigoye, Sueno Hatanaka, Kenjiro Kawahara, Yoshio Nakazawa, Akira Hori-koshi, Hajime Miyamoto, Kaichi Nishitani, Shyunkichi Ono, Seijiro Nakai, Shuji Miyamoto, San Francisco; Takeo Yabuta, Tomokichi Fukumoto, Midori Matsumoto, Seizo Nishikata, West Los Angeles; Hatsuichi Makishima, Tamotsu Tsuchida, George Masato Takata, Susumu Yamashita, Jiro Kaneko, Yoshino Tamaki, J. Masaichi Nakano, Mrs. Wakuri Sekimachi, Masaharu Nakano, Masaaki Yokota, Berkeley, Calif.;

Hari Taniguchi, Tokuzo Kato, Yashiyuki Ono, Oakland; Tama Shinzato, Kenpo Higa, Shinkichi Nomura, Tono Hayashi, Wakichi Yada and Mitsuko Yada, Shigeo Murata Marumoto and Hana Yamamoto, Harry T. Uyeda, Shuichi Harada, Jinpei Shirai, Los Angeles; Tama Sayama, Nagoya, Japan; Takigoro and Nami Suenaga, San Jose, Calif.; Shoemon Muranaga, Roscoe, Calif.; Miyatsune Inori, Costa Mesa, Calif.; Yataro Suzuki, Mary S. Oye, Long Beach, Calif.; Takeo Hirashima, Glendale, Calif.; Tomosuka Masukawa, Harbor City, Calif.; Masataro Suyetaki, Venice, Calif.; Sanosuke Yamauchi, Irvington, Calif.; Henry R. Yamamoto, Hawthorne, Calif.;

Umeno Anna Miyamoto, Moichi Yamaguchi, Foe Ozawa, Kazuo Yonemoto, Moriba Taketa, Kazuaki Kuwada, Kojimoto, George Murakami, Kotaro Uyeda, Asajiro Murakami, San Francisco; Muratara Morita, Okayama, Japan; Miyoso Shikuzawa, John H. Hayashida, Kenji Sakakura, Berkeley; Chitose Ikeda, Santa Barbara, Calif.; Yoshiko Goto, Penryn, Calif.; Haozo Hirano, Venice, Calif.; Jutaro Yoshikawa, San Pedro, Calif.;

Katsutaro Tashiro, Susumu Nishihara, George Sho Okai, Shunji Kato, Chukichi Uno, Frank Usaburo Kanno, Manhachi Izumi, Bunji Yoshimoto, Setsuko Kiyoe Yamanaka, Yotaro Hata and Hina Hata, Suezo Mikami and Shigeko Mikami, Tsuru Tsuchimori and Hisae Tsuchimori, Frank Itsuya Tanji, George E. Suzuki, Henry T. Ishihara, James S. Kaneko, Yayeko Yano, Los Angeles; Kigi Maeda, El Monte, Calif.; Tomonobu Yamamoto, San Francisco; Tomo Shiroishi, Long Beach, Calif.

Chicago Supports Sponsor's Fund for National Convention

SAN FRANCISCO — Ten members of the Chicago JACL have joined the Sponsor's Fund for the 12th biennial National JACL convention in San Francisco this June.

Each sponsor sends $25 to the convention board. The money is later applied to the sponsor's registration fee, but in the meantime it supplies working capital for the national convention board. In the event the registration fee is less than $25, the difference will be refunded.

The Chicago chapter is the first out-of-state group to contribute to the Sponsor's Fund, according to Dr. Wilfred Hiura, convention treasurer.

Yasuo Abiko, Sponsor Fund chairman, expressed gratification for the support shown by the Chicago group and expressed hope that other JACL chapters would follow suit.

JACL Chapters Will Solicit Advertising For Souvenir Program

SAN FRANCISCO—All JACL chapters are being asked to solicit ads for the souvenir program to be published for the 12th biennial National JACL convention in San Francisco June 26 to 30.

generous commission will be allowed, Susumu Togasaki, program business manager, said this week.

Contract forms have been sent to each chapter. Advertising copy must be secured by May 1.

Editorial or program material will be carried on all pages with advertising, according to the program editorial staff headed by Victor Abe.

Appear on TV

LOS ANGELES—Mrs. Merijane Yokoe, Nisei civic leader, and Dr. Roy Nishikawa, National JACL treasurer, participated in a TV program on community relations over KTTV on March 6.

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Nisei GI Hero Sent Home to Isle Hospital

HONOLULU—Sgt. 1st Cl. Henry Hideo Yoda, one of several Nisei GIs to win the nation's second highest military combat award, the Distinguished Service Cross, in Korea, is now recovering from serious combat injuries at Tripler General Hospital here.

Sgt. Yoda returned from Japan two weeks ago.

The Nisei sergeant was cited for action on Sept. 29, 1951, near Chorwon, when he was seriously wounded in the right arm and body.

Previously Sgt. Yoda was awarded the Army's third highest award, the Silver Star, for his leadership and valor in battle in Korea last year.

Sgt. Yoda's father is the operator of a Honolulu restaurant.

DEADLINE NEARS FOR COMPROMISE CLAIMS OFFERS

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Only a week remains in which to submit compromise offers of evacuation claims for settlement, Mike Masaoka, national legislative director of JACL ADC, warned all evacuee claimants this week.

Under the one-week extension granted claimants by the Justice Department last week, the deadline for filing claims under the compromise plan will be on March 22.

Jolenes Name New Officers

CHICAGO—The Jolenes of Chicago installed new officers recently. Taking oath of office were Louise Ogawa, president; Mary Yasutake, vice president; Evelyn Idaka, secretary; and Marji Kikuchi, treasurer.

Miss Kikuchi, outgoing president, was congratulated by her fellow members for her service during the past year.

Young Soloist

STOCKTON, Calif. — Young George Nagata was the soloist with the Young People's Orchestra at the annual young people's concert on March 9.

Nagata, an Edison High student, was spotlighted in Tschaikowsky's "Concerto for Violin and Orchestra in D Major."

Letter Contest Prize

KAPAA, Kauai—Bernice Kamei, a student at Kapaa High School, recently won $175 in a letter-writing contest sponsored by the Shaeffer Pen Co.

Chairman Named

DENVER, Colo. — Mrs. Shizu Yoshimura was named chairman of the Denver JACL 1952 Red Cross drive by Roy H. Mayeda, president.

The chapter has been assigned an area of several blocks near 19th to 21st streets near Lawrence and Larimer.

Back Blood Donor Drive

Denver, Colo.—Denver JACLers are pushing an intensive blood donors drive in cooperation with the Red Cross campaign. In photo at left donor Cpl. Kenneth Kitajima of Camp Lowry gets a cup of water from Nurse Josephine Basso after donating his pint of blood. Pearl Kuwabara, Red Cross nuree's aide, looks on.

In photo at right, JACLers look at blood supplies at the Red Cross blood donor center. Top to bottom, they are George Masunaga, chairman, Mountain Plains district council; Mrs. Tsuyako Takata, chairman of the JACL blood donor drive. Mrs. Shizuko Yoshimura, chairman of the JACL Red Cross fund drive; and Roy Mayeda, chapter president.

Senate Approves Suspension Of Deportation for 53 Aliens

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Fifty-three more alien Japanese, most of whom were treaty traders prior to the war, have been approved by the Senate for suspension of deportation, the Washington Office of the JACL Anti - Discrimination Committee was informed last week.

These names will now be sent to the House for its concurrence. If the House agrees with the Senate action, under the provisions of a JACL ADC sponsored law of July, 1948, deportation proceedings against these 53 aliens will be cancelled and their status will be adjusted to that of permanent residents of this country.

The Japanese aliens are Yukio Kimura, Kichizo Kanzaki or Kichizo Fujiwara, Misao Kanzaki, Keiko or Kaye Kanzaki, Kikuno Matsubara, Isamu Okamatsu or Ysamu Okamura or Yoshio Monaka, Jiro or George Takata, Fujiye Abe or Fujiye Bode or Fujiye Sakata, Yataro Inouye or John Yataro Inouye or John Yataro Takejiro Matsui, Shichiroku Nozawa,

Fumi Tatsuoka Moriyama Tanaka, Mitsuye Yabe or Mary Mitsuye Abe or Mitsuye Nishihama, Masako Yoshihara, Isaku Ida or Toraichi Onishi, Tomi Kumagai (nee Tomi Yoshida), Fumiye Nakamura or Fumiye Uyeno, John or Sunkichi Nakagawa, Mie Sagara, Tatsue Shibayama, Yuzo Shibayama,

Hisako Aoki or Hisa Aoki, Akira Chiba, Ai Chiwaki (nee Tamura), Tadashi Hamano, Kamejiro Hamano, Hatsuno Higuchi, Toshitaro Ishikawa, Komano Orta Ishikawa, Raizo Kawaguchi, Gogi Kubota or George Kobe or George Kubota or Kenzo Kubota, Sannosuke Madokoro Koshiro Miura, Huruko Miura or Haruko Masuda, Takeshi Nishikawa or Phillip Nishikawa, Rikiye Oshita or Kiyono Mukai, Shigematsu Oshita or Naozo Mukai,

Ichiro Suzuki, Hide Yamuguchi or Hide Tokunaga, Shinichi Yoshimura or Henry Yoshimura, Yoshiko Akasaki or Yoshito Akasaki, Isoko Akasaki or Isoko Ishimuro, Shizuko Aikyama (nee Shizuko Tada), Hanori Akume or Roy Akume, Tadaichi Hiroka or George Hiraoka or George Yoshimoto or Seigaku Yoshimoto, Masaru Michael Machida, Satoshi Oishi, Yei Oishi or Ei Oishi, Jiso Sasajima or Henry Jiro Sasajima, and Tokio Tamotsu or Tokio Sumi or Jackie T. Tamotsu.

Denverites Push Blood Donor Drive

DENVER — The Denver JACL, represented by Cpl. Ken Kitajima of Lowry Air Base, contributed its 16th pint of blood for the current blood donor drive on March 3 at Denver General Hospital.

Cpl. Kitajima is a surgical technician at Lowry Air Base and has been in Denver the past 15 months.

Other JACLers who have contributed blood are George Tsukamoto, Mrs. Eugene Tepley, Mas Takata, Tsuyako Takata, Todd Okita, Albert Uji, Chizuko Senzaki, Clara Okimoto, Helen Umezawa, Frank Torizawa, May Torizawa, Clara Tanaka, Wesley Koyano, George Shiyomura and Bess Shiyomura.

Announce Openings For Fifty Voices In Mass Choir

SAN FRANCISCO — There are openings for 50 more voices, especially tenors and basses, in the mass choral group which will take part in the opening ceremonies of the JACL national convention here in June, according to Frank Ono, director.

The choir, fromerly known as the Greater Bay Area Choir, is now the Combined Bay Regional Vocal Chorus, Ono said.

The group will hold its next rehearsal March 16 from 2 p. m. at the West Tenth Methodist Church in Oakland. Prospective singers are asked to contact Ono at 1554 O'Farrell St., San Francisco, phone Jordan 7-0525. Singers need not belong to the JACL or any existing choral groups.

The choir will present a half-hour mixed chorus concert during opening ceremonies of the JACL convention June 26 at the St. Francis Hotel. Numbers will include "This is My Country," "Begin the Beguine," "One World," "A Tribute to Romberg," "You'll Never Walk Alone" and the JACL Hymn.

"Mother" Kiefer, 68, May Visit Her Nisei GI "Sons" in Hawaii

LA CROSSE, Wis.—Mrs. Nellie Kiefer, a 68-year old widow, is poring over travel folders from faroff Hawaii these days and there's a motherly gleam in her eye.

The gleam is there because she was known as "Mother Kiefer" to scores of Japanese American soldiers from Hawaii she befriended during World War II and now she's going to visit them.

The idea for the visit was hatched recently in Hawaii by about 80 ex-members of the famed 100th Infantry Battalion and the 442nd Regimental Combat Team. They backed it up with a $450 check, which took Mrs. Kiefer completely by surprise.

"Mother Kiefer" got to know her boys in the early days of the war when they were training at nearby Camp McCoy.

Later when the Nisei GIs made battle history in the hills of Italy, Mrs. Kiefer wrote to them faithfully. The correspondence kept up after the war and her home is full of gifts and mementos from Hawaii.

It's been nearly a decade since she's seen the boys but now she's counting the days until her plane swoops down on Honolulu. Her arrival is slated for May 1.

"Her boys" on Maui already are planning to give her a mountain vacation on the slopes of Haleakala and a restful stay at the beach.

Mrs. Kiefer met her first Nisei, Ted Takano, a trainee at Camp McCoy in Wisconsin in 1942, when her son, George, brought the Hawaiian GI home for dinner. Takano was invited to bring his friends to the Kiefer home and soon some 80 Japanese American GIs from Camp McCoy and later from Fort Snelling visited Mrs. Kiefer.

Since the war Mrs. Kiefer has been in touch with her Nisei friends and has received a Christmas present each year from them. Last Christmas the boys decided to send cash instead, hoping Mrs. Kiefer would be able to use it for travel expenses to Hawaii.

Nisei Veteran Notes 442nd's Record in Protesting Texan's Opposition to Statehood Bill

WAHINGTON, D. C.—Five "fighting mad' Hawaiians and a Texas veteran of the 36th Division challenged Sen. Tom Connally. D., Tex., on his remarks about the loyalty of Hawaii's residents.

Sen. Connally, in a speech opposing Hawaiian statehood last week, told the Senate he was "a better American than a great many people in Hawaii." He added that many of the people living in Hawaii "are not of American ancestry or descent."

The Texas senator's remarks sparked a storm of protest in Hawaii and a "Connally caravan" was organized to get an apology.

Citizens in Hawaii contributed some $7000 for the delegation, including $300 from inmates of Oahu prison.

The delegation was headed by Zuck Buchwach, city editor of the Pacific edition of Stars and Stripes, and Matsuo Takabuki, president of the Hawaii 442nd Veterans Club. Also a member was Gold Star mother Mrs. Marian H. Kaipo.

In Texas the delegation was joined by Charles M. Beacham, a Corpus Christi attorney who was a member of the 36th (Texas) Division during the war.

Recalling the rescue of the "Lost Battalion" of the 36th Division by the 442nd Combat Team, the Japanese American unit which had a large percentage of Hawaiians, Takabuki told newsmen in Los Angeles:

"When we pushed through the German lines to save the 36th's 'Lost Battalion,' the Texans didn't question the color of our skins or insult our citizenship."

The Hawaiian delegation got a real ovation upon their arrival in Dallas on March 8, en route to Washington.

Speaking for the delegation to Texas newsmen, Takabuki said.

"I certainly think Sen. Connally's remarks were inimical to tht people of the United States because he is chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee."

Takabuki said Connally's remarks were the only reason for the delegation's presence in Texas.

"We have no hatred for Connally," he said. "We're just indignant. When he spoke of race as a basis for citizenship, what he said was against democratic principles. I didn't see the 36th protesting about our race when we served with them."

(The 442nd Combat Team was attached to the 36th Division during the Vosges campaign in France.)

The delegation went to Austin to attend a staff meeting of veterans of the 36th Division before continuing to Washington.

The delegation met with Sen. Connally in his office on March 10 and declared they were "satisfied" with the results of the conference.

Sen. Connally told the press later, however, that he was still opposed to Hawaiian statehood. He called the visit by the "fighting mad" Hawaiians "a propaganda effort to secure votes for the Hawaiian statehood bill."

"I assured them I had no dislike for the people of Hawaii and that I wanted to be just and fair to them," Connally later told the Senate. "The misunderstanding which has arisen in Hawaii is due entirely to a misinterpretation of my remarks on the Senate floor."

Delegate Joseph R. Farrington accompanied the delegation to Connally's office. He said that each member of the group spoke in turn, placing before Connally the facts of Hawaiia's Americanism and patriotism. They concluded, Farrington said, with a request that Connally "clarify the record."

NEW YORK GROUP WIRES PROTEST TO TEXAS SOLON

NEW YORK — The New York 442nd Association, a group made up of former officers and enlisted men of the famous Japanese American Regimental Combat Team, wired Senator Tom Connally of Texas last week, protesting his remarks during the Hawaiian statehood debate in which he impugned the loyalty of residents of the Territory of Hawaii.

The telegram pointed out that the 442nd Combat Team, which included a large percentage of men from Hawaii in its ranks, saved "your fellow Texans of the 'Lost Battalion.'"

Natives of Hawaii May Apply for Birth Certificates

SAN FRANCISCO — Persons born in Hawaii but having no record of such birth may apply for a Certificate of Hawaiian Birth early in May, when a representative of the office of the Secretary of Hawaii will be in San Francisco to interview such applicants.

The applicant must appear in person. He must be accompanied by a parent, if possible, and at least two witnesses. Also required are any documentary evidence, such as baptismal record, passport, school records, etc.; three photographs, passport-type; and a governmental fee of $5.

Applicants must be at least five years of age.

The San Francisco JACL regional office will announce definite dates and appointment places as soon as they are known.

Detroit Chapter To Raise Funds For Delegates

DETROIT, Mich.—The Detroit JACL will sponsor several events to raise funds to send official delegates to the National JACL convention in San Francisco this June.

First on the agenda will be a carnival March 22 at the International Institute. Mrs. Rose Leong, chairman, is planning many novel features, including a wandering gypsy fortune teller. Many prizes will be given.

An Easter dance will be held April 12, also at the International Institute. A special floor show and door prizes are planned. Janice Kodani will be chairman.

Former Chaplain of 442nd Protests Connally's Remarks

MARION, N. Ca.—Sen. Thomas Connally's statement that he was a "better American" than many residents of the Hawaiian Islands because they were not of "American ancestry" was protested here this week by Thomas Eugene West, who served as chaplain of the Japanese American 442nd combat team during World War II.

In a letter to the senator from Texas, West, who is a minister with the First Baptist Church, said he was "shocked" at Connally's statement on the Hawaiians.

West sent Connally a copy of a letter he had written to the Asheville Citizen in which he said that it was "incredible" that a man of the senator's experience would make such a rash statement about the ancestry of the Hawaiians.

"For three and a half years it was my high honor and privilege to servve the famed 442nd combat team as their chaplain," West's letter to the Asheville Citizen said. "I was their first and stayed with them all through their training at Camp Shelby and then went with them into combat in Italy and stayed all the way with them until they were taken out north of the Arno River at Florence to go to Europe to rescue the Texas division. . . . They then had their quota of Japanese Americans who were wonderful, so I was left in Italy with other combat units. I have nothing but the highest praise and admiration for them and I have used every opportunity to come to their rescue in such unkind, unnecessary and untrue remarks as have been made."

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EDITORIALS:

Sing Shengs and the Garys

There are several ways of handling race discrimination in housing, and two of them were dramatically demonstrated in California in recent weeks.

In Southwood district, South San Francisco, Sing Sheng asked his prospective neighbors if they would object to his presence in an "all-white" area. His neighbors said they would by a vote of 174 to 28. And Sing Sheng, as he had promised beforehand, bowed out of the picture gracefully.

A national wave of sympathy was aroused. Everywhere individuals, officials and organizations were provoked to condemnation of the racism exhibited in Southwood.

Shortly thereafter a Negro veteran, Wilbur G. Gary, his wife and seven children moved into a home in San Pablo, Calif., in the white Rollingwood tract. The threats came early. During the night a white cross was planted on his lawn as a warning. But, said Gary, he would leave the cross, because to him a cross "has other meanings."

For a man of average courage, the first night in the Gary home would have been a nightmare of terror. A brick crashed through the front window. Stones fell against the stone building. And outside 200 persons pushed, milled about and shouted ugly threats.

"We don't scare easily," Gary said. "I'm still going to stay." He had already turned down an offer for the house which would have netted him a quick $1200. He explained that the matter had already gone too far for him to back down from his position.

Wilbur Gary was not without friends as he sat out the long vigil. A Baptist minister brought down a group of persons to show that not all Americans were prejudiced. Officials, including Attorney General Edmund G. Brown, announced their intention of keeping the law. Local authorities led by Sheriff James N. Long of Contra Costa County apparently handled the situation in an intelligent manner.

And 21 families in the neighborhood sat down and signed a letter to the Garys to express their welcome and the hope that they would soon get to know him as a friend.

By now it appears that the Wilbur Garys have settled in their home. No further incidents have been reported.

It cannot be said that Sing Sheng lacked courage or belief in democracy. But his method cannot be recommended as a good way to fight an evil which causes injury to millions of Americans.

He subjected a recognized right—the right to live in the home of one's choice without restriction because of race or creed—to the whims of the ballot box. But democracy is not something to be bandied about. Democracy is a hard-won thing. It is something to be fought for, tended and watched.

The Southwood case strengthened the belief of prejudiced Americans that members of minority groups can and should be kept out of certain neighborhoods. The Southwood ballot gave many people the mistaken belief that the right of home purchases can be controlled by neighborhood vote. Sing Sheng acted out of honest motives, but he reinforced the latent prejudices of those living in Southwood. It is entirely probable that had he moved into the district without previous fanfare, that he and his family would be living there today without difficuly, accepted as a neighbor by most of the Southwood people who voted against him. It is entirely possibe that most of them did so because, since the choice was presented them, it was simpler to vote "no" and thus prevent what might become a problem. But the aftermath of publicity and condemnation forced them on the defensive. In having to explain and defend their position, they reinforced it. Perhaps along with it was resentment against Sing Sheng for putting them in such a position.

Compromise Claims Deadline

House approval this week of a $14,800,000 appropriation for payment of compromise evacuation claims points up the need for immediate filing of such claims before the March 22 deadline. This deadline, originally set for March 15, was extended because of its conflict with the filing of income taxes.

If, as expected, there is Senate and White House approval, there will be $14,800,000 available for payments up to June 30. After that date, any amount not used must be returned to the treasury.

The payment of claims for losses suffered in the 1942 evacuation has been delayed so long that it would be tragic for the evacuees not to take advantage, at long last, of procedures and funds making such payment possible. The JACL-ADC strongly recommends use of the compromise procedures for persons with claims of less than $3500 or for couples whose joint claims do not exceed $7000. It has been shown that this method produces larger returns per claim and in infinitely faster time.

MINORITY WEEK

Booted Out

Segregation got the boot in Fresno, Calif., recently when the city commission voted to institute racial equality in all public housing units.

Until now Negroes, whites and Mexican Americans have been confined to their own projects.

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This Week's Quote

"We suggest the possibility that not all Mexican Americans find 'Spanish' dances representative of them or their life in America. We suggest the possibility that not all Japanese Americans consider 'ondo' and 'kimono' representative of their current life and attitudes. We suggest that the sole contribution of the Negro to American life is not a native ability to sing spirituals.

"We suggest that the problems facing minorities would be sooner solved by a direct attack on conditions in America today and not a study of the near-forgotten cultural heritage of its second generation citizens."—The CSO Reporter.

Quickie

"I don't think America can beat down atheism, imperialism, militarism and communism when American democracy has a weakness in its shield called discrimination. We have got to come into the world with clean hands.

"There is a revolution on in this world about human equality, and unless America is willing to embrace the doctrine of human equality in its fullest meaning, we haven't any chance of saving ourselves."—Sen. Hubert Humphrey.

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Denver the Fair

The Mile High City comes in for high praise from the Baltimore Afro-American, which describes Denver as a city where the color line is nonexistent.

The paper gives much of the credit to the Denver Post, which carried on a campaign for democratic treatment of minority groups.

The Afro-American noted, among other things, equal service in restaurants, hotels and theaters; employment of Negroes in department stores; Negroes in the public schools and on the police force; and their employment in city and county governments on an integrated basis.

Nisei USA

by LARRY TAJIRI

Tom Connally's Propaganda

Senator Tom Connally of Texas stood revealed as a white supremacist when he told the Senate last week that he opposed statehood for Hawaii because "the majority of the people are not of American descent."

To Sen. Connally, it is obvious that "American" is synonymous with "white."

It is apparent that the Texas solon meant to apply the coup de grace to the Hawaiian statehood bill for this session of Congress at least but his careless comment in questioning the loyalty of Hawaii's population has done much to rescue the bill from a legislative limbo.

Statehood supporters in Hawaii were quick to seize upon Sen. Connally's slip of the tongue and dispatched a delegation which included a Gold Star mother, the current president of the Hawaiian 442nd Veterans Club and several other ex-GIs to Washington, via Sen. Connally's home grounds in Texas. The result has been a storm of nationwide publicity in the press, on radio and TV and in the newsreels.

An overt act by the opposition often can be used to good advantage, as the War Relocation Authority could testify in its campaign in 1945 to win public acceptance on the Pacific Coast for returning evacuees of Japanese ancestry. More than any other single incident, the action of the American Legion post at Hood River, Ore., in removing the names of 16 soldiers of Japanese extraction from its county honor roll shamed the public conscience that the WRA's work was facilitated. And the anti-democratic action of the residents of the Southwood district of South San Francisco in opposing the entry of a Chinese American family undoubtedly has helped hasten the day when extralegal restrictions will not be imposed to deny non-Caucasian Americans the right to decent housing.

The cause of Hawaiian statehood has won every battle except that in the Senate. A succession of polls has shown the American people to favor statehood for both Hawaii and Alaska by an imposing margin, while the House passed both statehood bills in the last session of Congress. President Truman and Secretary of Interior Chapman are vigorous advocates of state status for the two territories.

Proponents and opponents of Hawaiian statehood cut across party lines. The opposition is represented by a bloc of Dixiecrats who fear that the addition of four new members to the Senate will mean the South will lose its veto power against civil rights legislation and by some Northern Republicans of the persuasion of Nebraska's Hugh Butler who oppose statehood for the two territories on the ground on non-contiguity. In the West, however, all of the senators, with the exception of Wallace Bennett of Utah, a former president of the National Association of Manufacturers, voted against recommitting the Alaskan bill, the one test vote taken to date on the statehood measures. In the West both Republicans and Democrats are strong supporters of the statehood bills.

Because the Alaskan bill is less popular than Hawaiian statehood, administration strategists scheduled the Alaskan measure ahead of the Hawaiian bill for obvious reasons. Although it is not necessarily true, expectations are that Alaska may send two Democrats to the Senate while Hawaii is more likely to send two Republicans. All four Senators, however, whatever their political background, may be expected to be strong supporters of civil rights legislation since both Hawaii and Alaska have sizable populations of people who are not, in Sen. Connally's words, "of American descent."

Hawaii has deserved statehood and has been actively campaigning for it for the past 20 years. Until World War II, however, the race question, in effect "the Japanese problem," was raised successfully by the opposition. The possibility that Hawaii would send a legislator of Japanese ancestry to Congress was cited on at least one occasion by Rep. John Rankin of Mississippi as a reason for opposition. Such an argument no longer would be countenanced in the House since Hawaii's demonstration of loyalty during the war.

In the Senate the statement last week by Sen. Tom Connally was challenged on the floor by Senators Francis Case of South Dakota and William Knowland of California, both of whom referred to the record of the Hawaiian Nisei in the 442nd Combat Team and to the high record of casualties sustained by Hawaiian GIs of the 5th Regimental Combat Team in Korea. Sen. Knowland reminded the Texas legislator that the famous 442nd helped rescue elements of the 36th (Texas) Division in France.

Sen. Connally took his foot out of his mouth long enough this week to dismiss the visit of the "Connally caravan" from Hawaii to his office as "a propaganda effort to secure votes for the Hawaiian statehood bill." Of course, it was a propaganda stunt and good propaganda in that it got a good press throughout the country. Sen. Connally didn't mean it that way, but he was responsible for the whole affair when he boasted he was "a better American than a great many people in Hawaii" and implied that Americanism was a matter of being a member of the Caucasian race.

Sen. Connally's actions have served to win new friends for Hawaiian statehood and to make the opposition look a little silly.

Seeks Nisei

Beth Jewell of 1718 North 14th St., Boise, Ida., is anxious to get in touch with Mary Imueni Tanaka, former resident of Ocean Beach, Calif.

Mrs. Tanaka went to the Santa Anita center after the evacuation and later relocated to Hamer, Ida.

Any information as to her present whereabouts would be appreciated by Miss Jewell, who is a longtime friend of Mrs. Tanaka.

Drive for ADC

SAN MATEO, Calif.—A drive for funds for the JACL-ADC has begun here to raise the San Mateo JACL's $700 quota, as set by the regional office.

Nig Yamada is chairman. He will be assisted by a committee of Nisei and Issei representatives.

Nisei Wife Obtains Passage Of Bill to Permit Husband In Japan to Come to America

SEATTLE—The faith of a young Nisei wife and mother who worked for three years to try to gain United States entry for her husband, a former Japanese soldier, was rewarded recently.

Mrs. Toshiko (Jean) Furuta, 27, was at work on her job as clerk typist at King County Hospital when she was notified her husband, Isamu, 32, will be permitted to come to the United States from Japan.

"Is it really true?" she asked. "Thank God! We have waited so long!"

A bill, sponsored by Rep. Hugh B. Mitchell and Sen. Warren G. Magnuson of Washington, was signed by President Truman to permit Isamu Furuta to join his wife and children, Koji, 4, and Ronald, 2, in Seattle as a "permanent resident." The father has never seen Ronald who was born after Mrs. Furuta's return to Seattle.

"I knew the government would let my husband come here some day," Mrs. Furuta said. "I just kept writing letters and working and waiting. I figured that after the peace treaty was signed it might happen. But now that it has happened I can hardly believe it."

Also overwhelmed by the news were Furuta's gray-haired mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Koichi Furuta, residents of Seattle, and his brother, Roy, 39. The elderly Mrs. Furuta hasn't seen her son for nearly 30 years.

Mrs. Furuta and Roy, who was born in Seattle, were visiting in Japan when Isamu was born. She left the children with relatives and returned to the United States alone. Later Roy came to this country, to Seattle, but Isamu, Japan-born, remained behind.

The marriage of Toshiko Kuroishi and Isamu Furuta was born out of the smoke and wreckage of Hiroshima in the wake of the atomic bomb.

Toshiko, or Jean as she is known to her friends, was born in Los Angeles. She and her parents were in Japan on vacation when the war broke out in 1941.

Isamu, who stayed behind when his older brother, Roy, went to the United States in 1924, served in the Japanse Army. Isamu's first wife was killed when the A-bomb hit Hiroshima. He met Toshiko after the war when she was working as a stenographer for the 34th Australian Infantry Brigade.

"We were married in late 1945," said Toshiko. "Isamu went into construction work and we hoped that some day we could come together to the United States. But in 1949 they told me I would have to go alone with our son, Koji, before he was two years old, or I wouldn't be able to take him later."

Ronald was born soon after she arrived in Seattle.

"It was hard for me to get along at first, with two children to take care of," said Mrs. Furuta, "but I got a job and went to the Immigration Department to see what I could do about getting my husband over here. They told me to try writing to my congressman. So I started writing and I've been writing ever since.

"I knew it would work out sometime."

TWO POEMS

By TOYO SUYEMOTO

On the Flyleaf

The hand that wrote this name
Within the book is stilled,
And yet the mind that willed
The ownership can claim

Its own from time. This sign
Of possession still is proof,
And so I say "her book,"
Instead of mine.

Acceptance

Effort is not demanded,
Not even passive will;
Dramatic courtesy
Would mock it still.

Acceptance is all
Required by the spirit:
It needs must be complete
And accurate.

Bill Hosokawa: FROM THE FRYING PAN

Trouble Ahead in Denver

Denver, Colo.

Denver happens to be one of the nation's few large cities still without the doubtful blessing of television. The outlook is that telecasts will start here in a year and a half, and already we're expecting trouble at home.

We're referring to trouble aside from the matter of financing a TV receiver, something that's impossible as of right now. The trouble we're anticipating so early in the game is regarding use of the set, if and when it arrives.

With little other than mayhem and morons filling the air waves, we're having difficulty enough with radio. Add sight to sound and how bad can so-called entertainment get?

What is even more disconcerting, our youngsters seem to thrive on blood and thunder radio fare. They even insist on listening to some of these gory programs during supper. Every few weeks we issue a stern ultimatum: No more listening to the radio during meals. But after a few days radio slips back in, a little at a time, until it gets so bad that another ultimatum must be issued. Now, do you see why we're worried about TV?

Of course there would be no problem at all if parental will were stronger than that of children. But I've never run into a family yet where the kids, the devious rascals, couldn't twist their folks around their little fingers.

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Rockhound to Philatelist

While we're on the subject of youngsters, let me report on Mike's latest activity. His rock collection, assembled at considerable cost and effort last winter, has been set aside temporarily for stamps. Seems every kid in school is collecting stamps, and Mike is not one to be left behind by a fad.

Lately, instead of raising hob around the house after supper, Mike spends his time poring over his stamp book and casting covetous eyes at the stamp advertisements in the magazines. Since his budget is limited, he cannot go out and buy every eye-catching stamp on the market, much as he would like to. So he looks for bargains.

Now, it seems the stamp sellers are well acquainted with kids like Mike who have big ideas and little money. So they offer all sorts of inducements to get stamps into boys' hands on an "approval" basis. They offer a set of "rare Hitler stamps" for a nickle, or a presidential series for a dime, provided they can send you more costly stamps which you look at, and pay for if you want to keep.

Of course putting stamps under a young collector's nose is like catnip to a cat. They can't let go. So they scout around for money, and buy.

Mike, a cautious sort of fellow, is well aware of the power of temptation. He also would like to cash in on all the loss leader bargains. So he reads the ads like a lawyer going through the small print of a contract, and figures all manner of angles whereby he'll get stamps for next to nothing without exposing himself to the sellers' lures.

I'm afraid it's a losing proposition. After all Mike is only an amateur at this business, while the stamp dealers are old pros. Currently the largest part of Mike's earnings and allowance is going into stamps. And he even tries to borrow uncancelled three cent stamps, as a business expense, from his parents.

Box-Score on Race Relations:
Group Classifications

By ELMER R. SMITH

In a previous column of this series, dominant group members were classified as the "pleaders," the "educators" and the "fighters." There is still another method of classification of dominant group members in relation to racial and cultural attitudes which is of extreme importance for anyone interested in an action program. This classification has been developed by Dr. Robert Merton and is becoming of extreme importance in the study of race relations.

The first type to be considered in the dominant status group is "the unprejudiced nondiscriminator, or all-weather liberal." This group represents those persons holding and practicing the American Creed as we have previously defined it. As Merton says: "They represent a reservoir of culturally legitimatized goodwill which can be chaneled into an active program for extending belief in the creed and conformity with it in practice."

As important as this group is in a positive sense, there are some limitations to their use. One significant limitation is the fact that such groups tend to meet by themselves. They do not extend their creed in belief or practice to groups which depart from their position. Another serious failure of this type of group is to believe that more persons agree with them than really do. This belief develops because of the closeness of association of persons of like mindedness that thev fail to realise their competition. Still a third weakness is the possibility that social problems can be solved by private solutions. Since he has solved the problem on an individual basis, he feels that he needs do nothing more.

Type two may be classed as the "unprejudiced discriminator or fair weather liberal." A person of this type is free from prejudice, but supports discriminatory practices because it is "easier than fighting against them." This type of liberal hesitates to do anything about discrimination because such action might endanger his status in his community. Some persons in business who are known to be free from prejudice themselves, but who, nevertheless, refuse to hire a Negro or Jew because it "might hurt business" fall within this type.

The fourth type or "the prejudiced non-discriminator or fair-weather illiberal," does not believe in ethnic equality, but does believe in acting in an expedient manner. This expediency forces him to act against discrimination because of the social pressures brought to bear through legislation, group pressures and militant ethnic miorities. This type of person might be classed as the "timid bigot" with a lack of strong moral conviction to withstand pressure.

The fourth and last type of person might be classed as "the prejudiced discriminator or all-weather illiberal." This man is a racist in every meaning of that term; he is the man of prejudice consistent in his departures from "the American Creed." The confirmed illiberal is as much of a conformist as the liberal, the differences being in their set of values to which they conform. The person of this type is much more easily recognized and easier to control then the one of the type mentioned as type three. One at least knows where the illiberal will stand on any and all issues; this cannot be said to be so for the "fair-weather illiberal."

Persons making up these types are of extreme significance in the development of a social action program to meet prejudice and discrimination. Next week we will discuss the implications of these types for such action.

Accepts Challenge

NEW YORK CITY — The New York JACL has accepted a challenge to enter a membership drive contest with other groups in the Eastern district council.

The New York chapter has shown an annual membership of slightly under 200.

Photos of U.S. Japanese Artists Featured in Exhibit

TOKYO — Photographs of the works of twelve artists of Japanese ancestry who have achieved recognition in the United States are featured in the first comprehensive exhibit of American graphic arts which opened recently at the National Museum in Ueno Park.

The exhibit is sponsored jointly by the Civil Information and Education Section of the U. S. Occupation Army and the National Museum.

Represented in the color reproductions of paintings on display are 18 and 19th century artists as well as such moderns as Thomas Hart Benton, John Marin, Grant Wood, George Bellows, Georgia O'Keefe and John Sloan. Included in this group is a painting by Japan-born Yasuo Kuniyoshi who went to the United States while in his early teens and whose artistic career has been entirely in America, where he is recognized as one of the most outstanding of American painters.

The twelve artists of Japanese descent whose works are shown in photos include Isamu Noguchi, now working in a Tokyo studio, Sueo Serisawa, Isamu Doi, George Nakashima and Mine Okubo.

Vagaries

TV Roles . . .

Howard Chuman, who played the brutal prison official in 20th Century Fox's "Three Came Home" two years ago, is now on television. Chuman is currently acting in "De Shazer" a television film being produced at the KTTV studios in Hollywood. Chuman is one of a number of Nisei players who have been cast in recent TV productions . . . Anson Bond who wrote and produced Shirley Yamaguchi's first U. S. film, "Japanese War Bride," may make the next Yamaguchi film in Japan. Bond has been working on a story, "The Second Star," for the Japanese actress who established herself as a new American cinema star in her first role. Bond has been in conference with bigwigs from Japan's Toho film studio and a deal is believed to have been set to make a film in Japan for U. S. release.

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Pictures of a coffee-cocktail table designed by Henry Mittwer (brother-in-law of Mary Oyama Mittwer, writer of the "Smoglites" column), appear in Interior magazine for February and also in the Feb. 8 issue of Retailing Daily. . . . Carl Iwasaki who operates as a photographer out of the Denver office of Life and Time attended a meeting of Life-Time correspondents and stringers in Chicago last week. . . . Allen Eaton's story of the arts in the relocation camps, "Beauty Behind Barbed Wire," received a full-page review in the March 3 issue of Newsweek.

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Dancer . . .

Fumi Akimoto is a member of Tao Strong's dance company which will present a concert on March 9 at the Amato Opera Theater in New York's Greenwich Village. . . . Soprano Ruby Yoshino was one of the featured artists at a benefit New York concert last week by the Parents for the Interracial Scholarship Fund. . . . A production of W. B. Yeats' dance drama, "At the Hawk's Will," choreographed, costumed and directed in the Japanese Noh style by Tei Ko Ito, with music by Yuji Ito, was presented on Feb. 28 in New York as part of a Yeats Memorial Evening.

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Editor . . .

Tooru Kanazawa has taken over as English editor of the Hokubei Shimpo in New York, taking over for Dyke Miyagawa who is now on the staff of Scene in Chicago. . . . "Japanese War Bride" topped the list of February's best pictures listed by Edward Barry in the Chicago Tribune. . . . A painting by Yasuo Kuniyoshi is included in the 5th annual Exhibition of Contemporary American Painting at the Legion of Honor in San Francisco. . . . Critic William C. Glackin of the Sacramento Bee calls "Rashomon," the prize-winning Japanese film, the "damndest movie I have seen in some time." The American reaction to "Rashomon," now a financial as well as a critical success, has surprised the U.S. movie trade.

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Noguchi . . .

Life Magazine for March 10 has a three-page spread on Isamu Noguchi's new lamp designs. Some of the Noguchi lamps are now for sale and are being produced by Lightolier. Noguchi, best known as one of America's outstanding sculptors, also has designed coffee tables and sofas. The versatile artist, who married Shirley Yamaguchi in Tokyo last year, may direct a motion picture in Brazil this spring. . . . The same issue of Life also has two pages of photos by Carl Iwasaki on nuns at a convent near Boulder, Colo. Iwasaki recently signed a new contract with Life.

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Bank Holdup . . .

First reports that Nisei ex-GIs were involved in the robbery of a Tokyo bank in February apparently are untrue. The "Japanese" in the daring two million yen holdup were Japanese nationals. . . . Sen. Tom Connally's faux pas about the loyalty of Hawaii's residents has given the cause of Hawaiian statehood a shot in the arm. The arrival of the Hawaiian delegation in Washington this week has helped dramatize the statehood campaign. . . . The Supreme Court will hear arguments on the Kawakita case on March 31.

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Sakura . . .

Claude Lapham, composer of the opera, "Sakura," which was presented at Hollywood Bowl back in 1933, presented a Japanese concert for the National League of Creative Arts at Steinway Hall in New York on Feb. 26. Mr. Lapham also was musical director for the NBC-TV program on Feb 28 which featured the Japanese actress, Yumiji Tsukioka. Lapham and a number of New York musical artists of Japanese ancestry were presented in concert on March 14 by the Japan Society of Columbia University. Mr. Lapham also is choir director of the New York Shinshu Buddhist church.

Smog-Lites:
Three Bouts With the Flu

By MARY OYAMA

Los Angeles

OLD BUSINESS

This is no fun—having flu three times within three months, albeit, wasting one-fourth of a year of our busy life being ill. As a consequence, all matter of unfinished business piles up and as usual we're behind in everything. Recently we assiduously peered through the small type in the directory looking for a friend's name, tried calling her, but "wrong number." Same name, different party.

So the only thing we can do is to ask our kind caller, Harriette Chiseko Nakagawa, a friend whom we haven't seen for years and years, to please ring us again. At the time she phoned back in January or thereabouts we were rassling the second siege of the virus and completely voiceless from laryngitis—such a beezness! Frustration plus, we'd say.

Harriette, like this smog-swathed one, is a former Sacramentan who makes her home in Southern California. Suffice to say that we've both known each other since back in the late '20's and early '30's. And nothing like recalling nostalgic memories about the Old Home Town when both of us lived on Fourth street in the Capital City's "Japanese Town."

SPEAKING OF J. TOWN

Hokubei Mainichi's columnist Jobo Nakamura, ("Foggy, Foggy Dew") also originally hails from Sacto. Our Mom tells that his Mom ran the little ice-cream parlor on the corner of Third and N. streets, which we well remember; but we do not recall any junior Jobo. He must have been one of the cute ruddy-cheeked "hana tarashis" frolicking around on the curbs.

What a place "Lil Yokohama" was in those wide-open days with its complete inclusion in the red-light district where unfortunate painted-ladies plied their trade. However, most of us younger generation Nisei were so innocent that we simply assumed that the smiling lip-sticked ladies gold-dug for a living. They seemed to lead leisurely lives of riding around in their men friends' cars, cadging meals, and peeking out gaily from behind their dingy curtains.

Tragedy must have lain behind their laughter but we with the innocence of children, never know.

"ACT OF COURAGE"

If you've heard this one before, please turn to another column. But one Sunday aft in the old town when home for vacation from school, we were visiting the old Japanese M.E. Church on the corner of Fourth and O when some early adolescent girls rushed up to us after Sunday School.

"A man is following us and we're afraid to go home—See him over there on that corner? Oh, he's gone now but if you'll walk to the alley with us, you'll see him at the other end, still following us." So we accompanied the girls to the alley-corner. Sure enough, at the other end stood a shabbily-clad character staring our way. "Look," we announced bravely, "I'll watch every one of you till you get home safely. WHO does HE think HE is?"

Then with hand-on-hips in a defiant manner, we glared back at him. The girls were impressed. He stood a moment longer but we shook our fist at him whereupon he shuffled away. The pretty young faces sighed at us in collective relief, "Geee, Miss Oyama — you're so BRAVE!" And home they ran.

PACIFIC CITIZEN Sports

Reno JACL Enters Team in State Meet

The Reno, Nev., JACL has entered a team in the annual Nevada state bowling championships which will start in Reno on March 26. Members of the JACL team are **Ken Date, Frank Chikami, Paul Nozu, Dewey Fukui** and **George Oshima**... **Maki Kaizumi** of the Okada Insurance team was top Nisei finisher in the Utah state bowling tournament which was concluded last Sunday at the Ritz alleys in Salt Lake City. He rolled a 616-56—672 for third place. Several other Nisei finished in the money... **Fuzzy Shimada** who holds the top average of any Nisei in the country with a 198 in the tough San Francisco Bay Area Majors will be the first bowler of Asian ancestry to compete in the annual San Francisco Bowling Writers benefit tournament. Shimada was one of 16 top Bay Area keglers who were named for the tournament last week and will begin the rigorous 60-game tourney on March 22 at Bagdad lanes. Shimada was anchor man on the National JACL championship teams, Sequoia Nursery and John S. Towata Florists, in 1950 and 1951.

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Nakatani Sets School Scoring Record

Aki Nakatani, star forward for James Lick High of San Jose, Calif., set a new school scoring record as he sparked the varsity to a 49 to 43 win over Campbell. Nakatani potted ten field goals and five free throws for 25 points... **Tak Nakamura** of Utah State lost in the semi-final round to **Will Howard** of Denver U. in the 123-pound division of the Skyline Conference wrestling tourney last week at Laramie, Wyo.... **Shig Hinatsu** and **Ken Namba** rolled an 1174 with handicap in the Portland, Ore., city bowling championships last week. Namba also had 625 in singles... **Gil Inaba** of Washington State, a 139-pound contestant, is entered in the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate boxing championships which start next week in Sacramento. ... **Hiro Sakata** and **Gus Sato** have a 1214, including handicaps, in doubles in the Oakland, Calif., city championships... The Dawn Noodle team, only all-Nisei entry in the Salt Lake Capitol League at Pal-D-Mar Lanes, is now leading the 16-team circuit. The team, composed of **Bob Shiba, Ken Takeno, Choppy Umemoto, Charles Sonoda** and **Wat Misaka,** has hit several "1000" scratch series.

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Hirayama Steals Home in First Game

Captain **Fibber Hirayama** of the Fresno State Bulldogs, one of the nation's strongest collegiate baseball squads, showed in the team's opening victory over the Camp Pendleton Marines last week that he has not lost any of his speed. Hirayama, who stole 35 bases in 40 games last year, stole home in the eighth inning as well as playing sensationally in center field. The Nisei star started two double plays with his alert play. **Harvey Zenimura,** back from war service in Korea, played right field for Fresno and had three for four and made a great catch against the fence in the third. Zenimura and Hirayama scored five of Fresno's runs in their 8 to 6 triumph. Zenimura is a brother of Howie Zenimura who played left field for the Bulldogs last year. Hirayama, who has received several pro ball offers, probably won't make up his mind about them until he finishes the California Collegiate Athletic Association season in May. In a ceremony before the game with the Marines, Hirayama and Coach **Pete Beiden** accepted the CCAA conference championship banner.

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Takahashi Manages Amateur Prospects

Shig Takahashi, only licensed Nisei fight manager in California, has been handling amateurs lately and believes he has a coming AAU champion in the 132-pound division in **Joe Gunter** of Stockton, Calif. Takahashi is in charge of the Stockton entries in the Pacific Association AAU tourney and has eight entrants in all, two in the senior and three each in the junior and novice classes. Takahashi handled the California appearances of several of **Sad Sam Ichinose's** professional leatherpushers from Hawaii in recent years... **Roy Watari** was a key member of the Reedley, Calif., High varsity basketball team which won the Northern Sequoia League title... **Ed Sato** of the University of California decisioned **Sam Moreno** of UCLA in the 119-pound division in a dual boxing meet last week... **Dick Kitamura,** the transplanted Hawaiian who received a plaque from the Denver Bears of the Class A Western League last week which cited him as Colorado's outstanding college baseball player of the 1951 season, has been offered a contract to play professioal baseball in Japan. Kitamura is rated by Denver sports scribes as probably the best glove man to play with any college team in Colorado. He performed for Colorado A & M in 1950 and 1951 and was mainly responsible for the Aggies winning the Skyline Conference title in 1950. He played in 1949 at Heber College in Utah and teamed with **Jimmy Miyasato,** another Hawaiian, to make up the best keystone combination in the Intermountain College Conference. Kitamura may return to Hawaii to coach sports instead of taking up a pro ball offer. Back in 1949 he also received pro offers from Ogden and Pocatello of the Class C Pioneer League.

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Injury Ousts Cager from Tournament

An accident has ended the high school sports career of **Floyd Sugihara,** star guard for the Fort Lupton, Colo., High Bluedevils, champions of the Poudre Valley League. Sugihara lost the tip of his finger while operating a planer in the school's industrial arts room recently and will not be able to play with the Bluedevils in the district playoffs at Greeley... **Mas Noda,** a lefthander, was the losing moundsman as Marshall High of Los Angeles lost to North Hollywood last week... Tak's 442nd Cafe won the championship of the Ontario, Ore., Classic bowling league by a two-game margin over Bancroft Palmleaf... **Janet Okagaki** defeated **Lee Fisher** in the playoffs and will be one of three bowlers to represent the San Jose, Calif., Women's Bowling Association in the California State singles championships on April 6 at Capitol Bowl in Sacramento. Miss Okagaki's 518 was the top score of the three finals matches.

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Masako Katsura Wins Billiard Match

Masako Katsura, a Japanese war bride and the first woman to play in the world three-cushion billiard tournament, came back from a first round defeat to beat Herb Hardt of Chicago in the second round. **Kinrey Matsuyama,** the Japanese star who tutored Miss Katsura, returned to the United States after an absence of some 15 years for the tournament in San Francisco and showed he has lost little of the form which won the U. S. title back in the 1930s. Matsuyama, one of the favorites in the tournament, won his first round match easily... **Kay Toyota** of San Jose State was the only Nisei matman to reach the finals of the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate championships in San Luis Obispo last week. Toyota lost in the finals of the 115-pound division to Jerry Holt of Washington State... **Ken Kimura,** high-scoring guard for Southern Oregon College, was named last week to the second squad of the Far Western Conference all-star team.

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Lucky Doks Beat California Rivals

The West Los Angeles Lucky Doks, champions of the recent Western Young Buddhists basketball tournament in San Jose, have a good claim on the California Nisei cage title following their 49 to 44 victory over the hitherto unbeaten Nisei Trading team of Los Angeles. A substitute, **Bob Kono,** sparked the Lucky Doks... **Johnny Kimura** is playing second base and batting in the leadoff spot for the San Jose High baseball varsity... **Min Ikeda** in centerfield is the only returning letterman among the flychasers for the Lincoln High Lions of San Jose.

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California Teams Fail to Place

The two Los Angeles Nisei bowling teams which bowled in the invitational tournament at Honolulu's Bowling Center on March 1 and 2 didn't do too well. Atlas Vegetable of Los Angeles was 13th in the team event with 2657 while H & F Produce finished ninth in the first squad with 2415. The team event was won by Rich's Shop for Men of Honolulu with 2811 (comparable to the 2823 with which Marigold Arcade of Chicago took the JACL national championship in Denver the same week). The winning team included three Honolulu keglers who have competed in at least two National JACL tourneys on the coast, **Eddie Matsueda, Larry Mekata** (1949 JACL singles champ) and **Clarence Matsumoto,** winner of the sweepstakes at the JACL tourney in San Francisco in 1950. Other members of the team were **Blackie Uchiumi** and **Mas Sato.** Only first-place trophy won by the visitors from California was the doubles which **Johnny DiLuccia** and **Taki Taketomo** took with 1167. Best performance of the tournament was **Wilbur Fujii's** 703 on games of 201, 245 and 257 for Aloha Bowl in the team event. **Taro Miyasato** of Honolulu, Hawaii's representative last December to the National Match Game championships in Chicago, won the all-events with a 1910 scratch total for nine games. **George Kobo** of L. A. topped the Angelenos with 594 in singles, good for 14th place... Incidentally, the JACL tourney in Denver and the Honolulu invitational were rolled on the same weekend and the scores were generally comparable, with the JACL tourney registered a shade the better except for Miyasato's 1910 in all-events which topped **Ken Yee's** 1837 in Denver. Dr. **Jun Kurumada's** 695 bettered **Miyasato's** 650 in singles, while **George Inai** and **Kayo Hayakawa** rolled 1174, as against 1167 for DiLuccia and Takemoto. In mixed doubles **Julia Wong** and **Dixon Ikeda** had 1133 in Denver while **Roy Ah Nee** and **Pearl Au** won with 1126 in Honolulu.

Zenimura Named Coach of Fowler Junior Varsity

FOWLER, Calif. — Howard Kenso Zenimura, leftfielder and leading batter for the Fresno State Bulldogs last year, was named coach of the Fowler High School junior varsity for the coming season.

Zenimura is the first Nisei to join the Fowler High faculty.

He is a veteran of Army intelligence in World War II.

He graduated from Butte High School at the Gila River relocation center in Arizona before enrolling at Fresno State.

Kojima Signs Pro Contract With Japanese

HONOLULU — Kats Kojima, hard-hitting outfielder for the Hawaii Red Sox, last week accepted a pro offer from Japan this year. Wally Yonamine left recently for his second season with the Tokyo Yomiuri Giants and was accompanied by Catcher Jyun Hirota and Pitcher Dopey Morita.

Larry Yagi, Red Sox shortstop, also left last week.

"Kojima's loss will be a big blow to the Red Sox but I am happy he is getting a chance to play baseball with one of the leading professional clubs in Japan," Lawrence Kunihisa, Red Sox manager, declared here.

Ford Konno Wins Three Titles, Sets New Records in Big Ten Conference Swimming Meet

EAST LANSING, Mich.—Ohio State's sensational freshman swimming star, 19-year old Ford Hiroshi Konno of Honolulu gave notice in the Big Ten championships here last weekend that he is ready for Olympic Games competition.

Konno won three races for the Buckeyes, setting three new conference records, as the Ohio State swimmers turned the Western Conference championships into a squad tryout for the Olympics.

The amazing Nisei star who holds national championships in the 1500 and 800 meter events won the Big Ten titles in the 200, 400 and 1500-meter freestyle competitions.

He started out on March 6 with an 18:11.5s time in winning the 1500 meters. His effort, bettering the recognized world's record of 18:19 set by Hironoshin Furuhashi of Japan in Los Angeles in 1950, will not be recognized as a world mark because it was made in a 25-meter pool. All world's records must be made in pools of 50-meters or larger.

Konno's time, however, will be recognized as bettering the intercollegiate short pool time of 18:18.8 which was set by John Marshall of Yale at Austin, Tex., in 1951 and the Western Conference time of 18:43.3 held by Ohio State's Jack Taylor, as well as the pool record of 18:41.8 set by Bert McLachlan of Michigan State in 1951.

Konno, using the American crawl, swam the 65 lengths of the pool in machine-line precision, finishing a good 75 yards ahead of McLachlan.

Michigan State Swimming Coach Charles McCaffee, Jr., the meet director, termed Konno's performance "an almost incredible feat."

"Konno should clean up in the Olympics this summer," he said. "I don't think there's a swimmer going that can come even close to him in the distance."

Konno broke his second record the following night when he clipped nearly two seconds off of the 1947 mark of Bill Smith of Ohio State in the 220-yard freestyle. In this event Konno finished in 2:06.7, breaking Smith's record of 2:08.4. He also broke his own pool record of 2:07.6 set recently in a dual meet. Michigan State's McLachlan again was second.

The Nisei star broke his third mark on March 8 as the Ohio State team amassed 125 points to sweep the meet. Michigan State was second with 66.

Konno became a triple winner as he took the 440-yard freestyle in the record time of 4:35.9. McLachlan again followed Konno across the finish line.

Konno was not the only Buckeye to rewrite the record book. Jack Taylor, national backstroke champion, won the 200-yard backstroke in 2:07.2, breaking his own mark of 2:07.3 set last year. Yoshi Oyakawa, one of Ohio State's many Hawiian stars, was a close second.

Captain Herb Kobayashi of the Buckeyes led off for the Ohio State 400-yard freestyle relay team which won in 3:25.4, bettering its own Big Ten record of 3:27.5 set last year.

Kobayashi also turned in the freestyle lap of the medley relay as Ohio State won in 2:50.7, bettering Michigan's 1947 conference record of 2:5.8.

In all, Coach Mike Peppe's Ohio State swimmers set seven of the nine new Big Ten records.

Oyakawa also finished second behind Taylor in the 100 yard backstroke which the latter won in 58.2s, bettering the pool record.

Idaho Falls JACL Joins Field In Intermountain Cage Tourney

The eight-team field in the Salt Lake JACL Basketball Association's 17th annual invitational tournament was near completion this week with acceptance of the Idaho Falls JACL of the eighth berth in the tourney which will be held on March 27, 28 and 29 at the Hellenic Gym.

A new champion is certain to be crowned because the 1951 titlists, the San Jose Zebras, will not return to defend their laurels.

The odds-on favorites are the San Francisco Chinese Saints, rated the top Oriental American cage squad in the country.

The tournament will be the closest to a national championship to be held for Nisei teams this year, with entries set from the West Coast, Midwest and the Intermountain areas.

The Chicago Huskies, outstanding Nisei team east of the Mississippi, will be on hand. The Seattle Savoys will represent the Midwest while the Denver Nisei All-Stars will represent the eastern Rockies. The Salt Lake Hellenics, the Northern Utah All-Stars, Idaho Falls JACL and the champion of the Salt Lake JACL League will be on hand from the Intermountain area. The race in the Salt Lake league is between the Zephyrs and the Centaurs.

Twenty-five trophies will be awarded to teams and players at the completion of the tournament. In addition to perpetual and permanent trophies for the championship team, there will be awards for second and third place squads and the consolation round finalist, in addition to the perpetual Fred T. Toyota memorial trophy for the "most inspirational" player. Individual trophies will be given to the all-star team to be picked at the conclusion of the tourney and to members of the championship squad.

The trophies will be awarded at the Victory Dance to be held at the Hellenic Gym after the final game on March 29.

Two Lifters Enter California Tourney

OAKLAND, Calif. — Tommy Kono and Shig Takahashi will compete with the East Oakland Yarick gym team in the California state weightlifting championships which will be held in Los Angeles on April 5.

Kono, a native of Sacramento, was the Pacific Coast champion in the 148 pound class but is now competing in the 163-pound division in which he set a new Northern California snatch record last month at Berkeley with a lift of 258 ¾ths pounds.

Seattle Bowler Wins City All-Events Title

SEATTLE—Mas Terao, a bowler from the Nisei Commercial League with a 170 average, won top money in all-events in the Seattle City Bowling Association tournament last week with a total pinfall plus handicap of 1,936.

Nishiguchi Loses In Reno Bowling Tourney Finals

RENO, Nev.—Art Nishiguchi reached the finals of the annual Reno match game singles championship tournament here on March 2 but lost the title to Gordon Curtis.

The Nishiguchi-Curtis match was the last of the tourney in which the city's top 32 bowlers were entered. The elimination contest started three weeks ago.

Nishiguchi went into the finals with 153 pins over Curtis but was edged by ten pins.

Nishiguchi's best series was a 209 average in his win over Bob Price.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Okano a boy on Feb. 25 in San Francisco.

To Mr. and Mrs. Susumu Togasaki, Alameda, Calif., a boy on Feb. 28.

To Mr. and Mrs. Masayuki Sera, Los Altos, Calif., a girl, Janet Setsuko, on Feb. 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. Goichi Yonemoto, Sunnyvale, Calif., a girl, Lynn Shizuko, on Feb. 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hiroshi Takahashi a girl on Feb. 25 in Sacramento.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hiroshi Hironaka a girl on Feb. 25 in Sacramento.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Miyazaki a boy on March 7 in Seattle.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Asamura a girl on March 7 in Seattle.

To Mr. and Mrs. Nobuyuki Sumida a boy, Steven R., on March 2 in Portland, Ore.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kay I. Watanuki a girl in Denver.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hisao Taniguchi, Caruthers, Calif., a girl on Feb. 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. John K. Kurihara, Orosi, Calif., a boy on Feb. 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kokoruda a girl on Feb. 9 in Fresno.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sakaguchi a girl on March 6 in Seattle.

To Mr. and Mrs. Yutaka Fujikado a girl on March 6 in Seattle.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Ikeda a girl on March 2 in Seattle.

To Mr. and Mrs. Manabu Fukuda, Clovis, Calif., a boy on Feb. 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. Junji Shiroyama, Laton, Calif., a boy on Jan. 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gene Yoshio Arakaki a boy on Feb. 11 in Fresno.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Echiyu Hiraoka, Fowler, Calif., a girl on Feb. 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. Masao Yoshioka, Acampo, Calif., a boy on March 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Masao Nakata a girl in Oakland, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Crayton Akira Sato a boy in Alameda County, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald K. Morita, Lodi, Calif., a boy on Feb. 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ted S. Fujii, Florin, Calif., a boy on Feb. 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kanome Kishiyama a girl, Jeanne Taeko, on Feb. 27 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tsunetada Oda a boy, Mitchell, on Feb. 24 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tetsuro Yamasaki a boy, Timothy, on Feb. 21 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Shiro Yoshikawa a boy, Theodore Tatsumi, on Feb. 23 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Yohei Niiro a girl, Vivianne, on Feb. 25 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hideshi Jim Taketaya a girl, Darlene Ann, on Feb. 17 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Magitaka Hirose a boy, Peter, on Feb. 16 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Akio J. Komura, Fort Lawton, Wash., a girl on Feb. 24.

To Mr. and Mrs. Katsumi Johnnie Nishijima a girl, Linda Joy, on Feb. 24 in San Jose.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ken Shigihara a girl on Feb. 24 in Seattle.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sumito Horiuchi, Auburn, Calif., a boy on March 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sadao Nikaido, Pasadena, Calif., a boy on Feb. 29.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Ogawa, Pasadena, a girl on Feb. 29.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Bill N. Hirohata, Fair Oaks, Calif., a girl on Feb. 21.

DEATHS

Yoshikazu Kataoka, 59, Selma, Calif., on March 4 in Fresno.

Takeosuke Natsume, 73, on March 4 in Dinuba, Calif.

Jitsuzo Yamaguchi, 71, on Feb. 28 in Seattle.

Asakichi Shinmoto, 51, on March 5 in Culver City, Calif.

Tamizo Yamada, 65, on March 4 in West Los Angeles.

Shohei Sakuda, 79, on March 4 in San Francisco.

Asajiro Murakami, 65, on March 6 in San Francisco.

Taichi Kanemoto, 73, on March 1 in Torrance, Calif.

Kurahachi Tominaga, 88, on March 2 in West Los Angeles.

Takichi Kato on March 2 in Los Angeles.

Umekichi Kato, 71, on March 1 in Puente, Calif.

Mrs. Ritsue Ii, 53, on March 1 in Santa Monica, Calif.

MARRIAGES

Fumi Emoto to Sam S. Nakagawa, both of Ontario, Ore., in Reno, Nev.

Aiko Tashiro, Orosi, Calif., to Junji Takeda, Cutler, in Dinuba, Calif.

Kikuko Yamamoto to Isamu Sadamitsu on March 2 in Los Angeles.

Clare Tamura to Henry Sugimoto on Feb. 23 in Chicago.

Heidi Uno, Spokane, Wash., to George Y. Onodera on March 1 in Seattle.

Rose Marie Mariko Yasui to Shigeji Kuwahara, Long Beach, on March 2 in Los Angeles.

Reiko Kato to Tokuji Yoshihashi, both of San Gabriel, Calif., on March 2 in Los Angeles.

Yoneko Sasaki to Lincoln Tad Munemitsu, Westminister, Calif., on March 1 in Santa Ana.

Ami Emiko Doi to Kunio William Satow on March 8 in Los Angeles.

Kazuko Uyeda to William Noboru Hayakawa on March 9 in Los Angeles.

Toyoko Nakashima to James Hiroshi Nakamoto on March 9 in Los Angeles.

Betty Takako Maekawa to Shituo Akiyama on March 9 in Los Angeles.

Margaret Toshiko Shibuya to Katsumi Ryono on March 9 in Los Angeles.

Haruko Ogi, Gardena, Calif., to Noboru Uyeda on March 9 in Torrance, Calif.

Mary Sakashita to Shizuo Uchikoshi on Feb. 25 in Salt Lake City.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Sachie Tekawa, 22, Berkeley, and George Kuwatani, 22, in San Francisco.

Hiroko Nakagawa, 23, and George Nakagawa, 26, in Seattle.

Edith Doi, 23, and Bob Oto, 22, in San Francisco.

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CHICAGO STARS BEAT WAUKEGAN IN BENEFIT TILT

By DICK HIRASUNA

CHICAGO—The Chicago AA All-Stars tuned up for their coming participation in the Intermountain Nisei tournament in Salt Lake City by defeating the Waukegan, Ill., Rexes, 71 to 47, in the feature game of a benefit basketball bill at Olivet Institute on March 9.

Led by George Nakawatase who scored 14 points, the Chicago Nisei romped to an easy victory over the Rexes, a team led by a 59-year old player named Rex.

Four other starters for the All-Stars all scored ten points or better with Shig Murao accounting for 12, Center Tak Hiyama for ten and Guards Yamaguchi and Okamoto for ten apiece.

The Chicago Nisei Aye League All-Stars lost a spine-tingling 38 to 37 game to the Southside Yaquis, 1951 Chicago Southside champions. George Abe was high for the Nisei with 12.

The Nisei Girls All-Star team lost a 17 to 9 decision to the Waukegan Rexettes in a game played under men's rules.

Ed Sato to Enter Coast Boxing Meet

BERKELEY, Calif.—Ed Sato of San Francisco will be one of six boxers who will represent the University of California at Berkeley in the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate boxing championships next week in Sacramento.

Sato will wear the Bear colors in the 119-pound division.

The Nisei bantamweight has won three bouts this year and has been defeated only by Frank Lopez of Idaho State. He has decisioned Romeo Formenturi of Stanford, Sam Moreno of UCLA and Milt Swift of San Francisco State.

MIYASATO BEATS HANK LAUMAN IN SPECIAL MATCH

HONOLULU — Taro Miyasato, Hawaiian match game champion, defeated Hank Lauman of Los Angeles, one of the nation's leading bowlers, in a special five-game match on March 5 at Honolulu Bowling Center.

Miyasato staged a sensational comeback with a 266 game after trailing for the first four games and averaged 222.3 pins per game for a total pinfall of 1113. Lauman had 1106, an average of 221.1.

Miyasato's games were 219-187-229-212-266.

Dr. Masuoka Named Chapter President By Portland JACL

PORTLAND, Ore.—Dr. Matthew Masuoka was elected president of the Portland JACL March 1 at a meeting at the Nichiren Church.

Elected to serve under Dr. Masuoka were Kenji Onishi, first vice-president; Mieko Fujita, second vice-president; Mrs. Mary Iwasaki, recording secretary; Mary Minamoto, corresponding secretary; Mamaro Wakasugi, treasurer; Mrs. Fumi Sakano, historian; and George Azumano, official delegate.

A "family night" social followed under co-chairmanship of Mieko Fujita and Kenjii Onishi. Box lunches were auctioned off by Jimmy Mizote. Jack Ouchida, Gresham-Troutdale JACL president, provided a movie projector for the showing of six short subjects, including Frank Sinatra in "The House I Live In."

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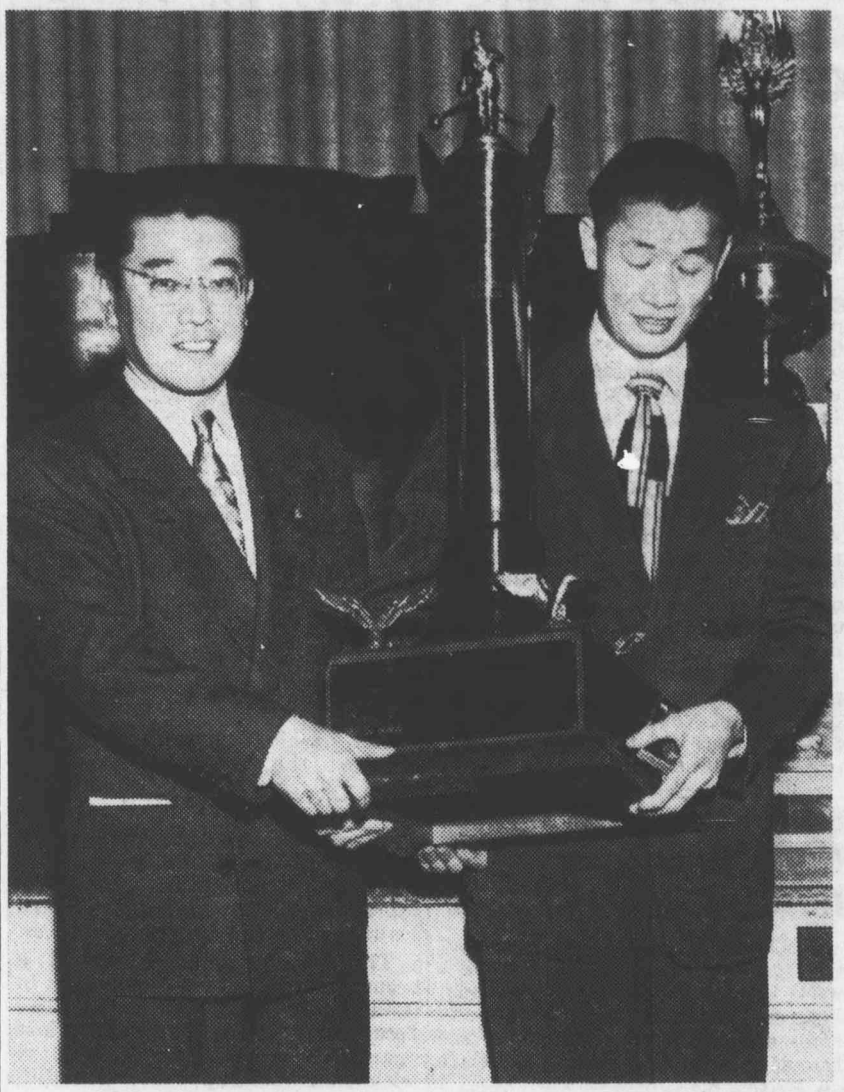


DENVER—Ken Yee (right), all-events champion of the 6th annual National JACL bowling tournament, blinks at the photographer's flash as he accepts the National JACL perpetual trophy from Tournament Co-Chairman John Noguchi. Yee's 1837 for nine games established a new record. The Sacramento kegler is believed to be the first bowler of Oriental descent to hit a "300" game, rolling a perfect game back in 1935.

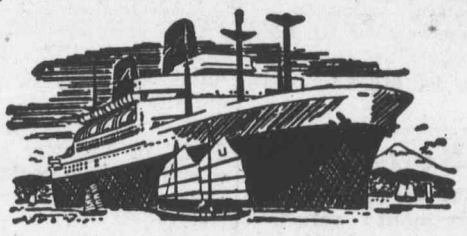
Two Students Win Achievement Cups

STOCKTON, Calif.—Lily Ogino, fine arts, and Barbara Okubo, vocational arts, were among four Stockton College students who were awarded Bank of America achievement cups for excellence in general fields of study.

Student Nurses Will Complete Training

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Four student nurses from Hawaii arrived here recently to complete their two months graduate nursing courses.

They are Clara Segawa, Mildred Abe, Pearl Morton and Jean Korata.



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Strandee Wins Recognition of Citizen Rights

LOS ANGELES — The United States citizeship of Masuo Sangen of Los Angeles, a wartime strandee in Japan, was recognized last week by the action of Federal Judge William M. Byrne.

The State Department refused to grant Sangen a United States passport to return from Japan after the war, claiming the youth had lost his citizenship rights by voting in post-war elections in Japan in October and November, 1948.

Sangen filed suit in Federal court through Attorneys A. L. Wirin and Fred Okrand, claiming his act of voting in the 1948 elections was a result of duress and coercion and because of the action of American occupation forces in Japan who urged full participation in the elections.

Judge Byrne agreed with the petitioner's contentions and held Sangen did vote under duress and coercion and did not lose his American citizenship.

Snake River JACL Holds Dinner to Install Cabinet

ONTARIO, Ore. — Officers of the Snake River JACL for 1952 were installed by Joe Saito, past Intermountain district council chairman, at a dinner held in the Lions Den of the East Side Cafe on March 8.

Grant Gardner of Fruitland, former state representative from Payette County, was guest speaker for the evening. He gave a vivid description of the Idaho legislature in action and told of his experiences as a member of it through four terms.

James Watanabe of Payette was toastmaster. Entertainment was furnished by talented Chuckie Piorer and Gene Farley of Payette.

The new officers are Smith Morimoto, Weiser, president; Yone Kariya, Ontario, vice-president; Mrs. Bessie Harada, recording secretary; Mrs. Natsuko Hashitani, Weiser, corresponding secretary; Hideo Takahashi, Ontario, treasurer; Mrs. Nellie Saito, Ontario, historian-reporter; and George Sugai, Payette, official delegate.

The chapter was slated to hold an intensive membership campaign during the week of March 10 to 17.

Back from Korea

SACRAMENTO — Cpl. Hidemo Tagawa of Sacramento returned from Korean war service last week aboard the Marine Lynx which docked in Seattle.

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Pasadena Chapter Hears Inagaki

PASALENA, Calif. — George Inagaki, prominent JACL leader, was scheduled to speak on "Know Your JACL" to members of the Pasadena chapter on Tuesday, March 11.

Inagaki has been active in the JACL since prewar days. He has been first national vice-president of the organization, 1000 Club chairman and wartime associate to Mike Masaoka, then executive secretary.

Inagaki is also president of the Southern California Flower Growers, Inc.

Parlier JACL Aids In Winter Carnival Contributor Thanked

PARLIER, Calif.—The Parlier JACL participated in the fourth annual Parlier Winter Carnival to raise funds for a community swimming pool.

The carnival is under sponsorship of the Central Committee, which is composed of nine civic organizations, including the JACL.

A colorful tea garden was arranged onstage at the Legion Hall with Ruby Takayama, Ito Okamura, Alice Yamamoto and Haru Fujii serving tea and fortune cakes.

The Parlier chapter signed a record number of 132 members in its recently completed drive. The figure is 23 more than signed last year. The drive was celebrated with a membership party with Bill Tsuji in charge. Edward Jepsen and Bill McCrea showed colorful slides of national parks in Colorado and California. A committee headed by Aki Kimoto, Katie Ogata, Ito Okamura, Irene Kozuki and Eleanor Doi served refreshments.

The annual Parlier community picnic will be held March 23 at Blassingame ranch near Academy. Pres. Gerald Ogata will be general chairman, assisted by Kaz Komoto, Byrd Kumataka, Akira Chamori, Noboru Doi, Ralph Kimoto and Jimmy Kozuki.

Sanger JACL Will Remodel Community Hall

SANGER, Calif. — The Sanger JACL chapter last week received $1,000 from the local Young Buddhist Association to help redecorate the community hall.

The hall was presented to the JACL in January and is being remodeled. The building will be the center for all local community activities.

Ask Nominations For Sheil Award

CHICAGO—The Chicago Resettlers Committee has asked all Japanese American organizations to submit nominations for the Bishop Bernard J. Sheil award to be presented to the boy or girl chosen "Youth of the Year" for 1951.

Nominees, to be between the ages of 13 and 18, should represent the highest type of Americanism and democratic citizenship. There are no restrictions as to race or creed.

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Three Airmen Enter Coast Nisei Air Race

LOS ANGELES—Three entrants in the 1950 Henry Ohye Trophy Race, including winner Albert Kushihashi of North Platte, Neb., have registered for the 1952 air race, which will be run in June from Los Angeles to San Francisco.

Also entered are Thomas Takemura of Puyallup, Wash., third place winner in 1950, and Herbert Fushimi of Salt Lake City, fourth place winner.

The flight is sponsored by the Nisei Flyers of America.

Entries will be accepted until April 30. Interested pilots should contact the Henry Ohye Trophy Race of 1952, 1225 East Seventh St., Los Angeles 21, phone TRinity 6631.

KKD, JACL Officers Hold Joint Meeting

SAN FRANCISCO—Members of the Northern California KKD and cabinet officers of the Northern California-Western Nevada JACL district council held a joint meeting Sunday, March 9, at the JACL regional office.

Sam Ishikawa, JACL associate director, reported on latest developments on the Walter and McCarran Omnibus immigration and naturalization bills. He said that the reaction to these bills among Congressmen and Congressional committees was generally favorable.

Ishikawa also reported on evacuation claims. He said that returns on the compromise proposals have not been fast enough and that they are being processed through the Department of Justice faster than they are being received. He asked that all persons planning to use the compromise procedure enter their claims before the extended deadline of March 22.

Hawaiian statehood and the Japanese peace treaty were also discussed at the meeting. It was pointed out that ratification of the peace treaty will mean elimination of the enemy alien status of Issei in the United States.

Keisaburo Koda, KKD chairman, and Masuji Fujii, district council chairman, asked that local areas press the 1952 ADC fund drive, which has been lagging in Northern California. Only a few areas, notably San Jose, Sacramento, Florin and French Camp, have sent in their returns.

Harry Higaki and John Enomoto, president and first vice-president of the newly-formed Sequoia JACL, reported on the next quarterly district council meeting, set for May 18 in Redwood City.

New Members Feted

SAN MATEO, Calif.—New members of the San Mateo JACL, which now boasts a total membership of 208, were slated to be welcomed at the chapter's first general meeting March 11 at the Congregational Church.

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RESETTLERS WILL SUPPORT CIVIC UNITY CONFAB

CHICAGO—The Chicago Resettlers Committee will be one of the sponsors of the Fourth Conference on Civic Unity to be held on successive Mondays, beginning April 21, and running through Monday, June 2. There will be eight weekly sessions, all of which will be held in the City Council Chambers in the City Hall.

Called together by the Commission on Human Relations, the conference will make an inventory of accomplishments, analyze the present state of human relations in Chicago, and develop a program of action for the next period.

Announce Change In Plans for JACL Joint Outing

LOS ANGELES—A change in plans for a joint outing of the East Los Angeles and Coachella chapters was announced this week.

Instead of meeting at Palm Canyon, as previously announced, the groups will meet Sunday, March 16, around noon, at the Riverside County Fairgrounds. The fairgrounds was the scene of the recent Date Festival and is located just west of the town of Indio on Highway 111. Indio is about 125 miles from Los Angeles on U.S. Highway 60.

Tom Sakai of Indio, in charge of arrangements, said the Fairgrounds is an ideal spot for a picnic and is beautifully landscaped for those who wish to take pictures. The desert flowers are also in full bloom.

After a picnic lunch members of the Coachella chapter will conduct the visitors on a sightseeing tour through the valley, including Palm Springs.

Persons wishing transportation are asked to meet by 8:30 a.m. Sunday at the Evergreen Playgrounds, 4th and Evergreen. Anson Fujioka and Frances Tashiro are in charge of arrangements for the Los Angeles chapters. Further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Henry Miyata at ANgelus 7637.

Announce Officers Of Sacramento JACL

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Ginji Mizutani has been elected president of the Sacramento JACL for 1952.

In his cabinet are George Tambara, first vice-president; Shig Sakamoto, second vice-president; Jean Nakatani, recording secretary; Dubby Tsugawa, treasurer; George Nishikawa, publicity chairman; Bill Matsumoto, official delegate; Ami Kamikawa, first alternate; and Toko Fujii, director of athletics.

Ty Saito Will Talk

LOS ANGELES — John (Ty) Saito, real estate broker, will discuss real estate and home ownership at the next meeting of the Southwest Los Angeles JACL on March 18 from 8 p.m. at Centenary Methodist Church.

The chapter's membership sign-up program is now in full swing tively has been greatly expedited. guchi.

Nisei Doctor Named to U.S. Health Agency

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Dr. Harvey A. Itano, of Sacramento, Calif., has been confirmed by the Senate as a senior assistant surgeon in the United States public Health Service, the Washington Office of the JACL Anti-Discimination Committee reported last week.

Born in Sacramento, Dr. Itano received his Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of California in May, 1942; his Medical Degree from St. Louis University at St. Louis, Missouri, in June, 1945, and his Doctorate of Philosophy from California Institute of Technology in May, 1950.

He joined the public Health Service in June, 1950.

He is presently assigned to the Cancer Institute at Pasadena of the California Institute of Technology.

San Luis Obispo Holds First Meeting

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif. — First 1952 meeting of the San Luis Obispo JACL was held Feb. 29 at the Buddhist Church with Pres. Kazuo Ikeda presiding.

Members were informed of the latest developments on the Walter Omnibus Immigration and Naturalization bill. The following were appointed to write to Congressman Ernest K. Bramblett urging support of the bill: Paul Ichiuji, Sab Ikeda, Ben Dohi and Pat Nagano.

In order to encourage all eligible Nisei voters to participate in coming primary and general elections, a committee consisting of Hilo Fuchiwaki, Paul Ichiuji, Sab Ikeda, Mits Sanbonmatsu and Pat Nagano was formed to contact county residents who have not yet registered.

Potential JACL members moving into the community will be approached by Stone Saruwatari and Mits Fukuhara, who head the newly-created membership committee.

A potluck dinner is scheduled for the next meeting with Mrs. William Nagano in charge of refreshments. The date has tentatively been set for April 4 at the San Luis Obispo Methodist Church.

Downtown LA JACL Plans Luncheon

LOS ANGELES — A luncheon program of the Downtown Los Angeles JACL on Wednesday, March 19, was announced by Harry M. Fujita, president, following a meeting of the 1952 cabinet.

The chapter will start a membership drive in the downtown area with Henry Murayama, vice-president, in charge, assisted by cabinet members and others assigned to various blocks and buildings in Little Tokyo.

Membership will be $2 per year, Murayama said.

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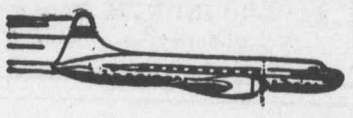
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