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*Saga of T-Bone Hill:*

## Thunderbird Division Soldiers Will Never Forget Heroism Of Nisei Buddies in Korea

"Thunderbirds of the U. S. Army's 45th Division will never forget their Nisei buddies," Lt. Yale J. Kamisar, whose life was saved by a Japanese American GI, declared on July 11 in an International News Service dispatch from Korea.

"I certainly won't," Lt. Kamisar said. "One of them saved my life in that bloody June struggle on the western front in the capture of T-Bone Hill."

Nineteen Japanese American soldiers of the Third Battalion, 180th Infantry Regiment, fought in the two-week struggle to win T-Bone Hill from the Chinese. Several of the Nisei died in the fighting, the toughest of 1952 in Korea.

One of the dead is Pvt. Roy Ichiro Miyasaki, 21, of Sugar City, Ida. Pvt. Miyasaki was badly wounded in the fight up T-Bone Hill but he kept fighting until killed by direct mortar hit.

"Miyasaki stepped into the path of an enemy machine gun to take up an automatic rifle left by a wounded Thunderbird," Lt. Kamisar recalled.

"Even when mortar fragments mangled his shooting hand Miyasaki kept moving forward firing his rifle. He continued the charge until a direct mortar hit killed him."

The Nisei who saved Lt. Kamisar's life was one of the lucky ones. Cpl. Akira Nakata, Company K, brother of Kengo Nakata of Wahiawa, Oahu, was a star catcher on his high school baseball team. That's why Cpl. Nakata tosses grenades like a baseball player and not the way the army taught him.

During one assault on T-Bone, Nakata's automatic rifle jammed.

"So he ran ahead of his platoon throwing grenades with incredible accuracy," said Lt. Kamisar. "At one point, a Red soldier had me peroed in for the kill. Nakata heaved a grenade which hit the Chinese between the eyes and saved my life."

Another typical Nisei GI was Pfc. Jack J. Matsunaga of Haiku, Maui. A shower of Chinese artillery clogged Matsunaga's automatic weapon with dirt. But he continued to fire by an awkard single shot method. He killed the Red Chinese. Finally the clogged rifle gave out but Matsunaga continued to charge forward with his .45 caliber pistol blazing.

## Report Two Nisei Killed In Korea War

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Washington Office of the JACL ADC was informed by the Department of Defense this week of ten Nisei casualties in the Korean area.

KILLED:

**Listed as killed in action were:**

**Private First Class Gilbert M. Gushiken, U.S. Army, son of Larry N. Gushiken, 2126 B. Ninth Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii;**

**Private First Class Tsukasa Muraoka, U.S. Army, husband of Mrs. Jean T. Muraoka, 875 Lurline St., Kahalui, Maui (T.H.).**

WOUNDED:

**Listed as wounded were:**

**Corporal Charles A. Hamada, son of Mr. and Mrs. Minoru Hamada, 410-D, Leleo Lane, Honolulu, Hawaii.**

**Private First Class Donald K. Matsuda, son of Mrs. Hanayo Matsuda, 1026 Kekaulike Street, Honolulu, Hawaii.**

**Corporal Teruo Nishioka, son of Mrs. Yuri Nishioka, 668-B Wainaku, Hilo, Hawaii.**

**Private First Class Toshio Tengan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shomatsu Tengan, Wahiawa, Oahu.**

**Private First Class Frances H. Yasutake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Toraichi Yasutake, 1719 Kam Four Road, Honolulu, Hawaii.**

**Private Jitsuo Higa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Saburo Higa, P.O. 378 Seventh Ave., Spokane,**

INJURED

**Listed as injured was:**

**Sergeant Takashi Oba, brother of George Y. Oba, East 378 Seventeenth Ave., Spokane, Washington.**

## Chapter of 442nd Group Being Formed On Island of Guam

HONOLULU—A chapter of the 442nd Veterans Club of Honolulu is being organized on the Island of Guam under the leadership of Shangy Tsukano, formerly of M Company.

The board of directors of the veterans group recently unanimously voted approval for Tsukano's request to form a chapter on Guam.

There are some 60 former members of the 442nd Combat Team on Guam at present.

Headquarters of the new group are expected to be at Agana.

## Plans Reunion Over Labor Day

DELANO, Calif. — The Delano JACL will hold its first Nisei reunion on Labor Day weekend.

A dinner-dance on Aug. 31 will be the main feature of the reunion, which will be under the general chairmanship of Jeff Fukawa.

Since the chapter will not be able to contact all former Delanoans, persons interested in attending the reunion are asked to contact the chapter president, Bill Nakagama, at 825 Glenwood, Delano, Calif., for further information.

A registration deadline of Aug. 15 has been set.

## Nisei Poet Urges Japan Youth Study Culture of Country

TOKYO — An internationally-known Nisei poet advised the young people of Japan recently to study the real old culture of their country which many Japanese have come to disregard since the American occupation.

In an interview with the Nippon Times, Ken Yasuda, author of two books of poetry on Japanese themes which have been published in the United States, declared:

"As a Japanese American, I feel very proud of my rich cultural heredity and feel that Nisei can be a cultural bridge between Japan and the United States."

Mr. Yasuda, who worked with SCAP's Civilian Information and Education section in the early stages of the occupation, arrived in Japan by plane and will stay for two years. During his stay he will translate the Manyoshu, a collection of Japanese poems, for publication in the United States.

## *Story of Nisei GIs Told by Masaoka Before Mothers Group*

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Americanism is not a matter of color or creed, stated Mike Masaoka, recently resigned national JACL ADC legislative director, in his address before the Mothers of World War II in their national conference in Washington, D. C., the Washington office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee reported this week.

Featured as the principal speaker at the main banquet, Masaoka described the kinship of all men regardless of their background when engaged in the great task of prosecuting the cause of democracy in war.

Masaoka narrated the exploits of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, and particularly its rescue of the "Lost Battalion" in the Vosges Mountains of France.

"In the present struggle against communism," declared Masaoka, "we must be prepared to make again the same kind of sacrifices we made during the last war."

We must not lose now by default those heroic and hard won advances in freedom, said Masaoka.

In the crowd of nearly one thousand at the banquet in the Presidential Room of Hotel Statler were senators and congressmen of the various states from which came the delegates to the Mothers of World War II Conference.

Speaker Sam Rayburn (Dem., Tex.) extended greetings at the same banquet. During its other sessions, the conference heard vice-President Alben Barkley, General Omar Bradley, and Congressman Francis E. Walter (Dem., Pa.).

## Syracuse University Appoints Japanese As School Chaplain

SYRACUSE, N. Y. — Appointment of K. Arnold Nakajima, 35, as university chaplain was announced at Syracuse University this week by Richard Downing, president of the Westminster Foundation of Presbyterian Churches.

Nakajima, a native of Japan, was brought to this country at the age of 2½.

He has served as minister with the Union Church of Los Angeles, the San Mateo Sturge Presbyterian Church and the Berkeley United Church.

He studied at Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky., Princeton Theological Seminary, and the Pacific School of Religion.

Nakajima has been vice-president of the Northern California Church Federation, first adviser to the Northern California Young People's Christian Conference and a graduate assistant at the Pacific School of Religion.

At Syracuse he will teach in the department of religion in addition to ministering to the students.

## *Nisei Teacher Revives Boy Overcome by Water*

A 5-year old Murray, Utah, boy was alive this week because of the ability of a pretty Nisei lifeguard at the Liberty Park swimming pool in Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Chieko Okazaki, an exchange teacher from Hawaii who is employed for the summer at the city pool, was credited by Mrs. Keith B. Smith for saving the life of her son, Rickey, when the latter was overcome when he swallowed too much water at the pool.

Mrs. Smith said Mrs. Okazaki applied artificial respiration after the child was taken from the pool and kept it up for what seemed like "ages" until breathing was restored.

The mother was loud in her praise of the "calm way" in which Mrs. Okazaki worked over the child.

"It was the only thing which saved his life," she said.

## American Newspaper Guild Asks Papers to Stop Using Word "Jap" in Stories, Heads

PORTLAND, Ore.—The national convention of the American Newspaper Guild, CIO, adopted a resolution here last week calling on all newspapers in the United States to cease using the term "Jap" when referring in news stories or headlines to persons of Japanese ancestry.

The resolution, presented on the floor of the convention by M. Michael Potoker, secretary treasurer of the Newspaper Guild of New York, noted that the term had been used as one of derision toward persons of Japanese ancestry in the United States.

The guild, representing workers in the newspaper industry, was recalled here as one of the first organized groups to call for support of the War Relocation Authority's plan to resettle Japanese American evacuees outside the relocation camps during World War II and urged community and industrial acceptance of relocating evacuees.

The guild also passed a resolution on civil rights which called for the "full protection of all persons no matter how repugnant their beliefs may be."

## Member of New York Guild Initiates Drive On Word "Jap"

NEW YORK — It was with a feeling of satisfaction that Shosuke Sasaki, a member of Standard and Poor's unit of the Newspaper Guild of New York, heard this week that delegates attending the Newspaper Guild convention in Portland, Ore., adopted on July 18 a resolution calling on all newspapers to cease using the term "Jap" when referring to Japanese.

It was the New York City unit of the Guild which last February adopted a resolution urging New York metropolitan newspapers to place the word "Jap" on its proscribed list of names offensive to nationality groups.

The New York Guild acted on a recommendation presented in the form of a letter by Sasaki, supported by the New York JACL Chapter Committee on the Use of the Word "Jap" in Daily Newspapers and the 442nd Association of New York.

Sasaki became interested in the issue about three years ago when as an alternate delegate from his unit to the New York City council of the Newspaper Guild he became aware of the proscribed list issued by the union.

"Why shouldn't the term 'Jap' be on that list?" he asked himself, and began his one-man local struggle. Although credit seems to be his due, Sasaki doesn't care who gets it as long as newspapers stop using the term.

Sasaki, born in Yamaguchi prefecture, Japan, came to Seattle with his parents when he was seven years of age. A 1939 graduate of Seattle's University of Washington School of Business, he is a statistician at Standard & Poor's.

## Handyman Kills Five Members Of Family

HONOLULU — A poultry farm handyman, wielding an old Army bayonet, slashed five members of a Nisei family to death in their beds on July 4.

Detective Captain Leon Straus identified the slayer as Jose Aloag.

Aloag, barefoot and dressed in blood-spattered clothes, was carrying a loaded shotgun when he was arrested five hours after the killings.

The dead are: Richard M. Sumida, 38, owner of a farm on the outskirts of Honolulu; his wife, Betty; and three of their four children, Kingsley, 9, John, 7, and Sarah, 4.

Anthony Sumida, 11, the only member of the family to escape, said he awoke and saw Aloag hacking at one of his brothers in a bed beside him.

Neighbors 200 yards away heard the screams of the victims and called police.

Friends said they knew of no trouble between Sumida and Aloag. They described Aloag as a "nice, quiet and likeable guy."

## Plan Inaugural Ceremony for New VFW Post

SAN FRANCISCO — A Nisei VFW post, the Golden Gate Nisei Post No. 9879, will be formally inaugurated July 26 in ceremonies at the Veterans Memorial Building.

An inaugural ball will follow the official ceremonies, which will be attended by civic and BFW leaders.

The post has some 40 members but hopes to expand its membership to 60 by the time it is formally inaugurated, according to Yoshikai Moriwaki, post commander.

Moriwaki invited all Nisei veterans who served overseas to join residents.

## Postmaster Confirmed

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Senate, in its last announced series of onfirmations, confirmed the nomination of a Nisei girl, Ikuko Jean Nakamura of Ookala, Hawaii, as postmaster.

Ikuko Nakamura is one of the few Nisei women ever to be so appointed.

## California City Appoints Nisei to City Council Post

FOWLER, Calif.—Tom Shirakawa, a prominent member of the Fowler JACL chapter, recently was appointed to the Fowler City Council.

He is believed to be the first Nisei to win a place on a municipal governing body in the continental United States.

A native of Fowler, Shirakawa attended schools here and is now in business in the city.

City officials declare Shirakawa is well acquainted with the problems of this community of 2,000 and its residents.

A veteran of World War II, Shirakawa is finance officer of the Fowler post of the American Legion.

He is a member of the board of directors and an executive committeeman in two insurance companies.

Shirakawa's appointment was unanimously confirmed.

The post of city councilman is an elective post but a vacancy occurred recently when one of the five-man council resigned. The council called for applications and Shirakawa placed a bid for the post.

# Proclamation Sets Immigration Quota of 185 for Japanese

WASHINGTON, D. C.—An immigration quota of 185 for Japan, heretofore completely excluded by the Japanese Exclusion Act of 1924, was among those set forth by the Presidential Proclamation announcing immigration quotas for 85 countries of the world, the Washington office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee declared on July 15.

Immigration quotas for Japan and other Asian nations, whose nationals were absolutely barred since 1924 from entry for permanent residence, are provided under the newly enacted Immigration and Nationality Act, popularly known as the Walter-McCarran Immigration and Naturalization Bill during the fight to secure its congressional passage.

As published in the Federal Register, the official journal of the National Archives of the United Stattes, Japan's quota of 185, while small, is larger than those of 59 of the 85 countries assigned immigration quotas, the Washington office of the JACL ADC pointed out.

Among the major nations of the world having immigration quotas smaller than Japan are Australia, Bulgaria, China, Egypt, India, Iran, Israel, New Zealand and Pakistan.

Moreover, the principle established, for the first time in American legislative history, of equal treatment in immigration and naturalization for all persons of Asian ancestry is fundamentally as important as the practical remedial effects of the law, stated the Washington office of the JACL ADC.

While the official quota number of 185 for Japan is not large, said the Washington office, it is expected that many times more than 185 Japanese immigrants, perhaps several thousands, will come in annually under the non-quota provisions of the new Immigration and Nationality Act.

The newly enacted immigration and naturalization law provides all spouses and children of American citizens with non-quota status, announced the Washington office of the JACL ADC. Because of the prevalence of marriages between Japanese nationals and American citizens, especially during the past six years, it is expected that thousands of these families will be benefitted by the non-quota provisions of the recently enacted Immigration and Nationality Act.

The Washington office of the JACL ADC pointed out that while the Soldier Brides Act made it possible for American GIs to bring home Japanese brides, no such benefits were provided the civilian occupation personnel.

Under the new Immigration and Nationality Act, the American civilian occupation personnel with Japanese brides will now be able to bring in their wives and children on a non-quota basis.

Also, since discrimination between sexes has been eliminated by the new Immigration and Nationality Act, American women with Japanese husbands will be able to enter together with their spouses, thus keeping their families intact.

The new Immigration and Nationality Act will go into effect at the end of this year.

## U. S. Consular Offices Begin Entry Registry

TOKYO—U. S. consular offices in Japan have been ordered to begin immediate registration of Japanese wishing to emigrate to the United States under terms of the Walter-McCarran Act.

Japan will be permitted to send 185 persons yearly to the United States under the quota established by the new immigration and naturalization law.

Application forms may be obtained at the U. S. Embassy and applications will be registered in the order of their recipt, the Embassy said this week.

## San Franciscan Heads YWCA's Young Adult Group

SAN FRANCISCO—The Western Regional YWCA, meeting at Asilomar last week, named Alice Kase of San Francisco to head its young adult regional council for the next two years.

The council embraces the eleven western states and the Territory of Hawaii.

Miss Kase, a laboratory technician at Children's Hospital, is head of the San Francisco Young Adult Council and a member of the Nisei Y Bizpro club.

She was a voting delegate to the National YWCA conference in Chicago two months ago.

## Veteran Passes State Bar Exams

LOS ANGELES—David T. Yokozeki was one of 463 successful candidates who passed the April California state bar examinations, according to the board of bar examiners of the state bar this week.

He will be sworn in on July 31 in San Francisco before the Supreme Court.

Yokozeki studied at the University of California at Los Angeles and the University of Utah, graduating **magna cum laude** from the latter school in 1944.

He served as a member of the Army counter intelligence corps in the Pacific theater in 1945 and 1946. Following his discharge he entered federal civil service in the Department of the Army in Yokohama as chief of the price and distribution controls and natural resources section for the Kanagawa military government. He returned to the United States in November, 1948.

He received a master's degree in business administration from the graduate school of the University of Southern California in 1950 and his LLB from the USC law school.

Yokozeki is now associated with the firm of Aiso, Chuman and McKibbin.

## Two Northern Nisei Pass California Bar

SAN FRANCISCO—Two Northern California Nisei were among those who passed the state bar examination last April, it was announced this week.

They are Tsuyoshi Dean Itano of San Francisco and Sho Sato of Berkeley.

# Tokyo Police Launch Inquiry Into Beatings of Nisei GIs

TOKYO — Japanese police have launched an investigation into the beatings administered to two uniformed Nisei members of the U. S. Air Force by a gang of young Japanese at a suburban Tokyo railroad station on July 13.

The Nisei, both from Los Angeles, are Airmen Second Class Keiji K. Konya and Donald T. Hasuike.

Konya and Hasuike told officials they were surrounded by "six or seven" youths as they alighted from a train at Shimojujo station. They reported a scuffle started when one of the youths grabbed a camera carried by one of the Nisei.

In the ensuing melee both Nisei suffered minor inuries.

Konya and Hasuike said that the youths had made disparaging remarks about Japanese Americans during the train ride.

Reports that the attacks were part of preliminary outbreaks against Americans as part of demonstrations marking the Japanese Communist Party's 30th anniversary were discounted by investigating officials who expressed the belief there were no political motives behind the attack on the two Nisei airmen.

Konya, a native of Los Angeles, was in Japan during World War II with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Konya. Airman Konya returned to the United States in 1947 and was drafted in 1951 while attending school.

# 100th Veterans Dedicate New Clubhouse



HONOLULU—A feature event of the 10th anniversary celebration of the 100th Infantry Battalion which was held recently in Honolulu was the dedication of the new Club 100 building.

The Club 100 clubhouse at 520 Kamoku street was officially opened when a lei was cut at its entrance.

(Top) Veterans of the famous 100th Battalion remembered the sacrifices of their fallen comrades at a memorial service on July 5 at the National Cemetery of the Pacific.

(Lower) Participating in the dedication ceremony were (l. to r.) Bishop Kodo Fujitani, Honpa Hongwanji Mission; Farrant L. Turner, first commander of the 100th Battalion; Mr. and Mrs. Kikuzo Tanaka whose son, Keichi Tanaka, was killed on the first day the Japanese American battalion was committed to battle in Italy; Warren T. Iwai, outgoing president of Club 100; Asao Tanaka, contractor who built the clubhouse; David Bray, Bishop Harry Kennedy and James W. Lovell, one of the past presidents of Club 100.

—Photo from House of Photography.

# Pathologist Reports Finding New Protein Component

BERKELEY, Calif. — Discovery of a mysterious protein component in the diseased tissue of tobacco leaves which is not found in healthy plants has been reported by Dr. William N. Takahashi, assistant professor of plant pathology at the University of California, in the March issue of Nature.

Dr. Takahashi and his colleagues at the university have termed the discovery exciting, but cautioned that the protein component, labeled "X," may simply be a degradation product of deranged host metabolism.

On the other hand Dr. Takahashi speculated upon the possibility that the component X may be a relatively stable material during virus synthesis. He may then be able to prove that viruses such as those which attack tobacco plants do not originate from its progenies but are synthesized from simple chemical constituents of the plant.

This fragmentary information should help in clarifying the much confused picture of virus reproduction.

Dr. Takahashi was assisted in his work by Mamoru Ishii, graduate student in plant pathology.

Dr. Takahashi is engaged in a study characterizing the basic differences between pathological and normal plant tissue.

## Nisei Runs Phones At UN Base Camp

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA—First Lieutenant Frank K. Inami, son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Inami, Madera, Calif., is currently serving with the Army Signal Corps at Headquarters of the United Nations Command Advance in Munsan-ni, Korea.

This is the headquarters of the UN Command delegation which is negotiating almost daily with the Communists at Panmunjom for a mliitary armstice in Korea.

Lt. Inami has been in charge of all telephone communications at the UN base camp and Panmunjom since his arrival here in February.

Inami, a graduate of the Illinois Institute of Technology in 1944, was on active duty at the Military Intelligence Service Language School, Fort Snelling, from 1944 to 1946.

He was recalled to active duty in 1951.

# House Favors Move to Stay Ouster of 15

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The House has approved, under the JACL picnic will be held July 20 at Pon amendment, the Senate concurrent resolution favoring the suspension of deportation proceedings of 15 worthy persons of Japanese ancestry, the Washington Office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee reported on July 14.

Those for whom deportation proceedings have been cancelled are Kakuaki Kaneko, Otari Kaneko, Victor Shenyu Dai, Tsuneo Ozawa or Tuneo Ozawa, Tasaburo Inouye, Mari Matsukata, Kuniaki Ozaki, Motoichi Ozaki, Tamiye Ozaki, Hatsukichi Watanabe, Oyobu Watanabe, Saburo Hattori, Sumiko Miyahira, Kozo Miyahira, and Kiyoichi Koide also known as Kiyoichi Tashiro.

## Picnic Announced

SAN MATEO, Calif.—The San Mateo JACL's annual community picnic will be held July 20 at Ponponia Beach between San Gregorio and Pescadero.

Games, fishing and "fun for all" are promised by the picnic committee under chairmanship of John Nakano.

## Seattle Youth Found Dead After Accident

SEATTLE—James Zenichi Kato, 21-year old University of Washington graduate, was found dead in bed Sunday morning, July 13, a few hours after the car he had been driving was involved in a spectacular accident.

Kato, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zenzo Kato, borrowed the car of his brother, Akira, early Saturday evening.

Police investigators said he took a friend for a ride and then drove to the friend's house.

Shortly after 4 a. m., police received a report that an automobile had struck a utility pole at 12th Ave. S. and Atlantic St. and careened into two parked automobiles more than 200 feet away, damaging them extensively.

Next came the report that Kato's mother found her son dead in bed when she went to his room to speak with him.

The car he had borrowed from his brother was found parked a few doors up the street, a little more than two blocks from the scene of the accident. Police said it was so badly wrecked they could not understand how it could have been driven.

Cause of Kato's death was not immediately apparent. Deputy coroners were puzzled by the lack of cuts, bruises and other usual external marks on Kato's body.

The deceased was graduated from the University of Washington in pharmacy last month. He was employed in Tacoma.

Besides his parents, he is survived by four brothers, Akira, Shuzo, Charles and Hideo.

## Funeral Rites Held For Nisei Airman

HARLOWTON, Mont.—Funeral services were held for Airman 2nd Class Harry Kiyoshi Yamamoto on July 7 in Harlowton.

Airman Yamamoto passed away on June 7 while serving in Japan.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Yoshiko Yamamoto of Harlowton; three brothers, Sgt. Roy Yamamoto, Oakland, Calif., Tom Yamamoto, Moses Lake, Wash., and George Yamamoto, Harlowton, and two sisters, Mrs. Kay Fukado, Laurel, Mont., and one living in Japan.

## *Nisei Passenger Hurt, Bus Plunges Off Highway*

LIVERMORE, Calif. — A Nisei passenger, Sam Noma, 28, of Lodi was among those seriously injured on July 9 when a Greyhound bus, en route from Oakland to Los Angeles, plunged into a ten-foot ditch and overturned near here.

Noma was brought to a Livermore hospital where he was reported in fair condition.

He sustained fractured ribs and back and internal injuries.

## It's Bon Season in Hawaii



HONOLULU—The Bon dance season is now in full swing now on Oahu and dances are being held throughout the island every weekend. Some weekends dances are being sponsored in six localities at the same time.

Present-day Bon dances combine popular folk dances of Japan to the traditional Iwakuni, Fukushima and Niigata dances. Some of the dances are the Tokyo Ondo, Hawaii Ondo, Ohara Bushi, Tanko Bushi and Asatoya Yunta.

Frank M. Matsumoto, a drummer at Bon fetes for more than 40 years, is shown beating the drum for the Iwakuni dances at the Moiliili Community Association Bon dances over the Fourth of July holidays. The Moiliili dance attracted more than 25,000 persons during the three-night affair.—

—Hawaii Visitors Bureau photo.

## Fullbright Award Winner Plans Research on New Testament

CHICAGO—Dr. Peter Igarashi, winner of a Fulbright Award, will leave Sept. 12 for England for research into New Testament manuscripts.

Dr. Igarashi is currently employed at the Divinity School of the University of Chicago in the field of research of ancient manuscripts of the New Testament. He will be granted a leave of absence from the university and will be gone for at least a year.

In England his headquarters will be at Oxford University's Bodleian Library. He will make transcripts of palimpsest manuscripts in various British libraries.

He is a native of Sacramento, Calif., where he graduated from high school and junior college. He earned his bachelor's degree at Colby College, Me., and his bachelor of divinity degree at Crozer Theological Seminiary. In 1950 he received his doctorate in theology at Harvard Divinity School.

Dr. Igarashi's father is a Baptist minister in Sacramento. His brother is also a minister, being pastor of a Baptist church and director of the Christian Center at Weirton, W. Va.

Dr. Igarashi, a member of the First Baptist Church of Chicago, will be accompanied by his wife and child.

The Fulbright Award for research abroad is administered by the State Department and was established by the Fulbright Act of the 79th Congress.

## Start $25 Thousand Campaign For Shonien Child Care Center

LOS ANGELES—A director and committee chairmen to conduct a $25,000 capital fund drive for a new Shonien child care center were named by the board of directors at their meeting last Thursday.

Chester Yamauchi, who as survey director completed a comprehensive study of child care needs of the community, was named director. Chairman for advance gifts will be Mrs. Yone Nagamine with Mrs. Minoli Mukaeda and Nisuke Mitsumori assisting.

Fred Tayama was named chairman of the business and professional groups committee and will be assisted by Taro Kawa, Dr. Masako Kusayanagi, Joe Ito, John Maeno and Hitoshi Fukui.

Robert Y. Kodama will head the organizations committee. His assistants will be Bill Takei, Tats Kushida and Dr. Roy Nishikawa.

Chairman of the residential committee, which will conduct a house-to-house canvass, will be Mrs. Sue Endo. Assisting will be Seiko Ishimaru, Ada Endo, Dr. John M. Yamazaki, Jisaburo Kasai and Dick Fujioka.

Each committee will start immediately to plan its campaign and recruit volunteer workers.

The drive, scheduled to start Aug. 1 with advance gift subscriptions, will cover all Japanese communities from Santa Maria south to the Mexican border.

Because of the difficulty of reaching distant and rural areas, Nobu Kawai, board chairman, asked all service organizations and former supporting members of the Shonien in these areas to volunteer their services. Information on how to help may be secured by writing to Chester Yamauchi, the Shonien, 1801 Redcliff St., Los Angeles 26.

Meanwhile, Nisei architects, in an unprecedented cooperative venture, are pooling their services to develop plans for the new building. They will meet with Joe Suski and Noboru Ishitani, board members, and representatives of the State Department of Social Welfare to discuss licensing requirements.

Increased activity is being shown by Nisei organizations, including the Tri Delta girls club, which sponsored a Shonien benefit dance on July 6, and the Adelphis club, which will hold a benefit on July 26, in Gardena.

Othe groups wishing to help in the building of the new home may call the Shonien at Normany 2-2940.

## San Mateo JACL Honors Graduates

SAN MATEO, Calif.—Local high school and college graduates were presented with memberships to the JACL as they were honored by the San Mateo chapter at a reception at Sturge Church.

Sports films were shown. Spaghetti was served.

Graduates honored were Roy Takeshita, Marsh Tekawa, Koyo Kai, James Suyemasa, Junichi Yoshimoto and Sadie Nimura, San Mateo high school; Lucy Chikuda, Kunio Kajikami, Michiyo Kuwahara, Jack Koga, Carl Watanabe, Yasuo Takashima and Lawrence Yanagi, San Mateo JC; Mary Komaru and Doris Ishimaru, Lux college; Kumi Ishida, San Francisco State college; and Earl Kobayashi, Drake university.

## Truman Signs Bill Restoring Seniority Lost in Wartime By Civil Service Nisei

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Nisei Civil Service Workers bill, providing for the restoration of rights and privileges lost by Nisei civil service workers as a result of their wartime treatment, was signed by the President on July 15, the Washington office of the JACL ADC reported.

This legislation, signed by the President after the adjournment of the 82nd Congress, restores certain rights enjoyed by civil service workers with respect to grade, time in grade, and rate of compensation to all Nisei who were in the federal civil service or on the registry during World War II.

Originally the legislation as first introduced by Congressmen George P. Miller (Dem., Calif.), Gordon L. McDonough (Rep., Calif.) and Norris Poulson (Rep., Calif.) covered only Nisei postal workers who were separated from the service because of their evacuation from the west coast states.

During the hearings, the JACL ADC in company with other groups urged that the measure be expanded to include all Nisei civil service workers and those Nisei in Hawaii who although not evacuated were often refused appointments or promotion because of their Japanese ancestry.

With the enactment of this legislation, all remedial measures correcting the hardships occasioned by the evacuation have been secured, the JACL ADC announced.

The Nisei Civil Service Workers Law is the last public law, benefitting persons of Japanese ancestry, secured by Mike Masaoka, the former national JACL ADC legislative director.

The Washington office of the JACL ADC will confer with postal authorities and the Civil Service Commission in an effort to implement the newly enacted legislation.

## JACL Leaders Feted at Dinner

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — Newly-elected officers of the Hollywood JACL and National JACL board and staff members from this area were guests at an informal dinner meeting on July 9 at the Thistle Inn.

Members of the Community Center Board and other Nisei leaders were introduced to the JACLers by Ken Sato, board chairman. They were Naomi Iwasaki, Noboru Ishitani, Kei Yamaguchi, Isao Shimoyama and Frank Watanuki.

Chapter President Arthur Ito's cabinet members present were George Saito and John Endo. JACL officials present were George Inagaki, national president; Tut Yata, PSDC chairman; Hana Uno, PSWDC secretary; Edison Uno, Chairman, Los Angeles Coordinating Council; and Tats Kushida, regional director.

## Hawaii Nisei Sparks Infantry Raid in Korea

WITH THE U. S. 45TH DIVISION, Korea—A Nisei from Hawaii was reported on July 10 to have sparked a three-man infantry team which killed more than 30 Chinese and captured one soldier in recent fighting on famed T-Bone Hill, scene of the year's bloodiest fighting on Korea's western front.

The 45th Division said Cpl. Atsuo Miura, son of Mrs. Tsuna Miura, Wailuku, Maui, and two buddies personally broke through Communist positions on the massive hill to lead their company in a decisive victory.

The division reported Cpl. Miura, Cpl. Howard Marquadt, Eale, Wis., and Master Sgt. Carl Morris, Marysville, Tenn., raced down the sides of a Red trench, blasting bunkers with hand grenades and searing their occupants with a flame thrower.

The report added Miura miraculously saved the life of Morris when a Chinese hand grenade fell near the pair. The young Hawaiian Nisei dropped his helmet on the grenade and then fell on it, smothering the blast. He was slightly dazed by the explosion but unhurt.

## Resettlers Plan Community Picnic

CHICAGO — Dan Ryan Forest Preserve at 87th and Western has again been chosen as the site of the annual community picnic sponsored by the Chicago Resettlers Committee. It will be held this year on July 27.

More than 200 Japanese Americans are serving on the picnic committee. Kohachiro Sugimoto will be general chairman, assisted by Kiyoshi Joichi and Bunji Takano.

Races, Japanese classic dances, athletic contests and a free drawing are among highlights slated for the fifth annual picnic.

## Start Appreciation Fund Drive For Mike Masaoka, Ed Ennis

LOS ANGELES—A "Kika Orei" kick-off meeting launched the Pacific Southwest campaign to raise funds for a gift to be presented to Mike Masaoka, Edward J. Ennis and field assistants who had been instrumental in the success of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee's legislative program for the past six years.

"There is a national spontaneous desire among the Issei and Nisei to express their appreciation and esteem of Mike Masaoka and his associates and we have formed a local committee in response to that desire," said Katsuma Mukaeda, Gongoro Nakamura and Saburo Kido, co-chairmen of the Pacific Southwest committee to raise funds for the "Kika Orei."

The total national goal is $50,000 as determined by Issei and Nisei leaders throughout America who met recently in San Francisco.

Masami Sasaki and Dr. Tom T. Watanabe were designated treasurers of the committee which will soon launch a mail, phone and personal solicitation campaign. They reported that many unsolicited contributions are already being received.

The general committee comprising Southland community leaders, include those present at the July 14 kick-off meeting, Mukaeda, Nakamura, Kido, Sasaki, Shosuke Nitta, Matsunosuke Wakamatsu, Matsunosuke Oi, Nozumi Odera, Toraichi Ambo, Tameji Eto, Yaemon Minami, Momota Okura, Jutaro Narumi and Kuninosuke Yamamoto.

Other committee members are: Chushiro Abe, Koroku Hashimoto, Shotaro Ideguchi, Gyosuke Iseda, Jutaro Ishii, Shohei Iwamoto, Chuji Kato, K. Kitahara, Yasutake Kuniyoshi, Takeo Momita, Akira Mori, Kuichiro Nishi, Uichiro Obayashi, Meijiro Sato, Kenichi Shigematsu, Giichi Takata, Shigematsu Takeyasu, Masumi Tajima, Hitoshi Yamamoto, Toshinori Yamauchi, Misao Yamazaki, Taisuke Yasukochi, Waichi Yoshimura and Junichi Yoshitomi.

"Every person of Japanese ancestry has benefitted directly or indirectly through the achievements of Mike Masaoka and his ADC organization. With the elimination of the last legal discrimination aimed at them, they now enjoy equality of status, privileges and opportunities," the committee said in urging every member of the Japanese American community to contribute to the Kika Orei fund, The fund headquarters is located in the Miyako Hotel Building, 258 East First Street, Room 238. Contributions are payable to "Kika Orei," the chairmen announced.

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## EDITORIALS:

### Newspaper Guild's Resolution

The American Newspaper Guild is to be congratulated for passage of a resolution opposing use of the word "Jap" in the columns of the country's newspapers.

The problem is not so insignificant as it might appear on the surface. The term "Jap" is a racially derogatory term, offensive to all persons of Japanese ancestry. Its common usage is a reflection of the recent war and of old prejudices.

But while other offensive racial designations are banned from news columns and headlines, if only by reason of good taste, the term "Jap" is still found in constant use. Its use, in fact, is so widespread that to many persons it must seem that the word is neither insulting nor offensive. It is necessary to stop its use before it is commonly accepted as a word in good standing.

The Guild is made up of the working men and women of the press. In the last analysis, perhaps, it is they who will determine whether a word shall be accepted or rejected. Elimination of the word "Jap" can prove a handicap only to headline writers, who find the shortened form handy in writing headlines. But it must be recalled that other racial groups are not subjected to such treatment for the sole reason that it makes life easier for the men who write heads.

The New York chapter of the JACL and Shosuke Sasaki should be congratulated for their part in bringing this matter to the American Newspaper Guild. Their initial spadework may eventually result in complete elimination of the word "Jap" from news columns and headlines.

### Nisei and Community Leadership

Tom Shirakawa's election to the city council of Fowler, Calif., is indicative of the increasingly active role which Nisei are taking in the affairs of their local communities. Durng the past year a number of other Nisei have taken positions of local leadership. Recently Kenzo Yoshida of Watsonville was elected to his local school board, the first Japanese American to win a political election in Santa Cruz county. Lee Murata was elected president of the Vollmar district school board in Weld County, Colorado. Joseph Wakamatsu of Los Angeles was elected to the Democratic Central Committee of his assembly district, while Tom Yego won election to the GOP Central Committee in Placer County. Harry Miyake, honored at the JACL convention in San Francisco as one of JACL's pioneer leaders, lost a close election for city council in Guadalupe, Calif., while Mun Iseri also lost out in his bid for a seat on the Ontario, Ore., council.

Carl Sato, recipient of one of the JACL's Distinguished Achievement awards, is a community leader in Mesa, Ariz., and is president of the Arizona State Junior Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Minol Ota of Lovell, Wyo., is state treasurer of the Wyoming junior chamber. Joe Saito is commander of the Ontario, Ore., post of the American Legion, while Sho Endow is the new cammander of the Hood River, Ore., post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. There are scores of other Nisei in similar positions of community responsibility.

The great majority of these Nisei received their initial experience in community leadership in their local JACL chapters. Many made their first contact with other civic organizations and welfare groups through the JACL.

The Japanese American Citizens League, though identified as a mono-racial organization (in actuality its membership is open to all Americans), in thus developing leadership among Americans of Japanese ancestry does its part in developing young Americans who recognize that their first responsibility is toward the total community.

### 800 Attend National Convention

Final figures on registration at the 12th biennial National JACL convention in San Francisco, supplied by Mrs. Katherine Nunotani, show that more than 800 persons were registered as official or booster delegates, making it the largest national convention in the JACL's history.

Chairman Dr. Tokuji Hedani and his convention board deserve the commendation of the entire JACL organization for their direction of this mammoth event. Attention to detail and flexibility to cope with hundreds of changes are required to put over a convention of the size and character of the National JACL meeting. Dr. Hedani and his board members did a superb job. The problems were especially difficult because activities must be scheduled for both booster and official delegates and because of the variety of activities that must be planned. The San Francisco convention, in going off smoothly, shows how much advance preparation went into its planning and how much behind-the-scenes work was carried on.

## Nisei USA
by LARRY TAJIRI

### Mayer and "Go for Broke!"

In Lillian Ross' recent New Yorker series, "No. 1512," the devastatingly documented story of the production of a single motion picture in Hollywood, there are a few paragraphs on Louis B. Mayer who hated "Japs" and "Go for Broke!" which was MGM's $1,500,000 tribute to the Nisei Combat Team.

With the objectivity of a tape recorder Miss Ross tells in "No. 1512" the story of the filming of Stephen Crane's "The Red Badge of Courage" from conception to birth, from the first take to the final preview. In the interplay of ids and egos surrounding the making of "Red Badge" the characters in the drama take time off to attend the invitational premiere of "Go for Broke!" at the Egyptian Theater in Hollywood. The 442nd film, personally produced by Dore Schary (in charge of all production at MGM), got a big hand but Louis B. Mayer, who had been the Mikado of all he surveyed at MGM until Schary's arrival, was unhappy.

Ten days after the premiere of "Go for Broke!" Miss Ross tells of joining Mayer in his private dining room at the studio. Mayer was talking about the picture to Arthur Freed, MGM's producer of musicals.

"I don't like Japs!" Mayer declared. "I remember Pearl Harbor!"

Miss Ross notes that Mr. Mayer looked grim. He ordered lamb chops. Mr. Freed wanted lamb chops, too.

When he had finished his chops Mayer said:

"Dore wants to make pictures about Japs. All right, I'm through trying to tell him."

Mr. Mayer then went into a long discourse on the good old days of the movies, of Thalberg and Laemmle, of Garbo and Harlow.

Suddenly he looked at Miss Ross and cried "Stand up!"

"I stand up for you," he said. "Why? I stand up for a lady."

Miss Ross reports that Mayer sat down and added:

"Nowadays, there's no manners. He's making pictures about the Japs. Last week, who went to see the picture? All the Japs! This week, the bottom fell out of his box office."

Mr. Mayer's outbursts were directed, of course, at Dore Schary who was replacing him as chief of all production at the studio. Shortly after the "Go for Broke!" premiere Louis B. Mayer, one of the original founders of MGM, left the world's biggest and richest studio.

What criticisms Louis B. Mayer may have had regarding the production of "Go for Broke!" were compounded manyfold regarding "The Red Badge of Courage" which Dore Schary had put on the production schedule against L.B.'s better judgment. The dramatis personae of "No. 1512" are Schary, Mayer, Director John Huston, a genius on horseback; Producer Gottfried Reinhardt, Max's son and a troubled man of artistic integrity; Mrs. Reinhardt and Mocha, the Reinhardts' dog; Assistant Director Albert Band and an assorted Greek chorus of sychophants, known in Hollywood parlance as yes-men. "No. 1512," which will be published soon in book form, is as much a social study as Hortense Powdermaker's investigation of Hollywood's dream factories.

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In the face of the sort of opposition which Miss Ross mentions, it is astonishing that "Go for Broke!" was produced at all. Louis B. Mayer, a powerful figure in Hollywood and one whose idea of a good picture is an Andy Hardy story starring Mickey Rooney, a gaudy Esther Williams musical or some similar cinematic opiate for the popcorn palaces, was against it. It also is true that no other Hollywood studio was willing to risk its capital on a Nisei picture, although a number of anti-Nisei films were made in the name of patriotism early in the war. Darryl Zanuck at 20th Cetury, one of the few producers who is not frightened by an idea, had registered the title "I Am a Nisei" about the time nocturnal hoodlums were burning the homes of some returning evacuees in 1945, but had called off plans for the film.

Had it not been for the fact that Dore Schary made "Go for Broke!" his personal production, the Nisei GI film might have suffered the fate of "Red Badge of Courage." The film version of the Stephen Crane novel about a young man in battle is one of the finest motion pictures to be made in Hollywood in recent years. It became the target, however, of intra-studio controversy and the end result was that it was quietly put into release without fanfare or fancy premieres, as if the studio were ashamed of it. The reaction of critics, particularly outside the United States, has led to a reassessing of the worth of "The Red Badge of Courage." It will be remembered and reshown long after "American in Paris," the spirited MGM musical which won the Oscar for 1951, is forgotten.

With Producer Schary backing "Go for Broke!" all the way, all of a great motion picture studio's resources were utilized to make the story of Nisei soldiers a memorable film document. Instead of recreating battle scenes on the sound stages, location troupes were sent to the San Jacinto Mountains for the Vosges scenes of the rescue of the Lost Battalion and to the olive groves of Ventura County for the Italian hillside shots. With Mike Masaoka as special consultant every effort was made to see to it that the uniforms of the GIs as well as the European backgrounds were authentic. For example, the use of different shoulder patches for the Nisei uniforms for each phase of the 442nd's history, from the Red Bull of the 34th Division in Italy, the Texas "T" of the 36th Division in France and the red, white and blue torch, the 442nd's own insignia, was a single detail which added many hundreds of dollars as the cost of the film.

When "Go for Broke!" was completed, MGM backed it all the way. It was the studio's major release of the month and special premieres were held in Hollywood, New York, Honolulu, Tokyo and many other cities. Full-page ads were bought in mass circulation magazines to plug the film.

The story, of course, is that Louis B. Mayer was wrong and Dore Schary was right. The American people are not afraid of social comment in motion pictures and they do not shun the occasional off-beat films like "Go for Broke!"

When MGM's figures for 1951, in which some 40 features were produced and distributed, were totaled, "Go for Broke" was one of the studio's ten most successful films. It is well past the $1,000,000 mark in grosses and should do well in the foreign market. The picture, incidentally, has not been generally released as yet in Japan but prospects are that it will be the most successful American-made production to play in that country.

"Go for Broke!" is an important weapon in the cold war of ideas. It shows the peoples outside the United States a story which needs to be told about democracy and how it works. It answers the libels of anti-American propaganda by proving that non-Caucasian Americans are willing to fight and to die for the United States.

Most important from Hollywood's own standpoint is that "Go for Broke!" with all its propaganda potential, was made to entertain its audience. Robert Pirosh's writing and direction achieved that objective.

With the coming of age of television, with its terrifying capacity to probe and to inform, it becomes all the more important for Hollywood to follow the Scharys rather than the Mayers who would relegate the film industry to the lesser role of a teller of fairy tales and the portrayer of escapist dreams.

### Dr Inouye Takes Hawaii Teaching Post

LOS ANGELES — Dr. Frank Inouye, recipient of a Ford Foundation grant for historical research, has accepted a permanent post as assistant professor of history in the Hilo extension division of the University of Hawaii.

Dr. Inouye, a native of Los Angeles, is teaching at the University of Southern California this summer. He holds a Ph. D. in history from USC.

## MINORITY WEEK

### Quickie

"It is impossible to exaggerate how sensitive other countries are to the question of civil rights in America. Our friends abroad are listening. They are listening not only to words about our weakness in civil rights, but also for news of the efforts we are making to overcome them." — Sen. William Benton, Dem., Conn.

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### Open Door

The District of Columbia Medical Society has announced, after a three-year fight, that it will permit Negroes to join their organization. It's particularly important in view of the fact that private hospitals in Washingon require that doctors be members of the society before they can be placed on the visiting staffs.

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### Dishonor the Dead

There was a nation-wide furore last August when it was learned that an American Indian war hero was refused burial in a Sioux City cemetery because of his racial ancestry.

Pres. Truman stepped into the case and arranged for the burial of Sgt. John Rice at Arlington National Cemetery.

Announcement last week of a court decision in the case, however, slipped by without much comment. In Sioux City District Judge Ralph Crary ruled that the cemetery was within its rights in discriminating.

If it was any comfort, however, Judge Crary also ruled that the courts cannot be used to effect enforcement of restrictive policies.

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### Quote, Unquote

**"The 10-point program I sent to Congress in 1948 is still my civil rights program for the American people."** — Pres. Harry Truman.

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### Political Stuff

"I deeply believe that education, persuasion and negotiation must play a major part in the elimination of discrimination. But it is clear that good and decent behavior in this field, as in others, depends upon the existence of established rules and of enforcement powers.

"These powers are required to impress upon the few recalcitrants the necessity of compliance with the accepted standards of public morality. The very existence of enforcement powers would, of course, minimize the necessity of invoking them." — Averell Harriman.

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### Discarded

Segregation will go flying out the window, at least in three new housing projects slated for Washington, D.C.

The National Capital Housing Authority announced this week that one of the projects was originally to be all-white, one had been scheduled as an all-Negro project and that the third had no previous racial designation.

## To the Editor: LETTER-BOX

### Fight Not Over . . .

Editor, Pacific Citizen:

As we of Japanese ancestry rejoice, all over the country, that equal rights of naturalization and immigration for our parents are now a reality, let us not forget that the fight is not all over. Many of our friends of other "minority" groups who have helped us in the past were opposed to the Walter-McCarran bill for its many discriminatory and objectionable features. Let us, JACL members and other Nisei, work just as hard as ever toward correcting these defects in this bill. Let us continue to support the ADC in its brilliant efforts to better the laws of this country, not just for Japanese Americans, but for everyone.

Very sincerely yours,
MRS. D. KITAGAWA
Chicago, Ill.

## On Being a Foreigner Abroad:

# Our First Night in Rome

By LAWRENCE NAKATSUKA

(The writer, a Honolulu newspaperman, recently toured Europe for a month, after studying for a year as a Nieman Fellow in Journalism at Harvard University.)

Honolulu, T. H.

Of all the places my wife and I visited in Europe, we were stared at most in Rome. In Paris, the French gave us curious but courteous glances. In Lugano and Lucerne, the Swiss smiled at us. In London the English acted urbane. In Brussels, the Belgians hardly noticed us. But it was different in Rome.

There, we felt uncomfortable. I remember our first night in Rome. Our hotel was located in the busy center of the city, near the marble-lined railroad station that Mussolini started and the Marshall Plan finished. As was our custom whenever we arrived at a new city, we got a map and, after dinner, started a walking tour of the neighborhood.

The Italian night was balmy; the bright lights entrancing, and the huge water fountains in the squares, a spectacle to behold. But before we had walked more than a block, we began to notice that the people on the sidewalks were staring at us. Not the subtle, polite glances we had experienced in Paris or Nice, but direct, unsmiling stares.

**The farther we walked, the more uncomfortable we became. Nearly everyone, it seemed, gave us a careful "once-over," appraising us from hat to shoes with their piercing black eyes.**

People sipping drinks at the dime-sized tables in the sidewalk cafes stopped and followed us with their eyes. Couples who like ourselves were out for a pleasant night's walk, whispered to each other as soon as they spotted us approaching them. They would fix their stares on us as we came closer, and kept turning their heads as we passed.

Several times, after passing a person, we would stop and turn around to see whether we were still being watched. The other person, surely enough, had turned around too, to watch us.

Finally, we reached a movie-house whose lobby posters attracted us. As we stood in the deserted lobby, we noticed three young men, who appeared to be Italians, come close to us all the while engaged in animated conversation among themselves.

**Although we did not understand their language, we gathered by their gestures that they were talking about us. Then one of them edged towards us.**

Standing so close he made us feel uneasy, this intruder asked me, "Filipino?" With a shake of my head, I told him, "Americano."

He was puzzled; so were his friends. With his index fingers, he slanted his eyes is a gesture as if to ask, "How come you're Americans. You have slanted eyes."

To which I replied, "Japanese Americano." Suddenly his face burst into a smile; the others laughed also. They now understood that we were American citizens with Japanese features.

As we walked further, Italian eyes kept shifting to us. My wife became so uncomfortable, she suggested we return at once to the hotel. I agreed with her that we were being treated as walking museum pieces by the natives around us, and that I did not relish the unsolicited attention.

**Walking back to the hotel, we wondered why we had become the objects of this intense curiosity. Certainly we were aware that our Oriental features made us appear to be different from the Italians. But in Paris, Nice and other French cities, we had not experienced anything like the close scrutiny in Rome.**

Were the Italians unfriendly or were they just curious?

Next morning at breakfast, we asked our tour guide for the answers to the questions that had perplexed us.

"Rome is not Paris or Nice," the guide, a Frenchman, explained. "It is not the international center that Paris is, where people from all parts of the world come and go.

"The Romans don't see very many Orientals. Besides, you wear American clothes, and the Romans naturally are curious to learn where you came from."

**Later we asked the same questions of the Italian who usually waited on us in the hotel dining room. His answer was essentially the same as the one given by our guide.**

We ourselves concluded that the Romans were not unfriendly; that they were only curious, perhaps because they had known or heard about the Nisei soldiers who served in Italy in the last war.

Since their curiosity was expressed in such obvious ways as staring at us or pointing to us, we formed the opinion that the Romans must be less sophisticated than the other Europeans we had encountered, but nonetheless a friendly people if one got to know them better.

Unfortunately, our stay in Rome was too brief for us to learn how right or wrong we were in our appraisal of the Roman character.

## Bill Hosokawa:

# FROM THE FRYING PAN

### *Oratorical Styles Unchanged*

Denver, Colo.

**They've managed to streamline almost everything** in the world around us except political conventions. Listening to the sonorous, flamboyant oratory beamed out of the Republican party pow-wow in Chicago, I felt the politicians just as well could have been debating the slavery issue for all that convention styles have changed.

**Most of the lesser speeches were a waste of time. They were made for the benefit of the folks back home and the record. I'm sure that if a verbatim transcript of all that was said were printed and bound into a book it would turn out to be a great soporific. Yet, for the better part of a week, the radio networks suspended virtually all other business to broadcast convention proceedings.**

Observers like to say that the conventions are indeed a stirring demonstration of democracy in action. Perhaps they were a century ago when transportation and mass communication moved sluggishly. Perhaps then an allegedly spontaneous demonstration of enthusiasm — snake dances, shouting, singing, brass bands, sirens, whistles and cowbells —could start a stampede for a candidate. Today, however, the half hour of well-contrived bedlam on the part of portly old men seems as out of place as a Lincolnesque stovepipe hat.

**The Republicans are through for another four years, but we still have the Democrats coming. Maybe widespread television coverage will help rid us in future election years of unseemly tomfoolery in what should be most solemn occasions.**

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### *Pearl Buck's Novel*

**Pearl S. Buck's latest novel, "The Hidden Flower"** (John Day Co., $3.50) is about a Japanese war bride. Her name is Josui Sakai, and actually she's a Nisei. Josui is taken to Japan at the age of 15 by her father who choses the ancestral land to being thrown in an American concentration camp.

Josui meets Allen Kennedy, an American officer, and only son of an aristocratic Virginia family. Everybody except the principals is against their marriage. Allen's mother refuses to see Josui and will not recognize the marriage because of Virginia's anti-miscegenation laws.

**Of course the marriage fails. Josui flees their New York apartment without telling Allen she is expecting a child. She gives the child to a warmhearted woman doctor who escaped the Nazis and returns to Japan to marry Kobori Matsui.**

Miss Buck paints Josui sympathetically and makes it plain she disapproves of Allen Kennedy's weakness and his mother's stubborness. Nonetheless, Miss Buck sends Josui away from her native America to the obscurity and placidity of Japan. For whatever it's worth, I contend this is all wrong.

**I wonder why someone doesn't write something happy about Japanese war brides. The movie which starred Shirley Yamaguchi was pretty rough on war brides, too. Aren't any of them happily adjusted with friends, neighbors and in-laws in this country? Or are we such an inhospitable people, and is inter-marriage such a heinous crime, that Japanese war brides in our literature and movies, if not in real life, are doomed to a life of tears?**

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### *Relieved Consciences*

**The July issue of "Frontier," a liberal west coast** "think" magazine, has an article by George M. Treister on the California supreme court's decision ruling the alien land law unconstitutional. Treister says: "... even if there were no aliens in the state, and even if the law were never enforced, it was a disgrace to California to have this example of racial discrimination standing on the statute books. In removing this blot, the majority justices in the Fujii case relieved a good many consciences."

Well put, sir.

# Vagaries

### *Trombonist . . .*

**Trombonist Butch Watanabe of** Montreal has been offered a one-year contract to join the Lionel Hampton band touring the U.S. Watanabe sought to enter the U.S. last May 30 to join Hampton but was denied admittance by U. S. border officials because of his Japanese ancestry. Watanabe would replace Paul Higaki who dropped out of the Hampton organization after several years as a featured artist ... With a Japanese film company now located in Brazil making a film about Japanese Brazilians with such stars as Isamu Kosugi and Den Ohinata, another Tokyo company is contemplating a film about Japanese Hawaiians. Meanwhile, Producer Paul Sloane is filming a GI-Japanese love story, "Forever My Love," in Tokyo. The picture stars, Charles Drake from Hollywood and Mitsuko Kimura, the movie extra who became an international celebrity when Life magazine ran her picture on the cover of its special Asia issue last year. Henry Nakamura, on leave from an Army assignment in Korea, plays the role of a Nisei GI in the picture.

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### *Horse Opera . . .*

**Al Nozaki is the art director on** the Nat Holt Production for Paramount, "Pony Express," which is now shooting at Kanab, Utah, with Charlton Heston, Rhonda Fleming, Jan Sterling and Forrest Tucker in starring roles.

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**A film record of Japanese Canadians** is being made by the Toronto chapter of the Japanese Canadian Citizens Association. The 40-minute documentary is titled "Japanese Canadians at Work and Play" and first shots were taken at the Toronto JCCA's community picnic.

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### *China Night . . .*

**"Shina No Yoru," the Japanese** ballad which Shirley Yamaguchi popularized and which has become a favorite with U. S. GIs is the theme song of RKO's "One Minute to Zero." The Robert Mitchum-Ann Blyth film, formerly titled "Korean Story," will be released next month. A new English language version of 'Shina No Yoru" with lyrics by Norman Bennett keys the romance between Blyth and Mitchum in the picture. The song also has been retitled "Tell Me, Golden Moon." . . . This latest version of the N. Tateoka song is at least its fourth. Buddy Morrow last year recorded a version for Victor under the title "Truly Lulu." Meanwhile, Japan Columbia has recorded Goro Murata's English lyrics under the title "China Night." . . . Originally written during the "China Incident" in the 1930s to tell the story of a Japanese soldier's love for a Chinese girl, the ballad was frowned on by Japanese militarists who felt it showed softness toward the enemy.

## "Japanese in the Americas"

# Immigrants in Mexico

By ELMER R. SMITH

The Japanese in Mexico are very few in number and have not played an outstanding part in either the social, political nor economic life of our neighbors to the south. No complete study has been made of the persons of Japanese ancestry in Mexico. Even during the war years (1942-45) no reference is given to "the Japanese in" Mexico in the "International Index of Periodicals" or other comparable publications.

The population of Mexico is made up of but 1.4 per cent of "foreigners," and over half of these are of "Spanish tongue." The "Oriental population" consists of 14,-813 persons, and the very great majority of these are of Chinese extraction. The Japanese population is so small that it is not even listed in the census figures of the Mexican government — the Japanese fall under "others."

The scarcity of Japanese in Mexico can be charged to a number of factors, but the most significant seem to be that of "lack of economic opportunity," the failure of the Japanese government to establish important trade relationships with Mexico, and the lack of diplomatic agreements between Japan and the Mexican government making possible sponsored migration from Japan. The Chinese came to Mexico before the Japanese government allowed migrations from Japan. The type of work open to the Japanese had already been fairly well "taken up" by the Chinese, and this acted as another negative force for Japanese migration into the country.

**The small number of Japanese now in Mexico came as representatives of Japanese commercial firms, and stayed on because of personal reasons. Another group of Japanese in Mexico entered for the purpose of being able to be brought into the United States. This group found the way blocked, and were obliged to make the most of the situation. These moved into the large cities of Mexico and found various types of menial jobs. A few of these were able to become of economic importance in small industries and farming enterprises.**

The Japanese problem in Mexico was not of significance during World War II. As a matter of fact we might summarize the Japanese in Mexico by saying: They are insignificant in social, economic and political life. No large numbers of Japanese ever resided in Mexico. The Japanese in Mexico have always occupied a restricted recognition by the Mexican government, and no such agreements as we find in Brazil and Peru with the Japanese for migrational purposes were ever in existence. Laws against the settling of non-Spanish speaking peoples have been used to restrict Japanese settlements in Mexico.

The story of the Japanese in North America has perhaps been the most advertised, talked about and written about of anywhere else in the New World. It is to this story that we will now turn for the rest of these columns.

**The Japanese government was not willing to allow contacts with the western world until the middle of the 19th Century when Commodore Perry landed in Japan. Up to this time, Japan had remained a hermit nation for over 200 years. What factors were at work to bring foreign pressure to bear upon Japan at this time? Especially, why did the United States force open the "door of Japan?"**

A number of factors were at work in the U. S. to make it possible for this "new power" to expand its contacts. One of the most important centered in the expanding economy of the United States. The "Far West" was opening up new industries in farming, mining and commerce. Also, American interests in the Pacific had increased to such an extent that it seemed imperative that in some manner the isolation of Japan should be broken. Many commercial interests demanded that relationships with Japan be established, especially when it was a known fact that Great Britain and the Netherlands were aggressively seeking to break Japan's isolation for the benefit of their own commercial interests.

The Cuban authorities were interfering with the foreign trade of the United States, and new demands were being made for more actvities in the Pacific to compensate for this interference. The U. S. was involved in a very serious dispute with Great Britain over fishing rights, and it was believed by having the proper relations with Japan some of these disputes could be settled to the advantage of the United States.

The opening of diplomatic relations between the U. S. and Japan in 1854 laid the foundation for the beginning of a varied type of relationships between the Japanese and the United States.

## Ann Nisei's Cookbook:

# FAST BOAT TO CHINA

A poll of Nisei would probably reveal that Chinese dishes are at the top of their "favorite foods" list. It would hardly be surprising, at any rate, for Chinese dishes (their westernized versions, anyway) are tops in flavor and eye appeal. The Nisei housewife will voice her approval, too, for the economies she can practice. A little bit of pork, some greens and seasonings—and she has **Gai Lan Yuk.** If she has some leftover rice, she can fry it with a little meat and produce Chinese fried rice, which is particularly popular with men.

The following are easy starters, except for the Chinese Egg Roll, which may be a bit tricky. But you will find it fun to try, anyway.

**Pork With Broccoli**

**1 lb. broccoli**
**2 thin slices ginger root**
**2 cloves garlic, minced**
**⅓ lb. raw pork, diced**
**2 teaspoons sherry**
**1 teaspoon monosodium glutamate**
**2 teaspoons cornstarch**
**¼ cup chicken stock**
**Salt and pepper**

Clean broccoli, strip away fibrous parts, wash and dice.

Saute ginger and garlic in hot, greased skillet for half a minute. Add pork, mix briskly and cook for two minutes.

Add broccoli and wine. Cook two minutes longer, stirring constantly. Add salt and pepper to taste and monosodium glutamate. Cover and cook until pork is well done (7-8 minutes).

Stir cornstarch into stock, mix till smooth. Add to broccoli and cook till smooth.

**Fried Rice**

Cook two cups of rice in 3½ cups of water. Let cool.

Heat 1 tablespoon fat in large frying pan. Add one egg and swirl around constantly, Add 1½ cups cooked, diced pork, rice, two tablespoons chopped onion, ½ teaspoon salt, dash of pepper and two tablespoons soy sauce. Mix thoroughly while cooking (approx. 3 min.).

**Chinese Egg Roll**
**Batter**

**½ cup sifted flour**
**½ teaspoon salt**
**½ cup water**
**2 eggs**

Mix eggs lightly, reserve about one-fourth and set aside. Add

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**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.**

# PACIFIC CITIZEN Sports

## No Konno, Furuhashi Duel in 1500 Meters

The long awaited duel between Japan's **Hironoshin Furuhashi** and America's **Ford Konno** in the 1500 meters freestyle will not take place in the Olympic Games at Helsinki. Furuhashi, the world's greatest swimmer until Konno came along to challenge his claim to the honor, has been taken out of the 1500-meter by Manager **Kitaro Abe** of the Japanese Olympic team and will concentrate on the 400-meters and the 800-meter relay. Konno and Furuhashi will meet in the 400 meters but it won't be the same since the 400 isn't Konno's best event. In fact, the Honolulu Nisei, admittedly not in top shape at the time, barely qualified by placing third in the Olympic tryouts in that event two weeks ago.

Konno is expected to be in top shape by the time the Olympic swimming events start in Helsinki on July 26. He and the two other Americans in the 1500 meters, **Jimmy McLane** and **Wayne Moore,** will still have their hands full in the event with **Shiro Hashizume** who long has raced in the shadow of the fabulous Furuhashi. The latter holds the world's long course record at 18:19, established in 1949 in Los Angeles, while Hashizume has done it in 18:32, some 40 seconds under the Olympic record of 19:12 which **Kusuo Kitamura** of Japan set back in 1932. Konno's best time in the long course is 18:25. If he can come anywhere near his best performance, the 10-year old from Ohio State U. should become the first Nisei to win an Olympic title. Konno's best time for the 1500 meters is 18:11.5 which he set in a 25-meter, short-course pool in winning the Big Ten championship in March. He later did 18:15.5 to win the NCAA title at Princeton, also over the short course.

**Yoshi Oyakawa,** the 18-year old backstroke star from Hilo and Ohio State, who was the sensation of the Olympic trials with his 1:05.7 time in the 100-meters backstroke is expected to be faster than anyone on the Japanese team and his main competition is expected to come from France's Gil Bozon who has a 1:05.5 time this year.

Behind Hashizume in the 1500 meters the Japanese have two young stars in 19-year old **Yasuo Kitamura** and 17-year old **Yukiyoshi Aoki.** Kitamura, brother of the present record-holder in the event, has done 18:52.2 while Aoki has registered 18:58.4.

One reason for the decision to have Furuhashi concentrate in the 400 meters is that the event is one which the Japanese never have won in the Oympics.

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## Utah JAAU Plans Annual Ball Tourney

The annual Utah JAAU baseball tournament will be held on July 25, 26 and 27 at John Affleck Park in Ogden. The Denver Nisei squad is one of the teams already invited to participate ... **Babe Karasawa,** the Caltech baseball and football star who turned down a Japanese tour with the California Collegiate All-Stars, is now playing third base for Nisei Trading of Los Angeles ... **Jim Sato lost** in the semi-finals of the men's singles in the 36th annual La Jolla, Calif., tennis championships by a 11-9, 6-3 score to **Clyde Hippenstiel** of San Bernardino ... **Frank Shimada** lost the championship trophy to **Tommy Yee** on the 19th hole in the Oriental golf tournament recently at the Sonoma, Calif., course. Shimada won low gross honors, however ... **Karl Taku** of San Luis Obispo, Calif., is the owner of one of the West Coast's fastest racing hydroplanes. His Class A craft, piloted by **Frank Koyanagi,** won the regetta at Lake Lodi on July 6 in 4:31.2s. **Al Oki** of Marysville won the Class C hydroplane race in the Fourth of July race at Lake Lodi. Another Nisei also took a blue ribbon when **Yorio Aoki** of Woodland, Calif., won the Class C race.

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## Hirayama Drops to .250 Batting Mark

**Fibber Hirayama,** whose defensive play and base-running have featured recent games of the Stockton Ports, dropped his average from .278 to .250 when he went 0 for 11 in three games against the Fresno Cardinals over the weekend. Hirayama now has 27 hits in 108 times at bat. He has three doubles and ten RBIs ... **Fuzzy Shimada** and the San Francisco All-Invitationals won the Western States team tournament in San Jose recently with a 3085 scratch score. Shimada contributed a 589 to the total. The Redwood City Bowl team which includes **Skeets Inouye** placed third wih 2944. Shimada teamed with **Ev Collins** to defeat **Dr. Jun Kurumada** and **Kyle Coles** of Salt Lake City in an exhibition doubles match at Brentwood Bowl in the San Francisco area, 2305 to 2361 ... Shortstop **Nancy Ito** scored four runs as Denver Industrial Bank, one of the top women's baseball teams in the west, walloped Garden Home, 15 to 0, last week ... **George Goto,** the kingpin of the Placer JACL mound corps, was named to the Placer-Nevada League All-Star team for the second straight season and pitched three innings as the placer-Nevada team lost to the Sacramento Rural League All-Stars last week ... **Ben Yoshimoto's** bases-loaded single sparked a two-run ninth inning and gave the Lodi AC club a 5 to 4 win over the Fresno Nisei on July 6.

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Although **Dick Kitamura** has signed a contract with the Mainichi Orions of Tokyo, he will continue to play for the Honolulu Asahis until his departure. Kitamura will join another Hawaiian, **Masato (Dopey) Morita,** a pitcher, on the Orions. The team is managed by ex-Hawaiian **Henry (Bozo) Wakabayshi** ... Two of Hawaii's top bowlers, **Taro Miyasato** and **Tad Nagasawa,** captured the recent All-Star Doubles Tourney at Honolulu's Kapiolani Bowl recently. Miyasato had a 200 average for 90 games ... **Ernie Maemori,** the Honolulu flyweight who went to the Olympic team tryout finals at Kansas City, will turn pro soon and probably will make his debut when Promoter **Ralph Yempuku** brings pro boxing back to life in Honolulu in August.

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## Tommy Umeda Is Interim Champion

**Tommy Umeda,** who fights **Eidel Ojeda** in Mexico City on July 19, can claim the interim bantamweight championship of the State of California. Umeda must beat Gil Cadilli to get full right to the title but Cadilli is now in the Army. Umeda is now a big drawnig card in Southern California following his upset TKO of hitherto unbeaten **Keeny Teran** ... Young **Richie Tsuji,** one of the best Nisei hurlers on the mainland, tossed a two-hit shutout for the Seattle Savoys over Everett in his farewell game before going into the Army. Tsuji has won four and lost none this season.

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## Chirk Sarae Posts Record 5-Game Bowling Series

HONOLULU — Chick Sarae posted a national record for a five-game series over 10 different alleys in the 1951-52 season recently when he scored 1,232 in the All-Star Doubles Tourney at Kapiolani Bowl.

Sarae had games of 256, 214, 217, 278 and 267.

With his partner, Beans Robinson, Sarae also chalked up the fourth highest doubles score in the nation with 520 on Sarae's 267 and Robinson's 253.

## Set February Date for JACL Bowling Meet

SAN FRANCISCO—The National JACL's seventh bowling tournament will be held Feb. 26 to March 1 at the Downtown Bowl, George Inai, chairman, announced this week.

San Francisco won the bid for the 1953 tournament at the 1952 competition in Denver this spring.

The Downtown alleys, with 40 lanes on two floors, was the site of the fourth annual tournament in 1950. Inai predicted that next year's meet will be the largest ever held, with upwards of 60 teams in the men's division and 25 to 30 women's teams.

## Tommy Kono Nears World's Record in Helsinki Workout

HELSINKi—Tommy Kono, practicing for the Olympics welterweight weightlifting event, neared the world's record in a spectacular practice July 14.

His coach, Bob Hoffman, said enthusiastically that the Nisei athlete "has as good a chance for an Olympic gold medal as Bob Mathias."

Kono holds the three-way record of 815 points for press, snatch and clean and jerk.

## Placer JACL Team Suffers Shutout

PLACERVILLE, Calif. — The Placer JACL club dropped into a fourth-place tie on July 12 when they lost a well-pitched 3 to 0 game to the Placerville Barletts in one of the feature games of the week's Placer-Nevada league schedule.

Louis Shinn, pitching for the winners, allowed but four hits and struck out 14, while George Goto only gave up six hits. Shinn hit a homer in the fifth with a mate aboard for the first two tallies.

## Ann Nisei's Cookbook

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water, flour and salt to rest of egg. Beat to smooth batter.

Pour thin layer in medium hot, greased skillet. Cook on one side only, for about one minute. Remove and place on flat surface, uncooked surface up. Batter will make about four rounds.

**Filling**

- **1 tablespoon minced onion**
- **3 water chestnuts, minced**
- **3 mushrooms, minced**
- **1 stalk celery, minced**
- **½ green pepper, minced**
- **1 teaspoon sugar**
- **½ cup ground pork or chicken**
- **½ cup crab or shrimp, finely cut**
- **½ teaspoon salt, dash of pepper**

Mix filling ingedients thoroughly. Place heaping tablespoon of mixture in center of each egg round. Roll up, folding ends and using well-beaten egg (here's where you use that egg you set aside earlier) to stick edges together.

Place rolls in deep fat heated to about 360 degrees. Cook until brown on one side (approx. 12 minutes). urn and brown other side. Remove and drain on absorbent paper.

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*A query about "monosodium glumatate" reminds us to make the following note:

Nisei will probably remember it best as "aji-no-moto," which was a familiar kitchen ingredient before the war. It's an indispensible kitchen seasoning, widely adopted here in recent years. It is available here as "aji-no-moto" or under a variety of brand names.



Aiko Ogomori, Nisei Week queen for 1951, is shown with trophies which will be presented at the Pacific Coast Nisei bowling tournament and the American Bussei tournament which will be held on Aug. 16 and 17 in Los Angeles.

## West Coast, Bussei Bowling Tourney Set in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES — Two large-scale bowling tournaments will be sponsored in Los Angeles on Aug. 16 and 17 in conjunction with the annual Nisei Week Festival by the Nisei Bowlers of America.

The 2nd annual Pacific Coast Nisei bowling tournament, open on a handicap basis to all Nisei bowlers in good standing with the American Bowling Congress or the Women's International Bowling Congress, will be held at Vogue Bowl with a full schedule of events planned in team, doubles, singles, all-events and mixed doubles divisions.

Twenty-three trophies will be awarded in addition to an estimated $1500 in cash prizes.

The 2nd annual American Bussei bowling tournament, restricted to bonafide members of the Bussei organization, will be held on the same two days at the Angelus Bowling Academy.

Ki Ogawa is general chairman of the Pacific Coast Nisei tourney, while Tad Uyemura is in charge of the Bussei event.

Entries for the Vogue Bowl tourney must be in by Aug. 1. Fees are $3.75 per event in the men's division and $2.75 per event for women. Handicaps will be two-thirds of 200 (150 minimum) or 200 scratch for men and two-thirds of 170 (125 minimum) or 175 scratch for women. Highest known averages as of June 1 are to be used.

Entry fees in the Bussei tournament are $2.50 per singles, $5 doubles and $12 team (mixed foursomes).

## Kitamura Signs Pro Contract With Tokyo Mainichi Orions

DENVER—Dick Kitamura, the Honolulu athlete who was selected as the outstanding college baseball star in Colorado this spring, is the latest Hawaiian Nisei to sign a professional baseball contract with the Mainichi Orions of Tokyo, according to reports received here.

Although Kitamura received some professional baseball offers while playing for Weber College of Ogden, Utah in 1949 and for Colorado A & M in 1950-52, he was not considered a top major league prospect because big league scouts believed the Hawaiian Nisei was too small for big-time competition.

The Honolulu-born shortstop was even too small for Mark Duncan, the Colorado Aggies baseball coach, when he transferred to the Fort Collins campus from Weber. After Duncan got a good look, however, Kitamura was on the varsity.

Kitamura's defensive play and his timely hitting were major seasons for Colorado A & M's victory in the Mountain States conference race in 1950. Kitamura played with the Aggies in the NCAA national taurnament at Omaha.

The Nisei star also pitched and played in the infield for the Denver Nisei during the summer.

It is reported here that Kitamura received a "most attractive offer" from the Orions, being given a bonus, salary and living expenses.

Kitamura left Fort Collins for Hawaii last month and has been playing for the Honloulu Asahis of the Hawai Baseball League.

## KONNO LIKES WATER IN POOL AT HELSINKI

HELSINKI, Finland—Ford Konno, sensational Nisei swimmer from Honolulu who has had a little difficulty getting into top shape in recent weeks, tested the water of he Olympic 50-meter pool on July 12 and found it to his liking.

Although the weather was coolish, Konno declared "the water is just right."

Konno and Yale's Wayne Moore and Jimmy McLane, the United States entries in the middle distance events, paddled side by side, up and down the pool. Swimmers from other nations showed much interest in Konno and his American mates.

## Montana Chapter Holds Picnic

BRIDGER, Mont.—A Fourth of July picnic was held by the Montana JACL at Bridger with members of the Northern Wyoming JACL chapter as guests.

Everyone, children to oldsters alike, took part in the games and races. A large number of prizes were awarded.

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# Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. George Meifu a girl on July 11 in in Salt Lake City.

To Mr. and Mrs. Toyo Hisatomi, Campbell, Calif, a girl, Karen Reiko, on June 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. James R. Nagahara, Los Gatos, Calif., a boy, Ronald James, on June 29.

To Mr. and Mrs. Satoru Konma a girl on July 11 in Seattle.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fujita a girl on July 11 in Seattle.

To Mr. and Mrs. Shigemi Tani a girl on July 11 in Seattle.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kazuo Kato a boy on June 28 in San Francisco.

To Mr. and Mrs. Naoji Tsutsui a boy in Denver.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mizokami a boy in Blanca, Colo.

To Mr. and Mrs. Miyoshi Saito a girl on June 24 in San Francisco.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yasutomi Uyeda, Reedley, Calif., a boy on June 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Miyoshi a girl in Denver, Colo.

To Mr. and Mrs. Isamu Nishio a girl, Linda Ellen, on June 18 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shigeru Takeyama a boy, Thomas George, on June 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kikuo Fukuda a boy, Michael John, on June 11 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kohey Iiyama a boy, Raymond Kay, on June 26 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Masaru Ito, Altadena, Calif., a girl, Adrienne Claire, on June 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hiromu Matsuo, Sun Valley, Calif., a girl, Cherrie Hiromi, on June 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. Yoshio Kakehashi a girl, Kristine, on June 25 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Seiichi Okazaki, Puente, Calif., a girl, Donna Louise, on June 28.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Masuda a boy, George, on June 29 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. John E. Nakano, Santa Ana, Calif., a girl on July 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. Noboru Kyono a boy on July 9 in Seattle.

To Mrs. Akira Kumasaka a boy on July 9 in Seattle.

To Mr. and Mrs. Shigeo Fred Sugimoto a girl, Phyllis Mie, on July 2 in San Jose.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Uno a girl on July 8 in Seattle.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Y. Kubota, Alameda County, Calif., a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mizumoto a boy on July 4 in Seattle.

To Mr. and Mrs. Shigeyoshi Sugihara a girl on June 27 in San Francisco.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Togioka a boy on June 29 in San Francisco.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tsukasa Uyeno, Acampo, Calif., a boy on July 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hiroshi Asakawa, Fowler, Calif., a girl on June 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kiyoto Nishimoto a boy on July 2 in Auburn, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Yoshi Esaki a girl in Monterey, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Kageyama a girl in Monterey.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Toshiyo Okumura a girl, Joyce Toshiko, on July 4 in San Jose.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Nonoguchi, Seattle, a boy on July 12 in Ontario, Ore.

To Mr. and Mrs. Y. Nagaki, Payette, Ida., a girl on July 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. Masayuki Sunahara a boy on June 29 in Sacramento.

To Mr and Mrs. Henry S. Makishima a girl on June 29 in Sacramento.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Yamasaki a girl on June 27 in Sacramento.

To Mr. and Mrs. George M. Oshima a boy in Oakland, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Joju Fujimoto, Long Beach, Calif., a girl, Sharon Emiko, on June 24.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kazunori Iriye a girl, Diana Chizuko, on June 23 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Masanobu Nakano, Gardena, Calif., a boy, Steven Seiji, on June 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tsugio Yoshida, Gardena, Calif., a girl, Tokie Judy, on June 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. Takeyoshi Wally Hiraki a boy, Don Mark, on June 22 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Terry T. Ishijima a girl on June 28 in San Francisco.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tsutomu Sekino a girl on July 6 in San Francisco.

To Mr. and Mrs. Akashi Sugimoto a girl on June 2 in Fowler, Cail.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yoshimura a boy on June 23 in Fowler.

To Mr. and Mrs. Yoshino Edward Mochizuki a boy on June 17 in Fresno.

To Mr. and Mrs. Genzo Harada a girl on June 29 in Fresno.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hiroshi Kusakai a boy on June 29 in Fresno.

DEATHS

Debra Hashimoto, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yasuo Hashimoto, in Reedley, Calif.

Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Masayoshi Matsuda on July 5 in Watsonville, Calif.

Kuraichi Furusawa, 47, on July 10 in Los Angeles.

James Zenichi Kato, 21, on July 13 in Seattle.

Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kurihara in Orosi, Calif.

Mrs. Takeno Tanbara, 69, on May 28 in Minneapolis.

Naohira Sunada, 31, on June 30 near Philadelphia, Pa.

MARRIAGES

Misao Hazama to Kats Okino on June 10 in Las Vegas, Nev.

Iris Katayama to Mike Ota on June 12 in Westwood Village, Cal.

Shizumi Mizumoto, Long Beach, Calif., to Herbert Hisashi Higuchi, Gardena, in Los Angeles on July 13.

Maye Yasuda, Payette, Ida., to Ikey Wakasugi on June 12 in Ontario, Ore.

Lily Ann Yuriko Harada to Mitsuo Inouye in San Francisco.

Sumi Nakashima to Yoshinori Paul Honda on July 6 in Los Angeles.

Kiyoko Kamo to Harry Nishikawa on July 6 in Los Angeles.

Yoshiye Miyamoto to Kazuya Roy Kikkawa on July 6 in Pasadena, Calif.

Doreen Hasegawa to Masakazu Iwata, Venice, Calif., on July 5 in Los Angeles.

Betty Tomi Mori to Hideo Hori, Los Angeles, on July 6 in Pasadena.

Mary Matsui to Harold Akira Ishibashi on July 6 in Los Angeles.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Midori Kawaguchi, and George Goto, Berkeley, in San Francisco.

Suyeko Murai, 30 Berkeley, and Tom Kumai, 31, in San Francisco.

Betty Lou Roundtree, 18, Kent, Wash., and Johnny I. Okihara, 21, Auburn, Wash.

Lucy Garcia and James Kawamoto in Denver.

Mitsuko Fujimoto, 25, Berkeley, Calif., and Kenji Akinaga, 26, Richmond.

Mary Y. Matsumoto, 25, San Francisco, and William Takeda, 28, in San Jose.

Yoshi Uyekubo, 27, Delhi, Calif., and Mikio Masuda, 29, in San Francisco.

## Plan JACL Outing At Lake Yosemite

LIVINGSTON, Calif. — Just bring your swimming duds. The JACL will provide the rest when the Livingston-Merced chapter holds its annual outing July 19 at Lake Yosemite, from 3 p.m. till sundown.

Cost will be $1 per family, 50c for single persons. Food will be provided.

Walter Morimoto will be in charge, assisted by Noboru Hashimoto and Leonard Kinoshita, in charge of general arrangements, and Joyce Kimura and Caroline Nakashima, who will be in charge of food.

## Ten Graduate With Honors at Berkeley School

BERKELEY, Calif. — Ten Nisei received their bachelor's degrees with honors in commencement exercises at the University of California.

They are Masahiro Yamashita, business administration; Ellen Shigeko Takahashi, optometry; Hideyo Henry Takimoto, chemistry; Hisashi James Matoi, chemistry; Raymond Itaya, civil engineering; John Sekiguchi, electrical engineering; Hiroshi Hoshizaki, mechanical engineering; Jean Toshiko Ishikawa, pharmacy; Elizabeth Yuko Kikuchi, English; and Himeko Tsuchida, psychology.

## Addresses Wanted

LOS ANGELES—The Department of Justice is seeking two evacuee claimants in connection with their evacuation claims, the JACL regional office announced this week.

Addresses are wanted for Kanai Kawahata, whose last known address was 605 Turner Street, Los Angeles; and Otomatsu Michishita, whose last known address was 1936 Sawtelle Blvd., West Los Angeles.

Anyone knowing the present whereabouts of either of these persons is asked to contact the Japanese claims section of the Department of Justice, Federal building, Los Angeles 12, Phone MA 7411, Extension 626.

## Claimants Sought

LOS ANGELES—The Japanese evacuation office of the Department of Justice is seeking the present addresses of Manri Higuchi and Shiego Nishikawa in connection with their evacuation claims, according to the local JACL office.

# Nisei Convention Delegates Back Strong Civil Rights Plank

CHICAGO — Three Nisei delegates to the Democratic National Convention from Hawaii are expected to favor a strong civil rights plank in the party's platform for the 1952 election campaign, including a provision calling for "immediate" statehood for Hawaii.

Hawaii is sending a six-man delegation to the national convention, headed by Governor Oren E. Long.

Other members of the Hawaiian delegation are:

Charles A. Rice, Kauai, vice-chairman; John A. Burns, secretary; Sen. Tom Okino, Hilo, member of the convention credentials committee; and Territorial Reps. Tom Tagawa of Maui, member of the convention committee on permanent organization, and Mitsuyuki Kido, Honolulu, member of the committee on rules and order of business.

Two Nisei delegates and one alternate to the Republican National Convention helped write in a plank for "immediate statehood" in the GOP's national platform.

It was recalled here that four years ago the Democratic party wrote an "immediate statehood" plank into its platform after Chuck Mau, a member of the Hawaiian delegation, made an impassioned plea for statehood in a speech before the platform committee. In his speech Mau told the story of Japanese Americans in the 442nd Regimental Combat Team.

## Hawaii's Sen. Okino Visits Washington En Route to Parley

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Senator and Mrs. Tom Okino of Hilo, Hawaii, enroute to the Democratic National Convention in Chicago, called at the Washington office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee.

Sen. Okino (Dem.) represents Hilo, Hawaii, in the Hawaiian Territorial Senate. An attorney, he was one of the first Nisei to be graduated from Harvard Law School.

Sen. and Mrs. Okino earlier attended the International Lions Club meeting in Mexico City, Mex.

They are now on their way to participate in the Democratic National Convention in Chicago. Sen. Okino is an official Democratic delegate to the convention, representing Hawaii.

## Deportation Stays

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The House last week approved the Senate Concurrent Resolution favoring the suspension of deportation proceedings for 11 persons of Japanese ancestry, the Washington office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee reported.

The cancellation of deportation proceedings for worthy Japanese aliens is provided under the JACL ADC-sponsored Stay of Deportation Act of 1948. Already nearly 1500 Japanese aliens, mostly treaty merchants and students, have benefitted by the stay of deportation program.

The 11 persons for whom deportation proceedings have been cancelled are: Namizo Amino, Shinichihamaguchi or Chinichi Hamaguchi, Tane Sato Wallace, Sunao Kikunaga or Sunao Uchimura or Joe Sunao Uchimura, Iwaichi Matsumoto, Matsutaro Mukai, Fumio Nakamura, Fujiko Ono Watari, Kameko Higa, Zeichi Nobumoto or Kumaichi Kakimoto or Kumazo Kakimoto and Yoshiko Seki.

# Urge Participation by Nisei In Coming Election Campaign

SAN FRANCISCO — A meeting of the San Francisco Citizens Committee for Equality in Employment was called July 10 by Irving Rosenblatt, Jr., attorney. The group's major objective is passage of an FEPC ordinance for the city of San Francisco and cooperation in a statewide attempt for fair employment legislation.

Haruo Ishimaru, JACL regional director, represented his organization at the meeting.

Ishimaru pointed out that Nisei should be aware of their responsibilities to the total community and that not only JACLers but all Nisei should cooperate in the effort for attainment of liberal legislative and educational goals.

He urged that every JACL chapter appoint a non-partisan legislative committee to advise members not only on party platforms but on candidates' records and political issues.

He further urged the organization of Nisei Democratic and Republican groups in Northern California to cooperate with their county and state organizations.




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# House Passes 19 Bills for Persons of Japanese Ancestry

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The House passed 19 private bills during the final days of the 82nd Congress for the relief of persons of Japanese ancestry, the Washington office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination reported on July 16.

Rep. Frank Ikard (Dem., Tex.) introduced the bill to admit Agnes Ishikawa and Shiroi Moriyama, minor Japanese children, for adoption by Master Sgt. and Mrs. Benjamine R. Romero.

Sen. Margaret Chase Smith (Rep., Me.) was the author of the bill to permit entry of Tsuneo Tanigawa, also known as David Lawrence Rogers, for adoption by Sgt. and Mrs. Ernest P. Rogers.

Sen. Brien McMahen (Dem., Conn.) sponsored the bill to permit entry of Nicholas J. and Elizabeth Miura, minor Japanese children, for purposes of adoption by Frank A. Valentine.

Joseph C. O'Mahoney (Dem., Wyo.) introduced the bill to admit Jun Miyata, a minor Japanese child, for adoption by Sge. Lloyd Greenfield Jr.

Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (Rep., Wis.) introduced the bill to permit entry of Ichiro Iida, a minor Japanese child, for adoption by Warrant Officer Leroy Tracy.

Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. (Rep., Mass.) was the author of the bill to permit the entry of Michiko Yamamori Wilder, the wife of Nola Wilder and her minor child for permanent residence.

Sen. Edwin C. Johnson (Dem., Colo.) introduced the bill to admit Sachio Kanashiro for purposes of marriage to Leonard B. Fletcher, an American citizen.

Sen. Johnson also was the author of the bill to admit Andrew Alexander Nara and Mary Kimberly Nara for adoption by Capt. and Mrs. Edwin A. Nara.

Sen. Warren G. Magnuson (Dem., Wash.) introduced the bill to admit for permanent residence Tom Tateki Iriye, whose wife and children are residing in the United States.

Sen. Robert A. Taft (Rep., O.) was the author of the bill to permit entry of Shizu Hasegawa Crockett, the wife of David S. Crockett, for permanent residence.

Sen. Taft also sponsored the bill to admit Mekaru Tatsubo, a minor half-Japanese child, for adoption by Corporal Charles T. Wright.

Sen. Edward Martin (Rep., Pa.) introduced the bill to admit Miki Takano for adoption by Master Sgt. Edward J. McGarvey.

Sen. Martin also introduced the bill to permit entry of Brenda Marie Gray (Akemi) for purposes of adoption by Capt. and Mrs. Ralph J. Gray.

Sen. Thomas C. Hennings, Jr. (Dem., Mo) sponsored the bill to admit Mikio Abe, a minor Japanese child, for adoption by Sgt. and Mrs. Coy Elmer Barton.

Sen. Walter George (Dem., G.) was the author of the bill to admit Yuriko Nishimoto for purposes of marriage to Pfc. Homer W. Holloway.

Sen. Homer Capehart (Rep., Ind) introduced the bill to permit entry of Hannah Crumet, a minor half-Japanese child, for the purpose of adoption by Sgt. and Mrs. Robert R. Crumet.

Sen. Francis Case (Rep. S.D.) was the author of the bill admitting Sadako Ishiguro for purposes of marriage to Quentin C. Auerswald, an honorably discharged veteran of the United States Navy.

## Talk on A-Bombing Effects Planned at Venice JACL Meet

VENICE, Calif.—Summer activities of the local JACL Chapter were announced this week by President James Yasuda.

Featuring the general meeting scheduled for Saturday, July 26 will be Dr. James Yamasaki, an associate of the UCLA Medical School, who will discuss the results of his studies of the atom bomb effects in Nagasaki, Japan which he made while on a U.S. Army assignment. Dr. Yamasaki is a veteran of World War II in Europe having been reported as missing at one time and subsequently found in a German POW camp. Frances Kitagawa and Kiyo Nishi, Chapter delegates to the National Convention in San Francisco, will report on the convention.

A scrap iron drive is now being conducted to raise chapter funds, it was reported. Farmers and residents of the Venice area are requested to save scrap iron for a pick-up service during the first week of August. Pick-up service will be arranged through Fumi Utsuki, Phone Exbrook 7-2071.

The annual JACL Family Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 31, according to the committee in charge, which will announce details as to place, time and activities next week. It was also revealed that the chapter ADC quota has been nearly fulfilled.

## Civic Citation Given Hawaii Nisei

HONOLULU — A man who is helping to build good Americans of the Buddhist faith is the latest "American of the Week."

He is Ralph C. Honda, Honolulu businessman, who was honored by the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce on a program over KPOA on July 1.

## *Hollywood Man Faces Trial in Highway Death of Nisei*

SANTA ANA, Calif. — Manslaughter and drunken driving charges face Robert Lee Odom of Hollywood in Superior Judge Robert Gardner's court as a result of a highway accident on Feb. 4 in which Margaret Ayako Kato was killed in a crash with Odom's car.

Miss Kato died of a broken neck without regaining consciousness. She was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ginzo Kato of Los Angeles.

The charges are being pressed by Chiyeko Akahoshi, also of Los Angeles, who suffered a broken foot in the same accident.

## District JACL Meet Planned In Watsonville

WATSONVILLE, Calif. — Plans for the third quarterly meeting of the Northern California - Western Nevada district council, to be held in Watsonville on Sunday, Aug. 10, are now underway, according to Bill Mine, Watsonville JACL president.

So that delegates may take advantage of an afternoon on the beach, the business session will begin at 10 in the morning. A barbecue supper will be served at the beach.

Pres. Mine invited all JACLers from the 22 chapters in the district council to "a day in the sun in Watsonville."

Among major items of business to be studied will be an analysis of the new McCarran Act as it affects persons of Japanese ancestry, large evacuation claims, the future of the ADC and JACL legislative problems, the credit union and a JACL-endorsed group accident and health insurance plan, according to Masuji Fujii, district chairman.

## Gardena Group Plans Benefit For Orphanage

GARDENA, Calif. — The Adelphis will sponsor a benefit dance, "Summer Carrousel," on July 26 at the Gardena Teenage Center to assist the Shonien (children's home) building fund.

Top attraction will be the appearance of vocalist Doris Jean with The Rhythmaires, a 20th Century Fox unit. Vocalist Doris Jean has appeared on a number of television shows, winning on the Ada Leonard Show and the Freddy Martin Band of Tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Nobu T. Kawai will be guests of honor at the benefit.

Miyo Tachibana will be th emcee. Eileen Yoshida is chairman.

Committees are headed by the following: Miyo Tachibana and Eileen Yoshida, orchestra; Sadako Kishi and Edith Shimane, decoration; Marie Ota, food; Nancy Tanaka, invitations; Shiz Miura, door prize; May Yamamoto, check room; Jane Suzuki, door; and Vickie Inouye, publicity.

# JACL Delegates Attend Meeting on Civil Rights

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Harold Gordon, member of the National JACL Board, and Shig Wakamatsu, chairman of the Midwest District Council, represented the JACL on July 16 and 17 in Chicago in the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, which will submit a "Civil Rights Platform Plank" to the Democratic Platform Committee of the Democratic National Convention, the Washington Office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Comtee reported this week.

The JACL is one of 51 national civic, labor, religious, fraternal and veterans organizations comprising the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights.

Gordon and Wakamatsu reaffirmed JACL's endorsement of the provisions of the "Civil Rights Platform Plank" proposed by the Leadership Conference. The items in the "Plank" are among the specific and general objectives set forth by the National JACL Council.

The JACL ADC has testified before congressional committees on behalf of most of the proposals outlined in the "Civil Rights Platform Plank."

The "Civil Rights Platform Plank" enunciates a 9-point program on civil rights: (1) "Rule 22 and the Filibuster": Rule by majority must control in the democratic legislative process.

Rule 22 of the United States Senate, by permitting filibusters, enables a minority of the Senate's membership to dictate to the majority what laws shall and shall not be enacted. The Democratic Party is urged to obtain adoption of rules in the Senate which will permit a majority of Senators present and voting to limit and close debate so that the Senate may proceed to a vote on any pending matter after there has been reasonable opportunity for full debate.

(2) "Fair Employment": The Democratic Party is urged to enact Federal legislation prohibiting discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion or national origin and establishment of a Federal agency empowered to enforce that prohibition.

(3) "Segregation": The Democratic Party is urged to prohibit by law segregation in interstate transportation and the elimination of segregation by legislative or erecutive action in all activities of the Federal Government and in all areas to which Federal authority extends, including among others the Armed Forces, all Federal agencies, the district of Columbia and the Panama Canal Zone and all other territories and possessions.

(4) "Lynching": The Democratic Party is urged to enact legislation making lynching and other mob assaults on persons or property because of race, color, religion or national origin a Federal crime, forbidden alike to public officials and private citizens.

(5) "Poll Tax": The Democratic Party is urged to enact legislation abolishing the poll tax as prerequisite to the right to vote in elections of Federal officials and providing punishment for interference with the right to register and vote in primary or general Federal elections.

(6) "Civil Rights Section, Department of Justice": The Democratic Party is urged to take appropriate congressional action expanding and strengthening the Civil Rights Section of the Department of Justice and elevating its status to that of a full division of the Department headed by an assistant attorney general.

(7) "Permanent Civil Rights Commission": The Democratic Party is urged to establish a permanent United States Commission on Civil Rights to make a continuous appraisal of civil rights and to recommend action with respect to civil rights problems.

(8) "Statehood for Hawaii and Alaska": The Democratic Party is urged to work for immediate statehood for Hawaii and Alaska.

(9) "District of Columbia": The Democratic Party is urged to support home rule to the citizens of the District of Columbia.

The Leadership Conference submitted an identical "Civil Rights Platform Plank" to the Republican Platform Committee during the Republican National Convention earlier this month. The JACL was represented at this leadership Conference.

## Japanese Statue

A bronze statue of the "Goddess of Peace" that survived two bombings during World War II was dedicated in the International Peace Garden in Salt Lake City on Friday, July 18.

The statue was presented by Dr. Toshio Kato of Tokyo. The statue had been in Dr. Kato's garden, and while two devastating bombings had ruined everything else in the garden, the state had survived without injury. Dr. Kato considered this so significant that he decided to present the statue representing peace to the international garden in Salt Lake City.

## Nisei Berry Grower Files Suit Against Nursery Operator

WATSONVILLE, Calif. — Suit for $38,163 has been filed by George F. Hirata, Nisei berry grower, against Pat Carroll, nurseryman, in the Santa Cruz county superior court.

The suit says Hirata bought 10,000 berry plants in January, 1951, ordering Cupertino berries. He charges that when the plants matured, they were mostly Tahoe and other varieties.


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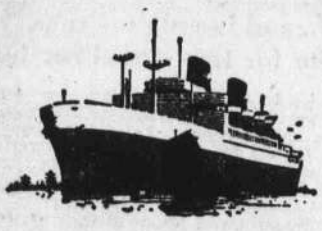
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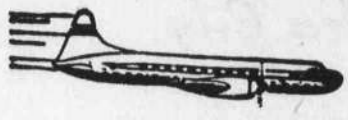
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