



## Extension of Compromise Plan To All Claims Will Be Urged By National JACL Committee

### NISEI ELECTED TO DEMOCRATIC PARTY POSITION

LOS ANGELES—Joseph Wakamatsu, social studies instructor at Gompers Junior High, was elected one of seven members of the Democratic Central Committee for the 63rd assembly district.

Wakamatsu polled 8,977 votes to place fifth in the June 3 primaries.

### Chicago JACL Hits 1000 Member Mark For Third Year

CHICAGO—For the third consecutive year the Chicago JACL has hit the 1,000 membership mark, Harry Mizuno, membership chairman, said this week.

The chapter has signed 1,028 to date in its current campaign, making it by far the largest chapter in the National JACL. The drive will be concluded in about two weeks.

Before it is over, the group hopes to surpass its former all-time membership record of 1087 set in 1950.

The chapter enrolled 1053 members in 1951.

### First West Point Nisei from Hawaii Returns on Leave

HONOLULU — The first Nisei from Hawaii to enroll at West Point, Kenneth K. Ikeda, 22, returned home recently for his first leave from the U. S. Military Academy.

Kenneth, a graduate of Farrington High in Honolulu, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Manzo Ikeda. He was a welterweight on the Army's freshman boxing team.

LOS ANGELES—Extension of the compromise settlement procedure to all evacuation claims regardless of amount and compensation for internees whose families suffered losses due to evacuation were two of the recommendations of the National JACL Evacuation Claims Committee which will be presented to the National JACL Council at the San Francisco convention.

Committee members met on June 17, at the home of Attorney Frank F. Chuman, committee chairman, to determine recommendations which will shape the future JACL program concerning evacuation claims.

"The committee feels that the compromise settlement program of smaller claims has been a tremendous success, due in large measure to the expeditious handling by the Department of Justice," Chuman said. The committee recommendation that legislative amendment be pressed by the JACL to extend the compromise settlement procedure to the remaining claims, will be submitted at the National Council meeting of delegates from more than 80 chapters who will assemble at the San Francisco convention next week.

Because internees have not been compensated for evacuation losses incurred by their families due to a ruling by the Department of Justice, the committee is recommending means of extending compensation to internee claimants it was revealed.

Members of the committee present were Chuman, Saburo Kido, Katsuma Mukaeda, Dr. Roy Nishikawa, Tut Yata, David McKibbin and Tats Kushida.

### Long Beach-Harbor To Send Delegates

LONG BEACH, Calif.—Mas and Nobie Narita will be the official delegates from the Long Beach-Harbor JACL chapter at the 12th biennial National JACL convention in San Francisco next week.

### Denver Mothers Raise \$561.10 For JACL-ADC

DENVER, Colo.—The Denver Nisei Mothers Club has presented the JACL-ADC with a donation of \$561.10, representing net profits made at the group's Oriental Food Benefit held May 23 at the YWCA.

Jean Fujimoto and Mitchie Terasaki were co-chairmen for the event, which grossed \$964.60. More than 600 persons attended. Beatrice Iwasaki is chairman of the group.

### President Signs Six Bills to Admit Aliens

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The President signed six private bills for the relief of persons of Japanese ancestry, the Washington office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee reported on June 16.

All but one of the six private bills were to admit Japanese children into the United States for the purpose of adoption. The lone exception was the bill introduced by Sen. Joseph McCarthy (Rep., Wis.) to permit entry of Matsuko Kurosawa, Japanese fiancée of William LaReau, for the purpose of marriage.

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

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

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

Sen. Holland also sponsored the bill to admit Teruo Uechi, a minor Okinawan child, adopted by Cpl. Leroy F. Canty.

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

### Maui Veterans Plan Carnival to Raise Scholarship Funds

WAILUKU, Maui — The Maui AJA Veterans Club will hold their 4th annual scholarship fund carnival on July 3, 4 and 5.

Proceeds will be used to provide scholarships at the University

## National JACL's 'Homecoming' Convention Expected to Be Largest in Group's History

SAN FRANCISCO—The National JACL looked 'homeward' to San Francisco this week as the organization prepared for its 12th biennial convention; the "Homecoming" meeting which starts June 26 in this city.

More than 1,000 JACLers are expected to arrive here starting early next week for the largest national convention in the organization's history. Approximately 65 of the 84 local JACL chapters are expected to send official representatives to the meeting



George Kiyoshi Togasaki, publisher of the Nippon Times of Tokyo, will be the main speaker at the JACL's national convention in San Francisco.

which marks the first convention on the West Coast since the 1942 mass evacuation of persons of Japanese ancestry.

Dr. Monroe E. Deutsch, vice-president and provost emeritus of the University of California, will set the tone of the convention with his "Welcome Home" keynote speech at official opening ceremonies Thursday evening in the Colonial Room of the St. Francis Hotel.

Although Dr. Deutsch fought actively for civil rights for Japanese Americans during World War II, his talk will be his first appearance before a large gathering of Nisei. The speaker will be introduced by Saburo Kido of Los Angeles.

The opening ceremony will also feature greetings from California's Governor Earl Warren and Elmer E. Robinson, mayor of San Francisco. A message from Pres. Truman will also be read to the delegates.

Dr. Randolph Sakada, national president of the JACL, will open the meeting. Larry Collins, former WRA staffer and former field director for the Red Cross, attached to the 442nd combat team, will deliver an eulogy to Nisei war dead.

A feature of the opening will be a number of songs presented by the Combined Bay Region Vocal Chorus, directed by Frank Ono.

Members of the JACL national council will hold their first meeting Thursday morning, starting at 8:30 in the Italian Room of the Hotel St. Francis.

A slate of nominees for national offices of the JACL for the next biennium will be presented at the first meeting by the national nominations committee, headed by Shigeki Ushio of Murray, Utah.

Three candidates have been named to date for the office of national president, now held by Dr. Randolph Sakada of Chicago.

The nominees are George Inagaki of Venice, Calif., Frank Chuman of Los Angeles and Noboru Honda of Chicago.

The full slate will not be announced until early next week. Nominations may also be made from the floor at national council sessions or by written petition from three chapters. Elections will be held Monday, June 30, and officers will be installed at a convention banquet to be held that evening. Members of the nominating committee are Don Komai, Washington; Peter Fujioka, Detroit; Tosh Ando, Denver; Bill Yamachi, Pocatello; Mits Nishio, Sacramento; Ritsuko Kawakami, East Los Angeles; Tom Shimasaki, Tulare County, Calif.; and Ushio.

Highlights of the convention include a banquet in honor of Issei pioneers, a JACL recognitions luncheon, a number of sports and social events and the final convention banquet and Sanyonara Ball.

High point of the convention will be the banquet, slated for Monday evening in the Peacock Court of the Mark Hopkins.

Kiyoshi Togasaki, president of the Nippon Times and chairman of the board of trustees for International Christian University in Japan, will be guest speaker. He is currently touring the United States on behalf of the IGU.

The banquet activities will also include presentation of a distinguished service award for Secretary of State Dean Acheson, to be received by Maxwell Hamilton, and announcement of the "Nisei of the Biennium."

Lt. Col. Walter Tsukamoto will be toastmaster.

### New Chapter Activated in Hollywood Area

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — Formal organization of the Hollywood chapter of the JACL was announced this week following a meeting held on June 18 at the Hollywood Gakuen.

Arthur Ito was named president of the chapter for 1952.

The other new officers are Shiro Shiraishi, 1st vice-pres.; John Endo, 2nd vice-pres.; Seiko Ishimaru, 3rd vice-pres.; June Toriguchi, rec. sec.; May Kawachi, corres. sec., and George Saito, treas.

A membership drive will begin at once under John Endo.

An installation dinner meeting will be held in early July.

Noboru Ishitani, temporary chairman, introduced Regional Director Tats Kushida and Dr. Roy Nishikawa, national treasurer, who explained the JACL's structure, program and objectives.

of Hawaii for Maui students who are in need of financial assistance.

## JACL Convention Program

JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE  
TWELFTH BIENNIAL NATIONAL CONVENTION  
Hotel St. Francis — San Francisco, California  
June 26th through 30th, 1952  
OFFICIAL PROGRAM

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1952

All Day National BOARD MEETING  
Borgia Room, Hotel St. Francis  
Corner of Post and Powell Streets  
In attendance:  
National Board Members  
National Staff Members  
ADC Members

4:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. CONVENTION REGISTRATION  
Post Street Lobby, Hotel St. Francis

### THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1952

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. CONVENTION REGISTRATION  
Post Street Lobby, Hotel St. Francis

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. NATIONAL COUNCIL SESSION  
Italian Room, Hotel St. Francis  
Call to Order—Pres. Randolph Sakada, Chicago  
Roll Call of Chapters—Masao Satow, Salt Lake City  
Report of Credential Committee  
Report of National President—Dr. Sakada  
Report of National Director—Masao W. Satow  
Report of National Treasurer—Dr. Roy Nishikawa, Los Angeles  
Report of National Legislative Director—Mike Masaoka, Washington, D.C.

12:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. LUNCHEON FOR OFFICIAL DELEGATES  
Shanghai-Low, 532 Grant Avenue  
Toastmaster—Fred Hoshiyama, S.F. Chapter Pres.  
Greetings—Air Race Awards

1:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING  
Italian Room  
Borgia Room  
Room 214  
Room 217

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. DINNER (as you please)  
7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. CONVENTION OPENING CEREMONIES  
Colonial Room, Hotel St. Francis  
Chairman of committee in charge: Roy Ashizawa  
Highlights:  
Messages from the Honorable Harry S. Truman, President of the United States  
Advance of Colors by Townsend Harris Post No. 438, American Legion, San Francisco  
Welcome Address by S.F. Chapter President, Fred Hoshiyama and Masuji Fujii, Chairman of Northern California-Western Nevada District Council  
Choral selections by the Combined Bay Region Vocal Chorus under the direction of Frank Ono  
Veterans Memorial Service for the Nisei War

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### 11-Year Old Girl Wins \$750 For Scholastic Achievements

SAN MATEO, Calif.—Little Emi Sano, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Densaku Sano, was announced the winner last week of the \$750 Turnbull school award by Principal Winifred Burke.

The award, only one of its kind in the country, was established in 1922 by philanthropist William F. Turnbull. It provides for sixth grade student achievements.

The happy student said she would save her money for her college training.

"I want to be a nurse or maybe a stewardess," she said. "I'd love to be a teacher, but that takes a long time and a lot of money."

She added shyly, "I owe a lot to my parents, to my brothers and sisters, my swell classmates, and the fine teachers, like Miss Burke. My folks gave me a lot of encouragement. . . my father always said that honor means a lot to us."

According to Miss Burke, the entire Sano family can be proud of the honor won by Emi, for Sano

youngsters have and are attending the school. Besides Emi, they are Hiroshi, 7, Masaru, 8, Fujiko, 14 and Akira, 15. The latter attend high school.

Emi's fitness for the award was attested to by her classmates, who almost unanimously selected Emi as their choice for the honor. They had, at the principal's request, written letters telling whom they considered most worthy of the prize.

The students' letters praised her for her good work, her friendliness, and good sportmanship.

Said Miss Burke, "Not only has the child been a good and faithful student from the first grade on up, but she has always displayed a great deal of interest in school and everything that would be of benefit to her family—as indeed has the entire family."

Emi's mother is a native of San Francisco, while her father was born in Japan. The family lived in Nevada before moving to San Mateo.

## JACL Luncheon to Recognize San Francisco Area Friends Of Japanese American Group

SAN FRANCISCO—Twenty-one persons from the San Francisco Bay Area who have "contributed effectively to the field of better human relations," will be recognized and honored at the Local Recognitions luncheon on June 28 during the National JACL convention, according to Yori Wada, chairman.

"The primary purpose of the Recognitions luncheon is to thank the men and women of the San Francisco Bay Area who have contributed to the betterment of human relations, not only as it directly affects the Nisei but in the entire field of more cordial relationship among all peoples," said Wada.

## JACL Will Be Forum Subject At Convention

SAN FRANCISCO — "Who is JACL?" This question will be the topic of the forum which the host Northern California-Western Nevada District Council will present on June 30 during the National JACL Convention, it was announced by Mits Nishio, chairman of the event.

Questions such as, "In whom does the responsibility for the JACL lie?" and many of the problems encountered by the local JACL chapters will be touched upon during the course of the discussion.

Nishio stressed the fact that public participation will be welcomed and encouraged. "The committee will set up one or several question boxes in the lobby near the council's meeting room to receive questions which will be presented at the forum."

The forum is scheduled for Monday, June 30, from 2 to 4 p. m. at the Buchanan Street YMCA-YWCA.

Working with Nishio on the Forum are: Yeiko Uyeno, Harry Itaya, Tad Masaoka and James Tabata.

Among those who will be honored at the luncheon are: Congressman George P. Miller, Miss Annie Clo Watson, Edward Howden, Mrs. Josephine Duvenek, Congressman Franck R. Havenner, Congressman John F. Shelley, Assemblyman George D. Collins Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Kingman, Dr. Alfred Fisk, Rabbi Irving Reichert, Ernest Besig, Seaton Manning, Franklin Williams, Rt. Rev. Edward L. Parsons, Stephen Thiermann, State Senator George Miller, Fred Ross, Galen Fisher, Allen Blaisdell and Eugene Block.

The only speaker at the luncheon will be the Rev. Harry C. Meserve, pastor of the First Unitarian Church in San Francisco, who will speak on the topic, "The Role of the Nisei During the Threat to Freedom."

Wada said this topic was chosen since "it was felt that an inspiring and courageous talk was needed at this time when many people, whether in private life or publicly, were being cowed from freely saying what they thought, and more important, from thinking and speaking clearly and without fear on the vital issues of the day."

The luncheon will be held on Saturday, June 28, from 12 p. m. at the Crystal Room of the Whitcomb hotel.

## Pioneer Night Fete Will Play Tribute to Issei Immigrants

SAN FRANCISCO—A long overdue tribute to Issei pioneers will be made at the 12th biennial National JACL convention the evening of June 28, Saturday, set aside as "The Pioneers' Night."

Some 400 Issei who are 70 years old or more and those who came

to the United States prior to 1910 will be feted at a banquet at the Buddhist Church Hall on Octavia and Pine streets. An elaborate program of ceremonies and entertainment has been planned by a committee headed by Takeo Okamoto.

A talent show appealing to both Issei and Nisei has been planned. The general public will be invited to attend the entertainment program at a nominal admission charge.

The following people are now working out the final details of the program: Kay Kuwada, Yoshitomi Fukushima, George Hayashi, Hisao Hoshino, George Hirano, John Kono, and Chairman Takeo Okamoto.

Previously, the Scottish Rite Temple was announced as the locale for the Pioneers Night program, but because of the unexpectedly large number of pre-registrations, the place for the event has been moved to the Buddhist Hall.

## Lefty Miyanaga To be Commentator For Fashion Show

SAN FRANCISCO — Jovial Tom "Lefty" Miyanaga, president of the Salinas JACL, will be the commentator for the National JACL Convention Fashion Show, it was announced by Kiku Hori, chairman.

Miyanaga is also treasurer of the host Northern California-Western Nevada District Council.

With the happy combination of attractive Nisei models sporting the latest fashions and Miyanaga as the commentator, the show promises to draw many of the male delegates, as well as the women.

The show will be held on Saturday, June 28, from 3:45 to 5 p. m. in the Crystal Room of the Whitcomb Hotel.

## Tree Dedicated For Ogden Adviser

OGDEN, Ut.—Mrs. J. G. Falck, longtime adviser to the Ogden JACL, was honored on Memorial Day by the Veterans' Advisory Council, which dedicated a tree in her honor.

The tree stands in Ogden's Place of Remembrance in the city cemetery. The Place of Remembrance, dedicated on July 3, 1949, to the memory of Weber County World War II veterans whose bodies have never been recovered, was conceived and initiated by Mrs. Falck.

Mrs. Falck interested a number of groups in the idea and worked until the project became a reality.

She is the author of "Romance of Uncle Sam's Emblem," a book on the American flag.

## Nisei Chorus to Sing for JACL Delegates



SAN FRANCISCO—The Combined Bay Region Vocal Chorus, under the direction of Frank Ono, will make its debut at the opening ceremonies of the National JACL convention here June 26-30.

The chorus will sing "This Is My Country," "One World," "Begin the Beguine," "A Tribute to Romberg," "You'll Never Walk Alone," and the JACL Hymn.

Soloists will be Mrs. Karie Yamashita, Mrs. Callie Morizono, Betty Kurihara, George Hirano and Kiyo Nagai.

Members of the chorus: row 1, left to right: Akiko Awaya, Betty Kurihara, Alice Yamasaki, Rita Narimatsu, Setsu Matsubara, Violet Ito, Sachi Kajiwara, Fusaye Hayashida and Hiroko Ichikawa. Row 2: Pauline Sakuma, Alice

Kurihara, Fumi Takeuchi, Edith Yamasaki, Pat Tanaka, Misao Kojimoto, Clara Niguma, Suzuki Yamasaki and Setsuko Asano.

Row 3: Miye Magota, Karie Yamashita, Fumi Audo, Miye Mizutani, Sachie Ueda, Judy Yawata, June Shimosaka, June Kohatsu, Toshi Ono, Sadie Kohatsu and Marie Miyashiro.

Row 4: Abraham Lincoln, Ted Ashizawa, Kiyo Nagai, Calvin Yamashita, Kazuo Maruoka, Frank Nishioka, Arthur Okuno, Edward Henmi, Mas Tsubota, George Hirano and Frank Ono (director).

Row 5: David Iino, Asa Fujie, Mike Morizono, Isaac Wakabayashi, Ichiro Sugiyama, Raymond Narimatsu, Kazuo Yamasaki, Jobo Nakamura, Buddy Fujita, Roy Shimada, Ryo Mishima and William Utsumi.—Photo by Kido Studio.

## "Package Deal" Offered Special Convention Goers

SAN FRANCISCO — A special thrifty "Package Deal" has been offered delegates to the National JACL convention here next week as a time and money-saving bargain, according to Mrs. Katherine Nunotani, registration chairman.

For \$25, the package deal offers registration, souvenir booklet, convention mixer, Saturday recognitions luncheon, fashion show, pioneer night, convention outing, hair stylist show, convention banquet and the Sayonara Ball. Buyers are also enabled to participate in the golf, bowling, tennis and bridge tournaments, the fishing derby and the hair stylist contest.

## Plans ADC Dinner

SAN DIEGO—Hailing the near completion of the successful ADC drive in this area, the local JACL chapter will hold an ADC dinner meeting on June 21, it was revealed by Moto Asakawa, president.

Appreciation scrolls will be presented to those who have assisted in the ADC campaign. The dinner will be held at the Japanese Congregational Church at 6:30 p. m.

The committee in charge of the dinner and entertainment are Henry Koide, Dr. Tad Imoto, Mitzy Yoshioka and Midori Koba. Local talent will be provided.

## Dude Ranch Will Be Scene Of JACL Convention Outing

### Announce Change In Hair Stylists Contest at Confab

SAN FRANCISCO — Change in time and locale for the Hair Stylist Contest one of the unique attractions of the National JACL Convention in San Francisco, was announced this week by Anabelle Uyeda and Kayo Hayakawa, co-chairmen for this event.

The contest will now be held at the Nob Hill Room of the Fairmont Hotel from 1:30 to 4 p. m. on Monday, June 30, instead of at the Gold Room from 3 p. m. as originally scheduled.

This Hair Stylist contest has the distinction of being the first such contest in which the contestants will work exclusively with oriental hair. The contestants will be allowed 45 minutes for one comb-out, while two leading hair stylists look on as judges.

The contest winner will be presented with the "George Ohashi Trophy," which was donated by Ohashi, an outstanding Nisei cosmetologist. Ohashi, who is a resident of Denver, is currently serving on the executive board of the American Association of Cosmetologists. He will be one of the judges for the contest.

There will be a \$3 entry fee for the contest, according to Miss Uyeda, and all contestants should provide their own models. However, models will be available, if the committee is notified immediately. All sign-ups and any request for models should be sent right away to the Hair Stylist Contest committee, 2031 Bush St., San Francisco 15, Calif.

## Cleveland JACL Has Paper Drive

CLEVELAND, O. — Cleveland JACLers held a paper drive recently to bolster their club treasury. Nobe Asamoto was in charge.

Assisting Asamoto were George Ono, Howard Tashima, Fred Ikeda, Hank Tanaka, Bill Sadatani, Kaz Kunugi, George Oga, Jack Kiuchi, Mas Tashima, Mich Hasiguchi, Shiro Shiozawa, Ken Hayashi, Jun Hayashi, Kiyo Tashima, Hide Hashiguchi, Shiro Shiozawa, Ken Hayashi, June Hayashi, Kiyo Tashima, Hide Kimura, Grace Andow, Mickey Fujimoto, Helen Sato and Jack Yamashita.

SAN FRANCISCO — Pleasant California sunshine and the fashionable setting of the Pink Horse Ranch "down the Peninsula," coupled with fun and food galore, and viola!—you have the Convention Outing, which is a "must" on the agenda of every delegate attending the National JACL Convention in San Francisco.

"This is the time for all delegates to relax, let their hair down, and forget all other cares and worries," says Bob Sugishita, co-chairman with Harry Higaki for the outing. A full program for the day has been planned by the San Mateo and Sequoia chapters under Sugishita and Higaki.

All of the facilities of the 160-acre resort, including swimming, trout fishing, picnicking, dancing and a large ground area for sports, will be at the disposal of the delegates. Two full meals—"all you can eat"—will be served.

The huge pink barn at the ranch has been reserved for the occasion, and a band will provide music for the dance to be held there during the evening. A talent show will be held just before the dance, and there will be a presentation of Special Events awards and trophies during the early part of the dance.

Working with Sugishita and Higaki are John Enomoto, general arrangements; Kazuo Kunitani, program chairman; Shig Takahashi, master of ceremonies; Hiroshi Ito, ticket chairman; and Chiyo Adachi, Richard Arimoto, Dorothy Dozen, Doris Ishimaru, Dorothy Kani, John Nakano, Sumiye Sugimoto, Tomi Satow, Sally Tanouye, Nig Yamada, James Yamaguchi and Kunio Yamaguchi.

## Airline Contributes Playing Cards for Convention Tournament

SAN FRANCISCO—Forty decks of playing cards were contributed by Northwest Airlines to the bridge tournament committee of the National JACL convention, it was announced by Dr. Pearce Hiura, chairman of the tournament.

The presentation was made by Peter Ohtaki, special representative of the Seattle-Tacoma offices of the Northwest Airlines.

The backs of the cards have attractive scenes of the Orient, including familiar landmarks of Japan.

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

## Plan Campaign For Children's Home in L. A.

LOS ANGELES—A \$25,000 fund campaign to reactivate the Shonien, the Japanese children's home, is being planned by the Shonien's board of directors, according to Nobu Kawai this week.

Kawai, a member of the board, said the pre-war site of the children's home, no longer in condition to be utilized and that a new building is planned to be located in the Highland Park area.

Twelve children are in immediate need of a home, Kawai said.

Kawai said the board would stress the foster family setup and that children in the new Shonien home would be processed to individual homes "as soon as they are made available through social welfare agencies."

Kawai said the Shonien hopes to join the Community Chest as soon as it is able to qualify as a Red Feather agency.

The fund-raising campaign will be started in August under the chairmanship of Bud Takei.

## Nisei Progressives

### Urge Truman Veto Of Omnibus Bill

NEW YORK—The Nisei Progressives have initiated a telegram and letter campaign asking President Truman to veto the McCarran-Walter omnibus immigration and naturalization bill.

A statement circulated by the group condemned the measure as "racist and reactionary."

## Martha Kaihatsu

### Joins NY Firm

NEW YORK CITY — Martha Kaihatsu is joining Virginia Burdick Public Relations specialists in home furnishings this month as an account executive.

She has been director of publicity at Knoll Associates, Inc. She was originally associated with Angelo Testa, fabric designer in Chicago.

## Ontario Girl Wins

### Nursing Fellowship

NYSSA, Ore. — Jane Horiuchi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horiuchi of Ontario, has been awarded the \$150 Malheur Memorial Hospital nursing scholarship.

The award is made annually by the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce, the Nyssa Lions Club, the Eagles Lodge and the Malheur Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

## Two Nisei Students Leave For Japan on Goodwill Trip

SAN FRANCISCO—Three outstanding young Americans of Asian descent left San Francisco June 17 for a good will tour of Japan, financed by travel awards from the Committee for Free Asia.

Alan Valentine, president, announced the committee grants of three \$1,000 travel awards to as many San Francisco Bay Area YMCA's to underwrite expenses of three students of Asian ancestry to be chosen by the YMCA's for participation in a Hi-Y and Tri Hi-Y tour of Japan.

Selection of the San Francisco YMCA was 17-year old Ernest Bokura, of 1377 Geary St., a Nisei student completing his junior year at Lowell high school.

A high-grade student, Bokura is a member of the California Scholarship Federation and the Forensic club. He has been active in YMCA work, the American Friends society and other church groups.

Bokura lives with his sister. His father is dead and his mother lives in Tokyo. He plans to study engineering at the University of California and hopes eventually to work as an engineer for the U. S. government in Japan.

The Stockton YMCA selected Robert Acoba, first year liberal arts student at Stockton Junior College, to receive the second committee award. Acoba, a Filipino American, lives at Route 1, Box B, Lathrop, California.

A Sunday school teacher at Trinity Presbyterian church, young

## Long Beach to Name Queen



LONG BEACH, Calif.—One of these pretty girls will be named for a two-day Japanese community-sponsored carnival to be held June 21 and 22 on the grounds of the Japanese Community Center building at Burnett and Webster.

Candidates are (left to right, top) Vickie Aoki, Janet Yomogida, Nori Shiroishi and Yaye Marumoto; and (left to right, bottom row) Teri Ida, Eiko Kusaba and Judy Sugita.

The queen and her two attendants will not be known until just before the coronation ceremony at the coronation dance to be held Saturday evening, starting at 9:30 p. m. The queen will receive a loving cup upon which her name will later be engraved.

—Photo by Y. Sakimoto, Long Beach.

## Omnibus Measure Liberalized, Sen. McCarran Tells Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Liberalizations in the omnibus bill instituted by the Senate and House conferees on the immigration and naturalization measure were pointed out to the Senate last week by Sen. Pat McCarran (Dem., Nev.), chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, the Washington office

of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee reported.

In introducing the conference report for Senate action, Sen. McCarran, author of the Senate version of the omnibus bill and one of the conferees, declared that every effort had been exerted in conference to perfect and refine the language so as to preclude any strained construction which would distort the purpose in the provisions of this measure.

Sen. McCarran called attention to the special provisions which go beyond past proposals toward aiding persons of Asian origin.

Under the conference report, in cases of inter-racial marriages involving persons of Asian ancestry, the children may be charged to the quota of either parent in order to keep the family intact, said McCarran.

Elaborating on the effects of this provision, Mike Masaoka, national legislative director, declared that in instances of nationals of the Western Hemisphere, Canada, Mexico, Central America and South America with Japanese spouses, their children are eligible to come into the United States on a non-quota basis, since natives of the Western Hemisphere are granted non-quota status.

Contentions of the opposition with respect to the so-called restrictions of the Asia-Pacific Triangle formula are pretty much invalidated by this provision alone, stated the JACL ADC official.

Sen. McCarran indicated that many sections of the omnibus bill were re-written in order to leave no room for doubt as to the intent of the sponsors of the legislation.

The author of the omnibus measure specifically cited the provisions relating to deportation of aliens, since these proposals were under heavy fire from the opposition.

Sen. McCarran stated that sections on deportation have been clarified "so as to make it emphatically clear that the Attorney General may not—as has been erroneously charged — capriciously deported an alien solely on the basis of an inconsequential, unwitting infraction of the law."

The reinstatement of the statute of limitations in certain deportation cases and other liberalizing changes in language relating to literacy requirements, dual nationality, residence abroad of naturalized citizens, issuance of quotas, and safeguards provided for fair hearings and court review in immigration and naturalization cases were mentioned by McCarran.

Shortly after McCarran's statement urging approval of the conference report, the Senate passed the conference report by a voice vote.

## Father Receives Letter from Son In Prisoner Camp

DENVER—A letter written by Sgt. Ted Hada of Denver from the Chaingsong prisoner-of-war camp near Peking, China on March 10 was received by his father, Taro Hada, last week.

Sgt. Hada, a prisoner of war since Feb., 1951, told his father "I am able to walk around now without a cane."

"I guess my legs are still pretty weak," he added.

The father said the letter was the first indication his son had been injured.

## Five More Nisei Nominated For JACL Biennium Award

SAN FRANCISCO—Five nominations for the JACL's "Nisei of the Biennium" award were announced this week by the national recognitions committee headed by Fred Hoshiyama.

Named were Min Yasui, Denver; Patrick Okura, Omaha, Neb.; William Enomoto, Redwood City, Calif.; Ford Konno, Honolulu, T. H. and Columbus, O.; and Tom Kono, Sacramento, Calif.

The recognitions committee will announce winners in six fields of achievement, as well as the winner of the "Nisei of the Biennium" award.

Min Yasui, JACL regional director, was cited in the field of public service for his many efforts in behalf of the national organization and all persons of Japanese ancestry.

He has been serving as head of the JACL's Mountain Plains area for the past two years. During that period he has traveled more than 12,000 miles and given more than 60 speeches on behalf of the JACL-ADC. He serves also on boards and committees for a number of Denver and Colorado organizations. He is a member of the executive board of the Colorado branch of the American Civil Liberties Union, a delegate-at-large for the Denver Area Welfare Council, secretary of the board for the

Urban League of Denver, member of the state board of the Young Republican League of Colorado, and an officer in the Denver Unity Council.

Yasui has been serving on a wholly voluntary basis, taking over the duties of the regional office after the National JACL dropped the Denver office from its budget, except for a small sum for office expenses.

He is a graduate of the University of Oregon and holds a Phi Beta Kappa key. He is an attorney by profession.

Kiyoshi Patrick Okura, staff psychologist at Boys Town for the past ten years, was nominated in the field of Science, Medicine and Other Professions.

He received his AB and MA from the University of California. As a psychologist at Boys Town, he has appeared before numerous civic groups to explain his work and that of the organization founded by Father Flanagan.

Okura has also served in a number of local and district organizations. He has been president of Psi Chi, honorary psychology fraternity; chairman of the board of trustees of Fairview Presbyterian Church; representative to the county Republican convention from the 1st ward, 12th district; and a member of the Brotherhood Week Committee.

William Enomoto was nominated for the "Nisei of the Biennium" award by the Sequoia JACL as outstanding in the Farming, Industry and Business category. He is national treasurer of both the 1000 club and the JACL-ADC.

A well-known flower grower in the Bay Area, Enomoto is on the board of directors of the California State Florists' Association and publicity chairman for Roses, Inc. He was instrumental in getting the University of California to assist Nisei flower growers in their research work through the university laboratory.

Ford Konno, outstanding Nisei athlete, is the holder of several world swimming records, and is considered America's great hope in the Olympic swim championships. He swept seven major championships during his first season at Ohio State and established three AAU marks in winning the 220 and 440 freestyle and 1500 meter events earlier this year at New Haven.

Konno is now in Hawaii training for the Olympic tryouts.

Tom Konno, another Olympic prospect, is a private, first class, now stationed at Fort Mason, San Francisco, where he is athletic supervisor.

He holds all Pacific Coast records for weightlifting in the light and middleweight divisions. He also holds the national record for the two arm press in the middleweight class. He placed second in 1950 and 1951 in the lightweight class of the senior National AAU weightlifting championships.

He is now training for the U.S. Olympic tryouts to be held next week in New York City.

## New York Paper's Editorial Praises Omnibus Measure

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Praising the omnibus immigration and naturalization bill as "a considerable step forward," The New York World-Telegram in a recent editorial expressed surprise at the bitterness of the opposition to the Walter-McCarran legislation, the Washington office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee reported last week.

Prior to the Senate action on the conference report, Sen. Pat McCarran (Dem., Nev.) author of the Senate version of the omnibus legislation on immigration and naturalization, inserted the New York World-Telegram's editorial in the Congressional Record.

The editorial entitled "Law for New Citizens" opened by stating: "While the bill generated a surprising amount of bitterness when it was debated in the Senate, the proposed new immigration law shaping up in Congress seems to be a considerable step forward, in the opinion of immigration authorities."

"The bill attempts to bring United States immigration laws up-to-date for the first time in more than 20 years," declared the editorial.

The New York World-Telegram defended the policies and regulations enunciated by the omnibus immigration and naturalization measures.

"America can still be a haven for aliens capable of becoming first-class citizens, but it no longer can afford to be a dumping ground for those whose main qualifications merely are the desire to escape from where they are," concluded the editorial. "There are too many of those for us to absorb."

## Win Scholarships

LOS ANGELES—James K. Komatsu and Eiji Amemiya are among 24 Pepperdine College students who have been awarded scholarship grants by the George H. Mayr Educational Foundation.

## Sayonara Ball Will Be Final Event on Conclave Program

SAN FRANCISCO—The JACL Convention Sayonara Ball "will be a colorful and outstanding climax for the convention," promises Tom Hoshiyama, chairman.

Traditionally the closing event for the National JACL Conventions, the Sayonara Ball for the 12th biennial meeting in San Francisco will be held in the combined splendor of the Gold Room and Venetian Room of the Fairmont Hotel on June 30.

A huge crystal ball will provide the centerpiece for the Sayonara Ball. This crystal ball will be mounted on a 12 ft. floral pedestal, with a base 12 ft. long and 9 ft. wide. Thousands of flowers will be used in the making of this pedestal. The Eden Township Chapter will create this cen-

terpiece under the co-chairmanship of Kazu Okada and Mieko Tanizawa.

An impressive array of entertainers will perform during the intermission. Among them will be Paul Higaki, former star trombonist with Lionel Hampton's orchestra, and Suey Lee, popular vocalist.

Throughout the evening, special effects on the crystal ball will flood the ballroom with make-believe starlight. Harry Suzuki, local television technician, will be in charge of lighting.

Others working with Hoshiyama on the Sayonara Ball are Yoshie Hase, dance programs; Kaz Maruoka and Al Kimoto, dance number arrangements; and Frank Maruoka, Masie Imai, and Kayo Iida.

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## EDITORIALS:

### The White House and the Omnibus Bill

President Truman has not yet indicated whether he will veto the McCarran-Walter omnibus immigration and naturalization bill, sign it or allow it to become law without his signature.

There is still a definite possibility of a veto, although it is believed that the liberalization of the measure by the House-Senate conferees has minimized that eventuality. In addition, it is understood the State and Justice Departments have recommended to the White House that the measure be signed into law.

The House-Senate conferees made an earnest effort to meet objections posed by opponents of the measure, rewriting sections of the measure which had been attacked as restrictive and ambiguous. The new compromise version still retains the national origin system of immigration quotas and does not provide for the pooling of unused quotas, as sought by opponents of the McCarran-Walter legislation. However, these are provisions which are contained in existing law which the omnibus bill seeks to overhaul and codify.

The major change which the McCarran-Walter bill makes in the existing statutes is to remove racial barriers to immigration and naturalization for national groups now totally excluded. The McCarran-Walter bill repeals the Asiatic Exclusion Act of 1924.

Objections raised against the McCarran-Walter measure are directed mainly toward provisions which are in existing law.

If President Truman finally decides to sign the omnibus legislation, it will be in recognition of the fact that the bill is an improvement over existing law.

It is to be hoped that the members of Congress who have conducted a vigorous campaign against the McCarran-Walter measure will continue to work for the liberalization of the immigration statutes, once the principle of equality in immigration and naturalization is formalized into the law of the land.

### Questions for the Delegates

Early this week San Francisco will welcome the first of the delegates to the National JACL who will eventually number close to 1,000 as convention activities get into full sway by the end of the week.

A number of major problems will arise during the convention for settlement by the national council, which comprises the policy-making group of the JACL and is formed of the official delegates from all of the local chapters.

Among the questions to be resolved are the following:

**Evacuation claims:** The JACL delegates will be asked to determine whether the JACL should seek to include larger evacuation claims (those for more than \$2500) under the present framework of the compromise settlement program through legislative amendment.

**Regional offices:** Financial maintenance of the JACL's regional offices has become an increasingly difficult problem. The national council will decide whether any of the present regional offices should be cut out of the national budget or which should be placed upon limited budgets. The Midwest district has already voted it will, if necessary, finance its regional office in Chicago. The Pacific Southwest district is currently studying means of undertaking some financial support of its own office, should its funds be cut.

**Moving of JACL headquarters and the Pacific Citizen:** Much discussion has centered upon this question for the past four years. The JACL and the PC were moved to Salt Lake City in an emergency move after the 1942 evacuation. Problems which have prevented their moving back to the coast have included questions of finance and the problem of a suitable permanent location on the west coast. Current proposals for the moving of the office to Los Angeles and to San Francisco will be studied by the national council, which may take a definite step to relocate the offices.

**JACL relationship to Japan:** With the re-inclusion of Japan in the family of full nations, the JACL faces certain organizational and procedural problems in its relation to Japan. A realistic appraisal of the situation forces the conclusion that there will be, for a long time to come, some contact between the JACL and Japan's consular officials, primarily due to the fact that resident aliens of Japanese ancestry are not yet accorded citizenship rights in this country. Some policy, however, must be laid down by the JACL as to the extent of that contact.

**Endowment fund:** The JACL's official delegates will be asked to vote upon establishment of an endowment fund, which would be set up to 1) finance a permanent home for the JACL; 2) establish a fund of which the interest could be used to maintain the national organization; 3) to provide an emergency fund, and (4) as a fund to aid the establishment of Japanese American business projects.

**Legislative program:** The question of the JACL-ADC's future

# Nisei USA

by LARRY TAJIRI

## Their Brother's Keeper

During the war years when the Nisei were exiles in their native land, their faith was made strong by the knowledge that many of their fellow Americans were braving the harpoons of hate to keep the lamp of understanding burning in the windows of home.

More, perhaps, than any other single factor, the certainty that the expressions of prejudice which emanated from the hysteria-ridden did not represent the people of the West Coast as a whole did much to sustain the evacuees at a time when the shadows of barbed-wire and the watchtowers offered constant contradiction to democracy.

It is to be hoped the Nisei will never forget the moral fortitude of those Americans on the Pacific Coast who braved social ostracism to counter racist propaganda against the evacuees, who interceded with civil and military authorities on behalf of fair play for the Japanese Americans and who later prepared community sentiment for the return of the evacuees to the evacuated area.

It is fitting that the "Homecoming" convention of the National JACL will honor these friends of justice at a recognitions luncheon for persons in the San Francisco area and that Dr. Monroe Deutsch, vice-president and provost emeritus of the University of California, will be the convention's keynote speaker.

Dr. Deutsch is a personal symbol of the Pacific Coast citizen who was willing to stand up and be counted on behalf of fair treatment for Japanese Americans at a time when such a position, taken publicly, meant involvement in controversy. Dr. Deutsch represents such persons as Galen Fisher and Ruth Kingman of the Committee on American Principles and Fair Play and William C. Carr, a prominent Pasadena realtor, and one of the organizers of the Friends of the American Way. The Fishers, Kingmans and Carrs, in turn, are representative of scores of others who placed their faith in the political integrity of the Nisei long before the Japanese Americans had an opportunity to prove their

loyalty in the woods of l'Hellen-draye and in the jungles of the Pacific.

In the comparative economic and social security which the Nisei now enjoy, ten years after the mass evacuation, it is only too easy to forget the difficult past and to forget the sacrifices of those Americans, few perhaps in number but large in influence, whose forthright insistence on democratic treatment in time of crisis was responsible, in part, for the present secure state of the Nisei.

Thousands of young Nisei, school children at the time of the mass evacuation, have now reached their majority and for them this act of recognition of the friends of fair play will have a new meaning.

It is one thing to fight as the Nisei did during World War II for the recognition of their rights and status as citizens. That was an act for survival.

It is something else again to risk professional or business status and personal comfort to protect a small minority in a climate of public hysteria. That is a selfless act which brings to life the whole meaning of democracy.

These Americans who stood up for the Nisei came from all walks of life. They knew the meaning of being their brother's keeper.

The wartime friends of the Nisei were the stewards of democracy. Their example augurs well for the future of our democratic society.

The Nisei have an obligation to their wartime friends which they can discharge only by becoming zealous in the defense of the civil right of other Americans who may be the victims of tyrannical public pressures in some future time of crisis.

The JACL, in the years since the war, has made an effort to discharge a part of this obligation by an increasing awareness of the knowledge that race discrimination is indivisible. The security of the Nisei can be assured only if racism is combatted wherever it appears.

The wartime advocates of fair play have given the Nisei a legacy and a blueprint of democratic integrity.

## The West Coast Committee

The whole story of the Pacific Coast campaign for fair treatment of Japanese American evacuees has never been told.

Some of that story, particularly that which relates directly to the work of the Pacific Coast Committee on American Principles and Fair Play, is now being assembled by Atlee E. Shidler, a student at Claremont Graduate School. Mr. Shidler's work in progress is the story of that committee and of its influence on West Coast public attitudes toward the Japanese American group.

The committee and its predecessors, the Northern California Committee on Fair Play for Citizens and Aliens of Japanese Ancestry and the Committee on National Security and Fair Play, were organized by Pacific Coast citizens who recognized the dangers, to the Japanese American group and to the fabric of democracy, which were inherent in the pursuance of a public policy of race prejudice under the guise of military security. The committee became the bellwether of local community groups which combatted the racist slanders which were current during the evacuation period and which later prepared local communities for the return of the evacuees.

Although the Committee on American Principles and Fair Play

was dissolved once the emergency involving the Japanese American group was resolved, the organization was responsible, in considerable measure, for the formation of the present California Federation for Civic Unity, with its active local groups and similar organizations in other western states, which are now engaged in the furtherance of democratic group relations.

Wartime activity in defense of civil rights of Japanese Americans has provided a pattern of activity which is now being used on behalf of other racial groups which have lived with the cancer of prejudice on the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Shidler's findings will provide important material for students of race relations and will illuminate, for the Nisei, a chapter of their wartime history.

### SHARE YOUR RECIPES

Readers are invited to send their favorite recipes for the P.C. Cooking Column.

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

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

legislative program hinges in part upon the outcome of the Walter-McCarran Omnibus bill. Beyond that, there are still many problems relating to Japanese Americans which can only be handled through the JACL's legislative arm. The extent and form of the ADC's work for the next two years will be determined by the national council.

The national council will decide these and numerous other organizational questions during its five short days in San Francisco. Most of its work will be carried on while booster delegates are engaged in other and lighter activities. This is the work of the convention, which sometimes goes unrecognized during the high enthusiasm of national conventions.

## MINORITY WEEK

### CAMPAIGN TALK: On FEPC

"It is my firm belief that the basic purpose of our government is to insure equal opportunity in life for Americans of every racial origin and creed. The Republican party and those who have attained public office under its standard and platforms are honor bound to support such a law."—Gov. Earl Warren.

"The full force and power of the federal government must stand behind the protection of rights guaranteed by our federal Constitution."—Pres. Harry Truman.

"I do not believe that we can cure all of the evils in men's hearts by law and when you get to compulsory action in certain specific phases of this thing (FEPC) I really believe we can do more by leadership and getting states to do it than make it a federal compulsory thing."—Gen. Dwight Eisenhower.

### Same Old Story

It was the same old story, but maybe with a slightly different twist.

A World War II vet and his wife are suing a Marin County, Calif., housing firm for refusing to sell them a home after first accepting a down payment. The reason was too simple—the veteran was accused of being "too dark."

That's the story from Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davalos, who are asking \$5,000 in a personal injury suit against the S. H. Thomson Construction Company and Hjalmar Jorgesen, a broker.

Richard Davalos, who served three years in the Navy, is of Mexican descent.

### Embarrassing

"It is certainly no longer correct to think of this problem (race discrimination) in the section or even national terms. It is now a great international issue, embarrassing and handicapping our government in its efforts to extend the frontiers of democracy."—Dr. Channing H. Tobias, delegate to the UN General Assembly.

### Miyoko Ito Wins \$300 for Canvas

CHICAGO — Miyoko Ito was awarded the Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Armstrong award of \$300 for her non-objective canvas in tawny colors, "The King Bird," at the 56th annual exhibit by artists of Chicago and vicinity at the Art Institute.

The Armstrong prize is given annually to a woman painter.

A native of Berkeley, Calif., Miss Ito was educated at the University of California, Smith College and the School of the Chicago Institute. She has received eight awards in the past five years, including prizes at exhibitions in the San Francisco Museum of Art, the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts and the Whitney Museum.

### Many Race Groups Represented in Chicago Art Class

CHICAGO—A variety of racial backgrounds is reflected in students of the Olivet Institute art class whose works were on display recently in Lake View Library.

The Nisei students include Mari Taki, who resettled in Chicago after the war; Esther Hagiwara, formerly of Seattle, Wash., who majored in textiles and design at the University of Washington before the evacuation; and Miriam Suzuki, who was born in Hollywood.

Other members of the class include Mrs. Frieda Groeger, 65, born in Yugoslavia and raised in Vienna; Mrs. Rose Lambert, 70, who comes from Belgium; and Joe Gardner and Beulah Baader.

Their instructor is Mrs. Irma Nieman, Lake View artist.

The Nisei students are a part of the JACL's special activity group who are especially interested in elementary drawing and painting. The Olivet Institute and the Chicago JACL made the arrangements for the group.

# JACL Convention Program

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Dead, Eulogy by Larry Collins—Red Cross Field Director with the 442 Infantry  
 "Homecoming" message by Mr. Saburo Kido, past National JACL President  
 Keynote address, "Welcome Home," by Monroe E. Deutsch, Vice President and Provost Emeritus, University of California

## CONVENTION MIXER (Theme: "Cable Car Maze")

Italian Room and Colonial Room  
 Chairman of committee in charge: Tamie Tayama  
 Sam Stern and his Orchestra  
 Master of Ceremonies

Highlights:  
 Grand March  
 Folk Dancing  
 Introduction of Miss Homecoming  
 Convention Drive Awards

## FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1952

### CONVENTION FISHING DERBY

Start from Fisherman's Wharf  
 Chairman: March Dobashi  
 Salmon Fishing—Lunch

### CONVENTION GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mira Vista Country Club, El Cerrito  
 Chairman—Dr. Carl Hirota  
 Prizes—Lunch

### CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Post Street Lobby, Hotel St. Francis

### NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING

Italian Room, Hotel St. Francis

### CONVENTION TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Golden Gate Park Tennis Courts  
 Chairman—Francis T. Itaya

### LUNCH (as you please)

### NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING

Italian Room, Hotel St. Francis

### CONVENTION BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Downtown Bowl, Eddy and Jones Streets  
 Co-chairmen: George Inai and Dixon Ikeda

### SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Chairman—Toshi Kataoka

### 1000 CLUB FUNCTION

Kuo Wah Cafe, 950 Grant Avenue  
 Chairman—William Enomoto

## SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 1952

### CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Whitcomb Hotel

### NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING

Corinthian Room—Whitcomb Hotel

### CONVENTION BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

Buchanan Street YMCA-YWCA  
 Chairman—Dr. Pearce Hiura

### CONVENTION TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Golden Gate Park Tennis Courts  
 Chairman—Francis T. Itaya

### CONVENTION LUNCHEON (Local Recognitions Luncheon)

Open to all delegates  
 Crystal Room, Whitcomb Hotel  
 Chairman of the committee in charge—Yori Wada

Highlights:  
 Main Speaker—The Reverend Harry C. Meserve, "The Role of the Nisei During the Threat to Freedom."  
 Recognition of our friends

### CONVENTION BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Downtown Bowl, Eddy and Jones Streets  
 Co-chairmen—George Inai and Dixon Ikeda

### OFFICIAL CONVENTION PICTURE

City Hall Steps  
 Chairman—Minoru Tamura

### CONVENTION FASHION SHOW

Crystal Room, Whitcomb Hotel  
 Chairman of committee in charge—Kiku Hori  
 Fashion coordinator—Aiko Hironaka

### PIONEER NIGHT

Buddhist Church  
 Chairman of the committee in charge—Takeo Okamoto

Highlights:  
 Banquet, recognition of Issei "pioneers," and entertainment

## SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 1952

### SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICES

Chairman: Lily Muramatsu

### CONVENTION TENNIS TOURNAMENT FINALS

Golden Gate Park Tennis Courts  
 Chairman—Francis T. Itaya

### CONVENTION OUTING

"Day Down the Peninsula"  
 Pink Horse Ranch

(Directions: Turn West on San Antonio Ave. from either Bayshore Highway or El Camino Real, and go beyond Los Altos on El Monte Avenue.)

Co-chairmen—Harry Higaki and Bob Sugishita  
 Host Sequoia and San Mateo Chapters

Highlights:  
 Outdoor lunch and dinner  
 Stunts  
 Contests  
 Talent Show  
 Presentation of awards and trophies to winners of the Bridge Tournament, Golf tournament, Bowling tournament, Tennis tournament, and Fishing Derby  
 Orchestra dance

## MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1952

### REGISTRATION—DATE BUREAU

Buchanan Street YMCA-YWCA

### COUNCIL SESSION (Final)

Social Hall, Buchanan Street YMCA-YWCA  
 Bid for 1954 Convention

### OFFICIAL DELEGATES' LUNCHEON

Gymnasium, Buchanan Street YMCA-YWCA  
 Chairman—Wayne Osaka

### PANEL DISCUSSION, NC-WNDC

Social Hall, Buchanan Street YMCA-YWCA  
 Topic: "Who is J.A.C.L.?"  
 Chairman—Mits Nishio

### HAIR STYLIST CONTEST

Gold Room, Fairmont Hotel

Co-chairmen—Annabelle Uyeda and Kayo Hayakawa

### CONVENTION BANQUET

Peacock Court, Mark Hopkins Hotel  
 Chairman—Florence Ohmura

Highlights:  
 Presentation of Distinguished Service Award to Dean Acheson (to be received by Maxwell Hamilton), Presentation of Nat'l Recognitions Committee Distinguished Achievement awards, Presentation of Nisei of the Biennium Award, Installation of new National Officers

Main Speaker: Dr. George Kiyoshi Togasaki  
 Toastmaster—Lt. Col. Walter Tsukamoto

### CONVENTION SAYONARA BALL

Gold Room, Fairmont Hotel

Chairman—Tom Hoshiyama  
 Jack Fisher and his Orchestra  
 Decorations by Eden Township Chapter  
 Entertainment chairman—Tak Kusano

### CONVENTION CHAIRMAN

Dr. Tokuji Hedani

ASSOCIATE CHAIRMEN.....Mrs. Teiko Kuroiwa, Dr. Carl Hirota, Susumu Togasaki, Gitchi Yoshioka, William Enomoto

OFFICIAL EVENTS CHAIRMAN.....Yukio Wada

SPECIAL EVENTS CHAIRMAN.....George C. Oyama

GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS.....Kaye Uyeda

PUBLIC RELATIONS.....Dick Seiko

BUDGET AND FINANCE.....Tak Hirota

.....Aki Moriwaki

.....Asst.—Frank Itaya

## Bill Hosokawa:

# FROM THE FRYING PAN

## Say Hello to the Golden Gate

Denver, Colo.

And so the JACL convenes once again in national session. I wish I could be there, not only because San Francisco is one of my favorite cities, but because it would be thrilling to hear about and see visual evidences of the tremendous forward strides the Nisei have made, even since the last gathering in 1950.

I'm old enough to remember the convention in Seattle in 1930. That was 22 years ago. A motley little group of Nisei, self-conscious about adulthood and the responsibilities of citizenship, met at the old Japanese Chamber of Commerce hall. They were acutely aware of the problems that the Nisei faced, but more than somewhat uncertain about what should be done. So, with utmost sincerity, they spoke and planned about implementing their Americanism, and passed a few noble resolutions.

That was a good start, following the route laid out by an even earlier convention. The intentions were sound, even though the execution fell down sometimes.

If memory serves correctly, Tooru Kanazawa and I planned seriously to attend the 1934 convention in San Francisco. Of course we were both broke, or pretty nearly so. We talked of pooling our resources and buying a motorcycle, and racing down to good old (pardon the expression) Frisco on it. The prospect of a 900-mile ride on an animated bicycle didn't bother us, but eventually we discovered we didn't have enough money to buy even a broken down motorbike.

I managed to get in on the 1936 convention which was held in Seattle. I met some pretty girls,

one of whom I married a couple of years later. Sitting around in some smoke-filled rooms I began to realize that the Nisei were in fact beginning to grow up.

The resolutions were somewhat less idealistic and more practical. Delegates were beginning to ask questions. Some of these were embarrassing to a few of the leaders who still looked on the JACL as a non-militant, primarily social organization. The questions were pointed and down to earth, and I feel they were a healthy influence on the course of the organization.

Thus when the great crisis arose in 1941 and early 1942, the JACL was better prepared than any other organization to speak and act for the Nisei. Oh, there were plenty of dissenters, and some of their arguments made a lot of sense. But in the long run, I would not quarrel with the decisions that the JACL reached.

In the years since, the organization has progressed into maturity. There will be a large number of middle-aged individuals among those convening in San Francisco, and it is certain that they will reflect the growing conservatism of their age.

Of course there will be plenty of high-jinxing, in memory of the good old days. But much of that will be left to the "younger generation," and there will be more sighs than lecherous glances cast toward the lissome young lovelies that manage somehow to grace such conventions.

I wish I could be in S.F., to meet old friends and swap yarns, enjoy some unexcelled seafood and argue politics. But there's a job, and it's difficult to leave it at this time. Say hello to the Golden Gate for me, and tell me about it when you get back.

## Vagaries

### Broadway Cupid . . .

Michiko Iseri, dancer in the Broadway musical hit, "The King and I," and Harold Lang, the male lead in "Pal Joey," are a romance item. Miss Iseri is queen of the 2nd reunion of 442nd Combat Team veterans in New York. . . . Gene Sogioka is an animator for TV films in New York. . . . The Nisei girl in the Life Magazine spread recently on Gen. Ridgway's arrival in Paris is Bette Watanabe of Honolulu, nurse for the Ridgways' son.

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### Policeman . . .

Stanley Uno, first Nisei on the Los Angeles police force, has been guarding the home of a Negro family which was bombed some time ago by hoodlums allegedly protesting the purchase of homes in the Dunsmuir street area by members of minority race groups. The home of a dentist of Japanese ancestry was bombed last summer.

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### Kyogen . . .

Fumi Akimoto, winner of a 1952 Whitney opportunity fellowship, has been dancing with the Tao Strong dance company in New York. . . . The Nisei Experimental Group in Los Angeles presented a program of classical Japanese "Kyogen" plays (in English) on June 18 and 19, in conjunction with the Los Angeles City College drama department. . . .

## Ann Nisei's Cookery:

# Three Ways With Chicken

In these days of soaring meat prices, particularly in beef, chicken is generally a good market buy.

The recipes which follow, all for cooking chicken, comprise a real foray into foreign lands, for they are examples of how the Persians, the Mexicans and the Italians fix the familiar barnyard fowl.

The Persian recipe, what with its raisins and almonds, is a really exotic way to treat a stewing hen.

### Persian Chicken

- 4-lb. stewing hen
- 2 quarts boiling water
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1 bay leaf
- 6 peppercorns
- 1 stick cinnamon
- 1 bunch sweet herbs
- 1 cup rice
- 1 cup seeded raisins
- 2 tablespoons butter
- ¼ cup almonds, blanched

Cut up chicken and place in large kettle. Add water, onion, salt, bay leaf, peppercorns, cinnamon and herbs and cook, covered, until tender—approx. 2-3 hours. Drain and strain broth. Remove bones from chicken and cut meat in pieces. Add rice to broth and boil 10

minutes. Add raisins, butter and chicken and cook, covered, for ½ hour or until rice is tender and broth has been absorbed, stirring occasionally to prevent burning. Serve in a hot tureen with almonds sprinkled on top.

Serves six.

### Chicken Cacciatore

This is one of the most familiar of Italian dishes, and if you haven't tried it at home, do it now. It's simple to make and the ingredients are all familiar ones.

- 2 fryers, 2 pounds each
- ¼ cup olive oil
- 2 medium sized onions, minced
- 1 green pepper, chopped
- 1 red pepper, minced
- 2½ cups canned Italian tomatoes
- 1½ teaspoon salt
- pinch of pepper
- ¼ cup red wine

Cut chicken into serving pieces. Heat oil in heavy skillet, add chicken and saute about 15 minutes or until golden brown. Add onions, pepper, garlic, and cook a few minutes longer. Add wine, cover, and steam for three minutes. Add tomatoes, salt and pepper and cook, covered, until chicken is tender.

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## "Japanese in the Americas"

# 25 Thousand in Peru

By ELMER R. SMITH

The population, social and economic aspects of Japanese in Peru is patterned somewhat after that found in Brazil. The statistics on Japanese in Peru are unreliable because of the lack of census designation of persons born in Peru of Japanese ancestry. Such persons, as in Brazil, are classed as Peruvians. The estimated number of persons of Japanese ancestry in Peru is about 25,000.

Japanese in Peru mostly intermarry among themselves, as they

do in Brazil. This is in contrast to the Chinese. The Chinese came to Peru without wives and mingled freely with all sorts of natives. This has resulted in a very interesting cross-breed in Peru. The in-group marrying of Japanese is in striking contrast to that of the other foreign groups, and undoubtedly, as in Brazil, influenced some of the negative attitudes held toward the Japanese by many groups in the Peruvian population.

The Japanese tended to settle, and still do, in the Department of Lima and in Callao Province. It is of interest to note that these two areas are the capital and the most important sea port, and also the region of some of the richest cotton-growing valleys of the country. Other groups of Japanese are

Carolyn Okada, whose full page photo in color graced the Salt Lake Tribune's magazine section recently, is dancing in the University of Utah Summer Theater productions of "Samson and Delilah" and "Kiss Me, Kate."

found in Junin, a mineral district, and in the rice-growing and sugar-producing north coastal regions of La Libertad and Lambayaque.

The concentration of the Japanese in these geographical regions has tended to draw more public attention to them. The same may be said concerning the concentration of the Japanese in Brazil and in the United States.

Agricultural activities of the Japanese in Peru are controversial. There seems to be little reliable statistics on the land owned and cultivated by Japanese. Many of the old and/or native Peruvian landowners, as suggested in a previous article, are conservative and have a sentimental attachment to landownership. These landowners tend to exaggerate the amount of land owned by the Japanese for their own selfish interests. This is due to the fact that cultivable land is very scarce on the Peruvian coast. However, some statistics would suggest that the percentage of land area cultivated by Japanese is much larger than the percentage of land area owned by them. This is due to the land rental system in use in large agricultural districts.

In the Chancay Valley the N. Okada and Company is able to control almost 40 per cent of the total area under cotton in the valley, most of the laboratories, valley. "In the urban areas of the same valley, most of the laboratories, shops and the like are operated by Japanese." These have displaced Chinese rather than Peruvians.

The concentration of Japanese in the Chancay Valley is easy to explain. It is the first valley of great fertility north of Lima. In the early days, the Japanese laborer under contract by an important Peruvian 'hacendado' was treated so well that he remained after the labor contract had expired. The Japanese through mutual assistance and financing were able to develop cotton raising on their own. Basically, the specialization of the Japanese in raising cotton has been the result of economic factors. As stated by Antonello Gerbi in "The Japanese in South America," "Cotton is the safest and most important crop on the Peruvian coast. It is not difficult to grow, but it requires much care, and the Japanese have proved adept at raising it."

The only other Japanese agricultural activities of importance are the raising of maize, coffee and some little rubber.

# PACIFIC CITIZEN Sports

## Mrs. Tashima Earns Bowling Laurels

The outstanding Nisei bowler of the year is Mrs. Chiyo Tashima, women's all-events champion of the National JACL tournament for the past two years, who put on a tremendous exhibition of pressure bowling in the ten weeks she reigned as queen of the Western Challenge Bowling championships, a TV program telecast weekly over KTTV, Los Angeles.

Mrs. Tashima, competing against some of the leading women bowlers in the West, defended her TV kegling title for ten straight weeks before losing last Tuesday to Peggy Farley. In her 11 matches over TV, Mrs. Tashima cleared 4238 pins for an average of 192 pins per game. Her biggest game in the 22-game string was a 278, on nine consecutive strikes. She also rolled a 246. Among the challengers defeated by Mrs. Tashima was Hattie Wooster, considered one of the nation's top distaff bowlers.

The week before Mrs. Tashima lost to Miss Farley she received a tribute in Don Snyder's bowling column, "Down the Alley," in the Los Angeles Times. Mr. Snyder tabbed the Nisei bowler as the "coolest, calmest, most collected keglerette in the neighborhood."

Mrs. Tashima, a native of Brawley, Calif., once won a sedan in a bowling tournament. She rolls a 172 average in league play and is the current Los Angeles City women's singles champion.

In her 11th defense of her TV bowling title against Miss Farley, Mrs. Tashima trailed 195 to 199 in the first game. In the second game she ran into two splits and blew a frame but turkeyed out for a 180 but her opponent finished with a 220 game.

## Ishizawa Wins in Los Angeles Tourney

Tok Ishizawa took home a bundle of folding money by winning the 185-average or under division of the annual \$5,000 Luxor Singles Classic at Luxor bowling lanes in Los Angeles recently. Ishizawa had 1082 for five games... Billy Arakawa reached the semi-finals of the territorial amateur golf championships before losing to Charley Makaiwa. Arakawa upset the 442nd veteran who coaches golf at the University of Hawaii, Sukeyoshi Kushi. Kushi is the former Hawaiian public links titlist... There are three Nisei teams in the new Stockton, Calif., Oriental bowling league... Frank Yokoyama topped Class B with 660 and George Tanagi took the lead in Class C with a 621, including a 258 game, in the qualifying round of the annual Milk Fund bowling tournament in Seattle... Nobu Asami of Oakland took second place in the women's division of the 5th annual Memorial Day Handicap Singles at Piedmont, Calif., Bowl with a score of 190-1176 while Meri Kawamura, San Francisco, placed third.

## Four Nisei Qualify for Lifting Trials

Four Nisei are among seven Hawaiian Islands weightlifters who have qualified in the National AAU weightlifting meet and the final Olympic tryouts to be held in New York City on June 27 and 28. The Nisei making the trip will include George Yoshioka, current 132-pound national champion, who will compete in the 123-pound class. Emerick Ishikawa, former national titlist at 123 pounds, and Richard Tomita will be in the 132-pound division. John Odo is one of the few heavyweights on the team.

## Toyama's Tiger Wins Another Bout

Eishio Toyama's hard-punching Korean Hawaiian welter, Philip Kim, TKO'd Ernie Greer in the final round of their 10-round main event at Hollywood Legion Stadium on June 14. With three straight KO victories, Kim is the hottest fistic package in Southern California and his handlers want to match him with Art Aragon... A former sumo champion of Japan who has learned the "anything goes" style of U.S. grappling, Riki Dozan, made his mainland American debut this week in San Francisco. The new grappler from Japan is 5 feet 11, weighs 260... Eddie Nakata of Camp Roberts, Calif., lost his bid for a place on the U.S. Olympic team when he dropped a decision to Bobby Aragon of Wilmington, Calif., in the finals of the 112-pound division in the western regional Olympic trials in San Francisco last week. Ernest Maemori, Hawaii's flyweight champion, was defeated by Aragon in the semi-finals... Pvt. Mas Umemoto of Wapato, Wash., featherweight champion of the Sixth Army, lost a decision to Bill Brinson of the Navy in a boxing series between champions of Camp Roberts and the San Diego Naval Training Station which was telecast on June 12 in Los Angeles.

## Higa May Be Next World's Champion

The next flyweight champion of the world may be a Nisei. The boxer is Sad Sam Ichinose's bantamweight, Roy Higa, who impressed the ringsiders in his California appearances two years ago under the mainland management of Shig Takahashi... Although Dado Marino, who lost the 112-pound diadem to Japan's Yoshio Shirai last month before 40,000 screaming fans in Tokyo's Korakuen stadium, has a contract for a return bout with Shirai, Marino may retire from the ring for good. Marino, a fighting grandfather at 35, has trouble training down to 112 pounds. If Marino retires, there is a good chance that Shirai's first defense of his newly-won crown will be in Honolulu against Higa who has won 26 of 28 professional bouts. A Shirai-Higa title match probably would jam Honolulu Stadium. Higa accompanied Ichinose and Marino to Tokyo and has been fighting in Japan.

## Sakamoto to Take in Swimming Trials

Hawaii's Soichi Sakamoto, who has won recognition as one of the world's greatest swimming coaches, will attend either the men's or women's Olympic tryouts on the mainland on July 4, 5 and 6. The men's meet, in which Ford Konno hopes to qualify for the U.S. Olympic team in the 400 and 1500 meter freestyle events, will take place at Flushing Meadows, while the women's trials, in which Evelyn Kawamoto is entered, will be run off at Indianapolis... One of Hawaii's outstanding prep athletes, Willie Morioka, will enter Princeton's football and baseball teams... The first "300" game ever rolled in league play in the history of bowling on the Island of Hawaii is the property of Dennis Masami Doi who turned in the perfect game on alleys 5 and 6 at the Hilo Bowling Palace during Hilo Commercial League play on June 9.

## Kojima's Bat Aids Hanshin Tigers

Kats Kojima, latest of the Hawaiian Nisei to play pro ball in Japan, has been blasting the ball for the Hanshin Tigers of the Japan Central League. On June 5 Kojima had three for three, including his first home run to lead his team to an 8 to 7 win over the Kokutetsu Swallow. Kojima, an outfielder, played for the Hawaii Red Sox, last

## Hirayama Makes Impressive Debut in California League

STOCKTON, Calif. — Satoshi (Fibber) Hirayama, captain and sparkplug of the Fresno State College baseball team, made an impressive debut in professional baseball with the Stockton Ports of the Class C California League over the weekend.

Hirayama hit four for ten while the Ports were dropping two of three games to the Santa Barbara Dodgers. He also drew three walks.

The Nisei star, only Japanese American playing in organized baseball this season, opened his pro career on June 13 with two walks, a double and two runs batted in and two scored as the last-place Ports defeated the Dodgers, 7 to 3.

Hirayama followed with one for three and two for five, meanwhile playing errorless ball in the field.

John Peri, sports editor of the Stockton Record, commented this week that Hirayama's first series with the Ports "was a success all over."

Dave Kelley, manager of the Stockton club, indicated that the Exeter, Calif., Nisei had provided sorely needed punch at the plate and injected new hustle into the Ports.

"We're glad to get Hirayama and we know he will be a big help to us," Kelley said.

Hirayama has played centerfield, shortstop and has caught for Fresno State but Acting Manager



FIBBER HIRAYAMA

Tony Freitas of the Ports indicated Hirayama would be used in the center patch.

Hirayama is the third member of this year's Fresno State club to go into pro ball. Second Baseman Franny Oneto signed with the Detroit Tigers organization, while Shortstop Bob Donkersly was inked by the Philadelphia Phillies and is now playing shortstop for Salt Lake City.

## Evelyn Kawamoto Sets New U. S. Record in 400 Meters

HONOLULU — Evelyn Kawamoto, three-time national champion in the individual medley, emerged from the Waikiki Natatorium's pool on June 14 with a new unofficial American record for the 400 meters freestyle.

Miss Kawamoto, 18-year old University of Hawaii freshman, swam the 400 meters in 5:13.4, 5 and 4/10ths seconds faster than the winning time of Ann Curtis in the 1948 Olympics.

Since the 300-yard individual medley is not an Olympic event, Miss Kawamoto is concentrating on the 400 meters freestyle in her bid for a place on the U.S. Olympic team.

Miss Kawamoto's performance overshadowed the splendid showings of Ford Konno and Dick Cleveland, two of Hawaii's outstanding Olympic prospects, in the Hawaiian AAU outdoor championships.

Returning to competition after a two month rest, Konno won the 1500 meter freestyle in 18:45.5 and took the 200 meters in 2:09.5. While both times were slower than his records, Konno is still to hit his peak and is building up slowly for the Olympic tryouts in New York early in July.

Cleveland won a special 100 yard freestyle race in 51.9.

Miss Kawamoto came back from her record-breaking 400 meters to win the 100 meters freestyle in the good time of 1:08.7, stamping her as a prospect for the Olympic 400 meter freestyle relay team. Julia Murakami was second and Winifred Numazu third.

In her 400 meters victory Miss Kawamoto won by a 40 meter margin over Miss Numazu.

On June 14 Konno won his third Hawaiian AAU title for the year when he took the 400 meters freestyle in 4:37.8, three seconds slower than his own American record for the distance.

Miss Kawamoto matched Konno's performance by also winning three crowns, adding the 200 meter breaststroke title.

## Honor Scholar

AUBURN, Calif.—Eve Tsuetaki of Loomis last week was named the winner of the Alpha Gamma Sigma award, major scholarship given to a graduate of Placer College.

year's Hawaii Baseball League champions. He also toured the U.S. several years ago with the Honolulu All-Stars, playing exhibition games against the Harlem Globetrotters... Dick Kitamura, the Colorado Aggies shortstop, is back home in Honolulu with his wife and boy, after turning down several pro baseball offers. Kitamura has joined the Honolulu Asahis of the Hawaii Baseball League and will enter high school coaching. Kitamura was honored recently as the outstanding tryout with the Cleveland Indians and was offered a tryout by the St. Louis Browns this season. His biggest booster is Abe Saperstein, the boss of the Harlem Globetrotters basketball and baseball teams. Kitamura played one summer with the Globetrotters back in 1949.

## Women Singles Event Added To Tournament

SAN FRANCISCO—Because of the great demand from female bowlers, there will be a women's singles event during the National JACL Convention Bowling Tournament, it was announced by co-chairmen George Inai and Dixon Ikeda.

The bowling tournament, which will be held at the Downtown Bowl in San Francisco, is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, June 27-28, from 1 to 5 p.m. The Downtown Bowl was the scene of the 1952 National JACL Bowling tournament, and is a possible site for the 1953 National JACL Bowling Tournament.

Other events scheduled for the tournament are the men's singles, the men's doubles and the mixed doubles. The handicap is set at 27 of 190. Trophies and cash awards will be presented to the winners.

"We expect a large crowd of bowling enthusiasts to participate in this tournament," said the co-chairmen, "and among them, the 'cream' of the Nisei bowling crop will be represented."

The tournament is open to all JACL members. The entry fee for the tournament will be \$3 per event for the singles, and \$2.50 per person for the doubles. Entries will be received until 1 p.m. on June 27, according to the two chairmen, however, all those who plan to participate in the tournament are requested to submit their names as soon as possible.

All entries should be sent to 2031 Bush St., San Francisco 15, Calif.

## Cooking Column:

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Serve with rice, noodles or spaghetti.

If noodles or spaghetti are used, cook and drain well. Add small amount of sauce and mix thoroughly. Place chicken on one side of large serving platter, spaghetti or noodles on the other. Pour remaining sauce on top.

### Chicken With Mushrooms

This south of the border recipe uses white wine and mushrooms to give a really delectable flavor to chicken.

Call it Pollo Con Hongos and make it like this:

Cut up two fryers into serving size pieces. Dust with salt and pepper and brown in 1/2 cup hot oil. Add 8 green onions, minced, 1 clove garlic, minced, and 1/2 cup minced parsley. Cook, stirring constantly, for five minutes. Add 1 cup sauterne. Cover and simmer until chicken is tender—approximately three-quarters of an hour. Add 1/2 pound fresh mushrooms, sliced, 15 minutes before serving.

## Placer JACL Team Opens Second Half With Victory

AUBURN, Calif. — The Placer JACL ball club opened its second half of play in the Placer-Nevada league in a night game on June 14 at James Field by defeating the Nevada City Athletics, 5 to 3, in a closely-fought contest before a shivering crowd.

There were no spectacular plays afield nor any long ball hitting other than the timely bingle by the JACL's Enkoji in the third with two runners in scoring position and the timely two-run double by Daley of Nevada City in the top of the fourth.

Both clubs acquired five hits. George Goto who relieved Yo Takayama in the dangerous fourth frame coasted in for the win and allowed only one hit, striking out 11 in the 5 and one-third innings he toiled. Takayama was nicked for 4 bingles but struck out 3.

J. Trathen started for the Athletics and Fisher finished the game from the seventh.

On June 22 the JACL team travels to Truckee to do battle with the hard-luck Mountaineers who should by now be out of the deep freeze. In a previous encounter the Nisei club came close to losing to the lowly cellar dwellers and would have been the only club to do so had not a late inning rally saved such an embarrassment.

With a hefty average of .450, Shortstop Bob Kozai of the Placer JACL ball club finished the first half of play in the semi-professional Placer-Nevada league in second place behind big Bob Jensen, Colfax firstsacker who posted a strong average of .519 to lead all P-N stickers.

The Colfax Fireballs, whom the Nisei incidentally opened up on in the last game of the first half to whip 20 to 8, took the league batting crown with an average of .305.

Last year in the first year of play in the 26-year old P-N league the Placer JACL copped the team batting championship for both halves.

Shortstop Bob Kozai and Pitcher George Goto have been voted by the board of directors of the Placer-Nevada league to represent the JACL on the annual All-Star team which meets the Stars of the Sacramento River league in a benefit game for the injured Players Fund at Roseville on the night of June 26.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Jiro Sakano a girl on June 12 in Salt Lake City.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tomomatsu a girl in Salt Lake City.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Akira Takahashi a boy on June 2 in San Francisco.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Gyoiku a girl on May 31 in San Francisco.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Yoshitomi Fukushima a boy on May 30 in San Francisco.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reynolds (nee Shizu Nakahira) a girl, Sari Susan, on June 5 in San Francisco.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. William Kawabata, Live Oak, Calif., a girl on June 9.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. George K. Futaba a boy on June 2 in Sacramento.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Masao Nakata, Marksburg, Calif., a boy on May 29.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yamachi a girl on May 24 in Fresno.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. James T. Fukuyama a boy in Denver.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Mukai a girl on June 3 in Sacramento.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Nakata, Berkeley, Calif., a girl on May 14.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Saburo Akita a boy, Raymond, on June 1 in Portland, Ore.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yoshimura a boy, Mark, on June 10 in Chicago.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. John Ikeda, Campo, Calif., a girl on June 8.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Yukio Kawamoto a boy in Berkeley, Calif.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Noboru Otani a girl in Berkeley.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noriuchi Hayashi a girl, Dale Tomiko, on May 19 in Los Angeles.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Hideya A. Kakuuchi a girl, Judy Terumi, on May 18 in Los Angeles.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Haruo Harry Kato a boy, Kevin Junior, on May 10 in Los Angeles.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Ky Kitaji a girl, Joy Patricia, on May 16 in Los Angeles.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Tamotsu Ariza, Bente, Calif., a girl, Suzanne Brenda, on May 20.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Yosaku Endo

a boy, Anthony Kazunobu, on May 18 in Los Angeles.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Karoku Okada a girl on June 9 in Seattle.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Yoshinobu Kuruse a boy, Eiji Kenneth, on May 21 in Los Angeles.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Jiro Nakaiye a boy, Thomas Nobuo, on May 22 in Los Angeles.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Masashi Yamane a girl, Naomi Norma, on May 23 in Los Angeles.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Mitsuru Azeka a girl, Karen Lee, on May 23 in Los Angeles.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. David Toshio Miyamoto a boy, Michael, on March 21 in Los Angeles.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nakamura a girl on May 29 in Fresno.

DEATHS

Mrs. Sono Tsuruta, 65, in Chicago.  
 Shigetaro Nakashiki, 59, Gilroy, Calif., on June 14.  
 Kenzo Tanimura, 68, Los Angeles, on June 12 in Yokohama, Japan.  
 Itsuyuki Murakami, 68, on June 5 in Seattle.  
 Aiso Isumi, 79, in Visalia, Calif.  
 Kasoji Kuroda, 97, on June 16 in Brigham City, Utah.  
 Shusaku Hamada, 64, on June 16 in Walnut Grove, Calif.  
 Mrs. Koima Kitaoka, 56, on June 13 in Los Angeles.

MARRIAGES

Tsukayo Shimane to Teruo Sakamoto on May 31 in San Jose.  
 Mae Shimizu, Clovis, Calif., to Yojo Nirasuna on June 14 in Fresno.  
 Sue Tanaka, Lyman, Neb. to Ted Migaki, Denver, on June 8 in Scottsbluff, Neb.  
 Marian Yukiko Kono to Kiyoshi Matsushita on June 8 in Seattle.  
 Eleanor Masae Morisuye, Sharon, Pa., to Ensign Leo Lemley on June 11 in Sharon.  
 Kiyoo Jean Ito to Shig Kariya on June 14 in New York City.  
 Lillian Takahashi to Fred Yamaguchi on June 15 in Woodhaven, N.Y.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Janet M. Uyeda, 22, and Tom U. Sumida, 25, Elk Grove, Calif., in Sacramento.  
 Haruko Isozaki, 21, and Masao Hirata, 31, Oakland, in Stockton.  
 Richard Tsugio Kondo, 34, and Regina Sadaye Miyata, 35, in San Jose.  
 Etsuko Ichikawa, 21, and Herbert S. Osaki, 21, Forest Grove, Ore., in Seattle.  
 Tamaki Inaba, 22, and Masami Mitsui, 25, in Seattle.  
 Michiko Inouye, 21, and Frank S. Fujii, 22, in Seattle.  
 Masue Morioka and Thomas M. Kumagae, 71, Blackfoot, Ida., in Seattle.  
 Marina Y. Kono, 23, and Kiyoshi Matsushita, 30, in Seattle.  
 Mary Hatsue Tominaga, 20, Cupertino, Calif., and Tom Toku Nanamura, 23, Lindsay, in San Jose.  
 Mae Kiyoko Shimizu, 25, Clovis, Calif., and Dale Henry Hirasuna, 31, Burlington, Wis., in Fresno.



MITSIE YOSHINAGA

Nisei to Teach Home Economics In Iowa School

INDIANOLA, Ia. — Mitsie Yoshinaga, a Nisei girl from Hawaii, will teach home economics in the Tripoli, Ia., High School during the 1952-53 school year. Miss Yoshinaga was an outstanding student at Simpson College in Indianola for the past four years and graduated on June 1. During her senior year she was Homecoming Princess, an attendant to the May Queen, president of the Home Economics Club and house president of the new women's dormitory.

Church Bazar Will Feature Art Works, Japanese Foods

LONG BEACH, Calif.—An exhibit of Japanese art will highlight the Long Beach Japanese Presbyterian Church bazaar, which will take place Friday and Saturday, June 27-28, in the social hall of the church at 1333 Locust Ave.

Some of the works exhibited will be silk screen paintings by Ed Kubo, sculpture and ceramics by G. Shimo of the Orient Gift Shop, Japanese scrolls and pictures, and knitted and crocheted work.

Those who come early to browse around may have dinner at the bazaar. A variety of osushi (rice cakes) will be the main food attraction on Friday, 7 to 11 p.m., while chow mein will be featured on Saturday, 4 to 11 p.m. Hot dogs, rice cookies, cake, tea and coffee will also be served.

Sponsoring the event are the Young Adults, Westminster Fellowship, the Women's Association and the Mariners of the Schooner Club, with the help of many friends of the church who have made art and handcraft contributions.

Shig Takeshita and Earle Holt are co-chairmen, assisted by Martha Morooka, president of the YA; Jan Ishii, president of Westminster; Mrs. Shizuka Uchida and Janet Smith of the WA; and the Rev. Nick Iyoya, pastor. Handling the publicity are Mas and Nobie Narita, Skippers of the Mariners; and Roy Toyama of Westminster.

Skyleens Install Cabinet Officers

CHICAGO—The Skyleens installed new cabinet members at an impressive candlelight service June 7 at the home of Yoko and Yoshiko Arakawa. Installed were Himeko Sakuma, president; Helen Yonehara, vice-president; Claudine Coleman, recording secretary; and Alyce Ikeda, treasurer.

House Committee Reports 14 Private Japanese Bills

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The House Judiciary Committee reported 14 private bills for the relief of persons of Japanese ancestry, the Washington office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee was informed on June 16.

Sen. Warren G. Magnuson (Dem., Wash.) introduced the bill to enable Helen Sadako Yamamoto, a native-born citizen of the United States to regain her American citizenship which was lost by voting in a political election in Japan in 1947. Mrs. Yamamoto's parents reside in Seattle, Wash.

Sen. George Smathers (Dem., Fla.) was the author of the bill permitting entry of Toshiko Minowa, the Japanese fiancée of Edward W. Roselle, for purposes of marriage.

Rep. Howard H. Buffett (Rep., Neb.) authored the bill to admit

Tokuko Kobayashi and her minor son for marriage to Ernest C. Fehlhaber, who is a former member of the Armed Forces of the United States.

Rep. Richard Vail (Rep., Ill.) introduced the bill to admit Mrs. Kazuko Shimamura, the wife of Akimitsu Shimamura, an American citizen, for permanent residence.

Rep. Bernard Kearney (Rep., N. Y.) was the author of the bill permitting entry of Ayako Kimura for adoption by Capt. and Mrs. Donald F. Pidgeon.

Rep. Harold Patten (Dem., Ariz.) sponsored the bill to admit Tamaki Sakasai Cordova, a minor Japanese child adopted by Sgt. Alfred N. Cordova, for permanent residence.

Rep. Hugh D. Scott Jr., (Rep., Pa.) introduced the bill to admit Hiroko Doki and Takako Doki for permanent residence. Hiroko Doki and Takako Doki are the minor daughters of Mrs. Fusano Jacobs (formerly Mrs. Fusano Doki), Japanese wife of Douglas Melverne Jacobs, a citizen of the United States.

Rep. Olin Teague (D., Wash.) introduced the bill to admit Tokusaburo Imamura Glasscock, the adopted child of Sgt. Robert Glasscock for permanent residence.

Rep. Henry Jackson (Dem., Wash.) was the author of the bill to permit entry of Keiko Tashiro for purposes of adoption by Juro and Shizuko Yoshioka, citizens of the United States.

Rep. John Allen (Rep., Calif.) introduced the bill to admit Tsuyoshi Nagahama, natural-born Japanese child of Mrs. Martha Kie Pollock, an American citizen, for permanent residence.

Rep. Charles Kersten (Rep., Wis.) sponsored the bill to admit Junko Kubo, a minor Japanese child, for purposes of adoption by Hugo Schildhauer.

Rep. Mike Mansfield (Dem., Mont.) introduced the bill to admit George Rodney Giltner (Formerly Joui Wakamiya), a minor Japanese child, for adoption by William H. Giltner.

Rep. Marguerite Church (Rep., Ill.) was the author of the bill to admit Hitomi Matsushita, a minor Japanese child for adoption by Paul C. Henry.

Del. Joseph R. Farrington (Rep., T. H.) introduced the bill to admit Kazuko Shirai, the minor child of Yoshi Shirai, a Japanese alien permanently residing in the United States.

KUBOYAMA LOSES BID FOR SPOT ON OLYMPIC TEAM

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Roy Kuboyama of the University of Hawaii, NCAA champion in the 112-pound division, lost his chance to make the U. S. Olympic boxing team when he was outpointed by George Goodbeer of Los Angeles in a first round bout of the Olympic trials on June 17.

San Mateo Girl Gets Essay Award

SAN MATEO, Calif.—Lucy Ikeda, San Mateo city winner of the American Legion Essay contest, received her award June 11 when College Park Elementary School held its second annual commencement exercises.

The presentation was made by Mrs. A. Rainie, chairman of the contest.

James Tatsukawa, student body president, gave a salutation from the students.

FUKUDA NAMED COACH OF WEST REGION BOXERS

SAN FRANCISCO—Patsy Fukuda, coach of the Hawaiian boxers who won three championships in the western regional Olympic trials here last week, was named team coach of the 10-man squad which will compete for places on the U.S. Olympic team in Kansas City this week.

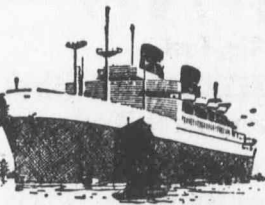
Fukuda, one of Hawaii's outstanding amateur boxing coaches, mentored three National AAU champions in 1946 and two in 1949.

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### Nisei Major's Promotion Wins Senate Okay

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Senate has confirmed the appointment of Major Thomas M. Kobayashi to the permanent rank of major in the regular U. S. Army, the Washington office of the JACL Anti-discrimination Committee announced last week.

The Senate confirmed and made permanent the rank bestowed on Maj. Kobayashi two years ago, October, 1950.

Maj. Kobayashi served with the 442nd Regimental Combat Team in Italy and France as assistant adjutant. He has been awarded a Bronze Star with two Oak Leaf clusters, a Combat Infantryman's Badge and the Army Commendation Ribbon. He is with the Adjutant General's department of the Army.

Maj. Kobayashi is a native of Phoenix, Ariz. A graduate of Pasadena College in Pasadena, Calif., he was inducted in Los Angeles, Calif. in 1940.

### Credit Union Will Send Out Dividends Early in July

Dividend checks amounting to 1 1/2% on shares will be mailed early next month to members of the National JACL credit union, according to Hito Okada, treasurer.

The credit union showed a profit of \$1,994.15 for the period ending May 31, 1952. It has 437 members, with 146 making loans during the last period. Total savings for the group amount to \$94,224.09.

The following persons were elected to credit union offices at the group's annual meeting: Kay Terashima, board of directors; Grace Kasai, supervisory committee; and Henry S. Masuda, credit committee.

The board now consists of Shigeki Ushio, Yokus Inouye, Lyle Kurisaki, Sr., George Y. Fujii and Terashima. Ichiro Doi, George Tamura and Mrs. Kasai now comprise the supervisory committee, while George Yoshimoto, Tats Masuda and Henry S. Masuda are now on the credit committee.

### Chicago Group Plans Dance for Cerebral Palsy Fund

CHICAGO—The Ill 'ns will give a benefit dance for the Cerebral Palsy Fund Drive on June 28 at the Kenwood gym.

All proceeds will go toward the campaign.

### Nisei Student Heads Baptist Youth Group

PLAINVIEW, Tex. — Bill Nakahira of Wahiawa, Oahu, T.H., recently was elected president of the Baptist Student Union at Wayland College in Plainview.

Wayland College also announced this week the appointment of Samuel Choy as BSU secretary. Choy, also of Wahiawa, is the first Oriental American to hold such a position since the establishment 31 years ago of the Southern Baptist Student movement, according to President J. W. Marshall of Wayland.

### Pennsylvania Girl Weds Navy Ensign

SHARON, Pa. — Miss Eleanor Masae Morisuye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Masanobu Morisuye of Sharon, was married on June 11 to Ensign Leo Lemley in St. Joseph's Church.

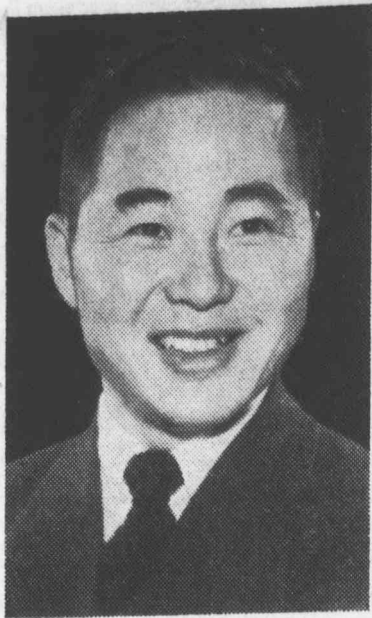
Ens. Lemley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Porterfield of Sharon.

The bride and groom are graduates of Sharon High School and were graduated from Pennsylvania State College last week.

Mrs. Lemley will be affiliated with the home economics department of the New Castle school district in the fall and will teach in the Benjamin Franklin Junior High School.

While at Penn State she was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi social sorority.

Ens. Lemley will leave for overseas duty early in July. He will report to San Diego, Calif., for duty aboard the carrier USS Oriskany.



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### NISEI GRADUATES WIN HONORS AT FRESNO STATE

FRESNO, Calif. — Ten Nisei graduates were among 633 graduating from Fresno State at the forty-first commencement exercises held Tuesday, June 10, on the East Lawn. Dr. J. E. Wallace Sterling, President of Stanford University, delivered the main commencement address to the graduating seniors.

Honor graduates with high scholastic records included Kenichi Sunamoto and Joe Inami. Kenichi is from Parlier and an agricultural major; while Joe of Madera majored in marketing and distribution, was a charter member and treasurer of the national Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity, served on the Handbook staff and the Public Relations Committee, was President, treasurer and official representative of the FSC Nisei Club, and also was very active in Bussei circles as assistant religious chairman and treasurer of the Central California Young Buddhist Association.

Tom Ishimoto of Del Rey received the Master of Arts degree in biology; Kenichi Sunamoto of Parlier, the Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture. Dr. Arnold E. Joyal, President of FSC, conferred the Bachelor of Arts degree to:

May Fujimoto of Del Rey, Secretarial Administration; Hisako Fukuda of Hanford, Education; Joe Inami of Madera, Marketing and Distribution; Thomas Kurihara of Fresno, Industrial Arts; Jane Kurokawa of Madera, Psychology; James Nishioka of Fresno, Business Administration; Jim Yamaguchi of Sanger, Criminology; and Edith Yamasaki of Seabrook, N.J., Sociology-Anthropology.

The Nisei graduates from Fresno State were honored by the FSC Nisei Club at their annual graduation banquet. The locale was the Desert Inn with Alice Kodama of Hawaii as general chairman.

### YWCA Announces Jazz Age Talk

SAN FRANCISCO—Iwao Kawakami will discuss the Jazz Age at next Sunday's open house at the YWCA, 620 Sutter St.

Kawakami's avocation for the past nine years has been the history of jazz. He collects old records and makes tape recordings.

### Eden Girls Name Kimi Fujii Prexy

SAN LEANDRO, Calif. — The Eden Girls Club recently elected Kimi Fujii to head its organization with Misa Hasegawa as vice-president; Sanaye Maruyama, secretary; Rose Hara, treasurer; and Yone Kato, historian.

The officers were to be installed June 14 at a dinner at the Yamato Sukiyaki in San Francisco.

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### Akagi Testifies for JACL Before U. S. Job Bias Group

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Richard Akagi, midwest regional representative, appeared before the President's Committee on Government Contract Compliance to urge that labor unions as well as employers be required to abolish discriminatory practices, the Washington Office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee reported this week.

Akagi contended that the racial restriction on membership imposed by some unions was as effective a bar to employment opportunities as the discriminatory practices of some employers, since union membership is the necessary prerequisite for obtaining a job in many industries.

The President's Committee on Government Contract Compliance seeks to enforce non-discrimination in employment practices in industries operating under government contracts.

Mr. Dwight R. G. Palmer, chairman of the Committee, stated that the function of the Committee is to examine and study the compliance procedures now in use and to recommend to the department and agency heads changes that will strengthen the present efforts to eliminate discrimination from employment practices.

Mr. Palmer in private life is the chairman of the board of the General Cable Corporation. Other members of the Committee were Admiral Ringe, Mr. Reed of the CIO, Mr. Felker of the Atomic Energy Commission, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Seidenberg, Mr. Davis, and Mrs. Granville.

### Marysville Youth Named "Outstanding" In Graduating Class

MARYSVILLE, Calif. — Robert Tadashi Hatamiya was honored on June 6 at commencement exercises at Marysville Union High School, winning the American Legion award given to the "most outstanding" member of the graduating class.

Hatamiya is the first Nisei in the 81-year old history of the school to win the award.

The Nisei student, one of the four principal student speakers, also won the \$400 Anna Bell Karr scholarship to the University of California.

### Cleveland Plans Community Picnic

CLEVELAND, O. — Roundup Lake Park in Mantua, O., has been selected as the site for the 1952 annual community picnic to be sponsored jointly by Nisei and Issei clubs of Cleveland on July 27. Cochairmen will be S. Nako of the Issei group and Tak Yamagata of the Nisei group.

Aside from the regularly scheduled program there will be boating, pony rides for the children, swimming, dancing and playground facilities for tiny tots.

Tom Andow will be secretary for the picnic committee, while Roger Uyeki will be treasurer.

Representing their respective groups will be the following persons: Henry Tanaka and Lillian Hashiba, concessions, JACL; Kimbo Yoshitomi, tickets, Golf club; Ken Asamoto, publicity, Nisei Christian Fellowship; Mike Asazawa, Kitch Nakashige and Betty Nakao, transportation, Young Buddhist Association; Hide Kimura, bulletin; Ken Asamoto, Sam Fujikawa and Don Nakajima, Tennis club and Shinwakai, door prizes; and Airo Tanaka, Debbishires, program.

### Plan Summer Hop

CHICAGO — The Sorelles Girls Club's fifth annual dance, "Summer Garden," will be held July 26 at the McCormick YWCA.

Florette Kayumi is chairman. Committee chairmen assisting her are Grace Yoshida, decorations; Teresa Wakumoto, coat-checking; Nancy Watanabe, refreshments; Fran Watanabe, music; and Asako Narahara, publicity.

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