



Californian Tells Congress Of Ruling Against Land Law

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Lauding the recent decision of the California State Supreme Court on the Alien Land Law as "a landmark in constitutional law," Congressman John F. Shelley (Dem., Calif.) called attention of the House to the far-reaching implications of the decision, the Washington office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee reported this week.

Rep. Shelley stated that the decision invalidated the California Alien Land Law which operated to prohibit possession of real property within the state by aliens ineligible for American citizenship.

The Japanese American Citizens League supported the Fujii case and sponsored the Masaoka companion case before the Supreme Court of California.

"Its principal effect was to prevent members of the Japanese race from acquiring such property," said the California congressman. "I feel that this decision is of such far reaching importance that it should be made available to all members of Congress."

Reciting briefly the history of the Fujii case, which led to the overruling of the Alien Land Law, Congressman Shelley declared that while the Supreme Court of California upheld the result reached by the District Court of Appeals, the upper court rested the invalidation squarely on the due process and equal protection clauses of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

"It explicitly rejected the ground which had been relied on by the District Court of Appeals, namely, that the Alien Land Law was invalidated by the operation of the provisions in the United Nations Charter," said the California solon.

Stating that the Fujii case, which has been of great interest not only to the public and press but to Congress itself, arose out of a law adopted in 1920, prohibiting aliens ineligible to American citizenship from owning real property in California, Congressman Shelley described the series of legal actions entered into by Sei Fujii beginning with his action in the Los Angeles County Superior Court for a declaratory judgment that the land bought by him had not escheated to the state.

Having been unsuccessful in the county superior court, said Congressman Shelley, Fujii then appealed the case to the District Court of Appeals, which reversed the holding of the lower court with a decision which caused widespread interest.

"It was not the fact that the District Court of Appeal declared the Alien Land Law invalid," said Shelly, "as much as the fact that the invalidation was based upon articles 55 and 56 of the United Nations Charter which drew widespread attention to the case."

Rep. Shelley pointed out that the Supreme Court of California in its decision vacated the earlier and controversial opinion by the California Court of Appeals but rested its opinion directly on the due pro-

Nisei Couple Die in Coast Auto Tragedy

SAN JOSE, Calif. — A Nisei couple was killed shortly before midnight on May 20 when their car went out of control on an "S" curve on Berryessa Road and crashed into a tree.

The dead are Paul Haruo Takeshita, 37, of 486 No. Fifth St., and his wife.

Highway patrolmen said the woman was thrown from the auto by the impact of the crash.

Takeshita was pinned in the wreckage. Ambulance attendants said his right foot was amputated in the accident. He was dead on arrival at Community Service Hospital.

The impact of the car into the walnut tree was so strong that the engine was pushed well into the driver's compartment.

County fire crews called to the scene extinguished a small blaze in the smashed auto's motor.

Mrs. Takeshita was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Shiraki of San Jose.

Takeshita, a labor contractor, was turning to San Jose with his wife, Suyeno, 25, at the time of the accident. He had contacted Nisei and Issei berry growers in the Bersyessa district earlier that evening.

NISEI SOLDIER REPORTED HURT IN KOREA WAR

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Department of Defense this week informed the Washington Office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee of the following Nisei casualty in the Korean area.

Listed as wounded: Marine Corps — Corporal Melvin S. Ishihara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Ishihara, I.A. John Rodgers Veteran Housing Project, Honolulu, T.H.

cess and equal protection clauses of the Fourteenth Amendment.

Shelley inserted into the Congressional Record the entire text of the decision by the Supreme Court of the State of California on the Alien Land Law.

Newspaper Guild Campaigns Against Use of Word "Jap"

NEW YORK—The campaign of the Newspaper Guild of New York to have the word "Jap" eliminated from daily and other newspapers in New York "is beginning to make definite headway," according to an article in the May 12 issue of Frontpage, organ of the Guild.

Several papers stopped using the term for a while, according to the story. The information was given to M. Michael Potaker, Secretary-Treasurer of the Guild, by Shosuke Sasaki, a member of the Standard & Poor's unit of the Guild and a member of the JACL New York Chapter's Committee on the Use of the Word "Jap" in Newspapers.

Sasaki stated in a letter to the editor, however, that "it is apparent that many of the papers are repeatedly ignoring the recommendation contained in the Guild's recent resolution. . . ."

"By far, the two worst offenders are the Daily News and the World-Telegram & Sun," he said, "between March 5 and April 5, the

Daily News used the term 'Jap' no less than 15 times, and the World-Telegram & Sun 19 times."

He added that The Mirror and Journal-American had stopped using the term for about a month, but resumed its use after that time.

The Guild's story stated that "many Japanese-American groups have written the Guild praising its stand on the matter." Most of these letters came from JACL people all over the country.

In reply to the Guild's resolution, Whitlaw Reid, editor of the Herald Tribune, wrote: ". . . The Herald Tribune is in whole-hearted agreement with the Guild on not using this term and was glad to see this stand taken by the Guild."

The JACL Committee is clipping the daily papers and is planning followup work. The Committee members are, in addition to Sasaki, Woodrow and Hisayo Asai, and Ina Sugihara.

Senate Passes McCarran Omnibus Immigration Bill

Measure Erases Race Ban Against Naturalization Of Resident Japanese Aliens

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Senate passed the McCarran omnibus immigration and naturalization bill by voice vote on May 22, bringing the right to citizenship a step closer to approximately 80,000 resident aliens of Japanese ancestry and several thousand other residents of the United States who are still "ineligible to citizenship."

The controversial McCarran measure, which inspired the Senate's greatest debate of the year, will revise and codify the nation's immigration and naturalization laws.

A companion measure, introduced by Rep. Francis E. Walter, D., Pa., was passed by the House last month.

Differences between the McCarran and Walter bills will be ironed out by a joint Senate-House committee.

Passage of the Senate bill, whose sponsor is Sen. Pat McCarran, D., Nev., chairman of the Judiciary Committee, followed acceptance of 21 minor amendments proposed by Sen. Hubert Humphrey, D., Minn., and Sen. Herbert Lehman, D., N.Y., who had led the opposition to the McCarran proposal.

Major amendments proposed by Sens. Humphrey and Lehman were defeated.

The test of strength on the McCarran bill came on May 21 when the Senate defeated by 51 to 27 a move by the Humphrey-Lehman "liberal bloc" to substitute its own bill for the McCarran measure.

The McCarran bill was fought by the Humphrey-Lehman group which opposed its provisions to strengthen the government's authority to denaturalize, exclude and deport subversives and other undesirable aliens.

Both proposals provided for the removal of race restrictions in naturalization and the opening of immigration on a quota basis from areas now excluded.

The Humphrey-Lehman proposal also would have set up a special immigration appeals board, eliminated racial and sex restrictions in the present laws, provided for pooling unused immigration quotas and established more categories of non-quota immigration.

Mike Masaoka, legislative director of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee, hailed the Senate's action in passing the omnibus proposal, calling it a major step forward in removing race bars which have denied the full rights of residence and citizenship to immigrants of Japanese ancestry in the United States.

Masaoka also forecast that passage of the measure, abolishing the

ban on immigration from Japan, Korea, Burma, Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Ceylon, Indonesia, Pakistan, Libya, Somaliland and Yemen, would prove of "inestimable value" in the international cold war.

Possibility of a veto by President Truman still exists on the measure. Sen. Brien McMahon, one of the opponents of the McCarran measure, forecast a presidential veto last week declaring "no self-respecting President would sign a measure with such outlandish provisions."

Sen. McMahon criticized a provision in the McCarran proposal giving the Attorney General sweeping powers to deport aliens who have never engaged or planned to engage in activities against the public interest.

Observers here indicated, however, that acceptance of 21 minor amendments before the passage of the bill on May 22 may have lessened possibilities of a veto.

It was felt the White House would weigh the advantages of the McCarran bill, providing for the abolishing of race bans in immigration and naturalization—a part of the Truman civil rights program, against features of the bill which were opposed by the Humphrey-Lehman group. The President is understood to look with disfavor on restrictive provisions of the McCarran-Walter bills, according to these observers.

Masaoka stressed this week that the JACL "ADC's interest in the McCarran-Walter legislation was in obtaining naturalization rights for resident aliens of Japanese descent "without further delay." He said passage of the measure would mean the end of statutory discrimination against the Issei based on ineligibility to naturalization which limited the rights of the Issei to own property in many states and to enter certain professions.

Masaoka credited the work of local JACL chapters and individuals.

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California Nisei Wins Election To School Board

WATSONVILLE, Calif. — Kenzo Yoshida, active leader of the Watsonville JACL chapter, is the first Nisei to be elected to a public office in Santa Cruz County.

Yoshida was elected to the Salspuedes district school board on May 16, receiving 135 of the 175 votes cast.

Yoshida was president of the local JACL in 1950.

Forty Soldiers Return From Korean Front

LOS ANGELES—Forty California Nisei combat veterans of the Korean war returned to the United States this week.

Five arrived in San Francisco on May 19 aboard the transport Gen. Nelson M. Walker. They are Cpl. F. N. Akiyama, Pfc. S. T. Imori, Los Angeles; Sgt. Isamu Kobayashi, Compton; Sgt. K. R. Takai, Los Angeles, and Sgt. H. R. Yamane, North Hollywood.

Three docked in Seattle on May 20. They are Pfc. J. H. Doi, San Diego; Pfc. M. D. Hamashita, Long Beach, and Pfc. J. Takii, Los Angeles.

Other recent returnees from the Korean front include:

Sgt. H. S. Inouye, Cpl. W. N. Matsuoka, Walnut Grove; Sgt. S. W. Kita, Hawthorne; Pfc. M. R. Koga, Santa Maria; Sgt. S. Kuroki, Cpl. S. Koga, Los Angeles; Pfc. K. Miyagi, Sgt. M. K. Suzuki, Pasadena; Cpl. B. Nishimura, Loomis.

Cpl. S. Enomoto, North Hollywood; Cpl. D. K. Matsuoka, Walnut Grove; Sgt. R. T. Asamoto, Hawthorne; Cpl. N. Doi, San Pedro; Sgt. H. H. Kawashima, Pasadena, and K. J. Yoshioka, San Fernando.

Cpl. Fumino Kaminaka, Long Beach, and Pfc. Shio Matsuno, Los Angeles.

Cpl. S. A. Ashida, Ordway; Sgt. Shiyoji Higashi, San Pedro; Cpl. Takashi Morii, Torrance; Sgt. Masao Okayama, Pasadena; Sgt. Harumi Sakatani, Covina; and Pfc. George T. Tsunoda, Oxnard.

Sgt. Kaysumi D. Kato, Lodi, and Sgt. James R. Hamasaki, Petaluma.

Sgt. Michio Iwihara, Sgt. Fumitoshi R. Tange, Los Angeles, and Sgt. Richard K. Nagamo, Pomona.

Cpl. P. M. Ozawa Los Angeles; Cpl. Herbert Takasugi, Oxnard, and Master Sgt. K. G. Tomikawa, Beverly Hills.

Pfc. Takayuku Wakabayashi, Stockton.

DR. OTA WINS STATE JUNIOR CHAMBER POST

LOVELL, Wyo.—Dr. Minol Ota was elected state treasurer of the Wyoming Junior Chamber of Commerce at the state convention held recently in Cheyenne.

Dr. Ota, former president of the Northern Wyoming JACL, was state vice-president of the junior chamber last year.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce is not affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce but is a national organization for men of 21 to 35 years of age.

The Wyoming organization has more than 800 members.

JACL Entry Wins Prize in Parada

PARLIER, Calif. — The local JACL won first prize in the comic entry division of Parlier's 7th annual Veterans Roundup parade on May 18.

Chinese Americans Support Passage of McCarran Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Making a solid front of support of major organizations representing Americans of Asian ancestry, the Chinese American Citizens Alliance and the Midwest Chinese American Civic Council joined with the JACL and the Filipino Federation of America in urging passage of the McCarran Omnibus Immigration and Naturalization bill, which is now being debated in the Senate, the Washington office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee reported this week.

In expressing support of the McCarran measure, Y. C. Hong, president of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance, stated in a telegram to Senator Pat McCarran (Dem., Nev.), the author of the immigration and naturalization legislation: "Our Chinese American Citizens Alliance, the only nationally organized group of American citizens of Chinese descent in this country, heartily supports the pas-

sage of S. 2550, your immigration and naturalization bill."

Hong, speaking for the Chinese American Citizens Alliance declared: "We believe the provisions therein represent both careful deliberation and honest effort to eliminate racial discrimination from our immigration and naturalization laws and prevent unnecessary separation of families."

The Midwest Chinese American Civic Council of Chicago likewise put itself on record as endorsing the McCarran omnibus bill.

Over the signature of Albert K. Leong, president, the Midwest Chinese American Civic Council urged prompt passage of the omnibus measure. "We go on record," stated the Council in its message to Senator McCarran, "endorsing your bill (S. 2550) and urge you to secure its early adoption."

The Filipino Federation of America had earlier declared itself as supporting the McCarran legislation.

Plan Recognitions Luncheon At National JACL Convention

SAN FRANCISCO—A Recognitions Luncheon will be held as one of the official events during the 12th Biennial National JACL convention in San Francisco, June 26-30. The luncheon is scheduled for Saturday, June 28, in the Crystal Room of the Whitcomb Hotel, according to Yori Wada, chairman. Some 20 persons from the San Francisco Bay Area who have contributed effectively to the field of better human relations will be recognized and honored. The luncheon will be held at the Whitcomb Hotel, the site of General DeWitt's First Army Headquarters from which issued the orders for evacuation ten years ago.

Main speaker for the Luncheon will be the Rev. Harry Meserve, pastor of the First Unitarian Church in San Francisco, who will speak on the topic, "The Role of the Nisei During the Threat to Freedom." The Rev. Meserve has been outspoken in his opposition to the loyalty oath for teachers, and is the organizer of the Institute for Freedom which was recently attended by labor, management and church people of San Francisco. The luncheon is open to all boosters, official delegates, and friends, it was announced. Working with Wada on the committee are Shinako Ninomiya, Dr. Richard Horio, Wallace Nunotani, and Yukio Wada.

Move to Recommit Omnibus Measure Defeated in Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A motion by opponents of the McCarran omnibus immigration and naturalization bill to send the measure back to the Judiciary Committee for further study and hearings was defeated in the Senate on May 19 by a vote of 44 to 28.

In hurdling its major Senate obstacle, the bill now awaits an actual vote on enactment, Mike Masaoka, JACL ADC legislative director, reported.

"While the sizable margin of victory on the motion to recommit is encouraging," said Masaoka, "the real test is still ahead."

Masaoka cautioned against "premature optimism" as a result of the vote on the recommitment move.

The motion to recommit was introduced by Sen. Hubert Humphrey, D., Minn., who has contended in Senate debate that adequate hearings have not been held on the McCarran measure.

On May 16, however, the Minnesota senator conceded, after the bill's sponsor—Sen. Pat McCarran, D., Nev.—had recited the history of hearings on the McCarran and Walter bills, that the subject of immigration and naturalization had been thoroughly covered during preliminary work by the Senate Judiciary Committee on the bill.

Immediately after the recommitment move was voted down, Sen. Lehman, D., N. Y., introduced a substitute bill for the McCarran measure. The Lehman proposal amends portions of the McCarran proposals and features a provision for the "pooling" of unused immigration quotas.

McCarran Bill Passed by Senate

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uals in apprising members of the Senate of widespread interest in the passage of a measure for equality in naturalization and immigration.

The JACL ADC official noted that Sen. McCarran, in a speech on behalf of the measure on May 19, read a telegram from the Northern California-Western Nevada JACL district council which endorsed the omnibus bill and urged its prompt enactment.

The telegram, signed by Council Chairman Masuji Fujii, said:

"The Northern California-Western Nevada district council, composed of 23 chapters of the Japanese American Citizens League in meeting assembled Sunday, May 18, unanimously commend you for all your efforts in behalf of the omnibus immigration and naturalization bill. We urge your continued efforts toward Senate pas-

sage of this bill and to prevent any movement to recommit this bill to committee."

Two Nisei Soldiers Construct Japanese Bath at Warfront

WITH THE U.S. 3RD DIVISION IN KOREA—A public bath, Japanese style, has been constructed by two Nisei soldiers serving as interpreters with the 15th (Can Do) Infantry Regiment in Korea.

The unique bathhouse is located in the room of an abandoned Korean farmhouse near regimental headquarters.

It was conceived by Cpl. Shigemi Nakasaki of Los Angeles and Pfc. Masahiko Konatsu of Orosi, Calif.

"It's a far cry from the celebrated baths in Tokyo," Nakasaki said recently, "but it serves its purpose."

A 55-gallon drum has been fashioned into a makeshift tub and was mounted over a small fireplace to assure warm water. Drainage pipes carry away the water. This has been covered with rice mats.

"Instead of making the long trip to the crowded shower," Konatsu added, "we merely fill the tub, light the fire and relax."

Auto Loses Race To Stork, Baby Born in Car

LOS ANGELES — The automobile lost a race to the stork here on May 17.

Mrs. May Kuriyama, 21, was en route to the Japanese Hospital in Boyle Heights from her home in Gardena. She was riding in a car driven by her sister-in-law, Inez Kuriyama, when the stork caught up with the speeding vehicle several blocks short of the hospital.

Inez, one of the Nisei Week queen candidates last year, stopped the car and rushed into the Hollenbeck Police Station nearby and came out with two police ambulance attendants, Dave Miller and C. E. Ritter. With their help, the baby, a girl, was delivered.

Mrs. Kuriyama also has a boy, Jerry, age 1.

Dr. Yamauchi Gets Promotion at Colby

WATERVILLE, Me. — Dr. Hiroshi Yamauchi recently was promoted to assistant professor in physics at Colby College.

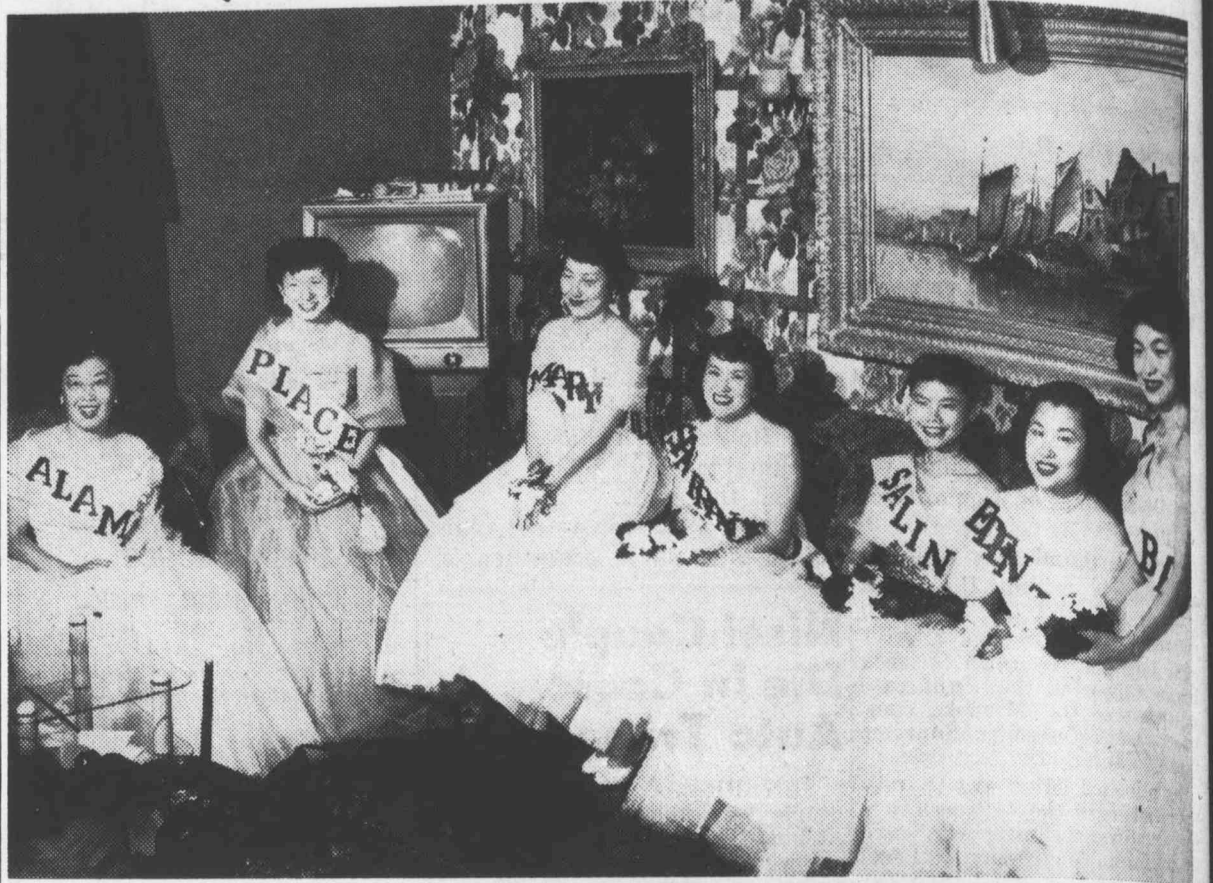
Dr. Yamauchi, a native of Honolulu, received his Ph.D. from Harvard University.

Sequoia Chapter Receives \$500 From Issei Groups

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. — The Sequoia JACL chapter, newest in the JACL organization, this week acknowledged the donation of \$500 from former members of the Redwood Gakuen and the Redwood City Nurserymen's Association.

Harry Higaki, chapter president, said the donation was an expression of confidence in the new group by Issei of the community.

Rose Kaji Will Be "Miss Homecoming"



REDWOOD CITY, Calif. — Rose Kaji, winner of the "Miss Homecoming" contest to select a hostess for the National JACL convention in San Francisco this June, accepts a trophy from Dr. Tokuji Hedani, convention chairman.

Miss Kaji, who was the candidate of the host San Francisco JACL, was crowned by Mayor Floyd Granger of Redwood City. Selection of the winning candidate was made at the Northern California - Western Nevada JACL district council meeting on May 18 in this city.

Judges were Mrs. Jernice Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. David Schultz, Rodney Buckmaster, Kiyo Kato, George Inagaki, Bob Sugishita and Hirotsuke Inouye.

Miss Kaji also received a \$50 check.

(Above) Seven girls competed in the "Miss Homecoming" competition. They were (left to right) Grace Haratani, Alameda; Martha Iwasaki, Placer; Lorraine Yokotobi, Marysville; Miss Kaji; Sumi Iwashige, Salinas; Tama Tsuchiya, Eden Township; and Lil Nomura, East Bay.

—Photos by Kido Studio.

Schedule Set For National JACL Parley

SAN FRANCISCO—A tentative schedule for the National JACL's 12th biennial convention here June 26 to 30 was announced this week by Dr. Tokuji Hedani, chairman of the convention board.

The national board of the JACL will meet all day, June 25, in a preliminary meeting before start of regular convention activities. Registration will also start that day at 7 p.m.

The regular schedule is as follows:

- Thursday, June 26**
 - Registration, Hotel St. Francis, 8 a.m. till 10 p.m.
 - Council session, 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.
 - Official delegates' luncheon, 12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
 - National committee meetings, 1:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
 - Official opening ceremonies, Colonial Room, Hotel St. Francis, 7:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.
 - Convention mixer, 10 p.m.
- Friday, June 27**
 - Registration, 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
 - Council session, 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon.
 - Council session, 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
 - Thousand Club social, 6 p.m.
- Saturday, June 28**
 - Registration, Whitcomb Hotel, 8 a.m. - 12 noon.
 - Council session, 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon.
 - Luncheon, all delegates, Whitcomb, 12:15 p.m. - 2 p.m.
 - Group picture, City Hall steps, 2:30 p.m.
 - Fashion show, Whitcomb, 3 p.m.



Nominations Still Open for "Nisei of Biennium" Award

SAN FRANCISCO — "Nisei of the Biennium" nominations will continue to be accepted until June

2, it was announced this week by Fred Hoshiyama, chairman of the JACL National Recognitions Committee.

Said Hoshiyama, "Because of the prestige which the award carries as well as the important public relations function of informing the general public of the achievements of Japanese Americans and their contributions to American life, we want to be sure that every opportunity is given for our outstanding Nisei across the country in all fields of endeavor to be properly recognized."

After preliminary sifting of the nominations by members of the National Recognitions Committee, the names of the finalists will be turned over to a panel of judges composed of outstanding citizens of the Bay Area. Announcement of and recognition awards to the finalists will be made at the JACL National Convention banquet on Monday, June 30.

- 5 p.m.
- Pioneer Night, Buddhist Church, 6 p.m. - 11 p.m.
- Sunday, June 29**
 - Special church services in the morning.
 - Convention outing, all day.
- Monday, June 30**
 - Registration, Buchanan Street Y, 8 a.m. - 12 noon.
 - Council session, 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon.
 - Official delegates' luncheon, 12 noon - 2 p.m.
 - Panel discussion, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
 - Hair stylists - dress designers' contests. Time to be announced.
 - Convention banquet, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
 - Sayonara ball, Fairmont Hotel, 10 p.m.
 - Golf, bowling, tennis, fishing and bridge events will be held Friday and Saturday.

Convention Time Is Drawing Near, San Francisco, June 26-30, 1952

Nisei Veterans March in Idaho City Festival

PAYETTE, Ida. — Among those participating in the parade of the annual Payette Blossom Festival parade on May 10 were 30 Nisei ex-GIs behind the colors of the 442nd Infantry Regimental Combat Team.

The regimental banner, a duplicate, was one used in "Go For Broke," and was obtained from MGM studios for use in the parade by Neil Fitch, past commander of the Department of Idaho American Legion.

A large crowd of thousands lining the streets of the city gave enthusiastic applause to the colors and members of the unit as it led the parade along with colors of several veterans organizations.

Also popular with the crowd was the float entered by Snake River JACL Chapter. In competition against all other floats, this float received honorable mention.

Queen Jean Uriu rode the float accompanied by princesses Jane Horuchi and Dorene Morikawa.

Veterans Group Starts Repairs On Clubhouse

SEATTLE, Wash. — The Nisei Veterans Committee has begun improvements on its clubhouse with volunteer workers already completing preliminary work in the main meeting room.

Beams have been put in place and walls have been prepared for finishing with plaster board.

Specifications and bids are now being received for wiring and heating units. Two hot air units will be put in, one to heat the gym and the other for the rest of the building.

John Ogishima is in charge of the project.

Nisei Girl Named President By Phoenix College Students

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Cherry Tsutsumida recently became the first woman to be elected student body president of Phoenix College.

Miss Tsutsumida, winner of the Pvt. Ben Masaoka scholarship awarded through the National JACL in 1951, was governor of the Arizona Girls State two years ago and attended the Girls National convention in Washington, D.C.

Miss Tsutsumida's election was hailed by the Arizona Daily Republic last week. The newspaper noted that the school's students also broke with precedent when they elected a Negro student to the post of student body president in 1951.

Commenting on Miss Tsutsumida's election and on the selection of Carl Sato as president of the Arizona Junior Chamber of Commerce, President John Tadano of the Arizona JACL chapter declared:

"The JACL and the local Japanese American community are proud that these deserving Nisei have attained merited distinction. The recognition given these outstanding leaders reflects the positive acceptance of Japanese Americans in the Arizona community."

Appears on Panel

OMAHA, Neb. — K. Patrick Okura, staff psychologist at Boys Town, participated in a daily panel held by the International Council for Exceptional Children at its 30th annual convention April 30 to May 3.

Also on the panel were Richard H. Hungerford, director of the Bureau for Children with Retarded Mental Development, New York; W. E. Sears, director of the board of training schools, Missouri; and Abraham Sales, teacher of adolescent patients, psychiatric division, Brooklyn.

Okura spoke on home life in an institution.

Sato Elected Arizona Junior Chamber Chief

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Carl Sato of Mesa, Ariz. was elected state president of the Arizona Junior Chamber of Commerce at the organization's state convention on May 17 at Chandler, Ariz.

Sato, formerly a resident of El Centro, Calif., has been active in the organization for several years, holding various state and local offices.

An operator of a Salt River Valley ranch, Sato formerly was active in Young Buddhists activities and is a past president of the Arizona JACL chapter.

He is married to the former Shizue Ishikawa of Mesa.

Canadians Return On Vessel Named For Nisei Hero

VANCOUVER, B.C. — A United States Navy transport, named for the only Nisei soldier to receive the Congressional Medal of Honor in World War II, brought home on May 18 the largest contingent of Canadian Army personnel to be returned to Canada from Korea.

The arrival of the Transport Pvt. Sadao S. Munemori from Korea also was the largest Canadian troop movement by ship since 1918 when the Empress of Russia brought back Canadians after World War I via the Panama Canal.

Pvt. Munemori, a member of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team of the U.S. Army, sacrificed his own life in Italy to save two Nisei comrades from an exploding grenade in 1945.

The transport has been in active service in the Pacific and has brought thousands of U.S. soldiers home from Korea.

The vessel formerly was named the Wilson Victory and was the ship which brought men and colors of the famous 442nd Regiment home from Italy in 1946.

JACL Group Seeks Nominees for Carnival Queen

LONG BEACH, Calif. — The Long Beach-Harbor District JACL is seeking a carnival queen in its first queen contest.

The winner will be honored at a carnival dance to be held in her honor the evening of June 22. The dance will climax the chapter's two-day carnival to be held June 21-22 on the Community Building grounds.

Candidates must be Nisei residents of Long Beach or the Harbor area, 17 years of age or over and beautiful.

Judging will be private, with three finalists to be announced at the JACL's graduation dance on June 15.

Names of candidates may be submitted by any Japanese American resident of the Long Beach-Harbor District area until May 31. Names should be sent to Mrs. Nobie Narita, 2211 W. 19th Street, Long Beach 10.

National Committee Holds Meeting

DENVER, Colo. — The National JACL credentials committee met May 14 to make recommendations to the national convention in San Francisco next month.

The committee recommended that district committeemen pass on the accreditation of JACL chapters and certify official and alternate delegates to the convention.

The meeting was called by Bess Shiyomura, chairman of the credentials group.

Welfare Group Elects Yasui

DENVER, Colo. — Min Yasui, JACL regional representative, was named a delegate-at-large by the Denver Area Welfare Council at its annual meeting May 12.

The council is composed of all social service agencies in the city and county of Denver.

District Council Commends State Official for Decision To Let Alien Land Act Die

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. — Weather admittedly "very warm for May" did not deter delegates to the Northern California-Western Nevada JACL district council meeting here May 18 with an estimated 200 persons attending the afternoon business session and an even larger group at the evening dinner-dance.

All 22 of the district chapters were represented at the "On to San Francisco" pre-convention meeting hosted by the half-year-old Sequoia chapter.

Thirteen resolutions were presented by Harry Itaya, second vice-chairman. They included the commending of State Attorney General Edmund G. Brown for his decision not to appeal the alien land law, an appeal to Pres. Truman to sign the McCarran bill, appointment of a Pacific Citizen committee to study PC finances, recommendation of a speedier method of handling JACL membership cards and setting of a June 26 deadline for winding up the ADC fund drive in Northern California.

A group accident and health insurance plan for JACL members in the Northern California area was approved. Named to institute the plan were Tad Hirota, Harry Higaki, John Shikano, Dr. John Teshima, Victor Abe and Haruo Ishimaru.

Rose Kaji, candidate of the San Francisco JACL, was named "Miss

Nisei Store Manager Forced by Robbers To Turn Over Funds

CHICAGO — The Nisei assistant manager of a Chicago food store was the victim of a \$3000 robbery plot, he told police on May 17.

Four men working overnight in the Del-Farms Inc. store were surprised by the return of the assistant manager, Hiroshi Sunahara, 38, a few minutes after he had left for home.

Sunahara had three men with him. The employees, following his instructions, gave them ice cream and soft drinks. Then Sunahara and one of the visitors went to the office.

A short time later Sunahara and the three men left and the other workers went about their job of unpacking merchandise and putting it on shelves.

Within a few minutes Sunahara returned, this time with police. He explained the three men were robbers and he had been forced to give them \$3,000 from the safe.

Sunahara said the men threatened to shoot him if he gave them away. He told police the robbers stopped him in his car a block from his home and made him drive back to the store.

Nisei Student Wins Regional Award In Fine Arts

LOS ANGELES — Fusaye Takahashi of Gardena High, lone Nisei finalist in the Bank of America Achievement Awards program, was the zone fine arts winner and received \$50.

Photo Assures Denver Family Son Being Held War Prisoner

DENVER — A photograph taken in a North Korea prisoner of war camp and published in a Denver newspaper brought assurance to a Denver family this week that their son and brother, Sgt. Ted Hada, is alive and well.

It was the first definite assurance in 16 months that Ted had survived the war.

"This is wonderful," his father, Taro Hada, said as he looked at the photograph taken inside the prison camp at Changsong by Frank Noel, AP photographer and himself a prisoner of the Communists. The picture caught Ted and two other Coloradans, Pvt. Henry S. Padilla and Pvt. Dode D. Small, in a jovial mood.

"Yes, that's my boy," Taro Hada said happily. "He looks fine."

Sgt. Hada was reported missing in action early in 1951 while a member of the Second Infantry division while fighting near Changsong.

Early this year the family re-

ceived a cryptic note from Ted stating that he was "O.K." and telling the family not to worry. It had been sent by the Chinese People's Committee for World Peace.

Sharing the elder Hada's happiness were Ted's brothers, George, Tom and James.

Ted was born in Longmont and quit school to enlist in the Army. He went overseas with the Ninth regimental combat team. He enlisted from Fort Lupton, where he went to school.

His father works as a printer in the office of the Colorado Times, bilingual newspaper published in Denver.

The AP photograph was one of a number sent by Noel out of the Communist prison camp. After his capture Noel was able to notify the AP that he was being held and arranged for photographic supplies. The picture depicting the three Coloradans was passed by censurers of both the Communist and United Nations forces.

Ninety-One Year Old Issei Woman Hopes for Citizenship

ST. CLOUD, Fla. — A 91-year-old Japanese woman lives on in St. Cloud with only one hope for her remaining years—that she will die an American.

Miss Kaku Sudo, who has lived here since 1923, is awaiting action on legislation now being considered in the House and Senate that would revise existing naturalization laws and allow her to become a citizen.

The international relations department of the St. Cloud Business and Professional Women's Club recently instituted a project to see what could be done to get naturalization rights for the little Issei woman, but was informed by Congressmen that Miss Sudo would have to wait until the pending legislation is passed.

Miss Sudo is resigned to waiting, but hopes that time will not run out before she gains her citizenship rights.

"I have lived in America the greater part of my life, yet I am not an American," she says.

"My people came to America, married and had children. The children went to American schools, began to work for Americans and later fought for America instead of Japan. I am even happy that while fighting for America that my boy gave his life—if he had to go—instead of for any other country."

She referred to her niece's son, Kenjiro Yoshida, who died in Italy in 1944. He was a member of the famous 442nd combat team.

Miss Sudo was born in Japan in January, 1861. She was in an American mission school in Yokohama, studying medicine, when Dr. A. D. H. Kelsey, with whom she was studying, decided that she and another student, Hana Abe, had gone as far as they could in their studies in Japan.

Dr. Kelsey brought the two girls to America in 1891 and entered them in the Philadelphia Institute of Electro-Therapy. Later they attended Laura Memorial Woman's Medical College in Cincinnati, where they graduated in 1896. Miss Sudo returned to Japan and practiced medicine there for five years.

In 1902 she returned to America, settling at Westdale N.Y. She was not in active practice but help-

ed out in the community when needed.

Later Dr. Kelsey and Miss Abe went back to Japan to get Miss Sudo's three nieces. In 1907 they returned, bringing Jean, Ren and Suye.

Jean met George Yoshida, who lived in the Japanese settlement of Yamato in Palm Beach County. They were married in 1922 in Westdale and moved to Jacksonville Beach in 1936.

Two sons were born to the Yoshidas, Jun, born in 1923, and Kenjiro, who followed the next year.

They entered World War II in July, 1943. After training they were sent to Italy with the 442nd regimental combat team. Kenjiro was killed in action just a year after his entry into service. At the time Jun had the measles and was held back or he might have lost his life, also. After moving up to the battlefield, Kenjiro wrote his mother, "I'm glad Jun didn't come with me."

Today Jun is a sergeant with the 585th Ordnance MAM Company in France. He recently had a 30-day furlough and went back to the old battlefields and found two of the foxholes from which he had fought in 1944.

Miss Sudo has been a Christian since her early days and has lived a deeply religious life. Since coming to St. Cloud she has been a regular member of the First Baptist Church.

Miss Sudo has been deeply hurt by her lack of citizenship. In 1939 her old-age pension was cut off. Her notification papers said simply:

"Reason — you are not an American citizen."

The authorities did not know how much they had hurt the little woman from Japan. It hurt because it was the truth, and it hurt more deeply because there was nothing she could do about it.

Miss Sudo, watching progress of the omnibus immigration and naturalization bills in Congress, says:

"I have just one regret—I'm not an American. I feel like an American—I live in America. I love the country. It is my home. My nephew gave up his life for its principles. My one hope now is that I may die—an American."

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EDITORIALS:

The Issei Nears Naturalization

With the Senate's passage of the McCarran omnibus immigration and naturalization bill this week, only one step remains before the road to naturalization will be opened for more than 80,000 resident aliens, most of them of Japanese ancestry. President Truman must sign the bill, once the minor differences between the House and Senate versions of the measure have been ironed out.

The possibility of a presidential veto has been raised, particularly since most of the President's supporters, especially in the field of civil rights, were in opposition to certain sections of the McCarran measure. Sen. McMahon, who is close to the White House, has declared that the President opposes the restrictive measures in the McCarran bill and will veto it. It will not be known until the final version of the bill goes to the White House whether Mr. Truman will sign it or will veto it, as he did the Walter equality in naturalization resolution two years ago when Sen. McCarran appended sections of his anti-subversive proposals to the simple Walter resolution. The Walter resolution failed of passage in 1948 because of the veto, although the McCarran anti-subversive program later was made into law and passed over the presidential veto.

It is our conviction that the principle of equality in naturalization and immigration in the McCarran-Walter bills is the most important feature of this legislation which recodifies our entire immigration and naturalization statutes. The restrictive measures written into the McCarran-Walter proposals are outweighed by the recognition, in the omnibus bills, of the right of all legally resident aliens to become American citizens without regard to race, color or national origin. The bills also remove the onus of inadmissibility for nationals of Asian nations and nullifies the racist effect of the 1924 Japanese Exclusion Act which, perhaps more than anyone other single factor, was responsible for setting in motion the historical events which led to Pearl Harbor. The same features also were included in the Humphrey-Lehman substitute measure which was defeated by the Senate. The Humphrey-Lehman proposals were far more liberal in its provisions and would have removed an added discrimination, still inherent in the present law, under which immigrants of Asian ancestry entering the United States from countries outside Asia are still charged against the quotas of the countries of their ancestral origin and not of their actual citizenship. A Chinese Canadian, for example, is permitted to enter the United States only under the Chinese quota and not as a Canadian.

The practical realities of the situation undoubtedly dictated the JACL ADC's course, since the organization's major objective was that of destroying the main source of anti-Japanese discrimination in the United States, the ineligibility of resident Japanese aliens to citizenship. This ineligible alien status was exploited by racists who passed anti-alien property laws aimed at the group in nearly one hundred professions and occupations.

Any other course than that taken by the JACL ADC probably would have meant the delay for an indefinite period of the right of naturalization which is now within the grasp of the worthy Issei in the United States.

Extensive hearings were held in 1951 on these monumental omnibus bills by Senate and House committees and it is a matter of record that the very great majority of witnesses heard by the two committees favored the proposals. The present opposition to the bills did not materialize until the bills reached the House and Senate floor.

The JACL ADC's role in obtaining House and Senate action on the measures was recognized by Sen. Humphrey, the chief spokesman for the Senate opposition to the McCarran measure, who addressed himself several times specifically to the JACL, calling the JACL's attention to the removal of race discriminations written into the substitute measure. The Minnesota senator noted on the Senate floor that he had many friends in the JACL organization.

It should also be noted that most of the objections voiced against the McCarran-Walter measures, particularly by proponents of the pooling of unused quotas and in regard to discrimination against Asians outside the Asia-Pacific triangle, are not directed toward any new restrictions which the omnibus bills propose to write into law. These objections can be made as well against the present statutes, since the major effect of the McCarran-Walter bills, with the exception of the provision for the removal of race bans from immigration and naturalization, will be to recodify the present laws, drawn and amended over a period of 150 years, into one single package.

It is to be hoped that President Truman will sign the omnibus bill in order to give the too long delayed right of citizenship to resident aliens now ineligible to citizenship. It may be expected that the campaign, in which the JACL ADC undoubtedly will join, will continue in the future to remove any inequities from the immigration law.

Nisei USA

by LARRY TAJIRI

The Haunted Tribunal

The specter of the Supreme Court's rubber-stamp approval in the Korematsu test case in 1944 of the 1942 military mass evacuation of American citizens of Japanese ancestry has come back to haunt the nation's highest tribunal in its current deliberations on the legality of President Truman's seizure of the steel industry.

The evacuation case involved the seizure and removal of persons in time of war while the present steel case concerns the seizure of property in time of uneasy peace, but government counsel in both cases have pleaded the validity of the use of what may be called inherent powers in times of emergency and crisis.

In a study of the effect of judicial ratification of military mass evacuation, published in the Columbia Law Review in 1945, Nanette Dembitz feared that the Korematsu case decision of the Supreme Court "will stand as an insidious precedent, unless corrected, for the emergencies of peace as well as of war."

The Korematsu decision, in which six justices affirmed the legality of West Coast mass evacuation, was recalled this week by Drew Pearson in a column which noted that eight of the present justices (all except Justice Burton) have, at one time or another, condoned government seizure of private property in time of emergency.

It was Mr. Pearson's contention that if the justices follow their own precedents, they will find for the government in the steel case, but that if they "follow the election returns" they will probably rule against the government.

Four members of the present court joined in affirming the legality of Gen. John L. DeWitt's mass evacuation of American citizens as presented in the Korematsu case. As Columnist Pearson recalled, Justice Hugo Black "wrote the majority opinion in one of the most notable emergency seizures in the history of the United States—the removal of Japanese Americans from the Pacific coast immediately after Pearl Harbor. Though there was no law whatsoever for the removal of American citizens of Japanese descent, they were forced to evacuate their homes, give up their jobs, abandon their property, and were removed bodily to concentration camps." He was joined in his decision by Justices William O. Douglas and Stanley Reed, while Justice Felix Frankfurter wrote a concurring opinion. Also ruling for the majority in the Korematsu decision were Harlan F. Stone, then chief justice, and the late Wiley B. Rutledge. Three separate dissenting opinions were written by Justices Robert Jackson, Owen Roberts and the late Frank Murphy. Of this trio Justice Jackson is the only one remaining on the court.

In the cases of Justices Black and Douglas, both of whom have otherwise been bulwarks of the court's liberalism, the Korematsu decision represented a departure in reasoning which can only be explained by the fact that they were undoubtedly more concerned with the gravity of the war situation at the time than by the denial of civil rights to a section of the civilian population. To Justices Black and Douglas, in 1944, the military reasons for evacuation as presented by Gen. DeWitt and expounded in the government's brief upholding the legality of racial mass evacuation met the litmus of the "clear and present danger" doctrine of Mr. Justice Holmes and overshadowed any injury the decision might inflict on the traditional right of an American citizen to a trial or hearing before being deprived of his liberty or possessions.

In fact, Justice Black, in writing the majority opinion in the Korematsu case, was careful to stress that the court was upholding the evacuation order "as of the time it was made and when the petitioner violated it." It is to be doubted, in the light of belated evidence of Nisei steadfastness to their native land, whether Justices Black and Douglas would have affirmed the validity of mass evacuation had the opportunity been presented at a later date. Gen. DeWitt's arguments supporting the mass evacuation, particularly those involving suspicion of disloyalty,

were counterfeit and based on fear, half-truths and race myths. The court, in 1944, was not yet ready to admit the influence which West Coast hate-mongers exerted on the evacuation.

Although he joined uneasily with an unanimous court in upholding the constitutionality of Gen. DeWitt's curfew order against citizens of Japanese ancestry in the Hirabayashi-Yasui test case in 1943, Justice Murphy recognized the mass evacuation for what it potentially was in the Korematsu case. He wrote, in his minority view, that it went over "the very brink of constitutional power and falls into the ugly abyss of racism."

"I dissent," said Justice Murphy, "from this legalization of racism." Justice Jackson's dissent foresaw the possible future effect of the validation of summary military action against a civilian group.

"A military order, however unconstitutional, is not apt to last longer than the military emergency," Justice Jackson declared. "But once a judicial opinion rationalizes such an order to show that it conforms to the Constitution, or rather rationalizes the Constitution to show that the Constitution sanctions such an order, the Court for all time has validated the principle of racial discrimination in criminal procedure, and of transplanting American citizens. The principle then lies about like a loaded weapon ready for the hand of any authority that can bring forward a plausible claim of an urgent need."

The "loaded weapon," of which Justice Jackson spoke, hangs now like a Damoclean sword while the area of individual liberty continues to shrink as the court affirms the legality of restrictive legislation in a period of history in which one crisis overlaps the one before.

The effect of the Korematsu decision, as well as of the Yasui-Hirabayashi ruling in which Chief Justice Stone expressed the curious view that there are varying degrees of citizenship in that "in time of war residents having ethnic affiliations with an invading enemy may be a greater source of danger than those of a different ancestry" and distinctions based on race are valid, far transcend the physical pain and the monetary and property loss sustained by the evacuees. The wounds have healed and indemnification is under way to pay for a part of the property losses but the deterioration of the citizen rights of every American through the wartime rulings in the Nisei evacuation cases is a continuing process of which most Americans are still unaware.

The judgment of future legal historians will be that the court erred in breaching the dike of individual civil liberties in the Nisei test cases of World War II. The affirmation of summary military action in the name of crisis in the curfew and evacuation cases has been followed by related decisions upholding restrictive actions in cases involving political, and not racial, minorities.

As Congress has moved to restore the physical damages sustained by the evacuees, it is hoped the court will have an opportunity to act to reverse the trend of the narrowing of the area of liberty which was set in motion by the mass evacuation in 1942.

Report Latest Figures on Hawaii Racial Groups

HONOLULU—Persons of Japanese extraction now constitute 39.7 per cent of Hawaii's population of 470,747, according to figures released here recently.

The second largest group in Hawaii are Hawaiians and part-Hawaiians with 19.4 per cent, followed by Caucasians (exclusive of military personnel) with 16 per cent; Filipinos, 13 per cent; Chinese, 7.1 per cent, and "all others" (including persons of Korean and Puerto Rican ancestry), 4.8 per cent.

The latest figures also show a gradual population shift to the City of Honolulu from rural districts and from other islands of the Hawaiian group.

Populations of all counties except Honolulu show a decrease, but Honolulu's population of 326,923 is

MINORITY WEEK

The Oddity

"... it is plain enough for all to see that American churches are the most completely segregated social institutions in America. They cling to a far higher degree of Jim Crow than private schools, YMCAs, YWCAs, the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, or any number of other voluntary groups. Their practices are in stark contrast to their preachments. An interracial church is an oddity anywhere in America." —The California Eagle.

As if in proof of the above statement is an item this week from New York City's Bronx, where an interracial church has been making history for the past ten years. The Forest Avenue Community Church, ten years ago, had dwindled down to a congregation of 30 members as the white population surrounding it moved away.

The Rev. R. Francis Jones, however, began preaching on Christian brotherhood and started to welcome the new Negro neighbors to the church. Most of the white congregation stayed with the church. They elected their fellow Negro members to church posts. Soon the Negroes were participating in all activities. They sang in the choir, served in the church school and became officers.

Today the Forest Avenue Community Church has an average attendance of 180 over the 30 of ten years ago. It has increased its activities.

And it has paid off a 30-year debt.

Sour Note

Three music sororities at the University of California at Los Angeles were off key this week after the school's student government withdrew its recognition of the three groups.

The student government charged the sororities with discrimination against Negroes. The Negro girls had been pledged but had not been admitted to full membership. Chapter officials blamed the action upon their parent organizations, which had ordered a temporary suspension of Negro membership.

And they could all have made such sweet music together!

Suggestion

J. Waties Waring, retired South Carolina federal judge, has proposed the following plank be incorporated into Democratic and Republican platforms:

"We deplore and condemn all attempts to discriminate for or against any of our citizens by reason of religion, race or ancestry and pledge ourselves to a re-examination of those pillars of our democratic life."

Waring recently was awarded the Chicago Defender's sixth annual Robert S. Abbott Memorial Award for his numerous decisions upholding Negro rights in voting and in education.

The Deep North

The Illinois Central was told this week by the Illinois Commerce Commission to stop discriminatory practices against Negro passengers riding within the state.

The railroad had used a car-card system which, according to the line, was used to facilitate the loading of coaches and distribution of passengers, according to destination.

The commerce commission, however, found that the railroad was used to segregate Negro passengers in cars toward the head of the train without regard to their destination. Negroes were sometimes assigned to cars that were already full and were not allowed to move into other cars which had vacant seats.

The commission also said the system also made it more difficult for Negro passengers to use such facilities as the observation car and diner.

Wins Scholarship

LOS ANGELES — Janet Fukuda of Anaheim, Calif., is one of 119 high school and junior college students who have been granted scholarships to the University of Southern California for the fall semester.

68,658 greater than it was ten years ago.

Japanese in the Americas" First Immigrants Arrived To Meet Labor Shortage

By ELMER R. SMITH

The stimulus for the Japanese to come to Peru was principally the same as that in the other American countries. The Japanese were encouraged to migrate to Peru by coastal landowners who found themselves faced with critical labor shortages. These Peruvian landowners were primarily of Spanish descent and very conservative in social, economic and political fields. This fact must be born in mind as our discussion develops.

The Japanese migrating to Peru were hated by the poor natives upon the basis that these new workers were cheap and hence dangerous as competitors. These natives were nearly all "mestizos," and they regarded the Japanese as an inferior race. The socio-political and economic situations became very tense in certain areas between these two laboring groups. It was at this time that an old hypothesis as to the origin of the Incas (the old pre-European ruling class) was brought forward by some of the landowners in an attempt to decrease the tension situations. This hypothesis was to the point that the Incas originated in Japan. It was believed that if the Japanese could be established to be related to the old Peruvian ruling class, then the "mestizos" would be forced to show them consideration and much of the tension against the Japanese would be eliminated.

This hypothesis as to the origin of the Inca from Japan was first formulated in the 18th century by a French historian. The Rising Sun was said to have great attraction for all ancient peoples. "It was through this attraction that the peoples of Asia, moving from one island to the next, arrived in the New World, where they landed on the coast of Peru. They brought with them the names of the children of the sun which they were seeking."

The above hypothesis was further developed by a Peruvian "mestizo" with a Spanish name. After this Peruvian, Francisco A. Loayza, had spent ten years in Japan (1912-22) he concluded that the founder of the Inca Empire, Manko Kapac, had been a Japanese.

The Japanese were not long in utilizing this hypothesis for their own sake. It is said by Victor J. Guevara that the story of Manko is taught in Japanese schools in Peru. In Lima there is one monument to an "indigenous personality" that of Manko Kapac. This statue was given by the Japanese colony in Peru to the city of Lima on the hundredth anniversary of Peruvian independence (1821-1921). This does not mean, however, as Upton Close has implied, that Peru

possesses a monument of Japanese heroes.

Anthropological evidence for this hypothesis of the origin of the Incas is lacking, and it seems to be built upon erroneous evidence and wishful thinking on the part of some Peruvians and Japanese. It has, however, had considerable psychological and sociological influence upon the establishment of certain types of relationships between Peru and Japan. No man of letters or science can be found to maintain this hypothesis at the present time.

Peru was the first South American country to establish specific diplomatic relations with Japan. This took place in 1873. As might be expected, the basis upon which positive diplomatic relations were established between the two countries rested upon the need for labor in Peru to develop its agricultural resources. A treaty was signed between Peru and Japan in 1873, but only about 15 Japanese migrated to Peru in about 25 years.

The demand for labor by Peruvian landowners developed by leaps and bounds between 1873 and 1897. In that year, for the first time, specific organized movements developed to secure groups of Japanese immigrants into Peru were severe but relatively humane. Antonello Gerbi, writing in "The Japanese in South America," says: "Prospective immigrants had to be between 20 and 45 years of age, and had to be willing to work ten hours daily in the fields or twelve hours in mills or workshops."

The contract bound the Japanese immigrant for a given period of time and at a given wage. At the end of the contract period the Japanese laborer was to return, the cost of passage to Japan to be paid by the immigration agency. The immigration agency was the only recognized or authorized go-between relative to landowner and labor. This particular aspect of the agreement is of significance since it clearly shows that the Peruvian landowner did not intend the Japanese to be other than temporary laborers.

Nisei Scientist Finds Bacteria 6 Miles Down in Pacific Deep

LA JOLLA, Calif.—Richard Y. Morita, research assistant in microbiology at Scripps Institute of Oceanography, is believed to be the only Nisei in the field of marine science.

The Pasadena-born scientist, a 442nd veteran, became interested in his profession while studying under Dr. S. Rittenberg at Pasadena City College, then a junior college. He attended the University of Nebraska where he received his bachelor's degree. He received his M.S. degree at the University of Southern California where he held a position of teaching assistance.

His most recent research expedition was to the South Pacific aboard the Royal Danish frigate, Galathea.

Morita boarded the Galathea in Auckland, New Zealand, last February to continue investigations started by Claude E. ZoBell on the occurrence and activity of microorganisms in the deepest parts of the ocean world. It required special apparatus and skills to maintain deep-sea microbes at pressures of about 16,000 pounds per square inch.

Among other important discoveries, Morita demonstrated the presence of living bacteria in the bottom of the Kermadec Deep at depths exceeding six miles. Except for the earlier observations of Prof. ZoBell on the Galathea expedition who found living organisms at the bottom of the Philippine Trench, this is the greatest depth

by far at which living organisms have ever been found.

It is also the highest pressure at which life has been demonstrated.

Participation of the Nisei in the historical expedition was sponsored jointly by the U.C. Scripps Institution of Oceanography, the U.S. Navy office of naval research, and the Royal Danish Navy.

Morita also confirmed the observations of ZoBell that bacteria probably play an important role in the food cycles in the deep sea by providing food for animals living there.

The observations have helped to demonstrate and explain the existence of life in extensive oceanic areas previously thought to be barren.

Investigations are being continued at Scripps, where efforts are being made to learn more of the behavior of organisms at pressures of several tons per square inch as occur in the deep sea.

The Nisei scientist is the son of Jiro Morita, 70 N. Pasadena ave., Pasadena.

Memorial Rites Planned for Adachi

CHICAGO—A special Memorial service will be held for the late John Adachi at the chapel of the Ellis Community Center Church at 4430 South Ellis Ave. this Sunday evening, May 25.

Bill Hosokawa: FROM THE FRYING PAN

Robins Outside the Window

Denver, Colo.

For many weeks now we've been watching a pair of robins who were kind enough to set up house-keeping in an evergreen tree right outside our kitchen window. We first saw them scouting around the homesite while the weather was still cold and raw. Then one day they started on their house. Little by little they shaped a bowl of twigs, dry grass and mud, brought a bill-load at a time into the tree and blended with great skill into a nest.

Eventually, one of the robins settled down in the nest and refused to leave except for brief excursions into the neighborhood. We assumed she had laid her eggs. But we couldn't make sure without interfering with her privacy and we didn't dare do that.

She sat on the eggs faithfully. When it rained, she spread her wings, puffed out her feathers and looked thoroughly uncomfortable. But she stayed, keeping her precious eggs warm with the heat of her body. Once a black cat, a huge, ferocious-looking tom, threatened her happy home. He stalked the nest, and Mrs. Robin fluttered to the ground voicing loud protests. Her piercing cries brought her husband out of somewhere, and together they scolded the intruder. Mrs. Robin pretended she had a broken wing, trailed it piteously as she walked along the ground in an effort to lure the cat away. I came to the rescue by shying a rock at the cat and telling it to go away and mind its own business.

We didn't know what the incubation period is for robin eggs. But it was getting along toward

the time the young should hatch, and we waited the event in great anticipation.

Then yesterday Mrs. Robin disappeared. It must have been about 4:30 p.m. when she was last seen in her nest. The next time anyone looked, she was not there. At 6:30 she hadn't returned. Just before dark we looked again, and still the nest was empty. It was becoming colder with the night, and we worried about those eggs. This morning we looked again. She wasn't there. I couldn't stand the tension any longer. I went to the tree, reached up and felt gently into the nest. The eggs were there, all right, intact. But they were cold, cold as death. If there had been life within those fragile shells, they certainly must have been chilled beyond saving during the night.

We grieve that the eggs never will be hatched. But we also mourn for shy, faithful Mrs. Robin. We feel sure she isn't the type to go gadding about and forgetting her maternal duties. We fear that she has run into foul play somewhere, for the hazards of the bird world are many.

Perhaps a hawk pounced on her as she foraged for worms and insects. Perhaps a boy with a gun shot her. Maybe a cat leapt upon her. At any rate, we fear violence has overtaken her, and with her has gone the life that was approaching birth in her eggs.

Mike this morning said: "If a cat killed her, I'll kill the cat." We felt pretty much the same way, but we'll probably never know. The ways of nature are mysterious, and so often tragic. But nature has a way of replenishing herself. Perhaps a less industrious bird will take over the abandoned nest. We will wait and see.

Vagaries

Manhattan Model . . .

Blanche Jikaku, sister of a 442nd soldier and queen of the 442nd Carnival in Honolulu three years ago, is now working as a model in New York City. . . . Wilson Makabe, formerly of Loomis, Calif., amputee veteran of the 442nd who appeared briefly in "Go for Broke!" is planning to study abroad. He recently wound up his studies at Temple U. in Philadelphia. . . . There's been a lot of national publicity about Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois who is running for re-election and who is also a possibility as the Democratic presidential nominee. Stevenson's lieutenant-governor, also in the race for re-election, is Sherwood Dixon who was the commanding officer of the 3rd Battalion when the 442nd Combat Team was training at Camp Shelby.

Nakamuras . . .

There are more Nakamuras in Los Angeles than any other Japanese names, according to Mariko Akasaki and Joe Yamada of the Rafu Shimpo's English staff who checked through the new L. A. central area phone book. They found 57 Nakamuras, and 53 Itos and Tanakas. Yamamoto came next with 47, followed by Kato, Yamada and Sato 42, Watanabe and Inouye 40, Matsumoto 39, Takahashi 35, Saito 32, Kimura 31, Sasaki and Nakano 27 and Suzuki 26.

There have been Nisei policemen (in Los Angeles, Sacramento and Denver) and a Nisei fireman (in New York) but the first tram conductor of Japanese ancestry on the mainland probably is Denver's Don Yokooji.

Painter . . .

Artist Suelo Serisawa recently opened a new studio in Beverly Hills, Calif. . . . Welly Shibata, U. of Washington grad and a staffer on the Japanese American Courier of Seattle and the New World in San Francisco in the early 1930s, will make a world tour soon for the Osaka Mainichi and will cover the International Labor Organization conference in Switzerland. . . . Ex-Communist Jack Kawano, former Hawaiian union leader, recently was offered a role in John Wayne's new film, "Jim McLain," a story of pro-Soviet sabotage in Hawaii. The Wayne film has been protested in some quarters in Hawaii who contend the plot would give mainland audiences the idea that Korea-bound war materials actually were sabotaged in the islands. Those protesting recalled the World War II Hollywood films about Japanese American sabotage in Hawaii, for which there was no factual basis. . . . Impresario Fred Matsuo of Honolulu was in Hollywood last week lining up such performers as Tony Martin, Frankie Laine, the Weavers, Johnnie Ray and Les Paul and

Ann Nisei's Cooking Column: A Recipe for Sukiyaki

We remember how, back in pre-war San Francisco days, there used to be a wonderful Japanese restaurant on Grant Avenue which advertised sukiyaki served "on floor or on table." The temptation to ask for it served on the floor was always great.

Nonetheless, if the restaurant is still operating, it's probably enjoying a greater vogue than ever before, for sukiyaki has suddenly achieved a new popularity which is certainly deserved. For it is one of the most adaptable of dishes, it is easy to make and when it is made at the table, as it should be, it's real party fare.

It might be noted here that sukiyaki, though most of us consider it Japan's national dish, is not really a Japanese invention at all. It was concocted back in the 1800s by Dutch priests (in Japan) who hankered for a bit of beef. So, since the beef was obtainable, they combined it with the Japanese flavorings available to them, and came up with sukiyaki.

The dish has probably undergone a lot of changes since those early days when the good fathers labor-

ed over their pot of beef and soy sauce. And the greatest changes of all probably occurred when Nisei cooks started to throw asparagus, spinach and other unlikely greens into it. In Japan, true sukiyaki consists of meat and meat alone, flavored with sugar and soy sauce. It might almost be said that nowadays almost anything goes.

The recipe which follows uses ingredients which are generally available to most persons. You can add or subtract from the recipe or make substitutions where desired.

But do make it at the table if possible. An electric hot plate, if it produces enough heat, is satisfactory. Place it in the center of the table and let the man of the house do the cooking. He'll feel like a chef.

SUKIYAKI

- 1 lb. very tender beef (sirloin tip, fillet, etc.)
- 1 cup canned bamboo shoots
- 1 cup canned or cooked dried mushrooms
- 2 onions
- 1 bunch green onions
- 1 square tofu (bean curd)
- 2 cups watercress *
- 1/2 cup soy sauce
- 1/4 cup sake (rice wine) or dry white wine
- 4 tablespoons sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon monosodium glutamate

Slice beef paper thin. Slice bamboo shoots, mushrooms and onions very fine. Cut green onions into 2 inch lengths. Cut tofu into one-inch cubes.

* Cut watercress into two-inch strips. Any other green vegetable may be substituted as desired — asparagus, green pepper, celery. Cut into thin slices.

Arrange meat and vegetables separately into neat piles on large platter.

Heat large, thick skillet. Add a little suet and grease pan well. Add sliced onions and cook until golden brown. Add meat and brown gently. Sprinkle about half of the sugar, soy sauce and wine over meat and let come to boil. Add half of the mushrooms, bamboo shoots and green vegetable and cook until heated through. (Do not overcook. Vegetables should be crisp). Add tofu cubes. Cook two or three minutes longer, stirring as necessary. Add monosodium glutamate.

As the sukiyaki is cooked and served, add other ingredients as desired so that hot sukiyaki is available throughout meal.

SHARE YOUR RECIPES

Readers are invited to send their favorite recipes for this column.

Use standard measurements to indicate amounts for ingredients — cups, teaspoons, tablespoons, etc.

Send recipes to COOKING COLUMN, Pacific Citizen, 415 Beason Bldg., Salt Lake City 1, Utah.

Nisei Veteran Wins Nomination To "Man of Year"

CARNATION, Wash.—Mits Sato was recently nominated by the Men's Club as Carnation's candidate for the "Man of the Year" for Snoqualmie Valley.

He was one of 11 candidates from valley communities who were honored at a public banquet at North Bend.

Sato is commander of American Legion Post 199 at Carnation. His term began last August. He has been an active member of the Nisei Veterans Committee of Seattle.

Memorial Service To Honor Nisei Killed in Action

SEATTLE, Wash.—A community-wide service at the Nisei Memorial monument at Lakeview Cemetery Friday, May 30, will honor Nisei and all other war heroes killed while in the armed forces.

Principal speaker will be the Rev. Vincent Gowen, former Army chaplain and now minister of Saint Barnabas Church, Bainbridge Island.

The service will start at 10 a.m., Memorial Day, Chaplain Paul Hagiya of the Nisei Veterans Committee announced.

The Gold Star Parents Association will place wreaths upon the memorial.

The Nisei Veterans will present colors and a rifle salute. The Rev. Kanshu Ikuta and the Rev. James W. Suehiro will give the meditations.

Mary Ford for personal appearances in Hawaii.

PACIFIC CITIZEN Sports

Northwest Nisei Teams Start Slowly

Nisei baseball teams in the Pacific Northwest have been having a rough time in early season games. The Seattle Savoys lost their third game in the Puget Sound League last week to the University Merchants. Biggest blow to the Savoys has been the loss of Pitcher Dick Tsuji who injured his arm against the Merchants and may be out for the year . . . In the Greater Portland, Ore., League the Nisei Vets lost a five-inning 24 to 0 game to Dairigold, failing to make a hit or a run . . . The San Jose Zebras, who are adding some young high school stars to their lineup along with such "old pros" as Tak Abo, Chi Akizuki and Russ Hinaga, made an impressive debut last week with an 8 to 5 win over Wieland Brewers, one of the area's top semi-pro clubs, in a benefit game for Little League baseball. The Zebras ran wild on the bases, stealing six . . . Prep stars on the Zebra lineup are Second Baseman Johnny Kimura and Infielder Grayson Taketa of San Jose High and Tets Fujimoto, hard-hitting outfielder from Santa Clara High. Lefty Junius Sakuma, one of the Nisei players now being sought by the Tokyo Giants of the Japanese Central League, is also hurling for the Zebras. Shig Otani is managing the Zebras this season.

Hirayama, Zenimura May Join Tour

Captain Fibber Hirayama and Outfielder Harvey Zenimura of Fresno State's Bulldogs have been invited to join an all-star collegiate team which Coach John Scolinos of Pepperdine hopes to take to Japan for a 15-game exhibition schedule against college teams. The American club is slated to open against the champions of the Tokyo Big Six University League on Aug. 9. Hirayama, incidentally, is being sought by the Tokyo Giants and several other Japanese pro clubs . . . Zenimura, who was fighting as a GI in Korea only a year ago, is now the second best batter on independent college teams in California with a .400 mark on 28 hits in 70 bats. He has batted in ten runs . . . The Fresno State club filed an application for consideration in the NCAA tournament at Omaha after winning four games last week from the Cal Aggies and Chico State. Fresno has won 21 out of 24 games this season against collegiate and non-professional competition. Fresno has won six out of nine games with USC, Stanford, UCLA and California of the California Intercollegiate Baseball Association.

League Folds as Players Don Khaki

The Coast Counties Nisei Baseball League in California is a casualty of the international situation. The league had ten clubs two years ago but eight teams dropped out because of losses of players to military service. The league finally decided to disband when the Monterey and two San Jose clubs reported they could not field representative teams. Only the San Francisco Clippers and the Mountain View Kyowas were ready to go . . . Eight teams will open the Northern Colorado Nisei Baseball League season soon. The clubs are Denver Bussei, Denver Merchants, Brighton JAA, Brighton YBA, Fort Lupton JACL, Fort Lupton YBA, Greeley and Fort Morgan . . . The Denver Nisei are playing in the fast Metropolitan League . . . Nancy Ito, 18-year old shortstop and the outstanding Nisei girl athlete in the nation, will play for the Denver Industrial Bank, regional AAU champions, this season.

Old Pole Vault Record Erased

A 14-year old Class C pole vault record, set by Kazuo Nomura of Manual Arts, at 11 feet 7 1/4 inches, was erased from the books last week at the Los Angeles all-city B and C meet at the Memorial Coliseum. The winner, Andrew Jeffers of Jefferson, beat Nomura's height by an inch. Third places were the best that Nisei athletes could do in the all-city competition. Ken Yamashiro of Gardena was a close third in a 10.3s Class B 100-yard dash. Yamashiro is the Eastern-Marine champion at 10.2s. Art Tsutsui of San Fernando was third in the Class B pole vault clearing 11 feet 9. Kinji Kataoka of Dorsey placed third in the Class C broad jump with a leap of 19 feet 10, while George Sasaki of Roosevelt was third in the C century . . . In a year in which there have been few outstanding Nisei performances in track and field, Matsumoto of Sacramento Junior College came up with one of the best with a 12 foot 3 mark which was good for second place in the JC division of the annual California Relays on May 17 at Modesto. Akaba helped Edison of Stockton to victory in the Class C high school 440-yard relay, while Noboru Tateishi carried the baton for the winning Class B 880-yard relay team entered by McClatchy High of Sacramento. McClatchy won among schools in the high school division . . . Sam Fukuda, crack broad jumper for San Francisco Poly in the 130s division, set a new record in the city championships last week by soaring 22 feet 1 1/2 inches. Masuda of Washington won the 120s division with a leap of 19 feet 11 1/2 inches. . . Tom Murayama of Mountain View, Calif., High won the Class B 75-yard dash in the North Coast regional track and field meet in 8.3s.

Shirai Gets Offer for L. A. Bout

Yoshio Shirai, the first Japanese to win a world's championship, has been offered \$25,000 to meet Keeny Teran, the unbeaten Mexican American youngster, in a title bout at Los Angeles. Shirai took the title away from Honolulu's Dado Marino in a 15-round bout before some 25,000 fans at Korakuen Stadium in Tokyo on May 19, outpointing the 35-year old Marino all the way. Sad Sam Ichinose, the Honolulu legislator who manages Marino, may turn up with an interest in the new world's champion. Ichinose's friend Ralph Yempuku of Honolulu, promoted the Marino-Shirai bout in Tokyo, while another Honolulu fistic figure, Richard Chinen, was in Shirai's corner. The 28-year old Shirai is still green as boxers go and probably will appear in several over-the-weight bouts in Tokyo and possibly in Honolulu before coming to the mainland to meet anyone as tough as Teran who gave Tommy Umeda, the "Go for Broke!" kid, a lacing over the ten-round route recently in Los Angeles. Shirai, who is also Japan's bantamweight champion, hopes to go after the world's 118-pound crown now held by Vic Towel of South Africa . . . Shirai's victory is a big boost to Japanese boxing and chances are that Japan will be producing a number of good fighters in the lighter weights in the future . . . Manager Ichio Toyama wants Art (Golden Boy) Aragon for his tiger, Philip Kim, the Honolulu welter who made an auspicious mainland debut in Hollywood recently with a quick two-round knockout of Glen Hendershot of New York . . . The Shirai-Marino fisticuffs were covered for the U.S. press by Leslie Nakashima (formerly of Hono-

Bill Nishita Makes Impressive Debut in Japan Pro Baseball

TOKYO — Pitcher Bill Nishita made an impressive debut in Japanese professional baseball on May 13, starting for the Tokyo Yomiuri Giants and working three scoreless innings as his team defeated the Hiroshima Carps, 8 to 0, in a Central League game at Korakuen Stadium.

Two other Hawaiian Nisei players starred for the Giants to make Nishita's debut an auspicious one.

Leftfielder Wally Yonamine, leadoff man for the Giants, blasted three hits while Catcher Jyun Hirota, former University of Hawaii backstop who is playing his first season in Japanese baseball, was Nishita's catcher.

The 21-year old Nishita, who pitched for the University of California in 1951, arrived in Tokyo only three days before he made his first appearance. He is expected to go the route next time out. He allowed Hiroshima only two hits

and used his fast ball and drop effectively.

Commenting on Nishita's performance, Manager Shigeru Mizuhara of the league-leading Giants declared:

"I only gave him instructions on the rules and the set position for a pitcher. His drop and fast ball are fine weapons. When he gets accustomed to the weather and living conditions here, he should develop into one of the mainstays of the Giants."

The Giants won the championship of Japanese pro baseball last year when they took the Central League title and then defeated the Pacific League champions in the Japanese "world series."

Yonamine, who made his pro ball debut in 1950 with Salt Lake City of the Pioneer League when he hit .335, is currently the fifth best batter in the Central League with a .327 average.

Report 80 Entries to Date In JACL Golf Tournament

CHIYO TASHIMA WINS TV TILT IN EXTRA FRAME

LOS ANGELES—Chiyo Tashima ran her winning streak to eight straight in defense of her Western Challenge Bowling championship on May 20 over KTTV but was forced to go an extra frame to do it.

Mrs. Tashima rolled her lowest series in the eight weeks she has held the television title, coming up with a 343 for the two games. She and her challenger, Tommie Thomas, ended in a tie but Mrs. Tashima kept the crown by knocking down nine pins in the next frame after a spare, while her opponent got only seven.

Nisei Veteran Enters Weightlifting Meet

NEW YORK—Irving Akahoshi, much-decorated veteran of the famous 100th Battalion and the 442nd Combat Team, is making a bid for the lightweight weightlifting championship in the New York State YFCA tournament here on May 24.

Akahoshi, who holds the Distinguished Service Cross and the Italian Medal of Valor, already has won enough points to qualify for the U.S. Olympic trials scheduled on June 27 and 28 but does not plan to enter.

Holds Sewing Bee

WEST LOS ANGELES — The Ladies Guild of the West Los Angeles Buddhist Church held a sewing bee at its regular meeting on May 21. A short religious service with Mrs. Sanami Yukawa as chairman preceded the meeting.

Mrs. Mary Yabuta, Mrs. Sue Yamamura, Mrs. Alison Yamanaka, Mrs. C. Yonemori, Mrs. Haruko Yoshiwara and Mrs. S. Yukawa were in charge of refreshments.

The guild's paper drive, proceeds of which were for the new church building fund, was a great success. Mrs. Masaye Maruyama, president, expressed the group's appreciation for the support received.

lulu) of the United Press and John Fujii (ex-Pomona, Southern Methodist and Drew colleges) of the Associated Press.

Kitamura Shoots for NCAA Tourney

Dick Kitamura, rated the best shortstop in college baseball in the Rocky Mountains this season, has a chance to play again in the NCAA baseball championships at Omaha next month. Kitamura, the Honolulu player who has starred for the past three years for Weber College of Ogden and for the Colorado Aggies, played two years ago for A & M in the Omaha tourney. The Aggies are the champions of the Skyline Eight Conference's eastern division and will play BYU for the conference title. Kitamura and Jimmy Miyasato, also of Honolulu, made a sparkling keystone combination for Weber College in 1949. Kitamura went on to A & M while Miyasato moved to BYU. The latter dropped out of school the following year and is now playing in the Hawaii Baseball League. Otherwise, the erstwhile keystone twins would have been opposing each other in the coming Colorado A & M-BYU series . . . Tok Ishizawa has taken over first place in the minor division (for bowlers of 185 average and under) of the annual Luxor singles bowling classic in Los Angeles. Ishizawa has a blistering 1082 score for five games or an average of 216. Yo Matsuhara is third with 1028 . . . Larry Mekata, National JACL singles champion back in 1949, is the Oahu all-events titlist for 1952, winning the crown with a total of 1,863 for nine games. Mekata and Eddie Matsueda placed third in doubles with 1,179.

Nisei Hurler's No-Hit Pitching Goes for Naught

HONOLULU—Young John Maesaka pitched no-hit, no-run baseball for more than nine innings for Punahou School against McKinley High in Honolulu interscholastic league game recently but had to settle for a scoreless tie when the game was called after 14 innings because of darkness.

After two were out in the tenth Third Baseman Yonamine Uyetake of McKinley pounced a grounder between third and short for the first hit off Maesaka.

Maesaka allowed only three hits in 14 innings, two to Uyetake.

Edwin Usui hurled creditable ball for McKinley, giving up only 7 hits.

Twelve of the 13 players used by McKinley were Nisei.

Uchida Coaches Two Teams to Judo Honors

BERKELEY, Calif.—Two teams both coached by Yosh Uchida, coached the Pacific Association All-judo tournament on May 18.

Uchida's San Jose Buddhist Church team won the team title with six points while his San Jose State College squad tied for second with the San Carlos Judo Club.

MARINO SEEKS RETURN BOUT WITH SHIRAI

TOKYO — Sad Sam Ichinose, manager of Dado Marino, determined world's flyweight champion, said his fighter wants another crack at the 112-pound championship which Japan's Yoshio Shirai won on May 19.

Speaking for Marino, Ichinose said "most definitely we are going to fight Shirai again."

"It will be either in Honolulu or Tokyo," Ichinose, a member of the Honolulu Board of Supervisors, said.

Sonoma County Officers Installed

PETALUMA, Calif. — President Min Matsuda and his cabinet of the Sonoma County JACL were installed on May 20 at a dinner at the Green Mill Inn in Cotati.

Haruo Ishimaru, regional director of the JACL, read the oath of office to President Matsuda and Vice-President Paul Otani, Recording Secretary George Matsumoto, Corresponding Secretary John Akashita and Treasurer Sam Miyama.

George Kawaoka headed the retiring cabinet.

Main speaker at the dinner was National Director Masao W. Sato.

Omaha Chapter Holds Carnival

OMAHA, Neb.—Some 200 persons attended a highly successful carnival and bazaar sponsored May 17 by the Omaha JACL. The event was held to raise funds to send chapter delegates to the National JACL convention in San Francisco.

Mrs. Lily Okura was chairman, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ching, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hamamoto, Mr. and Mrs. Kaz Ikebana, Mrs. Cecil Ishii, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Muto, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nakadoi, Hazel Orth and Patrick Okuma.

Aprons, dish-towels, pot-holders, jams, pickles, cakes, clothing, plants and other contributed items were sold at the bazaar.

The chapter also acknowledged donations of gifts from the following firms: the Nebraska Furniture Mart, St. Mary's Grocery Store, Oriental Trading Company, Matthews Book Store and Laidlaw Studio.

Grand prizes were won by Mrs. Roy Peck, awarded an electric clock contributed by the Nebraska Furniture Mart and Ernest Komatsu, who won four kitchen appliances contributed by Mr. and Mrs. T. Misaki.

The chapter's delegates to the national convention are Jack Yamai, president, and Melvin H. Yamaguchi, member-at-large. Etsu Nakadoi and Lily Okura are alternates.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Nakaka a girl on May 3 in Stockton, Calif.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Teruo Nagura a girl on May 10 in San Francisco.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Inui a girl on May 12 in Seattle.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Shimura a boy on May 9 in Sacramento.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Seichi Kami a girl on May 12 in Oakland, Calif.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Kaoru K. Iwaki a girl in Berkeley, Calif.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Kiyote Sugiura a boy in Denver.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Hideo Noro a girl on May 14 in Seattle.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Toshiyuki Okamoto a girl on May 6 in Seattle.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Tsunoda a boy on May 7 in Sacramento.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Kuwano a girl on May 9 in Sacramento.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Shiro Ikagami a boy, Russell, on May 3 in San Francisco.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Yamachi a girl on May 13 in Seattle.
 To Mr. and Mrs. James Abe a girl on May 6 in Sacramento.
 To Dr. and Mrs. Edward I. Shimoto a girl on May 19 in Salt Lake City.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Hisashi Mizote a girl, Lisa, on April 23 in Chicago.
 To Mr. and Mrs. William Y. Ogi a boy on May 4 in San Francisco.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Tatsuo Iguchi a boy, William Shuichi, on April 7 in Los Angeles.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Hideo Miyata a girl, Jeannette Shizuko, on April 2 in Los Angeles.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Sunao Hirose a boy, Jeffrey Sunao, on May 6 in Los Angeles.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Yoshio Natsura a boy, Robin Tatsuo, on May 1 in Los Angeles.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kobayashi a boy, Kenneth Tadashi, on May 1 in Los Angeles.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Yoshito Tamimoto a boy Dick Toshio, on May 1 in Los Angeles.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Michael M. Iwashi a girl, Tina Tamiko, on April 1 in Los Angeles.
 To Dr. and Mrs. Eugene T. Kikura a girl, Kathryn, on April 23 in Yonkers, New York.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mits Kayashima, Pomona, Calif., a boy, Lance Norio, on April 27.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Kumao Shimamoto, Long Beach, Calif., a girl on May 8.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Seiji Horiuchi, Santa Ana, Calif., a boy on May 8.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Toshiyazu Okamoto a girl in Seattle.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Otani a girl in Seattle.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mori a boy in Watsonville, Calif.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Mitsu Yamamoto, Minatare, Neb., a girl on May 12.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Yoshio Yoshizumi a boy on May 11 in Seattle.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hagiya a girl on April 30 in Seattle.

DEATHS

Sakichi Sumioka, 82, on May 10 in Seattle.
 Dr. Matsusaburo Kuki, 65, formerly of Tacoma, Wash., on May 12 in Chicago.
 Harutoshi Kato, 66, on May 11 in Seattle.
 Tamejiro Hiraoka, 77, Fowler, Calif., on May 15.
 Mineo Izuka, 77, on May 9 in Seattle.

MARRIAGES

Ruth Watanabe to Paul K. Morimoto on March 21 in Chicago.
 Tazuko Hayashi to Roy Iwata on May 11 in Chicago.
 Sono Matsuo to Tad Nakauchi, Chicago, on May 11 in Seattle.
 Aki Aurora Nakano to Makoto Sahara on May 3 in Berkeley, Calif.
 Janice Matsuko Kodani, Cleveland, to Harry Kaku on May 24 in Detroit, Mich.
 Mie Fujimoto to Kenneth Noma on May 3 in Minneapolis.
 Mie Aileen Seo to Kenji Yoshino in Chicago.
 Noriko Murakami to Fumio Hangai on May 10 in St. Paul, Minn.
 Mary Mitsuye Takayama to Katsumi Hokoda on May 18 in Los Angeles.

Tsueimi Kubota to Yukio Ikeda on May 18 in Los Angeles.
 Alice Hioki to Walter Wataru Nakashima on May 17 in Los Angeles.
 Ruby Seiko Kato to Mike M. Zoriki on May 18 in Los Angeles.
 Hiroko Chakuno, Sun Valley, Calif., to Tom Oyama, Pasadena, on May 18 in Los Angeles.
 Teruko Shiga to Mamoru Sakai on May 18 in Los Angeles.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Satsuko M. Iwata, 27, and Eddie S. Fujitani, 31, Acampo, Calif., in Stockton.
 Yoshiko Shimizu and J. T. Koga in Seattle.

Cornelians Elect Cabinet Officers

DENVER, Colo. — Kana Yoritomo was elected president of the Cornelians, Nisei women's group affiliated with the California St. Methodist Church, at elections May 13.

Kiyo Hanamura will be vice-president. Amy Miura was elected treasurer. Jean Fujimoto and Lily Ariki will serve as recording and corresponding secretaries, respectively.

The Cornelians will hold their annual dinner in June. The group also voted to assist the Nisei Mothers Club in holding an Oriental food benefit for the JACL-ADC on May 23 at the YWCA.

Named to Office

OMAHA, Neb.—Mrs. K. Patrick Okura, member of the Ak-Sar-Ben chapter, National Secretaries Association, was recently elected vice president and program chairman of her organization. She served as treasurer last year.

Plan Suspension Of Deportation For 10 Aliens

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Senate Judiciary Committee reported an original concurrent resolution favoring the suspension of deportation proceedings for ten aliens of Japanese ancestry, the Washington office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee was informed this week.

The concurrent resolution falls under the JACL ADC sponsored law of July, 1948, which provides for the cancellation and suspension of deportation proceedings for worthy aliens of Japanese ancestry.

The ten persons for whom deportation proceedings have been cancelled are: Namizo Amino, Shini-chihamaguchi or Chinichi Hamaguchi, Sunao Kikunaga or Sunao Uchimura or Joe Sunao Uchimura, Iwaichi Matsumoto, Masutaro Mukai, Fumio Nakamura, Fujiko Ono Watari, Kameko Higa, Zeichi Nobumoto or Kumaichi Kakimoto or Kumazo Kakimoto and Yoshiko Seki.

Eight Enter West Coast Nisei Air Race

LOS ANGELES — Eight Nisei, including a pilot and copilot brother team, are entered in the second Henry Ohye trophy race, which will take off June 22 from East Los Angeles airport.

The flight, which will be an economy contest for light planes, will wind up in San Francisco immediately prior to start of the National JACL's 12th biennial convention, which will honor winners in the trophy race.

Albert Kushihashi of North Platte, Neb., winner of the 1950 air race, will defend his title.

Also back for a return bout are Thomas Takemura and Herbert Fushimi. Takemura took third place in the 1950 race, which ran from Los Angeles to Chicago.

Tadao and Noburu Nishima of Venice, Calif., will team up as pilot and co-pilot. Other entrants are Seiji Ogata, Tully Miura, Eddie Kurose and Giichi Yoshioka.

A Fresno stop is scheduled for the flight. Lap prizes will be awarded at this time and contestants will be honored by civic organizations.

First, second and third places will be awarded in San Francisco at the JACL convention. Winners will be judged on time en route multiplied by gasoline consumed divided by mileage and full useful load. Planes entered include the Cessna 140, Cessna 170, Luscombe, Beechcraft Bonanza, Bellanca Cruisemaster, Stinson Station Wagon and Ryon Navion.

Henry Ohye, who sponsored the first air race, was the first Oriental American to receive a commercial transport pilot's license.

Senate Group Reports Seven Private Bills for Japanese

WASHINGTON, L. C.—The Senate Judiciary Committee reported seven private bills for the relief of persons of Japanese ancestry, the Washington office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee was informed this week.

All except one of the seven private bills originated in the House. The lone Senate bill was introduced by Sen. Warren G. Magnuson

Dem., Wash.) to admit Tom Takeki Iriye, whose wife and child are residing in the United States, for permanent residence.

Rep. Homer Thornberry (Dem., Tex.) was the author of the private bill permitting the entry of Kiko Oshiro, a minor Japanese child, for adoption by Sgt. and Mrs. Blevin L. Zeumalt.

Rep. Carl T. Curtis (Rep., Neb.) sponsored the measure to admit Michiko Nakashima, a Japanese minor child, for adoption by Sgt. and Mrs. Fred W. Homan.

Rep. Walter Rogers (Dem., Tex.) introduced the bill admitting Tsutako Kuroki Masuda for purposes of adoption by Sgt. Alvin J. Lovett.

Rep. Ernest K. Bramblett (Rep., Calif.) was the sponsor of the bill permitting Mrs. Setsuyo Sumida to enter for permanent residence. Mrs. Sumida is a former legal resident of the United States.

Rep. Bernard W. Kearney (Rep., N. Y.) introduced the bill to admit Fumiko Higa, a minor Japanese child, for adoption by Richard James Gibbons.

Rep. William G. Stigler (Dem., Okla.) sponsored the measure to admit for permanent residence Mrs. Kaiko (Kay) Fair and her children Donald George Fair, Arline Kay Fair, and Curtis Ray Fair. Mrs. Kaiko Fair is the widow of Sgt. Curtis Allan Fair, who was killed in action in Korea on Aug. 4, 1950.

House Group Reports Five Private Bills

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The House Judiciary Committee favorably reported five private bills for the relief of persons of Japanese ancestry, the Washington office of the Anti-Discrimination Committee was informed on May 15.

Of the five private bills, two originated in the Senate.

Sen. William Knowland (Rep., Calif.) was the author of the bill permitting the entry of Harumi Kamiaka, a minor half-Japanese child, for adoption by Sgt. and Mrs. B. C. Wells of Alexandria, Va.

Sen. Wayne Morse (Rep., Ore.) introduced the bill to admit Naomi Saito, a minor Japanese child for purposes of adoption by Sgt. and Mrs. Edgar W. Thompson.

Cong. Hugh B. Mitchell (Dem., Wash.) sponsored the measure to admit Miyoko Nakagawa, the Japanese fiancée of Hiroaki Hosokawa, for permanent residence. Mr. Hosokawa is an American citizen and a veteran of World War II.

Rep. Allan Oakley Hunter (Rep., Calif.) introduced the bill to admit Margarite Mary Fujita, a minor Japanese child, for adoption by Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Fujita, who are American citizens.

Rep. Jacob K. Javits (Rep., N.Y.) was the author of the bill permitting entry of Sachiko Kanemochi, a minor child, for purposes of adoption by Mr. Joseph E. Murphy, at present serving with the Armed Forces.

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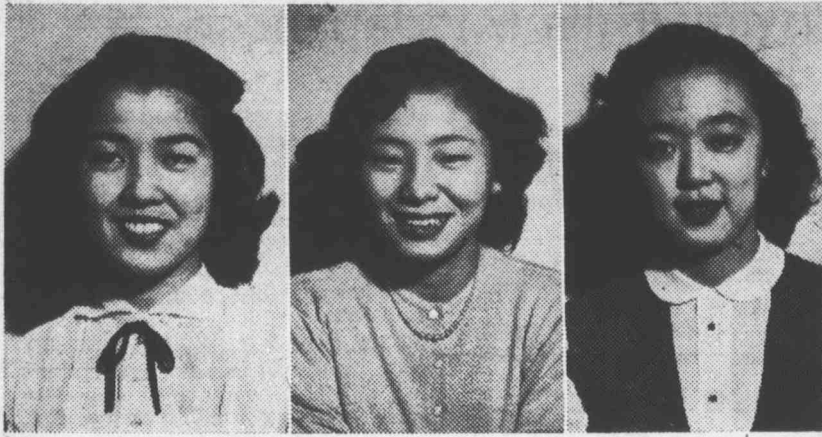
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CHICAGO—Candidates for a "Miss Charmin" contest now being held in conjunction with the Chicago JACL's ADC fund drive, "Operation Octopus," are (left to right) Kiko Yamashiro, Hatsumi Yoshioka and Jane Sumida.

Miss Yamashiro, 19, is a graduate of Hyde Park High School and is a secretary at M.Y. Finkelson Jewelry Company. Her hobbies are basketball, dancing and swimming and she is a member of the 1952 championship Silhouette Girls basketball team. A member of the Debonnaires, she is sponsored by the Cooperative Investors.

Miss Yoshioka, 17, is a senior at Hyde Park High and expects to continue her studies at the Academy of Fine Arts after graduation. She is sponsored by the Dawnelle Girls club, of which she is a member. Her hobbies are bowling, basketball, dancing and swimming.

Miss Sumida, 18, sponsored by the Lakers, is a pharmacy major at the University of Illinois. Her hobbies include basketball with the Charmette girls, dancing and music.

Nisei Soldier Plays Godfather To 106 Orphans in Nippon

California Firm Will Insure Issei Titles

LOS ANGELES — Following State Attorney General Edmund G. Brown's decision last week not to appeal the State Supreme Court decision invalidating the Alien Land act of 1920 to the U.S. Supreme Court, a Los Angeles title insurance firm announced it was prepared to insure titles to land acquired by resident alien Japanese or other persons "ineligible to citizenship."

The Title Insurance and Trust Co. of Los Angeles announced its change of policy in view of the invalidation of the Alien Land Law which prohibited ownership of real property by "aliens ineligible to citizenship."

Other title insurance firms also are expected to revise their policy.

"We are now prepared to insure title to land acquired by an alien ineligible to citizenship," Lawrence L. Otos, vice-president of the title firm declared.

Otos also declared that Nisei no longer will be required to submit birth certificates as proof of citizenship at the time they purchase real estate.

WITH U.S. FORCES IN JAPAN

—Sgt. James K. Oku of Honolulu, who has played fairy godfather to 106 orphans at the Jimpuen Asylum near Kure for several months, recently received all the reward he ever wants.

A group of parentless children came to the gates of Camp Eta Jima where Oku is stationed and asked for their friend.

When Sgt. Oku arrived the tots presented him with a bouquet of flowers and a group picture of the children. That was all they had to give.

The Nisei sergeant, a veteran of the Korean war, first visited the orphanage last Christmas and was struck by the misery of the children, who wore rags and were forced to go barefoot. He wrote to his brother, Shoichi, in Hawaii for help and his brother, in turn, told the Olivet Baptist Church in Honolulu about the orphans' plight.

The response was overwhelming. Church members shipped hundreds of pounds of clothing to Sgt. Oku who took the gifts to the children. Parcels are still arriving in Japan from Honolulu and each of the 106 children now has one winter and two summer suits of clothing.

Southern California Group Seeks JACL National Office

LOS ANGELES—A request that the national headquarters of the JACL be moved from Salt Lake City to Los Angeles was voted at a meeting of the Southern California Japanese Chamber of Commerce on May 16.

The group also decided to organize a junior chamber of commerce with letters of invitation to be sent to Nisei business and professional men.

442nd Veterans Plan Reunion In New York

NEW YORK—The second annual reunion of the 442nd Veterans Association of New York on June 21 and 22 is expected to attract a large number of former members of the famous Japanese American unit who are now residing in the eastern United States.

A semi-formal dance will be held on June 21 at the Hotel Vanderbilt as a feature of the reunion.

More than 100 veterans, their wives and friends are expected to attend from outside New York City. There are more than 100 veterans of the unit now residing in New York.

Nominations recently were announced for offices in the 442nd Veterans Association. Candidates for president are Irving Akahoshi, Tooru Kanazawa and Conrad Kurahara.

Roy Green, Walter Mackey and Bones Taono are in the running for vice-president.

Gene Herbert and Dick Itanaga are candidates for secretary while Min Arita and Rod Matheson are in the race for treasurer.

Other nominations may be made from the floor, according to Bill Kochiyama, present president of the 442nd Association.

Chic Aoyama is chairman of the reunion. Other committee heads are Art Munch, program; Yoshi Ito, Mike Tanaka, entertainment; Kei Yamato, decorations; Ed Hayashi, sports, and Bill Kochiyama, luncheon meeting.

"The reunion will be different from that of last year," Aoyama said. "It will be 'intimate,' that is, without much professional help or talent. Entertainment will be provided by the members and there will be more time to renew old acquaintances and to make new friends."

California Dentist, Mother Reunited After 30 Years

SAN FRANCISCO—The 75-year old mother of Dr. Carl Hirota, local dentist, was reunited with her son after 30 years when she arrived from Japan on May 12.

Mrs. Asa Hirota was able to return to the United States as a permanent resident through the efforts of her son who served during World War II as an officer in the Army.

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Students of Minnesota Nisei Teacher Win National Awards

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—A Nisei school teacher who entered six girls from her Osseo High School shorthand class in the 1952 National Commercial Contest was rewarded when the girls walked off with 17 awards in eight contests and brought national recognition to Osseo High.

Mrs. Arthur Matsuyama of Minneapolis, first Nisei teacher in Minnesota, has been at Osseo for six years.

The achievements of her students in the national competition, which was approved by the national contest committee of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, gave their school sixth place among 13 schools recognized for outstanding achievement.

One of Mrs. Matsuyama's students, Lonna Lee Graff of Osseo 16, was national fourth place winner in the 60-word shorthand division.

A number of Nisei students won honors in this year's National Commercial Contest.

Among them were Florence Yego, Evelyn Yamasaki, Amy Yokota, Sumiye Hirota, Misao Hirabayashi and Alice Yoshioka of Placer Union High School, Auburn, Calif.; Miyoko Miyaka, Grant Union High School, Del Paso Heights, Calif.; Marjorie Ohno, Elk Grove High School, Calif.; June Kumagai, Palo Alto Senior High School, Palo Alto, Calif.; Agnes Hironaka, Grant Union High School, Del Paso Heights, Calif.

Truman Signs Bills to Admit Japanese Aliens for Residence

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The President of the United States signed eight private bills providing for the relief of persons of Japanese ancestry, the Washington office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee was informed this week.

Four of the private bills admitted for permanent residence the minor alien Japanese children of

American citizens of Japanese ancestry. Three of the bills waived the racial restrictions in our present statutes and permitted the entry of minor Japanese for purposes of adoption. The final bill provided for the entry of a Japanese wife of an American citizen.

The persons for whom the bills were passed are Toshiaki Shimada, the minor son of Mrs. Masako Shimada; Yoko Takeuchi, the minor stepchild of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Takamura; Motoko Sakurada, the minor daughter of Mrs. Shizue Sakurada; Nobuko Hiramoto, the minor child of Tomo Hiramoto; Manami Tago, for adoption by Cpl. Robert J. McAllen; Kunio Itoh for adoption by Sgt. and Mrs. Herman Robertson; Hisako Suzuki, Sgt. and Mrs. James Jenkins; Mrs. Harumi Cairns Cairns, the Japanese wife of Thomas L. Cairns.

Ellis Center Plans Cooking Classes

CHICAGO—By popular demand, a new series of Chinese cooking classes will be started at the Ellis Community Center in their Adult Education program starting May 29 at 8 p. m.

These classes will cover the "more basic and practical Chinese dishes for everyday use," according to Ben Moy, popular instructor. Mr. Moy specializes in Cantonese style cooking, and has been introducing "authentic dishes" to the numerous students who have gathered at the evening classes during the past three years.

A fee of \$2.50 is being charged for the five successive Thursday evenings to defray the cost of these classes. The class will be limited to the first 25 registrants, and is open to the community.

Honolulu Soldier Slightly Wounded

HONOLULU — Private First Class Herbert Kinjiro Fujii, son of Toshio Fujii of Honolulu, was reported slightly wounded in Korea, according to Defense Department information received by his father last week.

War Veteran Gets Honolulu Legal Post

HONOLULU — George Nakamura, a veteran of World War II and a 1951 graduate of the Drake University law school, recently was appointed assistant Honolulu city-county prosecutor, succeeding George Y. Shigemura who has joined the staff of the attorney-general of Hawaii.

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