



Bodies of Two Nisei Soldiers Home for Burial

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The Department of Defense informed the Washington Office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee that two Nisei war dead are being returned to the United States for interment and that two Nisei casualties were reported in the Korea fighting last week.

The bodies of Private Togo Okamura, son of Suyeichi Okamura, 1602 Geary Street, San Francisco, and Private First Class Takaya Uragami, son of Mrs. Kisayo Uragami, 2340 Delta Avenue, Long Beach, California, are among the 280 Americans who lost their lives in Korea and whose bodies are being returned to the United States aboard the Enid Victory, through the port of San Francisco.

Two Nisei Hawaiians are listed as casualties.

Private First Class Yoshimi Fukumoto, son of Mrs. Kijiro Fukumoto, Box 21, Kapoho, Hawaii, was killed in action and Private First Class Sakurada, son of Mrs. Matsuo Sakurada, 2703 Hillside Avenue, Honolulu, Oahu, was wounded.

TWO HAWAIIAN POSTMASTERS WIN APPROVAL

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The Senate unanimously confirmed two Hawaiian Nisei for postmasterships on the Island of Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii, the Washington office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee reported last week.

They are Teruhisa Nishiyama of Haleiwa and Katsue I. Nishiyama of Kunia.

Los Angeles Nisei Wins Commission In Coast Guard

NEW LONDON, Conn.—William Sadao Fujitsu, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sadaki Fujitsu of Los Angeles, was one of 95 men commissioned with the rank of ensign, U.S. Coast Guard Reserve, after successful completion of an intensive four months course at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy here.

Ensign Fujitsu is a graduate of the University of Michigan.

Masaoka Urges Greater U.S. Concern for Civil Liberties

WASHINGTON, D.C.—On the tenth anniversary of the signing of the Executive Orders by President Roosevelt which authorized the wartime evacuation of persons of Japanese ancestry from the west coast, Mike Masaoka, national legislative director of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee Feb. 19 called upon all Americans to show a greater concern for civil rights and liberties lest these constitutional and traditional rights, privileges and immunities be lost.

Speaking to the national action conference of the National Council of Jewish Women, meeting in Washington to launch a "Freedom Crusade," Masaoka pointed to himself as an example of the victims of America's first mass loyalty program which ten years ago, without trial or hearing, resulted in the concentration of more than 90,000 American citizens in relocation centers solely because of an accident of birth.

"What happened before can happen again, and unless more Americans become aroused to the need to keep individual freedom alive, concentration camps, United States style, may once again intern other Americans without trial or hearings, and on the mass basis of race, or color, or religion. Until all Americans are secure from unfair and un-American accusations and treatment, until all Amer-

"This Time It's for Real" Tommy of "Go for Broke!" Goes Off to War in Korea

ETA JIMA, Japan—"This time it's for real."

Those were Pvt. Henry Nakamura's words recently when he left the U.S. Army's Eta Jima Specialist School for Sasebo en route to a Korean assignment.

Pvt. Nakamura is the unforgettable orphan, "Tommy," in MGM's film about the Japanese American 442nd Combat Team. All of the other Nisei GIs in the picture were actual veterans of the 442nd except "Tommy" who was only 13 at the time the 442nd was organized in 1943.

Henry has been in the Army a little more than five months, going into service shortly after finishing his role in MGM's "Westward the Women" in which he played a Japanese cook, Ito.

He received his basic training at Schofield Barracks in his native Hawaii and was sent to Japan for processing, winding up at the Eta Jima school where he completed a six week Quartermaster Supply Specialist course.

Born in Honolulu, the Nisei actor

was in his junior year at the University of Hawaii when Writer-Director Robert Pirosh of MGM came to town. He signed Henry for the role of "Tommy" and the role has proved the foundation of a career in motion pictures for him.

Standing five feet tall in his GI boots, Henry had some stage experience in University of Hawaii theater productions. After his Army service he hopes to continue his movie career and also wants to complete his college study for a degree in psychology.

Henry made many friends at Eta Jima, especially among the GIs who recognized him from "Go for Broke!" They were sorry to see him leave. A GI newsman wrote:

"The little fella with the big smile, and the outside overcoat shook hands all around, hoisted his duffle bag to his shoulder, and struggled onto the bus."

Pvt. Henry Nakamura was off to war again. But this time it was "for real."

Nisei Church Leader Dies Of Brain Hemorrhage After Being Jailed in Auto Mishap

SEATTLE—Charges that Akira Kumasaka, Seattle nurseryman and church leader, was suffering from a brain hemorrhage when police kept him in jail 13 hours for a traffic offense were aired here on Feb. 18 after the 39-year old Nisei died in The Doctors Hospital, the Post-Intelligencer reported.

"This is a most regrettable incident," Police Chief George Eastman declared. The chief ordered an immediate, full-scale investigation of all circumstances.

Meanwhile, Kumasaka's family, aggrieved that he had been charged as a "traff drunk" and with "reckless driving" after an accident on Aurora Ave. late on the afternoon of Feb. 15, had an autopsy performed.

Longtime friends of the Kumasaka family affirmed that the Nisei, owner of the Green Lake Gardens Co., never drank or smoked.

Attorney Tom Boyle reported he was told by a physician, who was called by the family and examined Kumasaka at the jail at 6:30 a. m. on Feb. 16, when he was released

that the Nisei suffered the brain hemorrhage at the time of the accident.

Boyle also said he talked with a Seattle implement firm employe who said Kumasaka "obviously was cold sober" when he left the firm 30 minutes to an hour before the accident. The employe had a cup of coffee across the street with Kumasaka, offered him a cigaret and the latter refused, Boyle reported, saying he did not smoke or drink.

The attending physician said a test was performed on Kumasaka immediately after he entered Doctors Hospital at 7:01 a. m. on Feb. 16 and no trace of alcohol was found in his body.

Kumasaka, former chairman of trustees of Calvary Baptist church was arrested at 5 p. m. on Feb. 15 at Aurora Ave. and Howe Street. A truck he was driving struck a glancing blow on a parked auto in which Sgt. Tommy Hallum of Fort Lawton Hospital was behind the wheel. Little damage was done and there were no injuries.

Patrolman Pat McGuire and Charles Vinup took Kumasaka to city jail for booking at 5:35 p. m. They said they were informed by a witness, D. J. West, that Kumasaka's truck crossed over to the wrong side of Aurora Ave. and continued there for about six blocks when the collision occurred.

Sgt. Hallum told police Kumasaka did not answer when he asked what the trouble was, and slipped from the cab seat into his arms.

Kumasaka died at 7:40 a. m. on Feb. 18 of a brain hemorrhage and pneumonia, according to the attending physician. Attorney Boyle said the Nisei had suffered high blood pressure about two years. The autopsy disclosed no sign of injuries.

"Investigation shows there was a delay of about two hours and 45 minutes at the city jail in complying with instructions issued in August, 1946, for a medical examination in all such cases as this one," Chief Eastman said.

"I must withhold decision on whatever action we take pending further inquiry and a talk with Dr. Sanford P. Lehman, city-county health officer."

The medical examination was de-

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House May Consider Walter Omnibus Bill for Equality In Immigration, Naturalization

WASHINGTON, D. C.—As Congressman Francis E. Walter (Dem., Pa.) prepared to go before the House Rules Committee on behalf of the Omnibus Immigration and Naturalization Bill which bears his name, the Washington Office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee revealed that this JACL ADC endorsed legislation may be considered by the House next week, or in the first week in March.

Mike Masaoka, national legislative director, reported on a conference with Congressman Walter, said that the author of the Omnibus Bill hoped to persuade the Rules Committee at its next meeting to schedule this legislation for floor debate as soon as the pending business is finished.

This could be either next week or the week after that, he said, as he called upon chapter presidents and JACL members to communicate with their representatives immediately to urge support on the floor for this measure.

In the meantime, the House Judiciary Committee issued a 328 page report on the Walter Omnibus Immigration and Naturalization Bill. Ninety pages are devoted to an explanation of the bill itself and the remaining pages are given to section by section comparisons of the proposed legislation and existing law.

A detailed analysis of the legal background for the bill and brief historical references to the history of immigration and naturalization legislation, including several pages on the Immigration Act of 1924 which contained sections that have been designated as the Japanese Exclusion Act, precede the Committee analysis of the proposed revision of the immigration and naturalization codes.

"H. R. 5678 (The Walter Omnibus Immigration and Naturalization Bill) represents the first attempt to bring within one cohesive and comprehensive statute the various laws relating to immigration, naturalization and nationality," the Report begins its section on "General Information."

"While the naturalization and nationality laws of the United States have been re-examined more recently (1937 through 1940), our present basic immigration laws consist of two acts enacted in 1917 and 1924, respectively. The act of February 5, 1917, is still regarded as the basic qualitative law and the act of May 26, 1924, as the basic quantitative law. However, a complicated superstructure of amendments, substitutes, and repeals have been added through the years of these basic statutes. Many obsolete laws, reminiscent of their day, remain on the statute books. Inequities, gaps, loopholes and lax practices have become apparent through the years.

"In the field of our naturaliza-

tion and nationality laws, very important codification work was done in 1940. However, since then not less than 3 amendments to the Nationality Act of 1940 have been enacted, some for the purpose of clarification and others designed to meet the spirit and the requirements of the ever-changing times.

"Legislation such as this, legislation which will affect the fate of millions of human beings in this country and abroad, has to be approached with foresight and caution. It requires painstaking study, as well as careful weighing of equities, human rights, and continuous consideration of the social, economic and security interests of the people of the United States.

"H. R. 5678 has not been hastily conceived. The bill, as introduced, and as now reported with committee amendments, represents the final product of most intensive and searching investigation an study of our entire immigration and naturalization system which originated over three years ago with the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate and was subsequently conducted jointly by the Committees on the Judiciary of the House and the Senate."

According to the Report, "In addition to numerous technical and minor substantive changes in the immigration and naturalization laws, the instant bill makes the following basic and significant changes:

"1. Eliminates race as a bar to immigration and naturalization.

"2. Eliminates discrimination between sexes.

"3. Introduces a system of selective immigration by giving special preference to skilled aliens urgently needed in this country.

"4. Provides a more thorough screening of aliens, especially of security risks and subversives.

"5. Broadens the grounds for exclusion and deportation of criminal aliens mostly in accordance with recommendations made by the Senate Special Committee to investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce.

"6. Provides for structural changes in the enforcement agencies for greater efficiency; and,

"7. Safeguards judicial review and provides for fair administrative practice and procedures."

Pacific Southwest Chapters Rap Anti-Civil Rights Move

LOS ANGELES—The chapters of the JACL Pacific Southwest District Council unanimously adopted a resolution at its quarterly meeting held here on Feb. 17th, going on record to oppose a "neo-fascist movement" sponsored by an organization called America Plus propounding to grant "freedom of choice," it was announced by Tut Yata, PSWDC chairman this week.

The text of the resolution follows:

WHEREAS, the organization, "America Plus" seeks to obtain 305,000 valid signatures on a petition to enable its placing upon the initiative ballot the repeal of the California Civil Rights Statute; and

WHEREAS, under the misleading objective of "Freedom of Choice," this repeal would result in the granting of the right to discriminate, an un-American concept of human rights; and

WHEREAS, the Civil Rights Statute of California is essential to protect the rights, privileges and

dignity of persons of Japanese ancestry as well as persons of any other minority.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pacific Southwest District Council of the Japanese American Citizens League and its member chapters in Southern California and Arizona, at its quarterly meeting held in Los Angeles, California on February 17, 1952, unanimously resolve to join with other community organizations and groups in combating the malignant program of "America Plus" in its endeavor to repeal the California Civil Rights Statute.

Nisei Nominated For Citizen Award

STERLING, Colo.—Mike Nakamura of Hiff, Colo., recently was nominated by the Sterling Lions Club as its candidate for the honor of "outstanding citizen" of the northeastern Colorado community.

Nakamura has been active in community work in the area.

File \$270 Thousand in Claims Against State of California For Land Law Settlements

SACRAMENTO — Claims totaling \$270,794 have been filed against the State of California for recovery of settlements made during and after World War II as a result of enforcement of the Alien Land Act against persons of Japanese ancestry.

The State Board of Control will act on the claims Feb. 28. The claimants contend that the restrictive land law was invoked only against persons of Japanese ancestry.

Last year the legislature authorized refunds because of a U.S. Supreme Court ruling in 1948 which made the Alien Land Act administratively unenforceable.

Most of the claimants live in the San Joaquin Valley and in Southern California. The largest claim, for \$100,000, is from the State Farming Co., Inc., in Merced County, owned by William S. and Edward K. Koda.

Other claimants in the San Joaquin area are: Akira and Yasushi Chiamori of Parlier, \$24,502; Mari Iwamura Abe, Fresno County, \$12,625; Fumiko Akahori, Sanger, \$3,867; Hidenori Asano, French Camp, \$3,500; Akira Iwamura, Selma, \$17,000; Sadao Nikaido, Fresno County, \$15,500, and Hanako Ishii Teraoka, Fowler, \$10,000.

Most of the petitioners made compromise settlements with the state during the war as a result of court action which threatened to escheat the lands involved to the state for alleged violations of the Alien Land Act which prohibits ownership or interest in real property to Japanese aliens and other persons "ineligible to citizenship."

Elected to Board

ONTARIO, Ore.—Dan Iseri is a member of the board of directors of the Ontario Junior Chamber of Commerce for 1952.

Box-Score on Race Relations: Racial Visibility is Factor Retarding Group Integration

By ELMER R. SMITH

Any plan for social action geared to bring about a more positive set of relations within the framework of the "American Creed" among the various ethnic and racial groups in the United States (or elsewhere) must take into account certain fundamental principles discovered through research. Within recent years a number of these principles have been presented which seem significant to our problem.

One of the most significant principles giving depth to an understanding of possible conflict situations as well as to solutions of such conflicts rests in the fact that the physically visible differences are the strongest factors retarding integration, and are important factors bringing about conflicts and tensions. The greater the physical differences between groups (and individuals) the slower the process of integration and the higher the tension and conflict rates.

Another important principle rests in the ratio and degree of cultural differences existing between groups and individuals. The greater the cultural differences the slower the rate of integration and adjustment. It appears that among these cultural differences those of language, religion and political affiliation are significantly determinative.

A large racial or ethnic group in proportion to the population of a specific area slows the rate of acceptance and integration of the minority. Conflicts and tensions tend to be more dominant against a large minority group than against a small and more insignificant one.

Research among a rapidly increasing minority group tends to show that the increase of the group increases antagonisms, or at least is associated with such antagonisms.

Rapid changes in the level of living seem to have a high correlation with conflict and antagonisms based upon racial and ethnic differences. Furthermore, it has been found that among the members of a dominant group the ones showing the highest rate of conflict and tension with the minority groups will be found among those classes which are most likely to find themselves in direct competition and most economically vulnerable from the minority.

Nisei Is Named School President

LIVINGSTON, Calif.—Kenny Kimura, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kimura, was recently elected student body president of Livingston High School, first Nisei ever named to that post.

A senior, Kenny is a four-year member of the California Scholarship Federation and served as its president during his sophomore and junior years. He was also sophomore class representative and played on the B football team during his first three years and made the varsity last fall, playing end. He is a member of the Grace Methodist church and choir.

Three Nisei Win School Art Awards

SAN FRANCISCO—Three Nisei were among 40 San Francisco high school students who received gold keys for achievement in the 1952 Northern California Scholastic Art Awards competition, according to an announcement last week.

Gold key recipients included Nancy Sako, Commerce High; Jim Naganuma, Marina Junior, and Willie Ito, Polytechnic.

Wanted: Ten Tall Women Fashion Show at Magnin's Will Be Convention Feature

SAN FRANCISCO — Wanted: Ten tall women.

This call was issued this week by Kiku Hori, chairman of the Fashion Show which will be one of the featured events during the 12th Biennial National JACL convention here from June 26-30.

Miss Hori said that the Fashion Show will take place at Joseph Magnin's, one of the leading women's apparel shops in San Francisco. According to word received from Jane Brady, head of the Fashion Department, the Joseph Magnin Company will put on the Fashion Show, but ten Nisei girls ranging from 5'3" to 5'8" are needed to model the clothes.

Any interested person who is within this height range, or anyone knowing of persons who qualify, should contact the JACL office, 2031 Bush Street, San Francisco, California. The models must be from the Bay Area so that they can attend all rehearsals.

Working with Miss Hori on the Fashion Show are Mary Hidekawa, Tetsuko Hideshima, Aiko Hironaka, Sadako Noguchi, and Frances Oghara.

Warn Evacuees Deadline Nears For Compromise Plan Claims

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Less than one month remains before the March 15th administrative deadline set by the Department of Justice for the submission of compromise offers to evacuation claims, the Washington office of the JACL ADC Anti-Discrimination Committee warned evacuee-claimants this week.

All evacuee claimants with claims of less than \$3500 should submit compromise offers, Mike Masaoka, national legislative director, said, because experience shows that compromise offers are not only settled for 17 per cent more on the average per total amount originally claimed than adjudicated claims but also are processed infinitely faster.

"By every yardstick, the government is making it worthwhile to compromise and settle small claims," he said.

Community property claims up to \$7000 may be divided between husband and wife and both may receive up to \$2500 each under the JACL ADC endorsed legislation that authorizes the Attorney General to compromise and settle all evacuation claims up to three-fourths the amount of compensable items, or \$2500, whichever is less.

Masaoka cautioned those with large claims from compromising their claims, however. He declared that if the total of compensable items is substantially larger than \$3500 for a single individual or \$7000 for a couple, the claim should be adjudicated and not compromised for the maximum \$2500 allowed.

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He revealed that one claim originally for \$77,000 was compromised for \$5000, divided between husband and wife. A casual check showed that compensable items if adjudicated might yield an estimated \$30,000. "Such disregard for large claims is tragic," Masaoka said, "because the government should be able to begin adjudica-

tions of the large claims by the middle of the year, after it has completed the compromise settlement program."

"Don't give up on large claims," he said. The compromise procedure was devised and intended only for the smaller "pots and pans" claims and not for large business and agricultural losses.

Nakagama Heads Delano Cabinet

DELANO, Calif. — Bill Nakagama heads the new cabinet of the Delano JACL, with Joe Katano as vice-president.

Cecilia Tanihara is recording secretary, while Betty Nagatani is corresponding secretary. Masaru Takaki was elected treasurer.

The new cabinet selected ADC and membership drive committees. Tom Kawasaki will head the ADC campaign, while Sam Azuma is general chairman of the annual picnic committee.

Nisei to Appear On Television Show

CHICAGO — Mary Takahashi, noted flower arrangement expert, will be featured on the Beulah Karney show Monday, Feb. 25, over WENR-TV, at 2 p.m.

Miss Takahashi has been lecturing before women's groups and garden clubs and has been teaching at the YWCA.

Also appearing will be Mrs. Chizu Iiyama, associate director of the Chicago Resettlers Committee, and a children's Japanese dance group directed by Mrs. Kotoye Okamoto.

Scholarship Group

MORGAN HILL, Calif. — Mary Mekata was elected president of the California Scholastic Federation chapter at Live Oak Union high here last week.

Other officers include Nobuko Okano, vice-president, and Janie Tanaka, secretary.

Fifteen of the 31 students who qualified for membership are of Japanese ancestry.

President Signs Private Bills To Admit Japanese Aliens

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The President last week signed ten private bills beneficially affecting persons of Japanese ancestry, the White House informed the Washington office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee.

These ten bills were introduced and passed by the Senate last year. House passage earlier this month and last week's White House action make them the first laws affecting persons of Japanese ancestry to be enacted by the present session of Congress, which convened last Jan. 8.

Five of the latest private laws authorize the admission of adopted, minor Japanese children of American citizens. They are Michio Chiba, Joe Bosaka, Misao Konishi, Moto Kano and Youichi Nobori, Japanese children orphaned during the war and adopted by Corporal and Mrs. Walter V. Subacz of Waukesha, Wis.; Master Sgt. and Mrs. Herman W. Hearn of Montgomery, Ala.; Sgt. and Mrs. Harvey L. Houser of Waukesha,

Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Y. Miyauchi of Seattle, Wash.; and Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Richard G. Winters of Los Angeles, Calif., respectively.

Three Japan-born wives of American citizens will now be able to join their husbands in this country. They are Mrs. Ritsuko Chojin, wife of Masakatsu (Benny) Chojin of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Takako Kitamura Dalluge, wife of Gilbert Glen Dalluge of Blue Mound, Ill.; and Mrs. Masako Sugiyama, wife of Patrick L. Luane of San Antonio, Tex.

Japan-born Misako Kinoshita will be able to marry American Wilbert L. Rich in Japan and be admitted into this country for permanent residence after he has completed his tour of duty as a civilian employee of the Army occupation.

Isamu Fututa will now be able to join his American citizen wife and children in Seattle, Wash., after being stranded in Japan during the war.

House Reports Seven Bills for Japanese Aliens

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Seven private bills for the entry of alien Japanese into the United States were favorably reported by the House Judiciary Committee, the Washington office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee reported last week.

Five of the measures are for the admission of the adopted, minor children of American citizens, one is for the Japanese wife of an American citizen, and another is to allow the Japanese husband of a Nisei wife to rejoin his family in this country.

Five of the bills already have been passed by the Senate. The other two are House introduced bills.

Sen. Homer Capehart (Rep., Ind.) introduced the bill to admit Claudia Tanaka, minor child of Hideo Tanaka by a previous marriage, as the adopted minor child of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Bain. Mrs. Tanaka married Mr. Bain of Evansville, Ind., an honorably discharged veteran of the army. They have a daughter, Janet. Baby Janet and Mrs. Bain, under the provisions of the JACL ADC sponsored Soldier Brides Act, are eligible to enter this country. Daughter Claudia needs private legislation in order to come into the United States with her parents and sister.

Sen. William F. Knowland (Rep., Calif.) sponsored the bill for Tomizo Naito, minor adopted Japanese son of Master Sergeant and Mrs. Charles Senteny, now with the Air Force in Japan.

Sen. Alexander Wiley (Rep., Wis.) authored the measure for Meiko Takamine, daughter by a previous marriage of Mrs. Taeko Takamine. Ryukyuan national, who married Corp. Joseph A. Gruber, now stationed in Okinawa with the United States Army Corp. Gruber is a resident of Washington County, Wis. Mrs. Gruber is eligible for admission under the Soldier Brides Act but her daughter is not.

Rep. Paul W. Shafer (Rep., Mich.) introduced a bill for the admission of Isao Ishimoto, adopted son of Sgt. and Mrs. William Henry Yoder of Ionia, Mich., and Delegate Joseph R. Farrington (Rep., Hawaii) sponsored the measure for Hideo Ishida, minor child born in Japan to Mrs. Edith Kimiyeh Ishida, a Hawaiian Nisei stranded in Japan during the war.

Sen. Alexander Wiley (Rep., Wis.) sponsored the bill to admit Mrs. Peter J. Lord (nee Mitsuko Sakata), wife of an American citizen civilian employed by the United States Army in Japan. Mr. Lord, a resident of West Allis, Wis., is a naturalized citizen born in Kocsola, Tolna Megye, Hungary.

Sen. Warren G. Magnuson (Dem., Wash.) introduced the bill for Roy Y. Shiomi, Japanese husband of a Spokane, Wash., Nisei and father of three American citizen children. Mr. Shiomi originally entered the United States in 1906. He graduated from the University of Washington with a degree in electrical engineering. He later attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. While studying and observing air conditioning and refrigeration in Japan, he overstayed his re-entry permit period and lost his opportunity to return to the United States.

Denver Will Hold JACL ADC Benefit

DENVER, Colo. — A mammoth Denver JACL-ADC benefit will be held Saturday, Feb. 23, in Adams City Junior High gym with Sam Matsumoto, Denver JACL finance chairman, in charge.

Colorful posters made by Tak Murakami and Martha Inouye have been distributed in the Brighton and Adams City area with additional posters by Dr. George J. Kuo displayed in Denver.

A refreshments concession will be handled by the Cornelians, whose support was assured by Mary Takamine. Proceeds will be added to the JACL-ADC fund.

Bingo, darts and other game concessions will be presented. Chairman Matsumoto and Roy Mayeda have arranged for a large number of prizes. John Noguchi and George Masunaga are in charge of general arrangements.

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EDITORIALS:

The Sing Shengs of Democracy

Sing Sheng had a lot of faith in democracy. He believed in the ballot and majority rule, he believed in the precepts of equality and freedom for all, and he believed that the people of these United States held the same reverence for the principles upon which this country was founded.

So when Sing Sheng learned there had been objection to his purchase of a home in the Southwood district of South San Francisco, he proposed to put the matter up to a community vote.

If his neighbors-to-be chose not to have him among them, he would find a new home for himself, his 26-year-old wife, their son Richard, 2½, and their yet unborn child, which was expected on Washington's birthday.

Ballots went out to the homeowners. And on Feb. 16 they were counted in a garage in Southwood. Before the votes were counted, Sing Sheng said a few words.

"The essentials of democracy are equality and freedom," he told the group. "Please do not make us the victims of false democracy."

And then, one by one, they were tallied off—174 votes against the Sings, only 28 for.

Jubilant, the homeowners exchanged loud, happy greetings as they drifted out of the room, secure in the belief that "majority rule" had prevailed. And Sing had just received his first lesson in applied democracy.

A man more knowing in the inconsistencies of men might not have subjected his future to the vagaries of the ballot box. But Mr. Sing is a comparative newcomer to these United States. In China he served with the Nationalist forces as an intelligence officer. He then came over here, graduated from Earlam College in Indiana and settled down in San Francisco as an airplane mechanic.

He and his family lived in a crowded flat in San Francisco's Chinatown. Recently he bought the house in Southwood, made his first down payment and was then surprised to learn there was some objection to his entry by residents of the neighborhood.

"At first they tried to use a little bit of threat," he said. "They suggested little children might throw rocks and dump garbage on the house if I bought it."

"I was not born in merica and didn't understand."

So he conceived of the vote. He was not afraid of what the results might show. "I was sure everybody really believed in democracy," he said.

There was no real need for Sing to resort to this vote. And, perhaps, there was not complete wisdom in his action. His right to live where he wishes has been established by the U. S. Supreme Court, which in 1948 ruled the restrictive covenant unenforceable by the courts. Nor are principles established by law and the Constitution subjected to the ballot. A 100-1 vote for the right to commit murder would not establish it as a right. Nor does a 174-28 vote against democracy establish a neighborhood's right to practice discrimination.

The danger in establishing a precedent in neighborhood vote to accept or reject a minority group can be seen in the action of Sen. Jack B. Tenny, honorary national chairman of America Plus, Inc., who lauded Sing's ballot box as exemplary of the manner in which the infamous "Freedom of Choice" proposal would operate.

Nevertheless, it is heartening to see that out of the Southwood experiment has come a tremendous national surge of feeling for Sing Sheng and his family. Nationwide condemnation of Southwood's prejudice has made it overnight a symbol of intolerance. Private citizens, the press and public officials have made known their disagreement with Southwood's residents.

Southwood residents have gone on the defensive, while from across the face of the nation have come offers for homes, for jobs, for friendship for the Sing Sheng family.

The trim, neat little Southwood district has suddenly become an example of the cancer of prejudice. Mr. Sing, by his part in exposing this ugly sore to public view, has served the democracy he believes in.

The opposition of Southwood's residents to neighbors of Oriental descent was predicated on the fear that the entry of non-Caucasians into the all-white community would depress property values. This is the argument which realtors and builders of private housing developments long have used in attempts to bar non-whites. But the influential San Francisco Chronicle had an answer for this in its editorial, "Southwood to the World," on Feb. 19:

"Actually, there seems little basis for the widespread fear that the residence of a non-Caucasian in a Caucasian neighborhood will depress real estate values all around; scientific studies have proved the contrary. Scores of non-Caucasians now live in so-called 'white' or even 'restricted' sections of San Francisco and environs, without knocking a penny off the value of their neighbor's property."

MINORITY WEEK

The Question

"People go out of their way in kindness, and not once did I suffer a direct rebuff. But when you see different hotels, waiting rooms and lavatories for whites and Negroes, you are forced to ask, 'Which one am I?'" — Danziel Pieries, Ceylon editor who recently completed a tour of the U.S.

Definition

Of Brotherhood Week: "reaffirmation of the fact that all men, regardless of race, color or creed, must work together in mutual helpfulness if this country is to survive." — California Attorney General Edmund G. Brown.

Fitting & Proper

Cities everywhere paid homage to Abraham Lincoln on the anniversary of his birth, but Albuquerque, N.M., did more than just talk about it.

The city commission picked that day as the occasion for passage of an anti-discrimination ordinance, believed to be the first in the country.

The ordinance says that all persons have the right to full and equal accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges of any place of public accommodation, resort or amusement within the city of Albuquerque.

A Father's Words

"My son did not give his life in vain for his bravery has now been recognized by the president of the United States and the whole country. And even those persons in America who have felt that the Negroes are second class citizens must in their hearts now know that isn't so." — Van Charlton, father of Sgt. Cornelius H. Charlton, Negro soldier posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Census

Chicago's "non-white" population increased 80.5 per cent from 1940 to 1950.

Of the city's 509,512 new "non-whites," 492,331 were Negroes. The rest were primarily of Indian, Japanese and Chinese ancestry.

Chicago's population growth in non-white residents, however, was not unusual. In that same period San Francisco's non-white population increased 155.9 per cent.

Vagaries

Art Award . . .

Natsuko Takeshita received the \$100 Henry F. Swift award in the 71st annual painting and sculpture exhibition of the San Francisco Art Association which opened this week. Miyoko Ito of Chicago, a former San Franciscan, received an honorable mention in painting.

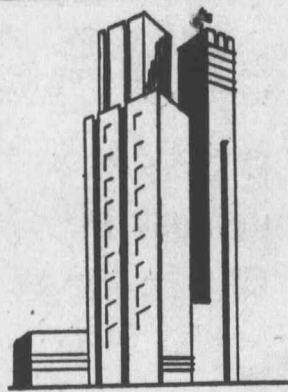
Ballot-Box . . .

Political: There will be more political activity by Nisei on the mainland in the 1952 presidential elections than at any time since 1940. Emphasis, however, is expected to be on issues and on the support of local candidates who have gone out on the political limb in support of fair play for the Nisei and on civil rights generally. Only Nisei political group announced to date is a local Arizona group for the reelection of Sen. McFarland, Democratic majority leader. Nisei also were active in support of Seattle's Mayor William Devin in the primaries last week in which Devin received more than half the primary ballots.

Hawaiian note: Richard M. Kageyama, first candidate of Japanese descent elected to the Honolulu Board of Supervisors, will run again for the seat he gave up after admitting former membership in the Communist Party to a House Un-American Activities subcommittee in 1950. Kageyama, an ex-GI, did not run for reelection in 1950.

Speaker . . .

Kilsoo Haan, head of an organization known as the Sino Korean Peoples League, is back on the



A Nisei in Manhattan

by Roku Sugahara

Cousin Willie Looks at Writing

My Cousin Willie is quite a schemer. He is mostly interested in ways and means to supplement his income.

"I've gotta figure out how to make more geetus," is the way he puts it.

So, all day long, at the market, he has got his pencil out and writing down figures on sides of crates, on wrapping paper, on the back of order sheets, and anywhere he can find a few square inches of open space.

To look at Willie you wouldn't think the mental wheels and cogs are moving. He is known as a good-hearted Joe at the Ninth market, a fairly easy touch for a two-bit loan, and has the reputation of being the best turnip and artichoke salesman at the market. He can shed genuine tears at a moment's notice when a chiseling buyer makes a low offer. He can raise his voice a few decibels above the sound of a siren when he wants to attract attention. He can crawl, trudge, trot, gallop, or break into a full run as the occasion and moment demands. He has been known to scamper all the way from 9th Street up to 11th Street in 10 seconds flat just to horse-collar one of his favorite customers. He is all extrovert, quite unusual for a Nisei, and can shape his pliable face into any mood.

Just as his voice sounds like a sideshow barker's roar, so does his clothing assume that daring look. Levis are standard equipment but his sport shirts are always one riot of color: tomato red is his favorite, with Kelly Green, Sunset Boulevard Purple and Tiger Yellow running a close second. He favors pointed shoes, always highly shined, and when summer rolls along he likes to dazzle the boys with his two, three and four-tone jobs. Part of his wardrobe is that always-conspicuous towel-size red kerchief. Usually it is dangling out of his rear pocket, but in moments of great elation he wears it jauntily around his neck.

It is easy to tell when he has made a lot of sales; he is all smiles. When things are tough, he is dragging his feet, wearing a sad spaniel's expression, and sort of pursing his lips in mild indignation.

Well, it is when this melancholy mood seizes him that he whips out that pencil and starts figuring how to make a little side money.

He figured he should be a writer, so he dropped me a line a few weeks ago.

How to Write in Easy Doses

"I know a world of stories," he starts out. "Where can I sell them?"

The kind of salesmen's stories that Willie knows is not quite suitable for publication. They are good for telling in the back room but not so hot for appearing on the printed page.

"All I need to know is the form of presentation. Then I'll type them on paper and submit them to the editors." That is the way Willie reasoned.

He feels that the world is dying to hear his stories.

It takes more than a typewriter, paper and a dictionary to be a writer. It takes study . . . a look-see into sentence structure, analysis of style, and form of presentation. It requires going over each paragraph, each sentence, each word to get the right blend and shading of meaning.

I know Willie won't believe this. He will think I am stalling.

I advised him that he must choose a specific market for which to write. He must decide whether his material is designed for magazines, newspaper, radio, TV, motion pictures, or some other media of communication. If I gauge Willie rightly, most of his material is on the stag-party side and may be suitable only for the Police Gazette.

"How much shall I charge for my stuff?" Willie asks me in all seriousness.

I doubt very much if anybody will ever accept his material first of all. I told him it is a matter of what the publication decides to pay. Then usually have set schedules for payment. The smaller magazines and newspapers rarely pay more than a cent-a-word.

The Payoff

The rest I heard from his wife Sumi.

Willie went out and spent a hundred smackers for a new shiny typewriter. He purchased a dozen reams of paper in every shade and color imaginable. He bought a gross of pencils, two dozen erasers, a celluloid visor to look like a writer, and a whole sheet of airmail stamps.

He went to the library and collared every book on writing he could lay his hands on. He bought three dictionaries and a half dozen manuals on writing.

He did a lot of reading but very little in the way of writing. The production line was fouled up.

In the first place, his typing speed was at a snail-like pace. He would be lucky to get down a hundred words an hour.

In the second place, he often tore up a hundred sheets of paper before he had a final draft of one page of material.

In the third place, he submitted fifty manuscripts, spending ten dollars for postage, insurance and registry fees, and all of them were rejected.

He had spent over \$200 in materials, expended about 200 hours of his time, and still there was no extra money in the till. Not even a hopeful word from one editor.

This week came Willie's lament.

"What I need is a good stenographer. Sumi don't want the job. I think my ideas come faster than I can write them down. My brain works too fast for this writing game."

He did have one final suggestion.

"Well, I'll tell you what I'll do." This is Willie's proposition.

He promises to give me his story ideas. He wants me to whip them into presentable shape. Then we shall divide the loot fifty-fifty. I don't want to rob gallant Willie of his treasure house of ideas. I'll let some other enterprising young man share the wealth of Willie's brainstorm.

I am advising him to stick to his peas and cukes. Better to be the loudest-voiced salesman on San Julian Street, between 9th and 10th Streets, than the brightest undiscovered literary star on the writing horizon. That way, at least he will be sure to eat.

rostrum. Haan made extensive speaking tours during World War release of Japanese Americans from war relocation camps. Haan, now engaged in the manufacture of Oriental foods, spoke at a public meeting on Feb. 14 in the Reedley, Calif., College auditorium. The subject: "Frankly, What Is Soviet Russia's War Potential?"

PACIFIC CITIZEN Sports

Top Nisei Bowlers Enter JACL Tourney

Most of the nation's top Nisei bowlers will be in Denver next week for the National JACL tournament which will be held at the new Elitch's Lanes which was opened to the public only this week. The tournament will mark the largest representation from the Midwest in the six years of the National JACL competition with teams from Cleveland and the Twin Cities and three from Chicago, including the Nu-Star Cleaners squad which has the JACL's national president, Dr. Randolph Sakada, on its roster. Hito Okada, past national president, and an active bowler in Salt Lake City, will also compete with the Fujimoto Co. team. Major interest in the team events will be focused on the Sequoia Nursery squad, an aggregation of top bowlers from San Francisco, which will be out to retain the team title. These same bowlers, entering with a 944 team average, also won the 1950 team title under the name of John S. Towata Florists of Alameda, Calif. Fuzzy Shimada, one of the Sequoia stars and a major league kegler in San Francisco, is entering with the highest individual average of any of the 300 entrants—199. Moon Kataoka, Denver star, is listed at 198. Dick Ikeda, also of the Sequoias, has a 194 while George Inai of the San Francisco Nisei Majors' team has a 191. Pruney Tsuji at 187 is the hottest bowler of the current season in the Seattle area while George Otsuki of Denver at 191 and Skeets Inouye of the San Jose Diamond Craft team at 190 are others with stratospheric averages.

Two "300" Keglers Will Be in Action

Hy Sechi of the Los Angeles All-Stars, an 898 team, just missed a "300" game the other day at Vogue Bowl in the Nisei Majors, but three keggers who have hit perfect games will be on hand in the tourney. They are Frank Kebo of the Hyde Park Bowl team, of Chicago, George Kishida of Salt Lake's Okada Insurance and Fuzzy Shimada of the Sequoias. Sechi, incidentally, has won big money in several Los Angeles area tournaments in the past year.

One of the "dark horses" of the tourney is Sacramento's Ace Novelty team which is going in with a 926 average. High average man of the team is Ben Hom with 189. Three teams are listed at 901, Okada Insurance, the national champions back in 1947, Main Bowl of Seattle and San Jose's Diamond Craft. Coming in with 880 or better are Taddy's Service and the All-Stars from Los Angeles, Cleveland's New China Restaurant, Chicago's Hyde Park Bowl, the Idaho Falls JACL and Rio Hondo Nursery of Los Angeles.

Julia Wong, who scored a "grand slam" in the women's events in the 1949 tournament at Salt Lake, will be back with the Downtown Bowl team of San Francisco, the high average team in the women's division with 783. Three Los Angeles women bowlers who hit consistently in the 500s in league play are also in the tourney. They are Aiko Fujimoto, Chiyo Tashima and June Jue. High averages listed for the women entrants include Mrs. Tashima's 170, Katy Moy of Sacramento 161, Lois Yut of Seattle 160, Aya Sato of Sacramento 163 and Asako Yoshimine of San Francisco 160.

Injury Keeps Mukai Off Utah Squad

The reason Bob Mukai hasn't appeared in recent University of Utah wrestling competition is a broken ankle. Mukai won his letter last year in the middleweight division. Tak Nakamura competes in the 123-pound division in Skyline Eight mat meets for Utah State... Yosh Kiyokawa pinned Ed McGinnis in 54 seconds of the third round for the only fall of the afternoon as Oregon State College's undefeated wrestling team trounced Multnomah AC of Portland, 1 to 6, in Corvallis last week... The Northern California Nisei golf tournament will be held on May 3 and 4 at the Sacramento Municipal course, according to the Sacramento Kagero golf club and the Stockton Nisei golf club, co-sponsors of the affair... Graf Shintaku lost his 132-pound match last week to Bill Hansen of UC in a dual meet at California Poly... Kenji Yabe of East High School won a place on the Denver all-city swimming team after the city finals on Feb. 15.

Yamada Manages U of Washington Team

Harry Yamada, first Nisei student manager of a varsity team at the University of Washington, is accompanying the basketball Huskies, leaders of the northern division of the Pacific Coast Conference race, to Laramie, Wyo., where the coasters play two games with the University of Wyoming Cowboys, leaders of the Skyline Eight conference... Yosh Terada, the University of Oregon's new Nisei swimming star from Hawaii, won two events last week as the Ducks defeated the University of British Columbia in a dual meet. Terada took the 180-yard freestyle in 1:45.6 and the 200-yard backstroke in 2:23.3. Meanwhile, Milton Kotoshirota of the Webfoots tied the PCC northern division record of :29.4 in the 60-yard freestyle. Kotoshirota also raced the anchor lap on Oregon's winning 400-yard freestyle relay team... Tor Yamato, the Canadian Nisei matman, is wrestling in the Portland area, while Sessue Oyama is now performing in the Intermountain states.

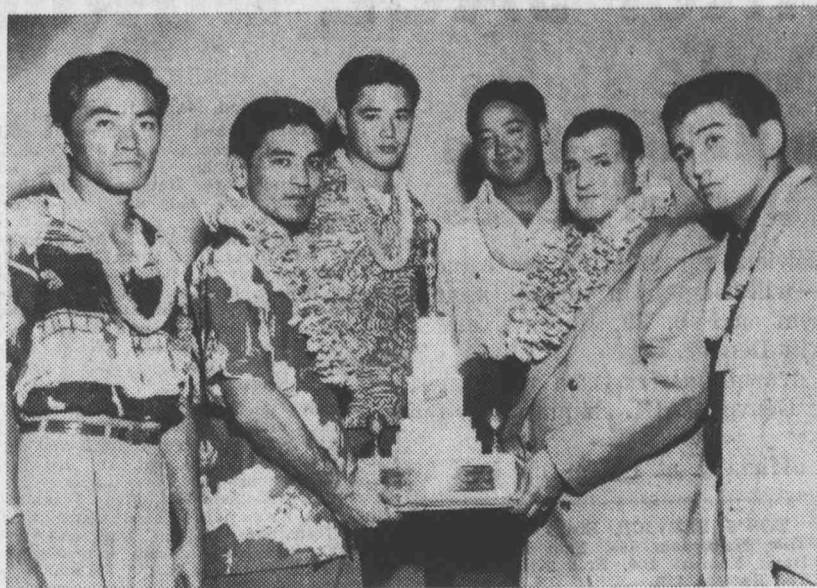
Nisei Stars in Money in San Jose

Aki Hiroshige and John Hotta are currently in fourth place in the doubles event of the San Jose men's city bowling tournament with 1264. Howard Ichinaga and Tom Tsukamoto are eleventh at 1212. Vic Hirose is now in third place with 675 in the singles while Jim Takeda is seventh at 652. Bill Kuwada holds eighth place with 649, while Harry Yasukawa's 641 is tenth and Mike Sakuda follows with 640. Hiroshige's 630 is at present good for 15th, while Kaz Nakamura is still in the money with 623. All scores include handicaps. Vic Hirose's 1883 is fourth in all-events while George Sakamoto is fifth with 1873 and Jim Takada is seventh at 1855... Jim Ota spared in the first frame and then rolled 11 straight strikes for his 290 in the Lake-wood Majors in Denver on Feb. 12. He finished with a 647 for three games... Elmer Smith of the second-place Pacific Citizen team posted the highest individual game of the season this week with 267 in the Salt Lake JACL league at Pal-D-Mar. Prof. Smith finished with a 636 series. He will roll with the PC team in the Nationals at Denver and is entered in the doubles with Sgt. Harry Imamura of Fort Riley, Kans.

Konno, Furukawa Honored in Hawaii

Ford Konno, Hawaii's great swimming star, was chosen "Athlete of the Year" in Honolulu last week... Fred Furukawa, 6 foot 4 inch star guard for the University of Hawaii Rainbows, was named "player of the week" for his role in Hawaii's 61 to 60 upset victory over St. Mary's Gaels in a double overtime game on Feb. 13. Furukawa scored 18 points, making eight field goals and two out of four free

Hawaii Halfback Honored



HONOLULU. T.H.—Halfback Jimmy Asato received the Dr. Richard Sakimoto trophy as the most valuable player of the University of Hawaii football team at a "gratitude dinner" Feb. 11. Gathered around the trophy are (left to right) George Mamiya, Asato, King Sing Wong, David Takushi, Coach Archie Kodros and Yoshiji Asami.—Photo courtesy of Hawaii Times.

Fibber Hirayama May Sign Pro Ball Contract in May

FRESNO, Calif. — Fibber Hirayama, star centerfielder and captain of the Fresno State Bulldogs, may sign a professional baseball contract in May, after the end of the collegiate season.

Hirayama, rated by scouts as the outstanding Nisei prospect for professional ball to be developed in recent years, is at present deliberating two offers from California League clubs, the Fresno Cardinals of the St. Louis Cardinals chain and the Stockton Ports.

It was reported here this week that the Fresno club was "most anxious" to sign Hirayama after Fresno State winds up its 42-game schedule last in May.

Meanwhile, it was also reported that Hirayama also has had offers from professional clubs in Japan, including a big bonus and a big salary.

The versatile Nisei star was voted on the "All-American" team picked at the 1950 national semi-pro baseball championships at Wichita when he played shortstop for the Santa Maria Indians, California champions. Last year he played left field in the tourney for the Atwater, Calif., Packers, a team loaded with major league and Triple A players who are in military service.

Hirayama caught for the Bulldogs during his sophomore year before being shifted to the outfield. He has pitched for the Fresno Nisei All-Stars and also has played in the infield.

He led the California Collegiate Athletic Association in batting in 1950 with a .412 average.

Tak Iseri Wins Breaststroke Race At AAU Swimfest

SAN FRANCISCO—Tak Iseri of Sacramento, swimming for the University of California, won the men's 100-yard breaststroke in 1:05.4 in the Pacific Amateur Association swimming meet in the San Francisco State College pool on Feb. 17.

throws. His clutch shooting kept the Rainbows in the game. He tied the score at 52-all and his two free throws put the Rainbows ahead in he second overtime frame... Evelyn Kawamoto has left her classes at the University of Hawaii to devote full time to her swimming practice, so that she will be in better condition for the U.S. individual medley champion for the three years, will return to school in the fall. Since the medley is not an Olympic Games event, she will concentrate on the freestyle and breaststroke. She placed second at Detroit last year in the 400-meter freestyle and holds the Hawaiian record of 5:26.3 for 440 yards... Lillian Sato is a member of the Pla-Mor All-Star team of Honolulu which will enter the Women's International Bowling Congress in Detroit this year... Masato (Dopey) Morita, star Nisei pitcher, got a big sendoff last week from Hilo, T.H., fans. Morita will play for the Mainichi Orions of the Japan Pacific League.

Misaka Returns to Basketball Sport

Wat Misaka, one of the University of Utah's all-time basketball stars and a member of the Utes' 1944 and 1947 national championship teams, is playing the cage sport again, this time for the Salt Lake Harlems of the JACL basketball league. Misaka is tied with Tad Hideshima of the Zephyrs in offensive play with a per game average of 16.3 points. Hideshima has the most points—85. Misaka, a member of the Okada Insurance team in the Salt Lake Majors, will bowl with that squad in the National JACL tourney in Denver... The Zephyrs with a 10 to 1 record and the Centaurs with 9 and 2 are fighting for the right to represent the JACL League in the annual Intermountain invitational tournament to be sponsored late next month by the Salt Lake JACL Basketball Association. This year's tourney, with such teams as the San Francisco Chinese Saints, the Chicago Huskies, Denver All-Stars, Seattle Savoy and the defending champions, San Jose Zephyrs, will be one of the best in its 16-year history... Fibber Hirayama is already in baseball togs, covering center-field for Pete Beiden's All-Stars from Fresno. Hirayama batted in a run on a single as the Fresnoans lost last week to a Tulare, Calif., all-star aggregation which boasted such pros as Cleveland's Mike Garcia.

Rexburg Team Captures Idaho Cage Tourney

IDAHO FALLS, Ida.—The Rexburg, Idaho team defeated the Salt Lake City Centaurs to win the annual Idaho Falls JACL invitational basketball tournament at Ammon High School on Feb. 14, 15 and 16.

The Pocatello team won the consolation round while the sportsmanship award went to the Corrine, Utah, YBA quintet.

Tot Shiratori of Rexburg won the inspirational player award.

The "ten best" players in the tournament were selected in the following order: Yosh Hirai, Idaho Falls; Tot Shiratori and Roy Bingo, Rexburg; Frank Hagio and Ben Hirase, Salt Lake Centaurs; Utaka Harada, Davis, Utah, Comets; Yosh Yamasaki, Corrine; Cliff Sato and Shin Kawamura, Pocatello, and Sho Ueda, Idaho Falls.

Donors of tournament trophies were: Individual award, E. S. Harper & Co.; Runner-up, Ada's Cafe; Consolation, First St. Confectionary; Sportsmanship, Outdoorsman; Inspirational, Clyde Hess; Championship, Snake River Equipment Co., and programs, Martin Brothers Produce.

TAD SAKO TAKES LEAD WITH 641 IN TOURNAMENT

SAN FRANCISCO—Tad Sako of the Downtown Nisei Major League took top honors in the first day of the 20th annual Diamond Medal Match Play bowling classic here on Feb. 17 with a 641 (227-245-169) series.

The score gave Sako first place in Class 2 and also was the best turned in during the day. Hank Umene was in sixth place in Class 2 with 541.

Nisei bowlers dominated the qualifying round tallies as Hiro Fujimoto took over first place in Class 3 with 595. Kayo Hayakawa was fourth with 530.

George Inai's 587 was third in Class 1.

S. Sato was first in Class 6 with a 560 series.

Makimoto's 650 Tops Nisei Bowlers In Cleveland Play

CLEVELAND, O. — Tets Makimoto of Diamond Storm Window shot a 650 (205-213-232) series at Mercury Lanes last week.

The Chester 30th Lanes team holds first place in the Nisei League. Others in the first division are West End Garage, New China Restaurant and Empire Dinette.

Top Nisei league games were Francis Nihei's 247 for New China and Nob Sakai's 245 for Jack's Auto Body.

Top series rolled was Tosh Totsaya's 615.

Chicago Sorelles Plan Winter Dance

CHICAGO — Teresa Wakumoto will be general chairman for "Winterwonderland," the Sorelles' stag-stagette dance to be held Feb. 23 at the McCormick YWCA.

Bertie Waxsmuth, popular impersonator, will be among entertainers on the program.

Oyakawa Leads Ohio State to Dual Meet Win

LAFAYETTE, Ind.—Yoshi Oyakawa, freshman backstroke star from Hawaii, led Ohio State's Buckeyes to their 22nd straight dual meet victory on Feb. 16.

The Ohioans, weakened by the loss of three stars because of illness, won six of eight events to defeat Purdue University, 52 to 41.

Oyakawa set a new pool record to win the 200-yard backstroke in 2:12.9. The old record of 2:15.8 was set by Brooks of Purdue last year. Brooks finished second to the speedy Nisei Saturday.

Ohio State's great Ford Konno competed in only one event, the 220-yard freestyle which he won in 2:11.7.

Captain Herb Kobayashi of the Ohioans finished second in the 100-yard freestyle.

Oyakawa and Kobayashi teamed with Holan to win the 300-yard medley for the Buckeyes in 2:55.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Sueo Fujioka a boy on Feb. 15 in Seattle.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Yanagishi a boy on Feb. 5 in San Francisco.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Tamotsu Yamamoto a boy on Jan. 26 in San Francisco.
 To Mr. and Mrs. George Yuasa a boy on Feb. 11 in Seattle.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Matsumoto, Washon, Wash., a boy on Feb. 11.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miyakusu a boy, Timothy Lance, on Feb. 3 in San Jose.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Isamu Bob Nakasaki a boy, Robert Lane Saichi, on Feb. 4 in San Jose.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Toshio Hirata a boy, Robert Brian, on Feb. 15 in Passaic, N.J.
 To Mr. and Mrs. George T. Morishita, Del Rey, Calif., a girl on Jan. 13.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Juichi Ikuta a boy, Dale Tadashi, on Feb. 7 in San Jose.
 To Mr. and Mrs. William Esao Arii, Cupertino, Calif., a girl, Lucille Mae, on Feb. 5.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Yoshimitsu Yamagiwa, Clovis, Calif., a boy on Jan. 15.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Seiji Kato a boy on Jan. 25 in Fresno.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Tadao Ikari, Gardena, Calif., a girl, Lily Yuriko, on Feb. 5.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Mitsugi Ikkanada, West Los Angeles, a boy, Kiyoshi Vance, on Feb. 2.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Akira Suzuki a girl, Beverly Jane, on Jan. 29 in Los Angeles.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kaoru Doi a boy, Ronald Masaru, on Feb. 1 in Los Angeles.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Shigeo Kawamura a girl, Janis Lynn, on Jan. 26 in Los Angeles.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Yukio Wada a boy, Paul Ronald, on Feb. 7 in San Francisco.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fujino a girl on Feb. 16 in Salt Lake City.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Teruo Endo a boy, Dean James, on Jan. 25 in Los Angeles.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Barry F. Mogi, Downey, Calif., a boy on Feb. 6.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Saburo Obata, Gilroy, Calif., a boy, Thomas Jordan, on Jan. 20.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Yukio Kawato a boy on Feb. 10 in Denver.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kasuo Iwasaki a boy on Feb. 19 in Salt Lake City.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kishiyama a boy on Feb. 12 in Idaho Falls, Ida.

DEATHS

Russell, 3½, Darrel, 2, and Alvin, 8 months, children of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Takehara, on Feb. 18 in Florin, Calif.
 Yoshio Okada, 36, on Feb. 16 in Los Angeles.
 Wakito Wakimoto, 52, on Feb. 18 in Stockton, Calif.
 Tokusaburo Okamoto on Feb. 19 in Fresno.
 Koji Iwahashi on Feb. 10 in San Francisco.
 The Rev. Samuel Takagishi, 34, on Feb. 15 in Los Angeles.
 Torakusu Araishi, 75, on Feb. 12 in Santa Monica, Calif.
 Kiyomatsu Tagashira, 78, on Feb. 13 in Long Beach, Calif.
 Tomekichi Tsujioaka, 66, on Feb. 14 in Salt Lake City.
 Toshio Ichikawa, 79, on Feb. 14 in Sunnyvale, Calif.
 Chojuro Katsumata, 69, on Feb. 12 in Long Beach, Calif.
 Tsuru Okamoto (Mrs. Masaichi Okamoto) on Feb. 12 in Menlo Park, Calif.

MARRIAGES

Irene Kikuko Osaki to Jimmie T. Matsumoto on Feb. 10 in Chicago.
 Tsuru Sakata, Biola, Calif., to George Katsuji Ikawa on Feb. 17 in Fresno.
 Aiko Yoshida to Fred Morimoto in San Francisco.
 Tomie Joo, Kimberly, Ida., to Sagie Nishihara on Feb. 5 in Ontario, Ore.
 Michi Uemura, Hurley, Colo., to Taka Horibe on Feb. 9 in Los Angeles.

Rhoda Akiko Nishimura to the Rev. Nisk M. Iyoya, San Mateo, Calif., on Feb. 10 in Los Angeles.
 Masayo Kagawa to Haruo Nishikawa, Pasadena, Calif., on Feb. 10 in Los Angeles.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Sakako Iwamura, 23, and John Tsukasa Tanimura, 31, Aromas, Calif., in San Jose.
 Fumiko Yamaji, 29, Mountain View, Calif., and Hidemasa Higuchi, 36, Cupertino, in San Jose.
 Masako Maruyama, 21, Mountain View, Calif., and Isamu Motooka, 25, San Mateo, in San Jose.

Denver Team Accepts Bid To Cage Meet

Acceptance by the Denver All-Stars of a bid to the 16th annual Intermountain JACL basketball tournament to be held late in March in Salt Lake City virtually completes the eight-team tournament roster, Chairman Yosh Kojimoto announced this week.

Previously definite acceptances have been received from the Seattle Savoys, San Francisco Chinese Saints and the JAAU All-Stars from Honeyville, Utah.

Two Salt Lake teams, the champions of the Salt Lake JACL League and the Greek Orthodox squad, are entered.

Tentative acceptances have been received from the defending champions, San Jose Zebras, and from the Chicago Huskies, Midwest Nisei champions.

Hold ADC Bazaar Expresses Interest In Citizenship Bill

Interest in the progress of legislation to grant citizenship rights to Japanese resident aliens was recently expressed by Dudley Dowell, vice president of New York Life, in a letter to Henry Kasai, Salt Lake agent.

Dudley was largely instrumental in elimination of special higher premium rates for Japanese aliens by New York Life. The company acted in 1949 to eliminate the different rate.

Veterans Posts Schedule Meeting

HANFORD, Calif.—Nisei VFW posts from Hanford, Sacramento and Los Angeles will hold their second annual meeting at the local VFW Hall this weekend, Feb. 23 and 24, with Nisei Memorial Post 9938 of Los Angeles presiding.

A bowling tournament, with entertainment to follow, will go on at 7 p.m. Saturday.

A business meeting will be held from 10 a.m. till 12 noon Sunday. A banquet will be held at noon. Business sessions will continue after the dinner until 4 p.m.

Nisei Participates On Panel Program

CHICAGO — John Yoshino was scheduled to represent the JACL at a Brotherhood Week panel discussion Tuesday, Feb. 19, at the Jewish Peoples Institute.

Also on the program were David Minor, lawyer for the NAACP; Rabbi Abramowitz, Albany Park Hebrew Congregation; and Robert Cosnow, moderator.

The audience consisted largely of displaced persons from Europe.

Announce Birth

PASSAIC, N. J.— Mr. and Mrs. Toshio Hirata announced the birth of their first child, Robert Brian, on Feb. 15 at Passaic General Hospital.

Mrs. Hirata is the former Fay Nakanishi of Santa Barbara, Calif. She was secretary of the New York JACL office until her marriage in 1950.

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Install Twin Cities Cabinet



MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—The 1952 cabinet of the Twin Cities JACL was installed Feb. 2 by Shig Wakamatsu of Chicago, president of the Midwest district Council.

Wakamatsu, at extreme left, administers the oath of office to (left to right): Charles Tatsuda, legal adviser; Nori Murakami, historian; Joe Hayano, treasurer; Becky Hasegawa, corresponding secretary; Masako Shimatori, recording secretary; R. S. T. Nakano, second vice-president; Paul Tani, first vice-president; and Mas Teramoto, president.

The chapter will be host to the 1953 Midwest district convention with Dr. Nakano as chairman.

San Francisco JACL Tells Feeting Plans

SAN FRANCISCO — For the first general membership meeting of the year the San Francisco JACL will present "Nisei on Trial," a mock trial where the Nisei take the stand.

The meeting is scheduled for March 6, according to Harry Kitano, program chairman.

The program committee scheduled a meeting for Feb. 20 to make further plans. Committee members include Jerry Enomoto, Yori Wada, Florence Ohmura, Michi Onuma and Frank Itaya.

Fellowship Group Plans Benefit Dance

CHICAGO — A fund raising dance sponsored by the Singles Fellowship of the Christ Congregational Church of Chicago will be held at the Sheridan Plaza on May 31, according to Kimi Murosaki, publicity chairman.

The funds will go toward building a new church. Jack Dakes and his nine-piece orchestra, featuring Todd Yamamoto, will provide the music.

Bids are available from members of the church at \$5 per couple, tax included.

Fujiwara Holds Concert in Denver

DENVER, Colo.—Yoshie Fujiwara, famed Japanese tenor, sang to a full house on Sunday, Feb. 17, at the Tri-State Buddhist Church. More than 400 persons heard Japan's outstanding operatic star.

Fujiwara sang 21 numbers in English, Japanese, Italian and Latin. His encores included selections from Rigoletto and additional songs in Japanese.

Mrs. Marjorie Nash Getty was his accompanist.

The program was a Mountain Plains Kika Kisei Domei benefit for the JACL-ADC. Sponsored by the KKD, it was also supported by the JACL, the Denver Nikkeijin Kai, Denver Engei Kyokai and the Colorado Times.

Ishimaru Asks Pension Right For State Issei

SAN FRANCISCO — Extension of pension privileges to the Issei as a matter of justice was asked by Haruo Ishimaru, JACL regional director, at a hearing of the California State Assembly committee on social welfare on Feb. 19.

Ishimaru said that longtime Issei residents of California are denied old age support because California laws require citizenship as a prerequisite to receiving benefits, but that the United States bars Issei from citizenship.

Assemblyman Edward E. Elliot of Los Angeles, committee member, urged his group to act upon Ishimaru's request and consider appropriate legislation to grant assistance to Japanese aliens who otherwise qualify for aid.

Ishimaru spoke at the invitation of Mrs. Kathryn T. Niehouse, committee chairman, who said its members were aware of the excellent record of California's Japanese Americans and would consider appropriate pension legislation in behalf of "such deserving people."

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Rev. Takagishi Succumbs in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES—The Rev. Samuel Takagishi died on Feb. 15 of leukemia after an illness of two months.

The 34-year old minister was the pastor of the Centenary Methodist church.

He was a native of Loomis, Calif., and received his schooling at the College of Pacific and the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley. War interrupted his schooling and he completed his training at the Iliff School of Theology in Colorado.

He was the president of the Southern California Japanese Ministerial Association at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Kay, and three children, Kerrie Lynn, Mark and Steven, as well as by three sisters and two brothers.

Service for Minister

CHICAGO — A city-wide memorial service in honor of the late Rev. Samuel Takagishi, who died in Los Angeles Feb. 14, will be observed at the Armitage Avenue Methodist Church Sunday, Feb. 24, at 8 p.m.

The service will be conducted by the city Ministerial Association with the Rev. Victor Fujii, pastor of the Christian Fellowship Church, presiding.

The public is invited to attend.

The late Rev. Takagishi counseled many Japanese Americans during the relocation period in Chicago. He served for three years in the pulpit of the St. Paul and the Armitage Avenue Methodist churches, and his passing was mourned by countless friends in this city.

Death came after an attack of acute leukemia.

Los Angeles Group To Hear Pointers On Photography

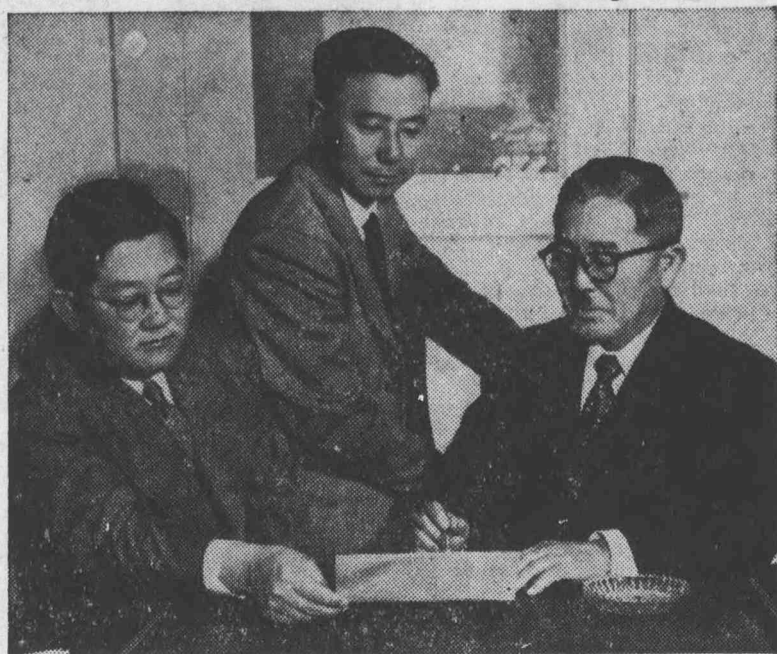
LOS ANGELES—Camera hounds will have their night when the East Los Angeles JACL holds its next regular meeting Feb. 29 in the South Room of the International Institute, 435 South Boyle Ave., starting at 8 p.m.

Roy Hoshizaki of the House of Photography will give pointers on the techniques of taking indoor pictures. A professional model will be on hand to pose for any pictures the group may wish to take.

Lights will be set up so that even those who bring a simple box camera can take pictures. Members friends are urged to bring their cameras.

After the talk the social committee will be in charge of a social hour at which refreshments will be served.

Lead JACL-ADC Campaign



FRESNO, Calif.—A campaign for funds for the JACL-ADC is currently in progress throughout the California central valley area. Leaders in the drive include Johnson Kebo, chairman of the Central California ADC; Vice-pres. Dr. George Suda of the Central California JACL district council; and S. G. Sakamoto, president of the Nikkejin Kai.—Photo by Paulo Takahashi.

Yamane Takes Northwest Area Council Post

SEATTLE — Kaz Yamane, past president of the Puyallup Valley Citizens League, was named to succeed Harry I. Takagi of Seattle as chairman of the Pacific Northwest JACL district council at a meeting Feb. 10 at the Japanese Community Hall.

Takagi, an attorney, has been transferred by the Veterans Administration from the Seattle office to the Minneapolis, Minn., branch.

Mamoru Wakasugi of Portland will be selected for Yamane's post as vice-chairman of the council.

On Tax Refund List

SAN JOSE, Calif.—Yoshiko Ito, 3166 South First St., was identified as one of 68 Santa Clara County residents who have not claimed income tax refunds for 1948 and 1949 from the Collector of Internal Revenue in San Jose.

Fujiwara Heard By Capacity House In Salt Lake City

Yoshie Fujiwara, noted tenor and director of the Fujiwara Opera Company of Japan, sang to a capacity audience in Salt Lake City Tuesday, Feb. 19.

His appearance was sponsored by the Salt Lake JACL.

Special guests included Secretary of State Heber J. Bennion and Mrs. Bennion; Mrs. J. A. Theobald, chairman of the Federated Republican Women, and Dr. Harold W. Bentley, director of the University of Utah extension division.

NISEI ATTORNEY WILL SPEAK ON BROTHERHOOD

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — Kei Uchima, Nisei attorney, will speak at a brotherhood program sponsored by the Metropolitan Lodge and Chapter of the B'nai B'rith, it was revealed by the regional office this week.

The program which will stress the role played by minority groups in the general community, will be held on Feb. 26th from 8:30 p.m. at the Larchmont Hall, 118 North Larchmont Blvd.

Adding color to this program will be a group of Nisei dancers under the instruction of Fujima Kansuma, prominent teacher of classical Japanese dancing. They will offer the dance numbers, "Kanda Matsuri" and "Sakura Dojoji."

Program participants include the Honorable Edward R. Roybal, City Councilman, and speakers from the Negro and Jewish communities.

Oratorical Contest Postponed One Month

CHICAGO—Postponement of the Ellis Community Center oratorical contest from Feb. 22 till March 28 was announced this week.

A \$50 cash award will be made to the first place winner, with other prizes to consist of merchandise donated by local business firms.

The contest is open to high school students. Its purpose is to provide an opportunity for students to present their views in working out a constructive program for peace and to foster community consciousness in world problems.

Hagiwara Sets Forth 11-Point Program for Chicago JACL

CHICAGO—Abe Hagiwara, president of the largest chapter in the JACL, enunciated an eleven point 1952 program for the Chicago chapter, the Midwest office announced this week.

"Our budget of \$15,000 is the most ambitious in our chapter history," stated Hagiwara. "Our membership goal of 2,000 is the largest we have ever contemplated. With a chapter this size, it is necessary to bring to the attention of its membership the general overall objectives toward which we are moving."

The Chicago Chapter eleven point program as set forth by Hagiwara follows:

1. To raise \$15,000 for the support of the Midwest Regional Office and to carry on the local program. The finance committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Frank Sakamoto, reports that this amount will be secured through membership fees, fund drive, benefits, and special activities.
2. To secure an all-time high of 2,000 members for 1952. Harry Mizuno, membership drive director, has already put the complicated machinery in operation.
3. To develop an educational program to better inform our membership of legislative and political issues. A well-informed citizen is an intelligent voter. JACL is traditionally nonpartisan but its members are encouraged to participate in local community affairs.
4. To integrate more fully our membership. Our chapter is still growing in size and every effort must be made to involve more and more members and friends in committee work, socials, meetings, and special activities.
5. To organize area meetings. Anticipating an eventual change in the emphasis of our National JACL program which may decentralize our normal program, Chicago, because of its geography, must experiment with area meetings this year. The purpose of these meetings is to bring more members together in a given area. Our monthly Loop meetings will, however, be continued.
6. To raise the information level of our membership, the Chicago JACL must double the present number of the Pacific Citizen subscribers in this area.
7. To recognize leaders who contribute much towards the general welfare of Japanese Americans, especially in the area of youth activities. A civic gathering is suggested. The JACL is best suited to do this job.
8. The local chapter will formulate plans for the establishing a junior citizenship program to bring about greater awareness of civic responsibilities among the youth and adult members in our community.
9. To look into problems of economic security as it affects the Issei. The rank of the aging Issei

in Chicago is growing year by year. We must take the initiative to encourage a community-wide study of this problem.

10. To broaden employment opportunities for all regardless of national origin and to push for local and state measures that will secure for all Chicagoans, better housing.

11. The Chicago JACL must continue to work hand in hand with other groups who are working to promote good human relations. With the aid of our Regional Director, our chapter will track down all reported incidents of discrimination as it affects Japanese Americans ... and their parents.

Colorado Group Installs Officers

LA JARA, Colo.—S. Yorimoto was installed as president of the San Luis Valley JACL at an installation dinner Feb. 10 at Fayad's.

Judge George Blickham of Alamosa, guest speaker for the evening, administered the oath of office, installing Pres. Yorimoto and other members of his cabinet, as follows:

Kiyoshi Katsumoto, vice-president; Jack Tsudama, treasurer; Mrs. Kathleen Ashida, recording secretary; Mrs. Alice Wakasugi, corresponding secretary; Frank Uyumura and Mrs. Yoshiko Inouye, social chairmen; and Roy Fujii, Clarence Yoshida, Masao Aigaki, George Hishinuma, Francis Wakasugi and Mike Mizokami, members at large.

Elections were held the preceding week, Feb. 3, at the Blanca Showa Hall. After the business meeting a free bingo party was held, followed by an auction of cakes and pies donated by the ladies. Masao Aigaki was auctioneer.

Delano JACL Holds Valentine Dance

DELANO, Calif.—The Delano JACL held its annual Valentine dance at the American Legion ball on Feb. 11.

The hall was beautifully decorated with red and white streamers and hearts by Joe Katano, program chairman. Assisting on the refreshment and decoration committees were Toshio Katano, Cecilia Tanihara, Lily Misono, Elaine Yukawa and Jane Imamura. Dave Enrique and his orchestra provided the music.

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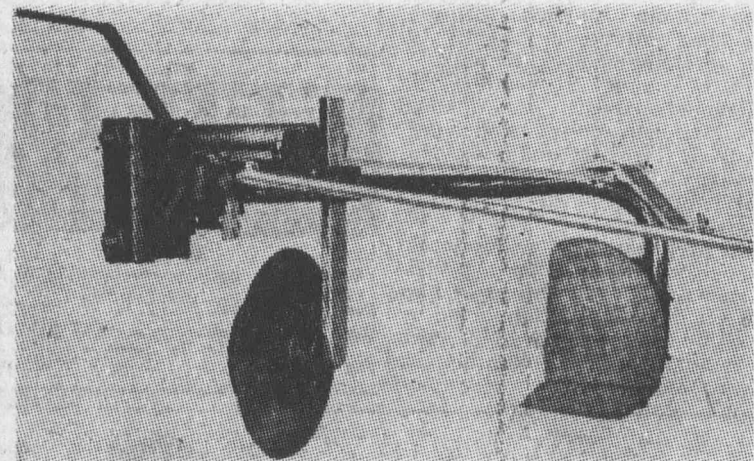
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PERSONAL — Whereabouts of Mr. Noboru Kunimoto formerly of 239 Capitol St., Ogden, Utah is sought by Mr. C. C. Patterson, Eccles Building, Ogden, Utah. Would appreciate any information anyone may have on Mr. Kunimoto's present address. Matter concerns Evacuation Claims.

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