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### Two Seattle Nisei Soldiers Return With Families

SEATTLE—Two Seattle soldiers returned home last week from the Korean war, family style. Warrant Officer Paul J. H. Ito, 28, arrived from the Far East aboard the Navy transport H. B. Freeman with his wife, Patricia, and son, Richard, 2½. Staff Sgt. Yoshio Asada, 27, and his wife, Sae, and son, Thomas, 2, arrived from Yokohama. Eighty-eight Japanese war brides were aboard the Freeman but Mrs. Ito was not among them. The couple was married here before Ito went overseas. Ito, son of George H. Ito, is a veteran of 5½ years in the Far East. He spent six months in Korea as an intelligence officer. Sgt. Asada, son of Mrs. T. Asada, spent 4½ years in the Signal Corps in Japan and was married there.

### Fort Lupton Starts Drive for ADC

FORT LUPTON, Colo.—A fund drive for the JACL-ADC will get underway immediately in the Fort Lupton area, according to Frank Yamaguchi, JACL president. Heading the campaign will be Matahiro Watada, assisted by H. Funakoshi and M. Ota. The Fort Lupton area raised \$468 in 1950 for the ADC.

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## Ohye to Hold Coast Air Race For Nisei Pilots

LOS ANGELES—The second annual Henry Ohye air derby will be charted from Los Angeles to San Francisco and will be held in conjunction with the 12th biennial National JACL convention in San Francisco in June. Members of the trophy race committee and a number of the contestants will meet Saturday, Feb. 2, to make plans for the air race. The 1952 race will attract many more contestants than the original derby in 1950, which was a Los Angeles to Chicago flight, Henry Ohye, flight sponsor, said this week. Al Kushihashi, winner of the '50 competition, will be an entrant in the forthcoming derby, Ohye said. Members of the trophy race committee are Cookie Tamura, Pauline Takahashi, Frank Chuman, Slim Kidwell, George Nakano, Barbara Hisamune, Leo Chinn and Dr. Tom Watanabe. New flight contestants planning to attend the Feb. 2 meeting are Eddie Kurose, Gene Kawasaki, Henry Kanegai and Tom Enomoto.

## Chicago Neighborhood Forms Organization

CHICAGO — Residents of the Ellis Street neighborhood organized Jan. 23 under the Oakland-Kenwood Planning Association to form a group to work for civic improvements and education. The more than 25 persons who attended voted to work in black units. Issues of concern noted included the lack of police protection, poor street lighting, abandoned cars, holes in streets, overcrowding in schools and poor sewage control and garbage disposal. Suggestions were made for welcoming new residents, issuing block bulletins and improving neighborhood standards. Mrs. Chizu Iiyama of the Chicago Resettlers Committee and Carl Anderson of the Oakland-Kenwood Planning Association were co-chairmen. Mrs. Jeannete Miyata, Mrs. Marianne Suzuki, Mrs. Y. Kurokawa, Mrs. Roy Itano, Mr. and Mrs. Otiz, Fred Yamaguchi, Dr. Waitstill Sharp and Tom Seno were named to a committee to plan the next meeting and urge participation by other residents.

## Dangaran Orchestra Is Secured for Fresno State Dance

FRESNO, Calif.—Ronnie Dangaran and his eight-piece orchestra will play for the Fresno State College Nisei Club "Sweetheart Dance" on Saturday, Feb. 16, in the Student Union social hall. This sixth annual event will be a benefit for the Nisei Memorial scholarship. Admission will be \$1 per person. Michio Takahashi will be general chairman. Invitations have been sent to many valley clubs and social groups, including the Elles, LeDonnes, the JACL, Chinese Students Club, Fay Wah, fellowship groups, 4Cs and students at surrounding schools.

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## Satow Will Make Keynote Speech at District Meeting

### CCDC Holds First Quarterly Meeting

FRESNO, Calif.—The Central California JACL district council held its 1952 quarterly meeting on Jan. 25 at the Fresno Buddhist Church with Kenji Tashiro presiding. Mike Iwatsubo and John Kubota, both of Fresno, were named to special ADC publicity co-chairmen posts to handle English and Japanese publicity, respectively, for the region's ADC drive. Iwatsubo and Kubota are expected to give information and stir interest in raising the ADC quota. The drive is to start Feb. 15 and close on March 5. Johnson Kebo, ADC drive chairman for the CCDC, who spent several months in setting up a quota for each area, submitted his final figures for approval. Unanimous approval was voiced by JACL members and Issei representatives attending, plus assurance of cooperation. Delegates went on record to secede from the Northern California Kisei Domei. Seichi Mikami was named to write a petition which will be presented to all Central California chapters.

### San Benito County Chapter Installs Cabinet Officers

SAN JUAN BAUTISTA, Calif.—At a dinner held at the San Juan Bautista JACL Hall on Saturday, Jan. 27, Thomas Shimonishi and his cabinet were installed as new officers of the San Benito County JACL chapter. Other cabinet members are James Iwata, first vice-pres.; Shoso Nakamoto, second vice-pres.; John Teshima, rec. sec.; Frank Nishita, corres. sec.; George Yamanaka, treas.; Richard Nishimoto, historian; Edwin Matsuura, Issei relations; and George K. Nishita, official delegate. Haruo Ishimaru, Northern California JACL regional director, acted as installing officer and also gave the keynote address. Dick Nishimoto, Hollister JACLer, served as emcee. The gavel, symbolic of office, was presented to the newly-elected president by George Nishita, outgoing president. His cabinet consisted of Tsutae Kamimoto, Dennis Nishita, James Iwata, Mary Kamimoto, Kay Yamaoka, Isaac Shingai, Florence Kadani, Edwin Matsuura, Kay Kamimoto, Thomas Shimonishi, Susan Nishimura, Frank Nishita, Sam Shingai, Dick Nishimoto, Shoso Nakamoto, Sunie Masumoto and Takechi Kadani.

### Bronze Star Won By Nisei Corporal

HONOLULU, T. H.—Cpl. Yasuo Higa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kama Higa, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for heroism in the Korean war. His citation noted that Higa broke up an enemy counterattack with mortar shells while under fire, then grabbed a rifle to wound and kill even more of the enemy.

Masao Satow, executive director of the JACL, will be the keynote speaker at a joint installation service of the Sanger and Selma JACLs on Thursday, Feb. 7, at the Redwood Inn, Fresno.

He will talk on the aims, purposes and activities of the JACL and will also urge this area's support for the Anti-Discrimination Committee. His talk will spark an ADC financial drive in this region, which is slated to start Feb. 15.

Satow will also speak briefly on ADC accomplishments in Washington, giving a wide picture on activities of the JACL's legislative arm under Mike Masaoka, ADC director.

Satow is also slated to meet with representatives of Central California chapters during his trip to that area.

On Feb. 10 he will go north to Hayward for the Northern California-Western Nevada district meeting, where he will participate in a chapter clinic.

## Installation Dinner Is Slated by West LA Chapter

WEST LOS ANGELES, Calif.—The West Los Angeles JACL will install its 1952 officers this Saturday, Feb. 2, at the Fox and Hound Restaurant in Santa Monica.

George Inagaki, prominent Venice gardenia grower and president of the Southern California Flower Growers Association, will be the guest speaker. Inagaki is national chairman of the JACL 1000 Club.

Tats Kushida, regional director, will direct the installation service.

Installed in office will be Sho Komai, president; Midori Nishi, general vice-president; Jimmy Suzukawa, vice-president in charge of Nisei-Issei relations; Yuki Toya, vice-president and social chairman; Yosh Fujimura, treasurer; Kiyu Nomura, corresponding secretary; Seiko Nakanishi, recording secretary; George Takahashi, auditor; Tom Nakashima, publicity chairman and historian; Hank Nishi, sergeant-at-arms; and Frank Kishi, sports editor.

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