



## Expect Thousand Delegates, Boosters to Attend 12th JACL National Convention

SAN FRANCISCO—JACL delegates from San Francisco to New York will determine the course of organization activities for the next two years when they meet in this city June 26 for the 12th biennial meeting of the JACL.

Close to 1,000 official and booster delegates are expected for the five-day "Homecoming" meeting which will mark the first national conference of the JACL on the West Coast since the evacuation of 1942.

## Two Aged Issei Women Killed By Motor Car

BERKELEY, Calif.—Two elderly Issei women were fatally injured on June 8 when they were struck by a car driven by a teenage youth as they alighted from a bus at the intersection of Grove and Stuart streets.

Mrs. Uta Michigami, 72, was killed instantly while Mrs. Tatsu Hosokawa, 82, died of injuries the following morning.

Both women had attended a Father and Mother's day party at the Oakland Buddhist church.

Driver of the car was Charles Parrino, 18, who was accompanied by three other youths. Police quoted Parrino as saying he and others in the car were carrying on a conversation and did not see the two women crossing the street.

## Full Military Rites Held for Nisei GI

LOS ANGELES—A full military funeral was held on June 11 for Cpl. Louis Mitsuru Hirata, a veteran of the 442nd Combat Team in World War II, who was killed in action in Korea with the 24th Division on April 30, 1951.

The rites, held under the direction of an Army chaplain, were conducted at the Forest Lawn Hollywood Hills chapel. Interment followed at Forest Lawn.

Cpl. Hirata, 26 years of age at the time of his death, volunteered for the 442nd at the age of 18 from the Colorado River relocation center in Arizona.

He is survived by his wife, the former Amy Watanabe of Santa Barbara, and a two and a half year old son, Steven Louis.

## Nisei Receive Degrees from Tulane, Loyola

NEW ORDEANS, La. — Five Nisei received degrees on Tuesday, May 27, at commencement exercises held for 808 graduates of Tulane University and H. Sophie Newcomb Memorial College in the Gibson Hall Quadrangle.

They were Glenn M. Kokame and S. Jack Takata, B.S.; Tatsuo Asari and P. Kiyoshi Mirikitani, B. of Laws; and Yeichi R. Furuno, M. of Social Work.

Kokame was recently awarded his Phi Beta Kappa key.

Graduating May 31 from Loyola University was Ben T. Kikuchi, who received a B.B. Adm. degree.

## First Hawaii Nisei Qualifies For Annapolis Appointment

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The first Nisei in the history of Hawaii has qualified for appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy, Delegate Joseph R. Farrington, announced recently.

He is Harry M. Kozuma of Honolulu.

Kozuma also is the first candidate from Hawaii to win his appointment under the system of competitive examinations which Del. Farrington introduced last year.

Kozuma placed second among 25 candidates who took designation examinations under auspices of the U.S. Civil Service Commission in Hawaii last July. The candidate who headed the list withdrew his

name for consideration and Kozuma now has qualified for the principal appointment.

Kozuma is a 1951 graduate of McKinley High School and was recommended by Principal William Geiger to take the examination.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Y. Inouye of Honolulu and is a freshman at the University of Hawaii where he is taking a pre-engineering course.

He will be the second Nisei in history to attend Annapolis. The first was Takeshi Yoshihara of Renton, Wash., who was appointed to the Naval Academy in 1949 by Rep. Thor Tolefson of Washington. Yoshihara is a member of the 1953 graduating class of Annapolis.

Major points under discussion will be the possible move of JACL national headquarters and the Pacific Citizen to the West Coast, maintenance or elimination of support for JACL regional offices, the National JACL budget and the future course of legislative activities of the JACL-ADC.

Much of the planning will be directly affected by the McCarran-Walter bill for immigration and naturalization, which went to the President for his signature earlier this week. The bill includes a provision for citizenship by naturalization for resident aliens of Japanese and other Oriental ancestry who are now ineligible for citizenship.

Also slated for discussion are evacuation claims payments under the compromise plan, a JACL endowment plan and progress on JACL national committees, including the Committee to End Discrimination in Entertainment and Allied Fields and the JACL committee on public relations.

Three budgets will be presented to the national council, including a minimum budget which would sharply pare current activities. Included in the discussion will be the future of JACL regional offices which are now wholly or partially supported by National JACL funds.

An all-day meeting of the national board and stag on Wednesday, June 25, will precede official start of the convention, which is slated for the evening of June 26.

Registration will begin Wednesday at 4 p. m. in the Post Street lobby of the Hotel St. Francis, convention headquarters.

First session of the national council will be called Thursday morning at 8:30 a. m. by Dr. Randolph M. Sakada of Chicago, National JACL president. Official reports will be made by Dr. Sakada, Masao Satow, national director; Dr. Roy Nishikawa, national treasurer; and Mike Masaoka, national legislative director.

Dr. Monroe E. Deutsch will give the keynote speech at official opening ceremonies Thursday evening in the Colonial Room of the Hotel St. Francis. Vice-president and provost emeritus of the University of California, Dr. Deutsch will give a "Welcome Home" address to the delegates.

A highlight of the ceremony will be a group of choral selections by

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## Graduation Speaker

FOWLER, Calif. — Shigeko Shimokubo was valedictorian at Fowler High's graduation exercises on June 5.

Fifteen Nisei were members of the graduating class.

## Tom Yego Wins GOP Post in Placer County

NEWCASTLE, Calif.—Thomas M. Yego, long-time JACL leader in Placer County, was elected to the Republican Central Committee in the 2nd Supervisorial District in the June 3 elections. Yego has been active in civic affairs since his return to Placer County after wartime relocation in Idaho.

## Truman Names First Nisei To Hawaii Court

WASHINGTON, D.C.—President Truman on June 5 nominated the first Nisei to sit on the U.S. Circuit Court bench when he named Magistrate Robert K. Murakami, 51, to be third judge of the First Circuit of Hawaii.

Judge Murakami will succeed Justice John E. Parks whose term has expired.

Murakami, a veteran Democrat, served as a member of the party's Territorial central committee for six years.

A Honolulu attorney, he was named a Honolulu magistrate last fall.

Judge Murakami, 51, has been in private law practice in Honolulu for 26 years.

His first government service was in 1946 when he was appointed to the Honolulu City Planning Commission.

He is a 1925 graduate of the University of Chicago Law School.

Judge Murakami's appointment was placed before the Senate Judiciary Committee last week. The appointment must be confirmed by the Senate.

Mike Masaoka of JACL ADC declared the organization would do everything in its power to secure the confirmation of Judge Murakami.

Masaoka recalled that two years ago it was JACL ADC which first suggested to the department of Interior and the Governor of Hawaii that a Nisei be nominated for a Federal judgeship.

## Coast Farmer Sues For Crop Payment

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Harry M. Higuchi, Redwood City farmer, has filed suit in Superior Court to recover \$8747.70 from Hiroshi J. Yamamoto, San Diego, for farm produce he delivered to Yamamoto between July and August, 1950, for which he declares he never received payment.

Higuchi claimed contract for the produce was entered into between them after Yamamoto represented himself as buyer and agent for De Beck & Co. and Tropical Fruit Co., both of San Francisco.

A criminal complaint Higuchi had sworn against Yamamoto in Superior Court earlier was dismissed last January. The complainant is represented by Attorney Wayne M. Kanemoto.

## Nisei's Quick Action Saves Life of Child In Utah Community

SANDY, Utah—Quick action by Tom Shimizu, 19, helped save the life of 4-year old Donald Andrus here on May 29.

A younger brother, Ronald Andrus, 3, was drowned when he and Donald plunged or fell into the swift-running waters of the ditch.

A neighbor, Mrs. Henry Hinnenkamp, saw Donald being carried past her home in the concrete-lined flume and screamed a warning which enabled Tom Shimizu, several hundred feet below, to drag the blue-faced boy from the water.

Ronald's body later was found against a metal grate in the ditch, about 1000 yards from his home.

## Congress Completes Action On Walter-McCarran Bill; Measure Goes to President

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Congress completed action on a liberalized Walter-McCarran omnibus immigration and naturalization bill on June 11 and the measure was sent to the White House.

The revised measure, the result of a conference between Senate and House members on differences between the Walter and McCarran bills, was passed by the House by a vote of 203 to 53 on June 10. The Senate passed the conference report on the following day.

Mike Masaoka, legislative director of the JACL Anti-Discrimination bill, noted that the revised measure did not contain many of the provisions which made the omnibus proposal the object of attack during Senate and House debate.

Rep. Francis E. Walter, D., Pa., chairman of the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization, said that the conference report was substantially the Walter bill which was less restrictive in its provisions than the McCarran measure.

Masaoka said the measure was "actually even more liberal" than the Walter bill and believed the changes enhanced the possibility that President Truman might sign the measure or permit it to become law without his signature.

Conference reports generally are accepted without debate but House and Senate opposition to the Walter-McCarran measure fired a final round of criticism this week.

Rep. Jacob Javits, R., N. Y., and Rep. Sidney R. Yates, D., Ill., spoke against the bill in the House and Senators Herbert Lehman, D., N. Y., and Hubert Humphrey, D., Minn., argued on the floor against acceptance of the conference report and urged a presidential veto.

Sen. Humphrey expressed con-

fidence a presidential veto would be sustained.

Masaoka indicated that the action the President will take on the omnibus measure probably will not be known much before June 24. The President has three courses of action. He can veto it, sign it or permit it to become law without his signature.

The House-Senate conferees revised most of the legal and procedural provisions which had earlier provoked attacks upon the omnibus bill.

Taking cognizance of earlier charges of "ambiguity" leveled against the omnibus bill, the conferees declared:

"In attempting to reconcile and compose the differences between the House and Senate versions of HR 5678, the conferees have exerted every effort to perfect and refine the language of this necessarily complicated and involved legislative measure. The conferees have approached this task with particular care and in full realization of the fact that much of the criticism directed at this legislation from various quarters was based on misconstructions of its language by resorting to the use of quotations taken out of context and without reference to the intricate interplay of the many provisions of the bill."

## House-Senate Group Revises Omnibus Measure to Increase Chance for Truman Signature

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Walter-McCarran Omnibus Immigration and Naturalization bill has been revised by Senate and House conferees to take care of the "legal and constitutional" objections raised by the opposition, stated the Washington Post in an exclusive story on the conference report on June 7.

The Washington Post story declared that the bill's sponsors now believe they have "sweetened" the highly controversial measure to a point where the President may sign it reluctantly, or let it become law without his signature.

Much of the criticism directed against the Walter-McCarran measure has centered on the so-called "restrictive" nature of the deportation and exclusion proceedings, the Washington office of JACL-ADC reported.

In the meeting the objections on the deportation provisions of the Walter-McCarran Omnibus bill, the conference report, quoted by the Washington Post, stated: "The provisions of both (Walter, McCarran) bills which provide for deportation of aliens who are convicted in the United States of certain criminal offenses have been unfortunately subjected to a misconstruction, distorting the true purpose of these provisions."

"In composing the differences between the Senate and House versions," the conference report emphasized, "The conferees have refined the language so as to make it emphatically clear that the Attorney General may not (as has been erroneously charged) capriciously deport an alien solely on the basis of inconsequential, unwitting infraction of the law."

Other clarifications and liberalizations agreed to by the conferees were to exempt certain aliens from literacy requirements, to create a joint congressional "grievance" committee to watch over operations of the bill, to ease interpretations of criminal convictions abroad which were imposed by totalitarian regimes and which could bar those persecuted for religious, racial and political reasons. There were many

other technical modifications incorporated into the omnibus legislation by the conferees.

The Senate and House conferees have contended that if the Walter-McCarran measure is viewed on its merits alone, it is difficult to see how the President can possibly veto the bill, the ADC office said.

The conferees met for four days, during which time they reviewed carefully the objections raised by the opposition.

The conferees are now certain that most of the legitimate objections against the omnibus measure have been met by the conference revisions. They have called attention to the more than one-hundred liberalizations, proposed by the Walter-McCarran legislation, over existing law.

## JACL Candidate Named Princess In Rodeo Fete

SALINAS, Calif.—Denise Houston, 7, candidate of the Salinas JACL, was selected as one of four princesses in the 6th annual Junior Rodeo Festival.

Denise is the daughter of Mrs. Nobu Houston.

In conjunction with the parade theme, "Four Freedoms," the chapter entered a beautiful miniature float, "Freedom of Religion."

Helping with construction of the float were Saburo Iwamoto, Mary Hibino, Nancy Ichikawa, Janice Kitamura, Ickey Miyayaga and Jane Oka, who designed the entry.



## George Togasaki Selected To Deliver Main Address At Mark Hopkins Banquet

SAN FRANCISCO—George Kiyoshi Togasaki, San Francisco-born publisher of one of Asia's foremost English-language newspapers, will be the main speaker at the 12th biennial National JACL convention banquet on June 30 in the Peacock Court of the Mark Hopkins Hotel.

Mr. Togasaki, a veteran of the American Expeditionary Force in France in World War I, is president and publisher of the Nippon Times, authoritative Tokyo daily. He arrived in the United States recently on a speaking tour on behalf of the new International Christian University in Tokyo, of which he is chairman of the board of trustees.

Born in San Francisco in 1897, the eldest son of Mr. Kikumatsu Togasaki and the late Mrs. Togasaki, Mr. Togasaki is a graduate of the University of California.

In addition to his work as a newspaper publisher and for the ICU, he is an active member of the Tokyo Rotary Club and the American Legion, a 32nd Degree Mason, an adviser to Gideons of Japan and a member of the board of regents of the Peers School in Tokyo. He was Japanese high commissioner to the New York World's Fair in 1939.

Mr. Togasaki was one of the charter members who organized the American Loyalty League of San Francisco, a forerunner of the present JACL, in 1921 and was a member of the board of the San Francisco Japanese YMCA.

He spoke on the problems of post-war Japan in an address to the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco shortly after his arrival last month and is at present engaged in a national speaking tour for Tokyo's International Christian University.

He was the speaker at commencement rites at Cornell College in Iowa on June 9 where he was awarded the honorary degree of L.H.D. (Doctor of Humanities) and where his daughter Elizabeth Emiko, was graduated this year. His oldest son, Gordon Shigeru, is attending Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania while his second son, Robert Kiyoshi, was graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy and will enter Haverford College.

Mr. Togasaki is scheduled to speak in the New York area on June 26 and 27 and will deliver an address on June 28 at the national Congressional church conference on June 28 at Claremont, Calif.

Florence Ohmura is chairman of the convention banquet which starts at 6 p.m. at the Mark Hopkins and will be followed at 10 p.m. by the Sayonara ball in the Gold Room of the Fairmont Hotel.

Presentation of the JACL's Distinguished Service Award to Secretary of State Dean Acheson will be a feature of the banquet program. The award will be accepted for Mr. Acheson by Maxwell Hamilton.

Lieut. Col. Walter Tsukamoto, past national president of the JACL, will be toastmaster.

(Bill Hosokawa writes about George K. Togasaki in "Frying Pan" on page 5).

## Souvenir Booklet Published For Convention Delegates

SAN FRANCISCO—A souvenir booklet for the National JACL convention has gone to press, reports Editor Victor Abe, and each delegate attending the convention in San Francisco, June 26-30, will receive this attractive 80-page publication upon registration.

The booklet which is being printed on slick paper incorporates many of the fine features of previous editions. It combines superior art work and photography with articles of lasting interest. A generous use of superb candid shots of personalities and scenes of San Francisco will make this booklet an excellent souvenir.

The format for the publication, including a beautiful, three-dimensional, colored cover which plays up the "Homecoming" theme, was prepared by Hasashi Tani, Arnold Fujita and Hatsu Aizawa, who are outstanding Nisei commercial

## FIVE SOLOISTS TO SING WITH JACL CHORUS

SAN FRANCISCO—Frank Ono, director of the Combined Bay Region Vocal Chorus, revealed the names of soloists who will participate in the opening ceremonies of the National JACL convention, which will be held in the Colonial Room of the St. Francis Hotel on June 26.

Accompanied by the choral group, the following persons will have solo parts: George Y. Hirano, baritone; Mrs. Karie Yamashita, soprano; Kiyoshi Nagai, tenor; Mrs. Callie Morizono, soprano; and Betty Kurihara, soprano.

Ono also announced the schedule for the few remaining rehearsals as follows: Friday, June 20, and Tuesday, June 24. Ono stressed that attendance at these final rehearsals is compulsory. They will all start promptly at 7:45 p.m.

On the day of the performance, all members are expected to report in the Colonial Room of the St. Francis Hotel by 6 p.m. Ono expressed great satisfaction over the rapid progress of the choral group.

## Informal Reception Will Be Held for "Miss Homecoming"

SAN FRANCISCO—An informal reception for Rose Kaji, "Miss Homecoming" for the National JACL convention, and her attendants, has been planned for Sunday, June 22 from 3 p.m. at the Yamato Sukiyaki House, it was announced by Mrs. Michi Onuma and Jobo Nakamura, co-chairmen of the Miss Homecoming committee.

Members of the convention board and all those who figure actively in the planning of the convention which will be held in San Francisco on June 26-30 will have an opportunity to meet the pretty convention hostesses at this time.

Miss Kaji and her attendants are scheduled to appear in all of the key events of the convention, including the opening ceremonies, convention mixer, delegates' luncheons, Pioneer Night, convention outing, the Thousand Club function, the convention banquet, and the Sayonara Ball.

On the day of the reception, the girls will meet with the Miss Homecoming committee at a luncheon to make detailed plans for their appearances at convention activities.

Members of the committee include Vi Nakano, Jim Nakano, John Enomoto, Harry Kitano, Tomi Takakuwa, Kayo Iida, and Teiko Kusano.

artists in the Bay Area.

The booklet is prefaced by a message by the President of the United States, Harry S. Truman. Greetings are also made by the Mayor of San Francisco and by various JACL leaders. Also included is a feature article by Larry Tajiri, editor of the Pacific Citizen. A pictorial history of the JACL movement is depicted in a series of informal photos of bygone JACL activities. Another interesting series is a camera tour of the city with two beautiful JACLers, Martha Oshima and Chiyo Tani.

Listed as personnel on the editorial staff are Yasuo Abiko, Mrs. Michi Onuma and Jobo Nakamura. The business staff, headed by Sim Togasaki, includes Teiko Kuroiwa and Gary Sugawara. Togasaki announced that extra copies of the booklet will be available at a nominal price during the convention.

## Convention Roundup: Enthusiasm Sparks Planners Of JACL Parley Activities

By JOBO NAKAMURA  
San Francisco.

The full resources of the Japanese American Citizens League, the Japanese American community of San Francisco and cooperating chapters of the Northern California-Western Nevada district council have been thrown into the preparation for the five-day National JACL convention to be held in San Francisco beginning June 26.

Plans are now complete to receive more than a thousand delegates and boosters, according to Dr. Tokuji Hedani, chairman.

Enthusiasm for the first National JACL convention to be held on the West Coast since end of the war was demonstrated by some 250 JACLers who participated in a pre-convention rally in Redwood City on May 18.

"If the size and spirit of that rally is any indication of the support that the national convention will get, I cannot help but feel that our program is going to be a great success," said Dr. Hedani.

The same type of enthusiasm was noted by Dr. Hedani when he

visited the "On to Frisco" rally staged by the Pacific Southwest district council in Guadalupe on May 25.

It was stressed that the San Francisco chapter is not alone in the convention planning but that unstinting support has been given by the member chapters in Northern California.

Many of the special events will take the delegates from San Francisco to neighboring areas, including the Mira Vista Country Club in the East Bay for the golf tournament and the Pink Horse Ranch in San Mateo County for the convention outing.

In the much publicized contest for Miss Homecoming, Rose Kaji of San Francisco was chosen from among seven contestants representing chapters of the NCWN district council. Miss Kaji will reign as the official hostess of the convention and will participate in all key events.

From the opening ceremony, to be held in the Colonial Room of the St. Francis Hotel, to the final moments of the traditional Sayo-

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## Six Outstanding Nisei Win Nominations for JACL Award

SAN FRANCISCO—Six nominations for the National JACL's "Nisei of the Biennium" award were announced this week by the JACL recognition committee.

The award will be made at the organization's 12th Biennial convention in this city June 26-30.

Four of the nominees are in the field of fine arts, while the two others were for public service.

Named were George Nakashima, Mas Abe, Harry Osaki, Eddie Yasuhei Imazu, Carl K. Sato and Tomi Kanazawa.

Nakashima, a resident of New Hope, Pa., is a nationally-recognized woodworker and designer. He studied at the University of Washington and the Ecole Americaine des Beaux Arts at Fontainebleu. He has won the Fontainebleu prize of \$1,000 for his work in design and also is the recipient of the Gold Craftsman Medal of the American Institute of Architects.

Mas Abe was cited for his work with the City Recreation Committee of Reedley, Calif. He is also an officer in the Reedley City Council and has worked toward the promotion of goodwill in his city and county. He is a fruit buyer but has given all his spare time toward the betterment of civic relations.

Harry Osaki, a Pasadena resident, is a worker and teacher in silver. He was attending the University of Washington in Seattle when evacuated from the West Coast. Upon his return he enrolled at the University of Southern California, graduating in 1947. He won prizes for his work in sculpture and silver while still a student.

He first gained national recognition when his designs were featured in an article by Mrs. Fredericka Fox of House and Garden.

His silver has been on display nationally and in Haiti. He has permanent displays in a department store in Toronto, Canada, and at Gump's in Honolulu. He conducts evening classes in silver work and is accredited as a private in-

structor in the Los Angeles school system.

Imazu, art director for MGM studios, was nominated for his contributions in the motion picture industry, and particularly in the films "Go For Broke!" "Carbine Williams," "Callaway Went That-a-Way," and "Yellow Cab Man," in which he served as art director.

Imazu's work in the film industry began prior to the war and was resumed after the evacuation.

The nomination of Carl K. Sato of Mesa, Ariz., was submitted by the Arizona JACL.

Sato, a vegetable farmer and produce dealer, was recently elected state president of the Arizona Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of the national board of the U.S. Junior Chamber. Within the past two years he has held office as precinct chairman of the Republican precinct committee, board member of the Mesa Rawhide Round-Up and state treasurer of the Arizona Jaycees.

Miss Kanazawa, first person of Japanese ancestry to sing in a Metropolitan Opera production, has been principally acclaimed for her portrayal of Puccini's "Madame Butterfly."

She joined the Metropolitan traveling troupe in May of this year. Previously she toured the West Coast, including a stop at Vancouver, B.C., with the Pacific Opera Company. She has given many recitals in Europe. In 1951 she was invited by the governor of Alaska to make a concert tour of the territory.

The recognition committee will name an outstanding Nisei in each of six fields of endeavor: human relations, fine arts, science, medicine and professions; farming, industry and business; sports; and public service.

A panel of judges will select "The Nisei of the Biennium" from finalists in the various categories. Announcement of the winner will be made June 30 at a convention banquet at the Mark Hopkins Hotel.

## National JACL Buys Movie For Showing by Chapters

The National JACL has purchased a full-length Japanese film feature which will be available to JACL chapters as a money-making project, Masao Satow, national director, said this week.

The film, "Kunisada Chuji," stars Banto and Ida, outstanding personalities of the Japanese screen. Two 16 mm. reprints have been made. Two short subjects are also available, a 15 - minute color - sound travelogue of Japan and a 30-minute sound newsreel on postwar Tokyo. One or the other, depending upon, which is available, will

be sent with the full-length movie.

Local chapters using the films will keep 45% of the net profits from their local showing. Another 45% will be sent to national headquarters of the JACL and 5% will go to the district council treasury. The National JACL headquarters will also charge an additional 5% for mailing, repairs and other expenses.

Satow said that if the project is successful, more films will be purchased in order to make the project a permanent one.

The original picture was pur-

## Bridge, Fishing, Golf, Tennis On Schedule

SAN FRANCISCO—The National JACL convention to be held in San Francisco from June 26 to June 30, has on its schedule many special events and activities to meet the diversified interests of the thousand delegates and boosters expected in San Francisco.

Special events, under the chairmanship of Clem Oyama, include such activities as tennis matches at Golden Gate Park, a golf tournament at Mira Vista Country Club, duplicate bridge sessions at the Buchanan Street YMCA, YWCA, a bowling tournament of the Downtown Bowl in San Francisco, a "Pioneer Night" honoring Issei pioneers, the Thousand Club "Affair," a deep sea fishing derby and sightseeing tours via Gray Line.

These activities are designed for relaxation and will afford an opportunity for JACLers with common interests to meet each other on an informal basis.

Delegates and boosters from out-of-town are encouraged to attend religious services of their preference. A directory of San Francisco Bay Region churches, prepared by Lily Muramatsu, will be available.

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the Combined Bay Region Vocal Chorus under the direction of Frank Ono. Larry Collins, Red Cross field director with the 442nd Central Postal Directory, will give an eulogy for Nisei war dead.

A convention mixer will follow at 10 p.m. in the Italian and Colonial Rooms, at which time Rose Kaji, "Miss Homecoming," will be introduced to the delegates.

National council meetings are scheduled for morning and afternoon Thursday through Saturday noon and on Monday morning.

Official reports will be made by Mrs. Bessie Matsuda Shiyomura, national credentials committee; Sam Ishikawa, JACL organizational affairs; Ira Shimasaki, Arlington National Cemetery committee; Harry Takagi, constitution committee; Ken Dyo, membership; George Inagaki, 1000 Club; Fred Hoshiyama, recognitions committee; Sim Togasaki, Pacific Citizen board; Ina Sugihara, program activities; Patrick Okura, public relations; Shig Wakamatsu, planning committee; Frank Chuman, evacuation claims; and William Enomoto and Nishikawa, budget and finance.

The council will hold three meetings with Issei supporters. These are scheduled for Saturday morning, Sunday morning and Monday morning.

Issei who laid the foundation for the social and economic life of the Japanese in America will be honored at a Pioneer Night celebration Saturday evening at the Buddhist Church.

Members of the 1000 Club will hold a special function Friday evening at the Kuo Wan Cafe at 950 Grant Ave.

Special activities for delegates will include bridge, tennis, golf and bowling tournaments; a fishing derby which will take off from Fisherman's Wharf; and fashion show and hair stylists' show.

Winners in the 1952 Henry Ohyama Trophy Race, sponsored by the Nisei Flyers of America immediately prior to the convention, will be honored by the JACL at an official delegates' luncheon June 28 at the Shanghai Low Cafe.

The JACL's Northern California-Western Nevada district council will sponsor a panel discussion at the Buchanan Street YM-YWCA Monday afternoon starting at 2 p.m.

Final events will be the concluding banquet, to be held Monday at 6 p.m. at the Mark Hopkins Hotel in the Peacock Court, and the Sayonara Ball, to be held in the Gold Room at the Fairmont Hotel.

chased through funds made available by 16 JACL members in the Intermountain area.

"Kunisada-Chuji" tells of the efforts of a group of Japanese rice farmers to secure water during drought.

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



# Evacuees Will Receive Checks Soon for Claims Settled Under Fourths Compromise Plan

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Checks totalling \$12,500,000 for the payment of compromised claims awards will begin to reach the claimants within the next two weeks, according to Mike Masaoka, national JACL ADC legislative director, the Washington Office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee reported this week. The JACL ADC official conferred with the Department of Justice and Treasury Department officials to expedite the issuance of checks for the payment of evacuation claims settled under the JACL ADC-sponsored compromise program.

After his conference, Masaoka stated that the first checks will be mailed within the next two weeks.

Masaoka indicated that both the Department of Justice and the Treasury department shared the JACL ADC's concern to see that the actual payment of the awards not be delayed in any way.

Although awards totalling more than \$14,000,000 have already been paid by the Justice Department, under the JACL ADC-sponsored compromise program, no payments are possible because of the lack of funds. Last week the Congress of the United States appropriated \$2,500,000 for the payment of compromise evacuation claims.

Coupled with the \$500,000, which has already been expended, in the regular Justice Department's budget for the payment of compromise claims, the recent appropriation of \$12,500,000 for the compromise program means that persons of Japanese ancestry will receive this year a minimum of \$13,000,000 under the Compromise Settlement Act, stated Masaoka.

It is interesting to recall, declared the JACL ADC official, that when the JACL ADC-sponsored evacuation claims program first came into being in 1948, it was the only program in certain government circles that the Nisei would be lucky to receive the maximum of \$10,000 under the Evacuation Claims Act.

"We have already secured \$13,000,000 under the compromise formula, and that program is by all means completed," said Masaoka.

Masaoka revealed that the JACL ADC is seeking an additional \$5,000,000 for the evacuation claims settled under the compromise formula, in anticipation of the awards that will have been made when the program is completed.

Masaoka will meet with members of the House Appropriations Committee to discuss ways and means of securing an additional \$5,000,000 for the compromise program.

Once the compromise program is finished, the Department of Justice will then again begin to advocate the larger claims, stated Masaoka.

## JACL to Fete Salinas Grads

SALINAS, Calif. — The Salinas JACL will honor local Nisei graduates at a barbecue June 15 at Prado Park.

Swimming, golf and other activities are slated.

Graduates to be honored are Gary Hibino, Simona Ikeda, Louie Masuda, Caryl Yaguchi, Faye Ikeda, Jane Oka, Tomiyo Honda, Kitaka, Doris Kitamura and Bobby Ichikawa.

## Berkeley Student Receives Japan Travel Fellowship

BERKELEY, Calif. — Yoshiro Katsura, football star and student body president at Berkeley High School, was presented with a \$1,000 traveling scholarship to Japan by Richard Heggie, representing the committee for a Free Asia, at the school's final assembly on June 6. The Committee for a Free Asia is giving three \$1,000 scholarships to Bay Area students in cooperation with the YMCA. The awards will be for two-month summer trips to the Orient.

The award to Katsura is the first announced to date.

Alan Valentine, president of the YMCA, declared that the purpose of the awards is to make possible a direct contact between Americans of Asian descent and Japanese students in Japan at the high school level.

Such direct contact, in the opinion of the Committee for a Free Asia, Valentine said, "will con-

## Yaye Togasaki Heads Nurses At New Hospital

FORT DOUGLAS, Ut. — Yaye Togasaki arrived here recently to take over her duties as chief of nursing services for the new Veterans' Administration Hospital.

Miss Togasaki is a native of San Francisco and a graduate of the University of California. She did work for her master's degree in nursing education at Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York, and received her nursing training at Children's Hospital in San Francisco.

She was a lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps from 1944 to 1946. She is a first lieutenant in the Organized Reserve Corps. For the past three and one-half years she has been assistant chief of nursing services at the Veterans' Administration in Cotesville, Pa., and at Northport, Long Island.

The new Veterans' hospital, built at a cost of \$8,000,000 on 257 acres of Fort Douglas property, is tentatively scheduled to open about mid-September.

## Four Nisei Named To Phi Beta Kappa

LOS ANGELES — Four Nisei were listed this week among 56 senior students who have been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity, at the University of California at Los Angeles.

They are Yoshio Akiyama, Tommy T. Maeda, Katsumi Tawa and Robert T. Teragawa, all of Los Angeles.

## Four Nisei Initiated Into Honor Society At U of Washington

SEATTLE — Four Nisei were listed last week among 64 winter and spring quarter graduates at the University of Washington who were initiated into Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honorary, in ceremonies on the campus.

The new initiates included Isao Hoshiwara, Etsuko Ichikawa, Ted T. Jitodai and Mitsuyoshi Shimada, all of Seattle.

## Nisei Student Wins Rotary Scholarship

MENLO PARK, Calif. — The Menlo Park Rotary Club announced this week that Aron Murai has been selected as one of two recipients of their first annual \$300 scholarship awards.

Aron is a senior at Menlo Park High School.

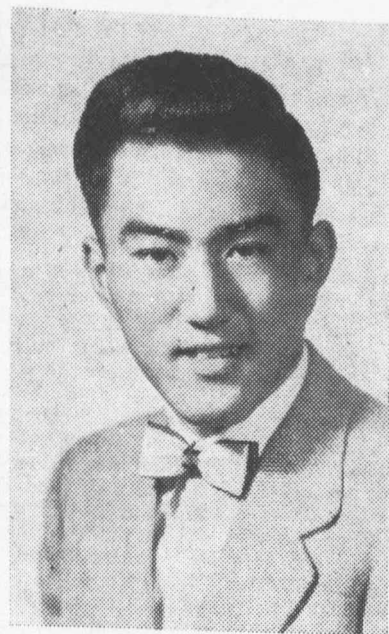
tribute to the development of mutual understanding and friendship and will help to establish in the minds of the Japanese people a true picture of the life in America of people of Asian heritage."

Katsura, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Katsura, was born in Oakland on Oct. 15, 1934. He was first string halfback on the Berkeley High football team, an outstanding diver on the swimming team, a member of the school band, gymnastic team and the Christian Fellowship club.

He was honored by the Berkeley YMCA last spring as the high school senior who has contributed most to the athletic, social and scholastic record of Berkeley High.

Katsura, who hopes to enter the University of California in the fall, will sail with other scholarship recipients for Japan on June 17 on the President Cleveland.

## Livingston Nisei Wins High Honors At Graduation



KENNETH KIMURA

LIVINGSTON, Calif. — Winning four scholarships and rated one of the most brilliant students in the history of Livingston High School, Kenneth Kimura, 17-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kimura of rural Livingston, graduated with honors at the school's commencement exercises on June 6.

He delivered the valedictory address, speaking on "The Road to Peace Through Understanding."

Here are the scholarships won by the Nisei student:

The Livingston Rotary Club's second annual \$300 award.

The Merced Elk Club's \$150 first prize in the boys' division in the Bank of America contest in this district. He placed 8th in the nation.

A \$300 scholarship from the University of California at Los Angeles.

A work scholarship to any school in the University of California.

Kimura also was one of two gold seal bearers, signifying membership in the California Scholarship Federation for at least six semesters.

He had been a member of the football team and chorus and one of the most popular students in his class.

## Downtown Chapter In Los Angeles Plans Stocks Talk

LOS ANGELES—"What Everybody Should Know About Stocks and Bonds" will be the subject of a film-speaker presentation by the Downtown Los Angeles chapter at its June 19 luncheon meeting, it was announced by President Harry Fujita.

"Stocks and bonds are an important factor in the everyday business life of America, and every Nisei should avail himself of this opportunity to become acquainted with this subject," Fujita said.

The speaker will be Mr. Charles Reeves, accounts executive with Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Beane, world's largest stock brokers. Roy Hoshizaki, proprietor of the House of Photography, will show a twenty-minute film made available by Mr. Reeves, "The ABC of Stocks and Bonds," which will take the audience through a step by step process in stock market operations and transacting. In addition, Reeves will answer questions covering the purchase and sale of securities, "bull" and "bear" markets, price fluctuations, etc. and make available a number of primer-type brochures introducing the stock market to the beginner.

Merijane Yokoe, secretary of the regional office, is chairman for the luncheon which will be held at the San Kwo Low restaurant from 12 noon. The public is invited to attend. Reservations may be made by calling MA 6-4471.

## Sakamoto Elected Student Body Head At Fresno School

FRESNO, Calif. — Sidney Sakamoto, a star on Edison High's football team last fall, was elected student body president for the coming year.

This is the second time the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom S. Sakamoto has been chosen to lead a student body. He held a similar post while in junior high school.

## Note Effect of High Court's Kawakita Case Ruling Upon Status of Stranded Group

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Implications of far-reaching consequences to Nisei in this country and those stranded in Japan because of the war in the Pacific were set forth by the U. S. Supreme Court in its decision on the Kawakita case on June 2, the Washington office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee reported this week.

Mike Masaoka, national JACL ADC legislative director, called attention to one of the key dicta which declared that registration by a Nisei in the family "koseki" (family register) does not of itself sever his American citizenship.

Many Nisei, now stranded in Japan, have concluded that since their names were registered in the family koseki, they were ineligible on those grounds alone to apply for an American passport, stated Masaoka. This ruling makes it unmistakably clear that registration of a Nisei in the family koseki does not of itself qualify in any way his status as an American citizen.

In short, said the JACL ADC official, an American citizen may lose his nationality only in certain prescribed ways listed in the Nationality Act of 1950.

The expatriation provisions, cited by the Supreme Court as relevant to the Kawakita case were: an American shall lose his nationality by obtaining naturalization in a foreign state; by taking an oath or making an affirmation or other formal declaration of allegiance to a foreign state; by entering or serving in the armed forces of a foreign state; accepting any employment under the government of a foreign state for which only nationals of such state are eligible.

Although Kawakita contended that he had expatriated himself, that he was no longer an American citizen, he had not taken any of the steps for expatriation provided in the Nationality Act of 1940. Kawakita argued that his being employed by a private Japanese firm which manufactured basic war materiel for the use of the Japanese military expatriated him, under the expatriation provisions of the Nationality Act.

In commenting on that contention, Associate Justice William O. Douglas noted that in any war economy there is a general government supervision of all industries but being employed in such a situation is a far cry from working directly for the foreign state itself.

Quoting from an earlier Supreme Court dictum, Justice Douglas stated: "Rights of citizenship are not to be destroyed by an ambiguity."

Justice Douglas then added: "It would be harsh indeed to hold that a Nisei, marooned in Japan when World War II broke out, would be expatriated merely by working for a private company whose business was supervised and whose labor supply was controlled by the Japanese government in time of war."

"This particular dictum clarifies the status of many Nisei, who were presumed to have lost their American citizenship because of their employment in Japanese companies during World War II," said Masaoka.

It is now certain that a Nisei, stranded in Japan during World War II, has not lost his American citizenship by having worked for a private Japanese firm in that period, stated the JACL ADC official. The majority opinion recognized the conflicts engendered by the dual nationality status.

"But American citizenship, until lost, carries obligations of allegiance as well as privileges and

## Housewife Finds Hidden Treasure In Auction Buy

BERKELEY, Calif. — Mrs. Tami Tanabe, 26, found out it pays to shop at auctions when she took home a box of assorted kitchen ware purchased of \$1.50 at an auction sale.

At home she took off the lid of a teapot that was in the box and found some wadded paper. It turned out to be \$500 in currency.

She can keep the money if no one claims it within a year.

benefits," stated Justice Douglas. "For one who has a dual status the obligations of American citizenship may at times be difficult to discharge."

The concept of dual citizenship asserted by the U. S. Supreme Court recognizes that a person may have and exercise rights of nationality in two countries and be subject to the responsibilities of both.

Sharply denouncing the attitude of "fair-weather citizenship," Justice Douglas declared that citizenship cannot be exploited merely for its contingent benefits, that he owes allegiance to the United States wherever he may reside.

Kawakita, while claiming that he had expatriated himself, applied in 1945 for an American passport as an American citizen. Moreover, since he had not renounced his American citizenship under provisions provided by the Nationality Act, the American consular officer in Japan granted him the passport.

The dissenting opinion written by Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson differed flatly with the majority opinion.

The dissenting opinion, concurred in by Justices Hugo Black and Harold Burton, declared: "Petitioner's statements that he was still a citizen of the United States—made in order to obtain a United States passport after Japan had lost the war—cannot restore citizenship renounced during the war."

The Supreme Court's 4 to 3 decision upheld the finding of the U. S. District Court of Appeals in California which convicted Kawakita of treason and sentenced him to death.

The majority opinion, delivered by Justice Douglas, was joined in by Justices Robert Jackson, Sherman Minton and Stanley Reed. Justices Felix Frankfurter and Tom Clark disqualified themselves from the case.

Kawakita now faces the death penalty, since the U. S. Supreme Court failed to interfere in the matter of the sentence already imposed by the lower court.

Masaoka declared that the entire problem of dual nationality of Nisei in America and Japan will be studied in the light of the Supreme Court decision on the Kawakita case at the forthcoming National JACL Convention in San Francisco.

## Legion Helps Nisei Veteran Solve House-moving Problem

LOS ANGELES—The influence of the American Legion was credited this week in helping solve a housing problem faced by a Nisei veteran.

The issue involved the moving of a 5-year old single story frame house, owned by Sgt. Kenichi Fujinami, 22, from San Fernando to a new site in Van Nuys.

Bill Takahashi, a member of the housing committee of the Commodore Perry Post 525, spearheaded the fight to help the Fujinamis to move from their lease-expired lot in San Fernando.

Takahashi said there "apparently was no racial prejudice, but there were misunderstandings."

John R. MacFayden, housing chairman of the American Legion's 17th District, joined in clearing up the situation.

Both indicated that, whatever the real motives, "road blocks" were thrown in the way of the Fujinami family.

The Board of Building and Safety Commissioners originally voted 3 to 2 to bar removal of the house from the property. That was on May 22.

On June 9 Sgt. Fujinami and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kensaburo Fujinami, accompanied by a delegation from the Legion, received a second hearing. This time the decision was reversed.



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## EDITORIALS:

### Postal Employees Aided

Another move to restore to Japanese Americans some of the rights which were curtailed by the evacuation of 1942 was made last week as the House approved legislation restoring certain privileges to Nisei postal employees who were deprived of them as a direct result of the mass military evacuation.

The bill was introduced by Congressmen Gordon L. McDonough and George P. Miller of California.

"Through no fault of their own," Congressman McDonough said after the House passed the bill, "these Japanese American employees of the Post Office department were removed from their jobs and were thereby denied consideration for appointment and advancement in the Postal Service at the time they should have received this consideration.

"This legislation corrects this injustice and I am pleased to have sponsored it."

The JACL-ADC, which framed the measure, and the men who initiated it in Congress are to be congratulated for taking up this matter which indicates clearly how the military evacuation cut deeply into the rights and privileges of an entire group, without regard for their loyalty and without due process of law, solely on the grounds of race. Ten years after the evacuation the country's lawmakers must take action to restore some of the rights which the military so callously curtailed.

### Mississippi Stays Pure

A Mississippi lawmaker recently made an incredibly racist remark which characterized his state's attitude toward interracial marriage:

"We don't want to turn everybody loose to marry the yellow race," he said.

The matter under consideration at the time was that of marriages between Mississippi servicemen and Japanese and Korean war brides. Mississippi, with its stringent race and segregation laws, forbids Caucasians to marry persons of one-eighth or more Negro or Mongolian blood. Thus, Mississippians who have served in the Oriental theater, married there and brought their wives home, have found themselves subject to fine and imprisonment. Most of them have been forced to take their wives out of the state and establish residence elsewhere.

While the general attitude on the part of peace officers and lawmakers has been sympathetic, the legislature has gone into the matter and decided that nothing could be done for these servicemen without endangering the state's segregation laws.

The state, in seeking to preserve its system of segregation, refuses to recognize marriages that have been performed under sanction of other legal authorities and the church, and it may be a long time before Mississippi recognizes that human emotions are not governed by race or color. The law of segregation, for Mississippi, is more important than the law of brotherhood.

### Lines from San Francisco:

## "Di Provenza Maril Suol"

My favorite operatic aria is from "La Traviata." Perhaps you will recall the scene after Germont, the father, has finally talked Violette, a courtesan and mistress of his son, Alfred, into leaving Alfred for the sake of Alfred's family, especially his sister who is about to marry. Violette knows that Alfred will follow her, so despite her great love for him, she goes, leaving a note saying she has run off to Paris with another man. Alfred is reading this note in despair when Germont finds him. Germont sings this beautiful aria, "Di provenza maril suol," in which he says to Alfred, "Forget your disappointments and come home, home to fair Provence."

When I consider the coming National JACL Convention with its theme of "Homecoming," this aria runs through my mind. Home! Throughout history, the word "home" has had a peculiarly significant meaning for all people. It has been celebrated by many artists and writers. It connotes security, contentment, peace.

So, too, for us JACLers, this convention signifies home and homecoming, with all of their implications. It is more than coincidence that we are holding our 12th biennial convention in San Francisco, our first convention on the Pacific Coast since the war. For here is the spiritual birthplace of our organization. Naturally, this homecoming must mean more than merely departure and return. It must mean that we, the Nisei, have come of age and have earned the full right to take our place as mature citizens of our communities on the Pacific Coast. Consequently, this homecoming convention presents not only an opportunity, but a responsibility. It means that the JACL, with renewed vigor and determination, must look into the future. The role of the JACL as the representative of a particular minority group should be amplified, and our motto, "For Better Americans In A Greater America," realized to mean a concern for our total national well-being.

There is more we could say, but we'll be seeing you at the National Convention. In the meantime, to quote again from "La Traviata," "Dio mi guido, Dio mi guido!" "Heaven guide thee home!"—h.

## A Short Story The Stranger Comes Home

By MARION TAJIRI

When he mentioned it again, I said all right, what's the difference, and got up to lead the way toward the other end of the room where Miyo was sitting. But he was up before me and I followed his uniformed back weaving through the clusters of people like an errant blue thread in a silken damask. Watching his wide shoulders I thought again how old a uniform makes a man's body, and how young his face.

His face had that vulnerable look of the adolescent, the steady, open stare of eyes upon which the surrounding flesh has not yet

encroached, the mouth that has yet not learned control. He was friendly and polite, one of those thin, nice kids in uniform who look like they ought to be back in school making pantie raids on girls' dorms. He had attached himself to me out of sheer boredom or loneliness after we collided at the buffet. He was out of place here in his tech sergeant's uniform, and I gathered that his presence now at Laura's house was due to one of her sudden outbursts of hospitality toward young servicemen, whom she persists still in calling "our boys."

Laura believes that parties are more successful when they are uncomfortably crowded, and she is apt to invite almost anyone to whom she takes a sudden notion, which is perfectly all right, except that her haphazard recruiting usually results in a fringe group of bewildered, slightly frantic outsiders.

I'd spent the better part of an hour listening to Jim's occupation experiences. He'd been plucked straight from his graduating class at high school and sent shortly thereafter to Japan. The experience had been little short of devastating, I gathered, though his manner was casual and offhand, and he talked with frightening nonchalance about radiation-burned men, of back-alley dealings with black marketeers and of a Japanese landscape atom-scarred and bare. I wondered if he were embroidering the tale, because talk of the war, as it cropped up about us, was mostly of the fighting in Korea. Nevertheless, I, with my scanty World War I experience, had to concede that this youth, scarcely out of his teens, had absorbed more terror in his time than I could ever have borne.

His eyes, flushed with drink, wandered over the room, filled now with men in dark suits and women in the fragile, diaphanous colors of evening. I thought he looked wistful, but decided I was being sentimental. He was a good-looking kid and probably well able to take care of his needs.

"How were the girls in Japan?" I asked, watching the blonde, red and brunette heads topping the evening gowns.

"All right." The answer came perfunctorily, rebuking me for the fatuous question. "Nothing like the girls back home."

He played with his drink. "They're too short for me, but you get used to it. Funny thing, it's hard getting used to the girls back home."

His eyes went back to the room, Laura's brittle-bright living room that seemed to glisten more than usual tonight. The women looked like mannequins, lacquered and shiny, and their voices seemed shrill.

I tried to imagine the kid in a foreign country, slumping from his lanky height to dance with one of those strange women with their heavy hair and frightened eyes, fitting his thoughts desperately into a new tongue or murmuring the words he knew into the ears of girls who might understand his thoughts, though not the words. "Would you like to meet some girls?" I asked.

"Oh, I guess not." His hand brushed his short-cropped hair absent-mindedly.

"Well, if you see somebody . . ."

"Sure."

His eyes went back to their restless, listless wandering, then focused suddenly across the room.

"Who's that girl there? The Japanese one—in the blue dress?"

I hadn't seen her come in, but I was pretty sure it was Miyo.

"Where?"

He pointed her out. "Near the fireplace there. Do you know her?"

"Oh sure, slightly," I said, wondering why I felt a flair of resentment at his interest. Miyo was, in fact, a rather close friend of mine and had been for a long time.

"Introduce me?"

"Well, I don't know her too well. It might be obvious."

All of a sudden he seemed less a lonely kid.

"She's too short, for you," I grinned and was relieved to have him drop the subject.

But two minutes later he had pressed me again for an introduction.

And so now, rather meekly, I followed Jim across the room, walking in the little abyss his body created across the crowded floor.

Miyo was with a couple of people with whom I had a nodding acquaintance, and I greeted them all vaguely. She wore a silver-blue dress and a pair of those ridiculous earrings and a barbaric silver necklace of the sort women affect these days. But she looked pretty terrific. Her forehead is wide, coming down to a small chin, and she wears the short-cropped hair styles to good effect.

I was just going to introduce Jim when he broke in himself with a few strange words I couldn't make out.

He was standing there with a big grin on his face, nodding and bowing and making with these words. And then belatedly I realized he was talking in Japanese.

He was talking directly to Miyo, and she cocked her head, trying to understand.

"I beg your pardon?"

He went into another spasm of words, and then she must have realized he was talking Japanese. Her eyes chilled.

"Well, I'll be darned," she said. "He doesn't speak English."

Her voice carried sharp and clear out of the little pool of silence around us.

"For Pete's sake, Miyo, come off it," I said hastily, but too late to be of any help.

"Must be a foreigner," Miyo said.

The kid's face crumpled, the grin spreading into ghastly awareness. "Look," he said, "I was just try-

## MINORITY WEEK

### Quote, Unquote

"Glittering generalities and vague reference to basic American principles are not going to impress Negro voters, who want safety from violence, equal job opportunities, non-segregated housing and an end to segregation and discrimination." — Gloster B. Current, NAACP.

### And Now KC

Kansas City has joined the dishonor roll of cities wherein homes of minority group individuals have been bombed.

In this latest instance, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Crittenden was the object of attack. The Crittendens had moved recently into the eight-room house, which had been in a formerly "all-white" neighborhood.

An overnight guest, Morlene A. Johnston, grabbed the homemade bomb when it came hurtling through a window and flung it into the driveway, where it exploded.

### The Knish Delish

"Perhaps as we learn that 'knishes' are nothing but 'tacos' wrapped in a biscuit, so we learn that humans are just people wrapped in a different covering." —The CSO Reporter.

### Discuss Constitution

CHICAGO—A special meeting to discuss changes in the Chicago Inter-Club Council constitution was called by Fran Watanabe.

Meeting with Miss Watanabe were Marji Kikuchi, Dona Hamano, Terry Yamagiwa and Joyce Hemmi.

ing to be funny." His eyes went from Miyo's face to mine. "Honest, I didn't mean to be a jerk."

I wasn't quite sure whether I wanted to slap Miyo or the kid, but I would have settled for a shot at both.

I dragged the kid off, despite his mumbled protests.

"Honest, I didn't know she was different," he said.

"She's not different," I said.

"Well, you know what I mean."

Now more than ever he seemed a stranger in Laura's damask and crystal room.

### Ann Nisei's Cookery:

## "Japanese Food Recipes"

A fascinating little cookbook titled "Japanese Food Recipes" comes into our possession, temporarily, at least, through the courtesy of Sachi Endo of San Jose.

Like so many Japanese volumes it has a beautiful cover, this one in pale blue, flecked with silver dots and wisps of white cotton. The recipes were compiled, it says, with "a view of promoting health and enjoyment to the people of this great continent," and notes, "At least it will afford some amusement to try this strange cooking."

As for the latter sentiment, at least, the compiler need not have been so modest. Even a quick perusal of this book is richly rewarding.

A couple of things might be said here for Japanese cooking. Vegetables are cooked quickly in a very small amount of liquid, thus preserving flavor, color and vitamins. And in this day of high meat prices, it's good to know that many Japanese recipes go easy on the meat, heavy on vegetables.

For a starter, you might try Kai-nabe. This might be described as slightly on the exotic side for people who haven't had much traffic with clams. (Probably the larger part of the population recognize clams only when they're chopped up in chowder.)

We suggest that you cook it like sukiyaki—at the table.

### Kai-nabe

- 2 9-oz cans of large Japanese clams
  - 1 cake tofu (bean curd cake)
  - 1 small can shirataki
  - 6 sprigs spinach
  - 2 tablespoons miso
  - 1/2 cup water
  - monosodium glutamate
  - sugar
  - soy sauce
- Drain clams, saving liquid. Slit clams in half and remove the in-

nards. The insides may be used, but should be placed in the bottom of the pan, with clam slices on top.

Parboil spinach in hot salted water just a few minutes until tender. Remove from fire immediately and place in cold water to soak a bit before using.

Use a shallow sauce pan or frying pan to cook kai-nabe.

Cut tofu into 1-inch cubes and place in pan. Add spinach, cut into 2-inch lengths. Cut green onions into 2-inch lengths and place next to spinach. Put shirataki next to the onions.

Place clams on top. Add miso but do not mix the ingredients. Pour clam juice on top. Add 1/2 cup water, dash of monosodium glutamate and sugar and soy sauce to taste. Cook about 5 minutes and serve hot.

Directions like "add sugar and soy sauce to taste" are apt to be confusing. We suggest you start with a couple of tablespoons of each, adding more if you think it necessary.

There's a certain formality and grace to much of Japanese cooking—like the directions above which state the spinach should be placed next to the tofu, the onions next to the spinach and the shirataki next to the onions. It's all part of cooking in the Japanese language.

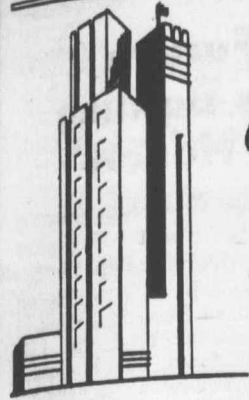
### SHARE YOUR RECIPES

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

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

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





# A Nisei in Manhattan

by Roku Sugahara

## A Tip to June Graduates

Fifteen years ago this month I completed my work in graduate school, a specialist in foreign trade, at UCLA, and set out to conquer the world.

I soon found out that jobs, at that time, were very limited for everyone, especially for the Nisei on the West Coast. I wrote letters, made appointments, answered ads, and knocked on many doors. It was so easy to be turned down.

Many of my Nisei classmates decided that the only place they could utilize their educational background was in the old country, so they hopped the first freighter back to Japan. I stayed on and decided to weather the storm.

The only people willing to take a chance with a Nisei college grad, in those days, were the Japanese kaisha branch offices in San Francisco or Los Angeles. Else, the alternative was the salt mines of the Ninth Street market, pushing a handtruck or jockeying a delivery wagon.

I decided on the kaisha setup, serving as office boy, salesman, handyman, interpreter, and secretary all rolled into one, for the princely salary of \$100 a month. Of course, I had to kowtow to the department manager, bow low to the pro manager, and never leave the office ahead of the branch manager. The caste system worked a definite hardship. Those were difficult times all over, the times that nurtured an Alger Hiss and a Whittaker Chambers.

There was no format for the Nisei grad to follow, no path of enlightenment chartered by some older Nisei. It was all trial and error. It was all pioneering in the realm of vocational opportunity.

Here in 1952 the times and the tempo have changed. There is a wider picture in the field of personnel management. The Nisei have achieved stature and a sound reputation in employment circles. The periphery of employment has widened and the needs are not as critical.

## Prime Need of Japan

Next to the engineering field, I believe that public relations offers the best possibilities. Especially so, in relation to Japan. As never before, Japan's greatest need, foreign tradewise, are experts in the public relations and trade promotion lines.

Pick up any Japanese trade circular, magazine advertisement, or sales catalog and you'll see what I mean. Else, evaluate and analyze the feeble public relations program of the Japanese officials in Washington and New York and you'll see what I mean. It appears that the Japanese have not cultivated their public relations program to the point of perfection and importance as this country.

This lack in promotional work is quite apparent in all products from Japan. There has been no underlying sales campaign or program developed. Material has been shipped on a hit or miss basis without regard to exploiting the full possibilities of the article's potential.

What does this mean? A lot of Nisei public relations and promotional men could be employed to advance sales and secure goodwill.

## Silk—A Case in Point

Now, take silk, for example. Compared with the pre-war situation, sales have slumped off 90 per cent. The chief reason is that women are no longer wearing silk stockings. They have gone in for nylons. Nylon, rayon, dacron, orlon and other synthetics have replaced silk in the textile field.

But the sad part of this loss of business is that the silk people have gone down without a fight. There has been no large-scale silk promotion campaign launched to sell this item in recent years. If nylon hosiery is here to stay, then a concentrated play should be made on the other uses of silk—as silk dresses, silk shirts, silk suits, silk draperies and others.

Here is a job for a smart promotional mind with a keen eye for public relations. You have to get the public conscious of silk and silk products and thereby increase the demand for this commodity.

For example, the lead of the cotton industry should be followed. Have a dozen style shows throughout the country featuring all silk fabrics, have a Queen of Silk contest, introduce new combinations of silk with other textiles, work on new uses of silk as in draperies, upholstery and wall paper. This means the sales research field must be heavily endowed.

There must be campaigns to popularize silk and acquaint it with more people. This means exhibits throughout the country, tie-ups with schools and women's groups, formal displays at all fabric shows, and the free and ample use of silk in television shows.

It will cost a lot of money to stage this campaign, most likely several million dollars. But if the 1952 sales of \$30,000,000 a year is to soar to the pre-war \$150,000,000 level, a lot of work has to be done and there will be enough funds available.

The same story is true of each Japanese import item. A big-scale public relations job is imperative. Many items do not sell on face value alone but by the sales campaigns that are being conducted simultaneously.

Most college graduates in Japan are not geared for this huckster type of work. The Nisei are ideally suited, trained and prepared to enter this field.

So, this is my tip for the June grad. The PR field should pay dividends. You can get in on the ground floor. Prepare a plan and a program and sell it to the Japanese firms.

The Japanese have not only merchandise to sell, but also themselves. This means more work in the field of public relations. They have to be taught how to look, how to act, how to dress and how to be appealing in the eyes of the American public. All this is a studied art and not to be acquired by reading through a few books. Experts with the know-how must be hired. It's all part of a planned program.

Most European nations have gone all-out in the field of public relations for their products and their people. Japan must get help to the new order or else they will find themselves way behind times and left in the ruck.

I wish I had known all this 15 years ago.

## Class Speaker

SAN FRANCISCO — Adeline Takeko Miyama, 17, one of the two top senior students in scholastic standings, was a speaker at Polytechnic High's graduation exercises on June 9.

## Valedictorian

SAN FRANCISCO—Kyoko May Sato gave the valedictory address at the Galileo High School graduation exercises on June 11.

# Bill Hosokawa: FROM THE FRYING PAN

## Togasaki May Shape Japan Future

Denver, Colo.

For better or worse, Japan's foreseeable future is tied to America's coattails. Even more significant is the obvious fact that Japan will play a larger role in the development of United States foreign policy than most Americans realize. Thus it is natural, perhaps, and inevitable, that American-educated individuals are taking an increasingly more important part in the public life of the new Japan.

The names of some of these men are familiar—Frank Matsumoto, educator and now a veteran in the political arena; Toshiro and Nahoshi Shimanouchi of the foreign office; George Kiyoshi Togasaki, publisher of the influential English language daily, the Nippon Times.

Togasaki came through Denver a few days ago, en route to Mount Vernon, Ia. There he was to attend his daughter's graduation from Cornell college and, incidentally, to give the commencement address. Togasaki's is a strange story of a businessman who, through the vicissitudes of war, became a newspaper publisher. He is an American who was forced to seek a livelihood in Japan because of the discriminatory immigration laws now about to be wiped off the books.

As a publisher, and also as one of the main-springs behind the ambitious new International Christian University in Japan, Togasaki is in position to help shape, in no small way, the future of emancipated Japan. In other words he is an American-trained leader who will be assisting in the development of more leaders. These are the men that Japan lacked during the fateful decades in which that nation was consumed by militarism.

## A Challenge for the Press

In Denver, Togasaki declared that while democracy had found a strong foothold in Japan, its essence was not always understood by those in high places. Even the premier, he said, occasionally forgets that the Nippon Times is no longer a subsidized foreign office organ and seeks to have certain inspired ideas publicized. To the great credit of Togasaki's organization, the premier is gently reminded that the press is no longer captive, that its policies cannot be dictated.

For those of us in the newspaper business, the vigilance of the Japanese press and the jealousy with which the industry is guarding its freedoms is an encouraging sign. A courageous, uncorruptible press is the people's watchdog, the front of their information, the rallying point.

There is no better example than this humble newspaper, the Pacific Citizen, which has just completed ten years of publishing in Salt Lake City under Larry Tajiri's editorship. During the bitter war years the PC carried on an unremitting and sometimes solitary campaign against injustice. The evacuees—the wronged and homeless Americans—could look to the PC's arrival each week for good news and bad, but always for information and editorial leadership on which to base judgment and build hope. The measure of the PC's success in carrying out its responsibility is the happy state of the Nisei in this, their country, where they were spurned only one short decade ago.

I mention the PC only as an example of one enlightened newspaper's accomplishments. Togasaki's Nippon Times, as well as the Japanese language press, has the same sort of challenge and opportunity.

# "Japanese in the Americas" RACE INCIDENTS IN PERU

By ELMER R. SMITH

As the tension and feelings developed against the Japanese in Peru due to various factors of local and international nature, a new "menace" was pointed out to the Peruvians in relation to the Japanese. In the cotton-growing valleys near Lima, the Japanese were pointed out as being involved in land-grabbing. This became known as the "rural Japanese menace." This theme was played up during 1937 by "La Prensa," the principal anti-Japanese publication in Peru.

This campaign against the Japanese was undoubtedly stimulated by two important forces. One of these had been influencing the attitude of many Peruvians for a number of years, and it originated in the west coast areas of the United States. The anti-Japanese forces in California had been "blazing away" at both the rural and urban Japanese for at least six years prior to the 1937 crisis in Peru. A comparison of anti-Japanese views in Peru and California show a number of things in common. Both types of propaganda stressed the "pollution of non-Japanese communities by the Japanese." The high birth rate of the Japanese was played up by both states far beyond its value and truthfulness as evidence of a "rural Japanese peril."

Incidents of various types were played up by the press in Peru and California as evidence of the danger of the Japanese. It seems safe to say at this time that the anti-Japanese agitation in the United States consciously or unconsciously did influence Peruvian propaganda.

The other primary factor stimulating anti-Japanese propaganda and feelings in Peru can be associated with the international scene. At the time the 1937 tension was at its height the Japanese offensive in Shanghai and the interior of China was reaching its peak. The newspapers of Peru carried big headlines announcing the attacks, bombing, etc., and at the same time the Japanese menace in Peru was denounced and analyzed. The basic question, stated one contributor, is: "Does the Japanese colony in Peru constitute a real danger?" The answer given was: "Yes, it does represent a political peril. The rumble of cannon-fire in China gives us proof."

The movement of persons of Japanese ancestry in and out of Peru during 1937-39 was in favor of the departures. In 1937 there were 294 arrivals and 940 departures; 1938 showed 292 arrivals and 692 departures; 1939 had 243 arrivals and 658 departures.

The last outbreak against the Japanese in Peru before World War II took place on May 13, 1940. This outbreak was inflamed by the false rumor that firearms had been discovered in Japanese haciendas. The populace of Lima and Callao attacked and sacked a number of Japanese shops and bazaars. It should be emphasized that the Peruvian officials immediately denied the findings of firearms in Japanese homes, but this was not accepted

by many Peruvians. The belief in Japanese arms in Peru seems to have been based upon the fact that the Peruvian Government in 1934-35 bought "Japanese arms in Peru," and this laid the foundation for a number of "recurrent tales" denounced and utilized for different ends over a number of years.

The 1940 outbreak against the Japanese in Peru resulted in claims for damages amounting to about two million soles. These claims were filed through the Chamber of Commerce and the Japanese Consulate. The Peruvian Minister of Finance asked Parliament for an appropriation of 1,424,506 soles for Japanese citizens and "some Peruvian nationals" for damages suffered. On September 24, 1941 this was submitted to the Chamber of Deputies. On November 11, 1941 the request had passed both houses of Parliament. It was stated that the Japanese were to receive 1,400,000 soles, but they actually only received 350,000 soles in money. The rest was paid in Peruvian produce such as wool, salt and sugar.

The relations between the Japanese and Peruvians improved during 1941. One of the important factors bringing about this better relationship was the belief that Japanese troops were fighting with Peruvians against Equador.

# Vagaries

## Nisei War Films . . .

Several years ago John Garfield, who died the other day of a heart attack at the age of 39, was interested in playing "Ben Kuroki" in a film version of "The Boy from Nebraska" but Hollywood producers didn't believe a war film about a Nisei would interest the moviegoing populace. . . . Dore Schary and MGM, of course, proved a Nisei war story would make both money and a point for democracy with "Go for Broke!" . . . Reiko Sato, back from a tour of Midwest night clubs with her dance act, has been set for a role in Columbia's "Target — Hong Kong" which stars Richard Denning. . . . Eddie Imazu was assigned as head art director this week by MGM on "Desperate Search" which stars Howard Keel, Jane Greer and Keenan Wynn.

RKO's "The Korean Story," in which Bill Hosokawa appears briefly as a South Korean general, will be released soon under a new title "One Minute to Zero." Most of the South Korean refugees in the film are Colorado Nisei and Issei.

The Mr. Big who tentatively had accepted an invitation to give the major address at the JACL's national convention in San Francisco was Secretary of State Dean Acheson. Developments in the international situation which necessitate a flying trip to Vienna for Mr. Acheson late this month forced cancellation of the talk. . . . Dean Acheson, shortly before he took the post of Secretary of State, argued the Oyama Alien Land law test case in the U. S. Supreme Court as special counsel for the JACL. Dean Acheson gave his services in the case, not for a fee, but for the principle involved.

# Convention Roundup

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nara Ball in the Gold Room of the Fairmont Hotel, the convention will be kept at high pitch with no possible let-downs, Dr. Hedani said.

Dr. Monroe E. Deutsch's keynote address, "Welcome Home," should set the inspirational tone for the entire meeting. Dr. Deutsch is well remembered for his strong support of the loyalty of Japanese Americans and the principle of fair play throughout the war period.

Reservations have already been made for 500 persons for the Pioneer Night program to be held Saturday, June 28, and in the event that the McCarran - Walter bill for immigration and naturalization is passed, this tribute-to-Issei program will become the occasion for a huge "Victory Banquet."

The final moments of the convention — at the Sayonara Ball — will be memorable ones, even to the last, lingering notes of Jack Fish-

er's orchestra. The plush Gold Room, combined with the new Venetian Room of the Fairmont, will be the locale for this event.

According to Tom Hoshiyama, chairman, a thousand guests are expected to join in the festivity. Tak Kusano has secured Paul Higaki, trombonist with Lionel Hampton's orchestra, and Suey Lee, popular vocalist, for intermission numbers.

The Eden Township chapter, which is in charge of decorations, will use a huge crystal ball mounted on a floral base as the centerpiece to flood the ballroom with make-believe starlight.

Nine of San Francisco's leading hotels will accommodate the visiting JACLers. Alice Shigezumi, chairman of the housing committee, has estimated that about 200 reservations will be made, although many will find housing with friends living in the Bay area. For many delegates the trip to the Coast will be the first since the war.



# PACIFIC CITIZEN Sports

## Japanese Expect Furuhashi-Konno Duel

Hironoshin Furuhashi, the "Flying Fish of Fujiyama" and the world's greatest swimmer until Ford Hiroshi Konno, the 19-year old Hawaiian Nisei star, came along, is gunning for Konno in the Olympic Games. Japanese swimming experts believe the Furuhashi-Konno duels in the 1500-meter and 400-meter freestyle races will be the greatest aquatic matches in Olympic history. Furuhashi, now 24, holds the world's records in both events, 4:33 in the 400 and 18:19 in the 1500. Tetsuo Hamuro, Japan's foremost swimming writer and a former Olympic champion (the 200-meter breaststroke at Berlin in 1936) opines that Furuhashi will be able to defeat Konno in the 1500 meters, declaring that this is Furuhashi's best distance. However, Konno hasn't been defeated at the distance this year.

Hamuro told Leslie Nakashima of the United Press in Tokyo recently that the Japanese believe the 400-meters event will be a "battle royal." This is one event which the Japanese never have won in the Olympics and Furuhashi wants to do it for the first time. Besides Konno, however, he will also face Wayne Moore of the U. S. and John Marshall of Australia. Hamuro believes the man getting the best start will win all the way.

## Bright Future Seen for Hawaiian Boxer

Matchmaker Cal Working at Hollywood Legion Stadium believes Philip Kim, the Hawaiian welterweight who is managed by Eishio Toyama, may be Kid Gavilan's successor one day as world's champion of the 147-pounders. Kim, who knocked out Robert Takeshita to cut short the fistic career of the Honolulu Nisei, has been impressive in his first two mainland appearances, knocking out Glen Hendershot in two and Chu Chu Jimenez in three. Kim gets his third mainland main event in a month on June 14 when he goes against Ernie Greer of San Francisco. All of Kim's bouts have been televised. Kim is also matched against Joe Gilmer in Oakland on July 10... Tommy Umeda, the "Go for Broke!" kid from Honolulu, helps inaugurate a new TV boxing show in Los Angeles when he meets Keeny Teran in a rematch on June 24 at 118 pounds. The first Teran-Umeda embroglio, won by the former, was one of the best seen in Los Angeles this year... Incidentally, Matchmaker Working believes Kim is fortunate to come to the mainland while in his prime. He is of the opinion that Robert Takeshita was over the hill when he made his mainland debut in 1950. Working indicates Takeshita may have done better if he had started going against mainland boxers shortly after he turned pro in 1946 when he won the National AAU welterweight title.

## Hirayama, Zenimura Miss Omaha Series

Fibber Hirayama, Harvey Zenimura and the Fresno State College Bulldogs missed out on a trip to Omaha and the "college world series" when they lost the two-game regional finals to Oregon State, Coast Conference champions, last weekend in Corvallis. The Bulldogs lost a 2 to 1 heartbreaker in the opener and then dropped the clincher by an 8 to 4 margin. Hirayama and Zenimura scored three of Fresno's four runs. Fibber smashed a triple to left field to bat in one run to spark a Fresno rally in the seventh inning and scored himself when the centerfielder fumbled the ball. Zenimura was on base three times, stole a base and scored twice... Although it's been reported that Hirayama is slated to sign a pro baseball contract with the Stockton Ports of the California League, Fibber's pro ball future is still uncertain. There's a possibility that the Ports, now floundering in the league's second division, may bypass the Nisei star and sign Mike McCormick, former major league outfielder who was released the other day by Sacramento. The Ports know Hirayama can cut the pro ball mustard in fielding, throwing and base running but are a little worried over his .220 batting average this season, although Fibber has hit over .400 in other years with Fresno State. Actually, Fibber's .220 average doesn't tell the whole story. The Bulldog captain has been batting leadoff this year and has drawn 47 walks in 42 games. He has been on base 81 times on hits and walks in 201 trips to the plate. In addition, Hirayama has a sensational record of 32 stolen bases in 42 tilts. He has 15 RBIs, seven doubles and two triples... Incidentally, Hirayama's real goal is not a pro baseball career but a high school coaching post. He would like to play pro ball for several seasons, however. Howie Zenimura, who played with Hirayama on last year's Fresno team is now coaching baseball at Fowler, Calif., High School... Harvey Zenimura, who will tour Japan this summer with a collegiate all-star team, led the Bulldogs in batting this year with a flossy .362 average. He had 33 hits in 91 at bats. He drew 27 walks and stole 14 bases.

## Fujimoto Named to League All-Stars

Tets Fujimoto, speedy outfielder for Santa Clara, Calif., High, was named as rightfielder on the all-Santa Clara Valley Athletic League team picked by coaches last week. Fujimoto batted .333 during the season. He is playing this summer for the San Jose Zebras... Johnny Kimura, second baseman for San Jose High, and Outfielder Min Ikeda of Lincoln High of San Jose were given honorable mention on the all-Peninsula Athletic League team last week... First Baseman Jim Nakamura graduated from Reedley, Calif., College this month.

## Maemori Enters Olympic Trials

Flyweight Ernest Maemori was a member of the Hawaiian AAU team which was entered in the western regional trials for the U. S. Olympic team which was held in San Francisco this past week... Keo Mana is the first Hawaiian to be elected captain of the University of Iowa's swimming team. The freestyle ace will captain the Iowans during the 1952-53 season... Shortstop Melvin Seki of St. Louis College, Outfielders Arthur Koike of Mid-Pacific and Ron Nakatsuji of Iolani were named to first team of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin's annual interscholastic all-star squad. Harry Takahashi, Punahou, and Tetsuo Sasaki, Kaimuki, also made the first team as utility men. Coach Francis Funai of St. Louis College won "coach of the year" laurels.

## Nisei Golfers "Beat Hogan" on Handicaps

Henry Aihara is listed by the NCAA with the fifth best mark in the hop, step and jump in the nation as of May 24. Aihara is listed at 46 feet 5 inches but he did an inch better last week behind Frank Flores of PSC in the Compton, Calif., Invitational trackfest last week... A number of Nisei golfers throughout the country are sporting "I Beat Ben Hogan" medallions as a result of their

## Konno Enters Three Races In Hawaii Meet

HONOLULU—Nineteen year old Ford Hiroshi Konno, America's top hope in the middle distances in the Olympic Games, returned to active competition this week in the Hawaiian AAU outdoor swimming championships at the Waikiki War Memorial pool on June 13.

Konno is entered in the 200, 400 and 1500 meter races.

He returned to Hawaii for a rest after winning the U.S. national indoor championships in the 220 and 440 yard freestyle and the 1500 meters in April.

Konno qualified for the 200 meter finals by winning his trial heat easily in 2:11.3.

Evelyn Kawamoto, national champion in the 300-yard medley, is entered in the 100 and 400 meter freestyle and the 100 and 200 meter backstroke events.

## Donate Trophy For Convention Bridge Tourney

SAN FRANCISCO—A perpetual chapter trophy for the National JACL convention bridge tournament has been donated by Dr. George Hiura and Dr. William Hiura, it was announced this week by Dr. Pearce Hiura, chairman of the bidge event.

Any chapter winning the trophy three times will have permanent possession, Dr. Pearce Hiura said. He urged every chapter to see that it is represented in the competition, which will be held Saturday, June 29, from 9:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. at the Buchanan YM-YWCA. Ernest W. Rovere, life master and West Coast open champion, will conduct play at the tournament. A record number of bridge enthusiasts is expected to vie for the chapter trophy as well as for the pair championship.

## Eddie Nakata Wins Flyweight Title At Olympic Trials

SACRAMENTO—Eddie Nakata of Camp Roberts, Calif., won the 112-pound championship at the subregional Olympic boxing trials here on June 6.

Nakata won a fast bout from Freddie Trono, also from Camp Roberts.

The Nisei boxer entered the finals with a TKO victory in the second round over Asbery Butler of the City College of San Francisco.

performances on National Golf Day, May 31, when they competed on their local courses as Belting Ben toured the Northwood club links in Dallas. Hogan had a 71 so that every golfer who had less than Hogan's score after handicaps were deducted were entitled to a medalion. Among the Nisei winners were a number at the West Seattle course. Those who beat Hogan's 71 were Frank Hattori 67, Kenzo Nagamatsu and Frank Nagamine 67 and G. T. Okada 65... Main Bowl is sponsoring Pruney Tsuji and Johnny Chinn in Seattle's annual Big Fifty bowling tournament in Seattle... Dr. Jun Kurumada of Salt Lake City won something like \$250 in prize money in bowling tournaments in Denver two weeks ago. He placed third in the Merchants Park Classic, won a \$100 sweeper and took a number of other awards.

## Maesaka Plays for Harvard Varsity

Sophomore Ray Maesaka of Honolulu had a good season with the Harvard University varsity this year. Maesaka's baseball savvy made him a valuable member of the Crimson infield and he came up with timely hits, his 2 for 4 helping Harvard to victory over Army. Maesaka, however, has no intention of making baseball a career. He is a pre-med student. Maesaka, incidentally, is the older brother of the Honolulu prep hurler, Johnny Maesaka of Punahou, who pitched 9 1/2 innings of no-hit, no-run baseball last month in a game against McKinley High.

## Chiyo Tashima Wins on 246 Game

Fuzzy Shimada was named last week to San Francisco's top bowling quintet, the All-Invitational All-Stars, who will perform as the top team in Downtown Bowl's Fourth of July Classic. The team average is 1001 and includes Billy Mack and Red Elkins... Jim Sato, who has been pulling upset victories in Southern California tennis tournaments this year (he reached the finals of the South Gate week in the Los Angeles Public Parks tourney. Sato, 6th seeded, was the only seeded star to lose in second round play, dropping a 6-3, 4-6, 8-6 verdict to Francis Gay... A new athletic feature of the Nisei Week Festival in Los Angeles will be the Nisei Relays on Aug. 17... for the first week of the Colorado season was a 4 pound 8 ounce rainbow caught by Wilson Enomoto of Hudson... Chiyo Tashima for the 10th straight week on June 4 in a match telecast over KTTV, Los Angeles, as she defeated Hattie Wooster, former state all-events champion, 424 to 389, in the two-game duel. Mrs. Tashima started with two blows in her first game and trailed 178 to 195. She opened her second game with a split but then she slammed out three strikes, two spares and then punched out with six more strikes for a blistering 246 game.

## Name Ford Konno To All-America Swimming Team

ITHACA, N.Y.—Ford Konno, Ohio State's sensational Nisei swimming star from Honolulu, was named in two races on the All-American team announced here on June 7.

Konno was listed as America's top swimmer in the 1,500 meters and 400-yard freestyle events. In the 1,500-meters event Konno set the Big Ten, American and NCAA short course record of 18:11.5.

His best time in the 400 yard event was 4:30.3.

## Yonamine Returns To Lineup After Freak Accident

TOKYO—Returning to the lineup after being out for several games due to an injury, Leftfielder Wally Yonamine helped the Tokyo Giants to a four-game lead over the second-place Taiyo Whales in the Central League on June 4 when he doubled, stole third and came home on an infield out as his team trimmed the Shochiku Robins, 4 to 1.

Catcher Jyun Hirota of Honolulu blasted a fifth inning home run for the Giants.

Yonamine, leadoff batter for the Giants and one of the leading hitters in the league, missed several games because of a finger which was cut in a freak accident on a recent road trip to Kyushu.

It happened when Manager Shigeru Mizuhara told the players they could celebrate on "cider," a Japanese equivalent of soda water, after a victory.

Yonamine tried to open a bottle by jerking the top off with another bottle but in doing so the whole top of the bottle came off and he received a cut which required several stitches to close.

## Jim Thorpe Award Given Hirayama

FRESNO, Calif.—Captain Fibber Hirayama of the Fresno State College baseball team, independent college champions of the west, received the Jim Thorpe All-American trophy last week when he was selected as the outstanding Fresno State College athlete and scholar.

## Wins Trophy

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Masaki Hattori of Grenta High School won a trophy in a safety poster contest sponsored recently by the West Bank Lions Club.

## Kim Furuya Takes Bowling Meet Honors

SACRAMENTO—Kim Furuya of San Francisco won the singles and all-events championships in the Oriental Girls bowling tournament at Sacramento Bowl last week.

Her all-events total was 1,692 with 484 in team, 501 in doubles, 533 in singles and a 174 handicap.

The Sacramento Higakis won the team event with a handicapped series total of 2,647. Members of the team were DoDo Tsukiji, June Katsumata, Susie Hiromoto, Miyo Okubo and Eiko Sato. Sacramento Bowl was second with 2,567, Sacramento Kats third with 2,549 and Stonehurst Nursery of San Francisco was fourth with 2,537.

Sacramento Bowl had the high team scratch series of 2,347.

Myrtle Louie of Fresno had the high individual scratch series, 537, and game, 209.

The doubles event was won by Nobu Asami 508 and Mike Tanisawa 557 for a 1,145 total.

Other leaders, with scores including handicaps:

SINGLES — Lotus Tend 578, Jeanette Hayakawa 576, Nami Hirabayashi 573, Miko Tanisawa 570, Edna Louis 563 and Tessie Goi 557.

DOUBLES — Nami Hirabayashi and Myrtle Louie, 1,129; Shirley Joe and Gladys Louie, 1,108; Esther Lum and Billie Jeung, 1,092, and Lai Fong and Katy Moy, 1,072.

ALL-EVENTS — Nobu Asami, 1,685; Esther Lum, 1,666; Nami Hirabayashi, 1,654, and Lai Fong, 1,642.

## Rain Fails to Dampen Sprits At JACL Picnic

CINCINNATI, O. — There was rain in the air, but it failed to dampen the spirits of picnickers at the first Cincinnati JACL outing held in Mt. Airy Forest.

Tad Tokimoto, picnic chairman, had scheduled a day of fun and activity, and the entire community turned out to enjoy the picnic as planned.

Kaye Watanabe directed baseball and volley ball games, while Ichiro Kato was in charge of bingo and a drawing.

The JACL acknowledged donations of prizes from the Adler Sock Co., F & F Grocery, Okura and Uhl Watch Repair and Charles Uehara. The chapter also expressed its appreciation to Lefty Kamikawa, Ichiro Kato, Kenji Muraoka, Dr. Joe Nakayama, Warren Nakazawa, Dr. Joe Sasaki, Hy Sugawara, Roy Sugimoto, Dr. James Takao and Tad Tokimoto.

Pres. Takao and Stogie Toki were recently named official chapter delegates to the National JACL convention meeting in San Francisco later this month.

## Enterprisers Win Annual Golf Meet Over 20 and 5

CHICAGO — The Enterprisers won the 5th annual tournament against the Twenty and Five club by a 35 to 25 margin recently at the Nordic Hills country club.

Dr. Roy Morimoto won the low gross trophy with a card of 79 while George Teraoka was second with 81. The low net trophy went to Ronald Shiozaki with a score of 84-15 — 69. George Yoshioka was second with 90-20—70.

After the tournament a banquet was held with President Wiley Higuruchi of the Enterprisers as master of ceremonies. Presentation of awards was made by Hiram Akita, tournament chairman.

Players taking part in the tourney were:

ENTERPRISERS: Wiley Higuruchi, James Masuda, Tora Ichiyasu, Buddy Iwata, George Adachi, Kats Hori, Aki Tani, Fred Odanaka, George Yoshioka, Ronald Shiozaki, Ken Yoshihara, Lincoln Shimidzu, Dr. Katsumi Uba and Hiram Akita.

TWENTY AND FIVE: Art Morimitsu, Corky Kawasaki, Mits Morishita, Shigeo Wakamatsu, Dr. Thomas Yatabe, Tom Okabe, Dr. William Hiura, Thomas Masuda, Dr. Randolph Sakada, George Teraoka, Dr. George Hiura and Dr. Roy Morimoto.



### Vital Statistics

#### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. George Takamoto a boy on June 4 in Marysville, Calif.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Kazuo Ishimoto, Del Rey, Calif., a boy on May 17.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. George Sawaji Yuyama a girl on May 8 in Fowler, Calif.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. David N. Kawaya a boy on May 28 in Sacramento.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tsugio Okumura, Campbell, Calif., a girl, Judy Ann, on May 18.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. George Otsuki, Gilroy, Calif., a boy, Lee Roy, on May 10.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Ichiro Fukutome a girl in Berkeley.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Ted Higashi a girl on June 3 in Seattle.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Masami Ono a boy, Paul Wayne, on May 27 in San Jose.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Imaizumi, San Diego, a girl on May 16.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Ken K. Matsumoto, Pasadena, twin girls on May 21.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ioka a girl on June 5 in Denver.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. Terao a boy on May 25 in San Francisco.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Isamu Morihira a boy, Alan Dean, on May 28 in San Jose.

#### DEATHS

Yonezo Morinaga, 65, on June 3 near Ontario, Ore.  
 Harry Nakagami, 46, on June 7 in Salt Lake City.  
 Henry S. Kuniyuki, 29, on May 31 in Seattle.  
 Dan S. Sagara, 26, on May 18 in Auburn, Wash.  
 Ira Itsuta Watanabe, 67, Honeyville, Utah, on June 4 in Idaho Falls, Ida.  
 Shonosuke Inouye, 74, on May 31 in Sacramento.  
 Michimatsu Sanda, 76, on June 3 in Cupertino, Calif.  
 Mrs. Yukiye Kikuda, 72, on June 2 in Seattle.  
 Shizuye Kawamura (Mrs. Walter Kawamura) on June 2 in Chicago.  
 Tetsushi Shiota, 61, on May 29 in Chicago.

Kokishi Morita, 72, on May 30 in Chicago.  
 Itsuyuki Murakami, 68, on June 5 in Seattle.  
 Mrs. Uta Michigami, 72, on June 8 in Berkeley, Calif.  
 Mrs. Tatsu Hosokawa, 82, on June 9 in Berkeley.  
 Tomiko Yoshiyama, 24, on June 4 in San Clemente, Calif.  
 Toyojiro Waki on June 1 in Los Angeles.  
 Mrs. Kikue Furuya on May 30 in Gardena, Calif.  
 Mrs. Miyuki Matsumoto, 78, on June 6 in Los Angeles.  
 Seizo Yoshizawa, 73, on June 5 in Petaluma, Calif.

#### MARRIAGES

Yoshiko Inouye to Haruo Kamo on May 26 in Chicago.  
 Tsuzumi Yoshihara to James Kozo Kamada, Hawthorne, Calif. on June 1 in Los Angeles.  
 Suzuko Sue Tanabe to Theodore Takeshi Tsuji on June 1 in Los Angeles.  
 Yoshiko Mizusaki, East Palo Alto, Calif., to Ben Sasaki on May 31 in Los Angeles.  
 Nanako Tanaka to Masao Nishida on June 1 in Los Angeles.  
 Jean Ninomiya to Charles Ideta on June 1 in Fresno.  
 Ikuye Doioka to Tom Doi on May 11 in Fresno.  
 Kimi Shibayama to Tak Momoda on June 1 in Seattle.  
 Grace Ozawa to Ray Michihira on June 1 in Seattle.  
 Betty Yamasaki to Tami Yagi on June 1 in Alameda, Calif.  
 Dr. Toshiko Toyota to Bill Katsuji Okutsu on June 5 in Salt Lake City.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jo Ann M. Uyeda, 19, and Robert M. Yamamoto, 26, in Seattle.  
 Chiyeko Ishida, 25, and Genichi Hikida, 28, in Seattle.  
 Hanaye Yamakawa, 20, Sonoma, Calif., and Isao Baba, 25, Warm Springs, in San Jose.  
 Martha Mitsuko Koda, 23, and Kenneth Junji Iwagaki, 24, in San Jose.  
 Miyoko Miyahara, 25, and Takeji Kaba, 43, both of Lodi, Calif., in Stockton.  
 Lilly Kawana, 25, and Minoru Miyasaki, 27, Oakland, in San Francisco.  
 Yuriko Miyachi, 25, San Mateo, Calif., and Harry Kitano, 26, Berkeley, in San Francisco.  
 Emiko Yano, 21, and George Y. Oto, 32, Stockton, Calif.  
 Hiroye Koike, 28, Alameda, Calif., and Haruyoshi Nakamoto, 34, Cambridge, Mass., in Oakland.

#### Three Nisei Agents Attend Sales Meet

CHICAGO—Three Nisei agents for the Lincoln National Life Insurance company will attend the company's annual sales congress at Mackinac Island, Michigan, from June 16 to June 18.  
 They are Noboru Honda, who will be one of the principal speakers, Henry Suzukida and Shigeo Nakano.

### Fowler JACL Starts With 116 Members

FOWLER, Calif.—The Fowler JACL, the 84th and newest chapter in the National JACL organization, is off to a bang start with 116 charter members.  
 Frank Sakohira was chairman of the membership drive and was assisted by the following: Howard Renge, Thomas Nakamura, Haruo Yoshimoto, area southwest of Fowler; Hideo Kikuta, George Teraoka, Dr. George Miyake, northwest; Harley Nakamura, Chubby Onaka, Kiyoshi Taniguchi, Iowa school district; Fred Honda, Yoshio Honda, southeast; Frank Sakohira, Kaz Hiyama, northwest; and Thomas Toyama and Tom Kamikawa, city.  
 Tom Kamikawa was appointed chairman for the Fowler JACL ADC campaign at the last general meeting.  
 Among the persons who will assist him in the drive are:  
 K. Taniguchi, G. Kanenaga, Hal Tsuboi and Tom Mayebo, southwest area; K. Renge, K. Yoshimoto, Hideo Kikuta, George Kondo, northwest; S. Uchiyama, K. Okamura, Kaz Hiyama, Ray Nishina, northwest; Y. Honda, G. Kato, Joe Yoshimura, Ichi Takeno, southeast, and T. Shirakawa, K. Kamikawa and Thomas Toyama, city.  
 Shizuto Shimoda's name has been added as local district representative in the city section.

Fred Honda will be in charge of the Fowler JACL softball team for the current year.

Tom Shirakawa was selected as chairman for the Fowler JACL's inaugural dinner which will be held sometime in the fall.

Dr. George Miyake, Fred Honda and Thomas Toyama represented Fowler at the Central California JACL district council meeting in Selma on June 10.

Fowler is planning to send official and booster delegates to the National JACL convention in San Francisco.

#### Community Center Tells Plans for Summer Activities

CHICAGO—The Ellis Community Center will sponsor a summer play group for children two to six years of age from June 23 through Aug. 1 under the direction of the Ellis Nursery School.  
 There will be two groups, a half-day play group and an all-day group for children of working mothers. The program will include regular trips to the beach and points of educational interest, art, crafts, story-telling, music, refreshments and free play. The groups will have a limited registration.  
 A registration fee of \$3 per week for the half-day sessions and a \$2 for transportation, if required, will be charged. The all-day group, meeting until 5:30 p.m., will cost \$7 per week, lunch included.  
 Children six to thirteen years of age are invited to attend a vacation church school sponsored by the Ellis Community Center Church and the Kenwood Community Church during the July 7-31 period.  
 Classes will be held five mornings a week, starting at 9 a.m. The program will include educational trips, arts, crafts, recreation, music and free play, as well as Bible study and worship.  
 The religious education activity will be a non-denominational program. All children of the community are invited.



CHICAGO — One of the features of the Chicago JACL's "Operation Octopus" ADC fund-raising effort is the "Miss Charming" contest which ends on June 22 at Lincoln Park Hall where the drawing for the Ford and nine other prizes will be made at 5 p.m.  
 Dr. Frank Sakamoto is finance chairman and George Koyama in charge of "Operation Octopus." George Naritoku, chairman of the social committee, will be in charge of the picnic which begins at 12 noon.  
 Candidates for "Miss Charming" are (l. to r.) Jane Sumida (Lakers), Dorothy Kanii (Silhouettes), Kiko Yamashiro (Cooperative Enterprisers), Hatsumi Yoshioka (Dawnelles) and Hiro Kimura (Colleens).—Photo by The Album, Chicago.

### JACL Sponsors Club Service Bureau in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES—Recently organized as a community service council, a group of active young Nisei leaders has reactivated and become identified as the JACL-sponsored Club Service Bureau, it was announced following a meeting held at the JACL regional office on June 9.  
 Located in the Miyako Hotel, the CBS is sponsored by the regional office and the Los Angeles JACL Coordinating Council of five chapters. In addition to carrying on the functions of the Club Service Bureau established by its former director, Sue Takimoto Joe, the new group will embark on a number of community activities and services.

Serving as consultant to the CBS will be Bob Kodama former program director at All Peoples Center.

Heading the CBS will be Lillian Hijikata, president. Other officers are vice presidents, Bob Watanabe (boys) and Carolyn Ando (girls); corresponding secretaries, Joyce Sekiyama and Tak Miyagi; recording secretary, Mary Tateoka, and treasurer, Arlene Eddow. They will be assisted by a functioning board.

The Teen Age Canteen was the first CBS activity held on July 11 from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the International Institute. Refreshments, volleyball, get-acquainted games and social dancing featured the canteen's program, according to Ruth Tsuchiyama, chairman. Assisting here were Bessie Yanamoto on publicity, Katsumi Tawa on refreshments and Tad Kota and Carolyn Ando in charge of games and recreation.

#### Parlier Valedictorian

PARLIER, Calif.—Miss Shizumi Yokoyama was valedictorian at Placer High's graduation exercises last week.  
 Tom Okino was salutatorian.

#### Announces Dividend

A dividend of 1½ percent on shares in the National JACL credit union was announced this week by Shigeki Ushio, president.

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### Eight Pilots Await Start Of Air Race

LOS ANGELES—A roster of eight contestants await start of the second biennial Henry Ohye trophy race, which will get off at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 22, at East Los Angeles airport.

The contest, a light airplane economy race for Nisei flyers, will be held immediately prior to the National JACL's 12th biennial convention in San Francisco, where the air race will end.

The route includes a stop in Fresno, where lap prizes will be awarded. Grand prizes will be awarded at the JACL convention on June 26.

Only brother pilot and co-pilot team in the race will be Tadao and Noboru Nishina of Fowler.

Pilot Noboru became interested in flying through building model airplanes. He earned his wings at Fowler. The 29-year-old aircraft maintenance worker has now been flying for seven years.

Tadao, 26, will be co-pilot for his brother. He received his training at Clover Leaf Flying School in Santa Monica. He is an auto mechanic.

### Salinas Chapter Holds Annual Community Picnic

SALINAS, Calif.—The Salinas JACL held its annual community picnic on June 1 at the local sheriff posse's picnic grounds.

Games and races were enjoyed and gate prizes were given away. The sheriff's posse donated ice cream, candy and soft drinks for the picnickers. Bingo was played in the afternoon with Charles Tando in charge.

Also helping with arrangements were Lefty Miyahara, George Hishige, Roberta Urabe, Sumi Iwashige and Janice Kitamura.

### Miyamoto Elected School Trustee

CLOVIS, Calif.—James Miyamoto recently was elected to the board of trustees of Garfield grammar school here. He is the first Nisei to hold such a position in this community.

### Long Beach JACL's Queen To Be Introduced at Dance

LONG BEACH, Calif.—Candidates for the Long Beach-Harbor District JACL carnival queen will be formally introduced at a JACL graduation dance at the Japanese Community Center building, Burnett and Webster, on the evening of June 15.

Candidates to date are Vickie Aoki, Teri Ida, Eiko Kusaba, Yaye Marumoto, Nori Shiroishi, Judy Sugita and Janet Yomogida.

Selection of the three finalists from whom the queen will be selected was to be made at an elimination tea on June 13, when the candidates were to meet with the judges.

Judges were Miss Nola Brooks of the Nola Brooks Portrait Studio, Long Beach; Leroy E. Ray, owner of the Chicago College of Beauty, Long Beach; Mrs. Wilma Hastings of the Wilma Hastings Finishing School, Long Beach; Walter B. Havekors, president of the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce; and Tats Kushida, southern regional director of the JACL.

Names of the three finalists will not be known until the night of the carnival dance, June 21, when the queen and her two princesses will be introduced.

The dance will be the highlight of the two-day Harbor District carnival, which will be held on the grounds of the Community Center Building on June 21-22.

The elimination tea was held at the home of Mrs. Sue Joe. Other hostesses were Mrs. Nobie Narita, contest chairman; Mrs. Ruby Mio, buffet chairman; and Gladys Iseri, committee member. A Japanese-American buffet featuring sushi, senbei and sandwiches was served.

### Salt Lake JACL Honors Graduates

Nisei graduates of the Salt Lake area were honored at a graduation dance Saturday, June 7, at Memorial Hall in Memory Grove.

Approximately 150 dancers were on hand to honor the graduates.

### Elected Treasurer

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Evelyn S. Izumi of Loyola University was elected treasurer of Beta Epsilon Upsilon, national honorary medical technology society, in which she was initiated early this year.

### House Group Reports Four Private Bills

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The House Judiciary Committee reported four private bills for the relief of persons of Japanese ancestry, the Washington Office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee was informed last week.

Of the four private bills, one provided for the admission of a Nisei, who had lost her American citizenship through voting in a Japanese election, and her child; one to permit the entry of a Japanese fiancée of an American citizen; and two for the admission of Japanese minor children for purposes of adoption.

Rep. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr. (Dem., N.Y.) introduced the bill to admit Mrs. Emi Yasuda and her minor son, Keichiro Yasuda. Mrs. Yasuda is an American-born person of Japanese ancestry who lost her United States citizenship through voting in a Japanese election.

Cong. Peter W. Rodino, Jr. (Dem., N.J.) was the author of the bill permitting the entry of Sumiko Yamamoto, the Japanese fiancée of Sgt. Renaldo A. Barbaro of the U.S. Air Force, for permanent residence.

Sen. Blair Moody (Dem., Mich.) sponsored the bill to admit Midori Sugimoto, a Japanese minor child for the purpose of adoption by Lt. and Mrs. Thomas H. Malim.

Sen. Spessard L. Holland (Dem., Fla.) introduced the bill to admit Jean Hamamoto, also known as Sharon Lea Brooks, a minor half-Japanese child adopted by Capt. and Mrs. Robert N. Brooks, for permanent residence.

### Washington JACL Plans Garden Fete

WASHINGTON, D.C.—A garden party, sponsored by the Washington, D.C. Chapter JACL, will be held at the home of Richard F. Boyce, former American consul in Yokohama, Japan, on June 14th. The Boyce residence is on a two and a half acre farm in Virginia, thirty minutes away from the nation's capital, with facilities for deck tennis, soft ball and other games.

The garden party, with which is combined the June chapter meeting, is being handled by Ruth Kuroishi and Ethel Fukuyama of the local chapter. Ed Mitoma and Myke Kosobayashi are in charge of transportation and supper details.

Every person who expects to attend the garden party is instructed to bring his own supper. If the bachelors are unable to prepare their own suppers for this occasion, they are instructed to call either Myke Kosobayashi or Ed Mitoma.

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### Masaoka Seeks Cases of Race Bias in Defense Industry

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Specifically requesting cases of discrimination in industries holding government contracts, Mike Masaoka, national JACL ADC legislative director, urged all persons of Japanese ancestry to report such incidents to him immediately, the Washington office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee announced on June 10.

In preparing for the forthcoming meeting with the President's Committee on Government Contract Compliance, which seeks to end discriminatory practices in industries working with government contracts, Masaoka declared that he was anxious to know if persons of Japanese ancestry are being presently subjected to any discriminatory treatment in employment in companies with Government contracts.

In industries holding government contracts, the employers, under terms of the contracts, are obligated to practice non-discrimination in all phases of employment, stated the JACL ADC official.

If cases of discrimination affect-

ing persons of Japanese ancestry are brought to our attention, we will bring them up immediately before the President's committee, said Masaoka.

This committee has already done "fine work" in reducing discrimination in employment, added Masaoka.

Reports of discrimination should be made immediately to: Mike Masaoka, Washington Office of the JACL ADC, 300 Fifth Street, N.E., Washington 2, D. C.

Masaoka, together with Richard Akagi of the Midwest office, is scheduled to appear before the President's committee this coming Tuesday, June 17.

### Plan Dance for June Graduates

CENTERVILLE, Calif.—The Southern Alameda County JACL will play host to elementary and high school June graduates of this area at a graduation dance Saturday evening, June 14, in the Washington Union High School gymnasium.

A local four-piece orchestra will play.

The dance will be an informal sport dance open to the public, according to Akiko Kato, general chairman. Former graduates of local schools are especially invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

Refreshments will be served. Serving on Miss Kato's committee are Dorothy Matsumoto, refreshments; Kimi Murakami, corsages; Hisako Yamanaka, invitations; and Sumi Kato, publicity.

### Resettlers Tell Camp Schedule

CHICAGO—The Camp Reinberg summer schedule has been announced as follows by the Chicago Resettlers Committee, a participating agency:

Girls, 8 to 10 years, July 7 to 19; boys, 8 to 10, July 7 to 19; girls, 10 to 12, Aug. 18 to 30; and boys, 10 to 12, Aug. 4 to 16.

The Resettlers will share one cabin with the Olivet Institute. The groups plan to send 16 Japanese American children to camp during the season and are responsible for supplying the leadership for the July 7-19 camp period.

Total costs will run about \$18 per child for one period. Interested parents should contact the Resettlers Committee at DELaware 7-1076 for further information.

### Watsonville JACL To Honor Graduates

WATSONVILLE, Calif.—The Watsonville JACL will hold its annual barbecue in honor of Nisei public school graduates on June 21 at Sunset Beach.

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